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Abolishing and Constituting the Marlborough Mining District.

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mining Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the Marlborough Mining District, as constituted by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, of the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and I do hereby constitute and appoint in lieu thereof the portions of the colony particularly described in the Schedule hereto, which shall be designated the Marlborough Mining District; and I do hereby further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the twenty-third day of May next.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH MINING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District bounded towards the north and west generally by the Provincial District of Nelson from Tophouse to the Pelorus River, and by the left bank of that river to the waters of Pelorus Sound; thence by the waters of Pelorus Sound to the south-western boundary of Section No. 2, Ohingaroa Bay, Linkwater Survey District; thence by a right line to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 152 of the said survey district, and by that boundary produced to Okiwa Bay; thence by the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound to Reserve D, Town of Picton, and by that reserve to Wellington Street; thence by Wellington Street and London Quay to the Picton and Blenheim Railway-line; thence by that line to the Wairau River; and thence by that river to the commencing-point: excepting from the above area Section No. 1, Block XIV., Linkwater Survey District, and Sections Nos. 1 to 33, inclusive, Block X., Wakamarina Survey District, within the aforesaid boundaries.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District, bounded towards the north and north-west by Port Gore, from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 3, Block XII., Gore Survey District, to Cape Jackson; thence towards the south-east generally by Queen Charlotte Sound to Section No. 111, Linkwater Survey District, in Torea Moua Bay; thence again towards the north-west by said Section No. 111; again towards the north and towards the west by Section No. 93, Linkwater Survey District, to the summit of the watershed between Kenepuru Sound and Queen Charlotte Sound; thence again towards the north-west by the summit of the said watershed and the summit of the watershed between Pelorus Sound and Queen Charlotte Sound, over Mount Stokes, to a line joining the north-eastern corner of said Section No. 3 and the north-eastern corner of Section

No. 50, Block VIII., Gore Survey District; and thence again towards the north by that line to Port Gore, the place of commencement.

Also the Borough of Blenheim, as constituted in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 14, of the 11th day of March, 1869, and extended in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 3, of the 20th day of January, 1876.

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 first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Police-gaol proclaimed.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare that such police-stations as he shall name therein shall be police-gaols:

And whereas it is desirable to proclaim the police-station at Tolaga Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, to be a police-gaol:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the said building shall be a police-gaol from and after the appearance of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*.

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 first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Blocks IX. and XIII., Mangatu, and Block XVI., Motu, Survey Districts.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Blocks IX. and XIII., Mangatu, and Block XVI., Motu, Survey Districts:

And whereas the Waikohu Road Board 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

PEDDLES ROAD.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 3 35	Poututu A Block	IX. & XIII. and XVI. XIII.	Mangatu	S.G. 45126	Red.
4 3 28	Section No. 1		Motu .. Mangatu	" "	Yellow

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are 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 second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road, Block X., Waitohu Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Otaki Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, together with a statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

WAITOHU VALLEY ROAD.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Subdivision	Survey Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan			
A. R. P. 5 0 5	5L No. 3A	X.	Waitohu ..	S.G. 40143	Red.			
1 1 21						5L No. 4	" "	" "
0 2 32						5L No. 5	" "	" "

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Vesting a Reserve in the Selwyn County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:
THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently set apart for plantation purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Selwyn County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 56 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3526, Blocks VIII., XII., and XVI., Hororata Survey District, being a strip of land 2 chains wide extending from the northern side of the Haldon Road in a northerly direction to the south-western side of the road forming the northern boundary of Reserve No. 1757. Bounded towards the east by the Coalgate Road, and towards the west by Reserve No. 1757: save and except the Water-race Reserve No. 2707, 2 chains wide, and three road-lines each 1 chain wide, intersecting the area hereby described: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale and Lease of Umutoi Village Settlement Lands, Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, the lands described in the First and Second Schedules hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for sale or lease as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by public auction for cash, and the lands mentioned in the Second Schedule by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—APIITI SURVEY DISTRICT.—UMUTOI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

(For Sale for Cash by Public Auction.)

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.		
		£	s.	d.
7	A. R. P. 0 2 0	5	0	0
8	0 2 0	5	0	0
9	0 2 0	5	0	0
10	0 2 0	5	0	0
11	0 2 0	5	0	0
13	0 2 0	5	0	0
14	0 2 2	5	0	0
15	0 1 30	5	0	0
17	0 3 12	5	0	0
18	0 2 24	5	0	0
19	0 2 3	5	0	0
21	0 1 13	5	0	0
22	0 1 19	10	0	0
25	0 2 0	5	0	0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—POHANGINA COUNTY.—APIITI SURVEY DISTRICT.—UMUTOI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

(Village-homestead Allotment on Lease in Perpetuity.)

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
1, 2	A. R. P. 3 2 0	s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 0 7 0

This village is situated in the Salisbury Block, at the junction of the Umutoi Road with the Apiti-Norsewood Road. The access is from Apiti, from which it is distant about nine miles by dray-road (most of which is metalled), or from the railway at Ashhurst, which is about twenty-eight miles distant by dray-road *via* Pohangina. From the railway at Feilding the distance *via* Kimbolton and Apiti is about thirty-five miles.

The village is on flat or easy-sloping land of good quality, heavily timbered with kahikatea, rimu, rata, hinau, maire, towai, &c. Some of the sections are watered by Piripiri Stream, and all have good drainage. Good sites have been reserved for school, public hall, public buildings, and recreation-ground; and it is probable a creamery will be esta-

blished in the village. The surrounding country is adapted for dairying, and a large area, of which the village is the centre, has been and is now being cleared and grassed.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands.
2. The lands in the First Schedule are village allotments, and will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, 3rd July, 1901. One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance (with Crown-grant fee) within thirty days thereafter.
3. The land in the Second Schedule 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"), and shall be open for application on Wednesday, 3rd July, one thousand nine hundred and one.
4. The prices and rental stated above shall be the prices at which the land shall be offered for sale or open for application.
5. Applications for the allotment in the Second Schedule 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.
6. 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 to the said Act.
7. The successful applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
8. The rent 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.
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 a lessee 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 a lessee under these regulations.
10. The lessee shall not 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. The lessee shall hold the allotment for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the 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.
12. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the land 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Mackytown Domain Board, namely,—

ROBERT STACKPOLE, Jan., of Karangahake;
MICHAEL MARRINAN, of Karangahake;
WILLIAM HUTCHISON, of Karangahake;
JOHN COCHRANE, of Karangahake;
RICHARD JONES, of Karangahake;
PETER TREPO, of Karangahake; and
HARRY PRISTON, of Mackytown

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, and in Ohinemuri County, being Section No. 1 of Block VII. of the Township of Mackytown, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the termination of a road and Section No. 15, Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, 453 and 441 links; towards the south-east and east by a public road, 1054 and 357 links; towards the south by Section No. 2 of Block VII. of the Township of Mackytown (school reserve), 665 links; and towards the west by the Ohinemuri River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, making delegation of cer-

tain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Pihama Domain Board, namely,—

ANDREW ALLAN, of Pihama, Farmer;
JAMES CONAGLEN, of Pihama, Farmer;
SIMON FORSYTH, of Pihama, Farmer;
WILLIAM CAMPBELL RAIKES, of Pihama, Farmer; and
WILLIAM HENSON, of Pihama, Farmer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing 14 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 48, Block I., Oeo Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Cambridge Domain Board, namely,—

THOMAS WELLS,
EDWARD EVAN ROBERTS,
JOHN FERGUSON,
The MAYOR of the BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE; and
The CHAIRMAN of the CAMBRIDGE ROAD BOARD

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month, at 4 o'clock p.m., at the Town Board Office at Cambridge, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Parish of Hautapu, Cambridge Survey District, Auckland Land District, known as the Cambridge East Town Belt, and comprising all the land lying between the granted boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 161, 1, 18, 184, 195, 196, 209, 210, 215, 216, 230, and 235, Parish of Hautapu, and the sections comprised in the Town of Cambridge East proper, containing 426 acres, more or less.

Also, all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 41 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Lot No. 576 of the Town of Cambridge East, Parish of Hautapu, Cambridge Survey District, Auckland Land District.

Also, all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 17 perches, more or less, being called or known as Allotments Nos. 359, 360, 361, 361A, 367, and 581 of the Town of Cambridge East, Cambridge Survey District, Auckland Land District.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 578 of the Town of Cambridge East, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 8 perches, more or less.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 579 of the Town of Cambridge East, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 30 perches, more or less.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotments Nos. 363, 363A, 364, 365, 366, and 368 of the Town of Cambridge East, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 370 of the Town of Cambridge East, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 36 perches.

As the several parcels of land are delineated on the official maps deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

THE PUKEKURA ROAD BOARD,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the office of the Pukekura Road Board, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

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

4. The Chairman of the Road Board shall be the Chairman of the Board, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote; he shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 347 acres, more or less, being called or known as the Town Belt of Cambridge West, in the Parish of Pukekura, Cambridge Survey District, Auckland Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.

MANGAWAI No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve: 470 acres. For Mangawai Settlement.
Mangawai No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve: 1,400 acres. For Mangawai Settlement.
Mangawai No. 4 Kauri-gum Reserve: 630 acres. For Mangawai Settlement.
Mangawai No. 5 Kauri-gum Reserve: 87 acres. For Mangawai Settlement.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.

Mangawai No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block II., Mangawai Survey District, containing by admeasurement 470 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 336 of the Parish of Waipu; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 230 and 293 of the same parish, and by a public road; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 318 and 308 of the same parish, by a public road, and by Section No. 122 of the Parish of Mangawai; towards the south-west by Section No. 334 of the Parish of Waipu aforesaid; again towards the north by a public road; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 306 and 306A of the Parish of Waipu aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Mangawai No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block XV., Waipu Survey District, and Blocks II. and III., Mangawai Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1,400 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 6, 5, 4, and 3, of the Parish of Mangawai; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 2, 9, 10, 11, again by Section No. 10, and by Section No. 42, all of the Parish of Mangawai aforesaid, and by a public road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 122 of the same parish, by a public road, and again by Section No. 122 aforesaid to the point of commencement: save and except Sections Nos. 241 and 241A of the Parish of Mangawai aforesaid from the area hereinbefore described.

Mangawai No. 4 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block III., Mangawai Survey District, and Block I., Pakiri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 630 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 9, 8, 7, and 12, of the Parish of Mangawai; towards the south-east by said Section No. 12 and Sections Nos. 33 and 36 of the same parish; towards the south-west by Section No. 35, the south-western portion of Section No. 38, and Section No. 41, all of the same parish; and towards the north-west by a public road, and by Sections Nos. 42 and 10 of the Parish of Mangawai aforesaid to the point of commencement: save and except Section No. 43A and the north-eastern portion of Section No. 38 of the Parish of Mangawai from the area hereinbefore described.

Mangawai No. 5 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block IV., Otamatea Survey District, and Block I., Pakiri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 87 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south by the southern portion of Section No. 53 and the southern portion of Section No. 54, both of the Parish of Mangawai; and towards the north-west by a public road to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

KAPIRO Kauri-gum Reserve: 14,200 acres. For Kerikeri and Pungaere Settlements.

Kapiro Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks VIII. and XII., Kaeo Survey District, and Blocks II., III., VI., VII., X., and XI., Kerikeri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 14,200 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 6, 5, 4, and 1 of the subdivision of Old Land Claim No. 19, by Section No. 5 of Block III., and Sections Nos. 2 and 1 of Block VII., Kerikeri Survey District, by the Kerikeri Inlet, and by the Toatoa and Te Mamaku Block; towards the south-east generally by land granted to W. S. Grahame (No. 16. O.L.C.), by the Kapiro River, by Section No. 3 of Block VII., Kerikeri Survey District, by a public road, and by Section No. 27 of Block XI. of the same survey district; towards the south generally by the Waipapa River, by Section No. 2 of Block VI., Kerikeri Survey District, by a public road, by Section No. 1 of the same block, by land granted to E. Clarke, being Section No. 3 of the subdivision of Old Land Claim No. 60, by unadjudicated Native land, by Sections Nos. 9 and 10 of the subdivision of Old Land Claim No. 60 aforesaid, by unadjudicated Native land, and by a public road; and towards the west generally by a public road, by Sections Nos. 7, 1, and 8 of Block XII., Kaeo Survey District, by the Pungaere Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in *Gazette* of 21st December, 1898, page 2073, by a right line being the production in a northerly direction of the eastern boundary of that reserve, by Section No. 8 of the subdivision of Old Land Claim No. 19, by Section No. 1 of Block II., Kerikeri Survey District, again by Section No. 8 aforesaid, and by Section No. 7 of the same subdivision to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Scale of Witnesses' Expenses in District Courts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the scale of witnesses' expenses now authorised to be paid in proceedings in the several District Courts now or hereafter to be established under "The District Courts Act, 1858," and the Acts amending the same, should be abolished, and a new scale fixed in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and also with the concurrence of his Honour Sir Robert Stout, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the said colony, doth hereby abolish the scale of witnesses' expenses heretofore fixed, as from the thirty-first day of May instant, and doth hereby fix the scale of witnesses' expenses specified in the Schedule hereto; and doth also, with the like advice and consent, order and direct that the scale so fixed in the said Schedule shall come into force on and after the first day of June next.

