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Additional Land in Arowhenua Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, to take further land in Arowhenua 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. 0 2 0	Reserve 1308	VIII.	Arowhenua.

In the Land District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 9798, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Ikitara 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 Ikitara 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 parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

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. 2 2 0.4	33	XV.	Ikitara.
0 0 0.4	32	XV.	Ikitara.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 9254, 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 twenty-third 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!

ERRATA.—In the Warrant declaring it unlawful to take oysters in a part of the Southern Subdivision of the Northern Oyster-fishery, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 31, of the 28th March, 1901, page 779, in the last line read "Wm. Hall-Jones" in place of "Alex. Willis." In notice of the laying-off of road through Mangakahia Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Blocks, Mangakahia Survey District, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 31, of 28th March, page 781, for the word "Wellington," after the Schedule, in each case read "Auckland."

Additional Land in Leeston Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Branch from the Racecourse to Southbridge).

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (branch from the Racecourse to Southbridge) to take further land in Leeston 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 parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Rural Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 10	7257	VIII.	Leeston.
0 1 15	8045	VIII.	Leeston.

All in the Land District of Canterbury; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 9960, 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 twenty-sixth 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!

Proclaiming Road as closed between Sections 1 and 12 and 5, Block IV., Waimea 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 road in the Waimea Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Road fronting Sections Nos.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 17	1 and 12	IV.	Waimea	AZ	Green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road-deviation through Parts of Sections 2, 5, and 1, Block IV., Waimea 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 owners and lessees of the land, and with the consent of the Stoke Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Sections 2, 5, and 1, Block IV., Waimea Survey District, hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 26	2, 5, and 1	IV.	Waimea	AZ	Red.

As the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Nelson, in the Nelson Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over 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 second day of April, 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 Road through Section 3, Block X., Omona 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," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Patea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 8	3	X.	Omona	103	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road-deviation through Lands in Section 4, Block I, Aohanga 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 lessee and of the mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Akitio County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Aohanga Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

TIKAROMANGO ROAD-DEVIATION.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 4	4	I.	Aohanga	171A	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart as a Village Settlement in the Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.

First-class Land.

Section.	Locality.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
58, 60	Mangaweka North Village Settlement	2	3	30
63, 59, 62	Ditto	4	1	6
64, 65, 66, 67	"	3	3	39
68, 69, 70	"	4	2	14

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 thirtieth 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!

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 land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

STAG AND SPEY BLOCK.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.
A. R. P. 914 0 0	2	XII.	Hundalee.
893 0 0	5	"	"
1,816 0 0	1	XIII.	"
775 0 0	3	"	"
1,179 0 0	4	"	"
1,487 0 0	6	"	"
2,836 0 0	S.G. Run 156	IX.	"
2,846 0 0	S.G. Run 157	XIII. & XIV.	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 37265, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Land in Hawke's Bay for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs 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 lands 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—HATUMA SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
6	VIII.	1,217	0	0
7	"	1,134	0	0
8	"	1,509	3	0
2	XII.	1,158	0	0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking a Proclamation.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a Proclamation dated the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, of the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, setting apart the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for special settlement and as an addition to the Akitio Improved Small-farm Settlement Block.

SCHEDULE.

AKITIO IMPROVED SMALL-FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Survey District.
6	VII	A. R. P. 100 0 0	Mount Cerberus.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 20176D, 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 second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Regulations under "The Shorthand Reporters Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Shorthand Reporters Act, 1900," it is enacted that the Governor in Council, with the concurrence of at least two of the Judges of the Supreme Court, may from time to time make such regulations as he deems necessary for the following purposes:—

- (1.) For examining as to the fitness and qualifications of applicants for appointments as authorised reporters under this Act;
- (2.) For prescribing the duties of such reporters;
- (3.) For prescribing the system or systems of shorthand writing to be used by such reporters, and the mode of transcribing the shorthand notes;
- (4.) For securing as far as practicable uniformity of system of reporting under this Act;
- (5.) For regulating the mode in which reports made under this Act shall be preserved and made a permanent record of the proceedings;
- (6.) For fixing the fees to be paid in respect of reports, or of certified copies of transcriptions, or in respect of any other specified matter relating to reporting under this Act, and for determining by whom such fees shall be payable;
- (7.) And generally for any other purpose which he deems necessary in order to give full effect to this Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and with the concurrence of his Honour the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and his Honour Joshua Strange Williams, a Judge of the said Court, doth hereby make the following regulations under and for the purposes of the said Act:—

REGULATIONS.

Examinations.

1. Candidates for appointment as authorised shorthand reporters will be examined by an Examiner or Examiners appointed for that purpose from time to time. Examinations will be held at such times and places as the Minister of Justice may appoint.

2. Applications for appointment must be in writing, addressed to the Under-Secretary for Justice, Wellington, and be accompanied by—

- (a.) Evidence that the applicant has attained the age of twenty-one years;
- (b.) A fee of two guineas;
- (c.) At least two testimonials as to character.

3. The subjects of examination will include—

- (a.) Ability to write at a rate of not less than 150 words per minute, and to read his notes at sight with a reasonable degree of facility.
- (b.) Rapidity and accuracy of transcription (all transcriptions to be typewritten).
- (c.) Candidates will also be required to satisfy the Examiners that they possess educational qualifications sufficient to enable them to report proceedings in the law-courts with intelligence and understanding.

3. The Examiners will report the result of the examination to the Minister of Justice, who, if satisfied that any successful candidate is a fit and proper person to be appointed an authorised reporter, may advise His Excellency the Governor to make such appointment accordingly.

Duties of Reporters.

4. Subject to the directions of the Court, authorised reporters will be required to take a complete note of the evidence of witnesses, minutes of the proceedings, and such other matters as the Court may order.

System of Shorthand Writing, and Uniformity.

5. As a general rule Sir Isaac Pitman's system of phonography must be used, but an authorised reporter who has passed the examination prescribed by these rules in any other well-recognised system will be at liberty to use that system.

6. All transcriptions must, as far as practicable, be legibly typewritten, and at least three copies must be supplied—one, the original, for record in the Court, and one copy each, taken by means of carbonised paper or any other suitable means, for the respective parties. In proceedings in the Supreme Court a copy must also be supplied to the Judge. The notes of evidence must be indexed for reference.

Fees.

7. The scale of fees payable for reporting under this Act shall be the following:—

	£	s.	d.
For each day occupied in reporting in Court	1	1	0
For transcription of notes, for each folio of seventy-two words—			
For the first 100 folios, per folio	0	1	0
For each subsequent folio	0	0	6
(No further charge is to be made for the carbonised copies referred to in Regulation No. 6.)			
For any additional copies that may be required, per folio	0	0	3
For copies of transcriptions under section 14, per folio	0	0	3
For certificate of Registrar or Clerk (including seal)	0	5	0

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

Regulations under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of April, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on him by "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations:—

REGULATIONS.

INTERPRETATION.

1. In these regulations, "the Act" means "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

REGISTRATION OF ABATTOIRS.

2. (1.) The application for registration of an abattoir shall be in the form numbered 1 in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall be signed by the Town Clerk of the controlling authority and forwarded to the Secretary for Agriculture at Wellington.

(2.) Forms of application shall be obtainable from the Secretary for Agriculture, at Wellington, free of charge.

3. With the application shall be sent a ground plan of the building, together with two copies of the scale of charges which the controlling authority proposes to make for the use of the abattoir, or for the storage of stock or carcasses, or for the slaughtering of stock, or for stallages, rents, or tolls.

4. One copy of such scale of charges shall be submitted to the Governor for his approval, and if approved shall be gazetted.

5. The certificate of registration shall be in the form numbered 2 in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall continue in force until cancelled.

6. The Secretary for Agriculture, or such other person as the Governor appoints in that behalf, shall, by such certificate, assign to the abattoir an official number, to distinguish that abattoir from all other abattoirs registered by him.

LICENSES IN RESPECT OF SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND MEAT-EXPORT SLAUGHTERHOUSES, AND THE REGISTRATION THEREOF.

7. For the purpose of issuing licenses in respect of slaughterhouses the colony shall be divided into nine districts, the names and boundaries whereof are set out in the First Schedule hereto.

8. Every license now in force granted under any repealed Act relating to slaughterhouses shall continue in force only until the 30th day of June, 1901.

9. (1.) The application for a license in respect of a slaughterhouse or a meat-export slaughterhouse shall be in the form numbered 3 in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall be accompanied by a ground plan of the building and a copy of each newspaper in which the advertisement required by section 21, (2), of the Act is published.

(2.) Forms of application shall be obtainable from any Inspector of Stock or local authority free of charge.

(3.) The application shall be signed by the applicant and forwarded to the local authority of the district, together with the fee payable in respect of the license.

10. (1.) The local authority shall, before issuing a license, transmit the application, together with the proposed license and the fee payable in respect thereof, to the Secretary for Agriculture, for the approval of the Minister; and the Minister, if he approve of the license, shall signify the same on the face of the license.

(2.) The application for the renewal of any license of a slaughterhouse or meat-export slaughterhouse shall be made so as to be received by the Secretary for Agriculture not later than the 1st day of May in every year.

(3.) If the application is approved by the Minister, the Secretary for Agriculture, or such other person as the Governor appoints in that behalf, shall assign to the slaughterhouse or meat-export slaughterhouse, as the case may be, an official number, to distinguish it from all other slaughterhouses or meat-export slaughterhouses in respect of which a license is issued by him.

11. The license shall be in the form numbered 4 in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall be registered by the local authority under its official number.

12. No alterations or additions shall be made to any slaughterhouse or meat-export slaughterhouse in respect of which a license is issued, except with the approval of the Minister.

BRANDS.

13. (1.) The brand to be affixed to every carcass pursuant to section 37 of the Act shall consist of the official number of the slaughtering-place.

(2.) Such brand shall be affixed—

(a.) In the case of an abattoir or meat-export slaughterhouse, by the Inspector; and

(b.) In the case of a slaughterhouse, by the licensee.

14. In the case of meat intended for consumption within the colony the brand shall be stamped on every quarter, and in the case of meat intended for export shall be affixed to each carcass or separate portion by a label or tag.

15. (1.) If the carcass has been inspected by an Inspector he shall mark the carcass or portion of a carcass, or the label or tag to which the brand is affixed, with a stamp or mark of a colour and design approved by the Minister.

(2.) In the case of tinned meat such mark shall be affixed by label to every tin, in addition to the particulars required by section 41 of the Act.

16. No mark other than those hereinbefore mentioned shall be placed on any carcass or portion of a carcass or on any label or tag unless such mark is approved by the Minister.

FEES.

17. (1.) There shall be payable on the issue of every certificate of registration of an abattoir, or license in respect of a slaughterhouse or meat-export slaughterhouse, the fees following, that is to say,—

	£	s.	d.
On the registration of an abattoir, a fee of ..	5	0	0
On a license in respect of a slaughterhouse or meat-export slaughterhouse, the annual fee of ..	..	..	1 0 0

(2.) In any case where a fee has been paid to any local authority in respect of any license for a slaughterhouse to remain in force until a later date than the 30th day of June, 1901, a proportionate deduction shall be allowed from the annual fee payable in respect of the same slaughterhouse.

(3.) All fees received under this clause shall be paid into the Public Account.

18. (1.) There shall be payable in respect of live-stock and meat inspected by an Inspector at any abattoir or meat-export slaughterhouse the inspection fees following, that is to say,—

For every head of cattle .. .. .	..	..	4d.
For every twelve (or fraction of twelve) calves, sheep, or pigs .. .. .	..	..	3½d.

(2.) Such fees shall be payable monthly, the fee for each month being payable within the first five days of the next succeeding month.

(3.) Where the total amount of inspection-fees paid in any period of twelve months ending the 30th day of June does not amount to the sum of £200, then the person liable for payment shall, with the last payment for that period, include the amount required to make up £200.

19. (1.) The manager of every abattoir or meat-export slaughterhouse shall, within the first five days of every month, forward to the Secretary for Agriculture a return, signed by the manager, of the number and description of all stock slaughtered at that abattoir or meat-export slaughterhouse during the preceding month.

(2.) A similar return for the preceding three months, signed by the licensee, shall, within the first five days of the months of January, April, July, and October in every year, be forwarded by the licensee in respect of every slaughterhouse.

(3.) Forms of the return shall be obtainable free of charge from any Inspector of Stock.

SANITARY PROVISIONS.

20. In every slaughtering-place the killing-, dressing-, and hanging-places shall be floored with concrete or other material approved by the Inspector, and thoroughly ventilated.

21. If the walls of the killing- or dressing-place are of wood they shall be lined on the inside to a height of not less than 6 ft. from the floor with galvanised iron, and any wooden partitions or posts in those places shall in like manner be cased with galvanised iron.

22. The floor and lower portions of the walls, partitions, and posts of the killing- and dressing-place shall be thoroughly washed down immediately after slaughtering for the day is finished, or oftener if directed by the Inspector.

23. (1.) Every part of the interior of the killing-, dressing- and hanging-places (except such part as is lined or cased with galvanised iron) shall be thoroughly lime-washed at intervals of not less than three months.

(2.) Where any part is constructed of such materials as would, in the opinion of the Inspector, render lime-washing unnecessary, he may, by writing under his hand, waive the fulfilment of the requirements of this clause as to such part.

24. All knives, saws, cleavers, hooks, hanging-rails, and other instruments, and all trollies or other conveyances used in or about the slaughtering-place, shall be kept thoroughly clean.

25. The race leading to the killing-place shall be paved to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

26. The stockyards attached to a slaughtering-place shall at all times be kept clean, and supplied with a sufficient supply of pure water for the watering of the stock yarded therein.

27. No hides, skins, fat, or other portion of any carcass likely to become a nuisance shall be stored in any killing-, dressing-, or hanging-place.

28. Every conveyance used for removing meat from any slaughtering-place shall be kept clean, and provided with a clean cover both under and over the meat conveyed therein.

29. In connection with every slaughtering-place, proper and sufficient urinal and closet accommodation shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Inspector, such accommodation to be contained in a separate structure outside of the main building.

OFFENCES.

