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Additional Land in Tahoraite Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land in Tahoraite 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	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 21	Tahoraite Block No. 2	II.	Tahoraite.
22 2 17	Tahoraite Block No. 2	II.	Tahoraite.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 9957, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered 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.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Additional Land in North Molyneux Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land in North Molyneux 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	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 26.8	Section 7	XII.	North Molyneux.
0 0 11.5	Reserve 382	XIII.	North Molyneux.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 9638, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and 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.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

THAT stream known as the Moana-anu-anu Stream, Thames County, which flows north-easterly from its source near Ngapuketurus Mountain for a distance of about six miles to the Whangamata Harbour; together with the tributaries thereof. Date of gazettement of notice of application to proclaim, 15th November, 1900.

That part of the stream known as Kaitoke Creek, Great Barrier Island, which flows easterly from the western boundary-line of Section No. 141, Block VI., Fitzroy Survey District, for a distance of about three miles to the sea; together with the tributaries thereof. Date of gazettement of notice of application to proclaim, 15th November, 1900.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Extending Time for holding Elections, Anama and Rangitata Road Districts, County of Ashburton.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the elections of members of the Anama Road Board and Rangitata Road Board were not held on the dates fixed by special order made by the Ashburton County Council on the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one: And whereas it is expedient to extend the times fixed for holding such elections, and also the times fixed for the first meeting of the members of the said Boards:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," doth hereby order and declare that the election of members of the Board of the Anama Road District shall be held on Wednesday, the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, and

the first meeting of the members of the said Board shall be held on Wednesday, the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one; and that the election of members of the Board of the Rangitata Road District shall be held on Thursday, the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, and the first meeting of the members of the said Board shall be held on Friday, the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

Extension of Time for Preparation of Valuation-roll under Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, County of Buller.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," cannot be done by or within the times mentioned in the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in order that the purpose and intent of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," may have effect, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Rating Act, 1882," which said Act is incorporated with the first above-mentioned Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the times for doing the said things in connection with the preparation of the valuation-roll of the County of Buller under "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several things shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. For giving notice of rateable value of mining property: Until 10th April, 1901.
2. For leaving notices of objections to valuations: Until 24th April, 1901.
3. Warden to sit to hear objections to valuations and fix the assessment: On or after the fifth Monday in April, 1901.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be a kauri-gum reserve under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserves hereinafter mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGONUI COUNTY.

PERIA Kauri-gum Reserve: 153 acres. For Peria and Fairburn Settlements.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block I., Maungataniwha Survey District, containing by admeasurement 153 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 31 of the Parish of Oruru; towards the south-east by Sections No. 67, 66, and 65 of the Parish of Maungataniwha; towards the south-west by Section No. 63 of the same parish; and towards the north-west by Section No. 1 of Block I., Maungataniwha Survey District, to the point of commencement.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Swanson Kauri-gum Reserve Extension: 660 acres. For Swanson Settlement.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks XIII. and XIV., Waitemata Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 660 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 5, 15, 146, and 147 of the Parish of Waipareira; and towards the south-west by the Swanson Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in *Gazette* of 21st December, 1898, page 2074, to the point of commencement.

RAGLAN COUNTY.

Whangape Kauri-gum Reserve: 17,000 acres. For Whangape and Pepepe Settlements.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks V., VI., VII., IX., X., XI., and XV., Rangiriri Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 17,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 79 and 80 of the Parish of Whangape, by Roto-Ngaro Lake, and by Sections Nos. 61 and 85, and again by Section No. 61 of the Parish of Whangape aforesaid; towards the south-east by part of the north-western boundary of the Parish of Pepepe; towards the south-west generally by Section No. 130A of the Parish of Whangape, by a public road, by Sections Nos. 136 and 43 of the Parish of Whangape, by a public road, and by Section No. 122 of the Parish of Whangape aforesaid; and towards the north-west generally by Sections Nos. 45, 44, 5, and 2 of the parish last mentioned, by a public road, by Section No. 141 of the same parish, by Whangape Lake, by the Akeake Block, by Section No. 22 of the Parish of Whangape aforesaid, again by Whangape Lake, and by Section No. 20 of the last-mentioned parish to the point of commencement.

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

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Southland and Otago Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd April, 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," the under-mentioned persons have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name and Address.	District.
Arthur William Traill, of Stewart Island, Walter Traill, of Stewart Island, Welles Orton Charlton, of Stewart Island, Charles Robertson, of Stewart Island, John Henderson, of Otapiri Gorge, Henry Richardson Wilson, of Otapiri Gorge, Archibald McKay, sen., of Dunsdale, Southland, James Sutherland, of Dunsdale, Southland, George Reburn, of Clifden, Lancelot William Andrews, of Clifden,	Southland Acclimatisation District.
Andrew Bissett, of Kaitangata	
	Otago Acclimatisation District.
	J. G. WARD.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Auckland, Otago, and Southland Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Rangers, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name.	District.
George Bygrave	Auckland.
George Pratt	
Andrew Manfred McMahon	
Edward William Robinson	Otago.
Andrew Bissett	
Arthur William Traill	Southland.
Walter Traill	
Welles Orton Charlton	
Charles Robertson	
John Henderson	
Henry Richardson Wilson	
Archibald McKay, sen.	
James Sutherland	
George Reburn	
Lancelot William Andrews	
	J. G. WARD.

Native Interpreter Licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

JAMES LOCKHART STEVENSON,

of Wanganui, to act as an interpreter of the second grade under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Native Minister.

Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES HENRY WARNEFORD

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar, at Okarito, as from the 22nd day of March, 1901, *vice* Constable J. Watt, transferred; and

JOHN TERRY

to be Sheriff for the District of Marlborough, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar, at Blenheim, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wairau, as from the 9th April, 1901, *vice* J. B. Stoney, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Special Order made by the Borough Council of the City of Christchurch, dividing the Borough into Wards.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1901.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Borough Council of the City of Christchurch, 1st April, 1901.

THAT this Council, under the powers given to it by section 182 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," hereby declares that from and after the confirmation of this special order the city shall be divided into four wards, to be known by the names of the N.W., N.E., S.E., and S.W. Wards; and that the dividing streets shall be Manchester Street, running north and south, and Worcester Street, running east and west.

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

REMUERA ROAD BOARD.

RESOLVED, That "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be forthwith adopted in the Remuera Road District.

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Remuera Road Board held at Remuera on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1901, the above resolution was duly passed as a special order, in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

WM. J. DENNISON,
Clerk, Remuera Road Board.

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER made by Turanga Road Board, County of Manukau.

THAT the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be adopted by the Turanga Road Board, and that the operations of the said Act be limited to a loan of £110 for metalting road between Nathan's wharf and Waikopo Bridge.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed and confirmed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

L. H. WHITE,
Clerk, Turanga Road Board.
Turanga Creek, 30th March, 1901.

Special Order made by the Napier Borough Council, abolishing Wards.

