



THE
NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Published by Authority.

WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1901.

Land taken for a Street, Town Acre 304, City of Wellington.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the extension of Elizabeth Street through Town Acre 304, City of Wellington:

And whereas the Council of the City of Wellington has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the extension of the said street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in the	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 0	Town Acre No. 304	City of Wellington	S.G. 46211	Edged green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in the City of Dunedin taken for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land in the City of Dunedin, in addition to the land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in
A. R. P. 0 1 17.3	8 and part of 7	LXX.	The City of Dunedin.
0 1 10.4	Part of 7 ..	LXX.	The City of Dunedin.

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 10228, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and purple.

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.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, of the 28th February, 1901, page 537, under the heading "Special Order made by Papatoitoi Road Board," for "Christo. Bailey" read "Christopher Bailey."

Industrial Societies depositing Funds in Post-Office Savings-Bank.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Post Office Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make, and from time to time as he shall see occasion to alter, regulations for superintending, inspecting, and regulating the mode of keeping the accounts of depositors in the Post-Office Savings-Bank, and with respect to the making of deposits, and to the withdrawal of deposits and interest, and to all other matters incidental to the carrying of the above-recited Act into execution: And whereas, by Order in Council dated the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, certain regulations were made under the authority of "The Post-Office Savings-Bank Act, 1867": And whereas clause twenty-six of the said regulations, as amended by Order in Council dated the twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, provides, *inter alia*, for the acceptance of deposits from such non-mercantile societies as the Governor in Council may from time to time declare to be societies to which this rule extends: And whereas it is expedient to allow societies duly registered under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," and the Acts thereby repealed, and "The Trades Union Act, 1878," to deposit their funds without restriction as to amount in the Post-Office Savings-Bank:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, order and declare that the trustees of any society legally constituted and registered under "The Trades Union Act, 1878," or "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," or the Acts repealed by the last-named Act, may, when duly authorised by their rules or constitution, deposit their funds without restriction as to amount in the Post-Office Savings-Bank; and interest on such accounts will not be restricted, but will be allowed on every complete pound in deposit: Provided always that a copy of the rules of the society, and of every amendment thereof made from time to time, be forwarded by post to the Postmaster-General, with the names and addresses of the trustees or officers for the time being.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Messrs. W. Brown and Son to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Wairoa River for a Wharf-site.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER 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"), William Brown and Raymond Brown, of Te Koporu, trading under the title or designation of "W. Brown and Son" (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore of the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, at Te Koporu, in order to construct a wharf thereon, and in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2416 (two sheets), showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensees under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by

and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensees 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 licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the wharf is to be constructed, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

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 necessary for the construction of the wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2416.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £3, and thereafter an annual sum of £1, 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 licensees 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 licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at their 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 licensees, or either of them, in New Zealand, a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensees 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 licensees and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, by the Harbourmaster at Kaipara, 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 to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensees 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 licensees 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 licensees, or either of them, in New Zealand.

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

13. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) 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 licensees 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 licensees, 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 construction of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensees of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Taranaki for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
TOWN OF HUIROA.

Section.	Block.	Area of each Section.			Upset Price per Section.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	I.	0	1	22	11	12	6
2, 4, 5	"	0	2	0	15	0	0
6	"	0	1	26	12	7	6
7	"	0	1	29	12	18	9
9	"	0	2	8	11	0	0
10	"	0	2	9	11	2	6
11	"	0	2	11	11	7	6
12, 13, 14, 15	"	0	2	0	10	0	0
16	"	0	2	7	10	17	6
17	"	0	1	24	8	0	0
18	"	0	1	18	7	5	0
1	II.	0	1	22	11	12	6
2	"	0	1	38	14	12	6
3	"	0	2	0	15	0	0
5	"	0	1	20	11	5	0
6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20	"	0	2	0	10	0	0
13, 14	"	0	2	16	12	0	0
21	"	0	2	34	14	5	0
1	III.	0	1	22	11	12	6
2, 3, 4, 5, 6	"	0	2	0	15	0	0
7	"	0	1	20	11	5	0
8	"	0	1	14	6	15	0
9	"	0	2	26	13	5	0
11, 12	"	0	2	0	10	0	0
13	"	0	1	30	8	15	0
15	"	0	2	11	11	7	6
16	"	0	2	14	11	15	0
2	V.	0	2	2	15	7	6
3	"	0	2	5	15	18	9
4	"	0	2	7	16	6	3
8	"	0	2	9	11	2	6
9	"	0	1	34	13	17	6
10, 11, 13	"	0	2	0	10	0	0
14	"	0	1	22	11	12	6
15	"	0	1	24	12	0	0
1	VI.	0	1	38	9	15	0
2, 3, 4	"	0	2	0	10	0	0
6	"	0	1	14	10	2	6
7	"	0	1	7	8	16	3
8, 9	"	0	3	0	15	0	0
11	"	0	2	32	14	0	0
12	"	0	2	29	20	8	9
13	"	0	3	36	29	5	0
14	"	0	2	38	22	2	6
15	"	0	2	36	21	15	0

This township is situate at the junction of the Makuri and Douglas Roads, about fifteen miles from Stratford. The sections are all covered with bush, the timber being principally tawa, with kahikatea, matai, rimu, and rata.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
----------	-------	--------------	----------	-------	--------------

VILLAGE OF MANGAMINGI.

Village Sections.

A. R. P.			£ s. d.			A. R. P.			£ s. d.				
30	0	2	9	8	0	0	32	0	2	6	6	10	0
31	0	2	2	7	0	0							

This village is situate on the Rawhitiroa Road, about eleven miles from Eltham Railway-station, this road being the main road connecting Eltham with the country at the head-waters of the Whenuakura and Waitotara Rivers, the road being now made right through, connecting with the Waitotara Valley Road. Dray-road to village; thence a bridle-road. The village sections are all felled and grassed. The country is partly flat and partly undulating, easy slopes; some of the hillsides are steep.

VILLAGE OF HUIAKAMA.

41	0	1	0	6	0	0	46	1	3	21	12	0	0
43	0	1	0	5	10	0							

Section 41 is weighted with £32, valuation for improvements, there being a small four-roomed house on it.

The Huiakama Village is situate on the Ohura Road, a short distance from the Township of Strathmore, and about twenty-one miles and a half from Stratford Railway-station. The general character of the soil is good.

VILLAGE OF MARAKA.

3	1	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	1	0	5	0	0
4	0	2	0	7	0	0	16	1	0	0	10	0	0
6	0	1	0	5	0	0	17	1	0	0	10	0	0
8	0	2	0	7	0	0	18	0	2	0	7	0	0
9	0	2	0	7	0	0	21	0	2	0	7	0	0

VILLAGE OF MANGAEHU.

Village Sections.

2	0	1	0	7	10	0	17	0	1	0	7	10	0
3	0	1	0	7	10	0	19	1	0	14	6	10	6
4	0	1	0	7	10	0	20	1	0	0	6	0	0
5	0	1	0	7	10	0	21	0	1	0	5	0	0
6	0	1	0	7	10	0	22	0	1	0	5	0	0
7	0	0	39	7	10	0	23	0	1	0	5	0	0
9	0	1	0	7	10	0	24	0	1	0	5	0	0
10	0	1	0	7	10	0	25	0	1	0	5	0	0
15	0	1	0	7	10	0	26	0	1	0	5	0	0
16	0	1	0	7	10	0							

Suburban Sections.

8	2	2	30	10	15	0	34	9	2	10	40	12	9
12	2	2	30	8	2	3	35	6	0	0	22	10	0
13	2	0	30	12	0	0	37	10	0	0	40	0	0
28	11	1	17	45	8	6	38	15	1	25	48	15	6
29	10	0	0	45	0	0	39	5	0	0	25	0	0
30	9	0	0	36	0	0	40	5	0	0	25	0	0
31	5	0	0	25	0	0	41	5	0	0	25	0	0
32	8	1	26	42	5	0	42	5	0	0	25	0	0
33	8	0	10	40	6	3	45	3	0	0	9	0	0

Section 13 weighted with £400, valuation for improvements effected by the Crown Dairy Factory Company, consisting of buildings, plant, and machinery, which sum must be paid on the fall of the hammer should any other person or persons become the purchasers.