30. Every manager or licensee in respect of a slaughtering-place is liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds who—
- (1.) Removes or allows or causes to be removed any carcase or portion of a carcase from the slaughtering-place before the brand, label, or tag required to be stamped or affixed thereto is so stamped or affixed; or
 - (2.) Defaces, removes, or tampers with any brand, label, or tag affixed to any carcase or portion of a carcase pursuant to these regulations; or
 - (3.) Places upon any carcase or portion of a carcase any brand, label, or tag except in accordance with these regulations; or
 - (4.) Commits any breach of any of these regulations.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.

1. The Auckland District, comprising the Provincial District of Auckland, except the Counties of Cook and Waiaapu.
2. The Hawke's Bay District, comprising the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, together with the Counties of Cook and Waiaapu.
3. The Wellington District, comprising the Provincial District of Wellington.
4. The Taranaki District, comprising the Provincial District of Taranaki.
5. The Nelson District, comprising the Provincial District of Nelson.
6. The Marlborough District, comprising the Provincial District of Marlborough.
7. The Westland District, comprising the Provincial District of Westland.
8. The Canterbury District, comprising the Provincial District of Canterbury.
9. The Otago District, comprising the Provincial District of Otago.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Form 1, Reg. 2.)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ABATTOIR.

To the Secretary for Agriculture, Wellington.

I, _____, of _____, Town Clerk of the Borough of _____ [or as the case may be], by direction of the Council of the said borough [or as the case may be], hereby apply to register, under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," the under-mentioned premises as an abattoir for the use of the said borough [or, and of the Borough of _____, in common, as the case may be], and of the said Council as the controlling authority thereof.

A plan of the building and two copies of the scale of charges which it is proposed to make for the use of the abattoir [in the case of a common abattoir, and a copy of an agreement with the Councils of the said Boroughs of _____ as to the use of the abattoir in common] accompany this application.

The particulars of the premises are as follows:—

- Situation:
- Dimensions of building:
- Materials of walls:
- Materials of roof:
- Materials of floors:
- Water-supply—
 - (a.) How obtained:
 - (b.) Estimated quantity available daily:
- Drainage—
 - (a.) How constructed:
 - (b.) Where discharged:
- Offal, how disposed of:
- State whether digester on premises:

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____, Town Clerk.

(Form 2, Reg. 5.)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, _____, 19 _____.

THE abattoir situate at _____, for the Borough of _____, is this day registered under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," the controlling authority being the Council of the said borough.

The official number of the abattoir is _____, Secretary for Agriculture.

No. _____ (Form 3, Reg. 9.)

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE IN RESPECT OF [MEAT-EXPORT] SLAUGHTERHOUSE.

To the _____ County Council [or as the case may be],
I, _____, of _____, hereby apply for a license, under

"The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," in respect of the under-mentioned [meat-export] slaughterhouse.

The particulars of the premises are as follows:—

[As in Form 1.]

A ground plan of the buildings, and a copy of each newspaper in which the advertisement required by section 21, (2), of the Act is published, accompany this application.

Dated this _____ day of _____

[Signature of applicant.]

[Countersigned by Inspector after inspection.]

(Form 4, Reg. 11.)

LICENSE.

PURSUANT to the application of A. B., of _____, dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, and numbered _____, THIS LICENSE is, with the approval of the Minister for Agriculture, hereby granted and issued to the said A. B. by the [local authority] in respect of the [meat-export] slaughterhouse described in the said application, and situated at _____

This license is issued subject to the provisions of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and is in force to the 30th day of June next, unless previously cancelled.

The official number assigned by the Secretary for Agriculture to this [meat-export] slaughterhouse is _____

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, Clerk to the [local authority].

License approved.

_____, Minister for Agriculture.

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

Regulation (Additional) under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulation for the purposes of section forty-eight of the said Act:—

REGULATION.

The Governor shall, by Warrant under his hand, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* not later than the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, fix the number of Councillors to be elected for undivided boroughs and for each ward of divided boroughs respectively.

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

J. G. WARD.

Fixing Numbers of Councillors for Boroughs.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by section forty-eight of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and the regulations made thereunder, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix the number of Councillors to be elected for the undivided and divided boroughs mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and declare that the number of Councillors to be elected for undivided boroughs, and for each ward of divided boroughs, shall be those set forth in the said Schedule, and placed opposite the name of each such borough and ward respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name of City or Borough.	Names of Wards.	Number of Councillors for Each Ward.	Total Number of Councillors.
Auckland City ..	North ..	3	15
	East ..	3	
	South ..	3	
	Ponsonby ..	3	
	Grafton ..	3	
Birkenhead	9
Cambridge	9
Carterton ..	Belvedere ..	3	9
	Richmond ..	3	
	Lincoln ..	3	

Name of City or Borough.	Names of Wards.	Number of Councillors for Each Ward.	Total Number of Councillors.	Name of City or Borough.	Names of Wards.	Number of Councillors for Each Ward.	Total Number of Councillors.
Dannevirke ..	North .. Central .. South ..	3 3 3	9	Dunedin City ..	South .. High .. Bell .. Leith ..	3 3 3 3	12
Devonport ..	.. ..	..	9	East Invercargill ..	West .. North .. East ..	3 3 3	9
Feilding ..	.. ..	..	9	Gladstone ..	.. ..	..	9
Foxton ..	.. ..	..	9	Gore ..	North .. South .. East ..	3 3 3	9
Gisborne ..	.. ..	..	9	Green Island ..	North .. South ..	4 4	8
Grey Lynn ..	Surrey .. Sussex .. Richmond ..	3 3 3	9	Greymouth ..	.. ..	..	9
Hamilton ..	.. ..	..	9	Hampden ..	.. ..	..	9
Hastings ..	.. ..	..	9	Hawkesbury ..	Beach .. East .. West ..	3 3 3	9
Hawera ..	.. ..	..	9	Hokitika ..	.. ..	..	9
Karori ..	.. ..	..	9	Invercargill ..	North .. Second .. Third .. South ..	3 3 3 3	12
Lower Hutt ..	.. ..	..	9	Kaipoi ..	.. ..	..	9
Marton ..	.. ..	..	9	Kaitangata ..	.. ..	..	9
Masterton ..	.. ..	..	9	Kumara ..	.. ..	..	9
Melrose ..	Ohiro .. Island Bay .. Kilbirnie ..	3 3 3	9	Lawrence ..	West .. Middle .. East ..	3 3 3	9
Napier ..	.. ..	..	12	Linwood ..	.. ..	..	12
New Plymouth ..	Eastern .. Central .. Western ..	3 3 3	9	Lyttelton ..	.. ..	..	9
Newmarket ..	.. ..	..	9	Maori Hill ..	North .. West .. South .. East ..	2 2 3 2	9
Onehunga ..	.. ..	..	9	Mataura ..	.. ..	..	9
Onslow ..	North .. East .. South ..	3 3 3	9	Milton ..	West .. South .. East ..	3 3 3	9
Pahiatua ..	.. ..	..	9	Mornington ..	First .. Second .. Third ..	3 3 3	9
Palmerston North ..	Ward I. .. Ward II. .. Ward III. ..	4 4 4	12	Mosgiel ..	North .. East .. West ..	3 3 3	9
Parnell ..	.. ..	..	9	Motueka ..	.. ..	..	9
Patea ..	.. ..	..	9	Naseby ..	South .. West .. East ..	3 3 3	9
Petone ..	West .. South .. North-east ..	3 3 3	9	Nelson City ..	.. ..	..	12
Stratford ..	.. ..	..	9	New Brighton ..	.. ..	..	9
Tauranga ..	.. ..	..	9	North-east Valley ..	West .. High .. East ..	3 3 3	9
Te Aroha ..	.. ..	..	9	North Invercargill ..	North .. Middle .. South ..	3 3 3	9
Thames ..	South .. Middle .. North ..	3 3 3	9	Oamaru ..	High .. Jetty .. Severn .. Thames ..	3 3 3 3	12
Wanganui ..	.. ..	..	12	Palmerston ..	North .. East .. West ..	3 3 3	9
Wellington City ..	.. ..	..	12	Picton ..	.. ..	..	9
Whangarei ..	North .. Central .. South ..	3 3 3	9	Port Chalmers ..	East .. High .. Middle .. South ..	3 3 2 2	10
Woodville ..	.. ..	..	9				
Akaroa ..	.. ..	..	9				
Alexandra ..	Clutha .. Manuherikia ..	4 4	8				
Arrowtown ..	.. ..	..	9				
Ashburton ..	.. ..	..	9				
Avenal ..	.. ..	..	9				
Balclutha ..	.. ..	..	9				
Blenheim ..	.. ..	..	9				
Brunner ..	East .. North .. South ..	3 3 3	9				
Campbelltown ..	.. ..	..	9				
Caversham ..	Kensington .. Middle .. South .. North ..	3 3 3 3	12				
Christchurch ..	North-east .. South-east .. North-west .. South-west ..	3 3 3 3	12				
Cromwell ..	Macandrew .. Kawarau ..	4 4	8				

Name of City or Borough.	Names of Wards.	Number of Councillors for Each Ward.	Total Number of Councillors.
Queenstown ..	South ..	3	9
	North ..	3	
	Lake ..	3	
Rangiora	9
Richmond	9
Riverton ..	North ..	4	8
	South ..	4	
Roslyn ..	Waverley ..	3	12
	Linden ..	3	
	Kilgour ..	3	
	Sunnyside ..	3	
Ross	9
Roxburgh ..	Central ..	4	8
	Southern ..	4	
St. Albans	12
St. Kilda ..	Park ..	5	10
	Musselburgh ..	5	
South Dunedin ..	East ..	3	9
	South ..	3	
	North ..	3	
South Invercargill ..	Middle ..	3	9
	South ..	3	
	North ..	3	
Sumner	9
Sydenham ..	Addington ..	3	12
	Newtown ..	3	
	Waltham ..	3	
	East ..	3	
Tapanui ..	East ..	3	9
	Middle ..	3	
	West ..	3	
Temuka	9
Timaru ..	South-east ..	2	12
	South-west ..	2	
	North-west ..	2	
	North-east ..	2	
	North Suburban ..	2	
	South Suburban ..	2	
Waimate	9
West Harbour ..	Sawyer's Bay ..	2	0
	St. Leonard's ..	2	
	Rothesay ..	3	
	Ravensbourne ..	3	
Westport ..	Middle ..	3	9
	North ..	3	
	South ..	3	
Winton ..	North ..	4	8
	South ..	4	
Woolston	9

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.
J. G. WARD.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay 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 Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and 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 one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one; and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, subject to the

provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Waipukurau Survey District.</i>				
1	XIII.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
2		326 1 0	5 4	43 9 0
3		457 0 0	5 1	56 16 0
4		458 0 0	5 5½	62 13 0
5	XIV.	310 2 0	5 4	41 7 0
1		459 2 0	7 3	83 3 0
3		557 0 0	6 3½	87 10 0
4		926 0 0	6 9	156 11 0
				*65 2 7

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £1,670, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of 265 2s. 7d. Total half-yearly payment, £231 13s. 7d.

<i>Motuotaria Survey District.</i>				
2	I.	259 0 0	5 5½	35 6 0
3		388 0 0	5 9	56 6 0
4		340 2 0	6 7½	56 11 0
5		306 0 0	6 7½	50 16 0
6		176 2 0	5 0	21 19 0
7		148 0 0	5 9	21 10 0
8		149 0 0	6 2	22 19 0
9		188 0 0	5 5½	25 12 0
10		179 0 0	6 5	29 4 0
11		157 2 0	6 7	26 3 0
12		188 2 0	6 7	23 0 0
13		215 2 0	6 7	35 16 0
14		336 2 0	6 7	55 18 0
15		377 2 0	5 8½	54 16 0
16	350 0 0	7 0	61 5 0	
17	376 0 0	6 2	57 19 0	
18	247 0 0	7 10	48 8 0	
19	190 0 0	8 4	39 10 0	
1	II.	251 0 0	7 5½	46 18 0
2		222 0 0	7 0	38 17 0
3		111 2 0	5 8½	16 4 0
4		124 2 0	6 2½	19 4 0
5		185 0 0	7 10	36 5 0
6		195 0 0	8 3½	40 11 0

<i>Takapau Survey District.</i>				
1	IV.	256 0 0	6 7½	42 10 0
3		310 2 0	7 0	54 7 0

<i>Motuotaria Survey District.</i>					
1	I.	332 0 0	7 1½	59 2 0	
1		V.	584 2 0	5 5½	79 12 0
2			704 0 0	6 3	110 12 0
3			319 0 0	7 0	55 16 0
4			328 0 0	7 0	57 8 0
5			651 0 0	6 7½	108 2 0
6			324 0 0	7 0	56 14 0
7			562 0 0	5 9½	81 12 0
8			612 2 0	5 8½	87 2 0

<i>Takapau Survey District.</i>						
2	IV.	257 1 0	6 7½	42 14 0		
4		310 0 0	7 1½	55 4 0		
5		307 2 0	7 0	53 17 0		
1		VIII.	341 1 0	7 1½	60 15 0	
2			676 1 0	5 5½	92 2 0	
3			782 0 0	5 5½	106 10 0	
4			458 1 0	7 0	80 4 0	
5			701 0 0	5 8	99 13 0	
9			878 0 0	6 3½	137 19 0	
1			XI.	774 0 0	5 4	103 2 0
1				XII.	716 0 0	4 3½	76 3 0

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

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Pahiatua No. 1 Block.

Akitio ..	Mt. Cerberus..	7	V.	100 0 0	1 2 6	112 10 0	1 1-5	2 16 3	0 10-8	2 5 0
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Weighted with £16 5s. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Pahiatua No. 1 Block, on the Waihi Valley Road, distant about twenty-one miles from Makuri, fifteen miles being summer dray-road and the remainder horse-track. The access is from Pongaroa, also from Waione; the former is about nine miles distant, and the latter six miles, partly by dray-road and partly by bridle-track. The section comprises low flat spurs on front portion, rising to a considerable height near back line. The soil is clayey, of poor quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, birch, a few totara, with a light undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered at present by a small creek. The elevation ranges from about 800 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements, which are neglected, comprise 10 acres felled and grassed, 5 chains of fencing, house 13 ft. x 24 ft. x 9 ft., with small lean-to; and are valued at £16 5s. Secondary growth is appearing on grassed portion.

