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Additional Land in Rangitoto Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 1 8.6	Reu Reu N.R.	VIII.	Rangitoto.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 9606, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over 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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks V. and IX., Kerikeri Survey District, and Block IX., Bay of Islands Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2,170 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the sea; towards the south-east generally by the Bay of Islands, by land granted to E. Bolger (No. 20, O.L.C.), again by the Bay of Islands, and by land granted to J. Barber; towards the south-west generally by the Bay of Islands, by land granted to the Church Mission Society (No. 56, O.L.C.), and by Lots Nos. 8, 7, 5, and 4 of a subdivision of land granted to J. King (No. 21, O.L.C.); towards the west by the Waiwakaetoutahuna Stream and the Mangakiriki Creek; and towards the north-west by Small Grazing-run No. 25 to the point 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 twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road through Part of Lot 163, Parish of Oruawhoro, Otamatea Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Allotment No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 2 1 3	163	Oruawhoro	Otamatea	824	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over 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 twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road as closed bounding Lot 163, Parish of Oruawhoro, Otamatea Survey District.

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

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

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road required to be closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 1	163	Oruawhoro	Otamatea	824	Green.

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

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 twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAUTURU BLOCK (ADDITIONAL).

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks III., IV., VII., and VIII., Orahiri Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 3,178 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Otorohanga No. 2c, Otorohanga No. 2b, Otorohanga R., Orahiri No. 2, Section 4, Orahiri No. 2, Section 5, and Orahiri No. 1 Blocks; towards the south generally by the Orahiri No. 2a, Section 1, and Hauturu East E No. 2, Section 7, Blocks; towards the south-west by the Hauturu Loan Block, proclaimed in *Gazette* of 5th January, 1899, page 1; towards the north-west by the Hauturu East E No. 2, Section 5, Block; again towards the south-west by the last-mentioned block, by the Orahiri No. 2b, Section 1, and Orahiri No. 2c, Section 2, Blocks, and by the Hauturu East E No. 2, Section 4, Section 3, and Section 2, Blocks; and again towards the north-west by the Orahiri No. 2, Section 1, Block: as the above-described area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 40126, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over 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 twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Electric-lighting Purposes in Block VI., Rotoiti Survey District, Rotorua County.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, electric-lighting purposes in Block VI., Rotoiti Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 10 0 17	A, Te Taheke Block	VI.	Rotoiti.
5 1 28	B, Te Taheke Block	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 38081, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over 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 twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Boundaries of Borough of Whangarei extended.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the districts the boundaries whereof are described in the First Schedule hereto are hereby incorporated into the Borough of Whangarei, and added to the North Ward of the said borough; and I do further proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the North Ward of the said Borough of Whangarei shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the boundaries of the said borough shall be those described in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PROPOSED ADDITION TO THE BOROUGH OF WHANGAREI.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Purua and Whangarei Survey Districts, bounded towards the north-west by the Town District of Kamo, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, 19th June, 1884, from the Kamo-Whangarei Road to the easternmost corner of a subdivision of Mair's grant, the property of George Burnett; thence by the production of the south-eastern boundary-line of that subdivision to the Otaingerei Stream: thence towards the east generally by the right bank of the said Otaingerei Stream to the northern boundary of Block IX., Whangarei Survey District: thence towards the south by the said Block IX. and Block XII., Purua Survey District, to the Kamo-Whangarei Road: and thence towards the west by the east side of that road to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

NORTH WARD.

Amended Boundaries.

BOUNDED towards the north-west by the Town District of Kamo, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, 19th June, 1884, from the Kamo-Whangarei Road to the easternmost corner of a subdivision of Mair's grant, the property of George Burnett; thence by the production of the south-eastern boundary-line of that subdivision to the Otaingerei Stream: thence towards the east generally by the said Otaingerei Stream to the Whangarei River; thence by that river and the Waitaua Creek to a point due east of the northernmost corner of Section No. 1, Block IV., Town of Whangarei: thence towards the south generally by a right line to the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 1; thence by Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of the said Block IV. to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the nearest point on the northern side of Dent Street; thence by the northern side of Dent Street to Bank Street: thence towards the north-west by a line along the middle of Bank Street; and towards the south generally by a line along the middle of the road running in a westerly direction from the junction of the Bay of Islands Road with Bank Street, and forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 41, 42, 43, and 44, and by the road forming the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section to the Waiarohia River; thence by that river to the land known as Edmond Weaver's land, on the west side of the Waiarohia River; thence by that land to Section No. 192, known as Thomas Johnston's land; and thence by the said Section No. 192 to Section No. 77, Whangarei Parish, Block XII., Purua Survey District: thence again towards the west generally by the said Section No. 77,

by the abutment of a public road, and by Sections Nos. 71, 66, 67, 68, and 69, to the Waiarohia River; thence by that river to Block VIII., Purua Survey District; thence by that block to the Kamo-Whangarei Road; and thence by that road to the place of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF WHANGAREI.

Amended Boundaries.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Purua and Whangarei Survey Districts, bounded towards the north-west by the Town District of Kamo, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, 19th June, 1884, from the Kamo-Whangarei Road to the easternmost corner of a subdivision of Mair's grant, the property of George Burnett; thence by the production of the south-eastern boundary-line of that subdivision to the Otaingerei Stream: thence towards the east generally by the right bank of the said Otaingerei Stream to the Whangarei River; and thence by the right bank of the said Whangarei River and Whangarei Harbour to a point bearing north 65° east from the easternmost corner of Tarewa Block No. 855: thence towards the south-east by a right line to the easternmost corner of that block: thence towards the south-west by the said Tarewa Block to its northernmost corner; thence by a right line across the Maunu Road to the southernmost corner of the Wharowhoro No. 2 Block; and thence by the south-western boundary-line of the said Wharowhoro No. 2 Block to the westernmost corner of that block: thence towards the west generally by Horahora No. 2 Block and Section No. 77, Parish of Whangarei, Block XII., Purua Survey District, by the abutment of a public road, and by Sections Nos. 71, 66, 67, 68, and 69 to the Waiarohia Stream; thence by the left bank of that stream to Block VIII., Purua Survey District; thence by that block to the Kamo-Whangarei Road; and thence by the eastern side of 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 twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Excepting Lands from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way

of transfer to the Wellington Diocesan Board of Trustees, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing one rood and the one-hundredth part of a perch, being part of the land known as Section 41, Ngarara West C Block, and being part of the land contained in Land Transfer certificate of title, Volume Sixty-two, folio seventy-three, Wellington Register.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to

THE TEMUKA BOROUGH COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Temuka Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Borough Council Office, Temuka, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

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

4. The Mayor shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 133 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 307, situated in the Township of Arowhenua. Bounded towards the north by High Street, and by Reserve No. 277; towards the west by the said reserve, and also by the reserve for railway; towards the east by Taumatukahū Creek; and towards the south by the bank of the River Tumuku.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1561, situated in the Opihi Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 19012, 3580 links; towards the east by the same section, 1250 links; towards the west by a road-line, 1499 links; and towards the south by Section No. 19010, 4400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plans deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

DAVID RITCHIE, settler;
EDWARD BUTT, settler;
ALFRED PELVIN, settler;
JOHN NORTON, settler; and
SOLOMON SMART, settler

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse at Waitaki North, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 57 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2915, formerly part of Reserve No. 642, situate in Block XIV., Waitaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Lots Nos. 101 and 102, Subdivision of Reserve No. 642; towards the south-east by the road forming the south-west boundaries of Lots Nos. 105 and 106, Subdivision of Reserve No. 642; towards the south-west by the road reserved along the River Waitaki; and towards the north-west by the road forming the south-east boundary of Lot No. 110, Subdivision of Reserve No. 642: save and excepting thereout Reserve No. 2914, containing 5 acres, which is included within the above-described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Nelson Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Millerton Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM HENRY ROONEY, Settler,
JOHN DUTTON, Settler, and
JOHN MENNIE STEWART, Settler,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Millerton, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

3. If at any meeting all the members of the Board are not present, no business shall be transacted at such meeting. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 142 and 263, Town of Millerton. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 780.6 links; towards the north-east by the Westport Coal Company's tramway reserve, 487 links; again towards the north-east by the said reserve, 541.1 links; towards the south-east and again towards the north-east by a road reserve, 22.9 links and 50 links respectively; again towards the north-east by the said Westport Coal Company's tramway reserve, 220.8 links; again towards the south-east by a public road, 608.1 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 1200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

ROBERT A. FORBES,
JOHN CAMPBELL CRYER GREBBIE,
REGINALD ORTON BRADLEY,
ROBERT HEATON RHODES, and
JOHN FARRINSON

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in the months of January, April, July, and October, at the hour of two o'clock p.m., at No. 215, Hereford Street, Christchurch, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2585, Block XIV., on the map of the Halswell Survey District. Commencing at the westernmost corner of Section No. 2443; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of the said Section No. 2443, 1689 links; thence north-easterly at a right angle, 1411.5 links; thence south-easterly, following a road-line along the Little River Railway Reserve, 2922.7 links; thence south-westerly on a bearing of 217° 44' 30", 5124.2 links; thence north-westerly at a right angle, 4545.8 links; thence north-easterly at a right angle, 3402.4 links, to the commencing-point; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the map deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

THOMAS FRANCIS FREWEN,
DONALD McLEAN,
MUNGO ALLISON,
JOHN MCCARTHY,
JOHN KERIN, and
WILLIAM KINGAN

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the schoolhouse, Hawea Flat, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 107 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 19, Block IV., Lower Hawea Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 2918 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 16, 17, and 18, Block I., of same district, 3750 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block V., of same district, 2918 links; towards the west by Section No. 18 of said Block IV., 3750 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and intersected by a railway reserve 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

NICHOLAS ABBOTT,
ALFRED IGGULDON,
JAMES PEARCE,
JAMES WALKER,
JAMES MILLEN,
JOHN SYDNEY SMITH, and
WILLIAM H. BLACKEY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 105 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 115, Block IX., Paikakariki Survey District. Bounded on the north by Sections Nos. 90 and 68; on the east by Sections Nos. 67, 65, and 64, the mouth of the Pahautanui River, and Section No. 63; on the south by Sections Nos. 7 and 116, and a public road; and on the west by Porirua Harbour: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

JOSEPH PEARSON, of Burnt Hill, Oxford, Farmer;
WILLIAM THOMAS GILCHRIST, of Oxford, Farmer;
JOHN INGRAM, of Oxford, Auctioneer;
ARCHIBALD WOTHERSPOON, of Rutherford, Oxford, Farmer; and
FREDERICK CROWE, of Oxford, Station-manager

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the Oxford Road Board, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

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

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

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the 31st day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 216 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1651. Bounded towards the west by Section No. 25509 for a distance of 48 chains 64 links; towards the south by the Eyre Road South for a distance of 34 chains 88 links; and towards the east by Section No. 24130, and also by a line in continuation of its western boundary, a distance altogether of 51 chains 55 links: as the same is delineated on the official map in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 8 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, situated in Block VIII. of the Oxford Survey District, and being that portion of Rural Section No. 1889 to the south of the railway-line intersecting the said section, and being the whole of the land described in certificate of title, Vol. cxxv., folio 120.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

Charles Anderson Wilkinson, of Eltham, Storekeeper;
George Washington Taylor, of Eltham, Store-manager;
William Lloyd, of Eltham, Builder and Contractor;
Arthur Samuel Chapman, of Eltham, Store-manager;
James Boddie, of Eltham, Farmer;
Thomas Runciman, of Eltham, Sawmiller;
George Alfred Harrison, of Eltham, Medical Practitioner;
Edwin Parrott, of Eltham, Storekeeper;
James William Middleton, of Eltham, Barrister and Solicitor;
Herbert Philip Henry Graves, of Eltham, Commission Agent; and
Arthur William Wood, of Eltham, Farmer

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at nine o'clock p.m., at the Town Hall, Eltham, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing 12 acres 1 rood 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, being Subdivision No. 1, part of Section No. 12, Block X., Ngairi Survey District; also part of Allotment No. 6, part of Section No. 75, of Block X., Ngairi Survey District; and also all those parcels of land delineated and marked as "street" in Plan No. 1360, deposited in the Land Transfer Office, Taranaki, being parts of the said Sections Nos. 12 and 75, and being all the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. xxxviii., folio 169, Taranaki.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Ashburton County Council.*RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently set apart for tree-planting purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Ashburton County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Ashburton County Council, in trust, for tree-planting purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3031, Blocks VIII., XII., Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line; towards the north-east by Rural Section No. 19326; towards the south-east by a line being the north-western boundary of Lot 4, Subdivision of Rural Section No. 36297; and towards the south-west by a road-line: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.*Vesting a Reserve in the Lower Wairau River Board.*RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for river-bank-protection purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Lower Wairau River Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Lower Wairau River Board, in trust, as a reserve for the purpose of protecting the river-banks.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 227 acres, more or less, being Section No. 172 (Omaka), Block XVI., Onamalutu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line fronting the Wairau and Opawa Rivers; towards the south partly by a road-line, 11771 links, and by Section No. 34 of Block I., 5532 links; and towards the west by a public road, 941 links: subject to three road-lines intersecting the section: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.*Vesting a Reserve in the Taihape Mechanics' Institute.*RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved as a site for a mechanics' institute and library, on the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Taihape Mechanics' Institute:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Taihape Mechanics' Institute," in trust, as a site for a mechanics' institute and library.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block VI., Taihape Township.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.*Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Upper Makuri Village Settlement.*RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, under the authority of the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village-homestead allotments therein enumerated should be disposed of, it was provided that no person should hold more than one allotment:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold and acquire two allotments of land in the Upper Makuri Village Settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Upper Makuri Village Settlement shall be held, and doth by this present Order declare that any settler in the village settlement aforesaid may apply for and acquire not more than two allotments of land therein. And it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the land may be held, to the Upper Makuri Village Settlement aforesaid.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.*Revoking Order in Council authorising Erection of Wharf at Mokau.*RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 9, of the tenth day of February in the same year, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license the Mokau Coal-mines Syndicate (Limited) to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of the Mokau River, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon a wharf, in the position shown on and in accordance with plan marked M.D. 2168, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

And whereas the said syndicate has, with the consent of the Minister of Marine, assigned its rights and privileges under the said Order in Council to Messrs. Leo Jacob and John O'Brien, on behalf of the settlers of the district:

And whereas the said wharf has not been erected as required by the said Order in Council, and it is therefore desirable that the license should be revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council, and every right, power, and privilege conferred thereby or intended so to be.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking the Delegation of Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1885," to the Vincent County Council, in respect of the Gladstone, Cardrona, and Alexandra Cemeteries.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the powers conferred upon the Governor by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of trustees, were delegated to the Vincent County Council in respect to the cemeteries described in the Schedule thereto:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said delegation in so far as it relates to the Gladstone, Cardrona, and Alexandra Cemeteries:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council of the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, delegating to the Vincent County Council the powers conferred upon the Governor by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," in so far as it relates to the cemeteries described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

GLADSTONE.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 50, Block I., Lower Hawea Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Township of Gladstone, 1000 links; towards the east by Section No. 49 of same block, 1000 links; towards the south by said Section No. 49, 1000 links; and towards the west by a road-line, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

CARDRONA.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block I., Cardrona Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown lands, 316 links; towards the north-east by Crown lands, 316 links; towards the south-east by Crown lands, 316 links; and towards the south-west by Crown lands, 316 links.

ALEXANDRA.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situated in the Town of Alexandra, and marked "Cemetery Reserve" on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown lands, 500 links; towards the north-east by Crown lands, 2000 links; towards the south-east by the Town Belt, 500 links; and towards the south-west by the Town Belt, 2000 links.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said

Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be kauri-gum reserves under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserve hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a kauri-gum reserve, with the name set over the description of such reserve in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

PUKETOTARA Kauri-gum Reserve: 1,900 acres. For Kerikeri Settlement.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks X., Kerikeri Survey District, and I., Kawakawa Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,900 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by the Puketotara River and Section No. 9 of Block X., Kerikeri Survey District; towards the north-east by the Whiringarau Stream; towards the south-east by unadjudicated Native land, by the Waipapa Stream, and by the Rangaunu Block (No. 178, red); and towards the south-west by the Waimate-Kaeo Road to the point of commencement: save and except Section No. 3 of Block I., Kawakawa Survey District, from the area hereinbefore described.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," and Amendment Act, 1900.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," and amendment thereof, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Local authority" means any Council, Board, trustees, commissioners, company, body, or persons empowered to make and levy rates:

"Local district" means the district over which the jurisdiction of a local authority to levy rates extends:

"Local Valuer" means any person temporarily employed by the Valuer-General for the purpose of making valuations:

"Person" includes company and corporate body:

"Publicly notified," or "Public notice," means notice published in the *Gazette* or some newspaper circulating in the locality to which the notice relates:

"Supervising Valuer" means any person appointed as such by the Governor in Council for the purpose of supervising valuations, and generally to act under the control of the Valuer-General and perform such other duties as the Valuer-General from time to time directs:

"Valuation" means an estimate of the value of any land, or interest therein, either with improvements or without improvements, or of the value of improvements alone, or of any single improvement or group of improvements, or of any interest therein:

"The said Act" means "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," and amendment thereof.

2. A notification in the *Gazette* that any person therein named has been appointed for the purposes of the said Act shall be conclusive evidence of such appointment without any further proof; and the production by any such person of a printed copy of the *Gazette* containing such notification, and his statement that he is the person named therein, shall be *prima facie* evidence that he is authorised to act in the capacity mentioned in such notification.

