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Additional Land at Kaiwarra 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 at Kaiwarra, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portions of Lots Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 4.5	38, 39, 40, and 41 of Section 3, Harbour District	XI.	Belmont.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 9628, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth 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 Road as closed through Land in Section 347 and Section 8, Block XV., Tiffin Survey District.

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

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Portion of Road intersecting Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 13 4 0 38	347 8	XV. "	Tiffin .. "	175/34 "	Green "

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 175/34, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Road through Section 347 and Section 8, Block XV., in the Tiffin Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and trustee

of the land, and with the consent of the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 18 3 1 33	347 8	XV.	Tiffin ..	175/34	Red.
		"	" ..	"	"

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 175/34, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—POHANGINA COUNTY.

First-class Land.

Section.	Locality.	Area.
1 and 2	Umutoi Village Settlement	A. R. P. 3 2 0
7	"	0 2 0
8	"	0 2 0
9	"	0 2 0
10	"	0 2 0
11	"	0 2 0
13	"	0 2 0
14	"	0 2 2
15	"	0 1 30
17	"	0 3 12
18	"	0 2 24
19	"	0 2 3
21	"	0 1 13
22	"	0 1 19
25	"	0 2 0

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road, Block VIII., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Block VIII., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District:

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Maori Hill has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, together with a statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Survey Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 12 0 2 20 0 3 23	31 32 32	VIII.	North Har- bour and Blueskin	S.G. 43134 " "	Purple Red. "

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Local Land District constituted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Names of Land Offices.
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HATUMA LOCAL LAND DISTRICT.
 All that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 25,640 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in the Survey Districts of Waipukurau, Motuotaria, and Takapau. Bounded towards the south-east by a line commencing at a point on the right bank of the Tukituki River bearing N. 82° 13' W. for a distance of 15567 links from the iron pin in the middle of Ruataniwha Road, in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Allotment No. 13 on the registered plan of subdivision of part of the Waipukurau Village, and proceeding on a bearing S. 33° 45' W. for a distance of 700 links: thence towards the north-east by a line bearing S. 61° 50' E. for a distance of 11900 links to the Wellington-Napier Railway Reserve: thence towards the north-west by the western side of the said Wellington-Napier Railway Reserve for a distance of 4500 links to the western boundary-line of Waipukurau Village: thence again towards the south-east by a line across the said Railway Reserve and by Block No. 16, Waipukurau Survey District, and Blocks Nos. 89 and 43, Motuotaria Survey District, to Ngahape Stream; thence by the left bank of the said Ngahape Stream to the western boundary-line of Block No. 36, Takapau Survey District; thence by the said Block No. 36 and Block No. 35 of the said Takapau Survey District to Mangapara Stream: thence again towards the north-east by the right bank of the said Mangapara Stream to a line intersecting Block No. 44 of Takapau Survey District: thence again towards the south-east by the said line and its continuation through Block No. 36 of the said Takapau Survey District to Turaekaitai Stream; thence by the left bank of the said Turaekaitai Stream to the south-eastern boundary-line of Block No. 83 of the said Takapau Survey District: thence towards the west generally by the said Block No. 83 and Block No. 69, Takapau Survey District aforesaid, to Maharakeke Stream: and thence again towards the north-west by the right bank of the said Maharakeke Stream to the Makaretu River; thence by the right bank of the said Makaretu River to the Tukituki River; and thence by the right bank of the said Tukituki River to the point of commencement: be the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also, all that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 750 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in the Survey District of Takapau. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Block No. 69; towards the south-east generally by Block No. 83; towards the south-west by the Waikopiro Stream; and towards the north-west by Block No. 69 aforesaid.

As the same are delineated on the plans marked S.G. 19152, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

Principal Land Office, Napier.
 Local Land Office, the Town Hall, Waipukurau.

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

C. H. MILLS,
 For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Oruaiti, Waihou, Kaeo, Pupuke, and Tairua Rivers.

RANFURLY, Governor.
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore, in order to erect and maintain thereon certain booms, as set forth in the First Schedule hereto, for the purpose of confining floating timber; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked as described in the First Schedule hereto), showing the places where it is intended to erect such booms, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purposes: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed works will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act, for the purposes aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy those parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which are particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon booms for confining any floating timber of any kind or description whatsoever belonging to or under the control of the company, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Position of Booms, and Marks on Plans thereof.	Annual Charge for Sites.
Oruaiti River, Mangonui: Plans M.D. 943 and 943A	£ s. d. 8 0 0
Waihou River, Hokianga: Plans M.D. 1543 and 1544	7 0 0
Kaeo and Pupuke Rivers, Whangaroa: Plans M.D. 1150 and 1151	7 0 0
Tairua River, Tairua Harbour: Plan M.D. 1267	4 0 0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of booms as shown on the plans mentioned in the First Schedule of this Order in Council.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter the annual sums mentioned in the First Schedule, the first of such annual payments to be made on a copy of this Order in Council being supplied to the company.

3. The company shall cause the said booms to be constructed so as to provide that there shall be no unnecessary delay in allowing the passage of vessels and boats.

4. Should it at any time be made to appear to the Minister that the means of providing proper passage for vessels and boats are insufficient, he may, by a notice in writing left at or posted to the last known address of the company, require it to provide such means as may be specified in such notice; and it shall thereupon, with all convenient speed, cause such means to be provided.

5. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

6. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the company may be required to remove the booms or any of them from the rivers mentioned and the beds thereof, at its own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company.

7. The company shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing through the booms or by contact with them, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on its part.

8. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said booms, or any of them;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause two of these conditions; or
- (4.) be in any manner wound up or dissolved,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every or any right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said booms, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the company or its legal representative.

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

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

Licensing the New Zealand Timber Company Proprietary (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Hokianga Harbour as a Wharf-site, and fixing Wharf-age Dues.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the New Zealand Timber Company

Proprietary (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, of Hokianga Harbour in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2412) showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed, and that dues should be prescribed for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and, further, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, and in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by "The Harbours Act, 1878," doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken for the use of the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2412.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £5, and thereafter an annual sum of £2, payable on the 1st day of April, dating from the 1st day of April, 1901, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by

the Minister, or by the Harbourmaster at Hokianga, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

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

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Fail to erect and complete the wharf within twelve months from the date of this Order in Council;
- (3.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (5.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

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

14. The erection of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The dues and rates hereby prescribed shall apply to the wharf so constructed as aforesaid.

2. Every person who shall use the wharf for landing goods, or whose goods are stored in any shed on the wharf, shall pay to the company wharf dues in respect of the landing, storage, receiving, and delivering such goods, as follows, that is to say,—

(a.) For all goods (except such as are hereinafter provided for) landed, stored, received, or delivered, at weight or measurement, according to shipping usage.

	At per Week or Part of a Week.					
	Storage.		Landing.		Receiving.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
For parcels, each	0	2	0	1	0	2
For quantities up to ¼ ton, per lot ..	0	6	0	3	0	6
For quantities ¼ ton to ½ ton, per lot ..	0	8	0	4	0	8
For quantities ½ ton to 1 ton, per lot ..	1	0	0	6	1	0
For quantities 1 ton and over, per ton ..	1	0	0	6	1	0
For every head of cattle or horses ..	1	0	1	0	1	0
For every pig or sheep	0	2	0	2	0	2
For passengers' luggage under ½ ton, provided such luggage is removed from wharf within one hour of being landed, free from landing-dues.						

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

Appointing Members of Assessment Courts under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of April, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the

advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special district or special districts, as the case may be, set opposite the name of each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special District.
Edward Bartley ..	County of Eden.
Hon. Thomas Thompson	County of Eden.
Andrew Manfred McMahon	County of Thames.
Leonard W. Parsons ..	County of Thames.
Thomas William Rhodes	County of Coromandel.
Maximilian Day King ..	County of Coromandel.
William North ..	County of Waikato and Borough of Hamilton.
Henry Hadfield ..	County of Waikato and Borough of Hamilton.
William Sievwright ..	County of Cook.
William Gilbert MacLaurin	County of Cook.
David Guild	Counties of Patangata and Waipawa.
Stephen Franklin ..	Counties of Patangata and Waipawa.
David Guild	County of Masterton.
John Hessey	County of Masterton.
Ewen Alexander Campbell	Counties of Clifton and Taranaki.
Richard Price	Counties of Clifton and Taranaki.
Joe Reginald Somerville	County of Waitotara.
Thomas Higgin	County of Waitotara.
Ewen Alexander Campbell	Counties of Oroua and Manawatu, the Tokomaru Riding of the County of Horowhenua, and the Boroughs of Feilding and Palmerston North.
Vincent Christopher Ransom	Counties of Oroua and Manawatu, the Tokomaru Riding of the County of Horowhenua, and the Boroughs of Feilding and Palmerston North.
William Alfred Fitzherbert	Borough of Lower Hutt.
John Cudby	Borough of Lower Hutt.
David Thomson Stuart	Boroughs of Wellington, Karori, Melrose, and Onslow.
Frederick Bradey ..	Boroughs of Wellington, Karori, Melrose, and Onslow.
Arthur Penrose Seymour	County of Marlborough.
Robert McCartney ..	County of Marlborough.
Edward Saunders ..	County of Selwyn.
John Rennie	County of Selwyn.
John Lambie	County of Ashburton.
Joseph Sealy	County of Ashburton.
George Lyall	Counties of Levels and Waimate.
John Mee	Counties of Levels and Waimate.
Robert Crawford ..	Boroughs of Dunedin, South Dunedin, and St. Kilda.
George France	Boroughs of Dunedin, South Dunedin, and St. Kilda.
Thomas Green	Counties of Southland and Wallace.
William Forrester ..	Counties of Southland and Wallace.
John Edgar	Counties of Lake and Vincent.
John Butler	Counties of Lake and Vincent.
John Kebell	Te Horo, Wirokino, and Otaki Ridings of the County of Horowhenua.
Edward Exton Fletcher	Te Horo, Wirokino, and Otaki Ridings of the County of Horowhenua.
George Ballard	County of Manukau.
Hon. Thomas Thompson	County of Manukau.
Thomas Wakelin ..	Borough of Whangarei.
John David McKenzie ..	Borough of Whangarei.
Alfred Bayly	Counties of Stratford and Hawera, and the Borough of Stratford.
Ewen Alexander Campbell	Counties of Stratford and Hawera, and the Borough of Stratford.
Adam Hunter	Counties of Amuri and Ashley.
John Murray	Counties of Amuri and Ashley.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Public Health Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Public Health Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby, for the purposes of that Act, make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