The Mangaehu Village is situate on the Mangaotuku Road, about seventeen miles and a quarter from Stratford Railway-station, and a little over four miles from the junction of the Mangaotuku with Ohura Road. The land comprises level and undulating country, covered with light bush, the soil being good, and most of the sections well watered. Sections 10, 19, and 20 are a little broken, though level in places. The altitude is 492 ft. above sea-level. The Mangaotuku Road is formed as a dray-road, and there is a suspension-bridge over the Mangaehu Stream where the road crosses it.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LANDS.			
<i>Town of Alexandra.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
21	I.	0 0 10	5 0 0
22	"	0 0 10	5 0 0
23	"	0 0 12	5 0 0
24	"	0 0 14.5	5 0 0
25	"	0 0 20.3	5 0 0
26	"	0 0 14.8	5 0 0
<i>Town of Hawksbury.</i>			
17	XX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Town of Kurow.</i>			
2	V.	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Town of Naseby.</i>			
136A	I.	0 0 9.4	2 0 0
197	"	0 0 34.9	15 0 0
<i>Waitaki Bridge Township.</i>			
12	XI.	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
1	XII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Town of Wedderburn.</i>			
1	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	..	0 0 31	3 17 6
5	..	0 1 13	6 12 6
6	..	0 0 25	3 2 6
7	..	0 0 38	4 15 0
8	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	..	0 1 30	8 15 0
14	..	0 0 38	4 15 0
15	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	..	0 0 39	4 17 6
19	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	..	0 0 29	3 12 6
22	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
23	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
24	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
25	..	0 1 5	5 12 6
SUBURBAN LANDS.			
<i>Town of Wedderburn.</i>			
26	..	1 2 38	8 13 9
27	..	2 1 28	12 2 6
28	..	0 3 5	3 18 2
29	..	0 3 1	3 15 8
30	..	0 2 39	3 14 5
32	..	2 1 26	12 1 3
33	..	0 2 34	3 11 3
34	..	0 2 21	3 3 2
35	..	0 2 16	3 0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Dunkeld.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	VIII.	0 3 27	1 15 0
3	"	1 0 1	2 0 3
4	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
6	"	0 3 8	1 15 0
<i>Town of Pembroke.</i>			
1	XIX.	0 2 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
3	"	0 1 25.3	2 0 8
4	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
1	XX.	0 2 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
3	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
1	XXI.	0 2 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
3	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
1	XXII.	0 2 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
3	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
1	XXIII.	0 2 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
3	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
9	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
10	XLI.	0 2 0	2 10 0
11	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
12	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
1	XLII.	0 2 16.5	3 0 0
2	"	0 2 34.3	3 11 3
4	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 1 34.4	2 6 3
1	XLIII.	0 2 7	2 14 11
2	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
9	XLIV.	0 3 8	4 0 0
9	XLV.	1 0 0	5 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.												
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.												
					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Bruce ..	Akatore ..	10	I.	51 1 4	0	10	0	25	10	0	0	6	0	12	9	0	4	8	0	10	2	
" ..	" ..	62	"	50 3 6	0	10	0	25	10	0	0	6	0	12	9	0	4	8	0	10	2	
Broken land of poor quality; well watered. Situated about four miles from Milton.																						
Maniototo	Blackstone ..	35	II.	54 2 10	0	15	0	41	5	0	0	9	1	0	8	0	7	2	0	16	6	
An open level section; soil light, with a shingly subsoil. Frontage to Dunstan Creek, and distant about a mile from Beck's Post-office.																						
Clutha ..	Catlin's ..	61	I.	287 2 10	0	10	0	144	0	0	0	6	3	12	0	0	4	8	2	17	7	
A bush section, steep and broken; fair aspect; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Owaka Railway-station and about four miles from Tahatika School. Valuation for improvements, £366 13s.																						
Clutha ..	Catlin's ..	20	VII.	205 0 0	0	7	6	76	17	6	0	4	5	1	18	5	0	3	6	1	10	9
A rough bush section, steep and broken; soil fair; well watered. Situated about twelve miles from Owaka Railway-station.																						
Clutha ..	Catlin's ..	23	VII.	182 3 0	0	7	6	68	12	6	0	4	5	1	14	4	0	3	6	1	7	5
A rough bush section, steep and broken; fair aspect; good soil in places; well watered. Situated about eleven miles from Owaka Railway-station and about four miles from Tahatika School. Valuation for improvements, £85.																						
Vincent ..	Lower Hawea	6	IV.	156 3 12	0	5	0	39	5	0	0	3	0	19	8	0	2	4	0	15	8	
" ..	" ..	7	"	154 1 16	0	5	0	38	10	0	0	3	0	19	3	0	2	4	0	15	5	
" ..	" ..	9	"	109 2 0	0	5	0	27	10	0	0	3	0	13	9	0	2	4	0	11	0	
" ..	" ..	12	"	104 3 36	0	5	0	26	5	0	0	3	0	13	2	0	2	4	0	10	6	
" ..	" ..	15	"	86 3 38	0	5	0	21	15	0	0	3	0	10	11	0	2	4	0	8	8	
" ..	" ..	21	V.	93 3 16	0	5	0	23	10	0	0	3	0	11	9	0	2	4	0	9	5	
" ..	" ..	18	VII.	319 0 2	0	5	0	79	15	0	0	3	1	19	11	0	2	4	1	11	11	
" ..	" ..	19	"	182 2 38	0	5	0	45	15	0	0	3	1	2	11	0	2	4	0	18	4	
" ..	" ..	20	"	182 1 0	0	5	0	45	10	0	0	3	1	2	9	0	2	4	0	18	2	
" ..	" ..	21	"	315 0 0	0	5	0	78	15	0	0	3	1	19	5	0	2	4	1	11	6	
Terrace land with shingle bottom. Situated thirty miles from Cromwell and five miles from Newcastle. Section 6, Block IV., is burdened with £57 3s., valuation for improvements.																						
Tuapeka	Teviot ..	9	VIII.	313 2 0	0	10	0	157	0	0	0	6	3	18	6	0	4	8	3	2	10	
An open section, very rough and broken; light soil; well watered. Situated about six miles from Coal Creek and about twelve miles from Roxburgh. Valuation for improvements, £45 10s.																						
Clutha ..	Warepa ..	27	IX.	193 1 2	0	7	6	72	7	6	0	4	5	1	16	2	0	3	6	1	8	11
Bush section, rough and broken; good aspect; fair soil; well watered. Situated about eight miles from Hunt's Road Railway-station and about two miles from Purekireki School. Valuation for improvements, £13 15s.																						
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	24	I.	64 1 14	0	7	6	24	0	0	0	4	5	0	12	0	0	3	6	0	9	7
" ..	" ..	25	"	61 0 36	0	7	6	22	17	6	0	4	5	0	11	5	0	3	6	0	9	2
Rough bush sections; timber mostly kamai; fair soil; good aspect. Situated about five miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements on Section 24, £86 10s.; on Section 25, £130 14s.																						
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	3	IV.	171 3 0	0	7	6	64	10	0	0	4	5	1	12	3	0	3	6	1	5	10
Rough bush section; timber mostly kamai; well watered. Situated about two miles from Houipapa Post-office and about three miles from the proposed Balclutha-Ratanui Railway terminus. Valuation for improvements, £250.																						
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	13&15	IV.	244 0 0	0	12	6	152	10	0	0	7	5	3	16	3	0	6	3	1	0	
Rough bush sections of good quality; good aspect; well watered. Situated about one mile from Houipapa Post-office, and adjacent to the proposed Balclutha-Ratanui Railway terminus. Valuation for improvements, £234 3s.																						
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	2	VI.	179 1 32	0	5	0	44	15	0	0	3	1	2	5	0	2	4	0	17	11	
Rough bush section; fair soil; well watered. Situated about ten miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £16.																						
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	16	VI.	259 0 0	0	8	0	103	12	0	0	4	8	2	11	10	0	3	8	2	1	6
Rough bush section, steep and broken; fair aspect; good soil. Situated about seven miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £57.																						
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	15	VII.	132 3 0	0	7	6	49	17	6	0	4	5	1	4	11	0	3	6	0	19	11
Rough bush section; fair soil; well watered. Situated about two miles from Ratanui Post-office and Dairy Factory. Valuation for improvements, £70.																						
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	17	VII.	96 0 0	0	7	6	36	0	0	0	4	5	0	18	0	0	3	6	0	14	5
Rough bush section of inferior quality; well watered. Situated about one mile from Ratanui Post-office and about two miles from proposed railway terminus. Valuation for improvements, £70.																						
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	26	VII.	101 1 0	0	7	6	37	17	6	0	4	5	0	18	11	0	3	6	0	15	2
A fairly level bush section; good aspect; well watered. Situated about eight miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £50.																						
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	12	VIII.	194 3 0	0	10	6	102	7	6	0	6	3	2	11	3	0	5	0	4	0	11
Rough bush section, steep and broken; soil fair. Situated about five miles from Ratanui Post-office. Valuation for improvements, £8 15s.																						
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	15	IX.	102 2 0	0	15	0	77	5	0	0	9	1	18	8	0	7	2	1	10	11	
" ..	" ..	16	"	94 2 0	0	10	0	47	10	0	0	6	1	3	9	0	4	8	0	19	0	
" ..	" ..	17	"	116 0 20	0	10	0	58	0	0	0	6	1	9	0	0	4	8	1	3	2	
Bush sections of fair quality; good aspect; well watered. Situated about twelve miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements on Section 15, £8 15s.; on Section 17, £10.																						
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	15	X.	207 0 0	0	7	6	77	12	6	0	4	5	1	18	10	0	3	6	1	11	1
Rough bush section; land of fair quality; well watered. Situated about eight miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £100.																						

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrant the date of which is specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notification of which was published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Town of Cambridge East	651 to 658	..	A. R. P. 4 2 7	Paddock for the use of the Stock Department	1901. 4 Feb.	1901. No. 18, 7 Feb.
" ..	Town of Rawene ..	133 to 141	..	2 1 24	Site for reservoir ..	"	" "
Wellington ..	Town of Mangaweka	9	VI.	0 2 0	Site for public pound ..	"	" "
Canterbury	Pareora S.D. (Papakā Settlement)	3531 (in red)	VIII.	1 2 0	Gravel ..	"	" "
"	Ditto ..	3532 (in red)	"	1 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	3533 (in red)	"	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Gladstone Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
George Watson Small, Donald McLennan, Thomas Francis Frewen, Ivan Jonsen, Thomas Meadows, Fredrick Collins, Donald McLean, and William Kingan.	GLADSTONE. All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 51, Block I., Lower Hawea Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands, 1550 links; towards the east by Crown lands, 680 links; towards the south by road-line which forms the northern boundary of Section No. 6 of said block, 1550 links; and towards the west by a road-line, 680 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Macrae's Cemeteries appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

FREDERICK CHARLES ELSOM

to be a Trustee, in the place of James McMurren, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Macrae's Cemeteries, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
DAVID LOW	Ellesmere.
AMBROSE ELLIOT	Waimate Plains.
GEORGE FRANK BENNETT SMALLBONE	Buller.
JAMES WILLIAM HODGSON	Pelorus.
ROBERT KAYE	Nelson.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
CHARLES FREDERICK SOMERFIELD	Waipara.
JAMES COMESKEY	Ohaeawai.
HERBERT LOGIE	Feilding.
JOHN COUTTS	Taupo.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1901.

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

Name.	District.
CHARLES WHITE	Awitu.
WALLACE ABERCROMBIE BROOKES	Ross.
EMILY BLACKMORE	Blackstone.
JOHN GEORGE BESWICK	Te Aroha.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1901.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN TAYLOR CAMPBELL	New Plymouth.
DAVID SAUNDERS GOODGER	Wakatipu.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

**Clerks of Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BUTLER STONEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Stratford, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Egmont, on and from the 16th day of April, 1901, *vice* Constable W. H. Ryan; and

Constable JOHN WATT

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Helensville, on and from the 10th April, 1901, *vice* Constable W. Kelly, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Members of Westland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JAMES CHESNEY and
JOHN SAMUEL LANG

to be members of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland, as from the 10th May, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Wellington Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ALEXANDER WILSON HOGG

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington, as from the 14th April, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of the Hawke's Bay Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

CHARLES HALL

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay, as from the 14th April, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Marlborough Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOSEPH REDWOOD

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough, as from the 18th April, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Hemp-grader appointed for Port of Wellington.—Notice No. 655.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 24th April, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that

Mr. C. J. FULTON

has been appointed Official Grader of Hemp at the Port of Wellington, and that he will be in attendance at the wharves for the purpose of grading hemp on and after 1st May.

The charge for grading will be 3d. per bale, and this amount will cover a certificate for the person ordering the grading, a report for the flaxmiller, and a parchment tag to indicate the grade, which will be affixed to each bale by the Grader.

Persons desiring the services of the Grader must notify him and the Wharfinger upon forms to be obtained from the Government Printing Office. The price of each kind of form is 1s. per book of fifty forms.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector under "The Stock Act, 1893," appointed.—Notice No. 633.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS GORDON LILICO, M.R.C.V.S.,

an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Stock Act, 1893." Appointment to date from the 1st February, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspectors under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 632.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

KENNETH CAMERON and
THOMAS CASTLE

to be Inspectors under and for the purposes of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," for the Boroughs of Invercargill and Winton respectively. Such appointments to date from the 1st April, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Shorthand-writer and Typist appointed.—Notice No. 634.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DONALD SINCLAIR

to be a Shorthand-writer and Typist in terms of section 4 of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886"; such appointment to date from the 15th April, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Militia Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, in the New Zealand Militia, of officers who are serving or who have served with New Zealand contingents in South Africa, with effect from the dates shown:—

First Contingent.

Edwin Bartlett to be Lieutenant.
George Robert Johnston to be Lieutenant.
Michael Egan Lindsay to be Lieutenant.
D'Arcy Chaytor to be Lieutenant.
William Scott Canavan to be Lieutenant.
Arthur Cormack Neave to be Lieutenant.
Thomas Burns, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain.
The above commissions to date from 21st October, 1899.

Second Contingent.

John Turnbull Murray Hayhurst to be Captain.
Alfred Hutson to be Captain.
George Crawshaw to be Lieutenant.
John Eglinton Montgomerie to be Lieutenant.
Charles Leslie Sommerville to be Lieutenant.
John Findlay to be Lieutenant.
Harry Cecil Banks to be Lieutenant.
Arthur Burgoyne Heather to be Lieutenant.
Thomas John Marr Todd to be Lieutenant.
Surgeon Percival Clennell Fenwick to be Surgeon-Captain.
The above commissions to date from 20th January, 1900.

Third Contingent.

Thomas Jowsey to be Major.
Edward Walter Clervaux Chaytor to be Captain.
Herbert Louis Bourn to be Lieutenant.
Frederick George Tucker to be Lieutenant.
Henry Bradburne to be Lieutenant.
Kindersley Camillo Montagu Lewin to be Lieutenant.
William John Berry to be Lieutenant.
Norman Fitzherbert to be Lieutenant.
John Cameron to be Lieutenant.
Surgeon Sidney Charles Godfray to be Surgeon-Captain.
The above commissions to date from 17th February, 1900.

Fourth Contingent, Nos. 9 and 10 Companies.

Frederick Wyatt Francis to be Major.
John Allen Harvey to be Captain.
Edwin Davy to be Captain.
Richard John Spotswood Seddon to be Lieutenant.
John Henry Keddell to be Lieutenant.
John Russell MacDonald to be Lieutenant.
James Millar Nicholson to be Lieutenant.
James Henry Ross to be Lieutenant.
Arthur Bauchop to be Lieutenant.
Robert George Tubman to be Lieutenant.
Surgeon James Hardie Neil to be Surgeon-Captain.

The above commissions to date from 24th March, 1900.

Fourth Contingent, Nos. 7 and 8 Companies.

Joe Reginald Sommerville, V.D., to be Major.
John Pringle to be Captain.
George Henry Walker to be Captain.
Malcolm Balfour Elder to be Lieutenant.
Robert Walter Collins to be Lieutenant.
William James Frederick Ross to be Lieutenant.
William John Alexander Thomson to be Lieutenant.
Guy Featherston Johnston to be Lieutenant.
Beckham Arthur to be Lieutenant.
Surgeon J. Watt to be Surgeon-Captain.
The above commissions to date from 31st March, 1900.

Fifth Contingent.

Charles Thomas Major to be Captain.
Frederick William Abbott to be Captain.
Thomas Erington Tanner to be Captain.
Samuel Decimus Currie to be Captain.
Henry Drummond Jackson to be Captain.
John Thomas Bosworth to be Lieutenant.
Harry Rowland Potter to be Lieutenant.
B. McMillan to be Lieutenant.
Harry Phelps Tuckey to be Lieutenant.
Donald Polson to be Lieutenant.
Arthur Robert Johnstone Dewar to be Lieutenant.
John Gariencières Rose to be Lieutenant.
Charles Simson to be Lieutenant.
John Lane Haselden to be Lieutenant.
Geoffrey Bailey to be Lieutenant.
James Binny Whyte to be Lieutenant.
Alexander McLellan to be Lieutenant.
William Marshall to be Lieutenant.
Surgeon C. E. Thomas to be Surgeon-Captain.
Surgeon A. C. De Renzie to be Surgeon-Captain.
The above commissions to date from 31st March, 1900.

Sixth Contingent.