3. Local Valuers may be temporarily employed by the Valuer-General at such times and on such conditions as are found necessary for the purpose of making valuations.

4. From the information obtained from the Supervising, District, or Local Valuers the Valuer-General shall cause the district valuation-rolls to be prepared, revised, or amended, as the case may be.

5. The district valuation-roll shall be in the form numbered 1 in the Schedule hereto, or to that effect.

6. After a district valuation-roll has been prepared the Valuer-General shall give to each person whose name appears thereon a notice setting forth the particulars of his valuation; and a similar notice shall be given to each person appearing on the roll whose valuation has at any time been revised or amended in accordance with the said Act.

7. The notice setting forth particulars of valuation shall be in the form numbered 2 in the Schedule hereto, or to that effect.

8. All objections to valuations are to be sent to the person named in that behalf in such notice on or previous to a day to be stated in such notice. The Valuer-General may, if he chooses, refuse to entertain any objection received after the date so named in the notice.

9. Each district valuation-roll shall after preparation or after revision be deposited for public inspection, at such place, on such days, and at such hours during the day as the Valuer-General from time to time publicly notifies.

10. Every objection shall be made in writing under the hand of the objector or his agent, in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule hereto or to that effect.

11. The Valuer-General shall consider the objections, and may make such inquiries relating thereto as he thinks fit, and if he determines that any objection should be allowed he shall alter the valuation accordingly; but if not, then such objection, if the objector so desires, shall be heard and determined by the Assessment Court.

12. Assessment Courts will sit at such convenient places as the Valuer-General from time to time determines.

13. The Valuer-General shall give not less than seven days' public notification of the date and place of sitting of any Court.

14. (1.) The fees chargeable for supplying certified copies of the valuations appearing on the district valuation-roll shall be not less than 6d. and not more than £1 1s. in each case, as the Valuer-General determines: Provided that the fee chargeable for supplying certified copies in cases where a new valuation is necessary in order that the Valuer-General may satisfy himself that the valuation is correct shall be as follows:—

(a.) When the valuation does not exceed £500, a fee of 10s.; when the valuation exceeds £500 but does not exceed £1,000, a fee of £1.

(b.) And the last-mentioned fee shall be increased by 10s. for each additional £1,000 or part of £1,000 of valuation.

(2.) The fee chargeable to any person who may require the Valuer-General to make a new valuation of such person's property shall be the same as that chargeable under the foregoing paragraphs (a) and (b) of subclause (1) hereof.

(3.) In the case of two or more properties or interests in properties situate in the same or contiguous local districts and belonging to the same owner, the fees prescribed under the foregoing paragraphs (a) and (b) of subclause (1) hereof, and under subclause (2) hereof, may be computed on the aggregate valuation of such properties or interests, instead of on the separate valuations.

(4.) Nothing in this clause contained shall affect any special arrangement, whether of a general nature or relating to a particular case, which may have been or may hereafter be made between the Valuer-General and any public office or department named in clause 29 of these regulations, or any statutory public body, with reference to the amount of fee to be charged for a certified copy of a valuation or for a new valuation, or with reference to any annual contribution in lieu of fees. The amount of any fee or contribution payable pursuant to any such arrangement as aforesaid shall be in lieu of the fee or fees otherwise payable under this clause.

15. The fees prescribed in the last-preceding clause shall not be chargeable to the departments or local authorities contributing towards the cost of preparing, revising, or correcting the rolls as provided hereafter.

16. The cost of, and incidental to, the preparation, revision, or correction of the district valuation-rolls shall, in local districts where the local authorities have been supplied with valuation-rolls by the Valuer-General in terms of the said Act, be borne in equal one-third shares by the Land-

and Income-tax Department, the Government Valuation of Land Department, and the aforesaid local authorities respectively, and the last-mentioned one-third share shall be apportioned between the said local authorities in such manner as the Valuer-General determines. The cost, as aforesaid, in local districts where the local authorities have not been supplied with valuation-rolls by the Valuer-General shall be borne in equal shares by the two departments above mentioned.

17. No local authority shall be called upon in any year to contribute towards such cost any sum exceeding 1s. per centum of the capital value of all the property appearing on its valuation-roll, and all additional cost (if any) shall be borne by the two departments aforesaid in equal shares.

18. Each local authority shall pay its share of such cost on receipt of demand from the Valuer-General.

19. A certificate under the hand of the Valuer-General, specifying the share of such cost payable by any local authority or department, shall be conclusive evidence thereof, and the amount specified in such certificate shall be payable on demand.

20. The Valuer-General shall keep such accounts as he deems necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Act and these regulations.

21. In default of payment by any local authority of any costs payable to the Valuer-General, the amount thereof may be deducted from any subsidy or other money payable to it by the Crown.

22. Irrespective of the provisions of the last-preceding clause, all fees and costs payable under the said Act or the regulations from time to time in force thereunder are hereby declared to be debts due to His Majesty, and may be recovered accordingly in any Court of competent jurisdiction by the Valuer-General or any person authorised by him.

23. Any observations and directions may be noted on any form or notice as the Valuer-General thinks fit.

24. Application to the Valuer-General to make a new valuation of property shall be in the form numbered 4 in the Schedule hereto, or to that effect.

25. Application for a certified copy of an entry on the valuation-roll shall be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule hereto, or to that effect.

26. Certified copies of entries on the valuation-roll shall be in the form numbered 6 in the Schedule hereto, or to that effect.

27. The forms of valuation-roll for local authorities rating on the capital or unimproved values shall be those numbered 7 and 8 respectively in the Schedule hereto, or to that effect.

28. Every Supervising or District Valuer appointed under the Act shall, before he undertakes his duties, take and subscribe a declaration in the form set forth and numbered 9 in the Schedule hereto.

29. The valuations appearing in the district valuation-roll shall be used for the purposes following, that is to say:—

(a.) The assessment of duties of land tax and otherwise under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

(b.) The advances and investments on mortgage of land by or on behalf of the under-mentioned offices and departments, that is to say:—
The Post Office,
The Government Insurance Office,
The Public Trust Office,
The Government Advances to Settlers Office,
The Commissioners of Public Debts Sinking Funds Office.

(c.) The assessment of stamp duties under "The Stamp Act, 1882," and duties under "The Deceased Persons' Estates Duties Act, 1881."

(d.) The assessment of the capital value of property of claimants or pensioners under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

30. The printed or stamped signature of the Valuer-General shall in all cases be sufficient, and any book, document, or writing bearing or purporting to bear his signature in writing, printing, or by stamp, shall, until the contrary is shown, be deemed to have been duly signed by him, and judicial notice shall be taken of such signature accordingly.

31. Should the Valuer-General fail to make or supply any valuation or any valuation-roll, or to do any other thing which he is required to do under the said Act, within the prescribed time, he shall, as soon as may be after the time at which such thing should have been done, perform or cause the same to be performed, and the performance of such thing as aforesaid at any other than the prescribed time shall, notwithstanding such failure, be valid and effectual.

32. These regulations shall come into force from the date when they are published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

33. All regulations heretofore made under the said Act are hereby repealed: Provided that such repeal shall not affect the validity of any Act, matter, or thing done or to be done, or any charges made, in accordance with the said regulations.

Subdivision or Ward :

Special Rating District :

Valuation Number.	OCCUPIER, WITHIN THE MEANING OF "THE RATING ACT, 1894."					OWNER.					Date when Land visited and valued.	Subsection or Allotment.	Section.	Block and Survey District or Street.	AREA.		
	NAME IN FULL.		Occupation.	Postal Address.	Date when Return Form left.	NAME IN FULL.		Occupation.	Postal Address.	Date when Return Form left.					A.	B.	P.
	Surname.	Christian Name.				Surname.	Christian Name.										

If land forms part of a named estate, local block, or original sections, write same, as a heading, here :

N.B. O., thus .. Owner's interest. Wood walls, thus .. w. Brick walls, thus .. b. Stone walls, thus .. s. Iron roof, thus .. i.r. Good, thus : g. Medium, thus : m. Bad, thus : b.
L., " .. Lessee's " Iron " " .. i. Cement " " .. c. Wood roof, " .. w.r. Slate " " .. s.r.

CAPITAL VALUE.	CAPITAL VALUE DIVIDED THUS:		DWELLINGHOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.														FENCING.		PLANTING (EXCEPT ORCHARDS).						
	Unimproved Value.	Value of Improvements.	DWELLINGHOUSES.							OTHER BUILDINGS.							Character.	Condition.	Length.	Value.	Description.	Area.	Value.		
			Number.	Materials.	Age.	Condition.	Distance from nearest Buildings.	Amount for which actually insured.	Value.	Description.	Number.	Materials.	Age.	Condition.	Distance from nearest Buildings.	Amount for which actually insured.								Value.	
£	£	£			Yrs.		Ft.	£	£					Yrs.		Ft.	£	£			Chains.	£		Acres.	£
	O.						If less than 40ft.									less than 40ft.									
	L.																								

FENCING. Wire, thus .. w. Slab, thus .. s. Hedge, thus .. h. Urban, thus .. U. Post and rail, thus .. p. Ditch and bank, thus .. d. Stone, " .. st. Suburban, thus .. S. Rural, thus.. .. R.

PERMANENT DRAINING (UNEXHAUSTED ONLY).				CLEARING.		LAYING DOWN IN GRASS OR PASTURE.				ALL OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.		Area actually used for Agricultural Purposes.	Area actually used for Pastoral Purposes.	AREA UNUSED.		Area which could be profitably ploughed.	Whether Urban, Suburban, or Rural.	Annual Letting-value.	Annual Rent paid.	REMARKS.
COVERED.		OPEN.		Area.	Value.	Area.	Age.	Condition.	Value.	Description.	Value.			Description.	Area.					
Length.	Value.	Length.	Value.									Acres.	£			Acres.	Years.	£	£	Acres.
Chains.	£	Chains.	£																	

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

FORM No. 2.

“THE GOVERNMENT VALUATION OF LAND ACT, 1896,” AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1900.

To Mr.

TAKE notice that I propose to enter your name on the District Valuation-roll for the land at the valuation stated hereunder:— as owner or occupier of the following

Valuation Number.	Description of Land.	Area.			Capital Value.	Owner's Interest in Unimproved Value.	Lessee's Interest in Unimproved Value.	Owner's Interest in Improvements.	Lessee's Interest in Improvements.
		A.	R.	P.					

If you desire to object, your objection should be posted to _____, so that it may be received not later than _____, 19____. Objections should be signed by the objector, and the valuation number clearly stated thereon. They should be written on the official form, which may be obtained at any postal money-order office or at the valuation offices at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill.

Valuer-General.

FORM No. 3.

“THE GOVERNMENT VALUATION OF LAND ACT, 1896,” AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1900.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION.

To the Valuer-General, Wellington.

I HEREBY give you notice that I object to the valuation of my land as shown in the District Valuation-roll, and described below:—

Valuation Number.	Description of Property.	Area.			Capital Value.	Owner's Interest in Unimproved Value.	Lessee's Interest in Unimproved Value.	Owner's Interest in Improvements.	Lessee's Interest in Improvements.
		A.	R.	P.					

For the following reasons:—

Name:

Address:

Date:

FORM No. 4.

"The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," and Amendment Act, 1900.

NOTICE THAT NEW VALUATION IS REQUIRED.

The Valuer-General, Wellington.

I HEREBY give you notice that I require a new valuation of my* property hereafter described, for the following reason: †

I enclose the prescribed fee, £ : : .

Description of Property.

Valuation number (if known):
Where situate: ‡
Subsection or allotment (if any):
Section:
Block and survey district (if any):
Street (if any):
Area:

Present valuation, to which I object:—

Capital value £ .
Unimproved value £ .
Value of improvements £ .

Signature:
Full postal address:
Date:

* Here state whether freehold or leasehold.
† Here state, briefly, reason for requiring new valuation, in order that careful attention may be given to it when new valuation is made.
‡ Here state in what borough, county, or road, town, or outlying district, or riding.

FORM No. 5.

"The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," and Amendment Act, 1900.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY IN VALUATION-ROLL.

The Valuer-General, Wellington.

PLEASE supply me with a certified copy of the entry in the valuation-roll relating to the property described below.

The certified copy is required by me for the following reason: *

I enclose the prescribed fee, £ : : .

Description of Property.

Valuation number (if known):
Where situate: †
Subsection or allotment (if any):
Section:
Block and survey district (if any):
Street (if any):
Area:

Signature:
Full postal address:
Date:

* Here state reason, which will determine whether the entry has to be verified by a revaluation of the property or not.
† Here state in what borough, county, or road, town, or outlying district, or riding.

FORM No. 6.

"The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," and Amendment Act, 1900.

CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY IN VALUATION-ROLL.

I HEREBY certify that the following is a true copy of the entry in the valuation-roll relating to the property therein described [*and that I am satisfied the entry is correct as to the present value and other particulars of the property].

Description of Property.

Valuation number:
Local district:
Subsection or allotment:
Section:
Block and survey district:
Street:
Area:

Valuation.

Capital value £ .
Unimproved value £ .
Value of improvements £ .

Particulars of Improvements.

Dwellingshouses.	Other Buildings.	Fencing.	Planting (except Orchards).	Permanent Draining (unexhausted only).		Clearing.	Laying down in Grass or Pasture.
				Covered.	Open.		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£

Wellington, [Date] ., Valuer-General.

* These words to be used only if a revaluation has been made.

[For Forms 7 and 8 see next page.]

FORM No. 9.

DECLARATION OF VALUER.

I, , of , do solemnly promise and declare that I will faithfully and impartially, and to the best of my skill and judgment, make a true and faithful valuation of all land which it becomes my duty to value in accordance with the provisions of "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," and Amendment Act, 1900.

Signed:

Declared and signed before me, at , this day of , 19 .

Signed: , Justice of the Peace.

FORM No. 7.

"The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," and Amendment Act, 1900.

VALUATION-ROLL FOR THE

FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING 1ST APRIL, 19

Number on Roll.	OCCUPIER, WITHIN THE MEANING OF "THE RATING ACT, 1894."				OWNER.				Description and Situation of Property.	Area.	Capital Value.	Unimproved Value.	Remarks.
	Full Name.		Trade or Occupation.	Address.	Full Name.		Trade or Occupation.	Address.					
	Surname.	Christian Name.			Surname.	Christian Name.							
								<i>Ward or Subdivision :</i>	A. R. P.				

FORM No. 8.

"The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," and Amendment Act, 1900.

VALUATION-ROLL FOR THE

FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING 1ST APRIL, 19 .

Number on Roll.	OCCUPIER, WITHIN THE MEANING OF "THE RATING ACT, 1894."				OWNER.				Description and Situation of Property.	Area.	Gross or Capital Value.	Value of Improvements.	Unimproved or Rateable Value.	Remarks.
	Full Name.		Trade or Occupation.	Address.	Full Name.		Trade or Occupation.	Address.						
	Surname.	Christian Name.			Surname.	Christian Name.								
								<i>Ward or Subdivision :</i>	A. R. P.					

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him by "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations under and for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date when the same shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.
2. The form of oath to be taken by every person employed under the Act shall be that set forth and numbered 1 in the Schedule hereto.
3. A notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* that any person therein named has been appointed for the purposes of the Act shall be conclusive evidence of such appointment without any further proof; and the production by any such person of a printed copy of the *Gazette* containing such notification, and his statement that he is the person named therein, shall be *prima facie* evidence that he is authorised to act in the capacity mentioned in such notification.
4. The printed or stamped signature of the Commissioner shall in all cases be sufficient, and any book, document, or writing bearing or purporting to bear his signature, either in writing, or printing, or by stamp, shall be deemed to have been duly signed by him, and judicial notice shall be taken of such signature accordingly.
5. All returns of land or income shall be furnished to the Commissioner for the purposes of the Act, either by posting the same to him or by delivering the same at his office, on or before such day as may be publicly notified by him.
6. The Commissioner shall give not less than fourteen days' public notice of the dates on or before which returns of land or income shall be made, and such notice shall be in the forms set forth and numbered 2 and 3 respectively in the Schedule hereto.
7. No taxpayer required to furnish a return shall be exempted from any penalty he may have incurred by failure so to do by reason of his having received no notice to furnish the same, or by reason of his not having been supplied with a form of return; but it shall be the duty of such taxpayer to himself obtain all forms of returns which he shall be required to furnish.
8. To every return made by or on behalf of a person or company there shall be added a declaration by the person or public officer making the same that such return is true and accurate in all particulars; and to every return made by or on behalf of a company there shall be attached a copy of the balance-sheet issued or prepared for issue to shareholders last prior to the date of the return.
9. The form of return of land required by the Act to be made by or on behalf of a person or firm shall be that set forth and numbered 4 in the Schedule hereto; and the form of return of land required by the Act to be made by or on behalf of a company shall be that set forth and numbered 5 in the Schedule hereto.
10. The form of return of income required by the Act to be made by or on behalf of a person or firm shall be that set forth and numbered 6 in the Schedule hereto.
11. The form of return of income required by the Act to be made by or on behalf of a manufacturing or general trading company shall be that set forth and numbered 7 in the Schedule hereto.
12. The form of return of income received or receivable by debenture-holders, and on which the company, as agent, is liable to pay tax, shall be that indicated in the form numbered 7 in the Schedule hereto.
13. The form of return of income required by the Act to be made by or on behalf of a gold-mining company shall be that set forth and numbered 8 in the Schedule hereto.
14. The form of return of income required by the Act to be made by or on behalf of a life insurance company shall be that set forth and numbered 9 in the Schedule hereto.
15. The form of return of income required by the Act to be made by or on behalf of a fire and marine or accident insurance company shall be that set forth and numbered 10 in the Schedule hereto.
16. The form of return of income required by the Act to be made by or on behalf of an agent of a non-resident trader, or by or on behalf of a non-resident trader or a consignee, shall be that set forth and numbered 11 in the Schedule hereto.