TAKING-EFFECT OF REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations shall come into force within the whole or such specified parts of New Zealand and at such times as the Minister, by notice in the *Gazette*, from time to time directs.

INTERPRETATION.

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

"The Act" means "The Public Health Act, 1900."

"Dwellinghouse" includes every house in which any person resides or intended for human habitation, whether occupied or not, and extends to every out-building, yard, drain, and sewer in connection with such house.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE INSPECTION.

3. The local authority shall forthwith cause a careful inspection to be made of every dwellinghouse within its district, or within such part thereof as is directed by the Minister.

4. (1.) The Inspector or other person making the inspection shall report to the District Health Officer or to the Chief Health Officer the result of his inspection in the case of every dwellinghouse inspected by him.

(2.) Such report shall be in the Form No. 1 in the First Schedule hereto, and shall contain an answer to every question therein set forth.

(3.) The report shall be signed by the Inspector, and shall bear the true date on which the inspection was made.

INNS AND LODGINGHOUSES.

5. With respect to every inn and lodginghouse in the district, the Inspector shall, in addition to the report hereinbefore directed, furnish to the District Health Officer or to the Chief Health Officer a further report in the Form No. 2 in the First Schedule hereto.

6. The number of lodgers that may be kept in any inn or lodginghouse shall be regulated as follows:—

In every bedroom or dormitory there shall be not less than 750 cubic feet of free air-space for every person occupying the room, two children under the age of ten years being counted for this purpose as an adult.

7. (1.) The Inspector shall give notice in writing under his hand to the occupier of every inn and lodginghouse stating the maximum number of lodgers which may be accommodated in each bedroom or dormitory.

(2.) On the outside of the door of every room appropriated in any way to the use of lodgers there shall be legibly painted a distinctive number for that room.

(3.) If the number of persons allowed at any time to sleep in any bedroom or dormitory in any inn or lodginghouse is greater than the maximum number allowed by the Inspector, or if the distinctive number of each room is not kept legibly painted as aforesaid, then the occupier of that inn or lodginghouse shall be liable, for each offence, to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

8. With respect to common lodginghouses (meaning thereby houses in which persons are received as lodgers for short periods, and, though strangers to each other, are allowed to inhabit one common bedroom or dormitory), the following additional provisions shall apply:—

(1.) The foundation of every such house shall be dry and well drained, and shall have abutting thereon a well laid and paved yard.

(2.) The closets, privies, and sanitary receptacles shall be in convenient situations, and of proper construction, and adapted to the scavenging arrangements of the district.

(3.) There shall be at least one closet for every twenty lodgers which the house may lawfully accommodate.

(4.) There shall be a supply of pure water, so as to allow at least 10 gallons of water per head per day for the maximum number of lodgers.

(5.) Every bedroom or dormitory in which two or more lodgers are allowed to sleep shall have special means of ventilation by means of a chimney, and, if possible, a window, opening directly to the outer air.

(6.) In addition to the distinctive number required by clause 7 of these regulations to be painted on the

outside of the door of every such room, there shall be legibly painted in figures the cubic contents of such room, and the number of adult persons that may be accommodated therein.

(7.) The beds in any such room shall be stripped daily and the bedclothes fully exposed to the air for at least an hour on each day, and the beds shall not be reoccupied within eight hours of being vacated.

(8.) All slops and refuse shall be removed every day before 10 o'clock in the morning, and all utensils shall be cleansed daily.

(9.) The occupier of any such common lodginghouse who commits a breach against any provision of this clause is liable for every such breach to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

ISOLATION OF PERSONS.

9. (1.) As soon as it is known that a person is suffering from a dangerous infectious disease, the local authority shall take immediate steps so to isolate that person that he cannot endanger the safety and health of the rest of the community.

(2.) Where a hospital exists in the neighbourhood for the reception of such cases, the patient shall be conveyed there as soon as practicable in a properly constructed and suitably furnished ambulance.

(3.) Where it is impossible to remove the patient to a suitable hospital, precautions shall be taken to the satisfaction of the District Health Officer to prevent any communication between the patient and any other person except those in actual attendance on him.

(4.) All persons who have come in contact with the patient shall be removed to a suitable building, where they shall remain under observation for such period and subject to such restrictions as the District Health Officer directs.

(5.) It shall be the duty of the local authority to see that every person being a patient suffering from a dangerous infectious disease, or a person who has come in contact with such patient, is immediately provided with proper and skilled medical aid.

DISINFECTION OF BUILDINGS AND THINGS.

10. (1.) The room in which the patient lived shall be disinfected in the following manner:—

(a.) All soiled carpets, rugs, bed-linen, and other soiled materials shall be burned.

(b.) The wall-papers (if any) shall be removed and burned.

(c.) The walls shall be sprayed and the floors well washed with a 1-5,000 corrosive-sublimate solution.

(d.) The room shall then be closed up and well fumigated with sulphur-dioxide, produced as prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto.

(e.) After fumigation for twenty-four hours all windows and doors shall be opened to allow the fresh air to freely circulate.

(2.) The room must not be reoccupied for ten days after being vacated by the patient unless with the consent, in writing, of the District Health Officer.

11. All outbuildings connected with the house in which the patient lived shall be whitewashed with chloride of lime of the strength of half a pound to a gallon of water.

12. All drains, gullies, sinks, &c., shall be flushed with a 1-1,000 corrosive-sublimate solution, followed by a sufficient quantity of hot water in which soap and ordinary washing-soda have been dissolved.

DISPOSAL OF THE DEAD.

13. In all cases where a person has died of a dangerous infectious disease the following provisions shall apply:—

(1.) The body shall not be unnecessarily touched.

(2.) The body shall be wrapped in four layers of sheeting soaked in a 1-200 solution of corrosive sublimate.

(3.) Where it is possible the body shall be cremated, but where not possible it shall be placed in a coffin together with quicklime in the proportion of 1 lb. for every 14 lb. of body weight.

(4.) The coffin shall be watertight, and shall be wrapped in a sheet soaked in a 1-500 solution of corrosive sublimate, and placed in a wooden shell or covering, which shall be burned immediately after the burial.

(5.) No person other than the medical attendant and the nurses shall be allowed to touch the body.

(6.) The body shall not be carried to the place of burial in a hearse or other conveyance ordinarily used for burial purposes.

14. Every care shall be taken in the case of Chinese and others who lay stress on the non-mutilation of the dead to satisfy the relatives and friends of the deceased that no portion of the body is being removed.

15. In no case shall the grave of any such person be opened until at least five years have elapsed from the date of interment.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Form 1, Reg. 4.)

REPORT OF HOUSE-TO-HOUSE INSPECTION.

"The Public Health Act, 1900."

I, _____, an Inspector appointed by the [Local authority] under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, hereby report that I have this day inspected the dwellinghouse described below, and that the result of my inspection is as follows:—

Is there at present, or has there been within the last two months, a case of infectious disease?

If so, what means have been taken to check the spread of such disease?

As regards the structure of the house, is it built of wood, brick, or stone?

If built of wood, is it raised above the ground sufficiently to allow of free ventilation?

Is the yard and ground near by free from subsoil water?

Is there any evidence of bedroom slops, &c., having been thrown upon the ground?

Is there any stagnant water lying underneath the house?

Is the house connected with the sewer: if so, are the drains properly trapped?

If a privy is used, how far is it from the nearest door or window? Is the night-soil received into an iron pan or wooden bucket? How often is it emptied?

How many people use the same privy?

Are there animals ("animal" includes birds) kept about the house?

Do they get their potable water from the main, or from a well or pump?

If from a pump, state its exact distance from the privy, probable depth of well or pipe, and nature of soil.

Are there any evidences of rats about the premises?

Description of premises [Describe locality, name of street, number or name of house, &c.] :

Occupier's name :

Occupation :

Owner's name :

Occupation :

Address :

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, Inspector.

(Form 2, Reg. 5.)

REPORT ON INSPECTION OF AN INN OR LODGINGHOUSE.