Nigel Ivan Markham to be Captain.
David Cosgrove to be Captain and Quartermaster.
Francis Bernard Sykes to be Lieutenant.
Alfred Barnes Rose to be Lieutenant.
Charles Blenkhorn to be Lieutenant.
Ferdinand August Wood to be Lieutenant.
Reginald McDowell Williams to be Lieutenant.
James Mitchell to be Lieutenant.
Mostyn Humphrey Innis Jones to be Lieutenant.
John McDonald to be Lieutenant.
William Fletcher Wallis to be Lieutenant.
William Cameron Morrison to be Lieutenant.
Surgeon Sidney Skerman to be Surgeon-Major.
Surgeon John Smith Purdy to be Surgeon-Captain.
Surgeon Eugene Joseph O'Neil to be Surgeon-Captain.
The above commissions to date from 30th January, 1901.

Seventh Contingent.

George Robert Johnston to be Captain and Adjutant.
Henry Donald Coutts to be Captain and Quartermaster.
Edwin Harrowell to be Captain.
Percy Charles Rutherford to be Captain.
Arnold Douglas Aitken-Connell to be Lieutenant.
Samuel Alexander Grant to be Lieutenant.
Harry McKellar Whyte Richardson to be Lieutenant.
James Drury to be Lieutenant.
William George Forsythe to be Lieutenant.
Percy Tivy Emerson to be Lieutenant.
Charles Edward Browne to be Lieutenant.
William Eugene Whiteley to be Lieutenant.
Peter Williamson Tait to be Lieutenant.
Selwyn Joyce to be Lieutenant.
Harold Lissaman Dickenson to be Lieutenant.
James Nathaniel Hamer to be Lieutenant.
William Horace Wilson to be Lieutenant.
Percy John Overton to be Lieutenant.
Dan Stewart to be Lieutenant.
Gilbert Henry Gane to be Lieutenant.
Rogers William Wilkinson to be Lieutenant.
Richard Henry Trotter to be Lieutenant.
Stapylton Cotton Coulton to be Lieutenant.
James Alexander Colledge to be Lieutenant.
Surgeon Charles McBride Dawson to be Surgeon-Captain.
Surgeon George Gabites to be Surgeon-Captain.
The above commissions to date from 6th April, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Promotions and Appointments of Officers in the New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following promotions and appointments of officers in the New Zealand Militia who are serving or who have served with New Zealand contingents in South Africa:—

Major Richard Hutton Davis to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
Date of commission, 28th October, 1900.
Captain George Crawshaw to be Major. Date of commission, 20th March, 1901.
Lieutenant Richard John Spotswood Seddon to be Captain.
Date of commission, 20th March, 1901.
Lieutenant Harry P. Tuckey to be Captain. Date of commission, 12th March, 1901.
Lieutenant Herbert Louis Bourn to be Captain. Date of commission, 24th March, 1900.
Lieutenant Donald Polson to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st June, 1900.
Lieutenant Edwin Bartlett to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st July, 1900.
Lieutenant James Millar Nicholson to be Captain. Date of commission, 16th August, 1900.
Lieutenant Arthur Bauchop to be Captain. Date of commission, 28th October, 1900.
Lieutenant Arthur Robert Johnston Dewar to be Adjutant.
Commission to date from 12th March, 1901.
Lieutenant Robert Saxtin Matthews to be Adjutant. Commission to date from 1st February, 1901.
Lieutenant and Adjutant Robert Saxtin Matthews to be Captain. Commission to date from 1st February, 1901.
Civil-Surgeon George Craig to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 13th May, 1900.
Robert Stevenson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th January, 1901.
Edmond Harper to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th January, 1901.
Sergeant-Major C. G. Eyre to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th March, 1901.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Ernest Valentine Sanderson to be Quartermaster and Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th June, 1900.
 Regimental Sergeant-Major William Thomas Walker to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 24th March, 1900.
 Quartermaster-Sergeant Hanson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th March, 1900.
 Sergeant-Major William Jickell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th August, 1900.
 No. 1318, Squad. Sergeant-Major Charles Grey Powles to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st November, 1900.
 No. 1061, Squad. Sergeant-Major Ernest Jolly to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 17th November, 1900.
 Battery Sergeant-Major Ehreve Henry Andre Errington-Josse to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from 5th January, 1901.
 Sergeant Conrad Gordon Saxby to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 28th October, 1900.
 Sergeant Duncan Blair to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1900.
 Sergeant Victor Albert Kelsall to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st January, 1901.
 Sergeant Hugo Frank Henry to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1900.
 Sergeant Falke Beresford French to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st July, 1900.
 Squad. Sergeant-Major Harold William Batger to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th August, 1900.
 Sergeant Thomas John Gardiner to be Quartermaster and Lieutenant. Commission to date from 24th December, 1900.
 John Gethin Hughes to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 28th December, 1899.
 John Gethin Hughes to be Captain. Date of commission, 10th January, 1901.
 D'Arcy Chaytor to be Captain. Date of commission, 17th January, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
 Minister of Defence.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 17th April, 1901.

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

Murihiku Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Wyndham. Date of acceptance, 26th March, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
 Minister of Defence.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 17th April, 1901.

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

Geraldine Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Temuka. The acceptance of the above corps to date from the 9th December, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON,
 Minister of Defence.

Despatch.—Authority for Continued Use of the Public Seal of New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 24th April, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
 For Colonial Secretary.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 29th January, 1901.
 SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith His Majesty's Warrant authorising the continued use of the Public Seal made use of in New Zealand during the lifetime of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria until another Seal shall have been prepared and transmitted to you.

I have, &c.,
 J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government
 of New Zealand.

WARRANT AUTHORISING THE CONTINUED USE OF THE PUBLIC SEAL.

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved the Governor or Officer administering the Government of Our Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

(L.S.) EDWARD R.

OUR Will and Pleasure is and We do hereby authorise and empower you to make use of the Public Seal made use of within Our Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies during the lifetime of Our Beloved Royal Mother the late deceased Queen for sealing all things whatsoever that are used to be sealed therewith until another Seal shall be prepared and transmitted to you duly authorised by Us.

And for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this Twenty-ninth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and one, in the First Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.
 J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 18th April, 1901.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Kristian Andresen ..	Labourer ..	Tarata.
Frederick Oswald Brodersen	Farmer ..	Mauriceville.
Wilhelm Friederich Bruns	Labourer ..	St. Albans.
Mette Mary Chrestenson	Cook ..	Napier.
Mary Cooper ..	Domestic Duties	
Carl Magnus Johnson	Cook ..	Wellington.
William Christian Larsen	Blacksmith ..	Pokeno.
Augustin Lehmann ..	Seaman ..	Nelson.
William Hans Nielsen	Mariner ..	Lyttelton.
Andrew Peterson ..	Farmer ..	Tauhoa.
John Henry Scherp ..	Miner ..	Pateaeroa.
John Smith ..	" ..	Coromandel.

C. H. MILLS,
 For Colonial Secretary.

Special Order made by the Waitara West Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 24th April, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
 For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Waitara West Road Board, Taranaki County.

THAT this Board hereby adopts the Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900."

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made and confirmed by the Waitara West Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. B. FUSSELL,
 Clerk.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 24th April, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
 For Colonial Secretary.

WAIPIPI ROAD DISTRICT.
Special Order.

It is hereby notified that the following special order, striking a special rate, was made by the Waipipi Road Board on Saturday, 9th February, 1901, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Board on 23rd March, 1901:—

"That, for the purpose of securing the payment of £100, borrowed by the Board under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' and amending Acts, for the purpose of raising and improving the swamp portion of the Otatau-Bothwell Road, a special rate of 3d. in the pound be struck and levied on Lots 26, 43, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 176, and the southern portions of Lots 42, 44, and 46, all being of the Waiuku West Parish; the said rate to be an annually recurring one for the period of twenty-six years, by which time the whole debt will be extinguished, and shall be payable in one instalment upon the 1st day of July in each year during the currency of the loan."

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

Waiuku, 12th April, 1901.

A. E. MELLISOP,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Wairau Road Board, County of Marlborough.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

WAIRAU ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and amendments thereof, the Wairau Road Board do hereby resolve as follows: "That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400 authorised to be raised by the Wairau Road Board under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' for the cost of constructing a bridge across the Avon River and the cost of raising the loan, and interest thereon for one year if necessary, the said Wairau Road Board do hereby make and levy a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Sub-district of Avon, comprising all that portion of the Waihopai Subdivision of the Wairau Road District included in Sections 1 to 19, Block II, Waihopai; Sections 135 to 163, Redwood Run; Sections 12 to 20 and 23 to 26, Block II., and Sections 32, 36 to 56, Summerlands Run; containing 20,457 acres: and part of Run No. 109, Marlborough Land District: as the same are more particularly delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Wairau Road Board, at Blenheim, and thereon coloured green. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and 31st day of December in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

C. GRIFFITHS,
Clerk, Wairau Road Board.

Special Order made by the Kirikiriroa Road Board, County of Waikato.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

KIRIKIRIROA ROAD BOARD.

THAT a special order be now made whereby all the plants mentioned and included in the Second Schedule to "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900,"—viz., Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, and ragwort or ragweed—shall be deemed and are hereby declared by this special order to be noxious weeds within the Kirikiriroa Road District; the order to take effect from the date of its publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

JOHN GORDON,
Chairman, Kirikiriroa Road Board.

I certify that the foregoing order was duly made in accordance with law, at a special meeting of the Kirikiriroa Road Board, on Thursday, the 11th day of April, 1901.

JAS. MCPHERSON,
Clerk, Kirikiriroa Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Porangahau Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

PORANGAHAU ROAD BOARD.

It is hereby notified that, at a poll taken at Wimbledon on the 13th April, in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899," the following votes were recorded on the proposal to borrow the sum of £1,200 for bridge-construction near Wimbledon:—

Votes in favour of the proposal, 33; votes against the proposal, nil; majority of votes in favour of the proposal, 33.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal consists of more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the poll to have been carried.

G. HUNTER,
Chairman, Porangahau Road Board.
Porangahau, 15th April, 1901.

Resignation of Hon. A. J. Cadman as a Member of the Executive Council.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 9th April, 1901.

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

The Hon. ALFRED JEROME CADMAN, M.L.C.,
of his office as a member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice respecting Native and Imported Game.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1901.

THE attention of sportsmen, game-dealers, and others is called to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1889," "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1895," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1900," which are now in force. A digest of the chief of such provisions is subjoined, viz.:

"THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

Section 4. No person shall kill, destroy, or shoot at any game or native game with anything but a shoulder-gun, and no such gun must exceed size No. 10 at muzzle, or be fitted with barrels exceeding 36 in. in length. No gun shall exceed 10 lb. in weight.

Any person offending against this provision is liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Section 5. No person shall sell any native game, or take or kill any native game for the purpose of sale, without previously taking out the required license.

Penalty not exceeding £20.

Section 6. No sale of native game shall take place prior to the 1st May and subsequent to the 1st August in any year.

If any person hold a license to sell game—i.e., imported game—he is not liable to pay a second fee on taking out a license to sell native game. But both licenses must be taken out if it is intended to sell both kinds of game.

"THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

Section 6. Section 12 of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," is repealed. No person can now sell game, or dispose thereof for any gain or reward, unless he be the holder of a license to sell such game.

Penalty not exceeding £20.

"THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

Section 2. Season for taking or killing native and imported game, 1st May to 31st July (except in Provincial District of Otago, where the season is 1st April to 30th June).

Section 3. No game or native game to be exported without the written consent of the Colonial Secretary, nor held in possession for a greater period than seven days after close of season, whether such game or native game be frozen, chilled, or not.

Section 4. Native pigeon, pukeko, and kaka not to be taken or killed this year.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

Notice under "The Justices of the Peace Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886."

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th April, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that

EBENEZER GRAY, Esq.,

of Wellington, will, in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of "The Justices of the Peace Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886," cease to be a Justice of the Peace from the 25th day of April instant. JAMES MCGOWAN.

Notice to Mariners No. 23 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th April, 1901.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information. WM. HALL-JONES.

CLEVELAND BAY—SUNKEN WRECK OFF CAPE CLEVELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the wreck of the small steamer "Maggie Weston" lies sunk in Cleveland Bay bearing west half north one mile and a half from Cape Cleveland.

The position of the wreck is marked by a green buoy, and, as it lies in the fairway, masters of vessels are cautioned to exercise every care when navigating that locality.

Charts affected, Nos. 348 and 1102; and Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 19th March, 1901.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

WESTERN APPROACH TO TORRES STRAIT.—PROUDFOOT SHOAL LIGHTSHIP AWAY FROM POSITION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Proudfoot Shoal Lightship is away from her position. She will be replaced as soon as practicable.

She was last reported ten miles south-west from Booby Island.

Chart affected, No. 2354; and Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 22nd March, 1901.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

WESTERN APPROACH TO TORRES STRAIT.—TEMPORARY LIGHT-VESSEL, PROUDFOOT SHOAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that within the next few days, and until the lightship is removed, the schooner "Governor Cairns" will be moored in the approximate position lately occupied by the Proudfoot Shoal Lightship. During the night a fixed white light will be exhibited.

Chart affected, No. 2354; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 27th March, 1901.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Notice to Mariners No. 24 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th April, 1901.

