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Land set apart for State Forest Purposes in the Land District of Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for a State Forest within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 997 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 291, Block X., Wainuioru Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by Section No. 292; towards the south by Part 1 of Section No. 293; and towards the west by Section No. 290: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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 June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

C. H. MILLS,
For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Lands set apart as Village Settlements in the Southland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.
3, 4	XXIII.	Waimatua Village Settlement	A. R. P. 9 2 26
5	"	Ditto	11 1 17
6	"	"	11 1 6
16	"	"	14 0 17
17	XI.	Longwood Village Settlement	29 3 22
8	XXI.	Dacre Village Settlement	18 3 26

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth 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!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley (further Portion of the Ongarue Section).

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the North Island Main Trunk Railway from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley (hereinafter termed "the said railway"), is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1884," which Act is, in the eighth section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorising the construction of such railway: And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

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 conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Block II., Rangi Survey District, marked 67 miles on a railway survey-peg distant about 10 chains in an easterly direction from the Ongarue River, and distant about 15 chains in a southerly direction from the junction of the Oqweponga Stream with the Ongarue River, which point is also the termination of a portion of the line of railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 13th day of January, 1900, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the 18th day of January, 1900; proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction along the left bank of the Ongarue River for a distance of about 6 miles 74 chains, where it crosses the said Ongarue River; thence generally in a south-easterly direction along the right bank of the said river for a distance of about 1 mile 57 chains, where it again crosses the aforesaid river; thence generally southerly and easterly for a distance of about 3 miles 29 chains to the left bank of the Upper Wanganui River: in all a total distance of about 12 miles: and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Native and other lands in the Rangitoto-Tuhua Block No. 6039 (in red), situated in Blocks II. and IV., Rangi Survey District, in the Land District of Taranaki; and Blocks IX., XIII., and XIII., Tuhua Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland; Native and other lands in the Pongahuru Block No. 6114a (in red), situated in Block XIII., Tuhua Survey District, and Block I., Piopotea Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland; Native and other lands in the Taumaranui Block No. 6114c (in red), situated in Blocks I. and II., Piopotea Survey District aforesaid—and terminating at a point in the said Piopotea Survey District distant about 9 chains from the left bank of the said Upper Wanganui River, the said point being distant about 234 chains due east and about 2 chains due north of Te Peka Trig. Station No. 1698: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, rivers, streams, and watercourses: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19255, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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 June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Portion of the Heriot Extension Railway, Spylaw Section.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Heriot Extension Railway—namely, an extension of the Waipahi-Heriotburn Branch Railway in the direction of Rae's Junction (hereinafter termed "the said railway")—is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1899": And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the same, namely, the Spylaw Section:

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 conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section No. 27, Block IV., Greenvale Survey District, distant about 6½ chains in a southerly direction from the north-western corner of said Section No. 27, the said point being the termination of a portion of the Waipahi-Heriotburn Branch Railway, as described in a Proclamation dated the 17th day of August, 1882, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 70, of the 24th day of August, 1882; proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction for a distance of about 3 miles 40 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Section 27, railway reserve, reserve for road and railway, Section 21, quarry reserve, Block IV., Greenvale Survey District; Section 14 and road and railway reserve, Section 15 and road and railway reserve, Section 17 and road and railway reserve, Section 18 and road and railway reserve, Section 20 and road and railway reserve, Block VII., Crookston Survey District; Section 4 and road and railway reserve, Block VIII., Crookston Survey District—and terminating in said Section 4 at a point distant about 30 chains in a north-westerly direction from the south-eastern boundary thereof: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Otago: as the same is delineated by a full red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 19249, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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 June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

WM. HALL-JONES,

Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of June, 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 eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, 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 under or 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 MOTUEKA BOROUGH COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Motueka 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 third Tuesday in each month, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., at the Borough Council Office, Motueka, 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 Tuesday, the eighteenth 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 Mayor shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.
 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 land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Section No. 193, Block III., Motueka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 192; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 194; and towards the west by Section No. 207: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of June, 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 eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, 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 Khandallah Domain Board, namely,—

Arthur O'Neill O'Donahoo,
Charles Thomas Harold Brown,
Albert Evans Bybies,
Samuel Crisp Gace Vickers,
Maurice Pollock Cameron,
Frederick William Mansfield,
Leonard Greenwell Reid,
Josephus Hargreaves Richardson,
George Clark,
Maurice Crompton Smith, and
His Worship the Mayor of Onslow

(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 third Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Khandallah, 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 Monday, the seventeenth 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 five 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 Monday 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 Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 31 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Allotments Nos. 2 and 3 of Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Porirua District, situated in Block XI., Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Allotment No. 1 and a public road; towards the south-east by Allotments Nos. 47 and 46 and a public road; towards the south-west by Allotment No. 4; and towards the north-west by Section No. 128, Block III., Port Nicholson Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated under "The Lunatics Act, 1882."

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of June, 1901.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Lunatics Act, 1882," it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by the

said Act vested in or required to be performed by the Colonial Secretary shall be exercised by any person the Governor may think fit:

And whereas it is expedient that the said powers should be vested in the person and in the manner hereinafter expressed:

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, doth hereby direct that the powers granted to the Colonial Secretary by the sixth section of the said Act shall be exercised by

HELYAR WEDDERBURN BISHOP, Esq.,

of Christchurch, within the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the said colony.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of June, 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 lands 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.

HOBSON COUNTY.

TATARARIKI No. 4 Kauri-gum Reserve: 1,093 acres. For Tatarariki Settlement.

Tatarariki No. 4 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks IX., X., XIII., and XIV., Tokatoka Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1,093 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 97 of the Parish of Tatarariki; towards the south-east by a public road; again towards the north-east by Section No. 98 of the Parish of Tatarariki; again towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by a Road Reserve and by Sections Nos. 39 and 37 of the Parish of Tatarariki; towards the north-west by a public road; again towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 83 and 82 of the Parish of Tatarariki aforesaid; and towards the north-west by a public road to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Making General Harbour Regulation.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of June, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section two hundred and twelve of "The Harbours Act, 1878," that the Governor in Council may, for the purposes specified in the said section, from time to time make regulations, to be called "General Harbour Regulations," and which shall have force in all the ports of the colony:

And whereas, by Order in Council dated the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49, of the seventh day of the same month, the Governor in Council made general harbour regulations:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke regulation No. 9 of the said general harbour regulations, and to make another regulation in lieu thereof:

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 pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke regulation No. 9 of the said general harbour regulations, and doth hereby order and declare that the following general harbour regulation shall be in force in all ports of the colony in lieu thereof:—

GENERAL HARBOUR REGULATION.

9. A vessel under 150 ft. in length when at anchor shall carry forward, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding 20 ft. above the hull, a white light, in a lantern so constructed as to show a clear, uniform, and unbroken light visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile.

A vessel of 150 ft. or upwards in length when at anchor shall carry in a forward part of the vessel, at a height of not less than 20 ft. and not exceeding 40 ft. above the hull, one such light; and at or near the stern of the vessel, and at such a height that it shall be not less than 15 ft. lower than the forward light, another such light.

A vessel aground in or near a fairway shall carry the above light or lights, and the two red lights prescribed for a vessel not under command by Article 4, (a), of the regulations for the prevention of collisions at sea.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of June, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

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, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of June, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, prior to the coming into operation of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," application had been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land as set forth in the Land Transfer certificate of title bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (Vol. xxix., folio 157), may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and the thirty-sixth section of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land

Court, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Land Transfer certificate of title on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 65 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Section No. 36, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District, held under Land Transfer certificate of title dated the 29th November, 1882, Vol. xxix., folio 157, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or by mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, except with the consent of the Governor."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Pipiriki Recreation - grounds brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of June, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Wellington Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 3 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 10, Block IV., Pipiriki Township: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Districts Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of June, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Wellington Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, 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 Pipiriki Domain Board, namely,—

- WILLIAM ROSS, Storekeeper, of Pipiriki;
- ALFRED GIBSON, Schoolmaster, of Pipiriki;
- WILLIAM MANSON, Contractor, of Pipiriki;
- ALEXANDER RUNCIMAN, Storekeeper, of Pipiriki;
- ARTHUR OSBORNE SMITH, Farmer, of Pipiriki;
- JOHN QUIN, Boardinghouse Attendant, of Pipiriki;
- WI WI, Aboriginal Native, of Pipiriki

(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 half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Pipiriki, 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 sixth day of July, 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 parcel of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 3 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 10, Block IV., Pipiriki Township: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land at Waitangi, Chatham Islands, taken as a Site for a Courthouse and other Public Buildings.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of June, 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 construction of a Courthouse and other public buildings at Waitangi, Chatham Islands:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, 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 said Act, and of all other powers in

any wise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the public work hereinbefore mentioned; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Township of
A. R. P. 1 1 6	Lot 66, Kekerione No. 1 Block	Waitangi, Chatham Islands.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19298, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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 Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the descriptions respectively of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

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SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 46A of the Parish of Waiau, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east and south by the eastern portion of Section No. 46 of the Parish of Waiau, 900 links and 595 links respectively; towards the west by the western portion of Section No. 46 aforesaid, 780 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 604 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, situate in Block XVI., Ohinemuri Survey District, and being portions of Favona and Brilliant Special Claims and part Crown land, commencing at a point on the south-east side of the Mataura Road distant 4722.5 links in a south-west direction from the Oldfield Road Bridge (over the Ohinemuri River). Bounded towards the north-west by a line, 3974.4 links; towards the north-east by a line, 500 links; towards the south-east by a line, 4886.6 links; and again towards the north-west by Mataura Road, 956.5 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a rifle range.