"The Public Health Act, 1900."

I, _____, an Inspector appointed by the [Local authority] under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, hereby report that I have this day inspected the inn [or lodging-house] described below, and that the result of my inspection is as follows:—

Number of rooms appropriated in any way to the use of lodgers :

The cubic contents of each such room, giving each room its distinctive number as required by Regulation 7 :

Means of ventilating each room—(a) by chimney, (b) by window opening directly to the outer air :

Number of bath-rooms :

Number of privies or closets (N.B.—There should be at least one closet for every twenty lodgers) :

Condition of privies, whether clean and properly furnished :

Condition of interior generally as to cleanliness and sanitary provision :

Is there a sufficient supply of pure water, allowing at least 10 gallons per head per day for the maximum number of inmates :

Description of premises [Describe locality, name of street, number or name of house, &c.] :

Occupier's name :

Occupation :

Owner's name :

Occupation :

Address :

Maximum number of lodgers allowed :

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, Inspector.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TO PRODUCE SULPHUR-DIOXIDE.

BREAK roll or rock sulphur into pieces between the size of a cherry and a loquat, place the pieces in an iron vessel supported over a tub of water, wet with a little methylated spirit, and set on fire.

One pound and a half of sulphur is sufficient for a room of 1,000 ft. cubic capacity.

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

J. G. WARD.

Notice of Application to proclaim Rivers and Streams, together with all their Tributaries, Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings, &c.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and nine of "The Mining Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor hereby notifies that application has been made to him to constitute and set apart by Proclamation the watercourses the name, locality, and description hereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto, to be watercourses into which may be discharged any tailings, debris, and waste water produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Act.

Any person who objects to such Proclamation being made, or whose land, or riparian or other rights in respect of such land, will be damaged or injuriously affected by the operation thereof, is required to serve on the Minister of Mines, within the period of ninety days after the publication hereof in the Gazette, full particulars of such objection, and also a claim in the prescribed form setting forth full particulars of all compensation that will be claimed by him in the event of such Proclamation being made.

No person will be entitled to any compensation for damage or injury consequent on the operation of such Proclamation unless his claim is duly served in the manner and within the period aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICTS.

THAT stream known as Awamoko Stream, in Waitaki County, which flows north-easterly from its source in Block IV., Kakanui Survey District, for a distance of about twenty-one miles to its confluence with the Waitaki River; together with the tributaries thereof.

That stream known as Kyeburn, in Maniototo County, which flows southerly from its source near Kyeburn Hill for a distance of about twenty-two miles to its confluence with the Taieri River; together with the tributaries thereof.

That stream known as Hogburn, in Maniototo County, which flows southerly from its source in Naseby Survey District for a distance of about sixteen miles to its confluence with the Taieri River; together with the tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Fraser River, in Vincent County, which flows northerly and south-easterly from its source in the Old Man Range for a distance of about twenty-four miles to its confluence with the Clutha River; together with the tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Tuapeka River, in Tuapeka County, which flows southerly from its source in Block XVII., Tuapeka East Survey District, for a distance of about twenty miles to its confluence with the Clutha River; together with its tributaries—Wetherstone, Gabriel, and Monroe Streams.

That river known as the Cardrona River, in Lake County, which flows northerly from its source in Crown Survey District for a distance of about twenty-five miles to its confluence with the Clutha River; together with the tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Arrow River, in the Lake County, which flows southerly from its source near Mount Hyde for a distance of about twenty miles to its confluence with the Kawarau River; together with its tributaries north of Arrowtown.

That river known as the Shotover River, in Lake County, which flows southerly from its source near Mount Ansted for a distance of about forty miles to its confluence with the Kawarau River; together with the tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Nevis River, which flows northerly from its source near Mount Tennyson for a distance of about thirty miles to its confluence with the Kawarau River; together with the tributaries thereof.

That stream known as Bucklerburn, in Lake County, which flows westerly from its source in the Richardson Mountains for a distance of about six miles to Lake Wakatipu; together with the tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Dart River, in Lake County, which flows southerly from its source near Mount Edward for a distance of about thirty-six miles to Lake Wakatipu; together with the tributaries thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Tuberculosis declared to be an Infectious Disease.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of section thirteen of "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the disease called or known as "tuberculosis" is an infectious disease within the meaning of the said Act.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW MCKAY,

of Greymouth, to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Grey, *vice* M. C. Roche, deceased; and

JAMES ANDERSON,

of Invercargill, to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Invercargill, *vice* W. Lewis, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 13th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES HENRY WARNEFORD

to be Police Gaoler at Okarito, *vice* Constable John Watt, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 13th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN WATT,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Ranger of Crown Lands, Marlborough, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM THOMAS ERSKINE

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Marlborough, to act within that portion of the district known as the Linkwater Survey District.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

CHRISTOPHER KEATING STOCK

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki as from the 17th April, 1901.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Health Officer for the Maoris appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 12th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MAUI POMARE, Esq., M.D.,

to be Health Officer for the Maoris for the purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1900." Appointment to date from the 15th day of March, 1901.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

District Health Officer for the Purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1900," appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 12th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HARCOURT AMBROSE VALENTINE, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng.; L. and D.P.H., R.C.P., Lond.,

to be a District Health Officer for the purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1900." Appointment to date from the 28th day of March, 1901.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

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

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

DRURY ROAD BOARD.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them on that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," "The Rating Act, 1894," and their respective amendments, the Drury Road Board do hereby resolve as follows: "That for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000 authorised to be raised by the Drury Road Board under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' for the construction of roadworks in the district, the said Drury Road Board do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of the Drury Road District, County of Manukau; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the second Saturday in January in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

I beg to certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

E. MORGAN,
Clerk, Drury Road Board.

Brookby P.O., Papakura Valley, 8th April, 1901.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of City of Auckland.

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

Mayor's Office, City Council, Auckland,
28th March, 1901.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.
SIR,—Pursuant to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," I have the honour to give you notice that a poll of the electors of the City of Auckland was taken on the 27th day of March, 1901, upon the following proposal of the Auckland City Council, to wit—to accept and take a lease from the Auckland Harbour Board of about 16½ acres of the reclaimed land in Freeman's Bay for fifty years at a rent not exceeding £500 a year; to fence and lay the same down in grass, and use the same for the purpose of a public recreation-ground, and not sublet the same on lease; and, to enable it so to do, to borrow a sum of £8,000 upon the

security of the revenues of the City of Auckland, subject to the existing loans secured thereon, and to be repaid within twenty-one years from the date it is borrowed—and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal was duly carried; and I forward to you herewith the statutory declaration of compliance with the said Act.

I have, &c.,
D. GOLDIE,
Mayor of the City of Auckland.

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

I, David Goldie, of Auckland, timber merchant, Mayor of the City of Auckland, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—
1. That on the 27th day of March, 1901, a poll of the electors of the City of Auckland was taken upon a proposal to borrow the sum of £8,000 for the purpose of acquiring and laying out a public recreation-ground in Freeman's Bay, City of Auckland.

2. The said proposal was as follows: "To accept and take a lease from the Auckland Harbour Board of about 16½ acres of the reclaimed land in Freeman's Bay for fifty years, at a rent not exceeding £500 a year; to fence and lay the same down in grass, and use the same for the purpose of a public recreation-ground, and not sublet the same on lease; and, to enable it so to do, to borrow a sum of £8,000 upon the security of the revenues of the City of Auckland, subject to the existing loans secured thereon, and to be repaid within twenty-one years from the date it is borrowed."

3. All proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors of the said city to the said proposal were duly taken, and the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

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

D. GOLDIE,
Mayor.

Declared at Auckland, this 29th day of March, 1901,
before me—J. Lawson, J.P.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1901.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Masterton Borough Council by section 182, (3), of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of all other powers and authorities enabling the Council in this behalf, a special order is hereby made abolishing all subdivisions in the Borough of Masterton; and the said subdivisions are and shall be abolished as and from the date of the confirmation of this special order.

R. BROWN, C. A. POWNALL,
Town Clerk, Mayor of Masterton.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County.

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 9th day of April, 1901, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £800, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, for forming and metalling the Climie Road, in the West Riding:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 5; number of votes exercisable, 6; Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 5; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 6; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, 0.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

11th April, 1901. J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Celebration of St. George's Day.

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

THE Government offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Tuesday, the 23rd April instant, in celebration of St. George's Day.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Notification that the North Bank Estate, Marlborough, is Crown Land subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th March, 1901.

I DO hereby notify that the under-mentioned Crown land, being the land known as the North Bank Estate, which has been acquired under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," shall be deemed to be Crown land subject to the said Act as from the 1st April, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 12,994 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks XVI., XVII., and XVIII., Pine Valley Survey District, and Blocks II. and III., Mount Olympus Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Crown land; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 4 and 2, Block XVIII., Pine Valley Survey District; towards the south-east by the Wairau River; and towards the west generally by Small Grazing-runs Nos. 122 and 121, Mount Olympus Survey District, and Crown land: exclusive of Sections Nos. 55 and 64, Block XVII., Pine Valley Survey District.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Charles Houghton Mills, acting for the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 28th day of April, 1901:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

Cancel—

For the purpose of charging fares for passengers carried over the Rimutaka Incline the distance will be counted as five miles more than the actual distance.