17. The form of return of income required by the Act to be made by or on behalf of an occupier of pastoral lands of the Crown shall be that indicated in the form numbered 6 in the Schedule hereto.

18. The form of return of income required by the Act to be made by a shipping company shall be that set forth and numbered 12 in the Schedule hereto.

19. The return of persons employed by any local authority, company, public department, or person, to be furnished as required by the Act, shall be that indicated in the form numbered 6 in the Schedule hereto; and shall be made by the persons liable to make the same on or before the date required by the Commissioner.

20. In the case of a local authority such return shall be so furnished by the secretary, clerk, or other officer fulfilling the duties of secretary or clerk, and, if there shall be no such officer, then by the chairman of the local authority.

21. In the case of a company such return shall be furnished by the public officer thereof; and in the case of a person such return shall be furnished by the employer of the person or persons to whom the return relates.

22. Such observations and directions and extracts from the Act and regulations may be indorsed or noted on any form as the Commissioner may think fit; and references to such observations, directions, and extracts may be inserted in the form or be appended thereto.

23. The Commissioner may require or accept a special form of return of land or income where in his opinion special circumstances shall render it desirable.

24. Upon the completion of the assessments of income the amounts thereof shall be entered in an assessment-roll to be kept by the Commissioner.

25. The Commissioner shall give to each taxpayer whose name appears on the assessment-roll as liable to income-tax a notice of the making of the assessments. The form of notice to a person or a company respectively shall be that set forth and numbered 13 and 14 in the Schedule hereto.

26. The Commissioner shall give notice in such form as he thinks fit that all objections to the assessments of income are to be sent in to him on or previous to a day to be appointed in the notice; and he may refuse to entertain any objection which is not lodged with him on or before the last day appointed for lodging objections.

27. The objection to the assessment of income to be made by any person or company may be in the form numbered 15 in the Schedule hereto.

28. The Commissioner shall consider the objections, and may alter any assessment of income pursuant thereto; but any objection which is not allowed by the Commissioner shall, if the objector desires it, be heard and determined by the Stipendiary Magistrate.

29. The Commissioner shall notify objectors of the date and place where the Stipendiary Magistrate will sit for the purpose of hearing objections to assessments of income.

30. When any taxpayer outside the colony, or whose chief office is outside the colony (hereinafter called "the principal"), carries on business in the colony by means of any ship owned by him or under charter to him, such principal's agent in the colony shall be assessed and be liable to income-tax on five pounds in every one hundred pounds of the total amount payable to such principal or to his agent (whether such amount be payable in the colony or beyond the colony) in respect of passengers, live-stock, and goods shipped in the colony and carried by any such ship.

31. In all cases where the principal has no recognised agent in the colony, or when the agent fails to make returns, the Commissioner of Taxes or Collector of Customs may make such assessment from such information as may be available to him, and the income-tax thereon shall be payable by the master of the ship to the Collector prior to the clearance of such ship.

32. The master or agent, upon paying the same, shall be entitled to a certificate from the Collector that the amount so paid has been paid under the provisions of these regulations, and such certificate shall be a sufficient warrant to the master or agent for the amount so paid.

33. When any principal as aforesaid charters any ship to a person resident in the colony and carrying on business therein, the principal's agent in the colony, or, if there be no agent therein, then the person to whom the ship is chartered, shall be assessed and be liable to income-tax on five pounds in every one hundred pounds of the total amount of charter-money payable in any year to such principal or his agent in respect of the charter of such ship.

34. If any agent, importer, consignee, or other person shall refuse to make any return, or to produce any book, paper, or correspondence, or to answer any questions on oath, or to make any statutory declaration, pursuant to these regulations, he shall in each instance be liable to a penalty of not less than £2 and not more than £50.

35. The form of warrant to be issued to non-resident agents or non-resident traders shall be that set forth and numbered 16 in the Schedule hereto.

36. If any such agent or trader carries on business within the colony without the aforesaid warrant he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £2 nor more than £50.

37. All regulations heretofore made under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891," or any amendment thereof, are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect any act, matter, or thing done or any return or information supplied in accordance with such regulations.

38. Should the Commissioner fail to make any assessment or to do any other thing in the execution of the Act within the time prescribed, he shall, as soon as may be after the time at which such thing should have been done, perform or cause the same to be performed; and the performance of any such thing as aforesaid at any other than the prescribed time shall, notwithstanding such failure, be valid and effectual.

39. Where the Commissioner, in exercise of any power vested in him by the Act or these regulations, gives any special notice, such notice may prescribe the time within which the act therein mentioned may be done.

40. The forms in the Schedule hereto, or forms to the like effect, varied as circumstances require, may be used for the purposes of the Act and these regulations, and shall be sufficient in law.

SCHEDULE.

1. OATH.

OATH to be taken and subscribed by the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, and by Officers, Clerks, Assessors, and other Persons appointed or employed under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

I, _____, of _____, hereby swear that I will truly and faithfully, according to the best of my skill and knowledge, perform the duties imposed upon me by or under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," and that I will not divulge or communicate any matter or thing in relation to any assessment coming to my knowledge in the performance of my said duties to any person whomsoever, except as may be authorised by law for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act. [Signature.]

Sworn before me, at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, [Signature.]

2. NOTICE TO MAKE RETURNS OF LAND UNDER "THE LAND AND INCOME ASSESSMENT ACT, 1900."

Land- and Income-tax Department, Wellington, 19 _____.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Act and the regulations made thereunder, every person and company, being the owner of land in New Zealand, or being the holder or owner of any mortgage or mortgages of land in New Zealand, within the meaning of the said Act, is hereby required to duly make and furnish to me, in the prescribed form, returns of such land and mortgages, on or before the day of _____, 19 _____.

And further notice is hereby given that such returns shall in all cases be delivered at or forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, in the Government Buildings, at Wellington.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, Commissioner of Taxes.

3. NOTICE TO MAKE RETURNS OF INCOME UNDER "THE LAND AND INCOME ASSESSMENT ACT, 1900."

Land- and Income-tax Department, Wellington, 19 _____.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Act and the regulations made thereunder, every person and company having derived income within the meaning of the said Act during the year ending 31st March, 19 _____, from any source or by any means which is made the subject of taxation under the said Act is hereby required to duly make and furnish to me, in the prescribed form, returns of such income on or before the _____, 19 _____.

And, further, notice is hereby given that such returns shall in all cases be delivered at or forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, in the Government Buildings, at Wellington.

_____, Commissioner of Taxes.

4. RETURN OF LAND BY PERSON OR FIRM.

"The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

In pursuance of the above Act and of the regulations made thereunder, every owner or lessee of land and every owner of mortgages is required to fill up the following return as far as the same is applicable to his particular case, and deliver the same at, or forward it by post to, the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington.

_____, Commissioner of Taxes.

RETURN of the Land and Mortgages of [Name in full, occupation, and postal address], made in pursuance of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," and the Regulations thereunder, so far as respects all Land owned or leased by me, and all Mortgages held by me, as at Noon on the 31st Day of March, 19 _____, according to the several Particulars hereinafter set forth, and of Deductions at such Date as are allowed by Law.

Ordinary Tax.

Unimproved value of land owned by me (particulars on page 3 hereof) .. £ _____
 Add amount owing to me—
 (a.) On registered mortgage of land £ _____
 (b.) Unpaid purchase-money for land sold (particulars on page 2 hereof) £ _____

Total £ _____

Deduct amount owing by me—
 (a.) On registered mortgage of land £ _____
 (b.) Unpaid purchase-money for land bought (particulars on page 2 hereof) £ _____

Balance £ _____

Graduated Tax.

Unimproved value of land owned by me (particulars on page 3 hereof) .. £ _____

I, the person making the foregoing return, do solemnly and sincerely declare that it is true and accurate in every particular. And I make this declaration under the provisions of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, [Usual signature.]

Particulars of Money owing to me—(a) Secured on Registered Mortgage; (b) in respect of Unpaid Purchase-money for Land sold—as at Noon on the 31st March, 19 _____.

Person by whom the Money is owing.			Original Amount.	Amount owing on 31st March, 19 _____, not including Interest.
Name.	Occupation.	Address.		
			£ _____	£ _____

Particulars of Money owing by me—(a) Secured on Registered Mortgage; (b) in respect of Unpaid Purchase-money for Land bought—as at Noon on the 31st March, 19 _____.

Person to whom the Money is owing.			Original Amount.	Amount owing on 31st March, 19 _____, not including Interest.
Name.	Occupation.	Address.		
			£ _____	£ _____

Particulars of Land owned or leased by me as at Noon on the 31st March, 19 _____.

Local District or Borough.	Freehold or Leasehold.	No. of Section or Allotment, Street, or Particular Locality.	Area.	Capital Value, including Improvements.	Unimproved Value.	Value of Improvements.

5. RETURN OF LAND BY COMPANY.

"The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

In pursuance of the above Act and of the regulations made thereunder, every company being the owner or lessee of land or owner of mortgages is required to fill up the following

return as far as the same is applicable to its particular case, and deliver the same at, or forward it by post to, the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington.

, Commissioner of Taxes.

RETURN of the Land and Mortgages of [Name in full, and postal address], made in pursuance of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," and the Regulations thereunder, so far as respects all Land owned or leased by the Company, and all Mortgages held by the Company, as at Noon on the 31st Day of March, 19 , according to the several Particulars hereinafter set forth, and of Deductions at such Date as are allowed by Law.

Ordinary Tax.

Unimproved value of land owned by the company	£
(particulars on page 3 hereof) .. .. .	.. .. .
Add amount owing to the company—	
(a.) On registered mortgage of land ..£	.. .. .
(b.) Unpaid purchase-money for land sold	
(particulars on page 2 hereof) .. .. .	.. .. .
Total .. .. .	.. .. .
Deduct amount owing by the company—	
(a.) On registered mortgage of land ..£	.. .. .
(b.) Unpaid purchase-money for land	
bought (particulars on page 2 hereof)	.. .. .
Balance	£

Graduated Tax.

Unimproved value of land owned by the company	£
(particulars on page 3 hereof) .. .. .	.. .. .

I, , the duly appointed public officer of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing return is true and accurate in every particular. And I make this declaration under the provisions of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

Dated this day of , 19 .
[Usual signature.]

Particulars of Money owing to the Company—(a) Secured on Registered Mortgage; (b) in respect of Unpaid Purchase-money for Land sold—as at Noon on the 31st March, 19 .

Person by whom the Money is owing.			Original Amount owing.	Amount owing on 31st March, 19 , not including Interest.
Name.	Occupation.	Address.		
			£	£

Particulars of Money owing by the Company—(a) Secured on Registered Mortgage; (b) in respect of Unpaid Purchase-money for Land bought—as at Noon on the 31st March, 19 .

Person to whom the Money is owing.			Original Amount.	Amount owing on 31st March, 19 , not including Interest.
Name.	Occupation.	Address.		
			£	£

Particulars of Land owned by or leased to the Company as at Noon on the 31st March, 19 .

Valuation No.	Local District or Borough.	Freehold or Leasehold.	No. of Section or Allotment, Street, or Particular Locality.	Area.	Capital Value, including Improvements.	Unimproved Value.	Value of Improvements.
				A. R. P.	£	£	£

6. RETURN OF INCOME BY PERSON OR FIRM.
"The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

In pursuance of the above Act and of the regulations made thereunder, every person, whether liable to taxation under this Act or not, in receipt of income within the meaning of the said Act is required to fill up the following return as far as is applicable to his particular case, and deliver the same at, or forward it by post to, the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington, on or before the day of , 19 .

, Commissioner of Taxes.

RETURN of the Income of [Name in full, occupation, and postal address], made in pursuance of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," and the Regulations thereunder.

Income derived during the Year ending 31st March, 19 .

<i>Gross Income from Business.</i>		Amounts.
		£
1. From interest of money deposited or lodged with any bank, society, company, firm, or person ..	.. .. .	.. .. .
2. From interest on unregistered mortgages, bonds, debentures, or like instruments .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
3. From annuities or other annual payments .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
4. From the trade, business, manufacture, or concern of , carried on by me at (as per details shown on page 3) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
5. From pastoral lands of the Crown .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
6. From mining on Crown lands .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
7. From dividends paid or profits credited by any building society .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
8. From any source not coming within any of the foregoing heads [State source] .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

Deductions (as per details shown on page 3).

Losses, outgoing, and expenses incurred in the production of the gross income stated above

Net income derived from business ..£

Gross Income from Employment or Emolument. Amount

		£
1. From the profession, employment, or vocation of .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
2. From salary, wages, allowances, bonus, pension, stipend, fees, charge, or annuity of any kind ..	.. .. .	.. .. .
3. From commissions or share of profits by way of or in lieu of salary .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
4. From any other source not coming within any of the foregoing heads (state source) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

Deductions (as per details shown on page 3).

Losses, outgoing, and expenses incurred in the production of the gross income stated above

Net income derived from employment or emolument£

I claim deduction on account of amount actually paid by me during the year as life-insurance premiums on my own life£

I, the person making the foregoing return, do solemnly and sincerely declare that it is true and accurate in every particular. And I make this declaration under the provisions of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

Dated this day of , 19 .
[Usual signature.]

I claim to deduct, from the net income shown on page 1, 5 per cent. of the capital value of interest in business premises as follows:—

Valuation Number.	Full Description of Business Premises.	Capital Value of Interest.	Total Annual Value of Premises.

PORTION (if any) of the above Premises let or sublet, or otherwise not actually and exclusively occupied for Business Purposes by the Taxpayer.

Valuation Number.	Full Description of Business Premises.	Capital Value of Interest.	Rent received if let or sublet, or Annual Value if not used for Business Purposes.

Names, Addresses, and Shares of Partners.

[To be filled up in the case of returns made by or on account of a firm.]

Name in full of each Partner.	Address.	Disposition of Net Income.			
		Salary or Drawings.	Interest on Capital.	Share Profit.	Total.
		£	£	£	£

Return of Persons in Service or Employ during Year ending 31st March, 19 .

(Return to be made by Government departments, local authorities, persons, firms, companies, banks, and societies employing officers, managers, travellers, clerks, foremen, workmen, servants, and others in New Zealand, whether paid by salary, weekly wage, or otherwise.)

Name in full.	In what Capacity employed.	Place of Residence.	Amount earned, including Salary, Wages, Bonus, Commissions, and Allowances, but excluding House Allowances.

Statement of Gross Income, and Deductions therefrom, for the Year ending , 19 .

	Amount.	Total.
	£	£
Sales both for cash and on credit for twelve months ending at date of stocktaking (include goods supplied for taxpayer's own use, and goods used in the business, or upon buildings, plant, fixtures, &c.) ..		
Stock in hand at date of stocktaking on expiry of the twelve months..		
Less stock in hand at the commencement of the twelve months ..		
Less purchases of stock for twelve months ending at date of stocktaking (at cost laid down on the premises) ..		
Less labour and materials used in manufactures ..		
(This should only appear in case of a manufacturing business.)		
Other income—viz., commissions, &c., as follows:—		
Gross income ..		

Deductions from Gross Income.

Salaries and wages (not to include any sums drawn by proprietors, or any sums deducted above under heading "Labour and Materials") ..	
Rent (include only rent of premises or portion of premises used exclusively for the purpose of the business), not to include rental value of premises owned by taxpayer ..	
Rates on business premises (not to include payments for land- or income-tax) ..	

Amount. Total.
£ £

Fire insurance (on business premises and stock only) ..	
Interest, exchange, and discounts allowed, less amounts received (not to include interest on capital or on mortgages) ..	
Travelling-expenses, incurred in the business only ..	
Printing, stationery, advertising, stamps, and telegrams ..	
Repairs or maintenance of machinery, plant, or business premises (not to include additions or improvements to property or plant, nor any depreciation) ..	
Petty expenses, incurred in the business only (not to include donations, gratuities, nor subscriptions) ..	
Bad debts (to include those proved to be bad during the year and actually written off the books as bad and irrecoverable, and no others) ..	
Other items (to be specified)—	

Total deductions ..	
Net income ..	£

Special Details with regard to Income from Pastoral Lands of the Crown.

	£	£
Proceeds of account sales—		
Wool ..		
Skins, hides, &c. ..		
Sales (if any) of live-stock and meat during the year ..		
Stock in hand—		
Wool unsold at the end of the year		
Skins, hides, &c. ..		
Sheep (at each) ..		
Rams (at ") ..		
Cattle (at ") ..		
Horses (at ") ..		
Pigs (at ") ..		
Sundries ..		
Stock in hand—		
Wool unsold at beginning of year		
Skins, hides, &c. ..		
Sheep (at each) ..		
Rams (at ") ..		
Cattle (at ") ..		
Horses (at ") ..		
Pigs (at ") ..		
Sundries ..		
Purchases (if any) of live-stock during year		
Wages, shearing-expenses, &c. ..		
Gross income ..		

Deductions.

Rent (include only rent paid for land used exclusively for the purpose of the business; not to include rental value of land owned by the runholder) ..	
Rates (not to include payments for land- or income-tax) ..	
Insurance (on station buildings, plant, and stock only) ..	
Interest and exchange (not to include interest on mortgages) ..	
Repairs and maintenance of buildings, fences, &c. (not to include additions or improvements to property or plant) ..	
Stores purchased for station, less supplies used for runholder's household ..	
Freight and cartage ..	
Petty expenses ..	
Other items—	

Net income ..	£
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Name of station :

Held thus —

Pastoral lease, acres; sheep-carrying capacity	
Other tenures, " "	
Total ..	