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

AFRICA.

East Coast.

INNAMBÁN RIVER ENTR.—The F. white lt. on Burra Pt. (23° 45' S., 35° 33' E.), S. side of river entr., has been replaced by a F. and fl. white lt. every 10 secs.—a partial ecl. precedes and follows the fl.—vis. from N. 5° E., through N., W., and S., to S. 25° E., elev. (probably the same as the old lt.) 80 ft., R. 15 miles, exh. from a white Lt.-H. with green cupola, 31 ft. high. March.

With reference to prev. notice, further notice has been received that the interval between the fls. of the F. and fl. lt. on Burra Pt. is 10 secs., and not 30 secs. as prev. stated. March.

Reuben Pt. (Vermelha Pt.) Lt.-H. (25° 59' S. 32° 36' E.), N. side of entr. to English River, has been increased in height, and is now 52 ft. high. March.

CHINA SEA, ETC.
Annam.

KULAO RAI ISL.—A fl. white lt. every 5 secs.—fl. $\frac{1}{10}$ sec., ecl. $\frac{4}{10}$ secs.—vis. from about N. 56° E., through N. and W., to S. 72° E., elev. 172 ft. above H.W., R. 20 miles, is perm. exh. from a grey pyra. Lt.-H. about 165 ft. high, in 15° 23½' N., 109° 6' E., about 2 cables S. 60° W. from the N.E. pt. of the isl., entr. to Tong King Gulf. March.

China.

HONG KONG.—WAG LAN LT.-H.—From 1st July, 1901, the fog gun at this Lt.-H. (22° 11' N., 114° 18' E.) will be fired twice in succ., with an interval of 15 secs. between the reports, every 12 mins. during the whole period of thick or foggy weather, and not, as formerly, only when a vessel's fog sigs. were heard. March.

SHANTUNG.—KYAU CHAU BAY APPROACH.—The provis. F. white lt. in 35° 53' N., 120° 52' E., on Tcha-lien-tau Isl., is to be replaced by a fl. white lt. every 5 secs. March.

A F. red lt., vis. from N. 65° W., through N. and E., to S. 20° E., elev. 72 ft. above H.W., is exh. in 36° 3¼' N., 120° 19' E., on the islet now named Arcona Islet, 3¼ cables S. 22° E. from Tsin-tau pier head. March.

Two white wooden beacons, each 39 ft. high, with rectangular topmarks, are est. in Clara Bay (approx. 36° 3' N., 120° 20' E.), Kyau Chau Bay entr., to mark the approx. direction of the submarine cable to Shanghai. The exact position of these beacons is not stated, but the front beacon, on the wrn. side of the bay, is elev. 88 ft. above H.W., and the rear beacon, elev. 269 ft. above H.W., lies about 1½ cables N. 22° E. from it. Vessels are forbidden to anchor *erd.* of the 2 beacons in line. March.

On 1st Dec., 1900, an elec. white lt. showing occ. white (lt. one sec., ecl. one sec.) from about S. 75° W., through W., to N. 75° W.; F. white from about N. 75° W. to N. 63° W., between Siau-kung-tau and Tai-kung-tau; group-occ. white (lt. 1 sec., ecl. 1 sec.; lt. 1 sec., ecl. 3 secs.) from about N. 63° W., through N. and E., to about S. 35° W.; and obsc. in other directions; elev. 98 ft. above H.W., R. 16 miles, was to be exh. from an iron Lt.-H. with masonry base, constr. in 36° 2¼' N., 120° 17½' E., on Yu-nui-san, Kyau-chau Bay. Also a mooring-buoy has been est. in 9 fms. in the man-of-war anchorage, with the Obser. time-ball station S. 84° E., 11 cables. Jan.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

New Caledonia.

NEPUI BAY.—A white beacon, surm. by a ball, is est. on the one ft. rk., in approx. 21° 20' S., 164° 58¾' E., on the ern. side of the entr. to the bay, Port Muéo, with the beacon on Nepui Penin. N. 61° E., 4¼ cables, and Obser. Rk. S. 22° W. March.

TARETI ISL. BEACON.—This beacon, in approx. 22° 23¼' S., 166° 38¾' E., destroyed by bad weather, will not be replaced. The isl. is now higher than formerly, and it is proposed to plant trees on it. March.

PRONY BAY ENTR.—The F. white lt., in 22° 24' S., 166° 56' E., on Cape Ndua, entr. to the bay, which it was intended to exh. in May, 1900, is not yet exh. Due notice is to be given when the lt. is exh. March.

Samoa Islands.

TUTUILA.—PANGO PANGO HARB.—A F. white lt., elev. 188 ft. above H.W., R. 8 miles, is exh. from a white tripod in 14° 19' S., 170° 39¼' W., on the highest pt. of the bluff over Breaker Pt., E. side of entr. to the harb. March.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO LT.-V.—On 4th March, 1901, the lts. of this Lt.-V., No. 70 (37° 45' N., 122° 41' W.), are to be perm. altered from elec.-fl. white lts. to F. white oil-lts., elev. 52 ft., R. 12 miles. March.

Lt.-V. No. 70 is replaced on her station, and the red gas buoy marked "Light-vessel Mooring" in black, and exh. a F. white lt. has been withdrawn. Feb.

SAN FRANCISCO APPROACH.—Noonday Rk. bell buoy has been repaired. Jan.

SAN FRANCISCO HARB.—A F. white lt., elev. 19 ft. above H.W., is exh. from the S.-ern. corner of the fog-sig. house on Lime Pt. (37° 49½' N., 122° 28¼' W.), entr. to the harb.; and a F. red lt., elev. 34 ft. above H.W., is exh. from the S.-ern. corner of the fog-sig. house on Knox Pt., Angel Isl., which is about 2¼ miles N.-erd. of Lime Pt. Feb.

Rules for New Zealand Rifle Clubs.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following rules for rifle clubs:—

RULES FOR NEW ZEALAND RIFLE CLUBS.

1. Rifle clubs formed under the following conditions may be embodied in the defence forces of the colony, and may form a reserve force for the Volunteers. Rifle clubs so formed will be known as Government rifle clubs.

Membership.

2. Every Government rifle club shall consist of not less than fifteen members, and to distinguish them may wear badges bearing the letters N.Z.R.C., and any other person

not being a member of the Government rifle clubs shall, if found wearing the badge, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each and every offence.

Conditions of Joining.

3. Ex-volunteers resident within a radius of five miles of the headquarters of a Volunteer corps, and having had not less than three years' service, or Volunteers after having served for three years in the Volunteer Force, will, on discharge from the Volunteer Force, be allowed to enrol themselves in any recognised Government rifle club in the colony, provided no man so enrolled is less than thirty years of age.

4. In localities not less than five miles from the headquarters of a Volunteer corps, rifle clubs may enrol members who have had no Volunteer service under the conditions mentioned in paragraph 2. Such members shall not be less than eighteen years of age.

Appointment of Captain.

5. At a time and place to be fixed, and of which due notice in writing has been given, the members of the rifle club enrolled shall appoint one of their number to be captain, and may also appoint a secretary; but nothing herein contained shall prevent the captain from holding the position of captain and secretary.

Drills.

6. There shall be four quarterly drills for every rifle club, and every member of such rifle club shall attend at least two quarterly drills. The drills shall not be less than two hours' duration, and shall be principally confined to instruction in the handling of arms, field-work, and fire discipline, and twice a year at least every member shall bring his rifle up for inspection.

7. If any member of a rifle club fails to attend less than one-half of the drills in any one year he shall have fifty rounds deducted from his free ammunition, and if he fails to attend all the four drills, unless absence is satisfactorily accounted for as in Regulation 11, he shall receive no free ammunition next year.

8. Members who may not be able to attend the club drills may, on application to the officer commanding the nearest Volunteer corps or captain of a Government rifle club, be allowed to attend any drill of the corps or club at which it may be convenient to receive them.

9. No parade of a rifle club shall be allowed to count towards earning the Government grant of ammunition unless at least one-half of the members of such rifle club are present.

10. The last quarterly drill of the year will be known as the "Government inspection parade."

11. Should any member of a rifle club be absent from the Government inspection parade, the captain of the club shall inquire and report to the officer commanding the district as to the absence of such member, and if the ground given for such absence is not satisfactory, the member of such rifle club who was absent shall forfeit his right to free ammunition and other privileges for the following year.

Qualification for Free Ammunition.

12. After one year's service, any member of a rifle club who is unable to make fourteen points out of seventeen rounds at 500 yards at a second-class target shall not be entitled to free ammunition and other rifle-club privileges.

Uniform.

13. The Government may, when not less than twenty rifle clubs have been formed, on the request of one-half of the said clubs so formed, lay down a standard uniform for rifle clubs, the said standard to be such as will not cause the cost of such uniforms to exceed two pounds each; the members of each rifle club to provide at their own expense such uniform.

Supply of Rifles.

14. The Defence Department will supply ammunition at cost-price, and as soon as arms are available will undertake to supply rifle clubs with .303 rifles at 20 per cent. under cost-price; one-half the cost of the rifle to be paid on receipt of the arm, and the balance within twelve months from the date of receipt. The personal guarantee of the captain and members to be given for payment for the arm. The arms to remain Government property until paid for.

Supply of Free Ammunition.

15. (a.) Each member of a rifle club enrolled under paragraph 3 will be allowed an annual Government grant of ammunition of a hundred rounds, which must be used for practice or for club matches, and a record of the scores made by each member must be duly registered.

(b.) Each member of a rifle club enrolled under paragraphs 3 and 4 will, at the expiration of the first year after his joining the club, provided he is certified as efficient by the officer commanding the military district in the drills laid down in paragraph 6, be allowed a hundred rounds of ammunition, as in (a).

Rifle-club Ranges.

16. If the officer commanding a military district considers that a rifle-club range is safe and suitable for field firing, he may, on his own responsibility and at the request of the captain of the club, issue annually an extra allowance of twenty rounds per man to be expended in field firing under military supervision.

Free Ammunition.

17. After the first annual supply of ammunition by Government, no further supply of ammunition will be made unless at least one-half of the members have attended at least one-half of the four quarterly drills.

Railway Passes.

18. Members of rifle clubs to have the concession of free railway passes when attending rifle-shooting competitions, approval being given by the officer commanding the district, and Government to submit annually to Parliament proposals for an annual grant of £200 to each Volunteer district, to be fired for once a year. The matches to be open to all comers—Permanent Artillery, Volunteers, rifle clubs, and citizens.

Oaths.

19. Members of rifle clubs will take the oath prescribed by paragraph 11, "The Defence Act, 1886," and amendments.

Use of Volunteer Rifle Ranges.

20. Members of rifle clubs may, with the consent of the officer commanding, have the use of the Volunteer rifle ranges.

Government Assistance re Ranges.

21. Government will, on recommendation of officer commanding, assist in arranging rifle-clubs ranges.

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Defence.

[D1901/1673.]

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.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 25th March, 1901.

		LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	720,527	0	0
Bills in circulation	20,046	10	7
Balances due to other Banks	14,560	4	6
Government deposits	770,503	14	9
Other deposits—						
Not bearing interest	3,149,633	16	2
Bearing interest	3,497,038	14	7
Total average liabilities				£8,172,310	0	7
		ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	963,895	3	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	70,442	19	4
Notes and bills of other Banks	46,269	14	10
Balances due from other Banks	1,261	13	3
Landed property	116,017	8	4
Amount of all other securities—						
1. Notes and bills discounted	859,208	0	9
2. Colonial Government securities	628,131	5	0
3. Other funded securities
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	3,325,314	6	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	1,650,462	12	11
Total average assets				£7,661,003	5	2

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000. (Interest, £40,000 per six months, paid November last.)

Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.

Reserve fund, £23,474 7s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of April, 1901.

JAMES EMBLING, General Manager.
RICHD. W. GIBBS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1901.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	136,797	4	9
Bills in circulation	.. ..	5,650	8	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,076,464	3	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,243,188	2	6
Total average liabilities		£2,462,099	18	5

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	538,292	8	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	374	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,016	14	5
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	71,732	7	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	201,246	18	7
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,396,341	7	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	59,713	14	0
Total average assets		£2,269,717	10	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1901, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £52,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £899,689 13s. 8d.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of April, 1901.

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.
GEO. H. MEE, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1901.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	150,880	4	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	4,980	10	1
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	1,007	2	9
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	940,022	18	7
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,563,605	15	8
Total average liabilities		£2,660,496	11	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	519,844	19	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	31,237	10	4
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	4,236	15	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	18,343	0	3
Landed property	.. ..	95,999	13	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	257,191	15	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	67,963	9	8
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	63,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,970,942	8	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	124,780	11	7
Total average assets		£3,154,528	11	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1901, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £100,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,250,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of April, 1901.

G. J. FINCH, Inspector.
J. S. CAMPBELL, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1901.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	114,393	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	12,719	14	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	724,721	13	5
Bearing interest	.. ..	641,609	7	11
Total average liabilities		£1,493,443	15	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	352,202	16	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,930	3	4
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,838	10	4
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	62,142	9	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	316,224	11	7
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,676,704	14	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,042	19	6
Total average assets		£2,415,086	5	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £80,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £939,040.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of April, 1901.