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.: LOCAL RATES AND REGULATIONS.

Cancel—

For the purpose of charging for the conveyance of parcels carried over the Rimutaka Incline the mileage of such incline will be deemed to be five miles more than its actual mileage.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

Cancel—

For the purpose of charging for the conveyance of all goods and live stock carried over the Rimutaka Incline the mileage of such incline will be deemed to be five miles more than its actual mileage.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—FERNHILL BRANCH LINE.

Cancel—

Coal from or to Fernhill to or from stations beyond Abbotsford will be charged 4½d. per ton in addition to the classified rates and charges from or to Abbotsford.

As witness my hand, this sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting for Minister for Railways.

Notice to Local Authorities under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th April, 1901.

PURSUANT to section 16 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Colonial Treasurer hereby gives notice that on Saturday, the 1st June, 1901, he will be prepared to consider applications from local authorities for loans under the Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, and must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury on or before the 31st May, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th April, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.—EXHIBITION OF NEW LIGHT ON PIPON ISLAND.

THE new light referred to in Notices No. 4 of 1901 and No. 12 of 1900 was exhibited on the South Pipon Island on the 14th instant, and the lightship at Channel Rock has been removed.

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

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 16th March, 1901.

Notice to Mariners No. 22 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th April, 1901.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—SPENCER GULF.

Middle Bank Lightship.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lightship on Middle Bank will be removed for a short time during repairs.

During her absence the light will be exhibited by night and the ball by day from a ketch painted red and moored in the same position as that now occupied by the lightship.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
12th March, 1901.

SOUTH-WEST COAST OF AUSTRALIA.—APPROACHES TO STREAKY, SMOXY, DENIAL, AND MURAT BAYS.

Streaky Bay.

A red pile beacon with circular head has been placed on the eastern extremity of South Sand, with the house near Perlubie Point bearing east. The beacon is in six (6) feet of water, with three (3) fathoms one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the eastward.

Dashwood Channel has been marked on the north side by two black buoys: the outer one is surmounted by a framework and diamond top, the inner one by a staff and diamond. The south side is marked by two red buoys, surmounted with staff and ball.

The positions are as follows: The outer black buoy is in four (4) fathoms water, with Brown Point bearing N. 80° W., Cape Bauer S. 24° W., and the outer red buoy and Olive Island in line bearing S. 45° W. The inner black buoy is in three (3) fathoms water, with Cape Bauer bearing S. 34° W., and the red beacon on South Sand bearing S. 60° E.

The outer red buoy is in four (4) fathoms water, with Cape Bauer bearing S. 20° W., and De Mole Point N. 50° W. The inner red buoy is in three (3) fathoms water, with Cape Bauer bearing S. 38° W., and De Mole Point N. 60° W.

The channel has a clear depth of three (3) fathoms right through.

Smoky Bay.

Waterwitch Channel has been marked on the north side by two black buoys, surmounted with staff and diamond; on the south side by two red buoys, surmounted with staff and ball.

The positions are as follows: Outer black buoy in three and a half (3½) fathoms water, with the west point of Eyre Spit bearing S. 10° W., and Saddle Peak N. 87° E. Inner black buoy in three (3) fathoms water, with Saddle Peak bearing S. 88° E., Cape D'Estree N. 18° W., and the inner red buoy in line with the west point of Eyre Island bearing S. 10° E.

Outer red buoy in three and a half (3½) fathoms water, with Saddle Peak bearing N. 80° E., Mount Younghusband N. 56° W., and Cape D'Estree N. 20° E. Inner red buoy in three (3) fathoms water, with Saddle Peak bearing N. 84° E., Cape D'Estree (west side) N. 17° W., and the west end of Eyre Island S. 8° E. This channel has a clear passage of four (4) fathoms by keeping a fair distance off the red buoys, but a three (3) fathom tongue runs half way across the channel from the inner black buoy.

Denial Bay.

Yatala Channel, south side, has been marked by red buoy, staff, and ball, in three (3) fathoms water, with Bird Rock bearing E.N.E.; also on north side, eastern end, by a black buoy, staff, and diamond, in two and a half (2½) fathoms water, Cape Beaufort bearing E. by N.; west side of Cape Thevenard N. ½ E., and Cape Vivonne E.S.E.

This channel has a clear passage of two and a half (2½) fathoms water right through.

Murat Bay.

The north end of the spit at the entrance to Murat Bay has been marked by a black beacon with diamond top; it is in six (6) feet of water.

All bearings are magnetic, and the depths given at O.L.W.S. This affects Admiralty Chart No. 1061.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
12th March, 1901.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th February, 1901.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th March, 1901.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of March, 1901. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Fah.				
1	29.719	Fah. 63.5	Fah. 50.0	Fah. 56.7	Fah. 86	Fah. 44	.300	200	5	S.E.	
2	29.904	61.3	47.0	54.1	114	41	..	100	4	N.	
3	29.650	65.0	55.0	60.0	118	46	.150	400	6	N.W.	
4	30.173	65.0	49.0	57.0	118	41	.110	200	5	N.	
5	30.060	65.0	55.0	60.0	113	48	..	220	4	N.W.	
6	29.843	65.0	59.5	62.2	104	51	.002	510	5	N.W.	
7	30.008	70.0	50.5	60.2	119	46	.160	190	5	N.	
8	29.808	68.0	55.0	61.5	124	47	.001	300	5	N.	
9	30.021	64.0	46.0	55.0	90	38	.200	140	4	S.	
10	30.200	64.5	49.0	56.7	114	40	..	70	3	N.W.	
11	30.063	61.5	55.0	63.5	121	47	..	150	4	N.W.	
12	30.063	65.3	56.0	60.6	112	49	..	280	5	S.	
13	30.335	60.0	50.0	55.0	99	45	.020	240	3	S.	
14	30.313	61.5	52.5	57.0	100	45	.002	240	5	S.E.	
15	30.010	65.0	54.0	59.5	100	46	.001	100	3	N.E.	
16	30.038	73.5	55.0	64.2	118	48	..	100	4	S.	
17	30.200	62.5	52.0	57.2	109	48	..	200	5	S.E.	
18	30.176	60.5	52.0	56.2	105	45	..	150	4	S.	
19	29.918	68.0	50.0	59.0	120	43	..	30	4	N.W.	
20	29.819	70.0	55.0	62.5	120	49	.530	350	7	S.	
21	30.027	57.0	50.3	53.6	90	41	.080	250	5	S.E.	
22	29.963	59.5	45.0	52.2	108	39	..	130	4	S.	
23	29.813	64.0	54.0	59.0	112	47	..	200	4	N.W.	
24	29.530	66.3	55.5	60.9	116	50	.290	350	6	N.W.	
25	29.465	62.0	52.0	57.0	94	46	.160	150	7	S.	
26	29.918	59.0	47.0	53.0	100	39	.040	310	3	S.	
27	30.008	62.0	48.0	55.0	108	39	..	60	2	N.W.	
28	30.268	65.7	52.0	58.8	110	44	..	150	4	S.	
29	30.304	68.0	50.0	59.0	113	40	..	90	3	N.	
30	30.204	69.5	52.0	60.7	113	42	..	110	2	Calm	
31	30.100	71.0	48.0	59.5	115	39	..	90	3	Calm	
*	29.997	64.9	51.6	58.2	109.1	44.2	2.046	195	4.2	..	
†	30.053	..	..	62.1	..	..	3.542	..	..	..

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

REMARKS.—Generally fine weather, with intervals of wet; the maximum rain recorded on 20th, 0.53 in. Prevailing S. and N.W. wind, and generally moderate. Maximum temperature in shade 73.5°, minimum 45°; mean temperature of dew-point, 47.4°; mean humidity, 68. Earthquake on 15th at 11.15 p.m., short and sharp.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of April, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON, Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 60 acres, more or less, being Section 234, Parish of Waiotahi, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application on that behalf made to me by the Lyell Miners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 86, situated at Gibbtown, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR, Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 15.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 16th 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 Wiremu Keretene.
The Reverend Eruera Hakaraia te Awarau.

E. J. von DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 16.

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

IN accordance with request from his Lordship the Bishop of Auckland (Church of England) the name of

The Reverend AUGUSTUS McINNES BRADBURY has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1901.

E. J. von DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

Member of the Education Board of the District of Auckland elected.

Education Board's Office, Auckland, 10th April, 1901.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Education Boards Election Act, 1900," it is hereby notified that

JAMES MUIR, Esq.,

has been elected a member of the Education Board of the District of Auckland, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Theophilus Cooper, Esq.

Number of valid votes recorded for each candidate: For James Muir, Esq., 788; for Richard Hobbs, Esq., 656: total, 1,444. Number of votes rejected as informal, 53.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary and Returning Officer.

Tenders for Steel Castings, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 17th April, 1901.

THE under-mentioned successful and unsuccessful tender-rates for the supply of steel castings for 1901-2 for the New Zealand Government Railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE, General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Auck-land Supply.	Wellington Supply.	Christ-church Supply.	Dunedin Supply.	Remarks.
Wilkinson, Callon, and Co.	Per lb. 4½d.	Per lb. 4½d.	Per lb. 4½d.	Per lb. 4½d.	Accepted.
Waddell and Co.	..	..	5d.	..	Declined.