TARANAKI.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Subdivision No. 1 of Section No. 46, Block XI., Ngaire Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Rawhitiroa Road, 200 links; on the south-east by Subsection No. 2 of Section No. 46, Block XI., Ngaire, 125 links; on the south-west by the said Subsection No. 2 of Section No. 46, Block XI., Ngaire, 200 links; on the north-west by the said Subsection No. 2 of Section No. 46, Block XI., Ngaire,

125 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Taranaki. For a site for a public hall.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 224, Township of Alfredton. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 221; towards the east by Section No. 225; towards the south by Jackson Terrace; and towards the west by Section No. 223: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For approaches to a ford and ferry.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 225, Township of Alfredton. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 221; towards the east by Bowen Street; towards the south by Jackson Terrace; and towards the west by Section No. 224: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For approaches to a ford and ferry.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block VI., Makotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 6; towards the east by the road reserve along the Makotuku Stream; and towards the west by the Makotuku Valley Road: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For preservation of scenery, and plantations.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 37.9 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 15, 16, and 17, and Section No. 20, Township of Ngaturi. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 14; towards the east by a public road and Section No. 1; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west by parts of Sections Nos. 15, 16, and 17, and Sections Nos. 18 and 19: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For gravel.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 6 and 13, Block V., Township of Taihape. Bounded towards the north by Tui Street; towards the east by Sections Nos. 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1; towards the south by Kuku Street; and towards the west by Crown lands: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for police buildings.

NELSON.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 8 and 9, Square 152 (Block XIII.), Oparara Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 748 links, and by Section No. 7, 600 links; towards the east by Section No. 7, 500 links, and by Section No. 10, 1200 links; towards the south and south-west by a public road on the high-water mark of the Karamea River, 373, 572, 515, 574, and 158 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For harbour purposes.

MARLBOROUGH.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, being Motu Ngaro Island, situated in Gore Survey District as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim. For preservation of native fauna and flora.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3541 (in red), Block IX., Ophi Survey District. Bounded on the eastward for a distance of 1225 links by the eastern side of the abandoned road forming part of the western boundary of Reserve No. 1200; thence westerly at a right angle to the road forming the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 21803; thence south-westerly and south-easterly along the said road to the commencing point: save and excepting thereout the stream intersecting the area hereby described, and the right of the Crown to take any necessary road-line to give access to the Crown lands situated to the north of this reserve: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For gravel.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 223, Town of Komako. Bounded

towards the north-east by a road-line, 839.8 links and 475.4 links; towards the south by a road-line, 1070.3 links; and towards the west by a road-line, 1122.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 31 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block LIV., and Section No. 6, Block LV., Town of Lawrence. Bounded towards the north by Boundary Street; towards the east by Sections Nos. 1 and 6, Block LIV.; towards the south by Crown land and Section No. 5, Block LV.; and towards the north-west by Crown land. For a site for a drill-shed and Volunteer parade-ground.

All that area in the Land District of Otago, Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 183 acres and 11 perches, more or less, situate in Moeraki District, being Section No. 36, Block XI., on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 45, 9500 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 10,

4658 links; and towards the south-east by a road-line and Section No. 18, 2528 links, also by Sections Nos. 21 and 23, 4953 links. For a public recreation-ground.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block IV., Oteramika Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 9 of same block, 800 and 1250 links; towards the south-west by a road, 800 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 10 of same block and the before-mentioned Section No. 9, 1250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Invercargill. For a public-school site.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of May, 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.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

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 thirty-first 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.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	VIII.	A. 532 0 0	R. 0 15 0	P. 436 10 0	s. 0 9	d. 10 18 3	s. 0 7.2	d. 8 14 8
			XII.	A. 531 0 0	R. 0 15 0	P. 398 5 0	s. 0 9	d. 9 19 2	s. 0 7.2	d. 7 19 4
Section 1, chiefly open country, covered with fern, tea-tree, and raupo, contains a small patch of kahikatea bush; one-half of section swamp, balance flat and undulating; soil fair; situated about three miles from Otorohanga and Hangatiki Railway-stations. Section 4, open country, covered with fern and tea-tree; about one-fourth of area swamp, balance flat to undulating; soil fair; about two miles and a quarter from Hangatiki Railway-station and about four miles by road from Otorohanga Railway-station.										
Whangarei	Tauraroa*	E. 5	..	33 0 0	0 7 6	12 7 6	0 4.5	0 6 3	0 3.6	0 5 0
Good soil; forest land. About twenty miles from Mangapai.										
Otamatea	Mareretu*	S.E. 120	..	37 0 0	0 10 0	18 10 0	0 6	0 9 3	0 4.8	0 7 6
		N.W. 121	..	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0	0 6	0 10 0	0 4.8	0 8 0
Very good land; mostly manuka, with a little open. Four miles from Mareretu.										
Mangonui	Whakapaku*	8A	..	436 0 0	0 7 6	163 10 0	0 4.5	4 1 9	0 3.6	3 9 5
		9	..	456 0 0	0 6 0	136 16 0	0 3.6	3 8 5	0 2.88	2 14 9
		9A	..	234 0 0	0 6 0	70 4 0	0 3.6	1 15 1	0 2.88	1 8 1
Section 8A, about 125 acres mixed forest, about 13 acres swamp, balance undulating fern and scrub; well watered. Section 9, about 68 acres mixed forest, containing puriri and taraire, balance open undulating land; inferior soil; well watered. Section 9A, about 58 acres mixed forest, puriri and taraire, balance undulating land, covered with fern and scrub; well watered. These sections are situated about ten miles from Totara Wharf, Whangaroa Harbour. Altitude, 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level.										
Hobson ..	Tutamoe ..	3	XIII.	30 2 32	0 10 0	15 10 0	0 6	0 7 9	0 4.8	0 6 3
		10	"	76 3 8	0 10 0	38 10 0	0 6	0 19 3	0 4.8	0 15 5
		11	"	146 0 32	0 10 0	73 0 0	0 6	1 16 6	0 4.8	1 9 3
		12	"	79 2 0	0 7 6	30 0 0	0 4.5	0 15 0	0 3.6	0 12 0
Sections 3, 10, and 11, chiefly open lands, with small clumps of bush. Section 12, open inferior land. About three miles from Kaihu Railway-station.										
Hobson ..	Te Kuri ..	12	I.	235 0 24	0 6 0	70 10 0	0 3.6	1 15 3	0 2.88	1 8 3
Open fern land, undulating to broken, and well watered; sandy soil. About four miles from Tangaihi Post-office.										

* Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-ninth 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:

OTAGO 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.
Bruce ..	Waitahuna West	15	IX.	66 3 39	£ 1 0 0	£ 67 0 0	s. 1 0	d. 1 13 6	s. 0 9 6	d. 1 6 10
Land of fair quality; good aspect; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Waitahuna Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £122 10s.										
Clutha ..	Catlin's ..	27	VIII.	190 2 30	£ 0 10 0	£ 95 10 0	s. 0 6	d. 2 7 9	s. 0 4 8	d. 1 18 2
A rough bush section of fair quality; good aspect; well watered; timber, red-pine and kamai. Situated about two miles and a half from Owaka Railway-station and Post-office, by a good road.										
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	32	IV.	240 0 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 120 0 0	s. 0 6	d. 3 0 0	s. 0 4 8	d. 2 8 0
A rough bush section with fair soil; well watered; good aspect. Situated about four miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £170.										
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	41, 43	IV.	306 2 0	£ 0 7 6	£ 115 2 6	s. 0 4 5	d. 2 17 7	s. 0 3 6	d. 2 6 1
Rough bush sections of fair quality; good aspect; well watered. Situated about six miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £439 18s.										
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	44	VI.	116 0 0	£ 0 7 6	£ 43 10 0	s. 0 4 5	d. 1 1 9	s. 0 3 6	d. 0 17 5
A rough bush section of fair quality; good aspect; well watered. Situated about four miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £44.										
Lake ..	Lower Wanaka	1	I.	48 2 20	£ 0 5 0	£ 12 5 0	s. 0 3	d. 0 6 2	s. 0 2 4	d. 0 4 11
" ..	"	2	"	56 3 25	£ 0 5 0	£ 14 5 0	s. 0 3	d. 0 7 2	s. 0 2 4	d. 0 5 8
" ..	"	14	"	47 0 0	£ 0 5 0	£ 11 15 0	s. 0 3	d. 0 5 11	s. 0 2 4	d. 0 4 8
" ..	"	15	"	50 3 16	£ 0 5 0	£ 12 15 0	s. 0 3	d. 0 6 5	s. 0 2 4	d. 0 5 1
" ..	"	16	"	52 1 0	£ 0 5 0	£ 13 0 0	s. 0 3	d. 0 6 6	s. 0 2 4	d. 0 5 2
Hillside pastoral land, embracing some of the slopes of Mount Barker. Situated about three miles from Pembroke.										
Waitaki ..	Moeraki ..	17	XIII.	271 1 10	£ 0 12 6	£ 169 7 6	s. 0 7 5	d. 4 4 8	s. 0 6	d. 3 7 9
Section rough and broken, with a good deal of scrub and worked-out bush; soil light; well watered. Distant about three miles from Town of Hampden, by a good road. Valuation for improvements, £140 5s.										
Tuapeka & Clutha	Rankleburn	18, 19, 35 to 39	VI.	323 1 18	£ 0 15 0	£ 242 5 0	s. 0 9	d. 6 1 2	s. 0 7 2	d. 4 16 11
Rough broken land, fair soil; well watered. Situated about four miles from Tuapeka Mouth and about sixteen miles from Lawrence. Valuation for improvements, £224 17s. 6d.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Queenstown Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

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

JOHN SALMOND and
JOHN FRASER

to be Trustees, in the place of Daniel McBride and Joseph v. d. Walde, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Queenstown Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Extending the Scope of the New Zealand Midland Railway Commission.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to our trusty and loving subjects Roderick McKenzie, of Westport, in our colony of New Zealand, Esquire, M.H.R.; William Fraser, of Wellington, in our said colony, M.H.R.; Charles Hudson, of Wellington, in our said colony, Assistant General Manager of Railways; James McKerrow, of Wellington, in our said colony, Land-purchase Commissioner; and John Graham, of Nelson, in our said colony, M.H.R.: Greeting.

WHEREAS by our Royal Commission under our Letters Patent, issued under the Seal of our Colony of New Zealand, at Wellington, on the thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, We did constitute and appoint you, the said Roderick McKenzie, William Fraser, and Charles Hudson, together with Arthur Morrison, of Dunedin, in our said colony, Esquire, M.H.R., and Frederick Back, of Hobart, in our Colony of Tasmania,

General Manager of Railways of that colony, to be our Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the matters specified in our said Commission: And whereas since the issue of our said Commission the said Arthur Morrison and Frederick Back have, with our consent, retired from and resigned the duties of Commissioners, and We have appointed you, the said James McKerrow and John Graham, to be our Commissioners in the place of the said Arthur Morrison and Frederick Back: And whereas in our said Commission We declare that We had deemed it advisable that our said Royal Commission should be issued to obtain the evidence desired by the Committee of the House of Representatives therein referred to, and to ascertain certain facts and valuations which might thereby be more conveniently ascertained: And whereas We deem it advisable that the further facts and valuations hereinafter in our present Commission specified should be ascertained:

Now, therefore, know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, knowledge, and ability, do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be our Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into and ascertaining the matters following, in addition to the matters specified in our said Commission of the thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, that is to say,—

1. (a.) Excluding any increase of value of traffic which would or might accrue from railways continuing or connecting with the said lines of railway at either end thereof, but adopting any method of ascertaining the selling-value of the said lines of railway which may appear to you just and equitable, and ascertaining thereby what in your opinion is the highest amount which could have been realised by a sale of the said lines of railway immediately after the Government of our said colony took possession of the same from a purchaser other than the Government of our said colony, and deducting from such amount the aggregate amounts of the B 1 values of the land granted by Us to the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited), and the value of the Crown lands occupied for purposes of the said railway and the construction-work, and moneys provided by Us out of our Colonial Treasury, would any, and, if so, what, sum remain to be divided between the shareholders and debenture-holders of the said company?

(b.) Proceeding in the same manner, but deducting the aggregate amounts received by the company from the lands granted by Us, and the sums provided out of our Colonial Treasury, and the value of the Crown lands occupied as aforesaid and the construction-work, and moneys provided by Us as aforesaid, would any, and, if so, what, sum remain to be divided between the shareholders and debenture-holders of the said company?

2. Adopting the method prescribed by our said original Commission for the ascertainment by you of the selling-value of the said lines of railway, and making the deductions from the value so ascertained directed by sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 1 of this present Commission, would any, and, if so, what, sum remain in either cases respectively to be divided between the shareholders and debenture-holders of the said company?

And our further will and pleasure is that you, or any three of you, do report to Us under your hands and seals your opinion upon the several matters herein submitted for your consideration, together with and as part of your report under our said original Commission, as if the matters herein specified had been set forth in our said original Commission.

And, for the better enabling you to carry these presents into effect, We authorise and empower you, or any three of you, to make and conduct your inquiry under these presents in the same manner and with the same powers as you are authorised and empowered by our said original Commission to make and conduct your inquiries thereunder.

In testimony whereof We have caused these our letters to be made patent, and the Seal of our said Colony to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of our said Colony, at Wellington, this first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, in the first year of our reign.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
R. STOUT.

Approved in Council.

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

B

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR HAWKE

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Rangitikei.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

JAMES JOHNSTON GREENE

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Hutt.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

GUSTAV HAUSSMANN,
JAMES WEBSTER, and
WILLIAM MCKENZIE HARCOURT

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Electors, Wairau Electoral District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TERRY

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Wairau, *vice* J. B. Stoney; appointment to date from the 29th May, 1901.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Reappointment of Governor of Victoria College Council.

Education Department,
Wellington, 4th June, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN GRAHAM, Esq., M.H.R.,

to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Victoria College, as from the 4th May, 1901.

W. C. WALKER.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 31st May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, 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 GEORGE HENRY HARRIS	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
	R. J. SEDDON, Minister of Labour.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Alexander Lang Murray to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 14th January, 1901.
Henry John McLean to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 24th January, 1901.
Geoffrey Bruton Sweet to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 7th February, 1901.
Marsham A'Beckett McCarthy to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 28th March, 1901.
Herbert McClelland Inglis to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 26th January, 1901.

Whangarei Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Lyttelton Lucas Cubitt to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 7th February, 1901.

Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Christchurch).

The Reverend Alfred Walter Averill to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 11th August, 1900.

Foxton Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Hugh Stanley Leach to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 27th March, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Militia Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant Robert George Tubman to be Captain. Date of commission, 5th May, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Battalion disbanded and re-formed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve of the disbandment, as from the 30th day of April, 1901, of the 2nd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers, as formed by His Excellency on the 1st September, 1899; and also to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the formation of the under-mentioned corps in the Otago Military District into two battalions of Rifle Volunteers under the several designations shown below, and with effect from 1st May, 1901:—

2nd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

A Company—Invercargill City Guards Volunteers.
B " Oreti Rifle Volunteers (Invercargill).
C " Awarua Rifle Volunteers (Invercargill).
D " Gore Rifle Volunteers.
E " Mercantile Rifle Volunteers (Invercargill).
F " Winton Rifle Volunteers.
G " Tapanui Rifle Volunteers.
H " Orepuki Rifle Volunteers.
I " Bluff Guards Volunteers.
J " Colac Bay Rifle Volunteers.
With headquarters at Invercargill.