Christchurch Block.

Akitio ..	Puketoi ..	6	VIII.	200 0 0	1 0 0	200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9-6	4 0 0
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Weighted with £26 5s. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Christchurch Block, on the Rakaunui Road, distant about eighteen miles from Makuri, or about thirty-two miles from Eketahuna Railway-station. The access is from Rakaunui Township, also Waterfalls, via Alfredton-Weber Road. The former is about six miles distant, and the latter three miles, one mile of which is bridle-track and the remainder is dray-road. The section comprises undulating land, with homestead-site near road-frontage. There are about 21 acres grassed, on part of which secondary growth has appeared. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest uncleared is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, rewarewa, and birch, with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, koini, tawa, rangiora, &c. The section is indifferently watered. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 21 acres felled and grassed (now overgrown).

Wellington Fruitgrowers' Block.

Horowhenua	Kaitawa ..	57	X.	200 0 0	1 15 0	350 0 0	1 9	8 15 0	1 4-8	7 0 0
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Weighted with £322 10s. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Wellington Fruitgrowers' Block, in the Waikanae Valley. The access is from Waikanae Railway-station, which is about four miles and a half distant; two miles and a half are metalled dray-road, and the rest is formed sufficiently wide to enable a dray to be taken over it. The section comprises some nice flat and undulating land on the front, rising and becoming rather broken at the back. The whole lays well to the sun. The soil is of good quality in front, and fair at the back, resting on clay-and-rock formation. The forest is medium heavy, comprising mainly rimu, matai, hinau, rata, tawa, birch (on ridges), &c., with a thick undergrowth of supplejack, keakea, horopito, ponga, &c. The section is well watered by springs and small streams. The improvements comprise 160 acres grassed, stumping, 75 chains fencing, orchard, two-roomed cottage, old whare: total, £322 10s.

Waikanae Block.

Hutt ..	Kaitawa ..	38	X.	164 0 0	1 2 6	184 10 0	1 1-5	4 12 3	0 10-8	3 13 10
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Weighted with £35 for improvements.

This section is situated in the Waikanae Valley. The access is from Waikanae Railway-station, which is about five miles distant; two miles and a half is metalled dray-road, the rest has been felled but not formed. The section comprises, generally speaking, rough spurs; there are a few acres of almost flat land in the northern corner. The soil is of fairly good quality, resting on clay-and-rock formation. The forest is medium heavy, comprising mainly rimu, matai, hinau, tawa, rata, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by small streams. The improvements comprise about 12 acres burnt, 20 acres grassed: total value, £35.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Middle Makuri Block.

Pahiatua	Makuri ..	15	X.	329 0 0	0 12 6	205 12 6	0 7-5	5 2 10	0 6	4 2 3
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Weighted with £32 18s. for improvements, and with £30 for survey-fee.

This section is situated on the Ohinereia Road, distant about five miles from Makuri Township, three miles of which is by a metalled road, and the remainder is part formed road and part a rough walking-track. The access is from Pahiatua via Makuri, which is about twenty-four miles distant, twenty-two miles of which is metalled road. The section comprises hilly land with fairly good soil, resting on sandstone formation. The forest uncleared is chiefly rimu, rata, birch, with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, vines, &c. The section is well watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise—40 acres felled and grassed (now overgrown), £30; whare, 10 ft. x 15 ft. x 7 ft., split (old and out of repair), £2 18s.: total, £32 18s. Survey-fee, £30. There is a liability for £2 10s. due to the Pahiatua County for outstanding rates, and a special rate of 3-8d. for the construction of the Toritea Road.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>First-class Land.</i>										
Tauranga ..	Te Puna* ..	217	..	42 0 15	£ 1 0 0	£ 42 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 1 1 0	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 0 16 10
Open fern land of good quality, fronting Tauranga Harbour. About ten miles from Tauranga.										
<i>Second-class Land.</i>										
Tauranga ..	Apata*	162	..	25 0 0	0 5 0	6 5 0	0 3	0 3 2	0 2 4	0 2 6
" ..	" ..	171	..	354 0 0	0 5 0	88 10 0	0 3	2 4 3	0 2 4	1 15 6
" ..	" ..	194	..	43 0 0	0 5 0	10 15 0	0 3	0 5 5	0 2 4	0 4 4
" ..	" ..	196	..	132 0 0	0 5 0	33 0 0	0 3	0 16 6	0 2 4	0 13 3
" ..	" ..	197	..	75 0 0	0 5 0	18 15 0	0 3	0 9 5	0 2 4	0 7 6
" ..	" ..	201	..	152 0 0	0 5 0	38 0 0	0 3	0 19 0	0 2 4	0 15 3
" ..	" ..	202	..	416 0 0	0 5 0	104 0 0	0 3	2 12 0	0 2 4	2 1 8
" ..	" ..	226	..	532 0 0	0 5 0	133 0 0	0 3	3 6 6	0 2 4	2 13 3
Open land of inferior quality, consisting of broken fern ridges, with swampy gullies. From fifteen to seventeen miles from Tauranga.										
No county	Aotea Parish	184	..	1,100 0 0	0 5 0	275 0 0	0 3	6 17 6	0 2 4	5 10 0
(Gt. Barrier Island)										
Chiefly open broken land, with some swamp and mixed forest, situated on coast near Awana landing.										

* Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Extending Time of Commission to inquire and report generally in respect to the Constituting and Setting-apart of Watercourses in the Land Districts of Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland as Watercourses for the Discharge of Tailings and Waste Water produced by Mining Operations.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to CHARLES WILLIAM ADAMS, Esquire, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Marlborough; THOMAS HUMPHRIES, Esquire, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Nelson; WILLIAM GEORGE MURRAY, Esquire, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Westland; FREDERICK ROBERT FLATMAN, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives; and HENRY ANDREW GORDON, Esquire, of Auckland, Mining Engineer: Greeting.

WHEREAS by a Commission bearing date the seventh day of January last you, the said

CHARLES WILLIAM ADAMS,
THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
WILLIAM GEORGE MURRAY,
FREDERICK ROBERT FLATMAN, and
HENRY ANDREW GORDON,

were appointed to be a Commission for the purposes and with the powers in the said Commission more particularly mentioned: And whereas by the said Commission you were directed and required to report to me, on or before the thirty-first day of March then next ensuing, your proceedings and your opinion touching the matters mentioned therein:

And whereas it is expedient that the said period should be extended as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of every power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby extend the period within which you shall (using all diligence) report to me, as by the said Commission provided,

to the thirty-first day of May next ensuing; and with the like advice and consent, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, I do hereby confirm the said Commission except as altered by these presents.

In witness whereof I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, have hereunto set my hand and have caused these presents to be issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, in the said colony, this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

RANFURLY, Governor.

Issued in Executive Council.

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

Notice of Election of a Member of the Board of Conciliation for the Westland Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that

HENRY COPPERSMITH,

of Brunner, Coal-miner, has been duly elected a member of the Board of Conciliation for the Westland Industrial District, *vice* Joseph Hollows, resigned.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Revoking Warrant appointing Trustees for the Campbelltown (Bluff) Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the warrant of the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, appointing trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Campbelltown (Bluff) Public Cemetery, as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Campbelltown (Bluff) Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the Schedule, as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Campbelltown Borough Council	CAMPBELLTOWN. All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, situated in Block I. of the Campbelltown Hundred, containing by admeasurement 12 acres and 25 perches, more or less, and known as the Cemetery Reserve. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 15 of said block 1461 links, by a public road 100 links, and by Section No. 14 of said block 178 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 14 aforesaid, 1794 links; and towards the west and south-west by a public road, 1040 and 1030 links.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Arowhenua Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Temuka Borough Council	AROWHENUA. All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres and 12 perches, more or less, being Reserves Nos. 857 and 2558 in the Township of Arowhenua. Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Taumatakahu Creek; towards the east by Reserve No. 1067; towards the south by High Street; and towards the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, South Canterbury District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ROBERTSON

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of South Canterbury.

J. G. WARD.

Public Vaccinators, Black's, Tapanui, and Kaitangata Districts, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name.	District.
ANDREW STENHOUSE, Esq., M.B. and Bach. Surg., Univ. N.Z.	Black's.
WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Esq., Memb. R. Coll. Surg., Eng., &c.	Tapanui.
JAMES FITZGERALD, Esq., Bach. Med., Mast. Surg., Univ. Edin.	Kaitangata.

J. G. WARD.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," South Canterbury District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

JOHN ROBERTSON, of Upper Pareora,

has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act within the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

J. G. WARD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WALLACE ABERCROMBIE BROOKES

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Ross, *vice* Sergeant William Folley.

J. G. WARD.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Auckland District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN McWILLIAMS,
JAMES GRANT, and
GEORGE PARSONS

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Auckland.

J. G. WARD.

Appointment of Trustee of Sluggish River Drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BENJAMIN GRAY,

in terms of section 13 of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," to be a Trustee for the Sluggish River Drainage District.

J. G. WARD.

Cadets appointed in the Treasury.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th March, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that

JAMES CHRISTIE and
OLLIVER NOEL GILLESPIE

have been appointed cadets in the Treasury, under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," as on the 19th instant.

R. J. SEDDON.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th March, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GRAVES AICKIN

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of City of Auckland, *vice* E. Bond, resigned; and

SAMUEL HODGE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Franklin, *vice* W. Flavell, deceased.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART

to be a Clerk of the District Court at Naseby, and Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Naseby, St. Bathans, Patearoa, Hyde, and Macrae's, from the 1st instant, *vice* J. Terry, transferred;

Constable HENRY BEATTIE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Waitara, from the 21st day of March, 1901, *vice* Constable C. Bleasel, transferred;

EDWARD DARKER MOSELY

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Dunedin, from the 1st instant, *vice* F. W. Hart, transferred; and

JOSEPH MARTIN RODGERS

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Christchurch, from the 1st instant, *vice* E. D. Mosely, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM TUDHOPE

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Palmerston North, from the 1st April instant.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Auditor of High School Accounts appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st April, 1901.

IN pursuance of "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899" and "The Marlborough High School Act, 1899," His Excellency the Governor has appointed

The CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL

to audit the accounts of the Auckland Grammar School Board and the Marlborough High School Board.

W. C. WALKER.

Appointment in New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1901.

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

Staff Sergeant-Major HENRY HARWOOD BROWNE,

late of the 14th Hussars, as a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia for Staff duties.

Commission to date from the 1st April, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON.

Services of a Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

Northern Wairoa Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Aratapu. Acceptance to date from the 22nd October, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 25th March, 1901.

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

Name. District.

Constable HENRY BEATTIE. The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Shorthand-writer and Typist appointed.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 28th March, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ROOKING CARTER ROBIESON

to be shorthand-writer and typist to the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts. The appointment to date from the 25th March, 1901.

J. G. WARD.

Despatch.—Period of Mourning for Her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

(Circular.)

Downing Street,
30th January, 1901.

Sir,—With reference to my telegram of the 25th instant, in which I informed you that the order for general mourning for Her late Majesty Queen Victoria stated that all persons were expected to put themselves into deepest mourning from the 28th instant, I have now the honour to transmit to you a Supplement to the *London Gazette* containing a further notice issued by the Earl Marshal intimating that after the 6th March next it will not be desired or expected that the public should appear in deep mourning, but that half-mourning should be worn until the 17th April next.

I have, &c.

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering the
Government of New Zealand.

THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE "LONDON GAZETTE" OF FRIDAY, THE 25TH OF JANUARY.

Published by Authority.

Monday, January 28, 1901.

Earl Marshal's Office, January 28, 1901.

IN pursuance of the order for a general mourning for Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, of blessed memory, which was announced in a supplement of the *Gazette* of the 24th instant, these are to give notice that after the 6th day of March next it will not be desired or expected that the public should appear in deep mourning, but that half-mourning should be worn until the 17th day of April next.

NORFOLK,

Earl Marshal.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1901.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Thomas Anderson ..	Miner ..	Reefton.
Alexis Vittor Challier ..	Gumdigger ..	Mangawhare.
John Hanson ..	Settler ..	Whangarei.
Francis George Harding ..	Mariner ..	South Dunedin.
Ingibrigt Paulsen ..	Gumdigger ..	Poroti.
Frederich Schmidt ..	Farmer ..	Ashley, Rangiora.
Oscar Van Houtte ..	Farmer ..	Te Mata.
Andrew Williamson ..	Sailor ..	Kaukapakapa.

J. G. WARD.

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

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

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much of the by-law made by the Rangitikei County Council, and passed on the 22nd day of December, 1900, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the county funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

J. G. WARD

Special Order made by the Whangarei County Council, altering Name of Otonga East Road District to Marua Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1901.

THE following special order, made by the Whangarei County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1884."

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Whangarei County Council held on the 9th day of January, 1901, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting thereof on the 13th day of February, 1901, it was resolved to accede to the prayer of the petition of the resident ratepayers of the Otonga East Road District praying that the name of such road district be altered so that it be called "the Marua Road District," and that such new name take effect as on and from the 1st day of March, 1901, and that such special order was made accordingly.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1901.

The seal of the body corporate known as the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whangarei was impressed hereon and hereto in the presence of—

WILLIAM CARTER, Chairman.
HENRY WOLF, Councillor.
RICHARD CUTFORTH, Councillor.
J. MCKINNON, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made according to law.

J. MCKINNON, Clerk.

Special Order made by the Cook County Council, constituting the Hangaroa Road District, and amending Boundaries of Patutahi and Aroha Road Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1901.

THE following special order, made by the Cook County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

A SPECIAL order made by the Cook County Council on Wednesday, 28th November, 1900, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 5th January, 1901:—

Resolved.—That, in accordance with the prayer of a petition by the ratepayers of the Hangaroa Outlying District, and the required number of the ratepayers of the Patutahi and Aroha Road Districts, this Council do now constitute a new road district, to be called "the Hangaroa Road District," according to the boundaries defined in the schedule hereto marked "C."

That the boundaries of the Patutahi Road District be amended as defined in the schedule hereto marked "A."