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1901-2.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 15th April, 1901.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of coal for the New Zealand Railways, 1901-2, is published for general information.

By order.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	* Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Kaihu	J. J. Craig	Dargaville	Newcastle	23/6	Declined.
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Greymouth	Brunner (unscreened) ..	13/6	Accepted (about 300 tons).
Auckland	Ditto	Onehunga	Brunner (screened)	24/	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
"	"	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	21/6	Declined.
"	Westport Coal Co.	Auckland	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (screened)	25/	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
"	"	"	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	21/	Declined.
"	Earp, Gillam, and Co.	"	Newcastle (screened) ..	19/6	"
"	"	"	Newcastle (unscreened) ..	18/6	"
"	Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited)	Huntly or Kimihia	Ralph's Extended or Kimihia	7/	Accepted (about 10,000 tons).
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Spit	Brunner (screened)	26/6	Declined.
Ditto	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	24/	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
"	Blackball Coal Co.	"	Blackball (screened)	23/6	Accepted (about 1,500 tons).
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened) ..	20/	Declined.
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Foxton	Brunner (screened)	23/	Accepted (about 3,250 tons).
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	25/6	Declined.
"	Westport Coal Co.	"	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (screened)	29/	"
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Wanganui	Brunner (screened)	27/	Accepted (about 2,500 tons).
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	24/6	Declined.
"	Westport Coal Co.	"	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (screened)	28/	Accepted (about 2,500 tons).
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	New Plymouth ..	Brunner (screened)	26/	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	23/6	Declined.
"	Westport Coal Co.	"	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (screened)	28/	"
"	Blackball Coal Co.	"	Blackball (screened)	23/6	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened) ..	20/	Declined.
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Wellington	Brunner (screened)	21/6	Accepted (about 4,000 tons).
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	19/	Declined.
"	Westport Coal Co.	"	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (screened)	22/6	Accepted (about 3,000 tons).
"	Earp, Gillam, and Co.	"	Newcastle (screened) ..	22/	Declined.
"	"	"	Newcastle (unscreened) ..	21/	"
"	Blackball Coal Co.	"	Blackball (screened)	21/6	"
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened) ..	18/	Accepted (about 3,000 tons).
Picton	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Picton	Brunner (screened)	26/6	Declined.
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	24/	Accepted (about 600 tons).
Nelson	"	Nelson	Brunner (screened)	24/6	Declined.
"	"	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	22/	Accepted (about 600 tons).
Westport	Westport Coal Co.	Conn's Creek	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	10/9	Declined.
"	"	Granity Creek	Millerton (unscreened) ..	10/6	"
Westland	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Brunnerton	Brunner (screened)	14/	"
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	11/6	Accepted (about 500 tons).
"	"	Greymouth, f.o.b.	Brunner (screened)	16/	Declined.
"	Blackball Coal Co.	Ngahere	Blackball (screened)	13/	"
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened) ..	9/6	Accepted (about 1,500 tons).
Lyttelton	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Lyttelton	Brunner (screened)	23/	Accepted (about 3,000 tons).
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	20/6	Declined.
"	Westport Coal Co.	"	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	19/6	Accepted (about 4,500 tons).
"	Earp, Gillam, and Co.	"	Newcastle (screened) ..	22/6	Declined.
"	"	"	Newcastle (unscreened) ..	21/6	"
"	H. Levick	Whitecliffs	St. Helen's	11/	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
"	Blackball Coal Co.	Lyttelton	Blackball (screened)	22/6	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened) ..	19/	Declined.
Timaru	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Timaru	Brunner (screened)	24/6	"

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1901-2—continued.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Timaru—continued	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Timaru	Brunner (unscreened)	22/	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
"	Blackball Coal Co.	"	Blackball (screened)	22/6	Accepted (about 500 tons).
Oamaru	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Oamaru	Blackball (unscreened)	19/	Declined.
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (screened)	25/	Accepted (about 3,500 tons).
"	Allandale Coal Co.	Bushey	Brunner (unscreened)	22/6	Declined.
"	Blackball Coal Co.	Oamaru	Allandale	12/	"
"	"	"	Blackball (screened)	22/9	Accepted (about 3,500 tons).
Dunedin-Gore	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Port Chalmers	Blackball (unscreened)	19/3	Declined.
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (screened)	24/	Accepted (about 2,500 tons).
"	Westport Coal Co.	Dunedin or Port Chalmers	Brunner (unscreened)	21/6	Declined.
"	New Zealand Coal and Oil Co.	Stirling	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (screened)	25/	Accepted (about 3,000 tons).
"	"	"	Kaitangata (screened)	8/6	Accepted (about 4,500 tons).
"	"	"	Kaitangata (nuts)	6/9	Accepted (about 4,500 tons).
"	Lovell's Flat Coal Co.	Lovell's Flat Siding	Brown	8/	Declined.
"	London and Howarth	Saddle Hill Siding	Brown	6/6	"
"	Blackball Coal Co.	Dunedin or Port Chalmers	Blackball (screened)	23/6	Accepted (about 4,000 tons).
South of Gore	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Ditto	Blackball (unscreened)	20/	Declined.
"	Ditto	Bluff	Brunner (screened)	25/	Declined.
"	"	"	Brunner (unscreened)	22/6	Accepted (about 1,500 tons).
"	New Zealand Coal and Oil Co.	Orepuki	Orepuki	6/6	Declined.
"	Nightcaps Coal Co.	Nightcaps	Nightcaps (screened)	7/6	Accepted (about 10,000 tons).
"	Blackball Coal Co.	Bluff	Blackball (screened)	23/6	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
Workshops	Ditto	"	Blackball (unscreened)	20/	Declined.
"	J. J. Craig	Onehunga	Brunner (nuts)	22/6	Accepted (about 350 tons).
"	"	Auckland	Newcastle (small)	20/	Declined.
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Wanganui	Brunner (nuts)	24/6	Accepted (about 350 tons).
"	Ditto	Wellington	"	19/6	Accepted (about 550 tons).
"	"	Lyttelton	"	20/6	Accepted (about 1,400 tons).
"	"	Dunedin or Port Chalmers	"	21/6	Accepted (about 1,400 tons).

Tenders for Horse-forage, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 17th April, 1901.

THE under-mentioned successful and unsuccessful tender-rates for the supply of horse-forage for 1901-2 for New Zealand Railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Beans, Old, Crushed.	Bran.	Carrots.	Chaff, Oaten, Unthreshed.	Hay, Meadow.	Oats.		Straw.	Straw, Pressed.	Green Feed, Rye and Oats.
					Crushed, Old.	Whole, Old.			

W. AND G. WINSTONE, AUCKLAND SECTION (ACCEPTED).

2/9 bushel | 0/10 bushel | 30/0 ton | 65/0 ton | 60/0 ton | 2/5 bushel | 2/3 bushel | 47/6 ton | 47/6 ton | 0/6 bundle.

J. J. CRAIG, AUCKLAND SECTION (DECLINED).

3/0 bushel | 4/0 bushel | 30/0 ton | 70/0 ton | 80/0 ton | 2/6 bushel | 2/5 bushel | 45/0 ton | 47/6 ton | 1/0 bundle.

GEORGE TRELEAVEN AND Co., CHRISTCHURCH SECTION (ACCEPTED).

2/8 bushel | 0/9 bushel | 17/6 ton | 47/6 ton | 52/6 ton | 1/8 bushel | 1/7 bushel | 22/6 ton | 32/6 ton | 0/2½ bundle.

WILLIAM R. COOK, CHRISTCHURCH SECTION (DECLINED).

3/0 bushel | 0/9 bushel | 20/0 ton | 50/0 ton | 60/0 ton | 2/0 bushel | 1/10 bushel | 20/0 ton | 30/0 ton | 0/1½ bundle.

THOMAS WREAKS, CHRISTCHURCH SECTION (DECLINED).

3/0 bushel | 0/9 bushel | 15/0 ton | 47/6 ton | 55/0 ton | 1/9 bushel | 1/8 bushel | 25/0 ton | 30/0 ton | 0/3 bundle.

Tenders.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 17th April, 1901.

THE following list of accepted tenders is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

PRINTING POSTERS, &c., for the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS for Two Years ending 31st March, 1903.