SCHEDULE.

WITNESSES' EXPENSES.

THE allowances to witnesses in the District Courts shall be the allowances for the time being payable to witnesses in the Magistrate's Court, as the same are set out in Appendix C to the Rules for Magistrate's Courts, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 11th June, 1894.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Abolishing Present Scale of Fees in District Courts, and fixing New Scale.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the scale of fees now authorised to be taken in the several District Courts now or hereafter to be established under "The District Courts Act, 1858," and the Acts amending the same, should be abolished, and a new scale fixed in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him in this behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby abolish the scale of fees heretofore fixed and in use in respect of proceedings in any District Court as aforesaid, as and from the thirty-first day of May instant, and doth hereby fix the fees mentioned and specified in the Schedules A, B, C, D, and E hereto respectively; and doth direct that where under any existing Act or regulation it is provided that any fees are to be charged in accordance with the fees charged and paid in any proceedings in the District Court, the fees hereunder shall be deemed to be the fees referred to in such Act or regulation; and doth also hereby, with the like advice and consent, direct and appoint that the fees so fixed in the said Schedules shall, from the seventh day of June next, be the fees to be taken in respect of proceedings in any District Court as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE A.

THE fees on probate or administration shall be the fees payable from time to time in that behalf in the Supreme Court.

SCHEDULE B.

APPEALS UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898," AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF.

	£	s.	d.
Filing certified copy of proceedings in Warden's Court, inclusive of copy of notice of appeal ..	0	5	0
Filing statement of case on appeal (including copy of notice of appeal), and setting case down for hearing	0	10	0
Hearing any appeal	0	10	0
Order on appeal	0	10	0
Summons to witness (including seal)	0	2	0
Service of summons to witness—			
If within two miles of Courthouse	0	3	0
For every extra mile, one way	0	1	0
Filing any notice of motion	0	2	0
Hearing any motion	0	5	0
Order on any motion (including seal)	0	6	0
Filing any affidavit	0	2	0
Filing any document not otherwise mentioned ..	0	3	0
Application for order for stay of proceedings on appeal	0	2	0
Order thereon (including seal)	0	5	0

SCHEDULE C.

APPEALS UNDER "THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS ACT, 1893," SECTION 165.

	£	s.	d.
Filing certified copy of proceedings in Magistrate's Court, inclusive of copy of notice of appeal ..	0	5	0
Filing statement of case on appeal (including copy of notice and grounds of appeal), setting case down for hearing, and forwarding copy of "Case on Appeal" to respondent	0	10	0
Hearing any appeal	1	0	0
Summons to witness (including seal)	0	2	0
Service of summons to witness—			
If within two miles of Courthouse	0	3	0
For every extra mile, one way	0	1	0
Filing any notice of motion	0	2	0
Hearing any motion or application	0	5	0
Order on any motion or application	0	6	0
Filing any affidavit	0	2	0
Filing any document not otherwise mentioned ..	0	3	0

SCHEDULE D.

APPEALS UNDER "THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT, 1882," AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF.

	£	s.	d.
Filing notice of appeal, form of appeal, and entering case for hearing or rehearing	1	0	0
Amendment of grounds of appeal	0	10	0
Hearing appeal	1	0	0
Summons to witness (including seal)	0	2	0

	£	s.	d.
Service of summons to witness—			
If within two miles of Courthouse	0	3	0
For every extra mile, one way	0	1	0
Filing any affidavit or any document not otherwise mentioned	0	2	0

SCHEDULE E.

	In Cases under £100.			In Cases of £100 and under £200.			In Cases of £200 and over.		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.			
Filing plaint	5	0	8	0	10	0			
Certified copy of plaint note (including seal)	1	0	1	0	1	0			
Issuing summons or other proceeding to judgment	5	0	6	0	10	0			
Each additional summons where more than one defendant	5	0	5	0	5	0			
Filing written statement of defence ..	4	0	6	0	8	0			
Filing agreement, or minutes of agreement, between plaintiff and defendant, as to the amount of debt or claim to be recovered, with the conditions of payment	5	0	10	0	15	0			
Hearing	6	0	10	0	20	0			
Adjournment of hearing, when made on the application of a plaintiff or defendant	5	0	5	0	5	0			
Entering up judgment or decree (including seal)	5	0	10	0	15	0			
Issuing writ of execution against the goods (including seal) on amount for which execution issued	3	0	5	0	10	0			
Issuing writ of execution or warrant of commitment against the person (including seal) on amount for which execution issued	3	0	5	0	10	0			
Issuing any writ in the nature of a <i>scire facias</i> (including seal) on amount for which writ issued	3	0	5	0	10	0			
Issuing warrant to bailiff to deliver possession to a plaintiff of premises recovered (including seal) on amount for which writ issued	6	0	10	0	15	0			
For executing any writ of execution against the goods or person, also for executing warrant of possession of land, if within two miles of the Courthouse, on amount for which writ issued	6	0	10	0	15	0			
For every summons to show cause, including any interpleader summons to the party making claim to the goods, whether before or after judgment, and filing same, if required (including seal)	2	0	4	0	6	0			
Filing notice of grounds of appeal ..	5	0	10	0	15	0			
Issuing certificate of payment by any execution debtor of debt and costs before discharge (including seal)	2	0	4	0	6	0			
Filing copy of rule nisi, or of any summons for a <i>certiorari</i> , or a writ of prohibition from the Supreme Court	5	0	10	0	15	0			
Filing decision or order of the Supreme Court	5	0	10	0	15	0			
Filing order of the Supreme Court, with the issue in any cause directed by such Court to be tried in the District Court	10	0	20	0	20	0			
Certificate to Registrar of Supreme Court of the result of such trial (including seal)	5	0	10	0	15	0			
Transmitting certified copy of proceedings (where an officer of the District Court is plaintiff in his own Court) from such Court to the Clerk of any adjoining or other District Court (including seal)	5	0	10	0	15	0			
Warrant for bringing prisoner up to give evidence (including seal)	2	0	4	0	6	0			
Serving or executing any writ of arrest, injunction, writ of attachment, warrant, or writ otherwise not provided for, if within two miles of the Courthouse	6	0	10	0	10	0			
For every application on or in relation to or arising out of any plaint not being a hearing	3	0	6	0	10	0			

For all proceedings, or acts, matters, or things in, on, or about the applying for, obtaining, ordering, or issuing an injunction or writ of arrest not herein expressly provided for—the same fees as chargeable in the Supreme Court.

And the following fees irrespective of the sum involved:—

Affixing the seal of the Court to any document, unless otherwise provided for ..	£ s. d.
Affixing the seal of the Clerk of the Court to any document, unless otherwise provided for ..	0 5 0
Filing any document, unless otherwise provided for ..	0 3 0
Summons to witness (including seal) ..	0 3 0
Payment for the jury ..	0 2 0
For every search ..	2 0 0
Discontinuance ..	0 1 0
Entering award of arbitrators or umpire as judgment in the cause ..	0 5 0
Writ of arrest ..	0 10 0
Writ of injunction ..	1 0 0
Writ of attachment ..	1 0 0
Swearing or filing any affidavit ..	0 2 0
For each man left by the bailiff in possession on any premises when necessary, for each day or portion of a day ..	0 8 0
For drawing any document, not otherwise provided for, at the request of the party, per folio ..	0 1 0
Copy of any document or proceeding, per folio ..	0 0 6
Appointment for taxation ..	0 5 0
Taxation ..	0 5 0
Ditto in addition, for each hour or fraction of an hour occupied ..	0 5 0
Order of Court or Judge's order (including seal), except where otherwise provided for ..	0 6 0
Hearing any petition, application, or motion, in or out of Court, not otherwise provided ..	0 5 0
Notice of motion, application, or petition, where necessary ..	0 2 0
Summons to attend before Judge or Clerk, where not otherwise provided (including seal) ..	0 3 0
For auctioneer's commission on sale of goods taken in execution—5 per cent.	
For storage, carriage, or removal of goods, or advertising same for sale—the amount actually and reasonably paid.	
Service of any summons, process, or notice not otherwise provided for, unless served by the parties, within two miles ..	0 3 0
Mileage for service of any summons, process, or notice, unless served by the parties, or execution of any warrant or writ, 1s. a mile after the first two from the Courthouse from which service is to be effected to the residence of the party or the place where the service or execution takes place.	

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Time for Preparation of Roll under Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act extended, Lake County.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the County Council of the Lake County having failed, through misadventure, to prepare the valuation roll of mining property in the Lake County in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, as required by section seven of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," it is expedient to extend the time for preparing the said roll, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in order that the purpose and intent of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," may have effect, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Rating Act, 1882," which said Act is incorporated with the first above-mentioned Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the preparation of the valuation roll for the Lake County, under "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," until the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for Bridge-protection from the Oroua River at Awahuri, Kairanga Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the protection of a bridge from the Oroua River at Awahuri, Kairanga Survey District:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land by the Manawatu Road Board, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said bridge-protection, and the said land shall vest in the King, as from the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 8	9A of Aorangi No. 1 Block	I., Kairanga	S.G.46292	Bordered brown.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Empowering Native Appellate Court to hear Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is provided that in any case in which application has been or shall be made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of any order of the Court determining the succession to the estate of any Native deceased, the Governor, on being certified by the Chief Judge as in the said section is provided, may, by Order in Council, empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with such application as a valid appeal under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Chief Judge has, in respect of the application of Te Kura Whakaangi, under section thirty-nine aforesaid, certified as by the said section sixty-two is required: And whereas the said application in all other respects complies with the requirements of the last-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with the said application as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the order of Court hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

The order of the Court, dated the twenty-first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, appointing Hoani Ropata Tairei and three others to succeed to the interest of Hohepa Tokimate, deceased, in Section 36, Block IV., Carlyle.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for river-conservation purposes: And whereas the said reserve is for a purpose within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and in the opinion of the Governor it is expedient to change the purpose of such reserve:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby order and direct that the purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall be changed from river-conservation purposes to that of a public cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 463B, Block III., Gorge Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 463A and 463 (part); towards the east by Section No. 463C; towards the south by Section No. 463C; and towards the west by Section No. 463C and a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for a reserve for river-conservation purposes, being a reserve within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees: And whereas it is expedient that such reserve shall be appropriated for the purposes of a public recreation-ground, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said reserve shall, from and after the tenth day of May instant, be appropriated for the purposes of a public recreation-ground under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 463A, Block III., Gorge Survey District. Bounded towards the north by part Section No. 463; towards the east by part Section No. 463; towards the south by Section No. 463B and a public road; and towards the west by the Ahuriri or Gorge Road.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 acres 2 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Section No. 463C, Block III., Gorge Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 50 links, Sections Nos. 463B and 463; towards the east by Section No. 463B and the Manawatu River; towards the south by Section No. 463B and the Manawatu River; and towards the west by Section No. 463B and Ahuriri or Gorge Road.

As the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGONUI COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks II., III., VI., and VII., Takahue Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2,050 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the north-east by Section No. 64A of the Parish of Mangatete, and by a public road; towards the south-east generally by Sections Nos. 123 and 89 of the Parish of Kaiaka, and by the Te Konoti Block; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 9, 10, 12, 19, and 22 of the Parish of Mangatete, and by a public road, to the point of commencement.

Description of land: All mixed-forest land of good quality, broken and undulating; situated from three to five miles from Fairburn Post-office.

Cash price, 15s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 9d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 7-2d. per acre per annum.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks XII. and XIII., Rangaunu Survey District, and Blocks III. and IV., Takahue Survey District, containing by admeasurement 3,590 acres, more or less. Commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of the Parish of Waiake, in line with the north-eastern boundary of land granted to J. Matthews (O.L.C. No. 66), and bounded thence towards the north-east generally by a right line to the northernmost angle of the land last mentioned, by the said land, and by the Parapara West and Parapara East Blocks; towards the south-east by sections Nos. 32 and 30 of the Parish of Kaiaka, and by a public road; towards the south-west by the Otukai or Mangatete River; and towards the north-west generally by the Otaraoko Block, by a public road, and by Sections Nos. 39, 38, and 36 of the Parish of Waiake, to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Nearly all mixed-forest land of good quality, broken and undulating, with a little open land at northern end of block; situated from eleven to fourteen miles from Mangonui, and from three to six miles from Fairburn Post-office.