3rd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

A Company—Queen's Rifle Volunteers (Oamaru).
B " Oamaru Rifle Volunteers.
C " Hampden Rifle Volunteers.
D " Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers.
E " Alexandra South Rifle Volunteers.
F " Queenstown Rifle Volunteers.
G " Cromwell Rifle Volunteers.
With headquarters at Oamaru.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept the resignation by

EDWARD HENRY RICKETTS, Esq.,

of Sydenham, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Lora Christiansen ..	Domestic duties..	Makaretu.
George Constance ..	Fisherman ..	Southbridge.
Francis Delach ..	Catholic priest ..	Otaki.
Caroline Gudopp ..	Domestic duties..	Marton.
Annie Hoffmann ..	Domestic duties..	Gore.
Peter Johanson ..	Labourer ..	Okaiawa.
Philip Marangoni ..	Fisherman ..	Wellington.
Arthur Emil Meier ..	Engine-driver ..	Orepuki.
Andrew Thompson ..	Miner ..	Beaumont.
Anke Wilde ..	Domestic duties..	Dalefield.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 35 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th May, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

*SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**Capetown to Grange Telegraph Cable.*

MASTERS of vessels and others are hereby informed that, pending operations, a buoy marking the end of the telegraph cable being laid between Capetown and the Grange, South Australia, has been placed in a position W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. from Cape Borda, distant twenty-four miles, in lat. 35° 42' 30" S., long. 136° 6' 45" E.

This affects Admiralty chart No. 2389A.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 6th May, 1901.

Notice to Mariners No. 36 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th May, 1901.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the United States Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*CHINA.**Yangtze Kiang Entrance.—Station of Pilot-boats.*

INFORMATION dated March 21, 1901, has been received from the Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association that their pilots no longer cruise off the Saddle Islands and elsewhere as stated in the China Sea Directory.

The pilot-boats are now to be found either at anchor or cruising in the vicinity of the Fairway bell buoy off the southern entrance to the Yangtze. In heavy weather, when compelled to seek shelter, they will generally be found at anchor inside the Tungsha light-vessel. It sometimes happens during a heavy north-wester that the boats are unable to fetch the lee of the Tungsha banks, and then, if unable to hold their ground, they run either for the lee of the Yangtze Cape or the Saddle Islands.

*CALIFORNIA.**Arguello Point Light exhibited.—Intended Fog-signal.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 5 (121) of 1901, further notice is given that February 22, 1901, a fixed white light of the fourth order was established in the structure

erected on the extreme outer end of Point Arguello, sea-coast of California, about twelve miles to the northward and westward of Point Conception.

The light illuminates the entire horizon. Its focal plane is 91 ft. above mean high water, and the light may be seen 15½ miles in clear weather.

The light is shown from a square wooden tower rising from the fog-signal building and surmounted by a black lantern. The woodwork is painted white with lead-coloured trimmings.

Approx. position: Lat. 34° 34' 28" N., long. 120° 38' 53" W.
A fog-signal will be established later, of which due notice will be given.

CHINA.

Yangtze Kiang Entrance.—"Tungsha" and "Kiutoan" Light-vessels.—*Caution.*

Notice is given that the masters of the lightships "Tungsha" and "Kiutoan" complain that the safety of these vessels, and of the lives of all on board them, are frequently endangered by both men-of-war and merchant steamers passing recklessly near them, the names of such that have recently passed within about 50 ft. of them being given. All vessels are therefore hereby cautioned against attempting to cross the bows of these lightships on the strength of the ebb or flood tide at any distance under ½ mile, and requested not to pass them nearer than 150 yards under any circumstances.

JAPAN.

Shimonoseki Strait.—Lightbuoy marking Shoal southward of Manaita Beacon.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 14 (378) of 1901, further notice is given that a lightbuoy has been placed to mark the shoal which lies 1,100 yards S. 16° E. true (S. by E. mag.) from Manaita beacon.

This buoy, named Takase lightbuoy, is a conical iron buoy painted red, with upper part made of lattice-work, surmounted by the lantern. It shows an intermittent white light every 6 seconds—light 4 seconds, eclipse 2 seconds.

Notice to Mariners No. 37 of 1901.

SIGNAL-STATION AT NUGGET POINT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 31st May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a flagstaff and Lloyd's signal-station has now been established at Nugget Point, from which vessels may be reported and their wants telegraphed.

The position of the flagstaff is on the ridge, and at the back of the lighthouse, elevated about 450 ft. above sea-level, and can be seen from all positions seaward.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notifying the Langdale Settlement, Wellington, as subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1901.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the under-mentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Langdale Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 9,405 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 730, 731, parts of Sections Nos. 269, 727, 728, 278, and 277, Block XIV., and Sections Nos. 733 and 734, part of Section No. 275, Blocks XIV. and XV., Sections Nos. 736, 737, 255, 256, 257, and 243, parts of Sections Nos. 245, 253, 244, 254, 246, 270, 273, 274, and 735, Block XV., Mangapakeha Survey District; and Sections Nos. 620, 266, 267, 268, 732, and 739, parts of Sections Nos. 740, 741, 743, 622, 623, and 619, Block II., and Sections Nos. 242, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, and 738, parts of Sections Nos. 612, 240, and 241, Block III., Rewa Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Main Coach Road and by a public road; towards the east generally by Whareama River, Section No. 288 of Block III., Rewa Survey District, and Otamariki Stream; towards the south generally by parts of Sections Nos. 241 and 240, a public road, Mangapakeha Stream, Sections Nos. 239 and 396 of said Block III., a public road, parts of Sections Nos. 743, 741, 740, and 623, a public road, and parts of said Section No. 623 and Section No. 622, all of Block II., Rewa Survey District; and towards the west by parts of said Section No. 622, and of

Section No. 619 of said Block II., and part of Section No. 269 of Block XIV., Mangapakeha Survey District: as the said area is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19223, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with purple.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Belmont Survey District (Epuni Hamlet), Wellington, to be subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th May, 1901.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the under-mentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Epuni Hamlet, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 100 acres 3 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 449 and parts of Sections Nos. 30, 33, and 34, Hutt District, situated in Block XIV., Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 36, Hutt District, by the crossing of a road, by Section No. 36 aforesaid, by Section No. 450, and again by Section No. 36 aforesaid; towards the east generally by the Waiwetu Stream; towards the south generally by other parts of Section No. 34, by a public road, by the crossing of the said public road, by other part of Section No. 33 aforesaid, by parts of Section No. 30, by the Middle Waiwetu Road, again by parts of Section No. 30 aforesaid and the Middle Waiwetu Road aforesaid, and again by part of Section No. 30 aforesaid; and towards the west by Section No. 32: as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plans deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and numbered 42/64 and 134/13 respectively.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced from Shale obtained in New Zealand.—Further Extension of Time.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1901.

THE time for notifying intention to claim the under-mentioned bonus, and for making such claim, has been further extended as follows:—

Notice of intention to claim the bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 30th June, 1901.

The claim must be made before the 31st December, 1901.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced from Shale obtained in New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus will be paid for the production of mineral oil under the following conditions:—

1. A bonus of 1s. per gallon (£5,000) will be paid on the first 100,000 gallons of mineral oil produced from shale obtained in the Colony of New Zealand, the oil to be of a quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a price not exceeding 1s. a gallon at any port of shipment in the colony.

2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1899.

3. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1900.

4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.

5. The other conditions—as to quantity, priority, quality, and value—to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

J. CARROLL.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

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.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 5th June, 1901.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
00/1179. Electric blasting - apparatus for mines; as machinery, electric, and appliances	10 per cent.
01/204. Hoes, Dutch and common (all sizes); as agricultural implements	Free.
*01/499. Pictures and engravings in portfolios or books, with printed descriptions; as printed books, free (see page 39 of decision-book). This decision is now rescinded.	
01/409. Riddle - bottoms, galvanised; as wirework	20 per cent.
*01/575. Tapestries, trimmings, and dress-gimps, when not containing the larger proportion of silk; as drapery n.o.e.	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 659.]

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 26.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd June, 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Aloysius Bowen.
The Reverend Everard Bruning.
The Reverend Francis Harrison McCarrick.
The Reverend James Mackintosh.
The Reverend Patrick Joseph Moore.
The Reverend Austin Russell.

Baptist Church.

The Reverend George Wainwright.
The Reverend M. J. B. Bennett.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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 3rd day of June, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 5 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Queenstown, in the Provincial District of Otago, being Section No. 33, Block I., on the public map of the said town.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 4th June, 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.

John Oliver, late of Pleasant Point, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, butcher. Filed on the 28th day of May, 1901.