G. WINTER, Inspector.
JNO. A. MACLEOD, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1901.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	226,627	16	8
Bills in circulation	.. ..	4,829	11	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	19,366	12	1
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,038,527	6	3
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,250,908	14	9
Total average liabilities		£2,540,260	0	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	377,072	6	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	29,777	9	1
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	4,561	5	4
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	26,627	13	9
Landed property	.. ..	88,007	13	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	248,145	7	3
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,864,400	7	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	11,996	10	9
Total average assets		£2,650,888	7	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1901, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £100,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £100,009.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of April, 1901.

JAMES COATES,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st March, 1901.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	720,527 0 0	20,046 10 7	14,560 4 6	770,503 14 9	3,149,633 16 2	3,497,038 14 7	8,172,310 0 7
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	136,797 4 9	5,650 8 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,076,464 3 2	1,243,188 2 6	2,462,099 18 5
Bank of New South Wales	150,880 4 2	4,980 10 1	1,007 2 9	.. .. .	940,022 18 7	1,563,605 15 8	2,660,496 11 3
Bank of Australasia	114,393 0 0	12,719 14 5	.. .. .	.. .. .	724,721 13 5	641,609 7 11	1,493,443 15 9
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	226,627 16 8	4,829 11 0	19,366 12 1	.. .. .	1,038,527 6 3	1,250,908 14 9	2,540,260 0 9
Totals	1,349,225 5 7	48,226 14 1	34,933 19 4	770,503 14 9	6,929,369 17 7	8,196,350 15 5	17,328,610 6 9

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	963,895 3 11	70,442 19 4	46,269 14 10	1,261 13 3	116,017 8 4	859,208 0 9	628,131 15 0	.. .. .	3,325,314 6 10	1,650,462 12 11	7,661,003 5 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	538,292 8 6	374 0 0	2,016 14 5	.. .. .	71,732 7 9	201,246 18 7	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,396,341 7 8	59,713 14 0	2,269,717 10 11
Bank of New South Wales	519,844 19 2	31,237 10 4	4,236 15 0	18,343 0 3	95,999 13 11	257,191 15 0	67,963 9	863,988 7 11	1,970,942 8 8	124,780 11 7	3,154,528 11 6
Bank of Australasia	352,202 16 5	1,930 3 4	3,838 10 4	.. .. .	62,142 9 10	316,224 11 7	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,676,704 14 7	2,042 19 6	2,415,086 5 7
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	377,972 6 7	29,177 3 1	4,561 5 4	26,627 13 9	88,007 13 4	248,145 7 3	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,864,400 7 8	11,996 10 9	2,650,888 7 9
Totals	2,752,207 14 7	133,161 16	160,922 19 11	46,232 7 3	433,899 13	21,882,016 13	2696,094 14	863,988 7 11	10,233,703 5 5	1,848,996 8	318,151,224 0 11

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
Bank of New Zealand—	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	2,000,000	.. .. .	.. .. .	23,474 7 4
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Seven per cent.	52,500 0 0	899,689 13 8
Bank of New South Wales	2,000,000	Ten per cent.	100,000 0 0	1,250,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	.. .. .	80,000 0 0	939,040 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Eight per cent.	10,000 0 0	100,009 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 22nd April, 1901.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

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.

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.

"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 TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 17.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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:—

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend W. Charles Moyle.
The Reverend Frederick T. Tylee.
The Reverend Charles Francis.
The Reverend J. Roget.
The Reverend J. H. Langdon.
The Reverend Frank Robertson.
The Reverend Paul S. Latham.
The Reverend Thomas Trestrail.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1901.

IN accordance with request from the Rev. C. H. Garland, President of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, the under-mentioned names have been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1901:—

The Reverend George H. Bridgman.
The Reverend Matthew K. Gilmour.
The Reverend Frederick B. Oldham.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

William Williams, late of Te Oneroa, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 11th day of April, 1901.

Selina Oldham, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, spinster. Filed on the 11th day of April, 1901.

William Quigley, late of Waitahuna, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 15th day of April, 1901.

William Patterson Watters, late of Johannesburg, in South Africa, soldier. Filed on the 15th day of April, 1901.

Mary Wilson, late of Pukekohe East, in the Provincial District of Auckland, spinster. Filed on the 15th day of April, 1901.

James Robert Allsop, late of St. Albans, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, yardman. Filed on the 18th day of April, 1901.

Arabella McDonald, late of Mangakahia, in the Provincial District of Auckland, housekeeper. Filed on the 18th day of April, 1901.

Joseph Murphy, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, saddler. Filed on the 22nd day of April, 1901.

John McLeod, late of Highbank, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 22nd day of April, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 2 roods, more or less, being Town Section numbered 33, fronting Te Aute Road, on the plan of the Township of Havelock, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. The registered owner is Frederick Mould, of Auckland, described as being a Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers. The land is in the occupation of George Bee, of Havelock.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or

owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

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

Dated this 13th day of April, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Kaitangata Relief Fund.

STATEMENT of account to 31st March, 1901:—

1900.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
April 1.	By Balance as per account to 31st March, 1900	3,715	4	0
1901.				
Mar. 30.	Rent from mortgage security No. 2, 1st March, 1900, to 1st December, 1900	60	0	0
	Interest added by Public Trust Office on monthly balances from 31st March, 1900, to 31st March, 1901	139	5	0
		<u>£3,914</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>
1901.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 30.	To Paid sixteen beneficiaries amounts of their allowances from 6th April, 1900, to 5th April, 1901..	434	11	4
	Public Trust Office Commission..	3	0	0
	Balance	3,476	17	8
		<u>£3,914</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>

STATEMENT OF POSITION OF FUND.

1901.	£	s.	d.	
April 1.	By Cash in hand	3,476	17	8
	Mortgage security No. 2 in default (estimated value)	2,500	0	0
	By Value of Fund as at 1st April, 1901	<u>£5,976</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1901.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—WALTER ROBERT RYLAH, Esq., of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the Colony of Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of April, 1901.

W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court,
Wellington.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Runs in Westland open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 22nd March, 1901.

I hereby give notice that the under-mentioned pastoral runs have been submitted for sale by public auction and not sold, and will be open for application on and after the 22nd day of May next.

Run No.	Locality.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
71	Kaimata Range ..	10,000	0	0	10	0 0
83	Alexander Range ..	10,000	0	0	10	0 0
87	Upper Haast Valley ..	7,000	0	0	3	10 0
88	Upper Wanganui Valley	18,000	0	0	18	0 0

Subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," Part VI. All for the term of ten years. Possession to be given on the date of granting of application after necessary declaration taken.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands at Hamner Plains, Canterbury, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 30th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned rural sections, being portions of the Hamner Plains Reserve, will be offered for lease by public auction for the terms mentioned below, at Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 5th June, 1901, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—HAMNER PLAINS RESERVE.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.	Term of Lease.
Lyndon	26, 27, 34, 37	II.	A. R. P. 87 0 30	£ s. d. 3 5 0	42 years.
"	28, 33	"	49 2 6	1 10 0	"
"	36	"	24 0 13	2 8 0	"

These allotments are situated at the eastern end of the Hamner Springs Township, the distance from the springs and baths varying from one mile and a half to three miles. Sections 26, 27, 34, and 37 comprise a small portion of good easily drained flax swamp; the remainder is poor, dry, shingly soil, with some manuka scrub. Sections 28 and 33 comprise about 10 acres fairly good soil; remainder poor, dry, shingly soil, partly covered with manuka scrub. Section 36 consists of one-half good easily drained flax swamp, remainder fairly good tussock and manuka-covered land.

In the event of any of the leases not being sold at auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for application at the rentals named above.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 ls. lease-fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.
2. Possession will be given on day of sale or on approval by the Land Board of the application.
3. The leases will be for terms of forty-two years.
4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.
5. The lessee shall have no right to mortgage, sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof, any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.
9. In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.
10. No person will be allowed to hold more than one allotment.

Sale plans may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Takitū Settlement, Canterbury, open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 24th April, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for application under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land Act, 1892," at this office, on Wednesday, the 29th May, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Elephant Hill Survey District, Takitū Settlement.

Small Grazing-run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
				s.	d.	£	s. d.
85	{ 2A and 2B }	V.	Acres. 1,494	3	9	£ 140 10 9	*19 2 2

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £490, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £19 2s. 2d.: total half-yearly rent, £159 12s. 11d.

Section 2a; 508 acres 3 roods.

Mixed agricultural and pastoral land, at an altitude about 450 ft. above sea-level. With the exception of two low terraces and watercourses, the section is level throughout, and well watered by the River Waitaki, natural springs, and streams. It is subdivided into nine paddocks by substantial post, standard, and wire fencing, seven and eight wires. The soil varies considerably, ranging from rich deep alluvial loam to light and stony, the whole being well adapted to growing oats, root-crops, turnips, and rape. It has nearly all been cultivated and laid down in English grass five to ten years, and at the present time is laid down to English grasses. Distance from Hakataramea Railway-station, ten miles and a half; from Glenavy, twenty-two miles; and adjoins school reserve. The improvements, which go with the land, consist of 388½ chains of substantial seven- and eight-wire fencing, with posts and standards, valued at £149 9s. There are also a substantial dwellinghouse of six rooms, bath-room, wash-house, &c., overseer's house of five rooms, iron wool-shed for eight shearers, shearers' quarters, dip, stable, and coach-house, garden, plantations, and ornamental trees and willows, valued at £490, repayable in twenty-one years, in half-yearly instalments of £19 2s. 2d.

Section 2b; 985 acres 1 rood.

Consists of mixed agricultural and pastoral land, comprising flat-topped, undulating, and rolling downs, intersected by gullies, some of which are very rough and rocky. Water is obtained from springs in the gullies. The section is ring-fenced, with the exception of the road running through the section and the reserves therein, and is subdivided into three

paddocks. About 670 acres have been cultivated and laid down in English grass for five and six years, the remainder in native grasses. The soil on the downs is generally a fair depth and good, on a loamy clay subsoil on a limestone formation, which crops out in the terrace near the south-east corner. A large portion would yield good crops of wheat. The ploughable portion is very suitable for oats, rape, and turnips. The soil on the flat is lighter, but suitable for growing turnips. Altitude, from 436 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Distance from Hakataramea, eleven miles; from Glenavy, twenty-two miles; and adjoins school reserve. The improvements, which go with the land, consist of 505 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £159 19s.

Possession of the run will be given to the successful applicant ten days after the ballot, to enable the present occupier to remove his stock.

The half-yearly rent payable with the application counts as from the 1st September next: the next half-yearly rent will be due on 1st March, 1902.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Pastoral Country.

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

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

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 22nd April, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 12th June, 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, Auckland.

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.
Hokianga ..	Herekino..	15	II.	37 0 32 0 17 6	£ 32 7 6	s. d. 0 10 5	£ s. d. 0 16 3	s. d. 0 8 36	£ s. d. 0 13 0	
Open, level land, fronting Herekino Harbour, and partly improved.										
Hokianga ..	Mangamuka	23	IX.	50 0 0 15 0	£ 37 10 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 0 18 9	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 0 15 0	
Chiefly forest land, partly improved, on Tapuae Creek, about three miles from Motukaraka.										
Manukau ..	Otau ..	30	..	244 1 0 10 0	£ 122 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 3 1 0	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 2 8 10	
Broken forest land of fair quality. Adjoining Wairoa, about five miles from Clevedon.										
Kawhia ..	Pirongia ..	4	V.	527 0 0 13 6	£ 355 14 6	s. d. 0 8 1	£ s. d. 8 17 11	s. d. 0 6 48	£ s. d. 7 2 4	
All mixed-forest land; volcanic soil, and well watered. About six miles from Te Rau-a-moa Settlement.										

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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	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.

		2	1	2	17	8	2	1	0	0
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.

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
----------	--------	-------	----------------	------------------

MAEREWENUA 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.

Taiari County.—Taiari Survey District.

		4	0	37	1	13	0	3	9	10
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 Taiari Plain, about 60 chains from the Borough of Mosgiel, and about the same distance from Wingatui Junction Railway-station. Section 5A is weighted with £4 as valuation for improvements.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 8th May, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease-fee.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by three months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

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

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

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

Term of lease, twenty-one years.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	
			A.	R. P.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Agricultural Land.</i>						
Waimate	1	II.	243	3 10	8 9	£ 53 6 8
"	2*	"	249	1 3	8 3	51 8 3
"	3	"	308	3 12	9 0	69 9 9
"	4	"	317	1 24	9 4	74 1 2
"	5	"	234	0 13	8 6	49 14 10
"	6	"	212	0 17	8 6	45 1 5
"	7	"	231	3 22	9 0	52 3 6
"	8	"	170	3 34	9 4	39 17 10
"	9	"	139	0 6	7 9	26 18 9
Otaio	10	XIV.	173	3 13	6 0	26 1 6
"	11†	"	333	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
<i>Land for Temporary License for Grazing.</i>						
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.