Cash price, 15s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 9d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 7-2d. per acre per annum.

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.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Whangamarino, containing by admeasurement 3,850 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the reservation along the Whangamarino River; towards the east generally by a public road, by Section No. 474A of the Parish of Whangamarino, by a public road, and by Sections Nos. 445 and 395 of the Parish of Whangamarino; towards the south generally by a public road, by Sections Nos. 394 and 394A, and again by Section No. 394, of the Parish of Whangamarino aforesaid; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 349 and 380 of the same parish, by a public road, and by Sections Nos. 379 and 398 of the same parish, to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Nearly all deep-swamp land, fronting the Whangamarino River, and situated from three to seven miles from Wairangi Railway-station.

Cash price, 5s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 3d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 2-4d. per acre per annum.

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.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.—KONGAHU' AND OTUMAHANA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Second-class Land.

Two thousand six hundred acres in Block I., Kongahu, and Block I., Otumahana Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north partly by the surveyed sections in the said blocks, and partly by Block XIV., Oparara Survey District; towards the east by Block II., Otumahana Survey District; towards the south by lands previously thrown open for selection; and towards the west by the surveyed sections in Block I., Kongahu: excluding a strip of land 20 chains in width and estimated at 160 chains in length, being the full length of Bullocky Creek.

Chiefly low bush hills covered with birch, with a little rimu and rata timber. Access by track up Granity Creek. Distant about five miles from the Karamea Settlement. Rent, lease in perpetuity: 2-88d. per acre per annum.

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.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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.	
				A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hokianga	Mangamuka	11	II.	174	1 24	10 0	87 0 0	0 6	2 3 6	0 4 8	1 14 10
		12		360	3 19	10 0	180 10 0	0 6	4 10 3	0 4 8	3 12 6
All heavy mixed forest; well watered; clay soil. On Mangamuka Estuary, about five miles by water from Kohukohu Wharf.											
Hokianga	Waipoua ..	13	X.	100	0 0	15 0	75 0 0	0 9	1 17 6	0 7 2	1 10 0
Mixed-forest and open land, with some clearing and grassing; good soil. Situated at Katui Settlement, about nine miles from Kaihu Railway-station.											
Otamatea	Paparoa* ..	[E.pt.131]	..	33	0 0	15 0	24 15 0	0 9	0 12 5	0 7 2	0 9 11
Partly mixed forest; clay subsoil. About four miles from Pahi Wharf.											
Waitemata	Okura* ..	18	..	98	3 0	15 0	74 5 0	0 9	1 17 2	0 7 2	1 9 9
Open land and tea-tree; 10 acres fern land and flat, balance broken. Two miles and a half from Wade Village.											
Whangarei	Mangakahia	5	XVI.	167	0 0	10 0	83 10 0	0 6	2 1 9	0 4 8	1 13 6
		6		781	0 0	7 6	292 17 6	0 4 5	7 6 6	0 3 6	5 17 2
Section 5: Broken land, with a small quantity of bush; situated on Karukaru Stream. Section 6: About 200 acres mixed forest, balance open land; soil medium to inferior. Both lots four miles by track from Poroti Post-office.											

* Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Roads as closed through Lands in the Amuri County (Lyndon Settlement).

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section sixty-nine of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby notify as closed the roads in the Bruce County hereinafter described, and do declare such road-lines to be subject to the said Act, that is to say:—

Area.	Being Portions of Road forming	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 30	Western boundary of original Sections 2, 3, and 5	X.	Waiau ..	S.G. 19224	Green.
20 2 0	Southern boundary of original Sections 6, 8, 15, 20, 32, 31, and 30	"	" ..	"	"
25 0 0	Southern boundary of original Sections 7, 13, 40, 39, 36, and traversing original Section 34, Block X., and original Section 1, Block IX.	"	" ..	"	"
5 2 0	Eastern boundary of original Sections 9, 10, and 11	"	" ..	"	"
7 0 0	Eastern boundary of original Sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 ..	"	" ..	"	"
14 0 10	South-eastern boundary of original Section 24, and eastern boundaries of original Sections 23, 32, 42, 39, and 35	"	" ..	"	"
4 2 0	Northern boundary of original Sections 41 and 40	"	" ..	"	"

As the same are more particularly delineated upon the plan above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured thereon as above mentioned.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland 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 Friday, the fifth day of July, 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 description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Village of Raupo.</i>			<i>Suburbs of Raupo—contd.</i>		
3	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0	15	A. R. P. 9 3 32	30 0 0
4	1 0 0	5 0 0	16	10 0 0	30 0 0
5	1 0 0	5 0 0	17	10 0 0	30 0 0
6	1 0 0	5 0 0	18	10 0 0	30 0 0
7	1 0 0	5 0 0	19	10 0 0	30 0 0
10	1 0 0	5 0 0	20	10 0 0	30 0 0
11	1 0 0	5 0 0	<i>Town of Pirongia (East).</i>		
18	1 0 0	5 0 0	432	0 3 36	20 0 0
19	1 0 0	5 0 0	433	0 1 0	5 0 0
25	1 0 22	5 13 0	434	0 3 6	15 15 0
26	1 0 28	5 17 6	<i>Suburbs of Waitakerei.</i>		
27	1 0 33	5 19 0	1	4 3 32	10 0 0
28	1 0 32	5 19 0	3	4 3 32	10 0 0
<i>Suburbs of Raupo.</i>			4	4 3 9	10 0 0
1	10 0 0	30 0 0	Adjoining the Waitakerei Railway-station.		
2	10 0 0	30 0 0	<i>Parish of Mareretu.</i>		
4	10 0 0	30 0 0	74A	4 2 0	13 10 0
6	10 0 0	30 0 0	Situating at Mareretu, about nine miles from Waipu Post-office.		
7	10 0 0	30 0 0			
8	10 0 0	30 0 0			
9	10 0 0	30 0 0			
10	10 0 0	30 0 0			
11	10 0 0	30 0 0			
12	10 0 0	30 0 0			

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.

Notifying Lands in Southland 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 Wednesday, the seventh day of August, 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 description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price.
364	Taringatura ..	A. R. P. 14 0 0	£ s. d. 14 0 0
374	" ..	20 2 0	20 10 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland 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 Friday, the fifth day of July, 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 following the descriptions of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.—HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 16, Block XIII.: 296 acres 3 roods; total upset price, £250.
SECTION 17, Block XIII.: 557 acres 3 roods; total upset price, £970.

Section 16, about half forest, containing 176 dead kauri-trees, or 332,168 superficial feet timber. Section 17 contains 244 dead kauri-trees, or about 530,850 superficial feet; 307 singed trees, or 924,071 superficial feet; and 66 green trees, or 203,498 superficial feet timber. The lands are about eighteen miles from Whangarei, and the timber will have to come out by the Moengawahine River.

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.

Anawhata River and its Tributaries, Auckland, notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the following river and streams within the colony may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act:—

The Anawhata River and its branches or tributary streams, all situate in the Waitemata County, in the Auckland Provincial District.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Hares may be taken or killed in the County of Waimate and part of the County of Mackenzie.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof hares shall cease to be within the operation of the said Acts within the County of Waimate and that portion of the County of Mackenzie lying to the west of a line commencing at Mount Cook, and proceeding by a right line over the Ball Hut to the Tasman Glacier, thence along the western boundary of the Tasman Glacier to the Tasman River, thence by a line along the middle of that river and the middle of Lake Pukaki and the middle of the Pukaki River to the Waitaki River.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Westland and Canterbury.

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:

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 vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Westland and Canterbury described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose of a national park.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 17,000 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 347, Block X., Otira Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Otira River and Section No. 2194; towards the east by Deception River; towards the south by the western boundary of the Canterbury Land District from Goat Pass to Mount Rolleston; and towards the west by the Rolleston River and Sections Nos. 1515, 1616, and 1185: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 150,000 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3535, situated in the Minchin, Bealey, Davie, and Hawdon Survey Districts. Bounded by a line commencing at the confluence of the eastern and western branches of the Poulter River, and proceeding thence along the summit of a spur leading to the Poulter Range; thence along the summit of that range to its junction with the Southern Alps; thence westerly along the summit of the Southern Alps to Black Range; thence along the summit of Black Range to the spur upon which Trig. Station P is erected; thence along the summit of that spur to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Ferry Reserve No. 2461; thence along a right line to that boundary; thence by the said western boundary-line and its production to the north bank of the Waimakariri River; thence along the north bank of that river to the western boundary-line of Rural Section No. 35208; thence along that boundary-line and a spur leading to the summit of Brown Hill; and thence along the summit of a spur of the said Brown Hill to the commencing-point: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 44401, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and bordered pink thereon: excluding from the above-described parcel of land all freehold land and reserves.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Boroughs of Kaiapoi and Hampden, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:—

Name.	District.
Constable MICHAEL JOYCE	Borough of Kaiapoi.
Constable DAVID CARTMILL	Borough of Hampden.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Wangamut District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BROOKES

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ALFRED WHITE

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Manuherikia, vice Robert Boyne, on and from the 1st May, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WATERS

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Black's.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

Consul of Liberia at Auckland provisionally appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise provisionally the appointment of

ARTHUR M. MYERS, Esq.,

as Consul of Liberia at Auckland.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT W. J. McNEILL

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Buller, *vice* H. H. Lange.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 1st May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable TIMOTHY DONOVAN

to be Police Gaoler at Tologa Bay.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Ranger of Crown Lands appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GRAHAM McLEOD

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago, to act within that part of the district known as the Clyde Commonage.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Agent appointed under "The Stock Act, 1893."—Notice No. 637.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER DALGLIESH

to be an Agent to sue for the recovery of rates under "The Stock Act, 1893."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 638.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GRAHAM McLEOD

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886"; an Inspector, an Agent to sue for rates, and a Registrar of Brands, for the Dunstan Branding District (*vice* Walter Dalgliesh transferred), in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893"; an Inspector under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900"; and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments. Appointments to date from the 1st April, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 639.

Department of Agriculture (Head Office),
Wellington, 2nd May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES CLENDON EMPSON

to be Registrar of Brands for the Buller and Westland Branding Districts, comprising the Buller and Grey Subdivisions of the Nelson Sheep District and the Westland Subdivision of the Canterbury Sheep District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," such appointment to date from the 1st May, 1901, *vice* H. McN. Campbell.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 641.

Department of Agriculture (Head Office),
Wellington, 2nd May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDMUND ALFRED FIELD

to be a Registrar of Brands for the South Canterbury Branding District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," such appointment to date from the 15th May, 1901, *vice* D. Munro.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 6th May, 1901.

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

Name.	District.
Constable JOHN WATT	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Appointment of Ranger of Crown Lands revoked.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th May, 1901.

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

WALTER DALGLIESH

as a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Justice of the Peace removed from Office.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 7 of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," to direct the removal of the name of

MARTIN BOWE,

of Charleston, from the Commission of the Peace, and it is hereby notified that such name has been removed accordingly, and that such removal will take effect on and from the 9th day of May instant.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 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.
James Anderson ..	Miner ..	Takaka.
Peter Robert Carlson ..	Miner ..	Orwell Creek.
John Hansmann ..	Baker ..	Addington.
John August Hjorth ..	Carpenter ..	Cambridge.
Samuel Lisa ..	Fisherman ..	Riverton.
Louis Phillipi ..	Gold-miner ..	Wellington.
Johann Mossong ..	Cook ..	New Plymouth.
August Nelson ..	Labourer ..	Port Chalmers.
Anton Petersen ..	Labourer ..	Island Bay, Wellington.
Alexander Sandstrom ..	Miner ..	Cardrona.
John Pitico Simon ..	Miner ..	Wakamarina, Havelock.
John Spaan ..	Ship's Carpenter ..	Lyttelton.
Frances Spences ..	Miner ..	Mokihinui.
Barnett Spitz ..	Shoemaker ..	Auckland.
Michele Zala ..	Miner ..	Cardrona.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Borough of City of Wellington.

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

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of the City of Wellington, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

The Mayor's Office, Wellington, 1st May, 1901.

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

To the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

SIR,—I have the honour to give you notice that at a poll of the electors (other than those enrolled upon a residential qualification) held in the City of Wellington on the 19th day of April, 1901, upon the proposal of the Council of the City of Wellington set out below, such proposal was duly carried, the votes recorded being,—

For the said proposal, 798; against the said proposal, 677.