That the boundaries of the Aroha Road District be amended as defined in the schedule hereto marked "B."

That the number of members for the Board of the Hangaroa Road District be five.

That the number of members for the Patutahi Road District be five.

That the number of members for the Aroha Road District be four.

That this special order come into force upon the gazetting thereof.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of the Counties and Road Boards Acts have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

Dated at Gisborne, this 11th day of January, 1901.

C.

Description of the Boundaries of the Hangaroa Road District.

Commencing on the Gisborne-Wairoa Road at the south-easternmost corner of Section 124, Block VI., Patutahi Survey District; thence westerly by the southern boundaries of that section and Sections 6, 5, 4, and 3, Block V., Patutahi Survey District, to the eastern boundary of Section 7, Block VIII., Hangaroa Survey District; thence southerly by that boundary to the north-eastern boundary of Section 3 (Education Reserve), Block XII., Hangaroa Survey District; thence south-easterly and again south-westerly by the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Section 3, Block IX., Patutahi Survey District, and south-eastern boundaries of Section 3, Block XII., aforesaid, to the north-easternmost corner of Section 48, Block XVI., Hangaroa Survey District; thence westerly by the northern boundary of the said section to a public road-line; thence northerly by the western boundaries of the aforesaid Education Reserve to the Hangaroa River; thence westerly by the Hangaroa River to its confluence with the Mangamangapiopio Stream; thence north-westerly by that stream and the southern boundaries of Small Grazing-runs Nos. 32 and 31 to a public road-line; thence again northerly by the said road and the eastern boundary of a small reserve to the Gisborne-Waikaremoana Road; thence easterly and northerly by that road to its junction with the Stock Road; thence north-westerly by the Stock Road aforesaid to the Kowaimango Stream; thence northerly by the said stream to its confluence with the Hangaroa River; thence north-easterly by that river to its confluence with the Papohēka Stream; thence north-easterly by that stream and the north-western boundary of Section 1, Block XIV., Ngatapa Survey District, to the northern corner of the said section; thence south-easterly by the north-eastern boundaries of Section 1 aforesaid, Section 1, Block XV., Ngatapa Survey District, Section 1, Block III., Section 2, Block IV., Hangaroa Survey District, and the Hangaroa-Matawai No. 2 Block, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned block; thence north-easterly and easterly by the northern boundary of Section 1 (Education Reserve), Block I., Patutahi Survey District, to its north-easternmost corner; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of the said reserve and the northern and eastern boundaries of Sections 123A and 124, Block VI., Patutahi Survey District, to the point of commencement.

A.

Description of the Boundaries of the Patutahi Road District.

Commencing at Parikanapa Trig. Station 136; thence by a line bearing north-easterly, being the north-west boundary of Waimata Native Reserve, to the Waimata River; thence easterly by the Waimata River to the south-east corner of Section 101 of Blocks VI. and X., Patutahi Survey District; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of the said section, and easterly by the southern boundary of Section 99, and southerly by the western boundary of Section 97, of Blocks VII. and XI., Patutahi Survey District, to the south-west corner of the last-mentioned section; thence easterly by the northern boundaries of Sections 98 and 95, Block XI., Patutahi Survey District, to the Arai River; thence northerly and easterly by that river to its confluence with the Waipaoa River; thence northerly and westerly by the Waipaoa River to its confluence with the Waikakariki Stream; thence westerly by the Waikakariki Stream to its junction with the Mangatoitōi Stream; thence southerly by the Mangatoitōi Stream to its intersection with the western boundary of Section 120, Blocks II. and III., Patutahi Survey District; thence by the north-western boundaries of that section, and the northern, western, and southern boundaries of Section 114, and southern boundaries of Section 115, to the north-easternmost corner of Section 108; thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of Section 108 to the north-eastern corner of Section 105; thence by the eastern boundary of that section to the Gisborne-Wairoa Road, all in Blocks II. and VI., Patutahi Survey District; thence southerly by the Gisborne-Wairoa Road to Trig. Station 136 at Parikanapa, the point of commencement.

B.

Description of the Boundaries of the Aroha Road District.

Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 122, Block II., Patutahi Survey District; thence southerly and westerly by the boundaries of that section, and the eastern boundary of Section 113, to the south-western corner of Section 114; thence easterly by the northern boundaries of Sections 106 and 108; thence southerly and westerly by the eastern and southern boundaries of Section 108; thence south-west and north-westerly by the eastern and southern and western boundaries of Section 105, the western boundaries of Section 106, and the western

boundary of Section 123, all in Blocks II. and VI., Patutahi Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of Section 1, Block I., Patutahi Survey District (Education Reserve); thence westerly by the northern boundary of the said Education Reserve to Poha; thence south-westerly by the north-western boundary of the Education Reserve aforesaid to the north-east corner of the Hangaroa-Matawai No. 2 Block; thence north-westerly by the northern boundaries of that block, Section 2 of Block IV., Section 1 of Block III., Hangaroa Survey District, Section 1 of Block XV., and Section 1 of Block XIV., Ngatapa Survey District, to the south-westernmost corner of the Okahuatiu No. 2 Block; thence north-easterly by the eastern boundaries of the Hangaroa-Matawai Block and the Wharekopae No. 1A Block to the Wharekopae River; thence easterly by that river to the southern boundary of the Okahuatiu No. 1 Block; thence south-easterly by the southern boundary of that block and the southern boundary of the Okahuatiu No. 1B Block to the Mangatoitoi Stream; thence southerly by that stream to the western boundary of Section 120, Block II., Patutahi Survey District; thence south-westerly by the north-western boundary of that section to the point of commencement.

Special Order made by the Ashburton County Council, altering the Boundaries of the Rangitata and Anama Road Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1901.

THE following special order, made by the Ashburton County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

RESOLVED, that this Council do make a special order altering the boundaries of the Rangitata and Anama Road Districts, and such special order shall be as follows, that is to say:—

SPECIAL ORDER.

In compliance with the petition of the ratepayers of the Anama Road District and of part of the Rangitata Road District, which has been presented to the Council, and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Council by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," and of all other powers vested in it in that behalf, the County Council of the County of Ashburton doth hereby order and declare that the boundaries of the said road districts shall be altered, and that from and after the day upon which this special order shall be gazetted the boundaries of the said road districts shall be as follows, that is to say:—

The Anama Road District.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury which is bounded towards the north-east by the south branch of the River Ashburton, commencing from a point in the middle of that river opposite the western boundary of Rural Section 30988, to the north-west boundary of the Upper Ashburton Road District at the south-east corner of Rural Section 35991; thence by the north-west boundary of that road district to a point in the middle of the River Hinds opposite the south-west corner of Rural Section 31100; thence north-westwards along the middle of the River Hinds to the Mayfield-Valetta Crossing; thence south-westerly along the middle of the Mayfield-Rangitata Road to its junction with Ballantyne's Road; thence in a north-westerly direction along the middle of Ballantyne's Road to the junction of that road with Moorhouse Road at the south-east corner of Rural Section 36177; thence westerly and south-westerly along the middle of a road to a point opposite the north-west corner of Rural Section 28913; thence to and along the northern boundary of that section and to the middle of the River Rangitata; thence north-westerly along the middle of that river to the south-eastern boundary of the Mount Somers Road District; thence north-eastwards along that boundary to the starting-point.

The Rangitata Road District.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, bounded on the north-west by the Anama Road District, as hereinbefore described; on the north-east by the Anama and Upper Ashburton Road Districts; on the south by the Coldstream Road District; and on the west by the River Rangitata.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Ashburton County Council.

As witness my hand, this 11th day of February, 1901.

F. MAINWARING,
Clerk of the Ashburton County Council.

Special Order made by the Wanganui County Council, constituting the Mataongaonga Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1901.

THE following special order, made by the Wanganui County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Wanganui County Council on the 14th Day of September, 1900, and subsequently confirmed on the 14th Day of December, 1900.

THAT a special order be now made declaring the Mataongaonga Riding a road district, the boundaries of which are as under:—

The boundary commences on the Wanganui River at a point in line with the south boundary of Section 60, Block V., Ikitara Survey District, and proceeds thence in an easterly direction across the river-bank reserve along the southern boundary of said section to the south-eastern corner of the same; thence in a northerly direction to the south-west corner of Section 65, Block I.; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 65, 66, and 67, same block; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 68, Block II., 70A and 72A, Block VI., to the south-eastern corner of Section 72A; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern and part of the northern boundaries of the said Section 72A, and the western boundary of Section 73, to the north-western corner of Section 73, Block II., and by the crossing of a public road; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundaries of Sections 85, 86, 87, 88, part of the eastern boundary of the said Section 88, and the southern and part of the eastern boundary of Section 292, same block, and southern boundaries of Sections 293, 363, 365, 366, and 367, Block III., to the south-eastern corner of the said Section 367; thence in a north-easterly direction along the eastern boundary of said Section 367 to the south-western corner of Section 334, Block IV.; thence along the southern boundary of Section 334 to its south-eastern corner; thence to the north-eastern corner of said Section 334; thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 334, 335, 336, same block, and Sections 339, 340, and 341, Block III., to the north-western corner of the said Section 341; thence in a south-westerly direction to its south-western boundary; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 350, 351, 352, 353, and 354, same block, and of Sections 278, 158A, and 157, Block II., to the north-western corner of said Section 157; thence by the crossing of the river-bank reserve to the Wanganui River; and thence by the said river in a south-westerly direction to the starting-point.

That the name of the said road district shall be "Mataongaonga Road District"; that the number of members of the Board thereof shall be five; and that the same shall not be divided into subdivisions.

I, Ernest Barns, Clerk of the Wanganui County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made by the Wanganui County Council in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

Dated at Taylorville, this 3rd day of January, 1901.

ERNEST BARNS,
Clerk, Wanganui County Council.

Special Order made by the City of Wellington Borough Council, abolishing Wards.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1901.

THE following special order, made by the City of Wellington Borough Council, is published in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Copy of Resolution passed by the Council of the City of Wellington, abolishing the Wards of the City.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 182 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the Wellington City Council hereby resolves, by way of special order, that all the wards of the City of Wellington be, and the same hereby are, abolished.

I certify that the above is a correct copy.

1st April, 1901.

J. E. PAGE,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Wanganui.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th March, 1901.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Wanganui, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

J. G. WARD.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

To the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

I, ALEXANDER HATRICK, Mayor of the Borough of Wanganui, do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fifth Schedule of the above Act, give you notice that on the 11th day of March, 1901, a poll of the electors of the Borough of Wanganui was taken under the provisions of the said Act on the following proposal or resolution of the Council of the said borough: "That the Wanganui Borough Council take steps to raise by way of special loan the sum of £30,000, to be applied for and in connection with the purchase by the Council, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wanganui, from the Wanganui Gas Company (Limited), of all its gasworks, rights, powers, and privileges, and all of the lands, premises, works, and other property of the company, including its buildings, erections, fixed plant, movable plant, retorts, meters, coal, and other goods, effects, and products on hand; and also for and in connection with the expanding and enlarging of such gasworks: And resolved further that the Council establish a sinking fund during the currency of the loan, for or towards payment of such loan at its maturity, of an amount representing 2 per cent. of the amount for the time being of the said loan actually borrowed; and that the Council, for the purpose of providing funds for the creation of such sinking fund, do permanently appropriate out of the moneys to be received by the Council on account of such gasworks, in each year, to be paid by equal half-yearly payments on the 1st days of November and May in each such year, an amount representing 2 per cent. of the amount of the said loan then actually borrowed; And resolved further that debentures be issued for such loan in accordance with the provisions of 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' each to be payable on the 1st day of November, 1914." And I further give you notice that the said proposal or resolution was on the said 11th day of March, 1901, duly carried.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1901.

A. HATRICK,
Mayor.

I, James Purnell, of the Town of Wanganui, Town Clerk of the Borough of Wanganui, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am, and was on the 11th day of March, 1901, Town Clerk of the Borough of Wanganui.

2. That all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors of the Borough of Wanganui to a proposal to borrow the sum of £30,000 by way of special loan, a copy of which proposal is hereto annexed and marked "A," have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal was on the said 11th day of March, 1901, duly carried.

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

JAMES PURNELL.

Declared at the Town of Wanganui aforesaid, this 22nd day of March, 1901, before me—A. Hatrick, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

A.

That the Wanganui Borough Council take steps to raise by way of special loan the sum of £30,000, to be applied for and in connection with the purchase by the Council, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wanganui, from the Wanganui Gas Company (Limited), of all its gasworks, rights, powers, and privileges, and all of the lands, premises, works, and other property of the company, including its buildings, erections, fixed plant, movable plant, retorts, meters, coal, and other goods, effects, and products on hand, and also for and in connection with the extending and enlarging of such gasworks; and further, that the Council establish a sinking fund during the currency of the loan for or towards payment of such loan at its maturity, of an amount representing 2 per cent. of the amount for the time being of the said loan actually borrowed, and that the Council for the purpose of providing funds for the creation of such sinking fund do permanently appropriate out of the moneys to be received by the Council on account of such gasworks, in each year, to be paid by equal half-yearly payments on the 1st days of November and

May in each such year, an amount representing 2 per cent. of the amount of the said loan then actually borrowed: And resolved further that debentures be issued for such loan in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," each to be payable on the 1st day of November, 1914.

This is the copy proposal marked "A," referred to in the annexed declaration of James Purnell, sworn before me this 22nd day of March, 1901.—A. Hatrick, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Notice to Mariners No. 17 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st April, 1901.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.
WM. HALL-JONES.

INTERNATIONAL CODE SIGS.—NEW EDITION TO BE USED.—With reference to the new International Code of Sigs., which was brought into use on the 1st of Jan., 1901, information is hereby given that—During the year 1901 either the new edition or the old may be used, but on and after 1st Jan., 1902, the new edition only is to be used. To prevent any misunderstanding during the year 1901 as to whether the Old or New Code is being used, when sigs. are made by the New Code the code pennant is to be doubled—that is, the fly of the pennant, as well as the tack, is to be made fast to the halyards, and hoisted below a black ball or shape. On and after 1st Jan., 1902, the code pennant will be hoisted in the ordinary way, without the black ball. Sigs. for a pilot can be made during 1901 either by the Old or New Code, but in the event of using the latter the pennant must be hoisted, as notified above. Feb.