Small Grazing-runs, Wellington, for Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PATEA COUNTY.—NUKUMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

Locality and Description of Runs.

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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, and the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
		A.	R. P.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		s. d.	£ s. d.		
1	XI.	249	1 0	13 7	{ 84 12 10
2	XV.	150	0 0	12 7	{ 17 3 2a
3	"	319	0 0	13 3	{ 47 3 9
4	"	98	2 0	12 3	{ 105 13 4
5	"	130	0 0	13 5	{ 20 5 7b
6	"	130	0 0	14 5	{ 30 3 4
7	"	149	2 0	14 9	{ 43 12 1
					{ 46 17 1
					{ 55 2 7
					{ 4 13 7c

a Interest and sinking fund on buildings, valued at £440, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £17 3s. 2d. Total half-yearly, £101 16s.

b Interest and sinking fund on buildings, valued at £520, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £20 5s. 7d. Total half-yearly, £125 18s. 11d.

c Interest and sinking fund on buildings, valued at £120, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £4 13s. 7d. Total half-yearly, £59 16s. 2d.

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

Village-homestead Allotment, Upper Makuri, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on and after Tuesday, the 28th May, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, then the priority of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the section be not applied for on the 28th May, 1901, it will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

UPPER MAKURI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
		A.	R. P.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		s. d.	£ s. d.		
3	"	10	3 7	2 4 8	0 13 0

Weighted with £47 10s. for improvements.

Locality and Description of Land.

This section is situated in the Upper Makuri Village Settlement. The access is from Makuri Township, which is about three miles distant by metalled dray-road. The section comprises flat land; the soil is alluvial, resting on gravel formation, well watered by Makuri Stream. The elevation

is about 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 10 acres felled and grassed, at £2 per acre, £20; 15 chains fencing, at 10s. per chain, £7 10s; house, 24 ft. by 12 ft. by 9 ft., two rooms, £20: total, £47 10s.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The above land is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1901.
3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for a lease shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and a lease will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in

section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

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

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

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

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

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

Land in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS SURVEYED LAND.

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

Weighted with £400 for improvements.

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

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

Native Land Court Notices.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the partition of Mangapapa B No. 2, and of an application by Hugh Irvine under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of February, 1898, the Native Land Court made a partition of the said block: And whereas it appears that, previous to the said partition, Mereikura, one of the owners in the said block, had sold her interest therein to the said Hugh Irvine: And whereas the said sale was not made known to the Court, and the Court proceeded to partition the said block in the absence of and without notice to the said Hugh Irvine; and the said Hugh Irvine claims that he has been prejudicially affected thereby: And whereas his said application has been referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said mistake, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said partition be and the same hereby is annulled.

As witness my hand, this 15th day of April, 1901.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Cambridge.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th April, 1901.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Cambridge on the 24th day of April, 1901, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Auckland, 1901-22.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 1900-141)..	23rd August, 1900 ..	Lot 208, Parish of Karamu	John Douglas, of Hamilton (a half-caste), to Margaret Aitken, wife of John Aitken, of Waitetuna.
2	Conveyance (C.A. 1900-142)	6th September, 1900..	Part of Lot 15 of Section 2, Township of Whaingaroa	William Barlow, of Kawhia (a half-caste), to Michael Galvan, of Raglan.
3	Transfer of coal and subsoil within and under (C.A. 1900-90)	21st October, 1899 ..	Lot 24, Parish of Pepepe	Wiri te Rawhiti, Ngamereni Kaimakariri, Paki Takoro, Te Rauna te Rawhiti, Ngapera te Ngarahu, and Kapowai Kerepa, all of Huntly, to William Joseph Ralph and Sarah Margaret Ralph, both of Auckland.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangaroa.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th April, 1901.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangaroa on the 15th day of May, 1901, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Auckland, 1901-24.] JAMES W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 98-32) ..	2nd February, 1898 ..	Okura No. 2b ..	Hariata Huperio, Te Ao, Pereme Kini, Tango Maaka, Kahu Kini, Arotia Maaka, Kawerio, Karena Kiwa, Te Au Maaka, Hori Maaka, Hemi Tupe, Mita Hape, Rongokahira Hape, Hamiora Tuauru, Hau Purangi Toetoe, Meti Toetoe, Moki Toetoe, Ritete Toetoe, Wairua Toetoe, Mita Keepa Tupe, Hiku Toetoe, Meti Toetoe, and Kepa Puru, to Thomas Major Lane and William Brown.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 16th April, 1901.
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Gisborne, 1901-11.] JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
738	Transfer	13th March, 1901 ..	Orangitirohia Nos. 7A and 8A	Hirini te Oikau or Hirini Tokowhenua to R. Porter.

Sitting of Native Land Court at Nelson.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd April, 1901.
NOTICE is hereby given that the application mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Nelson on the 27th day of April, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1901-13.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
252	Frank O'Brian	Wairau Native Reserve ..	To have his name inserted in the certificate of title.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1901.

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	..	50 14 6	..	1 0 0	..	23,844 10 5	23,396 4 11	..	2,663 5 0	202 9 9	2,865 14 9	26,261 19 8
Auckland	344 13 4	802 8 3	7,531 17 2½	16 9 0	151 14 0	0 6 6	8,847 8 3½	5,449 17 0	293 7 10	119 5 0	5,862 9 10	14,709 18 1½
Blenheim	77 0 0	61 19 0	720 3 3	2 10 6	14 2 10½	..	875 15 7½	562 18 11	20 5 0	0 10 0	583 13 11	1,459 9 6½
Christchurch	449 0 0	436 8 3	6,368 5 4½	14 1 6	90 14 5½	0 9 0	7,358 18 7	4,494 1 10	365 11 11	104 18 7	4,964 12 4	12,323 10 11
Dunedin	459 10 0	462 8 6	5,363 11 10½	15 18 0	107 9 4	0 1 0	6,408 18 8½	4,952 13 6	105 4 5	177 18 4	5,235 16 3	11,644 14 11½
Gisborne	81 0 0	66 8 3	511 11 6½	1 7 0	8 7 5½	..	668 14 3	871 18 2	9 0 9	0 10 0	881 8 11	1,550 3 2
Greymouth	78 0 0	112 6 6	1,083 12 2½	2 1 6	13 7 4	..	1,289 7 6½	1,158 1 6	27 15 2	17 0 0	1,202 16 8	2,492 4 2½
Hokitika	42 0 0	40 10 9	380 1 9	1 8 6	6 9 4½	..	470 10 4½	481 0 7½	44 0 0	6 0 0	531 0 7½	1,001 11 0
Invercargill	294 0 0	193 3 3	3,384 10 10½	1 16 0	53 17 11½	0 6 0	3,927 14 1	1,875 12 3½	100 3 5	115 19 2	2,091 14 10½	6,019 8 11½
Napier	344 10 0	219 3 9	2,708 13 9½	4 10 0	54 7 8½	0 0 6	3,331 5 9	1,965 10 11	142 7 0	12 5 0	2,120 2 11	5,451 8 8
Nelson	62 10 0	82 5 6	372 10 5	2 5 0	18 10 0½	..	538 0 11½	878 18 2½	5 12 10	23 0 0	907 11 0½	1,445 12 0
New Plymouth	89 10 0	138 19 6	1,478 6 0	2 16 0	41 8 1	..	1,750 19 7	1,076 7 9	21 11 0	14 5 0	1,112 3 9	2,863 3 4
Oamaru	91 0 0	58 5 6	1,236 13 5½	3 7 0	12 18 1	..	1,402 4 0½	607 5 0	50 8 2	3 10 0	661 3 2	2,063 7 2½
Thames	56 0 0	212 9 0	1,738 7 0	2 0 6	38 4 3½	0 0 6	2,047 1 3½	1,186 3 8½	..	27 10 0	1,213 13 8½	3,260 15 0
Timaru	142 0 0	104 18 0	2,296 12 7½	3 7 6	28 15 7	0 1 0	2,575 14 8½	998 6 8	39 13 0	12 18 3	1,050 17 11	3,626 12 7½
Wanganui	217 0 0	239 15 9	5,524 4 8½	2 8 0	68 15 4	..	6,052 3 9½	2,061 10 1½	58 15 3	27 6 10	2,147 12 2½	8,199 16 0
Wellington	617 0 0	897 18 0	7,764 13 3½	6 16 0	146 5 4½	54 7 9	9,487 6 5	7,200 3 6½	493 0 11	3,475 7 0	11,168 11 5½	20,655 17 10½
Westport	36 0 0	80 7 0	536 10 5½	0 15 0	12 2 4½	..	665 14 10	621 0 7	..	28 0 0	649 0 7	1,314 15 5
Total first quarter in 1901..	3,480 13 4	4,260 9 3	49,000 11 10	84 17 0	867 9 8	23,400 2 8	81,094 3 9	36,441 10 4	4,440 1 8	4,368 12 11	45,250 4 11	126,344 8 8
Total first quarter in 1900..	3,415 10 0	3,846 11 1	59,976 19 8½	77 9 6	753 8 10½	20,775 14 8	88,845 13 10	32,483 9 0	3,750 1 0	2,148 4 6	38,381 14 6	127,227 8 4

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1901.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1901.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland	200	130,107	£ s. d. 4,991 18 2	6,654	£ s. d. 414 7 9	6,945	£ s. d. 383 0 9	10,928	£ s. d. 260 10 4	154,634	£ s. d. 5,449 17 0	13,709	£ s. d. 1,168 18 0
Blenheim	22	13,398	431 5 5	712	47 18 11	184	57 13 4	781	26 1 3	15,075	562 18 11	1,969	154 0 11
Christchurch	108	92,826	3,223 5 9	5,175	983 5 0	5,241	718 18 7	6,078	168 12 6	109,315	4,494 1 10	7,304	693 7 11
Dunedin	131	113,988	4,103 7 9	5,304	350 14 7	7,577	293 12 10	7,573	204 18 4	134,442	4,952 13 6	7,084	594 9 8
Gisborne	21	13,630	504 15 4	807	54 9 0	1,758	123 16 1	5,232	188 17 9	21,477	871 18 2	1,573	132 0 5
Greymouth	19	25,059	884 14 11	2,192	145 1 1	884	124 2 3	136	4 3 3	28,271	1,158 1 6	2,505	241 15 6
Hokitika	17	10,421	364 6 9½	441	28 13 8	402	88 0 2	..	..	11,264	481 0 7½	849	72 7 3
Invercargill	80	36,989	1,261 1 3½	1,042	74 14 5	1,361	128 4 10	15,858	411 11 9	55,250	1,875 12 3½	3,180	263 19 7
Napier	52	43,149	1,495 3 2	3,057	151 14 10	2,951	223 6 5	3,117	95 6 6	52,274	1,965 10 11	3,717	261 4 7
Nelson	40	21,639	714 0 2½	740	42 11 10	23,193	117 8 5	161	4 17 9	45,733	878 18 2½	3,262	267 5 6
New Plymouth	35	21,027	613 15 7	2,226	125 15 4	1,266	120 3 1	7,561	216 13 9	32,080	1,076 7 9	2,874	273 4 4
Oamaru	27	11,789	386 13 2	491	35 4 10	241	123 19 6	1,798	61 7 6	14,319	607 5 0	821	76 8 7
Thames	25	28,997	902 1 0½	1,674	110 7 8	690	162 13 3	390	11 1 9	31,751	1,186 3 8½	2,816	185 5 6
Timaru	26	20,463	708 7 1	840	63 8 8	623	220 8 5	203	6 2 6	22,129	998 6 8	1,644	118 16 3
Wanganui	46	46,893	1,510 0 8½	3,796	202 6 6	2,995	199 12 7	4,912	149 10 4	58,596	2,061 10 1½	3,868	359 11 7
Wellington	118	143,500	5,932 10 9½	9,372	608 18 3	23,319	304 3 8	11,085	354 10 10	187,276	7,200 3 6½	41,477	4,379 7 8
Westport	24	14,767	469 19 3	774	67 3 5	264	83 17 11	..	..	15,805	621 0 7	1,886	140 13 4
Total first quarter in 1901	991	788,642	27,897 6 5	45,297	2,906 15 9	79,894	3,473 2 1	75,858	2,164 6 1	989,691	36,441 10 4	100,543	9,332 16 7
Total first quarter in 1900	916	741,087	25,186 0 1	39,275	2,608 17 5	72,075	3,048 4 5	57,438	1,640 7 1	909,875	32,483 9 0	101,938	11,735 11 7