7. RETURN OF INCOME BY MANUFACTURING OR GENERAL TRADING COMPANY.

"The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

In pursuance of the above Act and of the regulations made thereunder, every company in receipt of income within the meaning of the said Act is required to fill up the following return as far as applicable to its particular case, and deliver the same at, or forward it by post to, the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington, on or before the day of , 19 .

, Commissioner of Taxes.

RETURN of the Income of [Name of company in full and postal address], made in pursuance of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," and the Regulations thereunder.

INCOME derived during the year ending 31st March, 19 (or date of company's balance), as per details shown within: £

I, , the duly appointed public officer of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing return is true and accurate in every particular, and that the copy of the balance-sheet hereto attached is a true copy of the balance-sheet of the said company issued to shareholders, or prepared for issue, last prior to the date of this return. And I make this declaration under the provisions of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

Dated this day of , 19 . [Usual signature.]

Return as Agent for Debenture-holders.

RETURN of the income of the company's debenture-holders received or receivable for the year ending the 19 : £

I, , the duly appointed public officer of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing return is true and accurate in every particular. And I make this declaration under the provisions of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

Dated this day of , 19 . [Usual signature.]

I claim to deduct from net income, &c. [as in Form 6].

Return of Persons in the Service or Employ of the Company [as in Form 6].

Return of Directors, Auditors, and Others.

[All amounts should be included in this list.]

Name in full.	Status as regards Company.	Address.	Amount of Fees, Salary, Bonus, &c., earned.

Statement of Gross Income from Business, and Deductions therefrom, for the Year ending , 19 .

	Amount. £	Total. £
Sales both for cash and on credit for twelve months ending at date of stocktaking (include goods supplied for taxpayer's own use, and goods used in the business, or upon buildings, plant, fixtures, &c.) ..		
Stock in hand at date of stocktaking on expiry of the twelve months ..		
Less stock in hand at the commencement of the twelve months ..		
Less purchases of stock for twelve months ending at date of stocktaking (at cost laid down on the premises) ..		
Less labour and materials used in manufactures ..		
(This should only appear in case of a manufacturing business.)		

Other income from business—viz., commissions, &c., as follows:—

Gross income

Deductions from Gross Income.

	Amount £	Total. £
Salaries and wages (not to include any sums deducted above under heading "Labour and Materials") ..		
Rent (include only rent of premises or portion of premises used exclusively for the purpose of the business, not to include rental value of premises owned by company) ..		
Rates on business premises (not to include payments for land- or income-tax) ..		
Fire insurance (on business premises and stock only) ..		
Interest, exchange, and discounts allowed, less amounts received (not to include interest on mortgages) ..		
Travelling expenses, incurred in the business only ..		
Printing, stationery, advertising, stamps, and telegrams ..		
Repairs or maintenance of machinery, plant, or business premises (not to include additions or improvements to property or plant, nor any depreciation) ..		
Petty expenses, incurred in the business only (not to include donations, gratuities, nor subscriptions) ..		
Bad debts (to include those proved to be bad during the year and actually written off the books as bad and irrecoverable, and no others) ..		
Other items (to be specified)—		
Total deductions ..		
Net income		£

8. RETURN OF INCOME BY GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

"The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

In pursuance of the above Act and of the regulations made thereunder, every company in receipt of income within the meaning of the said Act is required to fill up the following return as far as is applicable to its particular case, and deliver the same at, or forward it by post to, the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington, on or before the day of , 19 .

, Commissioner of Taxes.

RETURN of the Income of [Name of company in full, and postal address], made in pursuance of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," and the Regulations thereunder.

TOTAL dividends paid during the year ending , 19 : £	
Half the above amount	£
Income from other sources, as per details attached	
Total net income	£

I, , the duly appointed public officer of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing return is true and accurate in every particular, and that the copy of the balance-sheet hereto attached is a true copy of the balance-sheet of the said company issued to shareholders, or prepared for issue, last prior to the date of this return. And I make this declaration under the provisions of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

Dated this day of , 19 . [Usual signature.]

Return as Agent for Debenture-holders [as in Form 7].

Return of Persons in the Service or Employ of the Company [as in Form 6].

Return of Directors, Auditors, and Others [as in Form 7].

9. RETURN OF INCOME BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

"The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

In pursuance of the above Act and of the regulations made thereunder, every company in receipt of income within the meaning of the said Act is required to fill up the following return as far as is applicable to its particular case, and deliver the same at, or forward it by post to, the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington, on or before the day of , 19 .

, Commissioner of Taxes.

RETURN of the Income of [Name of company in full, and postal address], made in pursuance of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," and the Regulations thereunder.

INCOME derived during the year ending , 19 , from investments of any kind other than investments in land or upon mortgages in land, as per details shown within:

I, , the duly appointed public officer of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing return is true and accurate in every particular, and that the copy of the balance-sheet hereto attached is a true copy of the balance-sheet of the said company issued to shareholders, or prepared for issue, last prior to the date of this return. And I make this declaration under the provisions of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

Dated this day of , 19 .
[Usual signature.]

Return as Agent for Debenture-holders [as in Form 7].

Return of Persons in the Service or Employ of the Company [as in Form 6].

Return of Directors, Auditors, and Others [as in Form 7].

Particulars of Investments.

Nature of Investment.	Amount of Investment.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Interest.
			£
			£

10. RETURN OF INCOME BY FIRE, MARINE, OR ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

"The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

IN pursuance of the above Act and of the regulations made thereunder, every company in receipt of income within the meaning of the said Act is required to fill up the following return as far as is applicable to its particular case, and deliver the same at, or forward it by post to, the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington, on or before the day of , 19 .

, Commissioner of Taxes.

RETURN of the Income of [Name of company in full, and postal address], made in pursuance of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," and the Regulations thereunder.

INCOME derived during the year ending , 19 , excluding income derived from business carried on outside New Zealand, as per details shown within: £

I, , the duly appointed public officer of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing return is true and accurate in every particular, and that the copy of the balance-sheet hereto attached is a true copy of the balance-sheet of the said company issued to shareholders, or prepared for issue, last prior to the date of this return. And I make this declaration under the provisions of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

Dated this day of , 19 .
[Usual signature.]

Return as Agent for Debenture-holders [as in Form 7].

I claim to deduct from net income, &c. [as in Form 6].

Return of Persons in the Service or Employ of the Company [as in Form 6].

Return of Directors, Auditors, and Others [as in Form 7].

Statement of Gross Income and Deductions for the Year ending , 19 .

	Amount.	Total.
	£	£
Gross premiums received		
Less—		
Returns		
Reinsurances (with companies represented in New Zealand only)		

	Amount.	Total.
	£	£
Deduct losses on risks undertaken in New Zealand, less recoveries		
Income from investments in New Zealand		
Other income in New Zealand		
Gross income in or from New Zealand	£	

Deductions from Gross Income.

Salaries, wages, and commissions	
Rent (include only rent of premises or portion of premises used exclusively for the purposes of the business; not to include rental value of premises owned by taxpayer)	
Rates on business premises (not to include payments for land- or income-tax)	
Annual license-fee	
Fire insurance (on business premises and stock only)	
Interest, exchange, and discounts allowed, less amounts received (not to include interest on mortgages)	
Printing, stationery, advertising, stamps, and telegrams	
Travelling-expenses, incurred in the business only	
Repairs or maintenance of business premises (not to include additions or improvements to property, nor depreciation)	
Petty expenses, incurred in the business only (not to include donations, gratuities, nor subscriptions)	
Bad debts (to include those proved to be bad during the year and actually written off the books as bad and irrecoverable)	
Other items—	

Total deductions	
Net income	£

11. RETURN OF INCOME BY AGENT, CONSIGNEE, OR NON-RESIDENT TRADER.

"The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

IN pursuance of the above Act and of the regulations made thereunder, every agent for a non-resident trader, every consignee, or non-resident trader within the meaning of the said Act, is required to fill up the following return as far as is applicable to his particular case, and deliver the same at, or forward it by post to, the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington, on or before the day of , 19 .

, Commissioner of Taxes.

Name in full :
Postal address :
Occupation :

Return as Agent for Non-resident Traders (made in pursuance of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," and the Regulations thereunder).

INCOME derived during the year ending 31st March, 19 , from the sale of goods received from abroad and sold in the colony on account of non-resident traders, as per details shown on page 2: £

I, the person making the foregoing return, do solemnly and sincerely declare it to be true and accurate in every particular. And I make this declaration under the provisions of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

Dated this day of , 19 .
[Usual signature.]

Return as Consignee (made in pursuance of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," and the Regulations thereunder).

INCOME derived during the year ending 31st March, 19 , from the sale of goods received from abroad and sold in the colony on consignment account, as per details shown on page 3: £

I, the person making the foregoing return, do solemnly and sincerely declare it to be true and accurate in every particular. And I make this declaration under the provisions of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

Dated this day of , 19 .
[Usual signature.]

Goods sold in the Colony by Agents for Non-resident Traders.

Name of Trader.	Address.	Description of Goods.*	Gross Proceeds of Sales.	Rate of Gross Profits per Centum.	Amount of Gross Profits.
			£		£
Total gross profits ..				£	
Deductions—Losses, outgoing, and expenses incurred in New Zealand, particulars as follows:—			£		
Total net profits ..				£	

* Here state "soft goods," "ironmongery," &c., as the case may be.

Goods received from Abroad and sold in the Colony on Consignment Account.

Name of Consignor.	Address.	Description of Goods.*	Net Proceeds of Account Sales.	Rate of Profits per Centum.	Amount of Profits.
			£		£
Total ..			£		£

* Here state "soft goods," "ironmongery," &c., as the case may be.

Return of Orders for Goods to be made by Non-resident Agents or Non-resident Traders.

Name of principal:
Address:
Trade or business:

Name of Person or Firm giving Order.	Address.	Invoice Cost.	Five per Cent. on Invoice Cost.	Amount of Income-tax.
				£
				£

Signature of non-resident agent or non-resident trader:
Date:

12. RETURN OF INCOME BY SHIPPING COMPANY.
"The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

IN pursuance of the above Act and of the regulations made thereunder, every company in receipt of income within the meaning of the said Act is required to fill up the following return as far as is applicable to its particular case, and deliver the same at, or forward it by post to, the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington, on or before the day of , 19 .

, Commissioner of Taxes.

RETURN of the Income of [Name of company in full, and postal address], made in pursuance of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," and the Regulations thereunder.

INCOME derived during the year ending 31st March, 19 , as per details shown within: £

I, the duly appointed public officer of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing return is true and accurate in every particular, and that the copy of the balance sheet hereto attached is a true copy of the balance-sheet of the said company issued to shareholders, or prepared for issue, last prior to the date of this return. And I make this declaration under the provisions of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

Dated this day of , 19 .
[Usual signature.]

Return as Agent for Debenture-holders [as in Form 7].

I claim to deduct from net income, &c. [as in Form 6].

Return of Persons resident in New Zealand in the Service or Employ of the Company [as in Form 6].

Return of Directors, Auditors, and Others resident in New Zealand [as in Form 7].

Return by Company having its Head Office in New Zealand.

	Amount.	Total.
	£	£
Gross income—		
Total gross income ..		£

Deductions from Gross Income.

Salaries and wages ..	£
Rent (include only rent of premises or portion of premises used exclusively for the purposes of the business; not to include rental value of premises owned by taxpayer) ..	£
Rates on business premises (not to include payments for land- or income-tax) ..	£
Fire and marine insurance ..	£
Interest, exchange, and discounts allowed, less amounts received (not to include interest on mortgages) ..	£
Printing, stationery, advertising, stamps, and telegrams ..	£
Travelling-expenses, incurred in the business only ..	£
Repairs or maintenance (not to include additions or improvements to property or plant, nor any depreciation) ..	£
Petty expenses, incurred in the business only (not to include donations, gratuities, nor subscriptions) ..	£
Bad debts (to include those proved to be bad during the year and actually written off the books as bad and irrecoverable)..	£
Other items—	
Total deductions ..	£
Net income ..	£

Return by Company having its Head Office beyond New Zealand.

Date of Sailing.	Name of Ship.	Destination.	Value of Freight.	Passages.	Value Assessable, 5 per Cent.
Total ..					£

13. NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF INCOME OF PERSON OR FIRM.

Register No. .

Land- and Income-tax Department,
Wellington, , 19 .

To
TAKE notice that your name appears on the Income-tax Roll for the year commencing on the 1st day of April, 19 , as below.

The assessment is made in accordance with the Act on income derived during the year ending

Objections must be signed by the objector, and should be written on the prescribed form (which may be obtained at any post-office) and posted to me not later than the day of , 19 .

, Commissioner of Taxes.

Income from business	£	
Income from employment or emolument		£
Less deductions from business	£	
" deductions from employment or emolument		
" 5 per cent. of the capital value of taxpayer's interest in business premises		
" life insurance premium		
" exemption		
Taxable amount	£	

14. NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF INCOME OF COMPANIES.

Register Number: Co.
 "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."
 To
 TAKE notice that the name of the company appears on the Income-tax Roll for £ , being gains and profits derived or received during the year ending the , 19 .
 If the company considers itself aggrieved by the proposed assessment, objection may be made in the prescribed manner. Objections must be signed by the public officer, and should be written on the prescribed form (which may be obtained at any post-office), and posted to me not later than the day of , 19 .
 , Commissioner of Taxes.
 Dated this day of , 19 .

	Particulars.	£
Income		
Less 5 per cent. of the capital value of the company's interest in business premises		
Taxable amount		£

Register Number: Co.
 Assessment of Company.
 Name of company:

		£

15. NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO ASSESSMENT OF INCOME.

"The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."
 To the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington.
 I HEREBY give you notice that I object to the assessment of my income on the following grounds: [*Here state shortly and clearly your reasons for objecting*].
 Name:
 Address:
 Date: , 19 .

16. WARRANT UNDER SECTION 12.

To
 I, , Commissioner of Taxes within the Colony of New Zealand, do, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by section 12 of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900" (indorsed on back hereof), hereby grant you, the said , a warrant to act as a non-resident agent or a non-resident trader within the said colony for or on behalf of the following principal or principals:
 This warrant shall continue in force during your present tour of the colony only. Prior to your departure from the colony you are required to make a return of income to me or to the Collector of Customs at , and to return this warrant to the Collector.
 , Commissioner of Taxes,
 Wellington.
 Dated this day of , 19 .
 Countersigned by , Collector of Customs at .
 J. F. ANDREWS,
 Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Nelson Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 142 and 263, Town of Millerton. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 780.6 links; towards the north east by the Westport Coal Company's tramway reserve, 487 links; again towards the north-east by the said reserve, 541.1 links; towards the south-east and again towards the north-east by a road reserve, 22.9 links and 50 links respectively; again towards the north-east by the said Westport Coal Company's tramway reserve, 220.8 links; again towards the south-east by a public road, 608.1 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 1200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

J. F. ANDREWS,
 Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Dues for Wharves at Miramar, Karaka Bay, and Seatoun.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of the same month, plans of wharves to be erected by the Seatoun Road Board at Miramar, Karaka Bay, and Seatoun, in Wellington Harbour, were approved, subject to the condition, amongst other things, that the dues for the use of the said wharves should be submitted to and authorised by the Governor in Council before any charge is made:
 And whereas dues have been submitted, and it is desirable that they should be authorised:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby prescribe that the following dues shall be charged for the use of each of the said wharves:—

	WHARFAGE DUES.	s.	d.
On each passenger embarking or landing		0	1½
(Provided that if a passenger shall land and embark on one and the same day the 1½d. shall cover both landing and embarking.)			
On goods (excluding live-stock) landed or shipped, per ton or part of a ton		1	0
Great cattle, each		0	9
Small cattle, each		0	1

The above dues on goods and cattle shall apply to those which are brought from or taken to places within Wellington Harbour. The dues on goods and cattle brought from or shipped to places outside the limits of the harbour shall be the same as are in force for the time being for the use of the Queen's Wharf at Wellington.

J. F. ANDREWS,
 Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Waitemata County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Arkle's Beach as a Wharf-site.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Waitemata County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore of Arkle's Beach, in the Parish of Waiwera, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2408) showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2408.

3. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

4. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

5. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the Council shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Council and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime

such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Council six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Council.

11. The Council shall appoint all officers necessary for the control and management of the wharf.

12. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the Council shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Council or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Day for Closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the local authority of the Town District of Hampden, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, the day on which shops in the said borough are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, has failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said Town District of Hampden, in accordance with the said Act.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Day for Closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the local authority of the Town District of Havelock, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, the day on which shops in the said borough are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, has failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said Town District of Havelock, in accordance with the said Act.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Closing Part of Road in Cook County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained: Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above in part recited 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 consent to the closing of the part of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being part of Road fronting Section	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 14-6 0 1 33-8	68 146	IV. I.	Patutahi Waimata	405 "	Green. "

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 1 0 20	Block IX. "	Coromandel "	S.G. 44365 "

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.