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Pilot Signals altered. (See above.)

On and after 1st Jan., 1901, the following sigs. are to be made by any vessel requiring a pilot on the coasts of the United Kingdom:—*In the Daytime*.—1. The Pilot Jack (Union Jack with white border) to be hoisted at the fore. 2. The International Code Pilotage sig. indic. by P.T. 3. The International Code flag, S. (white with small blue square centre), with or without the Code pennant over it. 4. The dist. sig., two balls or shapes resembling balls, hoisted above a cone, pt. upwards. *At Night*.—1. A blue Lt. every fifteen minutes. 2. A bright white light, flashed or shown at short or frequent intervals, just above the bulwarks, for about one min. at the time. These sigs. when used or displayed together or separately shall be deemed sigs. for a pilot. Sept.

AFRICA.

East Coast.

TUGELA RIVER ENTR.—The s.s. "General" is reported to have struck on a shoal carrying from 3 to 3½ fms. L.W., in approx. 29° 14' S., 31° 33' E., at the entr. to the river. Feb.

On 1st Jan., 1901, a F. white Lt., elev. 39 ft. above H.W., R. 12 miles, was to be exh. from an iron-pile structure est. in approx. 25° 53½' S., 32° 53¾' E., on the Cockburn shoal, about one cable S. of the black pyra. buoy on the N. end of the Cockburn shoal as shown in Admiralty Chart No. 644 since 1898, with Gibbon pt. beacon S. 15° W. 4¾ miles, and Cape Inyack Lt.-H. S. 25° E. Feb.

POMBA (MWAMBI) BAY.—On 1st Nov., 1900, the following Lts. and buoy were to be est. in the bay: 1. On N. (Said Ali) pt., a F. white Lt., elev. 53 ft. above H.W., R. 9 miles, exh. from an iron skeleton tower, 45 ft. high, in 12° 55¾' S., 40° 31¼' E., 11 yds. within the pt. 2. From a pt. in the bay opposite Mpira pt. a F. white Lt., showing a red sector over the shoal extending from Mpira pt., exh. from a public office. 3. From the extr. of a stone jetty in the bay a F. red Lt. is exh. Particulars giving the exact position of the last two Lts. are not stated. 4. A cyl. buoy, black, marks the extr. of the shoal, extending about 5 cables Wrd. from Mpira (Pampeera) pt. Jan.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

KULAO RAI ISL.—A Fl. white Lt. every 5 secs.: Fl. 1₁₀ sec.; ecl. 4½ secs.; vis. from about N. 56° E., through N. and W., to S. 72° E., elev. 172 ft. above H.W., R. 20 miles, is exh. exper. from a grey pyra. Lt.-H. about 165 ft. high, in 15° 23¾' N., 109° 6' E., about 2 cables S. 60° W. from the N.E. pt. of the isl., entr. to Tong King Gulf. Jan.

RIVER MIN.—A rk. carrying a least depth of about 5 ft. L.W. springs lies in approx. 26° 5' N., 119° 31' E., Nrd. of Tintau, with Red Peak S. 66° W. 2 cables, and Kaulin Head S. 56° E. There is another rock between the above and the Wrn. bank of the river. Feb.

SHANTUNG.—WEI HAI WEI.—The Lt. on the islet off Flag-staff pt., Wei Hai Wei anchorage, has been altered to a

group Occ. Lt., showing 2 ecls. every 14 secs. :—Ecl. 2 secs.; Lt. 2 secs.; ecl. 2 secs.; Lt. 8 secs.; showing white from S. 44° W. to S. 52° W. (over the fairway through the Wrn. entr.); red from S. 52° W., through W., to N. 84° W.; white from N. 84° W. to N. 75° W. (over the fairway through the Srn. entr.); and red in other directions; elev. 53 ft. above H.W., R. white and red Lts, 12 and 8 miles respectively, exh. from a white iron Lt.-H., 24 ft. high, near a white dwelling, est. on the site of the former Lt. column, in 37° 30' N., 122° 9' E. Jan.

PE CHILI GULF.—Howki Isl. Lt., Rev. (38° 4' N., 120° 39' E.); and Sha lu tien Isl. Lt., F. (38° 56' N., 118° 31' E.), are to be exh. throughout the present winter. Jan.

PE CHILI GULF.—YUENSANG BANK.—A sounding of about 3 fms. L.W. is reported to have been obtained on the Yuen-sang bank in 38° 36' N., 119° 5' E. Jan.

PE CHILI GULF.—CHINWANGTAO LT.—A temp. group-occ. white Lt. :—Lt. 14 secs.; ecl. 2 secs.; Lt. 2 secs.; ecl. 2 secs.; elev. 87 ft. above H.W., R. 10 miles, is exh. from a white mast 38 ft. high, in 39° 55' N., 119° 38' E., near the S.-Wrn. extr. of the bluff at Chinwangtao. Feb.

PE CHILI GULF.—SHANHAIKWAN LT.—A temp. F. white Lt., elev. 84 ft. above H.W., R. 10 miles, is exh. from a white mast 38 ft. high, in 39° 58' N., 119° 48½' E., on the outer bastion of the Great Wall, immediately below the Pagoda on the No. 1 fort. Feb.

The assigned position of Courbet rk. has been exam. without finding it or any indic. of it, depths of from 33 to 20 fms. being obtained near the spot. It is therefore considered that Courbet rk. is identical with Kentei rk., which is about 1½ cables in extent, with a least depth of 1½ fms., in approx. 23° 35½' N., 119° 44' E., with Keangli (Keihikisan) Pt. S. 86° W. nearly 4 miles, and Round (Yo sho) Isl. S. 25° W. Courbet rk. has been erased from the charts. A rk. named *Naikimuta*, with a least depth of 2 fms., lies with Round Isl. S. 9° W. 2½ miles, and Keangli Pt. S. 84° W. A rk. named *Pakimuta*, with a least depth of 7 fms., lies with Round Isl. S. 12° W. about 4½ miles, and Keangli Pt. S. 65° W. Feb.

Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st April, 1901.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the United States Hydrographer, Washington, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

CHINA.

CHIFU HARBOUR—TELEGRAPH CABLES—CAUTION.—Telegraph cables have been laid between Chifu Harbour and Taku, Port Arthur, Weihaiwei, Kiaochow, and Shanghai.

Masters of vessels are requested not to anchor to the south of a line drawn from South-east Island to Tower Point.

In the event of a vessel fouling the cables, the utmost care should be exercised to prevent damage to same.

The direction of the cables are, for the first ½ mile from the south shore of the harbour, N. 44° E. true (N.E. ¼ E. mag.). They then diverge as follows:—

Taku and Port Arthur cables S. 87° 30' E. true (E. ½ S. S'ly mag.).

Shanghai cable S. 82° 30' E. true (E. by S. mag.).

Weihaiwei cable S. 82° E. true (E.S.E. ¼ E. E'ly mag.).

Kiaochow cable S. 80° E. true (E.S.E. ¾ E. mag.).

The line taken by the shore end of the cables is marked by two triangles on poles about 40 ft. high, and painted white.

Notice to Mariners No. 19 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st April, 1900.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board at Port Adelaide, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SPENCER GULF.—PORT PIRIE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the channel leading to Port Pirie Harbour has been further deepened, and is now not less than 150 ft. wide, with a depth of 15 ft. at low water.

The work of widening certain portions of the channel is being proceeded with, and, when finished, a new plan of the harbour and approach will be issued.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
2nd March, 1901.

Notice to Mariners No. 20 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st April, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.—NEW LIGHT, SOUTH PIPON ISLAND.

REFERRING to Notice No. 12 of 1900, notice is hereby given that the light will be exhibited from the new tower on South Pipon Island on or about the 13th or 14th instant, and the Channel Rock lightship will be withdrawn. Should the weather be unfavourable the lightship will remain in her present position, exhibiting an ordinary riding light until her removal is practicable.

The tower from which the light will be exhibited is a skeleton structure 60 ft. high, and the focal plane will be 55 ft. above high water.

The light is of the 4th order dioptric, and will be visible through an arc of 160 degrees, white between bearings of N. 72° W. (through south) to N. 53° E., red between N. 53° E. and N. 76° E., and white between N. 76° E. and N. 88° E., and will be intensified over an arc of 11 degrees through the Barrow Strait. The light will be visible thirteen miles in clear weather.

Chart affected, No. 2922; and Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 11th March, 1901.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1901.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
01/120. Apparatus for polishing and grinding lithographic stones; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
01/130. Coronet settings for jewellers' use; as jewellery	20 per cent.
01/121. Pump for fire-extinguishing, claimed as a fire-engine; as pumps n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*01/179. Sprayers, Pierce's; as agricultural implements	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 656.]

NOTE.—In page 17 of new book of decisions, “Cyanide of sodium” should be deleted, being now free by tariff. In page 23, “Galvanised eye-bolts, 20 per cent.” should be free (see decision 655, and page 20, “Eye-bolts”).

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Wellington.

The warehouse known as

THE MADDOX MANUFACTURING BOND,
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 576, of the 3rd day of June, 1897.

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

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 657.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse or place of security for the manufacture therein of perfumery and other articles in which spirit is a necessary ingredient, namely,—

Port of Wellington.

A building with wooden frame, with galvanised-iron sides and roof, situate in a right-of-way off Riddiford Street, Section 1063, Town Acre, to be known as

THE MADDOX MANUFACTURING BOND.

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

C. H. MILLS,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 658.]

District Agent for Public Trustee at New Plymouth appointed.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 29th March, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for general information that THOMAS WILLIAM FISHER, Esq., has been appointed District Agent for the Public Trustee at New Plymouth, as from the 1st of April, 1901, *vice* W. J. Shaw, resigned.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 2 roods, more or less, being Lots 1 and 2, Block I., Prestonville, on a subdivision of all or part of Section 12, Block IV., Invercargill Hundred, in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded on the west by the Main North Road, 200 links, and on the north by James Street, 250 links. The last registration against the land is a conveyance and assignment for the benefit of creditors, John Gethin Hughes, of Invercargill, Hotelkeeper, to William Henry Brayton and John Spence, both described as of Invercargill, Merchants.

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

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

Dated this 29th day of March, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 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.

Walter Thom, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, engineer. Filed on the 26th day of March, 1901.

James Walsh, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, painter. Filed on the 26th day of March, 1901.

Ellen Hesselden, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on the 26th day of March, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Wellington Dressmakers' Industrial Union of Workers, No. 139, is hereby cancelled, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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 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 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.

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.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Crown Lands Notices.

Land in Pukerau, Woodend, and Fortrose Townships for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 2nd April, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned suburban lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at this office on Wednesday, 22nd May, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SUBURBAN LAND.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			Per Acre.	Total.

Pukerau Township.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	I.	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
19	"	0 0 29	10 0 0	1 16 3
20	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
23	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
25	II.	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
24	I.	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
25	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
26	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
27	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
28	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
29	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
30	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
31	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
32	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
33	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
34	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
35	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0

Woodend Township.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10	I.	0 1 34	5 0 0	2 6 3
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (grouped)	III.	2 3 4	3 0 0	8 6 6
7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (grouped)	"	2 1 10	3 0 0	6 18 9
12, 13, 14, 15, 16 (grouped)	"	2 1 6	3 0 0	6 17 3
17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 (grouped)	"	1 3 31	3 0 0	5 16 8
4	IV.	0 3 15	5 0 0	3 4 5
5	"	0 3 15	5 0 0	3 4 5
10	"	0 2 0	5 0 0	2 10 0
11	"	0 2 0	5 0 0	2 10 0
12	"	0 3 15	5 0 0	3 4 5
13	"	0 3 15	5 0 0	3 4 5

Fortrose Township.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
53	IV.	0 1 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
55	"	0 1 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
57	"	0 1 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
61	"	0 1 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
63	"	0 1 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
65	"	0 1 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
67	"	0 1 12	4 0 0	1 6 0
8	"	0 1 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
10	IX.	0 1 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
12	"	0 0 39	4 0 0	0 19 6

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 3rd April, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS SURVEYED LAND.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wairarapa S.	Wainui-oru	286A Pt. 1, 287 Pts. 1 & 2, 286	X., XI., X.	A. R. P. 1,156 1 35	s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 433 13 7	s. d. 0 4.5	£ s. d. 10 16 10	s. d. 0 3.6	£ s. d. 8 13 6	

Weighted with £400 for improvements.

This allotment is situated on the Rocky Hill Road, about six miles from its junction with the Gladstone-East Coast Road. The access is from Carterton, which is about twenty-eight miles distant, by twenty-two miles of dray-road, eleven miles of which is metalled, four miles of formed bridle-track; remainder is proposed road, part of which is felled and burned. The lot comprises hilly and undulating land, the soil being poor to medium, on a rotten-rock formation. The forest is of a mixed nature, comprising rimu, matai, tawa, totara, with dense undergrowth of rangiora, whitewood, supplejack, &c. The land is well watered by streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 200 acres felled and grassed, fencing 72 chains, whare, sheep-yard and fence, valued at £400. 20 acres of bush on Part 1, 287, have been felled and burned, but grass has disappeared. This area is not included in improvements.

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

Lands in Kohika Settlement, Canterbury, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 2nd April, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Monday, the 13th May, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

COUNTY OF WAIMATE.—WAIMATE AND OTAIO SURVEY DISTRICTS.—KOHIKA SETTLEMENT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.		
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
<i>Agricultural Land.</i>						
Waimate	1	II.	243 3 10	8 9	53 6 8	
"	2*	"	249 1 3	8 3	51 8 3	
"	3	"	308 3 12	9 0	69 9 9	
"	4	"	317 1 24	9 4	74 1 2	
"	5	"	234 0 13	8 6	49 14 10	
"	6	"	212 0 17	8 6	45 1 5	
"	7	"	231 3 22	9 0	52 3 6	
"	8	"	170 3 34	9 4	39 17 10	
"	9	"	139 0 6	7 9	26 18 9	
Otaio	10	XIV.	173 3 13	6 0	26 1 6	
"	11†	"	383 0 35	6 3	59 17 7	
"	12	"	200 1 17	6 3	31 6 1	
"	13	"	258 0 11	6 6	41 18 9	
"	14	"	306 0 9	6 0	45 18 2	
"	15	XV.	391 1 9	5 9	56 5 0	

Land for Temporary License for Grazing.