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

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.—ABOLITION OF WARDS.

In pursuance of the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," section 182, subsection (3), the Council of the Borough of Napier do now ordain by special order that the three wards, named respectively the North, Central, and South Wards, of the Borough of Napier be abolished, such abolition to date from the 11th day of April next; and that the said special order be confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the Council to be held in the Council Chambers, Napier, on Wednesday, the 3rd April next, at 8 p.m.

Passed at a special meeting of the Borough Council this 6th day of March, 1901.

G. H. SWAN,
Mayor.

Confirmation of Above.

That the above special order, abolishing the three wards of the Borough of Napier, named respectively the North, Central, and South Wards, passed by the Council at a special meeting of the Borough Council on the 6th March, 1901, be now confirmed.

G. H. SWAN,
Mayor.

Passed at the ordinary meeting of the Borough Council this 3rd day of April, 1901, and sealed with the seal of the Corporation the 3rd day of April, 1901, in the presence of—

G. H. SWAN,
Mayor.
M. N. BOWER,
Town Clerk.

True copy of special order.—M. N. BOWER, Town Clerk.

Rules of the Wairoa County Acclimatisation Society.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a copy of the rules of the Wairoa County Acclimatisation Society, duly signed, has been deposited in this office; and the said society is therefore deemed to be a duly registered acclimatisation society under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

J. G. WARD.

Despatch.—Demise of H.M. 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, 26th January, 1901.

Srs.—On the 24th instant, in consequence of the demise of Her late Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and the accession of His present Majesty, King Edward the Seventh, I had the honour to transmit to you a telegram of which a copy is subjoined.

2. I now enclose for your information, and for publication in the Colonial Gazette, copies of the King's Proclamation referred to in my telegram, which requires all persons being in office of authority or government at the decease of the late Queen to proceed in the execution of their respective offices.

3. Extracts from the London Gazette of the 25th instant, which contains the various official announcements* made on this occasion, are also enclosed for your information.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

* Not printed, except His Majesty's Declaration.

TELEGRAM.

Enclosure to Circular, 26th January, 1901.

It is with profound regret that I have to inform you of the demise of Her late Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria.

Her Majesty expired at Osborne House at 6.30 in the afternoon of the 22nd instant, to the great affliction of the Royal Family and of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects.

His present Majesty was this day proclaimed King Edward the Seventh, with all the usual formalities.

The following Proclamation for proclaiming His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Seventh was yesterday approved by His Majesty the King in Council. You will take immediate steps for issuing it within your government. (Proclamation begins.)

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to call to His mercy our late Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and all other Her late Majesty's dominions, is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince Albert Edward: We (insert the description of the persons making the Proclamation) therefore do now hereby, with one full voice and consent of tongue and heart, publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Prince Albert Edward is now, by the death of our late Sovereign of happy and glorious memory, become our only lawful and rightful liege Lord Edward the Seventh, by the grace of God King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Supreme Lord in and over the Colony of New Zealand, to whom we do acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God, by whom kings and queens do reign, to bless the Royal Prince Edward the Seventh with long and happy years to reign over us. (Proclamation ends.)

You will observe that the form of this Proclamation requires you to associate yourself in issuing it with other persons, and you should select those whose position appears to you to render them most suitable.

The Colonial Offices Act of 1830 provides that no Patent, Warrant, Commission, or other authority for the exercise of any office or employment in His Majesty's colonies or possessions shall become void until eighteen months after the demise of the Crown.

A Proclamation requiring all persons so holding office to proceed in the performance and execution of their duties, and to hold their offices during His Majesty's pleasure, was approved by His Majesty the King in Council yesterday, and will be forwarded by next mail.

His Majesty has also ordered the preparation of a Warrant for his signature which will authorise you to make use of the Public Seal now in use until another shall be prepared and transmitted to you.

A royal salute of twenty-one guns should, if possible, be fired at noon after the proclamation of His Majesty's accession has been made.

By the KING:

A PROCLAMATION, requiring all Persons being in Office of Authority or Government at the Decease of the late Queen to proceed in the Execution of their respective Offices.

EDWARD, R.

WHEREAS, by an Act made in the sixth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled "An Act for the Security of Her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line," it was enacted that no office, place, or employment, civil or military, within the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark, or any of Her Majesty's Plantations, should become void by reason of the demise of Her said late Majesty, her heirs or successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, but that every person and persons in any of the offices, places, and employments aforesaid should continue in their respective offices, places, and employments for the space of six months next after such death or demise, unless sooner removed and discharged by the next successor to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was limited and appointed to go, remain, and descend: And whereas by an Act made in the first year of

His late Majesty King William the Fourth, now intitled "The Colonial Offices Act, 1830," it was enacted that no Patent, Commission, Warrant, or other authority for the exercise of any office or employment, civil or military, within any of His Majesty's plantations or possessions abroad, determinable at the pleasure of His Majesty, or of any of His Majesty's heirs and successors, shall by reason of any future demise of the Crown be vacated or become void until the expiration of eighteen calendar months next after any such demise of the Crown as aforesaid: We, therefore, with the advice of our Privy Council, declare our Royal will and pleasure to be, and do hereby direct and command, that all and every person and persons who, at the time of the demise of our late Royal Mother, of glorious memory, duly and lawfully held, or were duly and lawfully possessed of or invested in, any office, place, or employment, civil or military, within our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, or any of our foreign possessions or colonies, or our Empire of India, do severally, according to their places, offices, or charges, proceed in the performance and execution of all duties belonging to their respective offices whilst they shall hold the same respectively during our pleasure; and We do hereby require and command all our loving subjects to be aiding, helping, and assisting, at the commandment of the said officers and Ministers, in the performance and execution of their respective offices and places, as they and every of them tender our utmost displeasure and will answer the contrary at their peril.

Given at our Court at Saint James's, this twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

[Extract from *London Gazette*, 25th January, 1901.]

At the Court at St. James's, the 23rd day of January, 1901.

Present:

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty, being this day present in Council, was pleased to make the following Declaration:—

"Your Royal Highnesses, my Lords, and Gentlemen, this is the most painful occasion on which I shall ever be called upon to address you.

"My first and melancholy duty is to announce to you the death of my beloved mother the Queen, and I know how deeply you, the whole nation, and I think I may say the whole world, sympathize with me in the irreparable loss we have all sustained.

"I need hardly say that my constant endeavour will be always to walk in her footsteps. In undertaking the heavy load which now devolves upon me, I am fully determined to be a constitutional sovereign in the strictest sense of the word, and as long as there is breath in my body to work for the good and amelioration of my people.

"I have resolved to be known by the name of Edward, which has been borne by six of my ancestors. In doing so I do not undervalue the name of Albert, which I inherit from my ever-to-be-lamented, great, and wise father, who by universal consent is, I think, deservedly known by the name of Albert the Good, and I desire that his name should stand alone.