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1901.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1901.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	103	16,832	53,779 11 10	15,598	58,213 17 3	103	1,764	1,274	11,811	7,855	175,120 4 2	159,201 1 7	15,919 2 7	..
Blenheim	7	1,536	5,104 2 9	690	3,380 19 6	7	210	130	1,316	856	16,107 19 5	18,404 11 3	..	2,296 11 10
Christchurch	56	10,548	34,140 15 10	9,061	41,627 12 0	56	2,030	1,402	17,608	11,891	217,901 12 7	205,639 19 1	12,261 13 6	..
Dunedin	50	12,104	39,280 12 1	11,631	49,154 8 5	47	1,806	1,148	13,816	8,669	171,014 8 11	147,370 5 7	23,644 3 4	..
Gisborne	7	1,184	4,057 16 2	396	1,493 1 9	6	290	219	1,723	1,079	20,390 1 1	19,190 8 1	1,199 13 0	..
Greymouth	10	2,298	7,752 1 2	1,089	3,870 13 6	10	242	177	1,428	1,068	21,083 17 4	20,388 14 5	695 2 11	..
Hokitika	6	954	2,707 18 2	546	2,662 7 9	6	76	83	396	360	5,449 16 11	8,122 7 10	..	2,672 10 11
Invercargil	27	4,915	15,288 15 0	2,576	9,297 2 0	27	532	385	3,234	2,006	42,416 7 1	39,693 17 2	2,722 9 11	..
Napier	29	4,938	15,611 18 1	3,128	11,336 16 7	25	688	450	4,370	2,400	45,708 2 9	39,291 17 1	6,416 5 8	..
Nelson	16	1,995	6,329 16 5	1,771	6,291 17 2	16	260	188	2,181	1,278	29,401 5 3	26,093 3 9	3,308 1 6	..
New Plymouth	8	3,329	10,394 15 6	1,730	7,307 7 4	8	449	273	2,669	1,431	39,035 1 3	33,251 11 1	5,783 10 2	..
Oamaru	10	1,879	10,322 5 9	821	3,393 7 2	10	220	154	1,402	836	17,280 7 11	16,502 0 3	778 7 8	..
Thames	17	5,129	15,182 13 2	1,961	7,135 18 11	17	497	403	2,735	2,259	37,472 17 6	39,950 2 7	..	2,477 5 1
Timaru	14	3,007	15,411 13 11	1,147	4,249 15 9	14	388	237	2,589	1,442	33,144 18 10	31,001 13 8	2,143 5 2	..
Wanganui	27	6,040	20,081 13 8	2,920	10,363 18 11	26	819	538	4,505	2,487	58,543 1 0	50,015 18 8	8,527 2 4	..
Wellington	62	16,607	51,472 2 10	14,178	56,106 17 6	60	2,549	1,677	19,993	11,791	201,272 17 8	190,632 11 4	10,640 6 4	..
Westport	14	1,823	5,780 8 2	600	2,291 9 3	14	137	106	965	564	9,915 5 9	11,244 13 1	..	1,329 7 4
Total 1st quarter in 1901	463	95,118	312,699 0 6	69,843	278,177 10 9	452	12,907	8,844	92,741	58,272	1,141,258 5 5	1,056,024 16 6	85,233 8 11	..
Total 1st quarter in 1900	440	85,428	298,196 5 7	65,929	263,832 1 1	432	12,493	8,376	88,728	54,623	1,078,524 15 7	985,292 16 9	93,231 18 10	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1901.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1901.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.														Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commis- sion on Postal Notes sold.					
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.							
Auckland	118	2,070	1,420	2,610	3,108	2,664	4,532	..	3,680	..	1,245	..	1,557	7	22,888	£ 6,908	s. 18	d. 6	£ 151	s. 14	d. 0	
Blenheim	10	122	87	219	238	229	444	..	348	..	117	..	175	3	1,982	675	10	4½	14	2	10½	
Christchurch	62	1,111	610	1,412	1,699	1,287	2,564	..	2,245	..	806	..	1,122	25	12,881	4,353	12	11½	90	14	5½	
Dunedin	60	1,441	844	1,647	2,195	1,843	2,903	..	2,507	..	992	..	1,319	26	15,717	5,130	11	10	107	9	4	
Gisborne	7	145	69	124	183	124	249	..	199	..	64	..	101	1	1,259	390	8	5½	8	7	5½	
Greymouth	10	199	101	201	312	172	346	..	341	..	109	..	164	2	1,947	628	10	10	13	7	4	
Hokitika	8	84	50	119	146	102	219	..	185	..	47	..	83	..	1,035	326	0	3½	6	9	4½	
Invercargill	32	631	415	851	986	956	1,427	..	1,388	..	491	..	604	5	7,754	2,516	6	5½	53	17	11½	
Napier	34	731	508	896	1,053	891	1,605	..	1,334	..	478	..	576	4	8,071	2,506	5	8½	54	7	8½	
Nelson	21	244	140	282	320	258	497	..	444	..	170	..	265	1	2,621	891	17	0½	18	10	0½	
New Plymouth	15	503	400	634	748	722	1,133	..	999	..	378	..	512	6	6,035	1,970	1	10	41	8	1	
Oamaru	10	227	137	259	293	295	467	..	398	..	158	..	157	1	2,392	740	15	10½	12	18	1	
Thames	18	486	295	638	717	751	1,142	..	983	..	330	..	331	5	5,678	1,731	4	3½	38	4	8½	
Timaru	14	346	255	399	522	497	861	..	657	..	272	..	370	2	4,181	1,372	14	1	28	15	7	
Wanganui	31	796	519	1,242	1,348	1,273	1,859	..	1,634	..	623	..	806	1	10,101	3,191	2	10	68	15	4	
Wellington	68	2,076	1,122	2,083	2,461	2,438	4,303	43,651	2	990	11,689	18	20,838	6,638	4	11	146	5	4½	12	2	4½
Westport	16	167	89	218	213	200	307	..	307	..	113	..	143	..	1,757	563	11	4½	12	2	4½	
Total 1st qr. in 1901	529	11,379	7,056	13834	16537	14702	24858	4	21300	27,383	19,974	107	127137	40,535	17	8	867	9	8			
Total 1st qr. in 1900	497	23,457	..	19316	..	10737	17096	7,816	15794	4,361	5,366	2,033	8,023	116	114115	36,951	2	4½	753	8	10½	

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.														Total.	Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.		
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.		£	s.	d.
Auckland	2,906	2,166	2,542	3,542	2,827	5,240	254	4,319	118	1,414	57	1,870	6	27,261	8,077	12	6	
Blenheim	74	75	82	133	97	227	8	169	5	49	3	108	..	1,030	343	9	0	
Christchurch	1,829	1,170	1,767	2,241	1,751	3,350	154	2,873	93	1,113	33	1,436	21	17,831	5,693	3	6	
Dunedin	1,999	1,360	1,726	2,408	1,983	3,464	144	2,984	80	1,116	32	1,559	17	18,872	5,944	0	0	
Gisborne	80	43	48	57	39	116	13	92	4	30	4	49	..	575	182	7	6	
Greymouth	126	56	71	136	81	197	3	222	3	65	1	126	..	1,087	385	12	6	
Hokitika	81	31	56	108	38	145	9	96	6	33	1	61	1	666	214	3	6	
Invercargill	530	328	475	596	546	888	34	901	22	356	16	471	11	5,174	1,761	0	0	
Napier	661	436	561	707	567	1,102	48	963	21	401	19	415	10	5,911	1,865	15	6	
Nelson	274	162	236	253	229	444	19	377	13	185	2	176	2	2,372	756	13	6	
New Plymouth	388	297	408	436	354	625	17	576	20	250	12	318	11	3,712	1,224	4	0	
Oamaru	181	81	139	149	125	273	17	258	6	105	3	151	..	1,487	505	18	0	
Thames	275	163	232	274	286	444	23	464	12	174	9	165	3	2,524	803	16	6	
Timaru	225	140	221	251	198	425	21	383	8	170	8	219	1	2,270	774	1	0	
Wanganui	569	421	578	725	645	1,070	46	885	18	344	16	488	5	5,810	1,828	14	0	
Wellington	2,590	1,880	2,392	4,208	2,571	5,661	222	4,754	98	1,410	53	2,109	25	27,973	8,695	19	6	
Westport	55	50	60	71	60	116	13	146	5	55	3	64	5	703	273	5	0	
Total 1st qr. in 1901	12,848	8,859	11,594	16,295	12,397	23,786	1,045	20,462	532	7,270	272	9,785	118	125,258	39,329	15	6	
Total 1st qr. in 1900	22,384	18,775	..	10,588	..	17,023	7,715	15,818	4,327	5,290	2,084	8,040	119	112,613	36,020	6	6	

STATEMENT showing the DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the MONTH ended 31st MARCH, 1901.

	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on the 31st March, 1901.
Auckland	£ s. d. 16 15 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 233 5 0
Blenheim	10 0 0	.. .. .	2 10 0
Christchurch	12 10 0	.. .. .	37 10 0
Dunedin	10 5 0	.. .. .	39 15 0
Gisborne	1 0 0	.. .. .	11 10 0
Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 10 0
Invercargill	0 10 0	0 4 0	24 10 0
Napier	3 0 0	0 1 0	22 0 0
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 10 0
New Plymouth	3 15 0	.. .. .	8 15 0
Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25 0 0
Thames	23 0 0	0 5 0	2 0 0
Timaru	12 10 0	.. .. .	20 0 0
Wanganui	5 10 0	.. .. .	44 10 0
Wellington	60 0 0	0 7 0	90 0 0
Westport	1 0 0	.. .. .	11 10 0
	159 15 0	0 17 0	622 15 0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1901.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE POULGRAIN, of Te Arai; Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of April, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.
JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

16th April, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of GEORGE PITCAITHLEY BRUCE STEUART, of Tokomaru Bay, Saddler.

A FIRST dividend, of 3s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Gladstone Road.
JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 15th April, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SIMON TAYLOR, of Napier, Accountant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 26th day of April, 1901, at 11 o'clock.
M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 18th April, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CONDER, of Wanganui, Express-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on Tuesday, the 30th April, 1901, at 3 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 18th April, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of HENRY OLIVER, Draper, Greymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 7s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Greymouth, on all proved and admitted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.
G. S. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 15th April, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HENRY PEARPOINT, of New Brighton, Gentleman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of April, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

17th April, 1901.

Mining Notices.

THE KUAOTUNU SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Kuaotunu Syndicate (Limited) is situate at the office of the New Zealand Mines Trust (Limited), in Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1901.

CHAS. RHODES,

Attorney in New Zealand for said Syndicate.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,
Solicitors to the said Syndicate,
Shortland Street, Auckland.

716

SPEC GULLY GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Spec Gully Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company, Princes Street, Dunedin, on the 25th March, 1901, the following resolution was passed, and was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting held on the 15th April, 1901: "That the Articles of Association be altered in the manner following: That the following article be inserted after Article 21, and shall be called Article 22: 'The company may from time to time reduce its capital.'"

Dated this 15th day of April, 1901.

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
Secretary.

725

NEW GLOUCESTER GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above-named company is situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, in New Zealand, and that the name of the Manager of the said company is JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1901.

WM. S. WHITLEY,
R. H. ABBOTT, } Directors.

722

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of May, 1901. 1227. Applicant: MALCOLM CAMPBELL McVICAR. —1 rood, Section 63, Meeanee Spit, Town of Napier. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

723

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 calendar month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

EDWARD JOSEPH WREN AND JOHN THOMAS WREN.—1 rood, being Section 21, Block LVII., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Edward George Undrill. No. 2792.

NICHOLAS JOHNSON.—280 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, being Sections 13, 14, and 15, Block II., Hundred of Campbelltown. Unoccupied. No. 2793.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

724

Private Advertisements.

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 10.

PURSUANT to the above-mentioned subsection, the Ashburton Publishing Company (Limited) is struck off the Register and dissolved.

Dated at Christchurch, this 16th day of April, 1901.
713 E. DENHAM.

RE "THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900,"

SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 10.

IT having been reported to me that the Combined Weight and Cost Indicating Scale Company (Limited) has ceased to carry on business, I give notice that the said company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from this date, be struck off the Register and be dissolved.

E. DENHAM,
Assistant Registrar.

Joint-stock Companies Office,
Christchurch, 16th April, 1901.

714

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900,"

SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 10.

IT having been reported to me that the Cook County Cheese, Butter, and Bacon Factory Company (Limited) has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated at Gisborne, this 18th day of April, 1901.
721 C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 29th day of November, 1900, I retired from the firm of Chisnall, Stewart, and Nicholls, of Cookham House, Christchurch, and on that date my connection with the said firm ceased.

ALFRED EDWIN NICHOLLS.

Dated at Christchurch,
this 17th day of April, 1901.

719

"THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Coromandel County Council intends to take all that parcel of land, containing 4 acres 3 roods 17 perches, being part of grant to W. B. Moore, situate in Block No. IX., Coromandel Survey District, Auckland Land District, and being the land shown on Plan No. 12021, and coloured purple thereon, for the purpose of a road; and that a plan of such land, duly certified, is open for inspection at the County Office, Coromandel, during all reasonable hours.

All persons affected must set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the said Council.

Dated at Coromandel, this 17th day of April, 1901.

RICHARD SIMMONDS,
County Clerk.