John Hunter Stewart, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 28th day of May, 1901.

Neil Macdonald, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, master mariner. Filed on the 4th day of June, 1901.

James Lees, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, master mariner. Filed on the 4th day of June, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 4th June, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Lyell Miners' Industrial Union of Workers, No. 86, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 3rd June, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," on Monday, 22nd July, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—MARUWENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—TOKORAHU SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
23	VIII.	A. R. P. 0 2 20	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 0 6 3

Flat land, adjoining Tokorahi Railway-station; soil fair. Fenced on western and southern boundaries. Water can be obtained by sinking. Improvements, 5 chains post, standard, and wire fence, valued at £1 12s. 6d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 30th April, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of August, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green kauri timber, standing on Crown lands in Block IX., Takahue Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 12th July, 1901, at 11 a.m.

114 trees, containing about 515,573 superficial feet of green kauri. Upset price, £257 16s. Time for removal, two years.

The timber is situated about seven miles from Ahipara, and eight miles from Kaitaia.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 21st May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction for lease on Tuesday, the 9th day of July, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

SECTIONS 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block V., Lower Wanaka District: Area, 2,535 acres 1 rood 15 perches; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £21 2s. 6d.; valuation for improvements, £135. Fair pastoral land, situated on the shores of Lake Wanaka, from two to four miles from Albert Town.

Run No. 354, Vincent County: Area, 44,390 acres; term, eight years; upset annual rental, £50; valuation for improvements, £215. Rough, high pastoral country, close to Nevis Post-office.

Possession of above runs will be given on day of sale. Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensees will be let into possession.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license-fee, £1 ls., on fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Tarawahi Hamlet, near Christchurch, open for Selection in Allotments for Workmen's Homes.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 22nd May, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land in the Tarawahi Hamlet will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, as workmen's homes allotments, at this office, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," on Tuesday, the 25th June, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—TARAWAHI HAMLET.

First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
Christchurch ..	1	XV.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 0 17 7
" ..	2	"	0 1 0	0 17 7
" ..	3	"	0 1 0	0 17 7
" ..	4	"	0 2 0	1 13 2
" ..	5	"	0 2 2	1 13 11
" ..	5A	"	0 0 36	0 15 0
" ..	6	"	0 2 0	1 13 2
" ..	7	"	0 2 0	1 13 2
" ..	8	"	0 2 10	1 16 11
" ..	9	"	0 1 0	0 17 7
" ..	10	"	0 1 0	0 17 7
" ..	11	"	0 1 0	0 17 7
" ..	12	"	0 2 0	1 13 2
" ..	13	"	0 2 0	1 13 2
" ..	14	"	0 2 0	1 13 2
" ..	15	"	0 2 0	1 13 2
" ..	16	"	0 2 0	1 13 2
" ..	17	"	0 2 25	2 3 2
" ..	18	"	0 1 0	0 17 7
" ..	19	"	0 1 0	0 17 7
" ..	20	"	0 1 0	0 17 7
" ..	21	"	0 1 0	0 17 7
" ..	22	"	0 1 0	0 17 7
" ..	23	"	1 0 0	3 6 4
" ..	24	"	1 0 0	3 6 4
" ..	25	"	1 3 32	7 6 8
" ..	26	"	2 0 0	6 12 9
" ..	27	"	1 1 34	4 17 3
" ..	28	"	0 2 0	1 13 2
" ..	29	"	0 2 0	1 13 2
" ..	30	"	0 2 0	1 13 2
" ..	31	"	1 2 0	4 19 6
" ..	32	"	1 2 0	4 19 6
" ..	33	"	1 2 0	4 19 6
" ..	34	"	2 0 0	7 0 9
" ..	35	"	1 3 0	5 15 8
" ..	36	"	1 3 1	5 0 6

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Epuni, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity as Workmen's Homes.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity as workmen's homes at this office on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—EPUNI HAMLET.

First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Half-yearly Rent.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
Belmont	78	XIV.	0	2	17	1	17 6
	79		1	0	0	3	2 0
	80		1	0	0	2	17 0
	81		1	0	0	3	2 0
	82		1	1	0	3	11 0
	83		1	0	0	3	2 0
	84		1	2	14	4	10 3
	85		1	0	0	3	2 0
	86		1	1	7	3	13 6
	87		2	0	0	5	13 8
	88		1	0	19	3	3 7
	89		2	0	0	5	8 8
	90		2	0	0	5	8 8
	91		2	0	0	5	8 8
	92		2	0	0	5	8 8
	93		2	0	0	5	8 8
	94		2	0	0	5	8 8
	95		2	0	0	5	8 8
	96		2	2	0	6	15 10
	97		2	0	0	5	8 8
98	2	2	0	6	15 10		
99	2	0	0	5	5 8		
100	2	2	0	6	15 10		
101	2	0	0	5	5 8		
102	3	0	0	7	18 6		
103	2	0	0	5	5 8		
104	3	0	0	7	18 6		
105	2	0	0	5	5 8		
106	3	0	0	7	18 6		
107	2	0	0	5	5 8		
108	3	0	10	8	1 10		
109	2	0	0	4	18 8		
110	2	0	0	4	18 8		
111	2	0	0	5	3 8		
112	2	0	0	5	3 8		
113	2	0	0	5	3 8		
114	2	1	39	6	9 3		
115	2	2	15	6	14 5		
116	2	2	3	4	13 7*		
117	4	1	29	10	7 10		
118	4	2	8	10	13 2		
119	4	2	5	9	9 7		
120	4	0	28	9	15 7		
121†	0	1	34	1	5 2		

* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £120, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £4 13s. 7d.: total half-yearly, £11 16s. 3d.

† A temporary grazing-license of this section will be given for twelve months. The selectors of Sections 85 and 89 will be given the preference of taking the section. Should they not apply, it will be open for public application.

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

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.	Section.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
Patea..	106 to 109, 128 to 131, 150 to 153, 172 to 175, and parts of Khyber and Patna Streets	5	0	37	2	15 0
" ..	118 to 121, 138 to 143, 160 to 165, 182 to 187, and parts of Patna and John Streets	7	0	24	4	6 0
" ..	122 to 127, 144 to 149, 166 to 171, 188 to 193, and part of Patna Street	6	3	0	3	14 0
" ..	62 to 65, 84 to 87	1	3	28	1	7 0
" ..	66 to 71, and 88 to 91..	2	2	0	2	0 0
" ..	11 to 13, 20 to 25, 32 to 37, and part of Simla Street	5	3	5	3	2 0

Term: Fourteen years.

The following improvements go with the sections: Sections 106 to 109, &c., 5 chains of fencing, £2 10s.; Sections 118 to 121, &c., 28½ chains wire fencing, £14 5s.; Sections 122 to 127, &c., 13 chains wire fencing, £6 10s.; Sections 62 to 65, &c., 14 chains wire fencing, £7; Sections 66 to 71, &c., 15 chains wire fencing and 4 chains ditch-and-bank, £9 10s.; Sections 11 to 13, &c., 7½ chains wire fencing, £3 15s.

These sections 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 sections comprise flat land in grass; Sections 11, 12, &c., are slightly undulating. The soil is of good quality, being loam resting on a sandstone formation. There is no water on any of these lots.

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 Sections 66 to 71, &c., 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.

Land in Raincliff Settlement, Canterbury, for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th May, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," on Tuesday, 25th June, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF GERALDINE.—
OPIHI SURVEY DISTRICT.—RAINCLIFF SETTLEMENT.

Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	IX.	A. R. P. 538 3 0	s. d. 3 2	£ s. d. 42 11 11

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 20th May, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," on Monday, the 24th June, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—AWAMOKO SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
102	II.	A. R. P. 50 0 0	s. d. 3 3	£ s. d. 4 1 3

Level land, ground somewhat shingly; soil fair; water can be obtained by sinking. Situated about one mile and a quarter from Georgetown Post-office and Uxbridge Railway-siding. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £55 8s.