"In conclusion, I trust to Parliament and the nation to support me in the arduous duties which now devolve upon me by inheritance, and to which I am determined to devote my whole strength during the remainder of my life."

Whereupon the Lords of the Council made it their humble request to His Majesty that His Majesty's most gracious Declaration to their Lordships might be made public, which His Majesty was pleased to order accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Despatch.—Certain Acts of the Year 1900 of New Zealand Legislature assented to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

(New Zealand.—No. 15.)

Downing Street, 8th February, 1901.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand, copies of which were forwarded in Sir R. Stout's despatch, No. 81, of the 26th of October last:—

Public Acts.

- No. 10. An Act to prevent the Spread of Noxious Weeds, and to enforce the Trimming of Hedges.
- No. 11. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and one.
- No. 12. An Act to provide for Shorthand Reporting in the Supreme Court and Elsewhere.
- No. 13. An Act to amend "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877."
- No. 14. An Act to alter certain Duties of Customs, and to amend the Law relating thereto, and to the Importation of Goods.
- No. 15. An Act to provide for the Permanent Appointment of an Additional Judge of the Supreme Court.
- No. 16. An Act to make Better Provision for the Election of Members of Education Boards.
- No. 17. An Act to amend "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896."
- No. 18. An Act to amend "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896."
- No. 19. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and one.
- No. 20. An Act to insure Provision for Testators' Families.
- No. 21. An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Postal Service.
- No. 22. An Act to amend "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1882."
- No. 23. An Act to amend the Law relating to Summary Jurisdiction with respect to Indictable Offences.
- No. 24. An Act to amend "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
- No. 25. An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Public Health.
- No. 26. An Act to amend "The Criminal Code Act, 1893."
- No. 27. An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Maintenance and Management of Government Railways.
- No. 28. An Act to amend "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."
- No. 29. An Act to amend "The New Zealand Consols Act, 1894."
- No. 30. An Act to amend "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892."
- No. 31. An Act to amend "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885."
- No. 32. An Act to make Provision respecting the Settlement of the Unsettled Portion of the Land known as the Midland Authorised Area.
- No. 33. An Act to amend "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871."
- No. 34. An Act to amend the Law relating to the Examinations in the case of Cadets in the Public Service.
- No. 35. An Act to Provide for Better Representation on Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards in certain Cases.
- No. 36. An Act to amend "The Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Act, 1874."
- No. 37. An Act to amend "The Pacific Cable Authorisation Act, 1899."
- No. 38. An Act to regulate the Slaughtering and Inspection of Stock, and the Inspection of Meat for Consumption in the Colony and for Export.
- No. 39. An Act to make Better Provision for Manual, Technical, and Commercial Education.
- No. 40. An Act to amend "The Companies Act, 1882."
- No. 41. An Act to amend the Law relating to Government Loans to Local Bodies.
- No. 42. An Act to amend the Law relating to Foreign Insurance Companies.
- No. 43. An Act to amend the Law with respect to Compensation to Workers for Accidental Injuries suffered in the Course of their Employment.
- No. 44. An Act to amend the Law relating to the Representation of the People in the House of Representatives.
- No. 45. An Act to amend the Animals Protection Acts.
- No. 46. An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Election of Members of the House of Representatives.
- No. 47. An Act to further amend "The Public Works Act, 1894."
- No. 48. An Act to confer a Limited Measure of Local Self-government upon Her Majesty's Subjects of the Maori Race in the Colony.
- No. 49. An Act to consolidate and amend the Law regulating the Assessment of Land and Income for the Purposes of Taxation.
- No. 50. An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to Municipal Corporations.
- No. 51. An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Settlement of Industrial Disputes by Conciliation and Arbitration.

No. 52. An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Acquisition of Private Lands for Purposes of Settlement.

No. 53. An Act to authorise the Construction of certain Railways.

No. 54. An Act to amend "The Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890."

No. 55. An Act to provide for the Administration of Maori Lands.

No. 56. An Act to provide for the Better Inspection and Control of Private Industrial Schools, and to amend in other respects the Law relating to Industrial Schools.

No. 57. An Act to grant a Rebate of the Rents payable by Crown Tenants in certain Cases.

No. 58. An Act to provide for the Formation of an Institute of Surveyors in the Colony of New Zealand, and for the Incorporation thereof, and to constitute a Board of Examiners of Surveyors.

No. 59. An Act to authorise the Setting-apart of certain Lands around and in the Vicinity of Mount Egmont, and certain Ranges of Hills known as the Patua Ranges, as a National Park, and to provide for the Control and Management thereof.

No. 60. An Act to amend the Law relating to the Public Revenues.

No. 61. An Act to empower the Governor to negotiate for the Purchase of the Manawatu Railway.

No. 62. An Act to extend the provisions of "The Military Pensions Act, 1866," to Members of the South African Contingents.

No. 63. An Act to enable Provision to be made for the Better Payment of Teachers in Public Schools.

No. 64. An Act to amend "The Mining Act, 1898."

No. 65. An Act to prevent the Use of Trading-stamps, and to provide for the Issue of Discount-stamps.

No. 66. An Act to extend the Powers conferred on the Commissioners appointed under "The Urewera District Native Reserve Act, 1896," and for other Purposes.

No. 67. An Act to authorise the Raising of Money in Aid of certain Public Works and Purposes.

No. 68. An Act to impose a Land-tax and an Income-tax.

No. 70. An Act to appropriate and apply certain Sums of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, the Public Works Fund, and other Accounts to the Services of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and one, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Present Session.

Local Acts.

No. 7. An Act to provide for the Better Government of the Town of Rotorua.

No. 8. An Act to require the Owners of Lands lying adjacent to Public Streets widened by the Wellington City Council to bear Part of the Cost of the Execution of the Works.

No. 9. An Act to enable the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Alexandra to use a Water-race and the Water thereof for Domestic, Irrigation, Agricultural, and Mining Purposes.

No. 10. An Act to amend "The Clutha River Board Empowering Act, 1898."

No. 11. An Act to amend "The City of Auckland Loans Consolidation Act, 1879," "The Auckland Free Public Library Aid Act, 1879," "The City of Auckland Additional Loan Act, 1883," and "The Auckland City Borrowing Act, 1899."

No. 12. An Act to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington to effect an Exchange of certain Lands with Levin and Company (Limited), and to make Provision for the Removal of certain Shelter-sheds.

No. 13. An Act to enable the Adjustment of Boundaries on certain Property and Roads fronting Cheltenham Beach, Devonport.

No. 14. An Act to dissolve the Coromandel Harbour Board.

No. 15. An Act to empower the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Greytown, a Corporation constituted under the Provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to produce and supply Electric Lighting in and for the Borough of Greytown, and to raise certain Moneys by way of Special Loan for that Purpose.

No. 16. An Act to constitute the Masterton County.