Description.	Auckland Section.	Wanganui District.	Wellington-Napier District.	Christchurch District.	Dunedin District.	Invercargill District.	Westland Section.
	The Brett Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).	H. I. Jones and Son.	Blundell Bros.	Whitcombe and Tombs (Limited).	Coulls, Culling, and Co.	The Southland Times.	Kerr, Arnott, and Co. (Limited).
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Handbills, demy octavo, for 1,000 ..	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 0	0 6 0	0 4 9	0 9 6	0 12 6
For each additional 1,000 ..	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 2 0	0 4 6	0 2 6	0 6 0	0 7 6
Handbills, demy quarto, for 1,000 ..	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 9 0	0 7 6	0 6 0	0 12 6	0 17 6
For each additional 1,000 ..	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 3 0	0 5 3	0 3 6	0 7 6	0 10 0
Posters, demy folio, for 50 ..	0 7 6	0 6 6	0 7 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 9 0	£3 10s. # 1000.
" " " 100 ..	0 9 0	0 8 6	0 9 0	0 8 6	0 7 0	0 10 6	
" " " 200 ..	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 11 0	0 10 6	0 8 0	0 14 0	£5 10s. # 1000.
For each additional 100 ..	0 1 6	0 1 10	0 1 6	0 3 6	0 1 6	0 2 0	
Posters, demy, for 50 ..	0 11 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 6	0 8 0	0 10 0	£7 10s. # 1000.
" " " 100 ..	0 13 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 6	0 9 0	0 14 0	
" " " 200 ..	0 15 6	0 13 6	0 14 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 17 6	£7 10s. # 1000.
For each additional 100 ..	0 2 0	0 2 8	0 2 6	0 4 6	0 2 6	0 3 0	
Posters, double demy, for 50 ..	0 15 0	0 16 0	0 12 0	0 11 6	0 10 0	0 15 0	£7 10s. # 1000.
" " " 100 ..	0 17 6	1 0 0	0 15 0	0 16 0	0 12 0	0 18 6	
" " " 200 ..	1 1 0	1 2 6	1 0 0	1 5 0	0 16 0	1 5 0	£7 10s. # 1000.
For each additional 100 ..	0 2 6	0 4 6	0 4 0	0 6 0	0 4 6	0 7 0	
Circulars, crown folio, 1 page, for 50 ..	0 8 0	0 11 0	0 17 0	1 0 0	0 8 0	0 17 6	£7 10s. # 1000.
" " " 100 ..	0 9 0	0 12 6	0 19 6	1 5 0	0 9 0	1 0 0	
" " " 200 ..	0 11 0	0 15 0	1 1 6	1 15 0	0 11 6	1 5 0	£7 10s. # 1000.
For each additional 100 ..	0 1 6	0 2 3	0 2 0	0 6 0	0 3 0	0 2 6	
Circulars, crown folio, 2 pages, for 50 ..	0 13 0	0 19 0	1 14 0	1 10 0	0 16 0	1 12 6	£7 10s. # 1000.
" " " 100 ..	0 14 0	1 1 0	1 16 6	1 17 6	0 18 0	1 16 0	
" " " 200 ..	0 16 0	1 2 6	2 0 0	2 10 0	1 2 0	2 0 0	£7 10s. # 1000.
For each additional 100 ..	0 1 9	0 3 4	0 2 0	0 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 6	
Circulars, crown folio, 3 pages, for 50 ..	0 17 6	1 4 0	2 4 0	2 0 0	1 4 0	2 2 6	£7 10s. # 1000.
" " " 100 ..	1 0 0	1 7 6	2 6 6	2 7 6	1 7 0	2 5 0	
" " " 200 ..	1 2 6	1 12 6	2 10 0	3 2 0	1 13 0	2 10 0	£7 10s. # 1000.
For each additional 100 ..	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 2 0	0 10 0	0 3 6	0 4 6	
Circulars, crown folio, 4 pages, for 50 ..	1 2 6	1 7 6	2 10 0	2 12 6	1 12 0	2 15 0	£7 10s. # 1000.
" " " 100 ..	1 5 0	1 12 6	2 16 6	2 19 0	1 16 0	3 0 0	
" " " 200 ..	1 7 6	1 15 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	2 4 0	3 5 0	£7 10s. # 1000.
For each additional 100 ..	0 2 3	0 6 6	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 4 6	0 5 0	
Circulars, crown folio, 5 pages, for 50 ..	1 7 6	1 15 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	2 0 0	3 7 6	£7 10s. # 1000.
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For each additional 100 ..	0 1 9	0 3 4	0 2 6	0 7 0	0 2 6	0 4 0	
Circulars, foolscap, 3 pages, for 50 ..	0 17 6	0 17 6	1 10 0	1 8 6	1 1 0	1 15 0	£7 10s. # 1000.
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For each additional 100 ..	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 8 0	0 3 6	0 5 6	
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Native Land Court Notice.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Application under Section 39.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the succession to Pirihiira, deceased, in Block I., Section 31, Upper Waitara, and of the application of Haromi Tipene under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the said application was referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that the Court, by its order dated the 18th day of January, 1887, appointed Pani te Pirihiira to succeed to the interest of the deceased in the land above mentioned: And whereas at the time of the making of the said order the Court was not aware that there were other persons in the same degree of relationship to the deceased whose names ought to have been included therein:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said omission, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby direct that the said order be varied by inserting therein the names specified in the Schedule hereto as the names of the persons entitled to succeed in equal shares to the interest of the said Pirihiira in Section 31 aforesaid.

As witness my hand, this 20th day of March, 1901.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

Haromi Tipene, f., of Normanby.
Pani Pirihiira, f., of Normanby.
Pee te Kokoti, m., of Waitara.

Crown Lands Notices.

Crown Land in Southland for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 15th April, 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 holder of the adjoining lands under section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," on and after the 25th July, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION No. 7, Block VIII., Lillburn Survey District, 21 acres.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotments.—First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

Pongaroa Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7, 8	50	0	0	1	7-2	2	0	0

Weighted with £59 for improvements.

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

Mangaweka Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
110, 111	2	1	2	17	8-2	1	0	0

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The lands enumerated herein are first-class land, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1901.

3. The rentals stated herein shall be the prices at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Small Grazing-runs, Wellington, for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1901, at the rentals stated. In the event of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PATEA COUNTY.—NURUMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.				
			s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1	I.	2,200	0	0	0	6	27	10	0
1b	L, V.	1,780	0	0	0	6	22	5	0

This land is situated on the Waitotara River. Section 1 contains 2,200 acres, and Section 1b 1,780 acres, consisting of good birch ridges but narrow valleys. The timber is tawa, rata, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth, and the land will make good sheep-country, estimated to carry two sheep to the acre. On Section 1 there is a good homestead-site north of the road dividing the lots, where there is a clearing of from 5 to 7 acres. On Section 1b there are two good flats on the Waitotara River, estimated to contain 15 to 20 acres each, one of which has from 8 to 10 acres cleared and in grass, which would enable a homestead to be erected immediately. There is a dray-road already made for seven miles from Waitotara Township, and a 6 ft. bridle-track formed on to the Waitotara River, dividing the two blocks. The nearest part of the land is about ten miles from Waitotara by the formed road.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the approval of application by the Land Board.
2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.
3. The licenses shall be dated on the 1st March next following the date of selection.
4. The licenses shall be subject to the following conditions amongst others:—
 - (1.) That, if the licensee or any person claiming an interest through or under him shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any

- negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and
- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil or timber or minerals thereon or therein.

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.
 2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such lands solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
 3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.
 4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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>					
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Waimate	1	II.	243 3 10	8 9	53 6 8
"	2*	"	249 1 3	8 3	51 8 3
"	3	"	308 3 12	9 0	69 9 9
"	4	"	317 1 24	9 4	74 1 2
"	5	"	234 0 13	8 6	49 14 10
"	6	"	212 0 17	8 6	45 1 5
"	7	"	231 3 22	9 0	52 3 6
"	8	"	170 3 34	9 4	39 17 10
"	9	"	139 0 6	7 9	26 18 9
Otaio	10	XIV.	173 3 13	6 0	26 1 6
"	11†	"	383 0 35	6 3	59 17 7
"	12	"	200 1 17	6 3	31 6 1
"	13	"	258 0 11	6 6	41 18 9
"	14	"	306 0 9	6 0	45 18 2
"	15	XV.	391 1 9	5 9	56 5 0

Land for Temporary License for Grazing.

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Taieri County.—Taieri Survey District.

5A	V.	4 0 37	1 13 0	3 9 10
6A	"	4 2 0	1 13 0	3 14 3
19A	"	2 2 32	2 0 0	2 14 0

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
38	II.	10 0 8	2 0	0 10 1
39	"	15 0 32	2 0	0 15 2
42	"	9 3 10	2 0	0 9 10
45	"	4 2 38	2 9-6	0 6 8

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Village-homestead Allotments.—First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

Hokonui	727	..	28 3 8	1 2-4	0 17 3
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Situated in Centre Bush Village, on east side of Invercargill-Kingston Railway-line, one mile and three-quarters from Centre Bush Railway-station. Bush land, mostly flat, soil fair. Limit of holding, 60 acres.

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.G.R. 76	..	2,580	0	0	0	4-35
" 77	..	2,394	0	0	0	4-35

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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Hatuma Settlement.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

Waipukurau Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	XIII.	326	1	0	5	4	43	9	0
2	"	427	2	0	5	1	54	8	0
3	"	457	0	0	5	4½	56	16	0
4	"	458	0	0	5	5½	62	13	0
5	"	310	2	0	5	4	41	7	0
1	XIV.	459	2	0	7	3	83	3	0
3	"	557	0	0	6	3½	87	10	0
4	"	926	0	0	6	9	156	11	0

Motuotaria Survey District.