The said proposal was as follows:—

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

The Council of the City of Wellington hereby gives public notice that such Council proposes to borrow (by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900") the sum of £55,000, to be expended in paving the streets along the present tramway-line with wooden blocks.

The Council proposes to pledge a special rate of 2d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of annual value) of all rateable property in the city as security for the said loan and the interest thereon.

It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term of twenty years, computed from the raising of the loan.

I have, &c.,

JOHN G. W. AITKEN,
Mayor of Wellington.

I, John Guthrie Wood Aitken, Mayor of Wellington, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors of the City of Wellington (other than those enrolled upon a residential qualification) to the proposal of the Council of the City of Wellington set out in a notice in writing of even date herewith, under my hand, addressed to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary (which proposal relates to the raising of a special loan of £55,000 for paving streets with wooden blocks), have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal was duly carried.

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

JOHN G. W. AITKEN.

Taken and declared at the City of Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1901, before me—John Jack, J.P.

The Mayor's Office, Wellington, 1st May, 1901.

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

To the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

SIR,—I have the honour to give you notice that at a poll of the electors (other than those enrolled upon a residential qualification) held in the City of Wellington on the 19th day of April, 1901, upon the proposal of the Council of the City of Wellington set out below, such proposal was duly carried, the votes recorded being,—

For the said proposal, 1,150; against the said proposal, 344.

The said proposal was as follows:—

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

The Council of the City of Wellington hereby gives public notice that such Council proposes to borrow (by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900") the sum of £50,000, to be expended in the erection of a Town Hall and municipal offices on a site owned by the Corporation, situate at the corner of Mercer Street and Cuba Street Extension, and that the Council proposes to pledge as security for the said loan the net rents and profits to be derived from time to time from any letting to be made from time to time of the present Corporation Offices and Town Hall site, situate in Brandon and Featherston Streets, and the buildings thereon, or any part of such offices, site, or buildings, and from any letting from time to time of the proposed Town Hall and offices or any part thereof.

It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term of thirty years, computed from the raising of the loan.

I have, &c.,

JOHN G. W. AITKEN,
Mayor of Wellington.

I, John Guthrie Wood Aitken, Mayor of Wellington, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors of the City of Wellington (other than those enrolled upon a residential qualification) to the proposal of the Council of the City of Wellington set out in a notice in writing of even date herewith, under my hand, addressed to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary (which proposal relates to the raising of a special loan of £50,000 for the erection of a Town Hall and municipal offices), have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal was duly carried.

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

JOHN G. W. AITKEN.

Taken and declared at the City of Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1901, before me—John Jack, J.P.

The Mayor's Office, Wellington, 1st May, 1901.

In the matter of "The Tramways Act, 1894," and of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

To the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

SIR,—I have the honour to give you notice that at a poll of the electors (other than those enrolled upon a residential qualification) held in the City of Wellington on the 19th day of April, 1901, upon the proposal of the Council of the City of Wellington set out below, such proposal was duly carried, the votes recorded being,—

For the said proposal, 1,237; against the said proposal, 268.

The said proposal was as follows:—

In the matter of "The Tramways Act, 1894," and of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

The Council of the City of Wellington hereby gives public notice that such Council proposes to borrow by way of special loan within the meaning of the above-named Acts the sum of £225,000 for the purpose of constructing an electric tramway in the City of Wellington, with an extension of such tramway to Island Bay in the Borough of Melrose.

And notice is hereby further given that the said Council proposes to secure the repayment of the said loan, and the payment of the interest thereon, by a mortgage of the said tramway and the undertaking thereof, and the revenues, rents, tolls, issues, and profits of such tramway and such undertaking, and proposes also to make, pledge, and permanently appropriate, as further security for the said loan and the interest thereon, a special rate of 2d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property within the City of Wellington.

And the Council further proposes that the whole amount of the said loan shall be made repayable at the expiration of a term of twenty years, computed from the date of the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the statutory notice to the effect that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors to the present proposals have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the said proposals has been duly carried.

I have, &c.,

JOHN G. W. AITKEN,
Mayor of Wellington.

I, John Guthrie Wood Aitken, Mayor of Wellington, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors of the City of Wellington (other than those enrolled upon a residential qualification) to the proposal of the Council of the City of Wellington set out in a notice in writing of even date herewith, under my hand, addressed to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary (which proposal relates to the raising of a special loan of £225,000 for an electric tramway), have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal was duly carried.

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

JOHN G. W. AITKEN.

Taken and declared at the City of Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1901, before me—John Jack, J.P.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Stratford, 26th April, 1901.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.
SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Stratford was taken on the 24th instant upon a proposal to borrow the sum of £3,000 for the purpose of erecting a Town Hall and of acquiring, if necessary, a site for the same, pledging as security the various securities named in the statutory declaration which I have the honour to enclose herewith. I have further to inform you that the said poll was taken in accordance with the proceedings required by law, and that the proposal was duly carried.

I have, &c.,
FRED. J. STEWART,
Mayor.

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

I, Thomas Harry Penn, Town Clerk of the Borough of Stratford, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That on the 24th day of April, 1901, a poll of the electors of the Borough of Stratford was taken upon a proposal to borrow the sum of £3,000 for the purpose of erecting a Town Hall, and of acquiring (if necessary) a site for the same.

2. The said proposal was as follows:—(1) To erect a Town Hall, and acquire (if necessary) a site for the same, either by the purchase of any freehold land within the borough, or by the purchase of the surrender of any existing lease of any municipal reserve within the borough; (2) to raise for the above purpose the sum of £3,000 by way of special loan under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900"; (3) to pledge as security for the loan—(a) the borough revenues as a whole, not being moneys received or receivable by way of grant from the Government, or appropriated to any special purpose (subject, however, to the prior pledge, as security for a special loan of £28,900, of the borough waterworks, and the rents and profits of all municipal reserves, which said special loan of £28,900 is also secured by the pledge of a special rate of 2½d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the borough), (b) a special annually recurring rate of ¼d. in the pound of capital value levied upon all rateable property in the borough; (4) to provide for the repayment of the loan by the issue of debentures bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, and payable, as to the principal, at the expiration of twenty years from the date of issue.

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

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

T. HARRY PENN,
Town Clerk.

Declared at Stratford, this 25th day of April, 1901, before me—S. H. James, J.P., Stratford.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pahiatua County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th May, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.

Result of Poll.—Loan 61.—Woodville—Aohanga Road.

The following is the result of a poll taken on 24th April, 1901, on a proposal to borrow £300, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, to metal portion of Woodville—Aohanga Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 7, representing 15 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 4, representing 10 votes; number of ratepayers who did not record their votes, 3, representing 5 votes.

There being a majority of voters and votes in favour, I declare the proposal carried.

R. SMITH,
County Chairman.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE OF POLL FOR SPECIAL LOAN.

To the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

SIR,—In pursuance of the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," I hereby give notice that a poll of the electors of the City of Nelson was taken on Friday, the 19th day of April, 1901, upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £1,250 for the purchase of the tramway from the town to the port, with the following result:—

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 369; number of votes against the proposal, 244; informal, 12; majority in favour of the proposal, 125.

A majority of the valid votes cast at the said poll having been given in favour of the said proposal, I hereby declare that the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

Dated at Nelson, this 24th day of April, 1901.

Yours, &c.,
J. A. HARLEY,
Mayor.

I, Joseph Auty Harley, of the City of Nelson, in New Zealand, Mayor of the said city, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors of the said city to the proposal to raise a special loan of £1,250 for the purchase of the tramway from the town to the port have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. A. HARLEY.

Declared at the City of Nelson aforesaid, this 24th day of April, 1901, before me—Jesse Piper, J.P.

Special Order made by the Heathcote Road Board, County of Selwyn.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER PASSED BY THE HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD, SELWYN COUNTY.

THAT this Board doth declare the whole of the plants enumerated in the Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," to be noxious weeds on all lands and roads within the Heathcote Road District, such special order to take effect and come into force from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

ALEX. WEBSTER,
Clerk to the Board.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed by the Heathcote Road Board, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900."

ALEX. WEBSTER,
Clerk to the Board.

Heathcote Road Board Office, 30th April, 1901.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

WAIUKU ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THE following special order was made by the Waiuku Road Board on the 22nd day of February, 1901, in accord-

ance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900":—

"That this Board doth declare the following plant, included in the Second Schedule of 'The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900,' to be a noxious weed within the boundaries of the Waiuku District—Gorse (*Ulex europæus*); such special order to take effect from the date of its publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*."

WILLIAM J. KING,
Clerk, Waiuku Road Board.

Waiuku, 2nd March, 1901.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made on the 22nd day of February, 1901, and confirmed on the 30th day of March, 1901, and is in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

WILLIAM J. KING,
Clerk, Waiuku Road Board.

Waiuku, 27th April, 1901.

Cancellation of Permissive License to form Artificial Oyster-beds in Porirua Harbour.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th May, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the permissive license, under "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to form and plant artificial oyster-beds within the portion of Porirua Harbour therein described, granted to Edward Holroyd Beere, of Wellington, civil engineer, on the 17th day of December, 1894, is hereby cancelled.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 26 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1901.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 6 of 1901, published by this department on the 4th February, 1901, the following Notice, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—APPROACH TO SPENCER GULF AND INVESTIGATOR STRAIT.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1901, mariners are hereby informed that the proposed light on the South Neptune Island will in all probability, as previously advised, be exhibited about October, 1901. The structure will be made of braced wrought iron, painted red, and situated on the highest point of the most southern island, in lat. 35° 20' 10" S., long. 136° 6' 45" (approx.). The light is to be of the second order, revolving once in fifty seconds, and showing all round the horizon a group of three white flashes at intervals of ten seconds and an eclipse of thirty seconds. Its focal plane will be 179 ft. above high-water mark, and it will be visible from a vessel's deck for a distance of about twenty miles in clear weather. The cottages and stores, which will be built on the north side of the island, are to be composed of granite with roofs of red tiles, and will not be visible from the southern side.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 4th April, 1901.

Notice to Mariners No. 27 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1901.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

PORT OF PORT PHILLIP.—POINT GELLIBRAND LIGHT-VESSEL.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 1st June, 1898, page 78, and to Notice to Mariners No. 32, dated 10th March, 1900, it is hereby notified that on or about the 22nd day of May, 1901, Point Gellibrand Light-vessel will be removed for repairs, and that a gas buoy with a fixed red light will be temporarily moored in position thereof.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 30th March, 1901.

WEST CHANNEL, PORT PHILLIP.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 1st June, 1898, page 67, notice is hereby given that knolls have formed in the west channel, between Nos. 5 and 8 buoys, the depth of water over such knolls being 17 ft. 3 in. at low water. These knolls are about 400 ft. to 500 ft. off No. 8 buoy.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 2nd April, 1901.

PORT OF APOLLO BAY.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 1st June, 1898, page 55, mariners and others are hereby notified that a 300-gallon iron mooring-buoy has been moored in 14 ft. depth of water in Apollo Bay, at a position 50 fathoms distant N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. from the end of the new jetty.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 3rd April, 1901.

Notice to Mariners No. 28 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th May, 1901.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 23 of 1901, published by this department on the 18th April, 1901, the following notice, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

WESTERN APPROACH TO TORRES STRAIT.—PROUDFOOT SHOAL LIGHTSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Proudfoot Shoal Lightship has been removed in a position approximately two miles south-west from the Proudfoot Shoal.

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

T. M. ALMOND,
Marine Department, Brisbane,
12th April, 1901.

Notice to Mariners No. 29 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th May, 1901.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

INDIA.—EAST COAST.—KISTNA LIGHT.

WITH reference to this office Notice No. 19, of 26th April, 1898, it is notified that the double-flashing white light referred to in paragraph 1 thereof will, on and after the 1st May, 1901, be exhibited from a masonry tower on the Gollonda Coast, between False Point Divi and Point Divi—latitude 15° 47' N., longitude 80° 59' E. The light will be 140 ft. above the sea, and will be visible in clear weather from a distance of eighteen miles in all directions seaward.

2. On the date of the exhibition of this light the fixed white light now displayed on Point Divi will be discontinued, but its tower will be maintained as a landmark.

THOS. G. R. FINNY,
Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office, Madras, 14th March, 1901.

INDIA.—WEST COAST.—SOUTH CANARA.—KAPH LIGHT.