Waimate	2A	II.	5 0 0	8 3	1 0 8
Otaio	11A	XIV.	5 0 0	6 3	0 15 8
Road reserve in	11A	"	3 2 30	6 3	0 11 6

* The successful applicant for this section must take a temporary license over Section 2A, Block II., Waimate Survey District (school reserve), at a half-yearly rental of £1 0s. 8d.

† The successful applicant for this section must take a temporary license over Section 11A, and temporary road reserve, at a half-yearly rental of £1 7s. 2d.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
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.

Totara, Matai, Rimu, and White-pine Timber in Hautapu Survey District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that timber on the under-mentioned Crown lands (about 435 trees, containing about 187,000 superficial feet of timber, in Hautapu Survey District) will be offered for sale by public auction in one lot, at Dalziel's Assembly Rooms, Mangaweka, on Thursday, the 18th April, 1901, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

TOTARA: About 204 trees (inclusive of eighteen dead and hollow, contents of which are not estimated), containing about 100,000 superficial feet.

Matai: About 141 trees, containing about 37,000 superficial feet.

Rimu: About 67 trees, containing about 38,000 superficial feet.

White-pine: About 23 trees, containing about 12,000 superficial feet.

Total upset price, £150.

TERMS OF SALE.

The timber is offered subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and of the Timber Regulations.

The purchaser shall pay the purchase-money in cash or by marked cheque in two equal instalments—one-half, and £1 ls. license-fee, being deposited on the fall of the hammer, the balance within six months thereafter.

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

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

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

Reserves in the Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 30th April, 1901, for the lease of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are unapplied-for on the above date, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KIWITEA COUNTY.—ONGO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	XVI.	8 0 16	1 12 5
3	"	8 1 12	1 13 4

Term, seven years.

These reserves are situated near the KIWITEA Stream, in what is called the Beaconsfield District, about fifteen miles from Feilding, by a good metalled coach-road. The land around them has been occupied for a number of years. The nearest post-office is Cunningham's, about four miles distant. The sections comprise good clay soil on a papa-and-shingle formation. The timber comprises rimu, matai, &c., with usual undergrowth.

CONDITIONS.

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

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by three months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except

with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. If any portion of Section 3, Cemetery Reserve, is required for burial purposes during the currency of the lease, the right to determine the lease for the whole or a portion is reserved.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKAWA COUNTY.—TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Hatuma Settlement.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Hillend	9A	VI., XIII.	654 2 0	2 0	32 14 6
"	10A	VI.	332 1 0	3 0	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.

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.				
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.

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.	
3	..	A. R. P. 10 3 7	s. d. 2 4 8	£ s. d. 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.

1. 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").

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1901.

3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. 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.

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

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

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

8. No lessee shall hold more than 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.

9. 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.

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

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

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

Small Grazing-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, Tunapohepohe 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.		
1	I.	A. R. P. 2,200 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 27 10 0		
1B	I, 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.

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Tuesday, the 30th April, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MASTERTON REFORM BLOCK.

First-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Pahiatua ..	Makuri ..	18	XI.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	300 0 0	1 0 0	300 0 0	1 0	7 10 0	0 9 6	6 0 0	

Weighted with £81 10s. for improvements.

This section is situated on the North Range Road; the access is from Makuri, which is about seventeen miles distant, nine miles being dray-road and eight miles bridle-track. The section comprises easy spurs on road-frontage, rising steeply to 2,500 ft. on back line. The soil is of medium quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of a mixed character, comprising rimu, rata, tawhero, and birch on ridges, with an undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, rangiora, &c. The section is watered by a small creek at present. The elevation ranges from about 1,800 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise felling and grassing, 70 acres; fencing, 20 chains: total, £81 10s.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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.

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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MAEREWHENUA SETTLEMENT.

Waitaki County.—Awamoko Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
79	II.	1 0 0	0 5 0
Level land, with fair soil, though somewhat shingly. Situated about a quarter of a mile from Barton's Siding, and four miles and a half from Duntroon.			

JANEFIELD SETTLEMENT.

Taieri County.—Taieri Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5A	V.	4 0 37	1 13 0
6A	"	4 2 0	1 13 0
19A	"	2 2 32	2 0 0
First-class agricultural land, open and level. Situated in the well-known Taieri 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.

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 8th 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 at this office on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Bay of Islands and Whangarei	Hukerenui ..	29	IX.	A. R. P. 450 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 225 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 5 12 6	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 4 10 0
More or less broken land and forest-clad. About five miles from Towai.										
Mangonui	Rangaunu ..	7	VIII.	114 0 0	0 7 6	42 15 0	0 4 5	1 1 5	0 3 6	0 17 2
Open land, mostly wiwi swamp, with patches of good land. About three miles from Taipa and eight miles from Mangonui.										
Tauranga..	Maketu ..	9A	V.	131 0 0	0 10 0	65 10 0	0 6	1 12 9	0 4 8	1 6 3
About three-fourths open land, balance mixed forest and broken; soil good and well watered. Six miles from Te Puke Post-office.										
Waitemata	Paremoremo Parish	216	..	48 0 0	0 7 0	16 16 0	0 4 2	0 8 5	0 3 36	0 6 9
Generally open land; a few acres scrubby bush. About four miles from Lucas's Creek Post-office at head of Paremoremo Creek. Subject to payment of £10 for clearing and grassing.										

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, 24th April, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m. If the lands are not applied for on 24th April, 1901, they will remain open for selection thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
38	II.	10 0 8	2 0	0 10 1
39	"	15 0 32	2 0	0 15 2
42	"	9 3 10	2 0	0 9 10
45	"	4 2 38	2 9 6	0 6 8

Sections are sparsely covered with timber of no commercial value; soil fair; well watered; distance from Waikawa from 5 to 80 chains. Section 42 is burdened with £7 10s., and Section 45 with £11 10s., valuation for clearing and fencing.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

45	I.	87 1 24	0 6	1 1 10
46	"	116 2 0	0 6	1 9 2
47	"	117 2 16	0 6	1 9 5

Heavy bush land, with fair soil. Situated two miles from Waikawa Township.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

THE under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, 24th April, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Village-homestead Allotments.—First-class land.

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

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

Waikawa	25	VII.	14 3 35	1 0	0 7 6
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Bush land, soil fair. Situated two miles from Waikawa Township. Section is burdened with £5 valuation for clearing and fencing. Limit of holding, one allotment.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court, Wellington, 29th March, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned applications under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," are dismissed.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. Application of Karo Peneti and others for redistribution of interests in Kawhia W (Mokaikainga).
2. Application of Hone Kaora for inclusion of himself and others in Kawhia R (Rangiahua).
3. Application of Te Amo Pouwhare for inclusion of herself and children in Kawhia M (Papaokarewa).
4. Application of Te Puhī Paeturi and others for inclusion in Awaroa A.

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

5. Application of Kotokoto Ngarangi for substitution of his name for those of the persons appointed by the Court as successors to interest of Renga (deceased) in Mokoia Block.
6. Application of Wharepuha for substitution of his name for that of Parekawhia as successor to Mihi (deceased) in Ngatimanuhiakai.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 27th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1901-4.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
5	Conveyance (C.A. 1901-33)	22nd March, 1901 ..	Portion of Lot 29, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna	Tamati Waka Nehua, of Whangarei, to Flora Nicholls, of Lake Takapuna.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 26th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter 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.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 1901-18.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
42	Transfer (C.A. 1901-31) ..	27th February, 1901..	Pautouto No. 2B ..	Taipari Heihei, of Mangamuka, to Thomas Mahon Minchin, of Mangamuka.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 30th 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.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 1901-19.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
44	Transfer (C.A. 1901-34) ..	26th February, 1901..	Interests in Matakoro-whawa A	Wiremu Taiporutu and Harata Noki, both of Hauraki, to Joseph Cornwell Williams, of Kopu.
45	Lease (C.A. 1901-35) ..	21st March, 1901 ..	Te Aroha, Section 51 of Block 12	Wiremu Tukumana te Taniwha and Te Tuku te Po te Taniwha, both of Thames, to Katie McNicol, of Waio-rongomai.
46	Transfer (C.A. 1901-36) ..	23rd February, 1901..	Horete No. 1B No. 2..	Eruini Heina Taipari (by his trustee Gilbert Mair) to William Smyth Wylie, of Thames.
47	Lease (C.A. 1901-37) ..	8th February, 1901 ..	Portion of Kauaeranga No. 9 (Grahamstown)	Tame Paraone, of Coromandel, and Ihaka Tarawhiti, of Patea, to Elizabeth Ann Taylor, of Thames.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894." — *Withdrawal of Appeal.*

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Te Kawau and other blocks; and of an appeal by Roera te Kati from the decision of the Native Land Court appointing successors to Tuihu, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of March, 1901.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

*Officers appointed.*Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th March, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Ellis George	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Dunedin	2 Nov., 1900.
Kyle, Herbert Spencer ..	Letter-carrier	Greymouth	1 " " "
McDermott, Louis Harold ..	Assistant Despatch-clerk	Dunedin	15 March, "
Martin, Allan Mackenzie ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger	"	17 Oct., "
Mounstephen, William John ..	Cadet	Wellington C.P.O. ..	18 June, "
Whatman, Joseph Phillip ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Dunedin	22 Oct., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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RAILWAY OFFICERS.

Postmaster and Telephonist.

Quin, James Thomas | Eketahuna | Wellington | 11 Jan., 1901.

Telegraphist.

Brodie, Launcelot George Seymour .. | Morven | Timaru | 7 Jan., 1901.

Postmasters and Telegraphists.

Bateman, John Charles Wallace | Maheno | Oamaru | 1 Feb., 1901.
 Bush, Hugh Ritchie | St. Andrew's | Timaru | 4 Jan., "
 Veal, William John | Pleasant Point | " | 7 " "

POSTMASTERS.

Adamson, Kate | Netherton | Thames | 10 Jan., 1901.
 Anderson, David | Paemako | Auckland | 1 " "
 Bishop, William | Korora | Wellington | 1 Feb., "
 Booth, Alice Ann | Kohekohe | Auckland | 1 Jan., "
 Burling, George Arthur | Korora | Wellington | 17 " "
 Elder, Edna | East Chatton | Invercargill | 1 Nov., 1900.
 Hayward, William | Hautere Cross | Wellington | 1 Jan., 1901.
 Laslett, Montague George | Parakakau | Auckland | 1 Feb., "
 Libeau, Frederick Charles | Waikereru | Wellington | 16 Jan., "
 McSweeney, Frederick | Tokaanu | Auckland | 1 " "
 Morgan, Evan | Okaramio | Blenheim | 1 Feb., "
 Nairn, Mary Elizabeth | Port Charles | Auckland | 1 Jan., "
 Rowland, George Edwin | Hilton | Timaru | 1 " "
 Strew, William | Tokaanu | Auckland | 7 " "
 Stuckey, James | Rangituman | Wellington | 1 Feb., "
 Wilson, James Reid | Middlevale | Invercargill | 1 Nov., 1900.

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Evans, James Davies | Clarksville | Dunedin | 17 Dec., 1900.
 Fraser, Jane | Weraroa | Wellington | 18 Feb., 1901.
 Leamy, Mary | Jackson's | Greymouth | 18 Dec., 1900.
 Mackay, Margaret Jeannie | Strand Arcade | Auckland | 1 Jan., 1901.
 Morrison, Samuel | Waerengaokuri | Gisborne | 1 Feb., "
 Oman, George Brown | Whatatutu | " | 16 Dec., 1900.

TELEPHONISTS.

Adams, John Stoneman | Maerewhenua | Oamaru | 18 Dec., 1900.
 Davies, Minnie Amelia | Otamatea | Auckland | 3 Jan., 1901.
 Gardiner, Harold | Purau | Christchurch | 22 Nov., 1900.
 Hay, William | Charteris Bay | " | 22 " "
 Hunt, Nicholas Irvine | Mangapehi | Auckland | 23 Jan., 1901.
 Mackie, George | Kaimata | New Plymouth | 22 Sept., 1900.
 McQuade, James Thomas | Livingstone | Oamaru | 18 Dec., "
 Miller, Alexander William | Gebbie's Flat | Christchurch | 5 Nov., "
 Russell, George Henry | Marsden | Greymouth | 29 Jan., 1901.
 Soudall, John William | Silverhope | Wanganui | 18 Dec., 1900.
 Wright, Edward George | Surrey Hills | Christchurch | 1 Feb., 1901.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department.
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th March, 1901.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.
J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Korora	Wellington	17 January, 1901.
Rangitumau	"	1 February, "
Strand Arcade	Auckland	16 December, 1900.
Waikereru	Wellington	16 January, 1901.
Weraroa	"	18 February, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Christchurch Exhibition (RO)	Christchurch	5 February, 1901.
Matahiwi	Napier	31 December, 1900.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Karori	Wellington	8 February, 1901.
Kokonga	Dunedin	16 " "
Weraroa	Wellington	18 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.		
Nireaha	Wellington	8 February, 1901.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Waiotemarama	Auckland	1 February, 1901.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Manurewa	Auckland	14 February, 1901.
Surrey Hills	Christchurch	1 " "
Weraroa	Wellington	18 " "
Yaldhurst	Christchurch	6 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Christchurch Exhibition (RO)	Christchurch	5 February, 1901.
Paikakariki	Wellington	14 January, "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Lumsden	Invercargill	19 February, 1901.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Surrey Hills	Christchurch	1 February, 1901.
Yaldhurst.. .. .	"	6 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Christchurch Exhibition	Christchurch	5 February, 1901.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of March, 1901.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Baker, Joseph Oswald ..	Avondale.. ..	.. ..	19 Mar., 1901	12 Jan., 1901	
2	Davies, Susannah Louisa	Upper Riccarton ..	England	8 Mar., 1901	23 Jan., 1901	Probate.
3	Dobbin, James	Warrington	"	21 Mar., 1901	25 Jan., 1894	
4	Fitzgerald, John	Oamaru	Ireland	5 Feb., 1901	5 Sept., 1900	Relatives known.
5	Frew, Robert	Orepuki	Scotland	8 Mar., 1901	6 Feb., 1901	Probate.
6	Halliday, John	Southbridge	Scotland	19 Mar., 1901	24 Dec., 1900	
7	Hesselden, Ellen	Auckland	England	26 Mar., 1901	8 Mar., 1901	
8	Johnston, John	Waverley	Scotland	8 Mar., 1901	21 Jan., 1901	Relatives known.
9	Johnston, John	Romahapa	Scotland	1 April, 1901	5 Aug., 1896	Relatives known.
10	Lawrence, Robert Gabriel	Waimatua	England	21 Mar., 1901	4 Mar., 1901	Relatives known.
11	Murrish, William	Queenstown	England	19 Mar., 1901	6 Feb., 1901	
12	McRobert, William	St. Albans	Ireland	15 Feb., 1901	22 Jan., 1901	Probate.
13	Pearson, Henry	Masterton	England	5 Mar., 1901	16 Feb., 1901	Relatives known.
14	Pearson, Joseph	"	Harris Park, New South Wales	20 Mar., 1901	18 Dec., 1895	Relatives known.
15	Reeve, Mary	Fendalton	"	8 Mar., 1901	16 Dec., 1894	Relatives known.
16	Svenson, Per	Morrison's Bush ..	Sweden	8 Mar., 1901	18 Nov., 1900	Relatives known.
17	Thom, Walter	Auckland	"	26 Mar., 1901	14 Jan., 1897	Relatives known.
18	Walsh, James	Gisborne	Ireland	26 Mar., 1901	9 Mar., 1901	Relatives known.
19	Wealleans, George Frederick	Auckland	"	19 Mar., 1901	13 Feb., 1901	Relatives known.
20	Young, John	Wanganui	Scotland	5 Mar., 1901	19 Jan., 1901	Relatives known.
21	McLaren, Joseph	Pahia	Scotland	5 Mar., 1901	18 Feb., 1901	Relatives known.