Balclutha Athenæum subject to Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Balclutha Athenæum, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Balclutha Athenæum shall, as from the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Commissioner under Urewera District Native Reserve Act.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Urewera District Native Reserve Act, 1896," and "The Urewera District Native Reserve

Act Amendment Act, 1900," and of every other power and authority in that behalf enabling him, 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 appoint

DAVID SCANNELL, Esq.,

of Auckland, Judge of the Native Land Court, to be a Commissioner for the purposes of the said Acts.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Auckland District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian and Australian quail may be taken or killed within the Auckland District—consisting of the Counties of Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Piako, Rotorua, Kawhia, and Taupo West; excepting the islands known as the Little Barrier and the Hen and Chickens, and that portion of the Lake Road District, County of Waitemata, bounded on the north by the Wairau Creek from its mouth to the main road from Devonport to Waiwera, on the west by the said road to its junction with the Seaview Road, on the south by that road to the sea, and on the east by the sea to the point of departure—from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmasters at Auckland and Thames, and the Postmasters at Cambridge, Dargaville, Mercer, Papakura, and Pukekohe, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district, except in the portions thereof hereinbefore described, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Bay of Islands District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Bay of Islands District, consisting of the Counties of Bay of Islands and Hokianga, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Russell, Kohukohu, Kaikohe, Kawakawa, Rawene, and Ohaeawai are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Buller District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the

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same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Buller District, consisting of the County of Buller, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty-one shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Westport is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Cook County District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Cook County District, consisting of the Counties of Cook and Waiapu, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Gisborne is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Native Game only, County of Ashburton.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the County of Ashburton from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Ashburton is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Feilding District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares, cock pheasants, and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Feilding District, described in the Schedule hereto, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify

that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Feilding and Ashhurst are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

SCHEDULE.

FEILDING AND DISTRICT ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by the Kawhatau and Pourangaki Streams from the Rangitikei River to the summit of the Ruahine Range: thence towards the east generally by the summit of that range to the Manawatu Gorge, and by the Manawatu River to the Raukawa Road: thence towards the south generally by that road, which forms the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 455 and 454, Block VIII., Kairanga Survey District, to the Palmerston-Ashhurst Road; thence by that road to Stony Creek Road; thence by that road and the railway-line to the Oroua River; thence by that river to Awahuri; and thence by the Awahuri-Bull's Road to the Rangitikei River: and towards the north-west generally by the Rangitikei River to the Kawhatau Stream aforesaid.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Grey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares, cock pheasants, and quail may be taken or killed within the Grey District, consisting of the County of Grey, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Greymouth is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Hawera District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Hawera District, consisting of the Counties of Hawera and Patea, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Hawera and Patea are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned

district from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Hawke's Bay District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay District, consisting of the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, Waipawa, Wairoa, and Taupo East, together with all the town districts and boroughs therein, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Napier, and the Postmasters at Waipawa, Woodville, Wairoa, Dannevirke, Hastings, Mohaka, Waipukurau, Norsewood, Ormondville, Porangahau, Wimbledon, and Taupo, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

Coursing Season for Hares, and Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Inangahua District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed, by coursing only, within the Inangahua District, consisting of the County of Inangahua, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to course hares within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell hares and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Reefton is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, except kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Native Game, Kaikoura.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that native game, excepting kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the County of Kaikoura, except on the Lyell Creek, County of Kaikoura, between Lyell Bridge and the sea, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive; and I do further notify that licenses to sell such native game within the said district

shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Kaikoura is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Lake District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting native pigeon, pukeko, kaka, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the Lake District, consisting of the County of Lake, from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Queenstown is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Mangonui-Whangaroa District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Mangonui-Whangaroa District, consisting of the Counties of Mongonui and Whangaroa, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Mongonui, Whangaroa, and Kaitia are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Marlborough District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that Californian quail and hares may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, consisting of the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds (except in the area described in the Schedule hereto), from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each, and that the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting paradise duck, kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the said district (except in the area described in the Schedule hereto), from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough District within 5 chains of the margin of the Flaxbourne Lagoon, and also all the lagoons and mud flats within a distance of three miles from the Boulder Bank, near the mouth of the Wairau River.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Nelson District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that quail may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, consisting of the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood, together with the Borough of Waimea, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Nelson is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., North Canterbury District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares, cock pheasants, and quail may be taken or killed within the North Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Cheviot, Ashley, Akaroa, and Selwyn, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

And I do also declare that no cylinder or box exceeding two feet six inches in depth shall be used for the purpose of taking or killing wild duck or other native or imported game on any lake or stream in the above-mentioned district.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Otago District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Otago District—being all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the east and south by the ocean from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the west, south-west, and south by the Mataura River and the Counties of Southland and Wallace; or the north-west by the ocean; and on the north, north-west, and north-east by

the Counties of Westland and Waitaki: excepting therefrom the County of Lake and the areas described in the Schedule hereto—from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting native pigeon, pukeko, kaka, wild geese, tui, huia, white heron, bittern, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

SCHEDULE.

AREAS WITHIN WHICH GAME AND NATIVE GAME MAY NOT BE TAKEN OR KILLED.

1. ALL that area in the Greenvale Survey District described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 81, of the 5th October, 1899, page 1870.

2. The Lakes Waiholo and Waipori, and half a mile of land surrounding them. See *New Zealand Gazette* No. 107, of the 19th December, 1899, page 2817.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., South Canterbury District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the South Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Geraldine and Levels, and that portion of the County of Mackenzie lying to the east of a line commencing at Mount Cook and proceeding by a right line over the Ball Hut to the Tasman Glacier, thence along the western boundary of the Tasman Glacier to the Tasman River, thence by a line along the middle of that river and the middle of Lake Pukaki and the Middle of Pukaki River to the Waitaki River, together with the Boroughs of Timaru and Temuka, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Timaru is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Southland District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed, by shooting or coursing, within the Southland District, consisting of so much of the County of Southland as lies to the westward of the Mataura River, together with the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Stewart Island, excepting therefrom the areas mentioned in the Schedule hereto, from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to shoot or course hares within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting native pigeon, pukeko, kaka, great kiwi (roa-roa), morepork

owl (ruru), bittern, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

SCHEDULE.

AREAS WITHIN WHICH GAME AND NATIVE GAME MAY NOT BE TAKEN OR KILLED.

1. RESOLUTION Island, off Dusky Sound.
2. Section 27, Block IV., Invercargill Hundred.
3. Sections 41 and 42, Block VII., Jacob's River Hundred.
4. The following blocks of land on the west side of the Oreti River, situated south of Oporo: namely, Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Block XVI., New River Hundred.
5. All that area in the Paterson Survey District, Stewart Island, containing about 120 acres, being a strip of land 10 chains in width, 5 chains on each side of Duck Creek, Paterson's Inlet, extending from the mouth of the stream to the western boundary of Paterson Survey District, a distance of about a mile and a half.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Taranaki District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Taranaki District, consisting of the Counties of Taranaki, Clifton, and Stratford (excepting therefrom the reserve known as Mount Egmont Forest Reserve, being the area included within the circumference of a circle having a radius of six miles from the summit of the said Mount Egmont), from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at New Plymouth, and the Postmasters at Stratford, Inglewood, Waitara, and Opunake, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the said district, excepting therefrom the aforesaid Mount Egmont Forest Reserve, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Tauranga District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Tauranga District, consisting of the Counties of Tauranga, Opotiki, and Whakatane, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Tauranga and Opotiki are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., County of Waitaki.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the County of Waitaki from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting native pigeon, pukeko, kaka, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Waitaki-Waimate District (Waimate).

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within that portion of Waitaki-Waimate District consisting of the County of Waimate and that portion of the County of Mackenzie lying to the west of a line commencing at Mount Cook and proceeding by a right line over the Ball Hut to the Tasman Glacier, thence along the western boundary of the Tasman Glacier to the Tasman River, thence by a line along the middle of that river and the middle of Lake Pukaki and the middle of the Pukaki River to the Waitaki River, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Waimate is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further notify that native game, excepting native pigeon, pukeko, kaka, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Wanganui District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Wanganui District, consisting of the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui, and the Postmasters at Waverley and Waitotara, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Wellington District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Wellington Acclimatisation District, as described in the Schedule hereto, and that hares may be taken or killed within the said district, excepting therefrom the County of Pahiatua, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Palmerston North, Sandon, Woodville, Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, Martinborough, Featherston, Upper Hutt, Lower Hutt, Foxton, Otaki, Bull's, Hunterville, and Marton, are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, crested grebe, paradise ducks, and blue mountain-ducks, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

Provided that neither native nor imported game shall be taken or killed within that portion of Wainui Forest Reserve, near Paraparaumu, Akatarawa Survey District, described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, of the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, or within the area known as the "mallard district," near Martinborough, in the County of Wairarapa South, described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, or upon the area known as the Lansdowne Dam, near Masterton, or upon the Island of Kapiti, in the Kapiti Survey District, Land District of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Counties of Wanganui and Hawke's Bay from the mouth of the Wangaeu River to the summit of the Ruabine Range; thence towards the east generally by the summit of that range to the Feilding and District Acclimatisation District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, 4th May, 1899; thence towards the south-west, south-east, and north-east generally by that district and the Counties of Waipawa and Patangata to the sea at the mouth of the Waimata River; and thence again towards the south-east, south, and west generally by the sea to the Wangaeu River aforesaid, including adjacent islands (excepting Kapiti). The aforesaid area comprises the Counties of Hutt, Masterton, Castlepoint, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Akitio, Horowhenua, and Rangitikei, and parts of the Counties of Manawatu and Oroua, together with the Boroughs of Carterton, Foxton, Greytown, Karori, Lower Hutt, Marton, Masterton, Melrose, Onslow, Palmerston North, Pahiatua, Petone, and City of Wellington.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Westland District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animal Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify

that native game, excepting kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the Westland District, consisting of the County of Westland (excepting Lake Mahinapua and the road reserve around the shore of the said lake, and Mahinapua Creek and the road reserves on either side of the said creek), from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Hokitika is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Whangarei District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants may be taken or killed within the Whangarei District, consisting of the Counties of Whangarei, Hobson, and Otamatea, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each; and the Postmasters at Whangarei, Waipu, Hikurangi, Mangaturoto, Paparoa, Pahi, Matakohe, Dargaville, Te Kopuru, Aratapu, and Tokatoka are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting kaka, native pigeon, pukeko, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

Warrant exempting Crown Lands from the Operation of "The Mining Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section twenty of "The Mining Act, 1898," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by notice in the *Gazette*, exempt any Crown lands from mining, or from any specified mining purpose, or from that Act or any specified provisions of that Act; and that the lands to which any such notice relates shall be specified therein by words of particular description:

And whereas it is desirable that the lands specified in the Schedule hereto should be exempted from mining, or from any specified mining purpose, or from "The Mining Act, 1898," or from any specified provisions of that Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and of all powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby exempt the lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto from mining, or from any specified mining purpose, or from the operations of "The Mining Act, 1898," or from any specified provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing 27,000 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks XIV., XV., and XVI., Wangapeka Survey District, Blocks II., III., IV., VI., VII., VIII., X., XI., XII., XIV., XV., and XVI., Tadmor Survey District, and Blocks III. and IV., Howard Survey District. Commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of Section 10, Block XIV., Wangapeka Survey District, where it is intersected by the summit of the range, and following that boundary north-easterly to the south-western corner of Section 11: thence following the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of Section 12, Block XIV., the western boundaries of Sections 27, 28, and 17, and the northern boundary of Section 18, Block

XV., Wangapeka Survey District; and the northern, western, and southern boundaries of Section 19, Block XIV., Wangapeka Survey District; the western and southern boundaries of Sections 148, Square 5, 45, and 16, the western boundaries of Sections 17 and 46, the southern boundaries of Sections 46, 23, 8, and 7, and the western boundaries of Sections 24 and 25, Block III., Tadmor Survey District; the western boundaries of Sections 1, 29, 28, 27, and 26, the north-western boundaries of Sections 25, 23, and 24, Block VII., the north-western boundary of Section 38, Block XI., the northern and western boundaries of Sections 19, 18, 12, 15, 14, 8, 11, and 17, and the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section, and the western and southern boundaries of Sections 7 and 5, Block X., and the eastern boundary of the latter section, the southern boundaries of Sections 31, 29, 27, and 25, and the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 25, 24, 3, and 2, Block XI., the south-eastern boundary of Section 11, Block XII., and the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Sections 6, 5, and 4, and the eastern boundaries of Sections 7, 6, 5, 4, and 3, Block VII., the northern boundary of the latter section, and the eastern and northern boundaries of Section 26, and the eastern boundaries of Sections 133 and 130, Square 5, the southern, eastern, and northern boundaries of Section 30, the eastern boundaries of Sections 126 and 124, Square 5, the south-western boundaries of Sections 20, 1, and 36, the south-eastern boundary of Section 36, the north-eastern boundary of Sections 36 and 2, Block III., Tadmor Survey District; the south-eastern boundary of Section 16, the south-western and south-eastern boundary of Section 6, the south-western boundary of Section 5, the south-eastern boundary of Sections 35, 34, and 33, and the western boundaries of Section 94, Square 5, Block XVI., Wangapeka Survey District; the western and southern boundary of Section 64, Square 5, the western boundaries of Sections 68, 65, and 66, Square 5, the northern, western, and southern boundaries of Sections 6 and 7, the western boundary of Section 93, Square 5, the northern and western boundary of Section 1, Block IV., Tadmor Survey District; the western and southern boundaries of Section 3, the north-western and south-western boundaries of Sections 36 and 37, Square 5, the northern, north-western, and southern boundaries of Sections 7 and 8, the western boundaries of Sections 40, 42, 43, 44, and 70, Square 5, all in Block VIII., the northern and western boundary of Section 1, the western boundary of Section 2, and the northern, western, and southern boundaries of Section 3, Block XII., to the Clark River: thence following the said river to its source: thence to the Hope Saddle: thence in a north-westerly direction along the summit of the range to Trig. E: and thence following the summit of the range between the Dart and Sherry Rivers to the commencing-point.

Also all that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, situated in Blocks XVI., Wangapeka Survey District, and XIII., Wai-iti Survey District, containing 1,200 acres, more or less, commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 10, Block XVI., Wangapeka Survey District: thence following the southern boundary of Section 34, Square 6, the western and southern boundary of Section 36, Square 6, the western boundaries of Sections 87, 86, Square 5, and 60, Upper Motueka, and the north-western boundaries of 57 and 56, Upper Motueka, the northern boundary of Section 94, Square 5, the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Section 38, the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Section 43, and the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 45, 46, and 10, Block XVI., Wangapeka Survey District, to the commencing-point.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Declaring it unlawful to take Oysters in a Part of the Southern Subdivision of 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 by Warrant dated the twelfth day of March one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of the same

month, it was, amongst other things, declared lawful to take oysters in the Southern Subdivision of the Northern Oyster-fishery:

And whereas it is desirable that it should be declared unlawful to take oysters from the Islands of Moturua and Motu Maire, in the Southern Subdivision of the Northern Oyster-fishery:

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 unlawful to take oysters from any bay, estuary, or tidal waters in the Islands of Moturua and Motu Maire, in the Southern Subdivision of the Northern Oyster-fishery.

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

ALEX. WILLIS.

Rural Land in the Auckland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-

second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one; and that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.—COROMANDEL COUNTY.—HARATAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre.	Half- yearly Rent.	£	s. d.
1	VI.	A. R. P. 221 0 0	s. d. 0 2-88	£	s. d. 1 6 7	

Very broken land; part burnt bush and tea-tree; well watered. Two miles from Cabbage Bay.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

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:

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Town of Rotorua ..	3	XLIX.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	Inalienable reserve for use of aboriginal natives of Tuhourangi Tribe	1900. 22 Dec.	1901. No. 4, 10 Jan.
" ..	" ..	11	LI.	0 1 0	Inalienable reserve for use of aboriginal natives of Ngatiwahiao Tribe	"	" "
Hawke's Bay	Elsthorpe Village ..	11	..	0 1 0	For use of Post and Telegraph Department	"	" "
Taranaki ..	Upper Waitara S.D.	8	VIII.	8 3 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	28	II.	2 3 24	Public cemetery ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	27	"	5 3 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	8	"	10 3 16	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	Omona S.D. ..	8	XI.	26 3 24	Quarry ..	"	" "
" ..	Ngatimaru S.D. ..	29	IX.	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	Rehu Village ..	3	I.	1 3 32	Public buildings of General Government	"	" "
" ..	" ..	7	I.	2 1 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	Mahoe S.D. ..	24	"	8 0 20	Public cemetery ..	"	" "
Otago ..	Maungatua S.D. ..	84	VI.	4 0 2	For the use of aboriginal natives	"	" "
" ..	" ..	Tatawai Lake	"	121 0 0	Fishing purposes ..	"	" "
" ..	Akatore S.D. ..	60	I.	1 3 8	Extension of the public-school site	"	" "

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
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 twenty-ninth 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.—WHANGAREI AND OTAMATEA COUNTIES.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks IX., X., and XI., Waipu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 4,050 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the southern boundary of Blocks V. and VI., Waipu Survey District; towards the north-east by a public road and by Sections Nos. 350 and 349 of the Parish of Waipu; towards the south-east by Section No. 235 of the Parish of Waipu and Section No. 131 of the Parish of Kaiwaka; towards the south-west generally by a public road, by Section No. 152 of the Parish of Kaiwaka, by Section No. 1 of Block X., Waipu Survey District, and by the Piroa River; and towards the north-west generally by Sections Nos. 311, 254, and 316A of the Parish of Waipu, and by a public road to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Broken forest land, situated from seven to eleven miles from Waipu.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 4s. 6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 3s. 6d. per acre per annum.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Waimate 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

EDWARD COSGRAVE

to be a Trustee, in the place of Nicholas Wall, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waimate Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Ngaruawahia 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

RICHARD RATHBORNE

to be a Trustee, in the place of James Lindsay, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ngaruawahia Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Matamau 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

WILLIAM HALIBURTON,
BORTHWICK HALIBURTON,
JOHN PEACOCK LEIGHTON, and
BENJAMIN HALL

to be Trustees, in the place of Peter Anders Olssen, Charles Nicholls, Henry Schaar, and William West, who have left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Matamau Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Trustees for the Upper Motueka 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 appoint

GEORGE KIDSON and
ROBERT COLEMAN

to be Trustees, in the place of James Creighton, resigned, and William Thomson, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Upper Motueka Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1901.