2	I.	259	0	0	5	5½	35	6	0
3	"	388	0	0	5	9	56	6	0
4	"	340	2	0	6	7½	56	11	0
5	"	306	0	0	6	7½	50	16	0
6	"	176	2	0	5	0	21	19	0
7	"	148	0	0	5	9	21	10	0
8	"	149	0	0	6	2	22	19	0
9	"	188	0	0	5	5½	25	12	0
10	"	179	0	0	6	5	29	4	0
11	"	157	2	0	6	7	26	3	0
12	"	138	2	0	6	7	23	0	0
13	"	215	2	0	6	7	35	16	0
14	"	386	2	0	6	7	55	18	0
15	"	377	2	0	5	8½	54	16	0
16	"	350	0	0	7	0	61	5	0
17	"	376	0	0	6	2	57	19	0
18	"	247	0	0	7	10	48	8	0
19	"	190	0	0	8	4	39	10	0
1	II.	251	0	0	7	5½	46	18	0
2	"	222	0	0	7	0	38	17	0
3	"	111	2	0	5	8½	16	4	0
4	"	124	2	0	6	2½	19	4	0
5	"	185	0	0	7	10	36	5	0
6	"	195	0	0	8	3½	40	11	0

Takapau Survey District.

1	IV.	256	0	0	6	7½	42	10	0
3	"	310	2	0	7	0	54	7	0

Motuotaria Survey District.

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

Takapau Survey District.

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

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

† Interest and sinking fund on cottage valued at £25, repayable in seven years in half-yearly instalments of £2 3s. 3d. Total half-yearly payment, £62 7s. 3d.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
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. B. P. 450 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 225 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 5 12 6	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 4 10 0
More or less broken land and forest-clad. About five miles from Towai.										
Mangonui	Rangaunu ..	7	VIII.	114 0 0	0 7 6	42 15 0	0 4 5	1 1 5	0 3 6	0 17 2
Open land, mostly wiwi swamp, with patches of good land. About three miles from Taipa and eight miles from Mangonui.										
Tauranga ..	Maketu ..	9A	V.	131 0 0	0 10 0	65 10 0	0 6	1 12 9	0 4 8	1 6 3
About three-fourths open land, balance mixed forest and broken; soil good and well watered. Six miles from Te Puke Post-office.										
Waitemata	Paremoremo Parish	216	..	48 0 0	0 7 0	16 16 0	0 4 2	0 8 5	0 3 36	0 6 9
Generally open land; a few acres scrubby bush. About four miles from Lucas's Creek Post-office at head of Paremoremo Creek. Subject to payment of £10 for clearing and grassing.										

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
1	XVI.	A. B. P. 8 0 16	£ s. d. 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.

- Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 is. lease-fee.
- 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.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- 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.
- 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-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, Tunapohope 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.

Rainfall for March, 1901.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	2.11	12	0.57 on 20th
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	2.72	13	1.42 on 15th
Whangamata ^(*)	F. H. Whalley .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	8.35	14	3.11 on 14th
Auckland	Government Observer	5.11	16	1.39 on 15th
Cuvier Island ^(b)	Lightkeeper .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Tauranga	R. O. Stewart	3.41	13	1.10 on 20th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	7.14	18	2.52 on 14th
Opotiki	C. Brown	4.47	11	1.40 on 1st
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	3.78	10	0.92 on 25th
Rotorua (State Forest)	J. E. Barrett	3.86	12	0.96 on 25th
Te Aroha	J. Muir .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiā	W. G. Puckey	1.22	1	1.22 on 20th
Paihia (Russell)	Captain Burleigh .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Awakino	N. A. Robison	4.49	13	1.54 on 24th
Te Kopua (Waikato)	Rev. H. Young .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	6.45	15	1.48 on 14th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	2.84	21	0.93 on 24th
Upper Mangorei	Mrs. Monro .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	8.61	18	1.46 on 25th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	4.70	16	1.14 on 24th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	4.18	9	0.87 on 23rd
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara)	D. Wilkie .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	5.94	16	1.48 on 25th
Omata Valley	C. Forde .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Stratford	J. H. Penn	3.72	17	0.75 on 25th
Tahora	R. S. McKerrow	4.47	14	1.16 on 15th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	2.36	13	0.43 on 24th
Manaiā ^(c)	Luther Hill .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hawera	J. Livingston	3.10	12	0.68 on 25th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	4.34	23	1.07 on 25th
Kapara	F. R. Field	5.87	20	1.25 on 25th
Kaponga	C. Maclean .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	3.01	16	0.72 on 25th
Wanganui	H. Hemun .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Kaitoke	A. Wygodil	3.30	15	0.77 on 25th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	2.58	12	0.63 on 25th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	4.54	16	1.25 on 13th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	2.41	9	0.67 on 25th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	1.98	11	0.78 on 25th
Te Kumu	G. S. Fulton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	3.04	15	0.67 on 25th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	5.33	10	1.47 on 25th
Ruanui ^(d)	J. F. Studholme	4.42	16	1.13 on 13th
West Waitapu	J. Gurlee	2.58	13	0.67 on 25th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	3.40	12	1.38 on 25th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	2.39	12	1.00 on 25th
Raumai	T. K. Grieve .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	3.29	12	1.11 on 25th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	2.10	15	0.77 on 25th
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	1.31	12	0.45 on 24th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	2.37	8	1.03 on 24th
Pukerua	W. Bell	0.83	7	0.35 on 24th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	1.22	9	0.23 on 25th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Matahiā	K. S. Williams .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	6.43	10	1.72 on 25th
Portland Island	A. Hansen	4.30	16	1.51 on 25th
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	6.68	18	1.51 on 14th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	4.77	18	1.34 on 14th
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Tiniroto	W. J. Jamieson .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Takapu	D. Macfarlane	5.90	17	0.91 on 25th
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hangaroa ^(e)	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	5.68	14	1.10 on 21st
Rakamoana	Messrs. Tait and Mills	7.13	19	3.00 on 14th
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Petane	Thos. Clark	5.86	17	1.57 on 14th
Napier	E. Lyndon	4.53	7	1.10 on 19th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	4.53	15	0.93 on 25th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	4.90	15	1.02 on 24th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	4.44	14	1.40 on 25th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	4.43	17	1.08 on 25th
Late returns—				
(*) February .. ..	.. ..	3.07	10	1.32 on 23rd
(b) February .. ..	.. ..	2.39	3	1.95 on 23rd
(c) February .. ..	.. ..	2.85	8	0.72 on 23rd
(d) February .. ..	.. ..	4.57	13	0.65 on 5th
(e) February .. ..	.. ..	4.93	7	1.99 on 8th

Rainfall for March, 1901—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	3.85	17	0.85 on 14th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	4.91	21	1.04 on 25th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	3.93	11	1.44 on 25th
Ormondville	J. D. Watson	4.72	13	1.01 on 13th
Woodville	J. Leithead	4.42	14	1.25 on 25th
Pahiatua	W. Tossill	3.74	11	1.12 on 25th
Herbertville	A. McKinnon	3.99	15	1.25 on 25th
Tane	H. A. Lambert	3.81	13	1.29 on 25th
Eketahuna	T. Lewis	1.85	9	0.62 on 25th
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	2.24	12	1.03 on 25th
Masterton	J. Payton	2.93	15	0.87 on 25th
Black Creek	C. Messenger .. .. .	..	..	..
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	1.70	12	0.59 on 25th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	1.65	4	0.50 on 3rd and 24th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	3.32	13	1.42 on 25th
Summit	M. Cronin	4.15	17	0.55 on 6th and 25th
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning .. .. .	..	..	..
Taita	T. Mason	1.21	12	0.25 on 26th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	1.64	9	0.37 on 26th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	1.00	8	0.21 on 20th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	1.19	10	0.32 on 24th
Wellington	Government Observer	2.04	15	0.53 on 20th
Karori	W. Edmonds	1.64	10	0.34 on 20th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	..	..	..
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. .. .	..	..	..
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	2.75	9	1.04 on 24th
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood)	F. G. Mace	9.75	11	2.87 on 24th
Stephens Island ^(a)	Lightkeeper	0.52	3	0.31 on 23rd
The Brothers	Lightkeeper	0.90	10	0.33 on 7th
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	3.11	11	0.90 on 24th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	3.90	10	1.20 on 2nd and 9th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	0.63	6	0.27 on 24th
Cape Campbell ^(b)	Lightkeeper	1.20	3	0.99 on 20th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	0.60	6	0.22 on 1st and 9th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	1.04	9	0.33 on 7th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	2.54	11	0.54 on 1st
Hanmer Plains	Miss Taylor .. .. .	..	..	..
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ^(c)	Lightkeeper	1.16	5	0.75 on 24th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	6.83	15	1.61 on 24th
Westport	H. S. Ewan	4.52	17	1.64 on 24th
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	6.58	8	3.00 on 23rd
Ngahere	J. Scott	8.68	15	2.24 on 23rd
Greymouth	J. Conner	6.35	11	1.53 on 20th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	9.50	11	1.94 on 20th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	2.66	12	0.71 on 25th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	3.02	12	0.71 on 1st
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	2.76	14	1.03 on 19th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	1.01	16	0.20 on 1st
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	1.46	16	0.30 on 1st
Linwood	J. A. Bilteliff	1.41	18	0.28 on 25th
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf	1.47	18	0.21 on 12th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	0.81	12	0.37 on 1st
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1.94	14	0.27 on 1st
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	1.88	13	0.50 on 17th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	2.15	16	0.66 on 17th
Bealey	C. White	2.95	6	0.85 on 25th
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	3.25	14	1.00 on 7th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	6.10	17	1.36 on 17th
Methven	H. G. Baker	5.09	16	0.94 on 17th
Winchmore (Ashburton) ^(d)	A. E. Hart	1.91	6	0.69 on 18th
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. .. .	..	..	..
Timaru	R. Fergusson	1.72	13	0.90 on 1st
Late returns—				
(a) February .. .. .	.. .. .	2.60	8	0.80 on 23rd
(b) February .. .. .	.. .. .	4.95	4	1.90 on 23rd and 24th
(c) February .. .. .	.. .. .	2.30	10	0.75 on 3rd
(d) January .. .. .	.. .. .	3.59	7	1.06 on 11th
(d) February .. .. .	.. .. .	1.44	5	0.52 on 7th