No. 17. An Act to authorise the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland to contract with any Person or Company for the Construction, Maintenance, and Working of an Electrical Installation for supplying Electrical Energy for Public and Private Purposes within the City of Auckland.

No. 18. An Act to authorise the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Queenstown to contract with any Person or Company for the Construction, Maintenance, and Working of an Electrical Installation for supplying Electrical Energy for Public and Private Purposes within the Borough of Queenstown.

No. 19. An Act to authorise the Auckland Harbour Board to alter the Allocation of the Sum of Ninety Thousand Pounds, part of the Sum of Five Hundred Thousand Pounds authorised to be raised by "The Auckland Harbour Board Loan Act, 1886," and to authorise the Board to provide for the Payment to Lessees of the Board of Compensation for Buildings erected by such Lessees on Lands leased from the Board, to validate Leases granted by the Board, and to define the Means whereby Owners of Land deprived of Rights of Water-frontage may claim Compensation for Loss or Damage sustained by them.

No. 20. An Act to confer Additional Leasing-powers upon the Council of the City of Wellington.

No. 21. An Act to confer Drainage-powers upon the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawera.

No. 22. An Act to constitute a Harbour Board for the Harbour of Nelson.

No. 23. An Act to amend "The Johnsonville School Reserve Act, 1898," and to authorise the Johnsonville Town Board to erect Buildings and provide for General or Technical Education.

No. 24. An Act to amend "The Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875," and authorise the Body Corporate called "the Christchurch Drainage Board" to borrow a sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds.

No. 25. An Act to make Provision for the Drainage and Sewerage of the District of Dunedin.

No. 26. An Act to amend "The Thames Borough Loans Conversion Act, 1898."

No. 27. An Act to enable the Corporation of the Borough of Thames to deal with the Surplus Profits of its Waterworks Account.

No. 28. An Act to vest the Hakataramea Public Hall in Trustees.

No. 29. An Act to empower the Borough of Rangiora to obtain a Water-supply.

No. 30. An Act to provide for the Drainage of Hobson Bay Watershed.

No. 31. An Act to constitute a Harbour District and a Harbour Board for the Harbour of Mokau.

No. 32. An Act to constitute the Castlepoint County.

No. 33. An Act to empower the Hawera Borough Council to grant Leases of Borough Reserves.

No. 34. An Act to amend "The Wanganui River Trust Act, 1891."

Private Acts.

No. 1. An Act to enable the establishment of Gasworks at the Borough of Pahiatua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, to supply the said Borough with Gas.

No. 2. An Act to enable the establishment of Gasworks at the Township of Paeroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, to supply the said Township and its Suburbs with Gas.

No. 3. An Act to constitute the Bank of New Zealand Officers' Guarantee and Provident Association a Body Corporate.

2. I shall address you later with regard to the Public Act No. 69, entitled "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," which is at present under the consideration of the Colonial Defence Committee, as also with regard to the two reserved Bills—No. 72, "The Deceased Husband's Brother Marriage Act, 1900," and No. 73, "The New Zealand Ensign Act, 1900."

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

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

Government Offices to be closed on 24th May next (Queen Victoria Day).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1901.

THE Government offices throughout the colony will be closed on Friday, the 24th May, 1901, as a mark of respect to the memory of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

J. G. WARD.

Commission on Colonial Scale of Staff and Salaries of Public School Teachers.

Education Department,
Wellington, 9th April, 1901.

THE following Commission, appointing Commissioners to inquire into the establishment of a uniform scale of staff and salaries for schools maintained under "The Education Act, 1877," is published for general information.
WM. HALL-JONES.

To Michael Gilfedder, of Invercargill, Alexander Wilson Hogg, of Masterton, Frank Yates Lethbridge, of Bull's, and Thomas Mackenzie, of Dunedin, members of the House of Representatives; Samuel Luke, of Auckland, a member of the Education Board of the District of Auckland; Thomas Shailer Weston, of Christchurch, Chairman of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury; Henry Hill, of Napier, and John Smith, of Blenheim, Inspectors of Schools; and William Davidson, of Mornington, and Ralph Duncan Stewart, of Auckland, schoolmasters: Greeting.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Commission should be appointed to consider the best method of establishing a uniform scale of staff and salaries to be in force throughout the Colony of New Zealand, under which the number of teachers employed in public schools maintained under "The Education Act, 1877," having an equal number of children in average daily attendance, shall, as far as possible, be the same, and the teachers holding similar positions to one another shall, other things being equal, be paid equal salaries:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby appoint you, the said

Michael Gilfedder,
Alexander Wilson Hogg,
Frank Yates Lethbridge,
Thomas Mackenzie,
Samuel Luke,
Thomas Shailer Weston,
Henry Hill,
John Smith,
William Davidson, and
Ralph Duncan Stewart,

to be a Commission to inquire and report as to the principles upon which such uniform scale as aforesaid should be based, taking into consideration the total amount payable by the Government of the colony for such purposes as are contemplated by the payments now made under subsection two of section eight of the said Act, the said amount not exceeding on the whole a sum equal to a capitation of four pounds per annum for each child in average daily attendance.

And generally by all lawful means to take such evidence and make such inquiry in the premises as you shall think expedient for the purposes aforesaid.

And, further, I do hereby appoint the said Alexander Wilson Hogg to be the Chairman of this Commission.

And I do hereby, and with the advice and consent aforesaid, require you, within forty days after the date of this Commission, or as much sooner as the same can conveniently be done (using all diligence), to certify to me under your hand and seal your several proceedings and your opinion touching the premises. And, with the like advice and consent, I do hereby declare that this Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, the said Commissioners, shall and may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof at such place or places and at such times as you shall judge convenient, and although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And, lastly, I do hereby declare that this Commission is and is intended to be issued subject to the provisions of "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867," and "The Commissioners' Powers Act Amendment Act, 1872."

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight 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 Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

RANFURLY.

In Executive Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Examinations for the Indian Civil Service.

Education Department,
Wellington, 9th April, 1901.

THE following regulations respecting examinations for the Civil Service of India are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

AN open competitive examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined regulations, commencing on the 1st August, 1901.

The number of persons to be selected at this examination will be announced hereafter.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 1st July, 1901, an application on the prescribed form, accompanied by a list of the subjects in which the candidate desires to be examined.

The order for admission to the examination will be posted on the 18th July, 1901, to the address given on the form of application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend, and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission, December, 1900.

Regulations.

* * * The following regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.

1. An examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the examination and the number of appointments to be made for each province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

- (1.) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty,
- (2.) That he had attained the age of twenty-one, and had not attained the age of twenty-three, on the first day of the year in which the examination is held.