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

Name.	District.
JOSEPH CHARLES STEVENS WILLIS	.. Lyell.
HUGH WILSON	.. .. .. Naseby.

J. G. WARD.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th March, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BLYTH

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Geraldine, *vice* D. N. Inwood, resigned.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th March, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WALLACE ABERCROMBIE BROOKES

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Ross, from the 5th day of March, 1901, *vice* Sergeant W. Folley, transferred; and

Constable WILLIAM ARTHUR MATTHEWS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Black's, from the 28th day of February, 1901, *vice* Constable W. A. Brookes, transferred.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Member of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," section 3 of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

FREDERICK CALLESEN FEDDERSEN

to be a member of the Westport Harbour Board, in the place of George Griffiths, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th March, 1901.

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

RICHARD RHODES, Esq.,

of Mangaweka, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th March, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

JOHN CHASE,

of Raetihi, to act as an Interpreter of the Second Grade under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Appointment of Trustee of Auckland Institute and Museum approved.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in pursuance of section 4 of "The Auckland Museum Endowment Act, 1882," of the appointment by the Council of the Auckland Institute and Museum of

FREDERIC DOUGLAS BROWN

as a Trustee, in the place of Edmund A. Mackechnie, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Mangakahia Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Blocks, in Mangakahia Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 20th May, 1900, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 24th April, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 0 38	Mangakahia No. 1 Block (No. 6571A ¹)	Mangakahia	11867	Red.
2 2 20	Ditto	Ditto ..	"	"
2 3 23	Mangakahia No. 2 Block (No. 6571A ²)	"	"	"
2 3 35	Ditto	"	"	"
5 2 0	Mangakahia No. 3 (No. 6571A ³) ..	"	"	"

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

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Resignation and Appointment of Members of the Auckland Military Examination Board.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the resignation of Lieut.-Colonel Charlton Dawson and Captain John Grant from the Local Examination Board, Auckland District, and the appointment of the following officers to be members of the Board :—

Captain James Reid, Acting-Adjutant, Auckland District;

Captain William Douthwaite Holgate, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers;

Captain Samuel Charles Schofield, New Zealand Militia.

R. J. SEDDON.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th March, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the under-mentioned Volunteer corps :—

Egmont Mounted Rifle Volunteers,
with headquarters at Okato;

Waitara Rifle Volunteers,
with headquarters at Waitara;

Gisborne Rifle Volunteers,
with headquarters at Gisborne;

Tapanui Rifle Volunteers,
with headquarters at Tapanui;

Orepuki Rifle Volunteers,
with headquarters at Orepuki;

Bluff Guards Rifle Volunteers,
with headquarters at Bluff;

Kelso Mounted Rifle Volunteers,
with headquarters at Kelso;

Owaka Rifle Volunteers,
with headquarters at Owaka.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Additional Regulation for Examination of Masters and Mates.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1901.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the 24th and 25th sections of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," I do hereby make the following additional regulation for the conduct of examinations of masters and mates, and as to the qualifications of candidates; and I do order that this regulation shall be read with and form part of the regulations for the examination of masters and mates which were made on the 2nd day of April, 1898, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 24, of the 7th day of the same month.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

REGULATION.

ON and after the 1st July, 1901, the revised edition of the International Code of Signals will be used in the examination of candidates for certificates of competency as masters and mates, in the same manner as the previous edition has hitherto been used.

Notice to Mariners No. 16 of 1901.

LOCATION OF POSITIONS *re* CASUALTIES, GROUNDINGS, ETC.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 25th March, 1901.

PILOTS, exempt masters, and mariners generally are hereby informed that, the usual method of observing and describing positions in connection with casualties, groundings, or other occurrences—namely, by compass bearings to fixed objects—being unreliable and often useless for accurately defining such positions, it is requested by the Marine Department that whenever possible all-round horizontal angular measurements to prominent fixed objects be also made from any such position, and that such angular measurements as well as the compass bearings be given in reports of occurrences. As a check that these horizontal angles have been correctly taken, it should be borne in mind that the sum of the angles ought to equal 360°.

WM. HALL-JONES.

By-law regulating the Leasing and Licensing of Refreshment-rooms, New Zealand Railways.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following by-law for regulating the leasing of refreshment-rooms upon the New Zealand railways, and for the grant of licenses to sell fermented and spirituous liquors in the premises so leased, that is to say,—

BY-LAW.

LEASING OF REFRESHMENT-ROOMS.

1. The leasing of any refreshment room or rooms in connection with a railway shall be by public tender or public auction in every case where the premises to be let exceed or are likely to exceed an annual rental of £20.

2. The lease shall be in such form and for such term (not exceeding seven years), and shall contain such provisions and stipulations, as the Minister in each case thinks fit, including in every case the provisions and stipulations following, that is to say:—

(1.) That the rent reserved shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

(2.) That the lessee shall at all times keep the leased premises in good and tenable repair, and so deliver up the same at the expiration or sooner determination of his lease.

(3.) That, except on Sundays, on which day the refreshment-rooms shall not be open to the public, the lessee—

(a.) Shall keep the refreshment-rooms open to the public daily during the periods elapsing as follows—from thirty minutes before the advertised time of arrival or departure of every train during the day until fifteen minutes after such arrival or departure; and

(b.) Shall keep the refreshment-rooms closed to the public during the period elapsing as follows—from fifteen minutes after the arrival or departure (whichever is the later) of the last train in the evening until the prescribed time for opening prior to the arrival or departure (whichever is the earlier) of the first train of the following day on which the rooms may be open to the public; and

(c.) At all other times the refreshment-rooms may be open to the public at the option of the lessee.

(4.) That the lessee shall not sell or supply to any person any spirituous or fermented liquors on the leased premises except under a license in that behalf granted by the Governor as hereinafter mentioned.

(5.) That the lessee shall find good and sufficient security for the due performance of the conditions of the lease, to such amount and in such form as the Minister may prescribe.

(6.) That in the event of the lessee making any default in payment of the rent reserved or in compliance with any condition imposed by the lease, or if any license granted in respect of the leased premises is forfeited, or if the lessee becomes bankrupt or insolvent, then and in any such case the Minister may by notice in writing to the lessee determine the lease, whereupon all the lessee's rights thereunder shall absolutely cease and determine.

LICENSE TO SELL LIQUOR.

3. If the lessee of a refreshment-room desires to sell spirituous or fermented liquors at such room he shall make application in writing to the Minister for a license in that behalf.

4. Every such license shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto.

5. The annual fee payable to the Minister in respect of any license shall be as under:—

Within the limits of a borough, for each bar ..	40	0	0
Beyond the limits of a borough, for each bar ..	25	0	0

6. Such license shall be subject to the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1881," and its amendments, in all respects as if such license were a publican's license granted under that Act, so far as such provisions are not inconsistent with this by-law, and shall entitle the holder thereof to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises in respect of which the license was granted at all hours during which those premises may lawfully be open to the public.

7. (1.) The holder of a license may, on payment to the Minister of a fee of 5s., transfer the license to any person approved by the Minister as the incoming tenant of the premises in respect of which the license was granted.

(2.) Every such transfer shall be indorsed on the original license, and shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Form No. 2 of the Schedule hereto.

(3.) All the rights and liabilities of the lessee under the license shall, on such transfer, devolve upon the transferee.

8. All liquors shall be sold by the glass only, and shall be drunk on the licensed premises.

9. The licensee shall not sell or supply any spirituous or fermented liquors to any of the engine-drivers, guards, porters, signalmen, clerks, labourers, or other servants employed in or about the railways.

10. The Minister may, by notice in writing to the licensee, forfeit the license upon the happening of any of the following events, viz.:—

(a.) If the licensee makes default in payment of the amount reserved in the lease of the premises so licensed, or commits a breach or fails to perform any of the covenants, conditions, or stipulations in such lease or in his license contained; or

(b.) If the licensee becomes lunatic, bankrupt, or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors, or if he is absent from the colony for any period exceeding three consecutive months.

11. Service of any such notice may be effected by delivering the same to the licensee personally, or by leaving the same, addressed to him, at the licensed premises, and any such service so effected shall be deemed sufficient service.

12. The licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of the forfeiture of his license as aforesaid.

13. Every person who commits a breach of this by-law is liable for each such breach to a penalty not exceeding £10.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

"The Government Railways Act, 1900."

LICENSE TO SELL SPIRITUOUS AND FERMENTED LIQUORS AT A REFRESHMENT-ROOM.

WHEREAS * , of † , ‡ , being tenant of the Refreshment-room No. , at the Railway-station, has applied for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the said room (such room having only one bar therein and no more), and has paid to the Minister for Railways the sum of £ as the fee on such license: Now, these presents witness that the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1900," and of all other powers him enabling in this behalf, doth hereby grant to the said this license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the said Refreshment-room No. , subject to the provisions of the lease under which the licensee holds the licensed premises, and subject also to the conditions and restrictions prescribed by the by-laws for the time being in force under "The Government Railways Act, 1900."

This license shall commence on the day of 19 , and continue till the day of 19 , unless forfeited in the meantime.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, this day of , one thousand nine hundred and , Governor.

* Name in full. † Residence. ‡ Occupation.

Form No. 2.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE BY INDORSEMENT.

I, the within-named , with the approval of the Minister for Railways, as testified by his signature hereto, do hereby transfer to * , of † , ‡ , all my estate and interest in, and all rights and privileges under, the within license.

Dated this day of , 19 . A. B., Licensee.

Witness to signature: C. D.

Address:

Occupation:

Transfer approved.

, Minister for Railways.

* Name in full. † Residence. ‡ Occupation.

As witness my hand, this twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Weber Road Board,
County of Patangata.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1901.

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

**RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN OF £3,000 FOR METAL-
LING PURPOSES.**

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 12th day of March, 1901, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £3,000, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, and of subsection (3) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1899," for a period of forty-one years, the interest and other charges to be at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum:—

Number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 123; number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, 1; informal votes, 2.

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

HARRY CHOTE,
Chairman, Weber Road Board.

Weber Road Board Office,
Ti-tree Point, 15th March, 1901.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £3,000, which it is proposed to borrow, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of providing a complete system of drainage for the whole of the Eden Terrace Road District, the said loan to be for a period of thirty-two years, and the interest to be paid to be 4 per cent. per annum, a special rate be now made and levied of $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on all rateable property in the Eden Terrace Road District, such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of thirty-two years, and to be payable in one sum on the 1st day of August, 1901, and each succeeding 1st day of August during the aforesaid period of thirty-two years, subject to the provisions of sections 24 to 30 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and section 4 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act Amendment Act, 1900."

JOHN THOMAS HOUGH.

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

WILLIAM OWEN POCKLINGTON,
Clerk to the Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1901.

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

Notice of intention to claim the bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 30th June, 1901.

The claim must be made before the 31st December, 1901.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

1. A bonus of 1s. per gallon (£5,000) will be paid on the first 100,000 gallons of mineral oil produced from shale obtained in the Colony of New Zealand, the oil to be of a

quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a price not exceeding 1s. a gallon at any port of shipment in the colony.

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

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

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

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

J. CARROLL.

*Announcing the Appointment and the First Meeting of the
Board of Examiners under "The New Zealand Institute
of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900."*

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons have been appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council, under the powers conferred by section 11 of "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," to be, with the Surveyor-General, "The Surveyors Board" constituted by the said Act, viz.:—

JOHN WILLIAM ALLMAN MARCHANT,
MORGAN CARKEEK,
Honourable GEORGE FREDERICK RICHARDSON, and
ARTHUR O'NEILL O'DONAHOO.

And notice is hereby further given that the first meeting of the said Board shall be held at Room No. 26, on the top floor of the Government Departmental Buildings, in the City of Wellington, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1901, at 8 o'clock p.m.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

*Appointing the Time and Place for the First Meeting of the
Institute of Surveyors.*

IN pursuance and exercise of subsection (3) of section 7 of "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," I, Thomas Young Duncan, the Minister of Lands, by this notice, do hereby appoint Monday, the 13th day of May, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., as the time, and the Chamber of Commerce, Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington, as the place, when and where the first meeting of the Institute of Surveyors incorporated under the said Act shall be held.

As witness my hand, this 28th day of March, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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.

*Special Order made by the Pahiatua Borough Council,
abolishing Wards.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1901.

THE following special order, made by the Pahiatua Borough Council, is published in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

**SPECIAL ORDER ABOLISHING THE WARDS OF THE BOROUGH OF
PAHIATUA.**

The following resolution was adopted at a special meeting held on the 21st January, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 18th February, 1901: "That the wards of the

Borough of Pahiatua be abolished, and that the borough be an undivided one. The alteration to be carried out under section 182 of 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900.'

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with section 73 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

G. C. MILLER,
Town Clerk.

Sealed with the seal of the Pahiatua Borough, in the presence of—
Borough Council Chambers,
Pahiatua, 21st February, 1901.

J. D. WILSON,
Mayor.

Result of Election of a Trustee of a Land-drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1901.

THE following result of the election of a Trustee of the Manawatu Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Manawatu Drainage District.—County of Manawatu.

HENRY JAMES MANSON.

Easter Holidays.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Friday the 5th, Saturday the 6th, and Monday the 8th April next will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Augustine Keogh.

Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Reverend John Olphert.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1901.

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

Joseph Oswald Baker, late of Avondale, in the Provincial District of Auckland, asylum attendant. Filed on the 19th day of March, 1901.

John Halliday, late of Southbridge, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farm-labourer. Filed on the 19th day of March, 1901.

George Frederick Wealleams, late of Auckland, bootmaker. Filed on the 19th day of March, 1901.

William Murrish, late of Queenstown, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 19th day of March, 1901.

Joseph Pearson, late of Harris Park, in the Colony of New South Wales, gardener. Filed on the 20th day of March, 1901.

James Dobbin, late of Warrington, in the Provincial District of Otago, farm-manager. Filed on the 21st day of March, 1901.

Robert Gabriel Lawrence, late of Waimatua, in the Provincial District of Otago, bushman. Filed on the 21st day of March, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of March, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 27 perches, more or less, being Allotment 2 of Block E, Section 2, Block I., Jacob's River Hundred, in or near Riverton, in the Provincial District of Otago.

Crown Lands Notices.

Forfeiture of Leases, Nelson Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th March, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned leases were forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board on the 4th March, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Lessee.	Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.
J. W. McLeod..	92	XV.	Mokihinui	Lease under Mining Districts Land Occupation Act.
J. Tressman ..	84	XV.	"	
W. Todd ..	79	XV.	"	
W. Hennessy ..	15	XI.	"	
C. D. Rasmussen	90	XV.	"	

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 26th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Tuesday, the 4th June, 1901.

In the event of more than one application being received for the allotment on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

BRUCE COUNTY.—BARNEGO SETTLEMENT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.		
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Hillend	9A	VI., XIII.	654 2 0	2 0	£	s. d.
	10A	VI.	332 1 0	3 0	32 14 6	24 18 5
						2 12 4*

*Interest and sinking fund on buildings.

Open for selection as one allotment. Mixed agricultural and pastoral land, at an elevation varying from 500 ft. to 700 ft. About 570 acres are ploughable, and the balance consists of deep gullies of tussock, fern, and tutu; the soil is fair to good, with clay subsoil. Access by road, and distant about five miles from Lovell's Flat Railway-station. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of half value of 272 chains fencing and gorse hedge; full value of 206 chains fencing, three gates: total value, £79 6s. 6d.

The buildings on Section No. 10A comprise a barn, with sheds attached, valued at £50; hut, valued at £7; stable, valued at £10: total value of buildings, £67, repayable by the tenant in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £2 12s. 4d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on and after Tuesday, the 28th May, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, then the priority of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the section be not applied for on the 28th May, 1901, it will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

UPPER MAKURI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.
3	..	10 3 7	2 4 8	0	13 0

Weighted with £47 10s. for improvements. This section is situated in the Upper Makuri Village Settlement. The access is from Makuri Township, which is about three miles distant by metalled dray-road. The section comprises flat land; the soil is alluvial, resting on gravel formation, well watered by Makuri Stream. The elevation is about 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 10 acres felled and grassed, at £2 per acre, £20; 15 chains fencing, at 10s. per chain, £7 10s; house, 24 ft. by 12 ft. by 9 ft., two rooms, £20: total, £47 10s.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The above land is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
- The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1901.
- The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
- Applications for a lease shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and a lease will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
- 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.
- Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
- 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.
- No lessee shall hold more than two allotments in the Upper Makuri Village Settlement, and such allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
- Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the 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.
- 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-run, Auckland, for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 27th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for application at this office on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1901, at the rental stated. In the event of more than one application being received on the same day, the right to select will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—KERIKERI SURVEY DISTRICT AND BAY OF ISLANDS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Blocks V. and IX., Small Grazing-run No. 28, Tunapohepohope Block: 2,170 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Annual rental, £33 18s. (Museum Endowment.)