D. BARRON,
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.

Westland ..	Whitcombe Pass	932	I.	A. R. P. 281 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 421 10 0	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 10 10 9	s. d. 1 2 4	£ s. d. 8 8 7
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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
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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.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 12th June, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

Hokianga ..	Herekino..	15	II.	A. R. P. 37 0 32	£ s. d. 0 17 6	£ s. d. 32 7 6	s. d. 0 10 5	£ s. d. 0 16 3	s. d. 0 8 36	£ s. d. 0 13 0
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Hokianga ..	Mangamuka	23	IX.	50 0 0	0 15 0	37 10 0	0 9	0 18 9	0 7 2	0 15 0
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Manukau ..	Otau Parish	30	..	244 1 0	0 10 0	122 0 0	0 6	3 1 0	0 4 8	2 8 10
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Kawhia ..	Pirongia ..	4	V.	527 0 0	0 13 6	355 14 6	0 8 1	8 17 11	0 6 48	7 2 4
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All mixed-forest land; volcanic soil, and well watered. About six miles from Te Rau-a-moa Settlement.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 21st May, 1901.

THE under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," at this office, on Monday, the 24th June, 1901.

In the event of more than one application being received for the same allotment on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the 27th June, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Clutha County.—Warepa Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	
56	I.	16 0 9	1 2 4	0 9 7
Land of fair quality; well watered. Situated about eight miles from Balclutha.				

<i>Maniototo County.—Blackstone Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	
265	I.	11 1 18	0 9 6	0 4 5
A level section of good quality. Situated about two miles from Rough Ridge.				

<i>Maniototo County.—Maniototo Survey District.—Village of Komako.</i>				
		A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	
33	XI.	11 2 5	1 0	0 6 0
An open, level section of fair quality. Permanent water can be got by sinking. Situated in Komako Township, adjacent to railway-station, school, and post-office.				

<i>Clutha County.—Glenomaru Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	
73	VI.	3 1 8	2 4 8	0 3 7
74	"	1 3 36	2 4 8	0 2 5
82	"	4 0 17	2 4 8	0 4 10
Level bush sections; good soil; well watered. Situated about two miles from Owaka Railway-station.				

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hawke's Bay open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," at this office, on Tuesday, the 25th June, 1901.

SCHEDULE.
HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—RAUREKA SETTLEMENT.</i>				
			A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.
Te Mata ..	12	III.	7 1 1	5 10 0
This section, which is part of Raureka Settlement, is situated close to Hastings. It is flat alluvial land, and fronts Southland and Heathcote Roads. Valuation for improvements as follows: Fencing, £7 10s.; house, £15; and well, £12; total, £34 10s.				

COOK COUNTY.—POUPARAE SETTLEMENT.

			A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.
Waimata ..	26	I.	53 2 37	32 2 6
Flat agricultural land; soil first-class alluvial. The section fronts both the Matawhero-Ormond Road and the Nelson Road, and adjoins Waerengahika sale-yards. Situated about six miles from Gisborne. Valuation for improvements, consisting of house, wells, garden, fencing, plantations, &c., £175 12s. 6d.				

COOK COUNTY.—WAIMARIE SETTLEMENT.

			A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.
Waimata ..	6	VIII.	9 2 2	5 0 0
Part of the Waimarie Settlement; situated about ten miles from Gisborne. It contains first-class alluvial land, and has two frontages. Valuation for fencing, £10.				

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village Allotments, Otago, open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 20th May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village allotments will be open for sale or selection under the provisions 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 Monday, the 24th June, 1901.

In the event of more than one application being received for the same allotment on the same day the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the 27th June, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF CLUTHA.—GLENOMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5%.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4%.	
				Half-yearly Rent.	Half-yearly Rent.	Half-yearly Rent.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P. s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
80	VI.	0 2 8	3	0 1 6	0 1 2		
81	"	0 1 33	3	0 1 6	0 1 2		

Level bush sections, good soil, well watered. Situated about two miles from Owaka Railway-station.

D. BARRON,
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.
<i>WAIHEMO COUNTY.—WAIHEMO SURVEY DISTRICT.</i>				
		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.

			A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.
2, 3, 4, 5	IX.	1,243 3 30	0 4	10 7 4
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.
3420	XIII.	A. R. P. 87 1 0	£ s. d. 21 16 4	Yr. m. 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.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	43	20	7	7	87	147	76	12	10	245
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	167	87	14	15	283	280	164	18	19	431
New South Wales	476	245	32	41	795	886	407	42	34	1,369
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	77	32	12	13	134	35	22	..	4	61
Fiji	10	6	..	..	16	7	6	..	2	15
Other British possessions	3	3	..	5	11*	593	2	..	..	595†
Pacific Islands	19	3	1	1	24‡	9	8	..	..	17§
Other foreign ports	9	5	1	1	16||	23	10	..	..	33¶
Totals, April, 1901	805	412	67	83	1,367	1,930	695	72	69	2,766
Totals, April, 1900	617	293	41	46	997	1,236	509	76	64	1,885

* From Cook Islands. † For Capetown (Seventh Contingent for service in South Africa), 593; Cook Islands, 2. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 9; Navigators, 2; Society, 6; Sandwich, 7. § For Friendly Islands, 5; Savage, 2; Navigators, 1; Society, 7; Sandwich, 2. || From United States of America, West Coast, 15; New York, 1. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	5	8	13
Auckland	459	49	322	186	508	766	45	496	315	811
Wellington	395	47	280	162	442	1,391	54	1,207	238	1,445
Invercargill	363	54	270	147	417	463	34	294	203	497
Totals, April, 1901	1,217	150	872	495	1,367	2,625	141	2,002	764	2,766
Totals, April, 1900	910	87	658	339	997	1,745	140	1,312	573	1,885

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Wellington, 1. Departures—From Invercargill, 15.

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

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Whareraureka Block, and of the application of Ripeka te Manu and others under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that the names of the said Ripeka te Manu and Te Paea te Manu were accidentally omitted from the list of names of owners of the said block:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said omission, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order of the Court, dated the 5th day of November, 1889, ascertaining the ownership of the said block be amended by adding the names of Ripeka te Manu and Te Paea te Manu as owners of one share each.

As witness my hand, this 29th day of May, 1901.

G. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Further Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Maketu, Bay of Plenty.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 30th May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Maketu, Bay of Plenty, on the 3rd day of March, 1901, and was adjourned to the 25th day of April, 1901, has been further adjourned to the 4th day of July, 1901.

[Auckland, 1901-37.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 27th May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 17th day of June, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1901-12.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
739	Lease	27th April, 1901	Tokomaru K 4A ..	Eraihia Pareta or Eraihia Matahiki to H. MacDonal.
740	Mortgage	15th May, 1901	Section 65, Block 4, Patutahi	Pimia Mills to the Public Trustee.
741	Mortgage	15th May, 1901	Papatu A1, Section 2	Hare te Mokopuarongo to H. H. Fairlie.
742	Mortgage	17th May, 1901	Paremata No. 1f ..	Hamiora Hei to H. H. Fairlie.
743	Lease	20th May, 1901	Pakake-a-Whirikoka ..	Merihi Ngore to E. Goldsmith.
744	Transfer	29th May, 1896, and 19th December, 1900	Hauamatuku No. 3b ..	Te Ruia Kangakehe and Timi Morete to W. Morete.
745	Mortgage	23rd May, 1901	Kaiti 106 and 131 ..	O. K. McKay to J. Friar.
746	Conveyance	22nd April, 1901	Karaka No. 9 ..	Perehatara Mahaki to T. Smith.
747	Transfer	4th April, 1901	Lot 3, Pouawa No. 1 ..	John Coleman (trustee for Rutene te Eke, Te Watakina Takina, Rutene Takina, Ere Takina, Haus Takina, Tapita Iritoro, Wiremu Iritoro, Mere Kiwi, Horomona Kiwi, Hoani Kiwi, and Pete Kiwi) to W. D. Lysnar.
748	Transfer	12th April, 1901	Subsection 2 of Lot 6, Pouawa No. 1	Hoera Hinaki, Rutene Arabi, Hemi Kauta, Rewi Haapu, and Hapi Hinaki (as trustees for the beneficiaries), Harata Wharekino, Wiremu te Angahiku, Hemi Hinaki, Eruera te Kura (trustee for Eparaima te Angahiku, Hemi te Angahiku, and Mohi te Angahiku), Wiremu Apinga (trustee for Rawiri Wharekino), Wi Wharekino, Hemi Pomare (otherwise Hemi Pomare), to W. D. Lysnar.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
749	Te Hapi Hinaki, Hapi Kutia, Rawiri Hinaki, and Hare Nohonoho	Whangara B2 (School-site).
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
750	H. Williams and others	Whatatutu B8A.
751	J. Devery, E. F. Devery, and C. Devery	Puhatikotiko No. 5B2.

"THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."—PAPAKOROKORO BLOCK.