[N.B.—In the case of natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division, within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

- (3.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.
- (4.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and, if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The open competitive examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English composition	500
Sanskrit language and literature	500
Arabic language and literature	500
Greek language and literature	750
Latin language and literature	750
English language and literature (including special period named by the Commissioners) (a)	500
French language and literature	500
German language and literature	500
Mathematics (pure and applied)	900
Advanced mathematical subjects (pure and applied)	900

(a.) A syllabus defining the character of the examination in the various subjects may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

	Marks.
Natural science— <i>i.e.</i> , any number not exceeding three of the following subjects:—	
*Elementary chemistry and elementary physics	600
(N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either higher chemistry or higher physics.)	
*Higher chemistry	600
*Higher physics	600
Geology	600
Botany	600
Zoology	600
Animal physiology	600
Greek history (ancient, including constitution)	400
Roman history (ancient, including constitution)	400
English history	500
General modern history (one of the periods specified in the syllabus issued by the Commissioners)(a)	500
Logic and mental philosophy (ancient and modern)	400
Moral philosophy (ancient and modern)	400
Political economy and economic history	500
Political science (including analytical jurisprudence, the early history of institutions, and theory of legislation)	500
Roman law	500
English law. Under the head of "English law" shall be included the following subjects— <i>viz.</i> , (1) law of contract, (2) law of evidence, (3) law of the Constitution, (4) criminal law, (5) law of real property; and of these five subjects candidates shall be at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four	500

	Marks.
Compulsory—	
(1) Indian Penal Code	250
(2) Code of Criminal Procedure	250
(3) The Indian Evidence Act	250
* (4) The principal vernacular language of the province to which the candidate is assigned	400
Optional [not more than two of the following subjects]—	
(1) The Code of Civil Procedure and the Indian Contract Act	400
(2) Hindu and Muhammadan law	450
† (3) Sanskrit	400
† (4) Arabic	400
(5) Persian	400
(6) History of British India	350
(7) Chinese (for candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only)	400

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge(a). None is obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary(b) in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

7. The examination will be conducted on paper and *vivâ voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the branches in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A candidate entitled to be deemed a selected candidate, but declining to accept the nomination as such which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined with the view of testing their progress in the following subjects(c) :—

[N.B.—Some changes may possibly be made in this regulation before the competitive examination of 1901 is held.]

* After the examination in 1901, "Elementary Chemistry and Elementary Physics" will cease to be a separate subject, and the subjects in natural science will be as follows:—

	Marks.
Any number not exceeding three of the following subjects:—	
Chemistry... .. .	600
Physics	600
Geology	600
Botany	600
Zoology	600
Animal physiology	600

(a) A syllabus, defining the character of the examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

(b) No deduction will be made from the marks assigned to candidates in mathematics or English composition.

(c) Instructions, showing the extent of the examination, will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

In this examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The examination will be conducted on paper and *vivâ voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "final examination."

If any candidate is prevented by sickness or any other adequate cause from attending such examination, the Commissioners may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council, allow him to appear at the final examination to be held in the following year, or at a special examination.

10. The selected candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding. The examinations in riding will be held as follows:—

- (1) Shortly after the result of the open competitive examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.
- (2) Again, at the time of the final examination, candidates who may fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback shall receive a certificate which shall entitle them to be credited with 200 or 100 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the final examination.
- (3) Candidates who fail to obtain this certificate, but who gain a certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be allowed to proceed to India, but will be subjected on their arrival to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government. A candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to gain at least the certificate of minimum proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, on examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, conduct during the period of probation, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.," at any time after the 1st December in the year previous to that in which the examination is to be held. The forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 1st July (or, if that date should fall

* The principal vernacular language prescribed for each province to which candidates are assigned is as follows:—

- For the North western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces—Hindustani.
- For Burma—Burmese.
- For Bombay—Marathi.
- For Madras—Tamil or Telugu (at the option of the candidate).
- For the Lower Provinces of Bengal—Hindustani or Bengali (at the option of the candidate).

In Hindustani the candidate will be required to be acquainted with both the Persian and the Nagari character; and in the case of the last two provinces mentioned above, a candidate whose vernacular language is either of the languages shown against his province must offer the other for examination.

† These subjects may not be offered by any candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

upon a Sunday or public holiday, then on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open) in the year in which the examination is to be held.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorised by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected candidates will be allotted to the various provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the public service will rank before every other consideration.

(2.) An allowance amounting to £100 will be given to all candidates who pass their probation at one of the universities or colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State—viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; Victoria University, Manchester; University College, London; and King's College, London: provided such candidates shall have passed the final examination to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall in the opinion of the Secretary of State have conducted themselves well, and complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates. The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same institution. Migration will not be permitted except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.

(3.) The allowance of £100 will not be paid to any selected candidate until he has been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India; and every certificated candidate must, before receiving his allowance, give a written undertaking to refund the amount in the event of his failing to proceed to India.

(4.) All candidates obtaining certificates will be also required to enter into covenants by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(5.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the open competitive and final examinations.

(6.) Selected candidates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their certificate of qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(7.) Candidates rejected at the final examination held in any year will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

N.B.—A manual of rules and regulations applicable to members of the covenanted Civil Service of India has been compiled by permission of the Government of India, and may now be procured either from Messrs. A. Constable and Co., 2, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., or from Mr. E. A. Arnold, 37, Bedford Street, Covent Garden. Price, 2s. 6d.

The Commissioners have been requested by the Secretary of State for India to draw the attention of selected candidates to the prefatory note attached to this manual, as it is considered important that it should be clearly understood that this compilation is not to be regarded in any other light than that of a collection, made for facility of reference, of certain information and rules, that it is by no means exhaustive, and that it is liable to such modifications as may from time to time be sanctioned by competent authority.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

CLERKSHIPS (CLASS I.) IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE; AND EASTERN CADETSHIPS.

Syllabus showing the Extent of the Examination in certain Subjects.

English Composition.—An essay to be written on one of several subjects specified by the Civil Service Commissioners on their examination paper.

English Language and Literature.—The examination will be in two parts. In the one the candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English literature as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose between the reign of Edward III. and the accession of Queen Victoria:—Verse: Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats. Prose: Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (essays and biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the examination, which will, however, test how far the candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers in themselves,

and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other year by year in the order indicated.

1. (1901.) A.D. 1600 to A.D. 1700 (Shakespeare to Dryden).

2. (1902.) A.D. 1700 to A.D. 1800 (Pope to Cowper).

3. (1903.) A.D. 1800 to A.D. 1832 (nineteenth-century writers to the death of Scott).

4. (1904.) A.D. 1360 to A.D. 1600 (Chaucer to Spenser).

The examination in this part will require from candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English language and literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners.* The names placed under the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth, and all the works of Macaulay, within the period 1800 to 1832.

French Language and Literature.—Translation from French into English, and from English into French. Critical questions on the French language and literature.

German Language and Literature.—Translation from German into English, and from English into German. Critical questions on the German language and literature.

Latin Language and Literature.—Translation from Latin into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) a Latin essay or letter. Critical questions on the Latin language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Greek Language and Literature.—Translation from Greek into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) a Greek dialogue or oration. Critical questions on the Greek language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Sanskrit Language and Literature.—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit grammar; Vedic philology.