Term of lease, twenty-one years. Chiefly open land, with some forest; broken, and covered in parts with rough grass. Frontage to sea and Bay of Islands at Cape Wiwiki; about eight miles by water from Russell.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Wellington, for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1901, at the rentals stated. In the event of more than one application being 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.

SCHEDULE.

PATEA COUNTY.—NUKUMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
			s. d.	£	s. d.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1	I.	2,200 0 0	0 6	27	10 0	
1B	L, V.	1,780 0 0	0 6	22	5 0	

This land is situated on the Waitotara River. Section 1 contains 2,200 acres, and Section 1B 1,780 acres, consisting of good birch ridges but narrow valleys. The timber is tawa, rata, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth, and the land will make good sheep-country, estimated to carry two sheep to the acre. On Section 1 there is a good homestead-site north of the road dividing the lots, where there is a clearing of from 5 to 7 acres. On Section 1B there are two good flats on the Waitotara River, estimated to contain 15 to 20 acres each, one of which has from 8 to 10 acres cleared and in grass, which would enable a homestead to be erected immediately. There is a dray-road already made for seven miles from Waitotara Township, and a 6 ft. bridle-track formed on to the Waitotara River, dividing the two blocks. The nearest part of the land is about ten miles from Waitotara by the formed road.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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, TEKOA, 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 ls. 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 or 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.

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.
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.

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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MAEREWHEA SETTLEMENT.

Waitaki County.—Awamoko Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
79	II.	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.

Tairi County.—Tairi Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5A	V.	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 Tairi 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 325B; 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-wooled 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 Hangaroa River. Altitude, from 700 ft. to 1,900 ft.

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

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

Rural Lands in Southland for Sale or Selection.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Tuesday, the 9th April, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.				Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Wallace ..	Waiau ..	1	XIII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
" ..	" ..	2	"	1 2 35	2 0 0	3 8 9	2 0	1 9	1 7-2	1 5		
" ..	" ..	3	"	1 2 32	2 0 0	3 8 0	2 0	1 9	1 7-2	1 5		
" ..	" ..	4	"	1 2 33	2 0 0	3 8 3	2 0	1 9	1 7-2	1 5		
" ..	" ..	5	"	1 2 38	2 0 0	3 9 6	2 0	1 9	1 7-2	1 5		
" ..	" ..	6	"	1 3 3	2 0 0	3 10 9	2 0	1 9	1 7-2	1 5		
" ..	" ..	7	"	1 3 3	2 0 0	3 10 9	2 0	1 9	1 7-2	1 5		
" ..	" ..		"	0 2 38	2 0 0	1 9 6	2 0	0 9	1 7-2	0 7		

Sections consist of level agricultural land, covered with heavy mixed bush. Situated at Lower Waiau Ferry, thirteen miles from Orepuki Railway-station.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown 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.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.

Pongaroa Village Settlement.

7, 8	..	50 0 0	1 7-2	2 0 0
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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
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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.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of February, 1901:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of February, 1901.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1901.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1901.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1901.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1900.
			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	35,068	61	6	..	6	7	1	9	29	0.83	13.69	
Birkenhead	989	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1.01	9.04
Devonport	3,575	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.28	9.42
Newmarket	2,203	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.86
Grey Lynn	3,880	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.26	4.16
Parnell	4,641	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.43	8.18
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	50,356	79	6	1	7	8	1	11	34	0.68	11.81	
Wellington	44,520	88	7	2	14	6	2	8	39	0.88	9.17	
Karori	1,133	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.49
Melrose	3,170	6	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	1.26	7.18	
Onslow	1,450	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.69	7.72
Totals Wellington and sub-urbs	50,273	102	9	2	16	6	3	8	44	0.88	8.91	
Christchurch	20,270	28	2	..	10	2	..	7	21	1.04	10.62	
Linwood	6,906	13	1	..	..	..	3	4	4	0.58	13.37
St. Albans	7,130	12	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.42	8.70
Sydenham	11,731	19	4	..	3	4	..	3	14	1.19	10.38	
Woolston	2,316	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	1.30	12.98
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	48,353	76	9	..	15	7	..	14	45	0.93	10.81	
Dunedin	24,098	41	..	..	6	1	..	8	15	0.62	12.25
Caversham	4,984	12	3	..	6	1	..	..	10	2.01	18.33
Maori Hill	1,658	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.13
Mornington	3,850	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.52	8.57
North-east Valley	3,635	10	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.55	6.97
Roslyn	4,793	9	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.42	8.44
St. Kilda	1,498	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.67	7.54
South Dunedin	5,403	18	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	0.93	11.55	
West Harbour	1,364	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.80
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	51,283	98	4	..	17	4	..	12	37	0.72	11.34	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 355, against 521 in January—a decrease of 166. The deaths in February were 160—a decrease of 45 on the number in January. Of the total deaths, males contributed 86, females 74. Sixty of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 37.50 per cent. of the whole number; 53 of these were under one year of age.

There were thirty deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: One man, 68, and four women, 65, 74, 82, 85, died at Auckland; six men, 65, 67 (two), 79 (three), and one woman, 66, at Wellington; five men, 66, 71, 75, 77, 81, and three women, 78, 80, 81, at Christchurch; and six men, 65, 73 (three), 79, 85, and four women, 66, 71, 77, 85, at Dunedin.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of February, 1901.

CLASS.	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	5	2	4	1	1	1	..	2	16	10.00
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.63
III.	Dietetic Diseases	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1.25
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	2	2	8	..	13	..	8	33	20.63
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	2	2	1	6	2	1	1	16	10.00
VI.	Local Diseases	7	9	9	13	6	11	4	15	74	46.25
VII.	Violence	1	3	..	..	..	2	1	2	9	5.62
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	9	5.62
	Totals	16	18	20	24	16	29	8	29	160	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	5	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	10
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis (Hereditary) .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatids .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	7	..	3	14
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	5	..	1	10
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Rheumatoid Arthritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	7
Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Patent Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Imperfect Development .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	6
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	3	9
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Disease of Brain (Idiocy) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	1	1	..	3	..	1	..	2	8
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dilatation of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Thrombosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Croup	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	4
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	1	2	..	1	2	..	6
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Stomatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastric Ulcer, Gastritis .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	4
Enteritis	1	..	4	..	2	..	..	1	8
Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ascites .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Gallstones .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Congestion of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tumour of Abdomen .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

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— <i>contd.</i>									
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Caries of Spine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Carbuncle .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Injury to Abdomen and Back .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Run over by Fire-engine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Manslaughter	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
By Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
By Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	9
Totals	16	18	20	24	16	29	8	29	160

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0.83
and five suburban boroughs	0.68
Wellington City	0.88
and three suburban boroughs	0.88
Christchurch City	1.04
and four suburban boroughs	0.93
Dunedin City	0.62
and eight suburban boroughs	0.72

Including the suburbs, the rate at Christchurch is the highest and Auckland the lowest.

Compared with February, 1900, the results are,—

	1900.	1901.
Auckland and suburbs	0.84	0.68
Wellington and suburbs	0.61	0.88
Christchurch and suburbs	0.99	0.93
Dunedin and suburbs	0.76	0.72

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—Of 16 deaths in February from diseases of this class at the four centres with their suburbs, 7 were at Auckland, 5 at Wellington, 2 at Christchurch, and 2 at Dunedin. Diarrhoeal diseases caused 6 deaths at Auckland, 3 at Wellington, and 1 at Christchurch, making 10 altogether. Diphtheria was fatal at Wellington and Dunedin—1 death at each town. From typhoid fever there was 1 death at Dunedin and another at Auckland.

Parasitic Diseases.—A death from hydatids was observed at Wellington.

Constitutional Diseases.—Besides 14 deaths from cancer, with 14 more from phthisis and other tubercular diseases, the mortality in this class shows 2 deaths from diabetes, 1 from rheumatic fever, 1 from anæmia, and one from rheumatoid arthritis.

Local Diseases.—The deaths at the four centres were 74 in February, or 46 per cent. of the total for the month. 19 were caused by diseases of the nervous system, including 9 from apoplexy. Diseases of the circulatory system caused 14 deaths, and those of the respiratory organs the same number. From diseases of the digestive system the mortality was 21; of the urinary system, 3; of the reproductive, 1; of the organs of locomotion also 1 death; and there was, besides, 1 death from diseases of the integuments.

Violent Deaths.—Of a total of 9 deaths, 5 were accidental, 1 homicidal, and 3 suicides. A shipwright died at Auckland from the effects of a fall; a fireman was run over by a fire-engine at Christchurch; a mariner and a youth were drowned in Auckland Harbour, also a child at Dunedin. A verdict of manslaughter was given in the case of a child killed at Auckland. At Dunedin an adult male committed suicide by shooting, and a gardener by hanging himself. The third case of suicide was that of a woman who poisoned herself at Sydenham, near Christchurch.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fevers.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	5	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	1	1	..	1	3	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	4	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	..	1	2	4	..	..
Totals	2	7	2	1	..	2	10	10	4	8	..	1	6	8	..	..

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of February, 1901.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1901.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1901.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Feb., 1901.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1900.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Feb., 1901.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1900.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.						
Thames	*	15	..	1	1	0.68	10.42
New Plymouth	4,401	15	3	3	10	1.02	10.94	
Napier	9,714	15	2	1	1	2	1	..	3	8	1.14	7.06		
Wanganui	7,043	22	4	..	2	..	..	..	2	7	1.06	8.86
Palmerston North	6,602	14	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	2	0.68	10.87
Blenheim	2,920	8	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	10	1.37	12.88
Nelson	7,321	18	..	..	4	2	..	..	4	3	0.88	14.63
Greymouth	3,410	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	0.84	6.60
Hokitika	2,384	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	0.74	10.90
Lyttelton	4,045	12	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	0.66	11.00
Timaru	6,024	8	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	5	0.92	9.97
Oamaru	5,421	13	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.68	11.60
Invercargill	5,867†	17	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	4	..	..

* No available data for computing estimate.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1901.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR FEBRUARY, 1901.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month†	64.2	61.2	59.2	55.4
Average same month previous years† ...	67.6	62.5	61.0	57.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date†	76.5 on 20th	75.0 on 22nd	83.0 on 15th	83.0 on 14th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date†	50.5 on 8th	46.0 on 26th	39.0 on 12th	43.0 on 8th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date† ..	146.0 on 14th	132.0 on 6th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date†	47.0 on 8th	40.0 on 26th	33.0 on 11th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	65	67	67	75
Average same month previous years ...	72	71	72	71
Total Rainfall, in inches	3.980	2.650	1.485	4.642
Average same month previous years ...	3.514	3.542	...	2.660
Number of Days of Rain	12	12	11	16
Average same month previous years ...	11	9	7	12

† Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 16th March, 1901.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the succession to Taihaere, deceased, in the lands specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto, and of the application of Piki Komene under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that the said Taihaere, by his will, devised his interest in the said lands to Kotia Huia: And whereas the Court, by its order dated the 11th day of January, 1887, following the said will, appointed the said Kotia Huia to succeed to the said interest: And whereas the said lands are the subject of a restriction against alienation as set forth in the Crown grant thereof, being a Crown grant under the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881": And whereas by reason of such restriction the said land is not capable of being devised, and in making the said order the Court wrongly decided a point of law: Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby direct that the said order be varied by substituting for the name of the said Kotia Huia the names of the persons mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto as successors to the interest of the said deceased in the lands specified in the second column of the said Schedule. Any person aggrieved by this decision is to be at liberty to appeal within two months from the publication hereof in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 22nd day of March, 1901.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
1. Piki Komene, m.	Cape Survey District, Block IV., Section 19.
2. Kawhena Whakarerewhenua, f.	Cape Survey District, Block V., Sections 5 and 7; Block X., Section 6; Block XI., Section 3.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Pouakani B No. 6 Block.

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Pouakani B No. 6 Block, and of an appeal by Okiwi Ngatara against the decision of the Native Land Court given on the 25th day of July, 1899, partitioning the said land.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with leave of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of March, 1901.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Adjournment of Sittings of Native Land Court at Auckland.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 19th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Auckland on the 23rd day of March, 1901, has been adjourned to the 10th day of April, 1901.

[Auckland, 1901-15.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 20th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at the Native Land Court Office, at Auckland, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the 10th day of April, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1901-16.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
35	Te Pura te Wheoro, Pareraware te Aho, and Kewene te Haho (1287 H.-14, 2/31)	Lot 62B, Parish of Koheroa.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties
36	Transfer (C.A. 1901-10) ..	18th December, 1900	Part of Lot 70, Parish of Tamahere	Teni Tuhakaraina, of Waharoa, to Robert Henry Cowley, of Tamahere.
37	Lease (C.A. 1901-27) ..	12th March, 1901 ..	Middle portion of Opuatia No. 6c	Matete Hura Kukutai, Heni Hura Kukutai, Taiporutu Matete Kukutai, and Hariata Poihi Kukutai, all of Onewhero, to Joseph Westhead, of Waiuku.
38	Lease (C.A. 1901-28) ..	28th February, 1901 ..	Opuatia No. 6D No. 8	Te Waru te Taiki, of Onewhero, to Abraham Hull, of Waiuku.
39	Lease (C.A. 1901-29) ..	12th March, 1901 ..	Southern portion of Opuatia No. 6c	Matete Hura Kukutai, Heni Hura Kukutai, Taiporutu Matete Kukutai, and Hariata Poihi Kukutai, all of Onewhero, to Charles John Lindberg, also of Onewhero.
40	Transfer (C.A. 1901-30) ..	12th October, 1900 ..	Hanekau A.	Te Weri, <i>alias</i> Te Whitu, Maihi te Kapua, and Wiremu Hoete Maihi, to William Kidd Elder.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 20th March, 1901.
NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 3rd day of April, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 1901-9.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties
682	Transfer	26th February, 1901 ..	Kaiti 34	Maraea Apinga to C. Ponsford.
683	Lease	14th October, 1898 ..	Hauomatuku No. 5C3	Oriwia Tawhiao, Rutu Tawhiao, Rahiri Tawhiao, Rutu Tawhiao (trustee for Rutene Taitapunui, Hineawe Taitapunui, and Tawhiao Taitapunui), and Wharepapa Tawhiao, to E. Tait.
684	Lease	5th November, 1900 ..	Manukawhitikitiki C	Watene Taitapunui (trustee for Rutene Taitapunui, Hineawe Taitapunui, and Tawhiao Taitapunui), Oriwia Tawhiao (trustee for Rutene Taitapunui, Hineawe Taitapunui, and Tawhiao Taitapunui), to E. Tait.
685	Lease	21st November, 1900..	Manukawhitikitiki C and Hauomatuku No. 5C3	Heni Wharekauri to E. Tait.
686	Transfer	18th February, 1901 ..	Umumango No. 1B2..	Ereti Mokeke to H. V. Bayly.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
687	Hoera Ngaungau	Whareongaonga C 12.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Awanui.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 22nd March, 1901.
NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Awanui on the 29th day of April, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 1901-10.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
737	Te Raana te Ao and others	Rotokautuku No. 2A	A. R. P. 226 3 29	Waiapu.
		Rotokautuku No. 2c	93 2 0	Waiapu.
		Rotokautuku No. 2M	369 0 0	Waiapu.
		Rotokautuku No. 2N	94 2 20	Waiapu.
		Rotokautuku No. 2o	88 0 32	Waiapu.
		Rotokautuku No. 2P	272 2 32	Waiapu.
		Rotokautuku No. 2R	463 0 24	Waiapu.
		Rotokautuku No. 2s	48 2 22	Waiapu.
		Rotokautuku No. 6E	25 0 0	Waiapu.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th March, 1901.
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.
 [Sec. 55, 1901-5.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties
1	Transfer (1901-45) ..	14th March, 1901 ..	Heretaunga, Block VIII., Lots 66 and 67	Mohi te Atahikoia to Pukepuke Tangiora.
2	Transfer (1901-46) ..	19th March, 1901 ..	Waitara, Section 18, Subdivision 2	Huripari Pamariki and another to Thomas Shailer Weston.
3	Conveyance (1901-47) ..	19th March, 1901 ..	Waitara, Section 19 (part of)	Huripari Pamariki and another to John Davidson Wyllie and Joseph Maynard Hignett.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Nelson.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 25th March, 1901.

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

(Wellington, 1901-12.)

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Renata Pau	Whangarae No. 2.
3	Riria Hone te Uakihi	Aorere No. 13.
4	Renata Pau, Reita Renata, and others	Whangarae No. 2.
5	Renata Pau, Te Mata Tepene, and Rewi Maaka	Whangarae No. 3.
6	Rewi Maaka	Whangarae No. 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
211	Kipa Hemi, Pou Hemi, and others	Te Hora, Section 32.
212	Hama Hamuera, Meihana Kereopa, and others	Ruapaka, Section 26 (Orakaukamu).
213	Kipa Hemi, Watene Hemi, and others	Rakauhapara, Section 19.
214	Horo Hawea, Eruera Wiiwhana, and others	Te Parapara, Section 5.
215	R. R. Maaka, Te Mata te Pene, and others	Rangitoto, Subdivision 3.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 16 OF "THE NATIVE RESERVES ACT, 1882."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
216	The Public Trustee	Motueka, Sections 144, 145, 146, 147, 157, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 181, 182, 183, 184, 187, 188, 210, 211, and 212, and other lands	To ascertain the names of all persons who shall be deemed to be beneficially interested.

LAND BROUGHT WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT, UNDER SECTION 15 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

IN pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 25th day of June, 1900, ordering and declaring that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the relative shares or interests of any Natives therein, and also the determination of any matter or question which may arise in relation to the premises, or which it shall be necessary to determine for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and the same are thereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court established under the said Act.