WHEREAS an application was made to the Court on the 12th August, 1896, for orders under section 66 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to be made in substitution of an order dated 24th July, 1894, under section 81 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," charging the Papakorokoro Block with the sum of £165 17s. 8d.:

And whereas the said Papakorokoro Block has been partitioned into several parcels: And whereas the Court made orders under the said section 66 as to certain of the said parcels, but made no order as to the proportion of the said charge against Papakorokoro No. 5:

And whereas application has now been made that the Court will make an order as aforesaid against the said Papakoroko No. 5:

Notice is hereby given that the Court, at the sitting herein notified, will hear and determine the matter of the said application.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

"The Native Townships Act, 1895."—Rotoiti Township.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 30th May, 1901.

I HEREBY give notice that I will sit at Rotorua, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1901, to hear and determine all objections which have been lodged against the plan of the Township of Rotoiti, under section 9 of "The Native Townships Act, 1895."

GEORGE B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of May, 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	Allen, Henry	Antonio's Flat ..	England .. ..	.. ..	13 Oct., 1899	
2	Ashfield, Peter	Kaikoura	England .. ..	.. ..	22 April, 1900	
3	Atkins, John	Waipara	England .. ..	.. ..	17 Mar., 1900	
4	Atward, William	Wairoa .. ..	.. ..	23 May, 1901	1 Mar., 1901	Relatives known.
5	Barber, Emily	Napier .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	17 Jan., 1898	
6	Barclay, Geoffrey Dash-wood Zobel	Gisborne	Ireland	10 May, 1901	19 April, 1901	Relatives known.
7	Bertram, James	Winton	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	2 Oct., 1899	
8	Bloomfield, Thomas	Port Molyneux	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	3 Jan., 1900	
9	Boulden, Joseph	Kumara	England .. ..	.. ..	16 April, 1900	
10	Bradley, Henry Cowan	Hamilton .. ..	.. ..	8 May, 1901	31 Mar., 1901	
11	Campbell, Archibald	Swanson .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 Feb., 1900	Relatives known.
12	Clarke, James	Ngaruawahia .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7 Feb., 1900	
13	Conway, James Cummings	Kaikoura .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 Jan., 1900	
14	Donnelly, Thomas	White Rock .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 Aug., 1899	
15	Dow, Andrew	Denniston	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	20 Mar., 1900	
16	Dunne, Thomas	Greymouth	Ireland .. ..	.. ..	16 Feb., 1900	
17	Early, James	Okain's Bay .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	19 Jan., 1900	
18	Flutter, Edwin	Gisborne	England .. ..	.. ..	23 June, 1899	Relatives known.
19	Forsyth, Alexander	Hedgehope	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	16 Oct., 1899	
20	Fowler, Francis	Waitahuna Valley	England .. ..	.. ..	25 Jan., 1900	
21	Gerdts, Charles August Henry	Havelock .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7 Nov., 1899	
22	Graham, John	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10 Sept., 1899	
23	Greenwood, Charles Winn	Paeroa	Ceylon .. ..	.. ..	19 Aug., 1899	Relatives known.
24	Hazard, William Henri	Auckland	France	14 Mar., 1900	17 Nov., 1899	Relatives known.
25	Hubbard, Ann Harriet	Dovedale .. ..	.. ..	6 May, 1901	12 Feb., 1901	Relatives known.
26	Hyde, James	Stafford	Ireland .. ..	.. ..	2 or 3 May, '99	
27	Jansen, Johan Edward	Palmerston North	Sweden	23 May, 1901	30 April, 1901	Relatives known.
28	Jensen, Anders	Palmerston North	Denmark .. ..	.. ..	14 Dec., 1899	
29	Kelson, Robert	Waitaki .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	19 Sept., 1900	
30	Lakeman, Howard	Lower Hutt	England	18 May, 1901	21 April, 1901	Probate.
31	Lemon, Charles	Otaki	Jamaica	18 May, 1901	6 May, 1901	Probate.
32	Lindros, Richard	Auckland	Finland .. ..	.. ..	3 Dec., 1899	
33	Lord, John	Kumara	England .. ..	.. ..	29 Oct., 1899	
34	Lucas, Thomas	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	11 Jan., 1900	
35	Mera, Thomas	Moawhango	Ireland	23 May, 1901	15 Mar., 1901	
36	Miller, Robert	Bluff	Bristol, England	8 May, 1901	end of 1899 or early in 1900	
37	Moon, John	Thames	Scotland	23 May, 1901	26 July, 1900	
38	McDonald, James	Martinborough .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 Sept., 1899	
39	McKie, Isaac	Taupaki	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	16 Oct., 1899	
40	McLeod, James	Morrinsville	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	3 Dec., 1899	
41	McSporrnan, Oliver	Titipua, Mataura	Ireland .. ..	.. ..	13 Feb., 1900	
42	Newman, Frederick	Akaroa	U.S. America .. ..	.. ..	24 Mar., 1900	
43	Oliver, John	Pleasant Point	England	28 May, 1901	7 May, 1901	
44	Priest, Robert John	Caversham .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	14 April, 1900	
45	Robertson, Daniel	Serpentine	Scotland	28 May, 1901	18 April, 1901	Relatives known.
46	Russell, Charles Madden	Mercury Bay .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	27 Dec., 1899	Relatives known.
47	Russell, Frederick Thomas	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	22 Feb., 1900	
48	Scott, Thomas	Gore	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	10 Oct., 1899	
49	Shiels, Peter	Bruce Bay .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7 May, 1900	
50	Shepherd, Samuel	Masterton	England	10 May, 1901	21 April, 1901	Will annexed.
51	Smyth, Charles Thuriel	Auckland	England .. ..	.. ..	13 Jan., 1900	
52	Sprake, Henry	Oamaru	England	14 May, 1901	1 April, 1901	Probate.
53	Stretch, John	North Beach .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	16 Oct., 1899	
54	Stoddard, Thomas Henry	Katikati	England	8 May, 1901	5 Feb., 1901	Retired Major-General.
55	Stewart, John Hunter	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	28 May, 1901	15 May, 1901	
56	Teggin, Samuel	Taupaki	England	21 May, 1901	20 Dec., 1900	Relatives known.
57	Thompson, Thomas	Dunedin	Ireland	28 May, 1901	5 May, 1901	
58	Watson, Thomas	Paparangi .. ..	.. ..	9 May, 1901	15 June, 1900	Will annexed.
59	Ward, John	Invercargill	England	17 May, 1901	11 April, 1901	Relatives known.
60	Walsh, Patrick	Waihi	Ireland	8 May, 1901	25 Mar., 1900	Relatives known.
61	West, Mary	Ophir	England .. ..	.. ..	28 July, 1899	
62	Weaver, Edward	Napier	England	7 May, 1901	17 April, 1901	Probate.
63	White, John	Fortrose	Ireland .. ..	.. ..	19 Sept., 1899	

Dated the 5th day of June, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of April, 1901:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of April, 1901.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION. (Preliminary Census Figures.)	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1901.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1900.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1901.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	34,198	71	6	..	12	5	..	7	30	0.88	13.69	
Birkenhead	1,057	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.04
Devonport	3,817	8	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.52	9.42
Newmarket	2,060	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.49	6.86
Grey Lynn	4,106	11	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.49	4.16
Parnell	4,566	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	7	1.53	8.18	
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	49,804	105	9	1	15	7	1	9	42	0.84	11.81	
Wellington	43,586	88	8	1	8	2	1	8	28	0.64	9.17	
Karori	1,212	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.49
Melrose	2,995	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.33	7.18
Onslow	1,499	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.72
Totals Wellington and suburbs	49,292	99	8	1	8	3	1	8	29	0.59	8.91	
Christchurch	17,547	36	4	..	5	1	2	5	17	0.97	10.62	
Linwood	6,738	17	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	0.74	13.37
St. Albans	6,591	13	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.46	8.70
Sydenham	11,415	31	2	2	1	1	..	2	8	0.70	10.38	
Woolston	2,533	4	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	1.58	12.98
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	44,824	101	6	2	13	4	2	10	37	0.83	10.81	
Dunedin	34,886	44	4	..	10	2	..	6	22	0.88	12.25	
Caversham	5,266	16	..	..	4	..	1	1	6	1.14	18.33
Maori Hill	1,551	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.13
Mornington	4,009	10	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	1.00	8.57
North-east Valley	3,526	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.28	6.97
Roslyn	4,632	8	1	1	1	..	..	1	4	0.86	8.44
St. Kilda	1,700	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.59	7.54
South Dunedin	5,363	13	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	0.37	11.55
West Harbour	1,465	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.80
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	52,398	106	6	2	20	2	1	9	40	0.76	11.34	

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 411, against 390 in March—an increase of 21. The deaths in April were 148—a decrease of 28 on the number in March. Of the total deaths, males contributed 91, females 57. Fifty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 37.84 per cent. of the whole number; 45 of these were under one year of age.