Arabic Language and Literature.—Translations as in Sanskrit. History of Arabic literature (including knowledge of such Arabic history as bears upon the subject); Arabic grammar; Arabic prosody.

English History.—General questions on English history from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848; questions on the Constitutional History of England from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848.

General Modern History.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods: 1. From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade (A.D. 800 to A.D. 1193). 2. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms (A.D. 1193 to A.D. 1521). 3. From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV. (A.D. 1521 to A.D. 1715). 4. From the accession of Louis XV. to the French Revolution of 1848 (A.D. 1715 to A.D. 1848). Periods 3 and 4 will include Indian history.

Greek History.—Questions on the general history of Greece to the death of Alexander; questions on the constitutional history of Greece during the same period.

Roman History.—Questions on the general history of Rome to the death of Vespasian; questions on the constitutional history of Rome during the same period.

In Greek and Roman history candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities.

Mathematics.—Pure mathematics: Algebra, geometry (Euclid and geometrical conic sections), plane trigonometry, plane analytical geometry (less advanced portions), differential calculus (elementary), integral calculus (elementary). Applied mathematics: Statics, dynamics of a particle, hydrostatics, geometrical optics; all treated without the aid of the differential or integral calculus.

Advanced Mathematics.—Pure mathematics: Higher algebra, including theory of equations, plane and spherical trigonometry, differential calculus, integral calculus, differential equations, analytical geometry, plane and solid. Applied mathematics: Statics, including attractions, dynamics of a particle, rigid dynamics, hydrodynamics, the mathematical theory of electricity and magnetism.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as

* The books for 1901 are:—Shakespeare: English Historical Plays. The Two Noble Kinsmen. Milton: Paradise Regained; Samson Agonistes. Jonson: Sejanus. Cowley: Poems. Butler: Hudibras. Harrington: Oceana. Evelyn: Diary.

treated in the larger text-books; also, a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land-tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern).—Logic will include both deductive and inductive logic. Mental philosophy will include psychology and metaphysics.

Political Science.—The examination will not be confined to analytical jurisprudence, early institutions, and theory of legislation, but may embrace comparative politics, the history of political theories, &c. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

Civil Service Commission, June, 1900.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1901.—FORM TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES FOR EXAMINATION.

* * *The order for admission to the examination will not be issued unless this form, filled up by the candidate himself, is received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 1st July, 1901.*

(Date.)

SIR,—I beg to inform you that I wish to be a candidate at the examination for the Civil Service of India which is appointed to commence in London on the 1st of August, 1901.

I hereby declare that I was born on the _____ day of _____, 18____, and that therefore I had attained the age of twenty-one years and had not attained the age of twenty-three years on the 1st January, 1901; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the regulations; and I undertake that, if I am successful, I will conform, during my period of probation, to such rules respecting the conduct of public servants as have been laid down, or may hereafter be laid down, by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

I send herewith a statement of the subjects in which I desire to be examined. [This should be given on the form attached.]

I also send herewith a certificate of my birth, issued under notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898. [Candidates who are not natives of India should strike out this paragraph.]

I have also to state, with reference to section 2, clause (1), of the regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty. [Candidates not born within the British dominions should state this fact in a separate letter.]

I beg further to add that I have * _____ been examined under the directions of the Civil Service Commissioners in the year 18____, † as a candidate for the situation of _____

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Name in full.)

Address to which it is desired that the order for examination should be sent: ‡ _____

(Date.)

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

No certificates of age, health, and character, except as mentioned above, should be supplied until the result of the examination is known.

If candidates who fill up and return this application-form do not receive an acknowledgment of it within four complete days, they should write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 68, Victoria Street, London, S.W.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

1. Every candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

2. A candidate born of European parents in India should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate of baptism from the district in which he was baptized. If this does not also mention the date of birth it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates an extract from the registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

* If you have never been examined, insert here the word "never."
 † If you have been examined, give the date, &c., of the last occasion.

‡ If a London address, state postal district; if a country, state the post town.

3. A candidate who is a native of India must, before he can be admitted to the competition, have his age and nationality certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

[No certificates except those issued under notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, will be accepted for this competition.]

Except as noted in paragraphs 2 and 3, every candidate who proves to be successful is expected to produce a certificate of birth. The Civil Service Commissioners will not in ordinary cases accept a certificate of baptism, or other testimony, unless they are first satisfied that a certificate of birth cannot be procured.

Official certificates of birth may generally be obtained as follows:—

- (a.) For persons born in England or Wales: From the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (b.) For persons born in Scotland: From the General Register Office, Edinburgh; or from the Registrar of the parish or district in which the birth took place.
- (c.) For persons born in Ireland: From the General Register Office, Dublin; or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (d.) For persons of English, Scottish, or Irish parentage born on board British ships: From the General Register Office, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage.
- (e.) For persons born in India of European parents: From the Director of Funds, India Office, London, S.W. [These are certificates of baptism, but they usually furnish the date of birth, and are then accepted as certificates of birth.]

Any candidate who cannot produce a certificate of birth from one of the authorities named should, if possible, procure a certificate of baptism, and should then apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for further instructions.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1901.—SELECTION OF SUBJECTS TO BE FILLED UP AND RETURNED WITH THE FORM OF APPLICATION.

* * *Place your initials against the subjects which you select, and sign your name in the place indicated.*

- English composition.
- Sanskrit language and literature.
- Arabic language and literature.
- Greek language and literature.
- Latin language and literature.
- English language and literature.
- † French language and literature.
- † German language and literature
- Mathematics (pure and applied).
- Advanced mathematical subjects (pure and applied).
- Natural science, viz.,—
 - † Elementary chemistry and elementary physics.

(N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either higher chemistry or higher physics.)

- ‡ Higher chemistry.
- ‡ Higher physics.
- ‡ Geology.
- ‡ Botany.
- ‡ Zoology.
- ‡ Animal physiology.
- Greek history.
- Roman history.
- English history.
- General modern history.
- Period,
- Logic and mental philosophy.
- Moral philosophy.
- Political economy and economic history.
- Political science.
- Roman law.
- English law.

In addition to the written examination there will be an oral examination in each of the subjects marked thus †, and a practical examination in each of the subjects marked thus ‡.

The oral examinations in modern languages being intended as colloquial tests, no marks will be given at them to candidates who are not able to converse.

Any candidate who wishes to decline the oral examination or the practical examination in any of the subjects selected by him should state this in the blank space below.

(Signature.)
 (Date.)

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission,
 68, Victoria Street, London, S.W.

Examination of Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th April, 1901.

IN accordance with the regulations for the examination of surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that

WILFRED MAY ATKINSON,
ARTHUR NEVILLE HARROP,
WALTER CHARLES McALISTER,
ANDREW GRAY MUIR,
PERCY BLOMFIELD MACDONALD, and
ANDREW MURRAY ROBERTS

have been granted certificates of competency as duly authorised surveyors.