PARR AND WALKER,
County Solicitors.

718

In the matter of "The Private Estates Bills Act, 1867;" and in the matter of a proposed Bill intituled "An Act enabling the Trustees for the Time Being of the Will of the late Honourable William Barnard Rhodes, deceased, to grant Leases of or to sell certain Lands situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, and subject to the Trusts of the said Will."

PURSUANT to the provisions of the said Act and of the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council relating to private Bills, we, SARAH ANNE RHODES, of Wadestown, near Wellington City, Widow; JOHN STUDHOLME, of Christchurch, Gentleman; JOHN DUNCAN, of Wellington City, Merchant, Trustees of the will of the said late Honourable William Barnard Rhodes, deceased, which is registered in Wellington as Number 36774; and MARY ANN MOORHOUSE, wife of Edward Moorhouse, of Spratton Grange, Northampton, in England, Gentleman, the intending petitioners, hereby give notice that, within fourteen days of the meeting of the General Assembly of New Zealand to be held next after the date of this notice, a petition will be presented to the said General Assembly of New Zealand through the Speaker and members of the Legislative Council, by us, praying leave to bring in a private Bill to be called "The Rhodes Trust Act, 1901." The objects of the said Bill are to enable and direct the trustees for the time being of and under the said will to grant leases of or to sell certain lands in the Provincial District of Wellington, subject to the trusts of the said will.

A copy of the said petition and Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders within four days after the commencement of the said session.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of April, 1901.

S. A. RHODES,
JOHN STUDHOLME
(By his Delegate, Wm. BARTON).
JOHN DUNCAN.

MOORHOUSE AND HADFIELD,
Solicitors to the Bill, Wellington.

717

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned JOHN AITKEN and JOHN EDWARD BROAD, carrying on business at Gore as Saddlers and Harnessmakers, under the style or firm of "Aitken and Broad," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of April, 1901. The business will be carried on by Mr. J. E. Broad, who will discharge all the liabilities of the late firm. All debts owing to the late firm are payable to Mr. J. B. Nichol, Solicitor, Gore, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge for the same.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1901.

JOHN AITKEN.
JOHN EDWARD BROAD.

Witness to the signature of John Aitken—W. F. Inder, Solicitor, Gore.

Witness to the signature of John Edward Broad—J. B. Nichol, Solicitor, Gore.

720

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

LAND REQUIRED FOR GRAVEL-PIT.

PURSUANT to the provision of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that the Horowhenua County Council require the land described hereunder for the purpose of a gravel-pit. A plan, marked A, showing position of same, will be open for public inspection at the County Office, Levin, during office hours, for a period of forty days from date hereof. All persons affected by the taking of the land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections thereto, and to serve the same upon the County Clerk at Levin before the expiration of forty days from date hereof.

Description of Land.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, situated in Block II., Waiopahu Survey District, being part of A No. 3, Horowhenua Block. Bounded as follows: Starting at a point 905.5 links south-west from where northern boundary of A No. 3, eastern side of County Road, and running in a south-easterly direction 600 links, by other part of A No. 3; thence in a south-westerly direction, 500 links, by other part of A No. 3; thence in a north-westerly direction, 600 links, by other part of A No. 3; thence in a north-easterly direction, 500 links, by County Road to starting-point; as the same is delineated on plan marked A and coloured red, now on view for a period of forty days from this date, at the County Office, Levin aforesaid.

Name of lessee: John R. McDonald.

Name of owner: Makere te Rangimairehau.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
County Clerk.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1901.

726

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROAD.

"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894"; "ROAD BOARDS ACT, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Takaka Road Board proposes to take the pieces of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts for the purposes of a public road; and also that a plan showing the land required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such land, is deposited at the office of the *Takaka News*, in Takaka, and is open for public inspection; and also that all persons affected by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the office of the said Board in Takaka, addressed to the undersigned.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 39	Lot 1 of 27 ..	District of Takaka	Pink.
0 1 35	Lot 2 of 27 ..	District of Takaka	Pink.
0 1 39	Lot 3 of 27 ..	District of Takaka	Pink.
1 1 29	28	District of Takaka	Pink.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1901.

W. C. BAIGENT,
Chairman of Takaka Road Board.

715

THE NEW ZEALAND OFFICIAL YEAR-BOOK, 1900.

Containing latest information, Historical, Political, Official, Statistical, Industrial, Commercial, &c.; Digest of Land-laws and Description of Land Districts.

DIAGRAMS AND ILLUSTRATIONS.

Prices: Paper cover, 1s.; cloth boards, 2s. Copies will be sent post-free to England or any British possession on receipt of order, with remittance, addressed to the Government Printer, Wellington.

MAY BE OBTAINED OF ANY BOOKSELLER.

TO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

Now ready, royal 8vo, 386 pages.

THE NEW ZEALAND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Founded upon the Third Edition of the late Mr. Justice Johnston's work.

By W. R. HASLDEN, S.M., Barrister-at-Law.

CONTENTS.

Office, Jurisdiction, and Duties of Justices; Law of Evidence; Conservation of the Peace; Summary Jurisdiction of Justices by Convictions and Orders, and respecting Indictable Offences; Appeals, &c.; Indictable Offences; Liabilities and Protection of Justices; Duties of Visiting Justices; Office, Powers, and Duties of Coroners; Police; Civil Jurisdiction; and Miscellaneous. Also an Appendix containing a digest of selected cases relating to Justices' duties that have been decided in New Zealand.

Price, cloth boards, 10s.; half calf, 12s. 6d.; full calf, 15s.

Orders may be given to any bookseller or to the undersigned, who will send copies post-free.

JOHN MACKAY,
Government Printer.

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

THE following Works, published under the authority of the Government, are now on sale at the Stationery Department, Wellington, and will be transmitted post-free at the published price to any address in the colony, or to any place within a British possession:—

FOREST FLORA OF NEW ZEALAND. By T. KIRK F.L.S. Numerous plates. Imp. folio, half morocco, 20s.; fep. folio, cloth, 12s. 6d.

INTRODUCTORY CLASS-BOOK OF BOTANY FOR USE IN NEW ZEALAND SCHOOLS. By G. M. THOMPSON, F.R.S. Demy 8vo., cloth, 2s. 6d.; paper, 1s. 6d.

PHYLLOXERA AND OTHER DISEASES OF THE GRAPE-VINE. Correspondence and Extracts reprinted for public information. Demy 8vo. 1s.

THERMAL-SPRINGS DISTRICT OF NEW ZEALAND. By A. GINDERS, M.D. Demy 8vo. 6d.

TREATY OF WAITANGI, Authentic History of the Signing of the. By W. COLENSO. Demy 8vo. 1s.

PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHED FAC-SIMILES OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND TREATY OF WAITANGI. Together with explanatory remarks. By H. H. TURTON. Fep. folio. 5s.

MINING AND ENGINEERING AND MINERS' GUIDE. By H. A. GORDON, M.I.C.E., Inspecting Engineer. Copiously illustrated. Royal 8vo. Cloth, 10s.

MINING ACT, 1898. Together with Regulations made thereunder. Demy 4to. 5s.

REPORTS ON THE MINING INDUSTRIES OF NEW ZEALAND, 1890, 1891, and 1892. With drawings. Fep. folio, cloth, 3s. 6d. each. 1893, cloth boards, 6s. 1894 (433 pp.), stitched, 4s. 6d.; ½ cloth, 5s.; cloth boards, 6s. 1895, stitched, 4s. 6d.; ½ cloth, 5s. 6d.; cloth boards, 6s. 6d. 1896, stitched, 4s. 6d.; ½ cloth, 5s. 6d.; cloth boards, 6s. 6d. 1897, stitched, 4s. 6d.; cloth boards, 6s. 6d. 1898, stitched, 4s. 6d.; ½ cloth, 5s. 6d.; cloth boards, 6s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF NEW ZEALAND. Reports for 1879-80, 1881, 1882, 1883-84, 1887-88, 1888-89, 1889-90, and 1892-93. Royal 8vo., 2s. 6d. each. Later years contained in Mining Reports each year.

EDUCATION ACTS OF NEW ZEALAND. With Regulations made thereunder. Revised edition, 1s.

MANUAL OF GRASSES AND FORAGE PLANTS USEFUL TO NEW ZEALAND. Part I. By THOMAS MACKAY. Numerous Plates. 5s.

TROUT IN NEW ZEALAND: Where to go, and how to catch them. By W. H. SPACKMAN, Esq., B.A. Cloth boards, 2s. 6d.

THE GOLD-MINERS' GUIDE: A Handy Book of Mining Law. Compiled by VINCENT PYKE, Esq. In paper cover, 1s. 6d.

AORANGI; OR, THE HEART OF THE SOUTHERN ALPS, NEW ZEALAND. By MALCOLM ROSS, Vice-President, N.Z. Alpine Club. 1s.

HANDY BOOK ON "THE LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1885," AND AMENDMENTS. 2s. 6d.

THE CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND: Being a Compilation of Acts and Instruments relating to the General Assembly and the Office of Governor of the Colony. Demy 8vo, cloth, 2s.; ½ calf, 3s.

THE NEW ZEALAND OFFICIAL YEAR-BOOK, 1900. Demy 8vo. Paper cover, 1s.; cloth boards, 2s.

THE LAND ACTS OF NEW ZEALAND. Demy 4to, limp cloth, 3s. 6d.

JOHN MACKAY,
Government Printer.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to use and understand ordinary speech. The best age for entrance is between six and seven.

The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

Parents having dumb children between the ages of four and seven, and other persons desiring information with regard to the school, are invited to apply to

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

TO SOLICITORS, NATIVE AGENTS, ETC.

THE following Rules can be obtained from the Government Stationery Office, Wellington, on application to the undersigned:—

RULES OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT. In English, price 1s.; in Maori, 1s.

ADDITIONAL RULES OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT, 19th March, 1896. In English, 6d.; in Maori, 6d.

RULES OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT RE NATIVE LAND ADMINISTRATION, under Division II., Part II. of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894." In English, price 6d.; in Maori, price 6d.

REGULATIONS UNDER "THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1896." In English, 6d.; in Maori, 6d.

JOHN MACKAY,
Government Printer.

NOW READY.

CURNIN'S INDEX TO THE LAWS OF NEW ZEALAND.

PRICE, 10s. 6d. POST-FREE.

Send order to Government Printer.

DISTRICT COURT ACTS, WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS, are now issued in one compact volume.

Price: Cloth, 4s.; half-calf, 6s. 6d.

Orders may be given to local booksellers or to the undersigned, who will forward copies post-free.

JOHN MACKAY,
Government Printer.

PATENT OFFICE SUPPLEMENT.

A SPECIAL Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* is now published fortnightly, containing all notices concerning patents and trade-marks required by law to be gazetted; also, particulars of lapsed applications for patents, expired letters patent, and other information useful to inventors, manufacturers, and others. The Supplement will be issued free to subscribers to the *Gazette*, and to others on payment of a subscription of ten shillings per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The subscription is at the rate of 30s. per annum, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. A less period than three months cannot be subscribed for.

Single copies of the *Gazette*, 6d. each.

Advertisements are charged at the rate of 6d. per line for the first insertion, and 3d. per line for the second and any subsequent insertion.

Statements under the Mining Act are uniformly charged 23s.

All advertisements should be written on one side of the paper, and signatures, &c., should be written in a legible hand.

The number of insertions required must be written across the face of the advertisement.

The *New Zealand Gazette* is published on Thursday evening in each week, and notices for insertion must be received by the Government Printer before three o'clock of the day preceding publication.

Communications should be addressed to the Government Printer, Wellington, to whom post-office money-orders should be made payable. Cheques should be crossed "Public a/c," and exchange added.

Postage- or duty-stamps cannot be received in payment from any place at which postal notes or post-office orders are issued.

Prepayment may be demanded in any case. In order to prevent delay in publication a sufficient remittance should accompany every advertisement. Any surplus will be returned with receipted account.

CONTENTS.		PAGE
APPOINTMENTS		946, 954
BANKRUPTCY NOTICES		967
CROWN LANDS NOTICES		956
LAND—		
For Sale by Public Auction		943
Permanently reserved		946
Rural, open for Sale or Selection		944
Taken for a Street		941
Taken for Railway Purposes		941
LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES		967
MINING NOTICES		967
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Bank Statements for March Quarter		952
Bonuses		955
Despatch from the Secretary of State		948
Industrial Societies depositing Funds in Post-Office Savings-bank		942
Kaitangata Relief Fund		956
Letters of Naturalisation issued		949
Licensing Occupation of Part of Foreshore		942
Notice of Cancellation of Registry under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900"		955
Notice respecting Native and Imported Game		950
Notice to Local Authorities under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"		952
Notice under "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894"		955
Notice under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894"		955
Notices to Mariners		951
Officiating Ministers		955
Postal Returns		963
Proposed Loan		950
Rules for New Zealand Rifle Clubs		951
Special Orders		949
MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS		948
NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES		961
PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS		968

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.