WITH reference to this office Notice No. 18, of 26th April, 1898, it is notified that the triple-flashing white light referred to in paragraph 1 thereof will, on and after the 1st June, 1901, be exhibited from a masonry tower on a rock near to the Kaph ruined battery—latitude 13° 13' N., longitude 74° 44' E. The light will be 140 ft. above the sea, and will be visible in clear weather from a distance of eighteen miles in all directions seaward.

THOS. G. R. FINNY,
Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office, Madras, 14th March, 1901.

INDIA.—EAST COAST.—SEVEN PAGODAS, OR MAHABALIPURAM.

WITH reference to this office Notice No. 43, of 12th November, 1900, it is hereby notified that the triple-flashing white light referred to will, on and after the 1st July, 1901, be exhibited from a masonry tower on a rock at Seven Pagodas, or Mahabalipuram—latitude 12° 37' N., longitude 80° 11' E. The light will be 134.99 ft. above the sea, and will be

visible eighteen miles in clear weather. The arc of illumination is from N.E. through E. to S.S.W. (191° 30'). Bearings are magnetic and from seaward.

THOS. G. R. FINNY,
Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.
Presidency Port Office, Madras, 14th March, 1901.

INDIA.—TINNEVELLY COAST.—GULF OF MANAR.—MANAPAUD LIGHT.

WITH reference to this office Notice No. 20, dated 26th April, 1898, it is notified that the double-flashing white light referred to in paragraph 1 thereof will, on and after the 1st May, 1901, be exhibited from a masonry tower on Manapaud Point—latitude 8° 22' N., longitude 78° 4' E. This light will be 140 ft. above the sea, and will be visible in clear weather from a distance of eighteen miles in all directions seaward.

2. On the date of the exhibition of this light the fixed red light now displayed on Manapaud Point will be discontinued, and its tower removed in due course.

THOS. G. R. FINNY,
Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.
Presidency Port Office, Madras, 14th March, 1901.

Introduction of Swine from New Zealand into Australia prohibited.—Notice No. 640.

Department of Agriculture,
Head Office, Wellington, 2nd May, 1901.

THE following colonies have prohibited the importation of swine from New Zealand for the periods stated opposite each:—

Queensland ..	Six months, from 27th March, 1901.
New South Wales ..	One year, from 21st March, 1901.
Victoria ..	Until revoked.
Tasmania ..	One year, from 12th April, 1901.
Western Australia ..	Until revoked.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

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.

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.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land being Section 3, Block I., on the map of the Town of Greytown (now known as Allanton), in the Provincial District of Otago, and fronting Ramsay Street. The land was Crown-granted to James Noble, described as of Greytown (now Allanton), settler, whose whereabouts is unknown.

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 3rd day of May, 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 1 rood, more or less, being Town Section 683, Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, having a frontage to Havelock Street, and adjoining the Town Belt. The last registered owner is Thomas Skillen, described as of Ashburton, bootmaker, who cannot be traced. The land is in the occupation of Mr. Merchant Digby, of Ashburton.

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 7th day of May, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of May, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 100 acres, more or less, being Allotment 63A, Parish of Ahuroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of May, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing in all 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Lots 23, 24, and 34, on deposited Plan 133, part of Rural Section 5972, Oxford Survey District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

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

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

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

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land, containing together 4 acres 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Lots 306 to 317 (both included), and Lots 319 to 325 (both included), parts of Rural Section 4454, in the Township of Ashley, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 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.

Henry Hill, late of Thorpe, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 30th day of April, 1901.

Ann Harriet Hubbard, late of Dovedale, in the Provincial District of Nelson, widow. Filed on the 6th day of May, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 21.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 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 William Williams.
The Reverend William Charles Francis.*

* This name is entered in substitution for that of the Reverend Charles Francis, previously entered, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 25th April, Notice No. 17.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

*"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.

Tenders for Uniform Caps, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 7th May, 1901.

THE under-mentioned successful and unsuccessful tender-rates for the supply of uniform caps for the New Zealand Railway Department are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Cap.	Rate.	Tenderer.	Remarks.
Stationmasters	15/6	T. Parker and Co.	Declined.
	17/6	Hallenstein Bros. & Co. (Limited)	Declined.
Drivers and firemen	15/	Chas. Hill and Sons	Accepted.
	4/8	T. Parker and Co.	Declined.
	5/1	Butterworth Bros., N.Z. (Limited)	Declined.
Guards and Porters	4/6	Hallenstein Bros. & Co. (Limited)	Accepted.
	4/9	Chas. Hill and Sons	Declined.
Guards and Porters	3/11	T. Parker and Co.	Declined.
	4/10	Butterworth Bros., N.Z. (Limited)	Declined.
	4/	Hallenstein Bros. & Co. (Limited)	Accepted*
	4/	Chas. Hill and Sons	Accepted†

* For Hurunui-Bluff. † For North Island.

The accepted tenders to have a currency of three years in each case.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1901.

THE Takaka Lodge, No. 317, of the United Ancient Order of Druids, situated at Takaka, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 7th day of May, 1901.

C. T. BENZONI,
Deputy Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—JOHN WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Esq., of Melbourne, 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 State 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 3rd day of May, 1901.
W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Governor of Auckland Grammar School elected.

Education Board,
Auckland, 1st May, 1901.

IN accordance with "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899," and with the regulations thereunder for the election of Governors by the Education Board of the District of Auckland, I hereby notify that, at a meeting of the said Board held this day,

ROBERT FARRELL, Esq.,
was duly elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act.

L. J. BAGNALL,
Chairman of Meeting.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th February, 1901.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th March, 1901.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Crown Lands Notices.

Six Lots, Richardson Village, Patea County, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1901.

THE leases of the under-mentioned lots will be offered by public auction, at the Public Hall, Waitotara, on Wednesday, the 10th July, 1901, at 1 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RICHARDSON VILLAGE.

County.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
Patea	I.	5 0 37	£ s. d. 2 15 0
"	III.	7 0 24	4 6 0
"	IV.	6 3 0	3 14 0
"	V.	1 3 28	1 7 0
"	VI.	2 2 0	2 0 0
"	X.	5 3 5	3 2 0

Term: Fourteen years.

These lots are situated in Richardson Village, in the Momahaki District about two miles from Momahaki

Creamery. The access is from Waverley and Waitotara, which are about eight miles distant by a good dray-road.

All the lots comprise flat land in grass; Lot X. is slightly undulating. The soil is of good quality, being loam resting on a sandstone formation. There is no water on any of these lots.

The following improvements are included in capital values on which rentals are based: Lot I., 5 chains of fencing, £2 10s.; Lot III., 28½ chains wire fencing, £14 5s.; Lot IV., 13 chains wire fencing, £6 10s.; Lot V., 14 chains wire fencing, £7; Lot VI., 15 chains wire fencing and 4 chains ditch-and-bank, £9 10s.; Lot X., 7½ chains wire fencing, £3 15s.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with lease-fee of £1 1s., must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. Possession will be given on the 1st of July, 1901.

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or of any portion of it, by giving twelve months' notice to the lessee thereof of his intention to do so.

4. The purchaser of the lease of Lot 6, area 2 acres 2 roods, on payment of an additional lease-fee of £1 1s., will receive a temporary lease authorising him to occupy from year to year Sections 92 and 93, area 2 roods, which are reserved for public buildings. This temporary lease will be subject to three months' notice of determination in the event of either Section 92 or 93 or both of them being required for public purposes. If they are resumed by the Crown, the annual rental payable will be proportionately reduced.

5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed on the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.

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

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his 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 lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

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

Small Grazing-runs, Otago, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 7th May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Friday, the 5th July, 1901, at the rentals noted below. In case 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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WAIHEMO COUNTY.—WAIHEMO SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	X.	1,378	0	0	0	8	22	19 4

This run is situated about three miles from Macrae's, and runs down to the Shag River. The land is warm and sunny. Valuation for improvements, to be paid with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £413 1s. 6d.

CLUTHA COUNTY.—KURIWAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

2, 3, 4, 5	IX.	1,243	3	30	0	4	10	7 4
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This run is situated in the Kuriwao Gorge, about seven miles from Clinton. The land is rather poor, and consists of a light shallow soil on a subsoil of gravelly clay. Valuation for improvements, to be paid with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £434 14s. 6d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Reserve in Canterbury for Lease by Written Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th May, 1901.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 26th June, 1901, for the lease of the under-mentioned reserve. In the event of no tender being received on the 26th June, 1901, the land will remain open for lease on application at the upset rental and for the term stated below.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.			Minimum Upset Annual Rental.			Term.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		Yr.	m.
3420	XIII.	87	1	0	21	16	4	12	6

Reserve 3420 forms the eastern portion of the Waiau Dip Reserve, situated between the south bank of the Waiau River and the road from Waiau to Culverden, immediately adjacent to the Waiau Bridge. A narrow strip of the land adjoining the Waiau River is of good quality, carrying a growth of flax; the remainder is all flat land of light quality, with native grass.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or money-order for the amount of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease-fee.
2. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
3. The lease will be for the term stated in the Schedule, dating from 1st July, 1901.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.
6. The lessee shall have no right to 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.
7. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

8. 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.

9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread 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, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.

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

12. The lessee will be required, from time to time when necessary, or when called upon by the Commissioner of Crown Lands to do so, to plant, construct, and maintain at his own cost such efficient protective works along the northern boundary of the reserve as may be necessary to check or prevent encroachment by the Waiau River upon the land.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Westland open for Lease on Application.

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

IN accordance with section 197 of "The Land Act, 1892," 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 in the Westland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, 1st May, 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 Friday, the 2nd August, 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, Hokitika.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.										
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.										
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Westland ..	Whitcombe Pass	932	I.	281 0 0	1	10 0	421	10	0	1	6	10	10	9	1	2	4	8	8	7
Very rich red soil, 5 ft. deep to gravel; ribbonwood and vines; very open, and intersected with patches of open pakihis laid down in English grass; well watered; on road-frontage there is an area of 18 acres recently cleared and laid down in English grass. Weighted with £36 as valuation for improvements.																				
Westland ..	Whitcombe Pass	933	I.	418 0 0	1	10 0	627	0	0	1	6	15	13	6	1	2	4	12	10	10
All very rich red soil, lightly timbered with ribbonwood and vines; about 30 acres cleared some years ago, and now in excellent English grass; soil in many places 5 ft. deep. Weighted with £10 as valuation for improvements.																				

W. G. MURRAY,
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., Billburn Survey District, 21 acres.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotments.—First-class Land.

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

Pongaroa Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7, 8	50	0	0	1	7.2	2	0	0

Weighted with £59 for improvements.

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

Mangaweka Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
110, 111	2	1	2	17	8.2	1	0	0

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Small Grazing-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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

UPPER MAKURI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

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

Weighted with £47 10s. for improvements.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SUBURBAN LAND.

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

Pukerau Township.

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

Woodend Township.

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

Fortrose Township.

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

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Monday, the 13th May, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Land for Temporary License for Grazing.

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Barnego Settlement, Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 26th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Tuesday, the 4th June, 1901.

In the event of more than one application being received for the allotment on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

BRUCE COUNTY.—BARNEGO SETTLEMENT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Hillend	9A	VI., XIII.	654 2 0	2 0	32 14 6
"	10A	VI.	332 1 0	3 0	24 18 5
					2 12 4*

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings.

Open for selection as one allotment. Mixed agricultural and pastoral land, at an elevation varying from 500 ft. to 700 ft. About 570 acres are ploughable, and the balance consists of deep gullies of tussock, fern, and tutu; the soil is fair to good, with clay subsoil. Access by road, and distant about five miles from Lovell's Flat Railway-station. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of half value of 272 chains fencing and gorse hedge; full value of 206 chains fencing, three gates: total value, £79 6s. 6d.

The buildings on Section No. 10A comprise a barn, with sheds attached, valued at £50; hut, valued at £7; stable, valued at £10: total value of buildings, £67, repayable by the tenant in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £2 12s. 4d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Wellington, for Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PATEA COUNTY.—NUKUMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.
			s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	I.	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.—THE KAWAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—MANGAWHATA SETTLEMENT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

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

Land in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS SURVEYED LAND.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wairarapa S.	Wainui-oru	286A Pt. 1, 287 Pts. 1 & 2, 286	X., XI., X.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				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 Kawhia P, and of an application by Tauu Wetere under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that in drawing up the orders on the said partition the names of the owners of Kawhia P No. 2 were by mistake inserted as owners in the order for Kawhia P No. 3, and the names of the owners of Kawhia P No. 3 were inserted as owners in the order for Kawhia P No. 2:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order for Kawhia P No. 2 be amended by substituting for the persons named therein as owners the names mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and that the order for Kawhia P No. 3 be amended by substituting for the persons named therein as owners the names mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

As witness my hand, this 16th day of April, 1901.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. Atakohu Wetere. | 2. Roia te Ake. | 3. Waata Pumipi.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. Tauu Wetere. | 2. Whakarau Tauu.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 29th April, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, on the 27th 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, 1901-25.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 1901-42)	20th August, 1879 ..	Lot 11, Town of Whakatane	Te Meihana Koata and Rakapa Ihaka to John Henry Hall, of Maketu.