A. BARRON,
Chairman, Board of Examiners for Surveyors.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 14.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1901.

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

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

The Reverend John Awdry Julius, B.A.
The Reverend William Walmsley Sedgwick, B.A.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. William Hain.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend G. H. Barrett.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Notice under "The Victoria College Act, 1897," and the Regulations made by Virtue thereof.

I HEREBY certify that the under-mentioned persons were duly nominated for vacancies on the Council of the Victoria College; and, as the number nominated did not exceed the number of vacancies, I hereby declare the said persons to be duly elected members of the said Council, viz.:—

WILLIAM ALLAN CHAPPLE, M.D.,
as parliamentary representative;

JOSEPH FIRTH, B.A.,
as graduates' representative;

THOMAS REID FLEMING, M.A., LL.B.,
as teachers' representative; and

GEORGE TALBOT
as Education Boards' representative.

CHAS. P. POWLES,
Returning Officer.

Wellington, 3rd April, 1901.

Regulations under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882."

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by law it is ordered by us, the Judges of the Supreme Court, that the following rules and regulations under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882," shall come into force on and after the 8th day of April, 1901:—

1. Candidates for the Barristers' Law Examination shall be permitted to take the subjects prescribed for that examination in two sections, Jurisprudence and Constitutional History, Roman Law, and International Law and Conflict of Laws constituting one section, and the remaining law subjects constituting the other section; and candidates shall have the option of taking Contracts and Torts, Real and Personal Property, and Equity, or any one or more of those subjects, in the first section in place of taking them in the second section; and a candidate passing the first section shall be credited with such one or more of such last-mentioned subjects as he shall have passed in.

2. Candidates for the Solicitors' Law Examination shall be permitted to take the subjects prescribed for that examination in two sections, Contracts and Torts, Real and Personal Property, and Equity, or any two of such subjects, con-

stituting one section, and the subjects not passed in that section constituting the other section; and a candidate passing in any two or more of the above-mentioned subjects shall be credited with a pass in such subjects.

3. The foregoing sections may be taken in any order.

4. Candidates who have already passed in one section shall not be affected by the foregoing alterations.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.

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.

Lands in Mangawhata Settlement, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 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, Wellington, and the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

MANAWATU COUNTY.—THE KAWAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—MANGAWHATA SETTLEMENT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half- yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XI.	249 1 0	13 7	84 12 10
2	XV.	150 0 0	12 7	17 3 2a
3	"	319 0 0	13 3	47 3 9
4	"	98 2 0	12 3	105 13 4
5	"	180 0 0	13 5	20 5 7b
6	"	180 0 0	14 5	30 3 4
7	"	149 2 0	14 9	43 12 1
				46 17 1
				55 2 7
				4 13 7c

a Interest and sinking fund on buildings, valued at £440, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £17 3s. 2d. Total half-yearly, £101 16s.
b Interest and sinking fund on buildings, valued at £520, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £20 5s. 7d. Total half-yearly, £125 18s. 11d.
c Interest and sinking fund on buildings, valued at £120, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £4 13s. 7d. Total half-yearly, £59 16s. 2d.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at this office on and after Wednesday, 1st May, 1901. If more than one application be received for the same run on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Pastoral Country.

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

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
<i>Pukerau Township.</i>				
5	I.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

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.

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	IX.	0 1 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
10	"	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.	A. R. P. 243 3 10	s. d. 8 9	£ s. d. 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.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—TARAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Hatuma Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Small Grazing-runs: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
					Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
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.
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.

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, Tunapohepohope Block: 2,170 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Annual rental, £33 18s. (Museum Endowment.)

Term of lease, twenty-one years.

Chiefly open land, with some forest; broken, and covered in parts with rough grass. Frontage to sea and Bay of Islands at Cape Wiwiki; about eight miles by water from Russell.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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)	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 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 WEEETMAN,
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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ 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 annu l 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 Sugar-loaf Run. Run 249A is locally known as the Butcher's and Conroy's Run. A portion of the homestead freehold, purchased by the Government, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, goes with each run, as above indicated. The country is warm, low-lying, healthy, and well adapted for breeding either merino or long-woolled sheep. It is well subdivided, and can be stocked without much further expenditure.

CONDITIONS.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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
			0 2 6

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

JANEFIELD SETTLEMENT.

Tairi County.—Tairi Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5A	V.	4 0 37	1 13 0
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 Tairi Plain, about 60 chains from the Borough of Mosgiel, and about the same distance from Wingatui Junction Railway-station. Section 5A is weighted with £4 as valuation for improvements.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 wivi 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.

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

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

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

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th April, 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.
 [Auckland, 1901-21.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
48	Transfer (C.A. 1901-88) ..	10th April, 1895 ..	Lot 255, Parish of Waiwera	Harata Paora Tuhaere, of Orakei, to Edwin Hesketh, of Auckland.

Sitting of Native Appellate Court at Cambridge.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 2nd April, 1901.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Cambridge on the 24th day of April, 1901, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid. The appeals relating to lands in the Districts of Ngaruawahia and Te Puna will be adjourned to Ngaruawahia and Te Puna for hearing if the persons interested desire it.
 [Auckland, 1901-20.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Pourinui (290-21, 1/80) ..	Pukekura A and B ..	Decision, dated the 9th day of June, 1898, appointing a successor to the interest of Te Teira te Kono.
2	Mereana Peka, Peero Rihia, and others (247-4, 1/81)	Te Au-o-Waikato ..	Decision, dated the 7th day of July, 1898, made under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," declaring the persons entitled.
3	Tua Hotene (247-5, 1/81) ..	Te Au-o-Waikato ..	Decision, dated the 7th day of July, 1898, made under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," declaring the persons entitled.
4	Aremete te Paeahu, Tohi Hoani te Heihei, Te Kahurangi Eru Kaka, Te Reo Hoani te Heihei, Te Pango Huirangi, Karika te Paeahu, Parepumi te Whetuiti, Hohua Ranginui, Wiremu Karaka te Aho, Ngatete Karaka te Aho, Tutakahia Rangiamohia, Kuhukuhu Riria, Warena Kukutai, Toetoe te Wharerahi, and H. Kukutai (247-7, 1/86)	Te Au-o-Waikato ..	Decision, dated the 7th day of July, 1898, made under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," declaring the persons entitled.
5	H. P. Ngakohera, Heera Petuere, and Rangiokioki Ihakara (186-13, 1/96)	Matanuku ..	Decision, dated the 28th day of January, 1899, partitioning the said land.
6	Pepene Eketone (264-7, 1/79) ..	Lots 65 and 69, Parish of Waipa	Decision, dated the 24th day of June, 1898, made under section 44 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896," declaring the persons entitled.
7	Hari Hone Kepa and others (493-2, 1/80)	Lot 48, Parish of Waipa ..	Decision, dated the 15th day of June, 1898, appointing successors to the interest of Pita Wharemama.
8	H. Kukutai (287-115, 1/82) ..	Opuatia No. 11c ..	Decision, dated the 8th day of June, 1898, partitioning the said land.
9	Tumahuki Rongonui, Taruhae, and Nakora (499-32, 1/83)	Te Akau No. 3B ..	Decision, dated the 21st day of June, 1898, appointing successors to the interest of Wiremu Riparipa.
10	Tamati Whatitiri (498-34, 1/104)	Te Akau No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 27th day of April, 1899, appointing a successor to the interest of Para Anatana.
11	Haimona Patara (235-3, 1/105) ..	Maungatautari No. 2, Karokaro and Tahuroa Nos. 1 and 2	Decision, dated the 18th day of May, 1899, appointing successors to the interests of Eruera te Ngahuru.
12	Robert Hotene and Tua Hotene (242-6, 1/107)	Maungatapu ..	Decision, dated the 29th day of May, 1899, made under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," declaring the persons entitled.
13	Te Nguha R. Huirama (260-5, 1/109)	Lots 61, 62, and 66B, Parish of Waipa	Decision, dated the 11th day of May, 1899, appointing a successor to the interest of Erueti Houpapapa.