Rainfall for March, 1901—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.				
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham ..	1.77	17	0.58 on 20th
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton ..	1.13	9	0.36 on 1st
Geraldine	E. F. Temple ..	2.77	14	0.68 on 17th
Woodbury (Geraldine) ..	B. E. H. Tripp ..	4.70	8	2.00 on 17th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) ..	E. Menlove ..	0.48	8	0.11 on 19th
Oamaru	G. Anderson ..	..	..	..
Maheno	C. de S. Teschemaker ..	0.53	8	0.14 on 2nd
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (North Otago) ..	John Tait ..	1.50	13	0.40 on 3rd
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter ..	1.80	8	1.04 on 20th
Queenstown	L. Hotop ..	1.65	4	0.70 on 15th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing ..	2.74	10	0.96 on 24th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys ..	1.25	10	0.36 on 3rd and 16th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin ..	..	..	..
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning ..	1.02	9	0.41 on 20th
Dunedin	Government Observer ..	1.75	14	0.28 on 20th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson ..	3.10	16	0.38 on 17th
Blackmount (the Waiau) ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	3.02	14	1.24 on 20th
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts ..	0.89	10	0.20 on 21st
Tapanui	W. Dunham ..	2.10	13	0.50 on 5th
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore ..	..	..	..
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday ..	1.37	8	0.25 on 3rd
Naseby	A. King ..	..	..	..
Alexandra South	D. C. Rose ..	0.79	5	0.36 on 20th
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge ..	0.79	3	0.42 on 20th
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney ..	..	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan ..	2.62	10	1.26 on 20th
Ratanui	J. Fraser ..	4.31	12	0.83 on 25th
Invercargill	J. L. Bush ..	..	..	..
Gladstone	H. J. Turner ..	3.43	19	0.83 on 19th
Otautau	N. A. McLaren ..	3.43	15	0.95 on 20th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie ..	3.41	16	1.56 on 20th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand ..	2.17	15	0.45 on 9th
Stewart Island	W. Traill ..	3.82	15	1.07 on 2nd

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

*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.

Bankruptcy Notices.*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of HUBERT SWAN DIXON, of Inglewood, Stationer.

A FIRST dividend, of 4s. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Devon Street, New Plymouth, on all proved claims, upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement.

J. C. DAVIES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 13th April, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM VALENTINE STROCKTON, of Stoke, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. ROUT, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Dunedin.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM KETTLE, of Port Chalmers, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

10th April, 1901. C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH DIXON TUSTIN, of Wellington, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition by Mr. Justice Edwards; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 16th April, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MONTRESOR BALDWIN, of Dunedin, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Dunedin, 15th April, 1901. Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Dome Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company, 27, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Thursday, the 11th day of April, 1901, the following resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, that it is advisable that the company be wound up, and that it be wound up accordingly."

Dated this 12th day of April, 1901.

J. M. BUTT,
Liquidator.

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THE CARDRONA LEAD GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT a general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 13th March, 1901, the following resolution was duly passed, and was subsequently confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting held on the 10th April, 1901: "That the company be wound up voluntarily." And at the last-mentioned meeting WILLIAM THOMAS MONKMAN was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1901.

W. T. MONKMAN,
Secretary.

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"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 Gisborne Discount Company (Limited).
The Gisborne Standard Newspaper Company (Limited).
Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of April, 1901.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar.

702

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and of the Preece's Point Proprietary (Hauraki) (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 11th day of April, 1901, presented to Mr. Justice Conolly, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by James Smith, of Auckland, Coal Merchant, a creditor of the said company, and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 26th day of April, 1901, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1901.

M. G. MCGREGOR,
Of Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3737. JAMES EDWARD WHEELER, JUN.—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 10 of the Subdivision of Allotment 34, Parish of Titirangi, containing 1 acre 3 roods 21 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3740. MAGGIE GOURLAY HUNTER.—Part of Old Land Claim No. 269a of William Thomas Fairburn, situated in the Parish of Manurewa, containing 7 acres and 20 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

704

APPLICATION having been made to me to register re-entry and recovery of possession under Lease No. 1447, THOMAS BUCKLAND and Another to GEORGE SMITH, of Section 25, Block 3, Norsewood Survey District, being part of the land in Vol. xxxix., folio 73, of the Register-book, and evidence having been adduced by JOHN GOWER, the registered proprietor in fee-simple of the said land, being the owner of the reversion, that he has re-entered and recovered possession for non-payment of rent: Now I hereby give notice of my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

703

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.

873. GEORGE PETCH.—Section 108 and part of Section 121, Waitara West, 45 acres and 6-1 perches. Occupied by Phoebe Rebecca Petch.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1631).

Dated this 12th day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

705

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

872. WILLIAM EDWARD BENDALL.—Section 397, Town of New Plymouth, 1 rood 1-3 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1632).

Dated this 10th day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

8927. DAVID GEORGE PATTEN DIMOND and ANDREW McWILLIAMS.—1 rood $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, Section 71, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Dr. Upham.

8979. ELIZABETH DIX DEBORAH GRANTHAM.—39 perches, part of Rural Section 26, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Henry Oliver Hayden.

8987. ELIZA JEMIMA JANAWAY.—18 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Thomas Hales Strahan.

9010. JOHN THOMAS PEACOCK.—1 rood, Lot 9, Plan 1507, part of Rural Section 66, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by a weekly tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

711

LEASE 2591—WAATA TOHU to ELLEN BURR (now vested in William Akers)—of Otane No. 2 Block, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxvii., folio 166.—Notice of re-entry and cancellation of above lease will be entered on the said certificate of title on the application of Robert Cobb, the registered proprietor of the said land, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of May, 1901.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

1323. ANNE AUGUSTA EDWARDS, JOHN SHARP, and CHARLES YATES FELL.—1 acre, Section 225, City of Nelson. Occupied by John Porter Harris and others.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 16th day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "Alex. Aitken (Limited)."

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held at the office of the company, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 11th day of April, 1901, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, viz.:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, carry on its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

Dated this 13th day of April, 1901.

708

W. CULPAN,
Chairman

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE HUNUA ROAD BOARD hereby give notice that they intend to take a road through W. P. Section 10, particulars of which are given below.

Approx. more Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situ-ated in Block	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Survey District of	Situated in the Parish of
A. R. P. 3 1 0	W. P. of Section 10		11203B	Pink	Opapeke	Hunua.

A plan showing the above road lies open for inspection at the residence of Mr. J. T. Stemberge, Ponga, Hunua.

Any persons having any objection to the above public work are hereby called upon to lodge their objection at the office of the Board within forty days (40) from the publication of this notice.

By order of the Hunua Road Board.

J. T. STEMBRIDGE,
Clerk, Hunua Road Board.

8th April, 1901.

701

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, JAMES ALEXANDER YOUNG and OSCAR ABILDGAAR MÖLLER, as Engravers, at Christchurch, under the firm of "Möller and Young," was on the 1st day of April, 1901, dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will in the future be carried on by the said Oscar Abildgaard Möller, and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Oscar Abildgaard Möller.

As witness our hands, this 15th day of April, 1901.

J. A. YOUNG.

O. A. MÖLLER.

Witness to signatures—A. R. Kirk, Solicitor, Christchurch.

709

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of Sharland and Company (Limited) (the old company) will be held at the offices of Sharland and Company (Limited) in Willeston Street, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the account of the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company has been transferred to Sharland and Company (Limited), (the new company), and of hearing an explanation thereof given by the Liquidators.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1901.

MARTIN KENNEDY, } Liquidators.
W. WATSON, }

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I ROBERT BRIFFAULT, Bachelor of Medicine, New Zealand University, 1901, hereby give notice that I have applied on the 9th day of April, 1901, to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act, and I have deposited the proofs of my qualification with the Registrar in Christchurch.

R. BRIFFAULT.

Dated at Christchurch, 9th April, 1901.

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AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899," it is hereby notified that the Honourable J. A. Tole, B.A., LL.B., has been re-appointed a Senate's member of the Board of Governors of the Auckland Grammar School.

W. WALLACE KIDD,
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 11th April, 1901.

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AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899," it is hereby notified that, being the only person nominated, the Honourable Sir G. M. O'Rorke, M.A., LL.D., has been re-elected by the members of the General Assembly of the Auckland Provincial District as a member of the Board of Governors of the Auckland Grammar School.

W. WALLACE KIDD,
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 11th April, 1901.

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BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," a poll was taken on the proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Borough of Feilding, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof.

The following is the result of the poll:—

Votes for the proposal	..	..	..	268
Votes against the proposal	..	..	..	56
Informal	..	..	..	1

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

Dated at Feilding, this 16th day of April, 1901.

EDMD. GOODBEHERE,
Mayor.

710

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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