It is hereby notified that the said matters will be heard by the Court, which will sit at Nelson, on the 15th day of April, 1901.

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SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 191 acres 1 rood 16 perches, be the same more or less, situated in the District of Wainui, in the Survey District of Totaranui, being section numbered 11 on Square 12 of the plan of the Land District of Nelson, and bounded as follows: On the northward partly by the River Wainui, and (3396 links) partly by a road, and partly by Section 21; on the eastward (3696 links) partly by Section 2 and partly by a public road; on the southward (6304 links) by Section 1; and on the westward (4210 links) by Section 13: excepting and excluding the River Wainui and the public roads which cross the said section numbered 11.

Tenders for Castor-oil, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 21st March, 1901.

THE under-mentioned successful and unsuccessful tender rates for the supply of 12,000 gallons of castor-oil for the New Zealand railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	1,000 Gallons. At Auckland.	6,000 Gallons. At Wellington.	2,000 Gallons. At Lyttelton.	3,000 Gallons. At Port Chalmers.	Remarks.
Ashby, Bergh, and Co. (Limited) ..	2/8½ per gallon	2/8½ per gallon	2/8½ per gallon	2/8½ per gallon	Accepted.
Neill and Co. (Limited)	2/9 "	2/9 "	2/9 "	2/9 "	
Murray, Roberts, and Co.	2/9½ "	2/9½ "	2/9½ "	2/9½ "	Declined.
Vacuum Oil Company	2/9½ "	2/9½ "	2/9½ "	2/9½ "	
Briscoe, MacNeil, and Co.	2/10 ¹⁵ / ₁₆ "				
E. W. Mills and Co. (Limited) ..	2/11 ³ / ₈ "				

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HONE, of Waiuku, Bushfeller, and STEPHEN ROWE the younger, of Mauku, Bushfeller, trading together as partners, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

20th March, 1901.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

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 Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1901, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated at Napier, this 19th day of March, 1901.

Robert Whitem, of Napier, Butcher, deceased.
Daniel McGill, of Hastings, Farmer, deceased.
William Park Maxwell, of Napier, Engineer.
James Dalziel, of Dannevirke, Hosiery-factory Manager.
Ira Spencer Lord, of Hastings, Engineer.
John Louden, of Dannevirke, Labourer.
Thomas McDonald, of Hastings, Contractor.
George Tapp, of Dannevirke, Contractor.
George Douglas Hamilton, of Mangatoro, Sheep-farmer.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that KATE KIRKPATRICK, of Stratford, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse at Stratford, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Hawera, 26th March, 1901.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MALCOLM STEWART BRUNETTEE, of Palmerston North, Watchmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Friday, the 29th day of March, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

Palmerston North, 22nd March, 1901.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WELBY JACKSON, of Greytown North, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Greytown North, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1901, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

Masterton, 20th March, 1901.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH LAW, of Blenheim, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1901, at 3 o'clock.

22nd March, 1901.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the New Alpha Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations is at Waitekauri, Hauraki Mining District.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is eight thousand pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is ninety-four thousand nine hundred and five.

7. The name of the Manager is Henry Gilfillan, junior.

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

	No. of Shares.
Alfred Walker, Auckland, Agent	288
Henry Gilfillan, junior, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,963
Peter John Lewin Smith, Auckland, Settler ..	3,150
Henry Campbell, Auckland, Grocer	1,087
Francis Hanbury Masfen, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,267
Myer Goldwater, Auckland, Pawnbroker	100
Duncan Edward Clerk, Auckland, Settler	7,000
John Smith, Auckland, Carpenter	785
James G. Green, Auckland, Settler	4,220
Edward Durden Meatyard, Takapuna, Farmer ..	2,600
William Alexander D'Arroy, Wanganui, Produce Manager	1,200
William Wilson, Wanganui, Settler	600
Arthur Edwin Greenslade, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	667
Jessie Dewar, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,300
Benjamin Exell, Auckland, Engineer	600
Rose Packer, Auckland, Domestic Duties	100
Wilhelm P. Hoffmann, Auckland, Importer	800
Seering Hall Matthews, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	150
John Leonard Harrison, Auckland, Storeman ..	1,000
Mary Ellen Scholes Haslam, Avondale, Domestic Duties	2,659
Thomas Benjamin Clay, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	400
William Joyner, Auckland, Blacksmith	200
Robert Hutchinson, Auckland, Grocer	400
Alfred T. Hendry, Auckland, Clerk	580
E. B. Heywood, Wanganui, Accountant	100
Norman Percival Edson, Auckland, Chemist	1,215
James Smith, Auckland, Coal Merchant	12,533
Florence Lomax, Wanganui, Domestic Duties ..	300
Henry A. Lomax, Wanganui, Settler	400
John Stevenson, Wanganui, Manager	400
Alexander G. Anderson, Makirikiri, Sheep-farmer ..	200
John Reid, Wanganui, Sheep-farmer	400
John Chowen, Waverley, Sheep-farmer	800
Joseph Paul, Wanganui, Draper	3,550
Wilfred Ewing Bruce, Auckland, Solicitor	1,850
John James Haslam, Avondale, Builder	4,341
Robert David Sweetapple, Napier, Cordial-manufacturer	3,175
Henry Gilfillan, junior (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent	5,530
Alfred Seymour Bankart, Auckland, Accountant ..	2,187
George Vickery, Auckland, Settler	580
James Chubb, Auckland, Settler	150
John George Blakey, Auckland, Painter	500
Charles Alexander (in trust), Auckland, Sharebroker	693
William Henderson, Auckland, Carpenter	230
Joshua Charles Hill, Auckland, Painter	200
James Corley, Auckland, Baker	450
H. E. J. Halstead, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	200
Lucy Hickton, Auckland, Domestic Duties	150
William Sullivan, Auckland, Master Mariner	87
John Grey Mathieson, Auckland, Contractor ..	580
Alfred Barnes, Auckland, Forwarding Agent ..	3,278
John Hunt, Manaia, Draper	115
William George Tatton, Avondale, Farmer	500
Emilie Maret, New Plymouth, Domestic Duties ..	57
Edmund Parry Asher Platford, Napier, Land Agent	225
Robert David Sweetapple and William Prebble, Napier, Manufacturers	433
Estelle Adelaide Tisdall, Auckland, Teacher ..	50
Henderson James Twigg, Petane, Sheep-farmer ..	100
Arthur Osborne Shipherd, Auckland, Warehouseman	100
Nicholas Volkmann, Waihi, Bushman	173
Augustus Duncan Stretton Roberts, Ngawha, Gumdigger	90
Gerald L. Peacocke, Auckland, Journalist	100

	No. of Shares.
Mary Jane McLevie, Auckland, Matron	57
William Smith, Taradale, Gentleman	950
Mary Smith, Taradale, Domestic Duties	100
Ernest Brothers Dufaur, Auckland, Accountant ..	238
Thomas Pearson Moody, Hikurangi, Mining Engineer	100
Katie Gilfillan, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	175
Lucy Eleanor Tiffen, Napier, Domestic Duties ..	100
James Reid, Auckland, Sharebroker	811
Robert Frater, Auckland, Sharebroker	100
Frederick John Tiffen, Napier, Sheep-farmer ..	650
Adolphus Davis, Auckland, Accountant	200
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Letitia Craig, Auckland, Domestic Duties	25
William Francis Newall Quilty, Auckland, Ac- countant	580
Frederick Lewis Webster, New Plymouth, Merchant	100
Thomas Adams, Gisborne, Stationer	115
Leonard Cuthbert Hoyes, Auckland, Ironmonger ..	243
Charles Colville Fleming, Auckland, Merchant ..	497
James Verrall, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	4,500
John Edward Chamberlain, Paeroa, Settler	115
Matthew H. Lauchlan, Sydney, Merchant	115
Richard Francis Bollard, Taupiri, Farmer	500
Charles F. Andrews, Auckland, Tobaccoconist ..	1,200
Charles Edward Button, Auckland, Solicitor	600
James Goodacre, Auckland, Cooper	100
Lydia M. Hill, Auckland, Domestic Duties	100
Louisa Bollard, Taupiri, Domestic Duties	200
Margaret Janie Dewar, Auckland, Domestic Duties	100
Archibald Slater, Opitonui, Storekeeper	150
Alfred George Pulleng, Auckland, Settler	57
Andrew Roby Bloxam, Christchurch, Settler	230
Joseph Thomas, Auckland, Grocer	300
Priscilla Smith, Auckland, Domestic Duties	115
Dennett Jaques Wright, Auckland, Printer	1,173
John Williams, Waitekauri, Mine-manager	580
Henry Henderson, Clevedon, Farmer	115
Joshua Jackson, Auckland, Sharebroker	231
Thomas Kershaw, Archill, Carpenter	125
Henry Gilfillan, junior, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for the New Alpha Gold-mining Company, No Liability)	5,095
Total	100,000

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1901.
H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager.
Witness to signature—E. B. Gilfillan, Clerk, Auckland.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., 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."
H. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Taken before me, this 22nd day of March, 1901—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 659

(Application No. 34.)
UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898," AND "THE MINING ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1899."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the South-land Land District, at Invercargill.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," and "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1899," the undersigned, the Croydon Gold-dredging Company (Limited), hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 22/1/01; No. 8283.
Address for service: At the office of W. F. Inder, Solicitor, Gore.
Dated at Gore, this 14th day of March, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Hokonui Survey District, on the Waimea Stream, half a mile north-east of the Waimea Homestead, and terminating at Doull's Mill, at Mandeville.

Length and intended course of race: About three miles; east and south-east.

Points of intake: Head of race on Waimea Stream.
Estimated time and cost of construction: One year; £500.

Mean depth and breadth: 3 ft. deep; 13 ft. wide.
Number of heads to be diverted: Fifty.
Purpose for which water is to be used: As a motive-power to drive a waterwheel for a flourmill.
Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE CROYDON GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED)
(By its Solicitor, W. F. Inder),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 15th March, 1901, at 12.15 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Friday, 19th April, 1901, at 11 a.m., at Land Office, Invercargill.

Objections thereto must be filed in the land office and notified to applicant at least twenty-four hours before the time so appointed.

JOHN HAY,
662 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

In the matter of the Mining Companies Acts, and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Royal Oak of Hauraki (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the said company in this colony, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, is the office upon the Royal Oak of Hauraki Mine, Tokatea, Coromandel; and that FRANK ARTHUR HOLDSWORTH is the duly appointed Attorney thereof.

Dated at Auckland, this 23rd day of March, 1901.
FRANK ARTHUR HOLDSWORTH,
Attorney.

Buddle, Button, and Co., Solicitors for the said company, Auckland. 657

THE RIVERBANK GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at my office, No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 31st day of May, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1901.
AND. HAMILTON,
Liquidator.

Witness—W. C. MacGregor, Solicitor, Dunedin. 653

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of April, 1901.

3085. ROSE HANNAH ABIGAIL SCOTT. — 14.3 perches, part Section 125, City of Wellington. Occupied by a monthly tenant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 27th day of March, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
660 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lots 4, 8, 9, and part 6, Plan 453 (part of Rural Section 7540), Block XII., Waipara Survey District, Vol. cxlvii., folio 176, of the Register-book, whereof the Right Honourable LOUISA AUGUSTA BEATRICE, COUNTESS OF GOSFORD, and Lord CHARLES WILLIAM AUGUSTUS MONTAGU are the registered proprietors, and evidence of the loss of the original certificate of title having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
654 District Land Registrar.

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

8947. SUSANNAH ANN DAVIES.—18 perches, part of Rural Section 26, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Alfred William Southen.

8958. EDWARD HAWKSWORTH HUDSON.—17½ perches, part of Rural Section 311, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Selina Eliza Jane Green.

8975. ARCHIBALD SCOTT.—1 rood, part of Lot 23, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

8977. HENRY NEWCOMEN NALDER.—28⅞ perches, part of Section 201, Town of Lyttelton. Partly occupied by Thomas Clark, and partly unoccupied.

8981. HENRY LAYTON BOWKER.—33 perches, part of Rural Section 71, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Ellen Barry.

8982. The HONOURABLE GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTTELTON.—10 acres and 37 perches, part of Rural Section 76, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Thomas Greig.

8983. JOHN HENRY WALLACE and JAMES ARCHIBALD McILRAITH.—100 acres 3 roods 11 perches, Rural Sections 8979 and 8980, Block XI., Hororata Survey District. Occupied by the Public Trustee.

8984. FRANK ERNEST BARRITT.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 1890, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by the Salvation Army.

8985. JOSIAH PARSONS TAYLOR.—1 rood, Section 172, Town of Geraldine. Occupied by the Salvation Army.

8989. CHARLES DUGGAN.—20 perches, part of Lots 60 and 61, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

8995. AMANDA FOULSTON PORTER.—1 rood, Section 191, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th 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 parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

500. JAMES NOSWORTHY.—4⅞ perches, part of right-of-way, being part of Allotments 450 and 451 of Sections 1 and 3, Owaka District, Borough of Blenheim. Part unoccupied, part occupied by Frank Paine.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Partnership Act, 1891."

NOTICE is hereby given that it has been mutually agreed, this 18th day of March, 1901, between EDGAR BARNABY PEARCE and GEORGE WRIGHT RAVENHILL, hitherto carrying on business in partnership at Palmerston North as Commission Agents, under the style of "Pearce and Ravenhill," that the said partnership shall be and is hereby dissolved as from the said 18th day of March, 1901.

(Signed) E. B. PEARCE,
GEO. W. RAVENHILL.

Witness to the signatures of the said Edgar Barnaby Pearce and George Wright Ravenhill—

E. B. FINNIS,
Clerk, Palmerston North.

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NOTICE.

I, JAMES MICHAEL ALOYSIUS MANNING, Licentiate of Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, Licentiate of Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Licentiate of Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 25th of April, 1901, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

JAS. M. A. MANNING.
Dated at Auckland, 25th March, 1901.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Inventions Syndicate, Limited (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the above company, held at the registered office of the company, 24, Manse Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1901, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, viz. :—

"That it has been proved to their satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that it accordingly be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting Neil Oliver White was appointed Liquidator of the said company.

Dated at Dunedin, the 4th day of March, 1901.

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C. W. RATTRAY, Chairman.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

SPECIAL ORDER of the Auckland City Council, passed at a special meeting of the Council held on Thursday, the 7th day of February, 1901, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1901, for the purpose of wholly redividing the City of Auckland into wards, viz. :—

"That, pursuant to the provisions of section 182 of 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' the Auckland City Council doth hereby, by special resolution, to operate as a special order, resolve that the existing subdivision of the City of Auckland into six wards shall hereafter be altered so that the city shall be wholly redivided into five wards, with the following boundaries, viz. :—

"EAST WARD.

"The boundaries of the East Ward include the eastern half of Queen Street, commencing at the Waitemata Harbour at the Queen Street Wharf and extending southward to Grey Street, and the eastern half of Grey Street to Pitt Street, and the north-eastern half of Pitt Street to Karangahape Road, and the northern half of Karangahape Road to Symonds Street, and the northern half of St. Martin's Lane, the Cemetery Bridge, and Park Road to the city boundary; thence northward along the city boundary to the Waitemata Harbour; and thence westward along the harbour to the point of commencement at Queen Street Wharf.

"NORTH WARD.

"The boundaries of the North Ward include the western half of Queen Street, commencing at the Waitemata Harbour at the Queen Street Wharf and extending southward to Grey Street, and the western half of Grey Street to Cook Street, the northern half of Cook Street to Union Street, the north-eastern half of Union Street to Patteson Street, and the northern half of College Road; thence northward along the eastern half of a new road on Freeman's Bay reclamation to the harbour; and thence along the harbour to the point of commencement at Queen Street Wharf.

"SOUTH WARD.

"The boundaries of the South Ward include the western half of Grey Street from the junction of Cook Street and Grey Street to Pitt Street, the south-western half of Pitt Street to Karangahape Road, the north-western half of Karangahape Road to Ponsonby Road, the northern half of Ponsonby Road to Franklin Road, the eastern half of Franklin Road to Union Street, the southern half of Union Street to Cook Street, and the southern half of Cook Street to the point of commencement at Grey Street.

"PONSONBY WARD.

"The boundaries of the Ponsonby Ward include the western half of a new road commencing at the Waitemata Harbour, along the western side of Freeman's Bay to College Road, the south-eastern half of College Road to Franklin Road, the western half of Franklin Road to Ponsonby Road, the south-western half of Ponsonby Road to Richmond Road, the northern half of Richmond Road to Cox's Creek, and thence along high-water mark to the point of commencement at the new road at Freeman's Bay.

"GRAFTON WARD.

"The boundaries of the Grafton Ward include the southern half of Park Road from Grafton Road to Park Avenue, the western half of Park Avenue to Carlton Gore Road, and along the eastern, southern, and western boundaries of the city to Karangahape Road, and the southern half of Karangahape Road, St. Martin's Lane, Cemetery Bridge, and Bridge Street to the point of commencement at Park Road."

HENRY W. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

Auckland, 22nd March, 1901.

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BOROUGH OF ONSLOW.

RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1901, in accordance with "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," and "The Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899," a poll was taken over the borough on the proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Borough of Onslow, and henceforth property be rated on the basis of the unimproved value thereof.

The following was the result: Votes for the proposal, 140; votes against the proposal, 8.

As a majority of the valid votes recorded was in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

JOHN HOLMES,

Council Office, Mayor of the Borough of Onslow. 656
Lambton Quay, 25th March, 1901.

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