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

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Mangatainoka I No. 4 Block, and of an appeal by Nireaha Tamaki from the decision of the Native Land Court on partition.

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 3rd day of April, 1901.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1901, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	184	114	13	10	321	40	38	8	3	89
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	311	148	18	15	492	194	133	17	15	359
New South Wales	607	390	58	53	1,108	613	381	41	41	1,076
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	114	40	14	6	174	46	27	8	6	87
Fiji	6	8	2	2	18	8	1	..	..	9
Other British possessions	46	2	..	2	50*	7	3	2	3	15†
Pacific Islands	27	11	3	3	44‡	5	..	..	..	5§
Other foreign ports	15	8	5	3	31||	11	1	..	..	12¶
Totals, February, 1901	1,310	721	113	94	2,238	924	584	77	68	1,653
Totals, February, 1900	978	437	102	79	1,596	1,296	598	80	68	2,042

* From Bengal, 7; Cook Islands, 6; Cape Colony, 37. † For Cook Islands, 10; Durban, 5. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 11; Navigators, 15; Society, 18. § For Friendly Islands. || From United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	1	..	..	1	1	3	2	2	3	5
Auckland	613	82	427	268	695	553	44	384	213	597
Wellington	803	68	536	335	871	549	53	348	254	602
Lytelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Invercargill	614	57	460	211	671	402	46	267	181	448
Totals, February, 1901.. .. .	2,031	207	1,423	815	2,238	1,508	145	1,001	652	1,653
Totals, February, 1900.. .. .	1,415	181	1,080	516	1,596	1,894	148	1,376	666	2,042

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Wellington, 3. Departures—From Auckland, 1; Wellington, 2.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1901.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xvi., folio 283, comprising Lot 1 and part of Lot 2, Plan 7 (part of Rural Section 7555), Borough of Timaru, whereof BOY PETER BUNDESEN, of Timaru, Boardinghouse-keeper, is the registered proprietor, and of the outstanding duplicates of memoranda of mortgage 7924 and 15756, charging the said land in favour of JOHN MEIKLE, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, and to register a dealing affecting the said mortgages, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate and register such dealing, dispensing with the production of the said duplicate mortgages, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.
G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.
No. 596. MICHAEL MURPHY.—7 perches, Section 73, Town of Hokitika; also 20 perches, part Section 1131, Town of Hokitika; and also 14 acres 1 rood 20 perches, Sections 1016, 1025, and 1062, Ararua Survey District.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 4th day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.
VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Section 1, Block VI., East Taieri District, being also Allotments 89, 90, 91, Mossburn Estate.—ARCHIBALD McDUFF, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4405.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 4th day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of May, 1901.

1224. Applicant: EDWIN METHERELL.—1 rood, Section 213, Township of South Hastings. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 4th day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

8955. HENRY LAING.—3 roods 9 perches, part of Lot 149, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Richard Edward Nightingale.

8998. JANE WALLACE.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 370, Block X., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Charles Rumbles.

9001. JOHN HENRY MENZIES.—128 acres 3 roods 10 perches, Rural Section 12504, and parts of Rural Section 5632, Block XI., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9005. SAMUEL BAILEY.—2 acres 1 rood 21 perches, part of Rural Section 2737, Block XVI., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by John Sadler.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 9th day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

THE GOLDEN POINT DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the company will be held in the office of William Brown and Co., Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, 1901, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 9th April, 1901.

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THE LION GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the company held on 31st January, 1901, ROBERT JOHN CUMMING was appointed Legal Manager of the said company; and notice is also given that the office of the company was at the aforesaid meeting located in the Athenæum Chambers, Esk Street, Invercargill.

Given under the common seal of the company this 4th day of March, 1901.

JOHN THOMSON, }
JOHN ERSKINE, } Directors.

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THE NOKOMAI VICTORY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the company held on 31st January, 1901, ROBERT JOHN CUMMING was appointed Legal Manager of the said company; and notice is also given that the office of the company was at the aforesaid meeting located in the Athenæum Chambers, Esk Street, Invercargill.

Given under the common seal of the company this 4th day of March, 1901.

JOHN THOMSON, }
JOHN ERSKINE, } Directors.

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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.,

Attorneys for the Liquidator of the said Company.

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Private Advertisements.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ROBERT NOBLE ADAMS, JUN., Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of New Zealand, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th May, 1901, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

R. N. ADAMS, JUN.

Dated at Auckland, 4th April, 1901. 682

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900," SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 10.

IT having been reported to me that the under-mentioned companies have ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the name of such companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

NAME OF COMPANIES.

The Cook County Building Society (Permanent).
The New Zealand Co-operative Land and Labour Company (Limited).

Dated at Gisborne, this 2nd day of April, 1901.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 10.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in subsection (4) of section 10 of "The Companies Act Amendment Act, 1900," the under-mentioned companies are now struck off the Register, and the same companies are dissolved:—

NAMES OF COMPANIES.

D'Urville Island Copper-mining Company (Limited).
Wakamarina Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Marlborough Freezing Company (Limited).
Pelorus District and Goldfields Newspaper Company (Ltd.).

Dated at Blenheim, this 9th day of April, 1901.

C. E. NALDER,

Assistant Registrar.

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"THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, 1900."

I, GEORGE WILLIAM DELLER, Mayor of the Borough of Carterton, hereby give public notice that the under-mentioned special order has been passed by the Carterton Borough Council at a special meeting held 4th March, 1901, and confirmed at a special meeting held 6th April, 1901, viz.:—

"That all the wards within the Borough of Carterton be abolished."

Dated this 8th day of April, 1901.

G. W. DELLER,

Mayor.

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