Dated the 2nd day of April, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 2nd March, 1901, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1900.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	29	10	39	33	16	49
2nd Class	280	470	750	167	192	359
Total	309	480	789	200	208	408
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	15	..	..	13
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	5
Total	..	..	24	..	..	24
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1,394	..	..	228
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,394	..	..	228
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	4	..	..	15
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	113	..	..	124
Minerals	..	..	239	..	..	310
Total	..	..	362	..	..	449
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	54 16 10	..	..	32 16 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4 14 8	..	..	5 4 5
Goods	..	..	119 18 8	..	..	118 16 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	0 0 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 8 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£180 18 2	..	..	£156 16 11

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	363	190	553	204	158	362
2nd Class	1,307	1,476	2,783	850	1,592	2,442
Total	1,670	1,666	3,336	1,054	1,750	2,804
Season Tickets	..	..	10	..	..	17
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	157	..	..	147
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	3
Total	..	..	163	..	..	150
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	37	..	..	20
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	230	..	..	378
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	270	..	..	401
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	66
Timber	..	..	1,028	..	..	940
Grain	..	..	148	..	..	124
Merchandise	..	..	172	..	..	267
Minerals	..	..	4,159	..	..	3,907
Total	..	..	5,537	..	..	5,304
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	124 10 11	..	..	133 7 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	9 6 0	..	..	9 9 8
Goods	..	..	898 11 4	..	..	901 2 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	14 11 2	..	..	4 18 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	8 18 3	..	..	4 13 5
Total	..	..	£1,055 17 8	..	..	£1,053 11 4

KAIHU SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	12	72	84	7	56	63
2nd Class	290	1,274	1,564	202	2,670	2,872
Total	302	1,346	1,648	209	2,726	2,935
Season Tickets	..	..	29	..	..	24
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	90	..	..	119
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	5
Total	..	..	100	..	..	126
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	289
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	291
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	18	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	3,905	..	..	1,790
Grain	..	..	4	..	..	8
Merchandise	..	..	145	..	..	173
Minerals	..	..	43	..	..	16
Total	..	..	4,121	..	..	2,005
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	99 6 4	..	..	139 2 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8 18 3	..	..	8 18 9
Goods	..	..	809 7 7	..	..	431 3 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	35 4 6	..	..	24 13 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 0	..	..	1 14 0
Total	..	..	£954 8 8	..	..	£605 12 8

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,612	5,820	9,432	2,116	4,962	7,078
2nd Class	21,393	41,164	62,557	10,990	38,686	49,676
Total	25,005	46,984	71,989	13,106	43,648	56,754
Season Tickets	..	..	1,644	..	..	961
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,828	..	..	5,820
Horses	..	..	100	..	..	110
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	13
Dogs	..	..	272	..	..	238
Total	..	..	6,206	..	..	6,181
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	28	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	1,491	..	..	1,164
Calves	..	..	224	..	..	176
Sheep	..	..	20,604	..	..	25,159
Pigs	..	..	42	..	..	105
Total	..	..	22,389	..	..	26,608
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,104	..	..	960
Firewood	..	..	111	..	..	71
Timber	..	..	294	..	..	468
Grain	..	..	1,415	..	..	1,307
Merchandise	..	..	2,977	..	..	2,660
Minerals	..	..	3,895	..	..	3,732
Total	..	..	8,417	..	..	7,739
Total	..	..	18,213	..	..	16,937
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	6,656 6 1	..	..	6,223 19 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	755 0 8	..	..	652 13 6
Goods	..	..	8,384 10 9	..	..	7,602 3 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	41 3 10	..	..	19 14 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	164 11 7	..	..	140 10 10
Total	..	..	£16,001 12 11	..	..	£14,639 1 0

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	8,406	21,576	29,982	3,411	18,354	21,765
2nd Class	33,562	96,036	129,598	16,503	82,622	99,125
Total	41,968	117,612	159,580	19,914	100,976	120,890

Season Tickets	..	1,923	..	1,619
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.
Parcels	..	15,311	..	14,935
Horses	..	409	..	518
Carriages	..	23	..	29
Dogs	..	1,151	..	860
Total	..	16,894	..	16,342

	1901.		1900.	
	No.	Total.	No.	Total.
Goods,—				
Drays	..	19	..	16
Cattle	..	1,891	..	2,053
Calves	..	134	..	118
Sheep	..	198,595	..	136,192
Pigs	..	1,440	..	1,421
Total	..	202,079	..	139,800

	1901.		1900.	
	Tons.	Total.	Tons.	Total.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	1,458	..	1,350
Wool	..	1,681	..	1,542
Firewood	..	2,902	..	3,082
Timber	..	8,654	..	10,880
Grain	..	5,075	..	5,251
Merchandise	..	11,297	..	10,905
Minerals	..	4,276	..	6,559
Total	..	35,343	..	39,569

	1901.			1900.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REVENUE,—						
Passengers	15,117	19	7	13,250	1	8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	1,895	16	10	1,973	18	10
Goods	21,860	3	2	20,066	5	1
Miscellaneous	466	10	7	455	2	1
Rents and Commission	359	11	9	263	9	6
Total	£39,700	1	11	£36,008	17	2

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	11,051	43,710	54,761	6,740	35,984	42,724
2nd Class	54,285	199,650	253,935	30,201	219,100	249,301
Total	65,336	243,360	308,696	36,941	255,084	292,025

Season Tickets	..	4,165	..	3,111
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.
Parcels	..	29,070	..	27,783
Horses	..	418	..	262
Carriages	..	75	..	50
Dogs	..	1,162	..	1,050
Total	..	30,725	..	29,145

	1901.		1900.	
	No.	Total.	No.	Total.
Goods,—				
Drays	..	110	..	109
Cattle	..	2,295	..	1,655
Calves	..	106	..	43
Sheep	..	162,239	..	144,062
Pigs	..	2,365	..	1,150
Total	..	167,115	..	147,019

	1901.		1900.	
	Tons.	Total.	Tons.	Total.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	3,474	..	3,396
Wool	..	11,415	..	11,669
Firewood	..	1,968	..	2,142
Timber	..	11,041	..	11,570
Grain	..	50,638	..	38,928
Merchandise	..	33,986	..	34,792
Minerals	..	37,489	..	34,064
Total	..	150,011	..	136,561

	1901.			1900.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REVENUE,—						
Passengers	24,785	11	9	25,288	8	10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	3,459	8	3	2,919	4	2
Goods	49,457	12	5	44,431	16	0
Miscellaneous	1,600	17	4	1,272	15	8
Rents and Commission	730	9	7	643	16	9
Total	£80,033	19	4	£74,556	1	5

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	741	1,064	1,805	216	980	1,196
2nd Class	4,935	14,474	19,409	1,674	19,378	21,052
Total	5,676	15,538	21,214	1,890	20,358	22,248

Season Tickets	..	50	..	19
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.
Parcels	..	1,050	..	1,043
Horses	..	7	..	5
Carriages	..	6	..	1
Dogs	..	56	..	34
Total	..	1,119	..	1,083

	1901.		1900.	
	No.	Total.	No.	Total.
Goods,—				
Drays	..	1	..	..
Cattle	..	32	..	10
Calves	..	10	..	..
Sheep	..	1,538	..	287
Pigs	..	19	..	56
Total	..	1,600	..	353

	1901.		1900.	
	Tons.	Total.	Tons.	Total.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	90	..	132
Wool	..	3	..	11
Firewood	..	204	..	102
Timber	..	3,236	..	2,513
Grain	..	343	..	161
Merchandise	..	1,209	..	1,016
Minerals	..	12,780	..	16,113
Total	..	17,865	..	20,048

	1901.			1900.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REVENUE,—						
Passengers	1,326	10	0	710	3	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	155	16	8	49	2	3
Goods	3,359	19	5	2,492	10	5
Miscellaneous	163	18	4	155	12	10
Rents and Commission	28	4	0	5	17	0
Total	£5,034	8	5	£3,413	6	0

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	12	48	60	3	110	113
2nd Class	1,168	4,058	5,226	604	3,392	3,996
Total	1,180	4,106	5,286	607	3,502	4,109

Season Tickets	..	7	..	14
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.
Parcels	..	266	..	324
Horses	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	7	..	12
Total	..	273	..	336

	1901.		1900.	
	No.	Total.	No.	Total.
Goods,—				
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	4
Pigs
Total	4

	1901.		1900.	
	Tons.	Total.	Tons.	Total.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	78	..	210
Wool
Firewood	..	330	..	426
Timber	..	188	..	180
Grain	..	106	..	116
Merchandise	..	231	..	213
Minerals	..	36,813	..	28,362
Total	..	37,746	..	29,507

	1901.			1900.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REVENUE,—						
Passengers	264	11	2	229	5	3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	17	13	7	24	8	11
Goods	5,132	0	8	3,652	0	6
Miscellaneous	191	16	0	139	4	4
Rents and Commission	5	14	0	15	12	11
Total	£5,611	15	5	£4,060	11	11

NELSON SECTION.							PICTON SECTION.										
			1901.			1900.						1901.			1900.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	169	312	481	101	234	335	1st Class	202	668	870	132	752	884				
2nd Class	1,731	6,216	7,947	817	5,880	6,697	2nd Class	1,082	4,052	5,134	642	2,762	3,404				
Total	1,900	6,528	8,428	918	6,114	7,032	Total	1,284	4,720	6,004	774	3,514	4,288				
Season Tickets	..	..	61	..	..	53	Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	2			
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.	PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.				
Parcels	..	..	345	..	..	251	Parcels	..	..	62	..	..	107			
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..	Horses	..	..	2	..	..	..	
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	..	Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	15	Dogs	..	..	47	..	..	42			
Total	..	..	366	..	..	266	Total	..	..	111	..	..	149			
Goods,—			No.			No.	Goods,—			No.			No.				
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	4	Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	2	Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	3	Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	173	..	..	385	Sheep	..	..	8,985	..	..	241			
Pigs	..	..	9	..	..	30	Pigs	..	..	9	..	..	..	
Total	..	..	186	..	..	424	Total	..	..	8,994	..	..	241			
			Tons.			Tons.				Tons.			Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	66	..	..	18	Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	312	..	..	114			
Wool	..	..	22	..	..	13	Wool	..	..	2	..	..	16			
Firewood	..	..	162	..	..	222	Firewood	..	..	612	..	..	462			
Timber	..	..	165	..	..	264	Timber	..	..	196	..	..	3			
Grain	..	..	281	..	..	160	Grain	..	..	560	..	..	171			
Merchandise	..	..	160	..	..	137	Merchandise	..	..	222	..	..	613			
Minerals	..	..	408	..	..	396	Minerals	..	..	234	..	..	763			
Total	..	..	1,264	..	..	1,210	Total	..	..	2,188	..	..	2,142			
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.	REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.				
Passengers	..	..	529 2 11	..	..	341 17 6	Passengers	..	..	361 15 0	..	..	261 9 5			
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	43 15 3	..	..	17 11 9	Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	16 1 6	..	..	16 18 7			
Goods	..	..	539 15 10	..	..	414 0 8	Goods	..	..	588 7 1	..	..	553 14 2			
Miscellaneous	..	..	54 5 0	..	..	36 19 9	Miscellaneous	..	..	64 13 0	..	..	51 15 6			
Rents and Commission	..	..	8 4 0	..	..	3 17 0	Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 6	..	..	3 18 6			
Total	..	..	£1,175 3 0	..	..	£814 6 8	Total	..	..	£1,032 9 1	..	..	£887 16 2			

Railway Department, 2nd April, 1901.