Tenders for Native Timber, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 7th May, 1901.

THE under-mentioned successful and unsuccessful tender rates for the supply of native timber for 1901-2 for the New Zealand railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Matai.	Totara.	White-pine.	Rimu.		Remarks.	
				First-class.	Ordinary Building.		
NAPIER SECTION: SAWN TIMBER, HALF-INCH AND UNDER.							
Robert Holt	s. d. 8 6	s. d. 13 6	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 6 9	s. d. 5 0		
NAPIER SECTION: SAWN TIMBER, OVER HALF-INCH.							
Robert Holt	10 3	15 6	5 10	8 6	6 4		
NAPIER SECTION: WROUGHT TIMBER, HALF-INCH AND UNDER.							
Robert Holt	10 6	15 6	6 10	8 9	7 0		
NAPIER SECTION: WROUGHT TIMBER, OVER HALF-INCH.							
Robert Holt	12 3	17 6	7 10	10 6	8 4		
WANGANUI SECTION: SAWN TIMBER, HALF-INCH AND UNDER.							
Manawatu Timber Company	10 9	17 6	..	..	..	No tender accepted.
Palmerston North Sash, Door, and Timber Company (Limited)	14 0	22 6	7 0	12 0	8 0		
Taranaki Sawmillers' Co-operative Association (Limited)	..	..	6 0	10 6	7 0	
WANGANUI SECTION: SAWN TIMBER, OVER HALF-INCH.							
Manawatu Timber Company	11 9	18 6	..	..	..
Palmerston North Sash, Door, and Timber Company (Limited)	14 0	22 6	7 0	12 0	8 0		
Taranaki Sawmillers' Co-operative Association (Limited)	..	..	7 0	11 6	8 6	
WANGANUI SECTION: WROUGHT TIMBER, HALF-INCH AND UNDER.							
Manawatu Timber Company	12 9	19 6	..	..	..
Palmerston North Sash, Door, and Timber Company (Limited)	17 0	25 6	10 0	15 0	11 0		
Taranaki Sawmillers' Co-operative Association (Limited)	..	..	8 0	12 6	9 0	
WANGANUI SECTION: WROUGHT TIMBER, OVER HALF-INCH.							
Manawatu Timber Company	13 9	20 6	..	..	..
Palmerston North Sash, Door, and Timber Company (Limited)	17 0	25 6	10 0	15 0	11 0		
Taranaki Sawmillers' Co-operative Association (Limited)	..	..	9 0	13 6	10 0	
CHRISTCHURCH SECTION: SAWN TIMBER, HALF-INCH AND UNDER.							
Williams, Stephens, and Co. (Limited) ..	9 6	14 0	7 6	8 6	7 6	Accepted.	
Wood and Laurie	9 6	12 0	6 3	6 6	6 3	Declined.	
J. T. Brown and Son	10 0	13 0	6 6	9 0	7 6	"	
John Waller and Son	12 0	15 0	7 9	8 0	7 9	"	
CHRISTCHURCH SECTION: SAWN TIMBER, OVER HALF-INCH.							
Williams, Stephens, and Co. (Limited) ..	18 0	22 6	11 8	12 0	10 9	Accepted.	
Wood and Laurie	18 0	23 6	11 9	12 3	11 9	Declined.	
J. T. Brown and Son	18 0	24 0	12 0	13 3	12 0	"	
John Waller and Son	18 6	22 9	12 2	12 8	12 2	"	
CHRISTCHURCH SECTION: WROUGHT TIMBER, HALF-INCH AND UNDER.							
Williams, Stephens, and Co. (Limited) ..	10 6	15 0	9 6	13 0	12 0	Accepted.	
Wood and Laurie	10 0	13 0	8 6	10 3	10 0	Declined.	
J. T. Brown and Son	12 0	15 0	10 6	12 0	11 0	"	
John Waller and Son	13 3	16 6	10 0	10 6	10 0	"	
CHRISTCHURCH SECTION: WROUGHT TIMBER, OVER HALF-INCH.							
Williams, Stephens, and Co. (Limited) ..	19 0	23 6	13 0	16 6	15 6	Accepted.	
Wood and Laurie	19 6	25 0	13 3	13 9	13 3	Declined.	
J. T. Brown and Son	20 0	26 0	14 0	15 9	14 6	"	
John Waller and Son	20 6	24 9	13 8	14 2	13 8	"	
DUNEDIN AND INVERCARGILL SECTIONS: SAWN TIMBER.							
Massey and Co. .. .. .	..	..	7 0	8 6	7 0	Accepted.
A. and D. Macpherson and Co. .. .. .	..	..	6 3	9 9	6 3	Declined.
" .. .. .	..	17 10	..	..	..	No tender accepted.
DUNEDIN AND INVERCARGILL SECTIONS: WROUGHT TIMBER.							
Massey and Co. .. .. .	..	..	8 6	11 0	10 0	Accepted.
A. and D. Macpherson and Co. .. .. .	..	..	8 6	12 3	9 6	Declined.
" .. .. .	..	19 0	..	..	..	No tender accepted.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1901—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christch'ch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1900.	Countries.	
Pacific Islands—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Pacific Islands—
Friendly ...	900	..	..	..	..	..	..	181	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	..	..	63	..	..	1,298	2,456	Friendly
Navigators ...	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	173	144	Navigators
Society ...	399	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	399	1,247	Society
New Hebrides	New Hebrides
Surprise	Surprise
Sandwich	10	10	523	40	Sandwich
Savage ...	99	99	Savage
Totals ...	827,258	3,028	832	16,281	18,552	3,093	40,375	771,606	56,729	3,804	1021	38,618	7,352	22,543	5,207	545,069	67,241	18,955	672,700	101,955	19,608	3,241,827	...	Totals	
Corresp. Quarter, 1900...	633,096	1,812	1,736	10,792	13,631	3,735	34,679	641,462	53,064	3,871	792	41,392	9,541	20,967	3,134	452,230	37,244	17,309	606,457	80,996	15,554	...	2,684,094	Corresp. Quarter, 1900.	

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 6th May, 1901.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1901.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waikare.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1900.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																								
United Kingdom ..	844,495	5,958	..	158,123	184,585	39,160	20,818	158,036	883,546	447,252	63,660	28,493	532	46,081	..	632,189	235,241	111,016	264,189	151,506	2,305	3,777,185	4,484,412	
<i>Australia—</i>																								
Victoria ..	8,941	14,917	..	..	1,374	..	..	24	5,484	215	465	4,191	447	45,346	435	7,389	..	34	29,223	22,095	171	140,751	134,117
New South Wales ..	45,693	26,454	..	2,044	1,252	..	171	615	13,508	2,204	174	858	4,964	11,515	..	33,564	4,973	833	125,839	17,433	512	292,546	342,432	
Queensland ..	719	483	..	373	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	760	..	..	..	1,328	..	..	4,201	831	33	8,736	6,453
South Australia ..	411	2,755	..	..	..	..	..	..	879	..	170	..	..	..	..	677	..	..	1,524	420	30	6,866	3,288
Western Australia ..	66	1,694	..	..	211	..	..	..	665	..	..	240	..	12	..	2,352	..	..	6,692	9,165	25	21,122	11,676
Tasmania ..	280	631	..	..	..	..	..	..	820	..	..	23	..	..	..	2,275	..	..	2,149	2,736	31	8,945	7,052
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																								
Norfolk ..	681	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	681	894
Fiji ..	6,329	..	..	..	69	..	..	..	810	..	..	..	1,204	..	..	404	92	..	250	..	26	9,184	9,573
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	..	13	17
Cook ..	5,825	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109	..	30	5,964	3,833
<i>Africa—</i>																								
Cape Colony ..	313	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,003	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,276	5,229	5,210	805	..	96	19,932	42,652
Natal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,611	533	4,552	4,345	80,158	..	127,199	96,589
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
<i>Asia—</i>																								
Hongkong ..	1,590	..	..	..	971	..	..	..	98	..	..	..	..	1,100	..	..	..	..	11	..	1	3,771	1,539
Bengal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,312	..	..	40	..	..	2,352	56
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10	22
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Burmah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	..	25	115	22
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>America—</i>																								
Canada	1,304	11	1,315	14
British Columbia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																								
<i>Europe—</i>																								
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	17	14,427
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Austria ..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	27	24
Germany ..	4,952	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	4,976	7,263
Sweden ..	499	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	499	..
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	29
Holland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	45	36
<i>America—</i>																								
United States—																								
East Coast ..	23,508	..	..	496	..	..	..	..	1,693	2,280	..	..	..	..	..	907	1,205	300	580	155	192	31,316	90,557
West Coast ..	5,145	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	576	154	..	10,358	5,150	28,411	7,676	263	..	..	36,852	..	31	94,616	9,367
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1901—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1900.
America—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Argentine Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	25	977
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	201
Asia—																							
China ..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,066	..	7,077	600
Japan ..	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	287	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	420	2
Asia Minor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Pacific Islands—																							
New Caledonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	289
New Hebrides	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	54
Friendly	7,206	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	535	..	..	..	195	..	..	..	..	..	198	..	..	8,134	10,546
Savage ..	397	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	397	1,182
Navigators	6,522	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,675	5,856
Society ..	4,854	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	202	..	..	85	..	..	91	..	..	5,185	6,487
Sandwich	485	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	247
Marshall	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	523
Totals	469,020	52,892	..	161,036	188,462	39,160	20,989	158,675	909,974	452,105	64,469	44,923	12,694	132,465	8,111	728,717	247,273	121,945	478,504	291,576	3,653	4,586,643	..
Corresponding Q'rter, 1900	582,829	41,873	121	268,549	168,640	31,533	17,096	201,936	1,095,563	325,870	91,309	31,576	13,629	76,325	10,864	1,001,401	465,367	148,602	497,864	220,545	2,242	..	5,293,734

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 6th May, 1901.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1901.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1900.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	5	..	16	..	3	..	16	4978	142	..	..	..	16	4978	142	3	829	26	..	..	..	3	829	26	19	5807	168	..	..	..	19	5807	168	15	4976	133
Totals ..	..	5	..	41	..	14	..	48	67047	1835	..	..	..	48	67047	1835	12	31719	1334	..	..	..	12	31719	1334	60	98766	3169	..	..	..	60	98766	3169	59	83391	2714
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	5	..	..	2	682	19	5	2901	62	7	3583	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	682	19	5	2901	62	7	3583	81	3	1075	28
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	2	682	19	6	3835	86	8	4517	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	682	19	6	3835	86	8	4517	105	3	1075	28
Poverty Bay..	Sailing	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	432	21	1	1749	28	4	2181	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	432	21	1	1749	28	4	2181	49	3	1896	46
Wanganui ..	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	321	16	..	..	..	2	321	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	321	16	..	..	..	2	321	16	1	98	6
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2	..	7	2	..	2	9	4433	110	4	5460	80	13	9893	190	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4433	110	4	5460	80	13	9893	190	17	11871	241
Totals ..	..	6	..	19	1	2	27	68395	1832	1	412	32	28	68807	1864	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	68395	1832	1	412	32	28	68807	1864	23	56110	1557
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1463	38	..	..	..	4	1463	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1463	38	..	..	..	4	1463	38	4	1031	33
Totals ..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1463	38	..	..	..	4	1463	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1463	38	..	..	..	4	1463	38	5	3609	69
Picton ..	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	150	8	..	..	..	1	150	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	150	8	..	..	..	1	150	8	1	217	9
Nelson ..	Sailing	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1116	25	..	..	..	1	1116	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1116	25	..	..	..	1	1116	25	1	841	22
Westport ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1222	32	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	5	2	..	..	5	3435	71	2	3069	40	7	6504	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3435	71	2	3069	40	7	6504	111	5	4591	76
Totals ..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	8520	225	..	..	..	9	8520	225	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	8520	225	..	..	..	9	8520	225	9	11361	259
Timaru	Sailing Steam	1	1	77	4	1	1297	22	2	1374	26	1	77	4	1	1297	22	2	1374	26	2	2635	38
Totals	1	1	77	4	1	1297	22	2	1374	26	1	77	4	1	1297	22	2	1374	26	4	6273	100

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PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1900.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.												
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	200	8	1	1160	22	2	1360	30	..	..	..	1	986	14	1	986	14	1	200	8	2	2146	36	3	2346	44	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	200	8	1	1160	22	2	1360	30	..	..	..	1	986	14	1	986	14	1	200	8	2	2146	36	3	2346	44	1	2085	28
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	3	..	4	1	..	..	7	6901	130	1	1109	20	8	8010	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6901	130	1	1109	20	8	8010	150	4	2976	65	
Totals	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	9076	150	..	..	..	4	9076	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9076	150	..	..	..	4	9076	150	4	10250	207		
Bluff Harbor	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	530	11	..	..	..	1	530	11	1	690	11	1	1021	16	2	1711	27	2	1220	22	1	1021	16	3	2241	38	3	2459	49
Totals	..	..	..	13	2	..	..	13	25978	951	2	5652	75	15	31630	1026	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	25978	951	2	5652	75	15	31630	1026	16	28447	989		
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	6	..	48	13	3	4	53	24718	603	15	16745	274	68	41463	877	4	1519	37	2	2007	30	6	3526	67	57	26237	640	17	18752	304	74	44939	941	..	..	..
Totals	..	13	..	67	4	14	..	85	174038	4851	4	6998	131	89	181036	4982	9	30890	1308	..	..	..	9	30890	1308	94	204928	6159	4	6998	131	98	211926	6290	..	..	..
Correspondng. Quar., 1900	Sailing Steam	6	..	41	9	5	2	45	20507	506	6	7826	134	51	28333	640	7	4582	82	5	2973	56	12	7555	138	52	25089	588	11	10799	190	..	..	..	63	35880	778
Totals	..	14	2	61	9	13	1	84	159216	4857	12	25912	476	96	185128	5333	4	7756	386	..	..	..	4	7756	386	59	166972	5243	12	25912	476	..	..	..	100	192884	5719
	..	20	2	102	18	18	3	129	179723	5363	18	33738	610	147	213461	5973	11	12338	468	5	2973	56	16	15311	524	140	192061	5831	23	36711	666	..	..	..	163	228772	6497

Customs Department, Wellington, 6th May, 1901.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1901.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1900.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	Sailing Steam	2	..	21	..	..	1	19	5831	170	1	601	13	20	6432	183	4	2753	54	..	..	..	4	2753	54	23	8584	224	1	601	13	24	9185	237	18	8839	201
		..	..	26	1	7	..	24	32339	1250	1	1966	27	25	34305	1277	9	30890	1308	..	..	..	9	30890	1308	33	63229	2558	1	1966	27	34	65195	2585	32	43456	1850
Totals	..	2	..	47	1	7	1	43	38170	1420	2	2567	40	45	40737	1460	13	33643	1362	..	..	..	13	33643	1362	56	71813	2782	2	2567	40	58	74380	2822	50	52295	2051
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	1	..	18	..	..	..	18	6707	174	..	..	..	18	6707	174	1	1300	15	..	..	..	1	1300	15	19	8007	189	..	..	..	19	8007	189	24	6754	204
		..	..	7	..	..	..	7	5743	160	..	..	..	7	5743	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5743	160	..	..	..	7	5743	160	5	3714	114
Totals	..	1	..	25	..	..	..	25	12450	334	..	..	..	25	12450	334	1	1300	15	..	..	..	1	1300	15	26	13750	349	..	..	..	26	13750	349	29	10468	318
Poverty Bay	Sailing	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1130	17	..	..	..	1	1130	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1130	17	..	..	..	1	1130	17	3	4005	62	
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	132	8	..	..	..	1	132	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	132	8	..	..	..	1	132	8	2	257	13	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	5	..	2	..	1	..	7	7341	120	..	..	..	7	7341	120	1	546	11	..	..	..	1	546	11	8	7887	131	..	..	..	8	7887	131	8	8928	166
		16	..	13	1	2	..	31	90319	2132	1	3546	60	32	93865	2192	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	90319	2132	1	3546	60	32	93865	2192	32	84940	2075
Totals	..	21	..	15	1	3	..	38	97660	2252	1	3546	60	39	101206	2312	1	546	11	..	..	..	1	546	11	39	98206	2263	1	3546	60	40	101752	2323	40	93868	2241
Napier	Sailing Steam	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	2978	63	..	..	..	4	2978	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2978	63	..	..	..	4	2978	63	5	3444	70	
		1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2432	47	..	..	..	1	2432	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2432	47	..	..	..	1	2432	47	..	..	..
Totals	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	5	5410	110	..	..	..	5	5410	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5410	110	..	..	..	5	5410	110	5	3444	70	
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	225	8	..	..	..	1	225	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	225	8	..	..	..	1	225	8	4	2029	40	
		..	..	1	..	1	..	2	503	42	..	..	..	2	503	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	503	42	..	..	..	2	503	42	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	728	50	..	..	..	3	728	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	728	50	..	..	..	3	728	50	4	2029	40	
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	508	15	..	..	..	2	508	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	508	15	..	..	..	2	508	15	..	..	..
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	4	..	3	..	..	..	6	5292	106	..	..	..	6	5292	106	1	1299	11	..	..	..	1	1299	11	7	6591	117	..	..	..	7	6591	117	6	6564	115
		3	..	4	..	..	..	7	21020	365	..	..	..	7	21020	365	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	21020	365	..	..	..	7	21020	365	10	24817	555	
Totals	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	13	26312	471	..	..	..	13	26312	471	1	1299	11	..	..	..	1	1299	11	14	27611	482	..	..	..	14	27611	482	16	31381	670
Timaru	Sailing Steam	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	3158	60	..	..	..	3	3158	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3158	60	..	..	..	3	3158	60	6	6980	126	
		..	..	2	1	..	..	2	3294	59	1	1572	31	3	4866	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3294	59	1	1572	31	3	4866	90	1	1393	26	
Totals	..	2	..	3	1	5	6452	119	1	1572	31	6	8024	150	5	6452	119	1	1572	31	6	8024	150	7	8373	152	

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PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1900.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Oamaru ..	Sailing	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1160	22	..	..	..	1	1160	22	1	986	14	..	..	..	1	986	14	2	2146	36	..	..	..	2	2146	36	..	..	..
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2225	44	..	..	..	2	2225	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2225	44	..	..	..	2	2225	44	5	4206	81	
		1	..	1	1	..	..	2	6980	148	1	2385	27	3	9365	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6980	148	1	2385	27	3	9365	175	2	3251	100	
Totals ..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	4	9205	192	1	2385	27	5	11590	219	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9205	192	1	2385	27	5	11590	219	7	7457	181	
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	1116	25	..	..	..	1	1116	25	..	..	..	2	1439	23	2	1439	23	1	1116	25	2	1439	23	3	2555	48	1	1243	17
		1	..	17	..	1	..	19	41289	1250	..	..	..	19	41289	1250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	41289	1250	..	..	..	19	41289	1250	17	33978	1085	
Totals ..	..	2	..	17	2	1	..	20	42405	1275	..	..	..	20	42405	1275	..	..	..	2	1439	23	2	1439	23	20	42405	1275	2	1439	23	22	43844	1298	18	35221	1102
Total ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	21	..	52	2	1	1	66	37803	832	1	601	13	67	38404	845	8	6884	105	2	1439	23	10	8323	128	74	44687	937	3	2040	36	77	46727	973	..	..	..
		22	..	71	4	11	..	95	203919	5453	4	9469	145	99	213388	5598	9	30890	1308	..	..	..	9	30890	1308	104	234809	6761	4	9469	145	108	244278	6906	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	43	..	123	6	12	1	161	241722	6285	5	10070	158	166	251792	6443	17	37774	1413	2	1439	23	19	39213	1436	178	279496	7698	7	11509	181	185	291005	7879	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1900	Sailing Steam	26	..	49	3	4	..	68	42720	914	2	1534	31	70	44254	945	11	8509	139	1	486	11	12	8995	150	79	51229	1053	3	2020	42	..	..	..	82	53249	1095
		22	..	64	4	9	..	91	182073	5231	4	5720	186	95	187793	5417	4	7756	388	..	..	..	4	7756	388	95	189829	5619	14	5720	186	..	..	..	99	195549	5805
Totals ..	..	48	..	113	7	13	..	159	224793	6145	6	7254	217	165	232047	6362	15	16265	527	1	486	11	16	16751	538	174	241058	6672	17	7740	228	..	..	..	181	248798	6900

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 6th May, 1901.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence	Supposed British or Foreign Residence	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Allsop, James Robert ..	St. Albans ..	Essex ..	18 April, 1901	2 April, 1901	Relatives known.
2	Barnard, William David, otherwise William David Barnard Lyons	Island of Tonga ..	England ..	1 April, 1901	Jan., 1901	
3	Broderson, Andrew ..	Masterton ..	Schleswig ..	16 April, 1901	9 Jan., 1901	Relatives known.
4	Doolan, Margaret ..	Auckland ..	Ireland ..	27 April, 1901	9 April, 1901	
5	Douglas, George ..	Masterton ..	..	29 April, 1901	7 Jan., 1901	Relatives known.
6	Douglas, William ..	Motueka ..	..	1 April, 1901	19 Jan., 1901	Probate.
7	England, Charles ..	Petone ..	..	1 April, 1901	28 Feb., 1901	Probate.
8	Garsed, Joshua ..	Avondale South ..	England ..	29 April, 1901	26 Mar., 1901	Probate.
9	George, Benjamin ..	Kaipoi ..	Wales ..	30 April, 1901	11 Mar., 1901	Probate.
10	Goodwin, Richard ..	Akaroa ..	Alderney, Channel Isles	26 Mar., 1901	5 Feb., 1901	Relatives known.
11	Hargreaves, Thomas ..	Nelson ..	England ..	23 April, 1901	26 Mar., 1901	Probate.
12	Hill, Henry ..	Thorpe ..	England ..	30 April, 1901	16 Mar., 1901	Relatives known.
13	Murphy, Joseph M. F. ..	Christchurch ..	Kimberley, South Africa	22 April, 1901	22 Jan., 1901	Relatives known.
14	McDonald, Arabella ..	Mangakahia ..	Scotland ..	18 April, 1901	18 June, 1899	
15	McLeod, John ..	Highbank ..	Scotland ..	22 April, 1901	13 Mar., 1901	
16	Oldham, Selina ..	Nelson ..	England ..	11 April, 1901	25 Jan., 1898	Relatives known.
17	Quigley, William ..	Waitahuna ..	Ireland ..	15 April, 1901	8 Mar., 1901	Relatives known.
18	Ready, Edward ..	Gore ..	..	27 April, 1901	9 April, 1901	
19	Roberts, Joseph ..	Makino, Hawera ..	..	27 April, 1901	7 Mar., 1901	
20	Watters, William Patterson	Hokitika ..	Johannesburg, -South Africa	15 April, 1901	22 June, 1900	Relatives known.
21	Williams, William ..	Te Oneroa ..	Wales ..	11 April, 1901	29 Jan., 1901	Relatives known.
22	Wilson, Mary ..	Pukekohe East ..	..	15 April, 1901	24 Mar., 1901	Relatives known.
23	Wood, Grace Tytler ..	Masterton ..	Ceylon ..	27 April, 1901	24 Mar., 1901.	

Dated the 7th day of May, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends, at the rates hereinafter mentioned, are now payable at my office, Customhouse Buildings, Auckland, in the following estates, viz. :—

FIRST DIVIDEND.

Robert Spreckley, Stationer, Auckland, 3s. 6d. in the pound.

SECOND DIVIDEND.

O. M. Creagh, Surveyor, Auckland, 5s. in the pound.

FIRST AND FINAL DIVIDENDS.

Emma L. Bradly, Widow, Auckland, 15s. 3d. in the pound.

J. I. N. Mackenzie, Contractor, Whangarei, 3s. 1d. in the pound.

W. P. Ford, Tailor, Coromandel, 2s. 11d. in the pound.

Arohd. Kerr, Tailor, Opotiki, 3s. 3½d. in the pound.

N.B.—All promissory notes included in proofs must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS FRANCIS NICHOLS, of Birkenhead, Storekeeper (trading as "Nichols Bros."), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 10th day of May, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

3rd May, 1901. JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of ALFRED WOOLLER, of Parnell, late of New Plymouth, Baker and Confectioner.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 5d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Devon Street, New Plymouth, on all proved claims, upon production of promissory note (if any) for indorsement.