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

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1900-1901.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 2nd March, 1901.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 180 18 2	£ s. d. 1,935 4 0	£ s. d. 151 19 11	£ s. d. 2,146 18 7	110.94	£ s. d. 262 1 2	£ s. d. 290 14 7
Whangarei ..	21	1,055 17 8	13,610 10 0	604 1 5	6,408 0 9	47.08	702 2 7	330 11 5
Kaihu ..	17	954 8 8	7,773 8 2	621 6 4	3,972 6 2	51.10	495 7 3	253 2 9
Auckland ..	330	16,001 12 11	168,976 1 8	9,240 12 4	116,363 16 1	68.86	558 14 10	384 15 5
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	39,700 1 11	395,493 10 1	21,430 2 7	277,565 14 10	70.18	950 0 1	666 14 8
Total ..	827	57,892 19 4	587,788 13 11	32,048 2 7	406,456 16 5	69.15		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	80,033 19 4	860,199 11 6	49,186 7 11	542,098 0 0	63.02	787 16 10	496 10 0
Westland ..	112	5,034 8 5	53,647 10 10	2,867 17 9	32,508 15 9	60.60	711 13 0	431 4 9
Westport ..	31	5,611 15 5	53,934 18 0	2,006 1 3	25,668 15 10	47.59	1,884 16 5	897 0 7
Nelson ..	33	1,175 3 0	10,724 18 11	1,142 18 5	12,624 11 1	117.71	391 12 10	461 0 2
Picton ..	21	1,032 9 1	9,671 14 2	560 6 0	9,226 4 9	95.39	498 18 9	475 19 2
Total ..	1,383	92,887 15 3	988,178 13 5	55,763 11 4	622,126 7 5	62.96		
Grand total ..	2,210	150,780 14 7	1,575,967 7 4	87,811 13 11	1,028,583 3 10	65.27		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 156 16 11	£ s. d. 1,580 6 8	£ s. d. 151 13 3	£ s. d. 1,790 0 9	113.27	£ s. d. 214 0 1	£ s. d. 242 8 0
Whangarei ..	21	1,053 11 4	11,580 2 11	536 1 8	6,877 1 1	59.39	597 7 9	354 15 5
Kaihu ..	17	605 12 8	5,487 1 5	276 17 8	3,942 2 8	71.84	349 13 4	251 4 3
Auckland ..	327	14,639 1 0	154,262 10 0	9,987 13 9	103,771 19 4	67.27	511 1 3	343 15 10
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	36,008 17 2	374,853 18 9	24,611 11 6	271,629 17 6	72.46	900 8 6	652 9 6
Total ..	824	52,463 19 1	547,763 19 9	35,563 17 10	388,011 1 4	70.84		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,173	74,556 1 5	827,152 1 7	45,293 16 2	520,106 12 10	62.88	767 8 0	482 10 8
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,501 16 4	27,183 8 3	1,113 9 6	11,587 17 11	42.63	3,681 1 9	1,569 3 11
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	911 9 8	9,962 2 11	414 15 4	5,816 10 7	58.39	449 13 7	262 11 0
Westport ..	31	4,060 11 11	48,771 5 9	1,633 6 10	21,463 2 6	44.01	1,704 7 6	750 1 1
Nelson ..	23	814 6 8	10,220 19 4	960 4 5	12,212 12 9	119.49	481 8 5	575 4 8
Picton ..	21	887 16 2	9,645 13 8	844 6 2	9,881 9 11	102.44	497 11 11	509 15 2
Total ..	1,280	83,732 2 2	932,935 11 6	50,259 18 5	581,068 6 6	62.28		
Grand total ..	2,104	136,196 1 3	1,480,699 11 3	85,823 16 3	969,079 7 10	65.45		
Midland Railway ..	84	1,738 15 3	13,759 10 8	1,297 2 11	12,399 16 8	..		

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1900, to 2nd March, 1901.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1901	213,757	733,532	105,824	3,712,678	5,718,216	75,826	550,186	10,493	1239	28,065	619,983	1424	62,387	6,493	2,050,871	45,850	2,167,025	
1900	116,593	696,656	61,604	3,530,780	4,960,073	58,204	574,415	10,464	1052	24,634	610,565	1186	57,467	2,822	2,182,588	32,715	2,276,778	
Inc.	97,164	36,876	44,205	181,898	758,143	17,622	5,771	29	187	3,431	9,418	238	4,920	3,671	..	13,135	..	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131,717	..	109,753

All Sections.	Tons.																	
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.			
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.		
1901	72,774	0 0	87,528	12 0	85,596	0 0	345,855	16 0	698,975	5 0	501,616	16 0	1,248,088	15 0	3,040,435	4 0		
1900	70,890	0 0	99,414	16 0	85,032	0 0	306,907	16 0	692,812	1 0	487,772	1 0	1,126,606	16 0	2,869,435	10 0		
Increase	1,884	0 0	..	..	564	0 0	38,948	0 0	6,163	4 0	13,844	15 0	121,481	19 0	170,999	14 0
Decrease	..	..	11,886	4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

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

Railway Department, 2nd April, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY WILDING, of Auckland, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

28th March, 1901.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Wanganui.*

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 Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1901.

W. F. Wall, Wanganui (supplementary).
J. H. Brooks, Ohingaiti (supplementary).
C. Nagel, Labourer, Wanganui.
J. M. Pontin, Painter, Wanganui.
J. Williams, Labourer, Wanganui.
T. Meehan, Painter, Wanganui.
R. Talbot, Labourer, Wanganui.
H. Taylor, Furniture Dealer, Wanganui.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Nelson.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ADAM MILLAR (trading under the style or firm of "A. Millar and Company"), Boot-manufacturer, of Nelson, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

1st April, 1901.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Christchurch.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT RICHARDSON, of Christchurch, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 4th day of April, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

Christchurch, 30th March, 1901.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Dunedin.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY WILLBOURN, of George Street, Dunedin, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 27th March, 1901.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.**Mining Notices.**

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.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and in the matter of Scotty's Gold-mine (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above-named company to cease carrying on business in this colony, the said company being now in liquidation.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1901.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
665 Attorneys for the Liquidator of the said Company.**THE MOUNTAIN RIMU TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).**

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Mountain Rimu Company (Limited) duly held on the 5th day of March, 1901, at Kidd's Commercial Hotel, Shortland Street, Auckland, a resolution "That the company be wound up voluntarily" was unanimously passed; and such resolution was unanimously confirmed, and carried as a special resolution, at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the company duly convened for the purpose, and held at Kidd's Commercial Hotel aforesaid, on the 22nd day of March, 1901.

H. C. WICK,
CHAS. RHODES, } Liquidators.

Auckland, 22nd March, 1901.

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THE GALTEE MORE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the company's registered office, Tarbert Street, Alexandra, on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1901, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 30th day of March, 1901.

GEO. SPENCER,
JAS. RIVERS,
Liquidators.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3722. ALEXANDER RODERICK McLENNAN, MARY ANN McLENNAN, JESSIE WALLIS, DUNCAN McLENNAN, EWEN DONALD McLENNAN, and EMMA DICKSON.—Part of Allotment 4, Section 3, City of Auckland, containing 19 perches. Occupied by various tenants.

3736. DAVID THORPE.—Lot 2 of Allotments 14, 15, 16, 17, Section 47, City of Auckland, containing 17 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

3738. JAMES EDWARD WHEELER.—Lots 16, 17, and part of Lots 15, 18 of Allotment 5, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 32 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

3744. JESSIE REID.—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Allotment 158, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 acres and 25 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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1190. WILLIAM GOOD.—Lots 38 and 39, Makauri Block, on deposited plan No. 764, containing 29 acres 1 rood. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of May, 1901.

2989. ARCHIBALD McDONELL.—239 acres and 20 perches, Sections 354 and 355, Township of Carnarvon. Occupied by Thomas Cameron as tenant.

3050. RICHARD CHARLES GIBSON WORTH, EMILY SARAH TRAVERS, ALICE JULIA CLEGHORN, SARAH LOUISA MALMBERG, CHARLES FREDERICK WORTH, THOMAS FOLEY, and GEORGE ROBERT WILTON.—1 rood 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts of Sections 677 and 741, City of Wellington, with right-of-way. Occupied in separate portions by Charles Frederick Worth, Henry Joseph Lepper, Joseph Henry Chaney, William James Jones, Arthur Curry, and Minnie Jane King.

3083. THE WELLINGTON DIOCESAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—5 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 473, City of Wellington. Occupied by a weekly tenant.

3090. GEORGE SULLIVAN FAIRCHILD.—23 \cdot 9 perches, part of Section 959, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant and John Tinney as tenant.

3091. MARGARET STEEL HILL.—15 perches, part of Sections 419 and 420, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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8929. THE NEW ZEALAND FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF CANTERBURY (LIMITED).—24 perches, parts of Sections 920 and 922, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

8972. AGNES FYFE.—1 rood 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Section 244, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Miss Hastings.

8991. JAMES STEVENSON.—31 perches, part of Lot 77, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

8992. MARY ANN MCINTOSH and DONALD MCINTOSH.—1 acre 2 roods 19 perches, part of Rural Section 1455, Block IV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

8993. SARAH JANE LOCK.—1 acre 1 rood 10 perches, part of Rural Section 188, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8994. SUSAN JENKINS.—20 perches, part of Lot 60, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Mr. Atyeo.

8996. HENRY BUTCHER.—9 acres 22 perches, part of Rural Section 3728, Block XIV., Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9000. WILLIAM IZARD and HENRY HAMILTON LOUGHAN.—18 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 1177, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

9002. JOHN DEANS.—20 acres, Rural Section 531, Block IV., Hororata Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9004. WALTER MONTAGU MOORE.—9 acres 2 roods 22 perches, part of Rural Section 3606a, Block V., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9006. JOHN LAWCOCK, HILDA JANE LAWCOCK, and GEORGE ANDREW LAWCOCK.—102 acres, Rural Section 6550, Block XII., Grey Survey District. Occupied by John Lawcock.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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Part Section 32, Block XV., Town of Dunedin.—HARRY SHRIMPTON and DAVID BARRON, Applicants. In occupation of Mary Elizabeth Gill. No. 4391.

Sections 40, 1 of 41, 2 of 41, 50, and parts of Sections 37, 38, 39, 48, 49, Block VI., Moeraki District, and Allotment 16, Janet's Peak Estate.—DAVID ROSS, Applicant. In occupation of Applicant. No. 4403.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

I, FRANCIS ARNOT BETT, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of New Zealand, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 28th April next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Dunedin.

FRANCIS ARNOT BETT, M.B., Ch.B.
Dunedin, 27th March, 1901. 667

I, SYDNEY JOHN COOK, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of New Zealand, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 27th April next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

SYDNEY J. COOK, M.B., Ch.B.
Dunedin, 26th March, 1901. 668

I, JOHN BONWELL SALE, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of New Zealand, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 27th April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

JOHN B. SALE, M.B., Ch.B.
Dunedin, 26th March, 1901. 669

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the American Institute Company (Limited), (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the members of the company will be held at Mr. Gutenberg's office, The Avenue, Wanganui, on Monday, 3rd June, 1901, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and also to determine by extraordinary resolution as to the disposal of the books and accounts of the company and of the Liquidator thereof.

JOHN BRYSON,
Liquidator.
Wanganui, 25th March, 1901. 670

BOROUGH OF BLENHEIM.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Council of the Borough of Blenheim did, on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1901, at a special meeting called for the purpose, resolve, "That the wards of this borough be abolished."

A notice was given once in each week from the 1st March, 1901, to the 29th March; and on Friday, 29th March, that being a special meeting appointed by the Council, the said resolution of 1st March, "That the wards of this borough be abolished," was duly confirmed.

WM. NOSWORTHY,
Town Clerk.
Blenheim, 30th March, 1901. 676

BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.

I HEREBY give notice that the following is the result of the poll taken on the 20th day of March, 1901, in pursuance of sections 5 and 6 of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," and under "The Local Government Reform Act, 1899," upon a proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Borough of Grey Lynn:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll	706
Number of votes for the proposal	140
Number of votes against the proposal	71
Informal votes	2

I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

R. T. WARNOCK,
Mayor. 675

I ROBERT ALLAN CAMERON, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, 1901, of the University of Edinburgh, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 6th of May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

ROBERT ALLAN CAMERON.
Dated at Wellington, 4th April, 1901. 681

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned has been dissolved, as from the 1st day of October last, so far as concerns the undersigned, WILLIAM E. A. HICKSON.

The business will be continued by the undersigned, JAMES M. TURNBULL and WILLIAM L. PALMER, under the firm or style of "Turnbull and Palmer," by whom all the liabilities of the late firm will be discharged, and to whom all amounts owing to the late firm must be paid.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1901.
JAMES M. TURNBULL.
W. HICKSON.
W. L. PALMER.

Jervois Quay, Wellington. 666

IN LIQUIDATION.

THE COMMERCIAL TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF WELLINGTON (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at the extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened in accordance with the law, and held on the 14th March, 1901, the following resolutions were passed: 1st, That this company be voluntarily wound up as from the 1st April, 1901; that James Jamieson, secretary, is now and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the winding-up of said company; and that the present directors (five in number) are hereby vested with fullest powers to act with the Liquidator for the purposes of either continuing or discontinuing the operations of the said company during its winding-up, as in their opinions and judgment may be deemed best for the interests of the said company. 2nd, That a special general meeting of the company be held at the same time and place, on the 29th instant, for confirming the above. And, further, that at the special general meeting of the company duly convened, and held on 29th March, 1901, the aforesaid resolutions were confirmed in accordance with the provisions of section 86 of "The Companies Act, 1882."

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1901.
JAS. JAMIESON,
Liquidator.

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WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

LAND REQUIRED FOR A PUBLIC ROAD.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the amendments, it is hereby notified that the Waipawa County Council require the land described hereunder for the purposes of a public road. A plan marked 163, showing position of the same, will be open for public inspection at the office of Mr. Campbell Thomson, situate in Dannevirke, in the County of Waipawa, at all reasonable hours, for a period of forty days from the date hereof. All persons affected by the taking of the land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections thereto, and to serve the same upon the County Clerk, at Waipawa, before the expiration of forty days from the date hereof.

Description of Land.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Waipawa, containing 1 acre and 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, be the same a little more or less, and being part of Lot 31, part of the Umutaoroa Block, and part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxiii., folio 48; which said parcel of land is shown on a plan marked 163 (and thereon coloured pink) now on view for a period of forty days from this date at the office of Mr. Campbell Thomson, situate at Dannevirke.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1901.
WM. NICHOLSON,
Clerk of the Waipawa County Council.

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