J. C. DAVIES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 2nd May, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH HEWSON, of Greytown, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Greytown, on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1901, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 1st May, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES WILLIAMSON, of Wellington, Train-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 9th day of May, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 2nd May, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) on all proved claims, upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement :—

Cook, John Lake, first and final, of 20s. in the pound.
Standen, William, first and final, of 10s. in the pound.
Janson, F., first and final, of 7s. 9d. in the pound.
Rhodes, W. B., first, of 6s. 8d. in the pound.
Howe, Robert, first and final, of 4s. 9½d. in the pound.
Solomon, B. H., second and final, of 4s. in the pound, making 7s. 6d.

M'Guire, Bernard, first and final, of 3s. 9½d. in the pound.
Garner, Addie, first and final, of 3s. 11½d. in the pound.
Puketapu, Hapi, first and final, of 1s. 10½d. in the pound.
Hamilton, John, second and final, of 9½d. in the pound, making 4s. 9½d.
Barker, Edward, second and final, of 1½d. in the pound, making 2s. 1½d.

Myers, J., first and final, of 1½d. in the pound.
JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 6th May, 1901.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Jones' Flat (Grey River) Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd August, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Prospecting.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; Henry Kember.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,192 19s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: 4s.
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £3,571.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company:
 Present number of shareholders:
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £448 3s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £448 3s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £744 15s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Kember, of Wellington, the Manager of the Jones' Flat (Grey River) Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1900; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HENRY KEMBER,
 Manager.

Declared at Wellington, this 7th day of May, 1901, before me—P. E. Baldwin, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court. 747

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Piano Flat Hydraulic Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th October, 1898; 20th December, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: Awaiting completion of plant.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Athenæum Chambers, Invercargill; Alex. Cross.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 22.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: —; £17 1s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: —; £17 1s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,563 17s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,230 14s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) £1,213 13s. 10d.

I, Alex. Cross, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Piano Flat Hydraulic Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALEX. CROSS,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 6th day of March, 1901, before me—J. W. Mitchell, J.P. 741

THE DUMBARTON GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL Meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 12, Octagon, Dunedin, on Thursday, 18th July, 1901, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted.

J. A. HOPCRAFT,
 Liquidator.

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ARROW FLAT HYDRAULIC GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of shareholders, held at the registered office of the above company on Tuesday, 26th March, 1901, a special resolution was passed to the effect that the company be wound up voluntarily under clause 189 of "The Companies Act, 1882," and that CHARLES WILLIAM BROWN, of Invercargill, be appointed Liquidator.

CHAS. W. BROWN,
 Liquidator.

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NEW MOANATAIRI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Offices of the New Moanatairi Gold-mining Company (Limited) for the keeping of the Colonial Share Register and for the transaction of its ordinary business have been changed from Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland, and from Tararu Road, Thames, respectively, and are now both situate at the office of Messrs. Bewick, Moreing, and Co., Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, in the said City of Auckland.
 Dated this 25th day of April, 1901.

A. H. CURTIS,
 Attorney in New Zealand for the said Company.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,
 Solicitors for the said Company,
 Shortland Street, Auckland. 733

THE MAY QUEEN (HAURAKI) (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Offices of the May Queen (Hauraki) (Limited) for the keeping of the Colonial Share Register and for the transaction of its ordinary business have been changed from Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland, and from Tararu Road, Thames, respectively, and are now both situate at the office of Messrs. Bewick, Moreing, and Co., Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, in the said City of Auckland.
 Dated this 25th day of April, 1901.

A. H. CURTIS,
 Attorney in New Zealand for the said Company.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,
 Solicitors for the said Company,
 Shortland Street, Auckland. 732

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.

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THE PRINCESS OF WALES GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

(IN LIQUIDATION.)

A MEETING of shareholders of the company will be held at the registered office of the company, Colonial Bank Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Monday, 22nd July, 1901, at 5 p.m., when the following resolutions will be submitted:—

1. "That the accounts submitted to this meeting showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of be received and adopted."

2. "That the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidation thereof, be retained by the Liquidator for a period of three months, and after that period be destroyed."

THOS. CHALMER,

Liquidator.

Dunedin,
19th April, 1901.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

878. LIONEL RICHARD WOOD MATTHEWS and EFFIE CAROLINE MATTHEWS.—Section 83, Huirangi, 52 acres. Occupied by Emily Sara Matthews and Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1636).

Dated this 6th day of May, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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

875, 876, and 877. JANE BROWN.—Sections 3 and 5, Block IV., Waitara Survey District, and Section 6, Block I., Upper Waitara Survey District, 125 acres. Occupied by Frederick Clement Greenwood as to Sections 3 and 5, Block IV., Waitara, and unoccupied as to Section 6, Block I., Upper Waitara.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of June, 1901.

3034. WALTER WOODS JOHNSTON and CHARLES JOHN JOHNSTON.—23 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts of Sections 199 and 201, City of Wellington. Occupied partly by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McRandell and partly by Henry Brown.

3088. HORATIO McCULLOCH LYON.—2 roods 4 perches, part of Section 478, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,

District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register discharges of mortgages Nos. 13101 and 19939 in favour of WILLIAM AUGUST JESSEN, of Mauriceville, Storekeeper, over Section 31, Block I., Kopuaranga Survey District, and Sections 27, 30, 34, and 35, Settlement of Mauriceville, being the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. xxv., folios 42 and 43, Vol. xxxviii., folio 28, and Vol. xlvii., folios 291 and 292, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgages, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgages and register the discharges as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of May, 1901.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,

District Land Registrar.

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LEASE 1714, EUSTACE FANNIN to LLEWELYN FITZMAURICE, of Sections 230 and 233, Okotuku District, being the land contained in certificates of title, Vol. vi., folio 164, and Vol. x., folio 137.—Notice of re-entry and cancellation of the above lease will be entered on the said certificates of title on the application of Eustace Fannin unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of June, 1901.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,

District Land Registrar.

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

1324. EDWARD HENRY BISLEY and AUSTIN HERBERT BISLEY, both of Nelson, Merchants.—36 acres 1 rood 8 perches, Sections 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, and 24, Block E, District of Wakatu. Occupied by Applicants.

1325. ROBERT BLACKBURN the younger, of Karamea, Farmer.—35 acres, Section 80, Square 152. In occupation of Robert Blackburn, sen.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,

District Land Registrar.

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

9015. WILLIAM BARKER HOWELL.—666 acres 2 roods 9 perches, Rural Sections 5404, 5406, 5409, 8182, 8365, 8366, and 9779, and parts of Rural Sections 5407, 7710, and 8139, Block III., Pareora Survey District. Occupied by Thomas William Mee and Frederick William McIlwrick.

9016. DAVID McNAMARA.—50 acres, Rural Section 4337, Block XVI., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9017. RICHARD FRANCIS SCANDRETT.—9 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Lot 37, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

9019. JOHN BROWN the younger.—143 acres, Rural Sections 14187, 14188, 14266, and 14267, Block XI., Alford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,

District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

SEATOUN ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given of the number of votes recorded by each candidate at the poll for the election of five members of the Seatoun Road Board.

Crawford, Charles John	..	..	83
Mabin, Arthur Emerson	..	..	80
Rawson, Herbert Pearson	..	..	80
Townsend, Frederic	..	..	76
Zohrab, Edwd. Goodwin Fortescue	..	..	53
Ayling, John	..	..	47

I therefore declare C. J. Crawford, A. E. Mabin, H. P. Rawson, F. Townsend, and E. G. F. Zohrab to be duly elected as members of the said Board.

SAMUEL ROBINSON,

Returning Officer.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of May, 1901.

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I, WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 31st March, 1901, was £569 3s. 7d.
6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 31st March, 1901, was £350 1s. 2d.
7. That the amount of money held as executor of estates under administration was, at the 31st March, 1901, £367 9s. 1d.
8. That the sum remaining in the company's hands at the 31st March, 1901, to the credit of estates for which the company is trustee, which sum is represented by either cash or securities, or both, was £207,624 5s. 1d.
9. That the company's liabilities and assets were as follows:—

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital—10,000 shares of £5 each	50,000	0	0				
Less £4 per share uncalled	40,000	0	0				
					10,000	0	0
Reserve Fund					4,000	0	0
Balances due by the company					9,402	15	4
Open accounts due					21	5	0
Balance of profit and loss					1,357	16	4
					<u>£24,781</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deposits in bank, mortgages, and debentures	13,875	14	11				
Balances due to the company	7,191	17	9				
Office furniture and stationery	140	8	0				
Interest and commission accrued	193	17	9				
Cash in banks on current accounts	3,379	18	3				
					<u>£24,781</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Dr.</i>							
Directors' fees, Auditors' fees, rent, expenses, and salaries	1,454	9	11				
Government license-fee and land- and income-tax	65	9	8				
Office stationery, petty cash, and expenses	92	10	4				
Law costs	7	7	0				
Printing and advertising	60	16	0				
Interim dividend at 8 per cent. per annum for half-year ended 30th September, 1900, paid	400	0	0				
Balance	1,357	16	4				
					<u>£3,438</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>

<i>Cr.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last statement	1,695	15	1				
Dividend—8 per cent. on £10,000	£800	0	0				
Transfer to Reserve Fund	500	0	0				
Paid Manager's percentage	114	13	5				
					<u>1,414</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>
Transfer fees					281	1	8
Agency and commission					1	5	0
Interest and discount					2,544	3	7
					<u>611</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>
					<u>£3,438</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>

We have examined the books, vouchers, and accounts of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited) (which include the accounts of constituents) for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1901, and certify that in our opinion the above balance-sheet fully and fairly represents the position of the company's affairs at date of balance; and we have also seen the securities held by the company on behalf of its constituents, and on its own behalf, and found them in order.

WILLIAM BROWN AND Co., } Auditors.
A. BARTLEMAN,

We certify that the mortgages held by the company for its constituents and on its own behalf have been produced to and examined by ourselves, conjointly with the Manager and the Auditors of the company, and that the mortgages

secure the principal moneys and interests specified against them in the books of the company.

BATHGATE AND WOODHOUSE,
Solicitors for the Company.

Dunedin, 24th April, 1901.

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

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON.

Declared this 6th day of May, 1901, before me—James Hazlett, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 752

PRIVATE BILL.

In the matter of a proposed Bill or Act to amend "The Presbyterian Church Property Act, 1885," and to make certain provisions in reference to the Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland and the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand respectively, and to define the rights in respect of the property of such churches, and for other collateral purposes.

PURSUANT to the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives relating to Private Bills, the Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property, the intending petitioners, 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 Honourable the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, by it, praying and applying for leave to bring in a private Bill to be called "The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand Act, 1901." The object of the said application and Bill are as follows:—

(a.) To provide for the union of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand and the Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland under the name of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, subject to the terms and provisions set forth in the said Bill and in the agreement referred to in the said Bill.

(b.) To define the jurisdiction in the Provincial District of Otago of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

(c.) To provide that that portion of the united Church within the Provincial District of Otago shall be entitled to all the property and rights which the Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland had or exercised before the said union.

(d.) To provide that the said union shall not affect the land or trusts relating to property belonging to congregations connected with the uniting churches.

(e.) To provide that the words "General Assembly" or any similar expression in "The Presbyterian Church Property Act, 1885," shall mean the General Assembly of the said united Churches.

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

Dated at Dunedin, this 4th day of May, 1901.

753 DOWNIE STEWART AND PAYNE,
Solicitors to the Bill.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

I, PETER MOIR, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of Glasgow University, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st June, 1901, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

PETER MOIR.

Dated at Auckland,
22nd April, 1901.

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THE Partnership subsisting between ROBERT PITCAITHLY, THOMAS WALLACE, and WILLIAM PITCAITHLY in the business of Customhouse, Shipping, Forwarding, and General Agents, under the style of "Pitcaithly, Wallace, and Co.," was terminated by mutual consent on the 31st day of March last. All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to Robert Pitcaithly and William Pitcaithly, who will carry on the same business in the late firm's premises at Christchurch and Lyttelton, and they, the said Robert Pitcaithly and William Pitcaithly, will discharge the late firm's liabilities.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1901.

ROBT. PITCAITHLY.
THOS. WALLACE.
W. PITCAITHLY.

Witness to the signatures of all parties—Thos. S. Weston, Solicitor, Christchurch. 742

THE DUNEDIN CITY AND SUBURBAN TRAMWAYS COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held in the Board Room of the Agricultural Hall, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on the 11th day of April, 1901, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 29th day of April, 1901, the following resolution was duly confirmed: viz., "That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that George Fenwick, of Dunedin, Journalist; James Hazlett, of Dunedin, Merchant; and Edward Bowes Cargill, of Dunedin, Gentleman, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 30th day of April, 1901.

GEORGE FENWICK,
Chairman.

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