There were thirty deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Eight men, 65, 67, 68, 74, 77, 78, 79, 83, and five women, 66 (two), 71, 76, 83, died at Auckland; three men, 71 (two), 72, at Wellington; one man, 68, and two women, 72, 73, at Christchurch; and six men, 65, 69, 70, 75, 80 (two), and five women, 66, 68, 74, 77, 78, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of April, 1901.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	9	..	1	1	4	2	1	..	18	12.16
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	2.70
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	4	1	8	..	9	1	14	38	25.67
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	3	3	..	3	1	3	1	15	10.14
VI.	Local Diseases ..	6	14	4	6	5	9	4	13	61	41.22
VII.	Violence ..	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	3.38
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	7	4.73
	Totals ..	18	24	13	16	14	23	11	29	148	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic.</i> —									
Chicken-pox	1	..	..	..	1
Influenza	1	..	1	..	..	2
Diphtheria	1	..	1	..	1	..	3
Enteric Fever	1	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal.</i> —									
Diarrhoea	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	9
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal.</i> —									
Syphilis (congenital)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Alcoholism	1	..	1	2
Malnutrition	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever	1	..	1	2
Cancer	1	..	4	..	1	..	6	12
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	2	1	..	4
Phthisis	2	..	2	..	5	..	5	14
Tubercular Disease of Peritoneum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	9
Defect in Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i> —									
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Meningitis	1	1	2
Apoplexy	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
Paralysis	1	1
Melancholia	1	..	..	1
Convulsions	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	5
Epileptic Fits	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i> —									
Heart-disease	1	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	8
Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	5
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System.</i> —									
Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	6
Pneumonia	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	4
Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.</i> —									
Gastritis	1	..	1
Enteritis	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Perforation of Intestine	1	..	..	1
Ulceration of Intestine	1	..	..	1
Intussusception of Intestine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	2	..	..	..	1	3
Gall-stones	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Congestion of Liver	1	1
Icterus	1	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System.</i> —									
Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i> —									
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Enlarged Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Over-distention of Bladder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stone in Bladder	1	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Internal Injuries (while riding) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tetanus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Smothered .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Misadventure (Chloroform) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Throwing himself from Bridge .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	7
Totals	18	24	13	16	14	23	11	29	148

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.88	
and five suburban boroughs		0.84
Wellington City	0.64	
and three suburban boroughs		0.59
Christchurch City	0.97	
and four suburban boroughs		0.83
Dunedin City	0.88	
and eight suburban boroughs		0.76

Including the suburbs, the rate at Auckland is the highest and at Wellington the lowest.

Compared with April, 1900, the results are,—

	1900.	1901.
Auckland and suburbs	1.30	0.84
Wellington and suburbs	0.75	0.59
Christchurch and suburbs	0.95	0.83
Dunedin and suburbs	0.84	0.76

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—Of 18 deaths at the four centres in April, 9 were from diarrhoea: 7 of these occurred at Auckland and 2 at Christchurch. Diphtheria caused 3 deaths—1 at Wellington, 1 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin. Influenza was fatal at Wellington (1 death), and similarly at Christchurch. Enteric fever and chicken-pox caused 1 death each, at Christchurch.

Constitutional Diseases.—The mortality for April was heavy, amounting to 38 deaths. 20 resulted from tubercular diseases, 12 from cancer, 2 from rheumatic fever, and 4 from diabetes.

Local Diseases.—Of 61 deaths, 15 were from nervous diseases, 14 from diseases of the organs of circulation, 12 of the respiratory system, 14 of the digestive, 1 of the lymphatic, and 5 of the urinary system.

Violent Deaths.—These numbered 5—4 accidental and 1 suicidal. At Auckland a man died from internal injuries received while riding, and another from tetanus. At Christchurch a child was smothered accidentally, and an adult died from misadventure (with chloroform).

The suicide was that of an adult male who threw himself from a bridge at Auckland.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	1	7	4	2	1	..	..	1	2	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	1	2	..	..	..	3	2	1	1	..	1	3	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..
Totals	1	2	3	2	..	1	9	12	6	2	1	2	4	8	..	..

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of April, 1901.

BOROUGHES.	POPULATION. Preliminary Census Figures.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1901.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1900.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1901.		
			Under Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Thames	4,004	10	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	0.75	..
New Plymouth	4,395	15	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.46	10.42
Napier	8,775	16	..	..	7	..	..	1	8	0.91	10.94
Wanganui	7,331	19	..	..	1	..	..	3	5	0.68	7.06
Palmerston North	6,514	10	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.31	8.86
Blenheim	3,226	9	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	0.93	10.87	
Nelson	7,009	15	1	..	3	..	..	6	13	1.85	12.88
Greymouth	3,746	10	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	0.80	14.63
Hokitika	1,948	6	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	2.05	6.60
Lytelton	4,026	15	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	0.74	10.90
Timaru	6,483	17	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	0.77	11.00
Oamaru	4,836	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.97
Invercargill	6,213*	14	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.48	11.60

* At the census taken in March, 1901, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 10,629 persons.

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

E. J. VON DADELSEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR APRIL, 1901.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month†	60.6	57.9	56.0	50.1
Average same month previous years† ...	61.7	57.0	53.8	51.9
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date†	72.5 on 1st	74.0 on 6th	81.6 on 16th	70.0 on 16th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date†	46.5 on 10th	37.0 on 28th	28.6 on 28th	33.0 on 27th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date† ..	138.0 on 1st	117.0 on 5th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date†	43.0 on 20th, 22nd	30.0 on 20th, 28th	23.6 on 28th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	68	67	65	74
Average same month previous years ...	76	76	77	75
Total Rainfall, in inches	1.120	2.346	2.090	2.200
Average same month previous years ...	2.828	3.525	1.803	2.194
Number of Days of Rain	10	11	11	14
Average same month previous years ...	12	10	7	12

† Fahrenheit.

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 20th May, 1901.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1901, at 10 o'clock, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1901.

George Mackie Williamson, of Parikanapa, Sheep-farmer.
Charles Gordon, of Waerenga-a-hika, Labourer.
Robert William Wells, of Gisborne, Carter.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS HIRAM HEWETT, of Napier, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1901, at 11.30 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 31st May, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES BROWN, of New Plymouth, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 13th day of June, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. C. DAVIES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH HAYES, of Whakamara, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Hawera, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 3rd June, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AMEL KLATT, of Eltham, Livery-stable Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. Grave's office, at Eltham, on Thursday, the 13th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 5th June, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH WHITE WORTLEY, of Wellington, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt by his Honour the Chief Justice on the petition of Thomas Falmer Coveney, of Wellington; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 4th June, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK CROWLE, of Albury, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 7th day of June, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 31st May, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, Otago Goldfields District, holden at Naseby.

NOTICE is hereby given that WATSON COLLINGWOOD TURNER, of Blackstone Hill, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 29th May, 1901.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Ripple Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 28th February, 1900. Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Harvey.

Nominal capital: £10,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,200.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,304 7s. 6d.
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: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,500.
Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
Amount paid per share: 5s.
Amount called up per share: 5s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 126; £745 12s. 6d.
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: 165.
Present number of shareholders: 175.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
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: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,122 8s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £178 18s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: £3.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Harvey, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Golden Ripple Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

JAMES HARVEY,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1901, before me—W. O. McNee, J.P. 838

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Saltwater Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd February, 1900. Whether in active operation or not: Not. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; William Rollitt.

Nominal capital: £9,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £963 5s.
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: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
Amount paid per share: 4s., 7,000: £1, 2,000.
Amount called up per share: 4s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 112; £436 15s.
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: 170.
Present number of shareholders: 150.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
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: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £651 0s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £312 4s. 4d.
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, William Rollitt, the Legal Manager of the Saltwater Creek 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 30th March last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. ROLLITT,
Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 20th day of May, 1901, before me—C. M. Gray, J.P. 841

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: A1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 13th November, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Christchurch; William Rollitt.

Nominal capital: £8,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,936 3s.
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: £1,800.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.
Number of shares allotted: £8,500.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 137; £763 17s.
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: 119.
Present number of shareholders: 130.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
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: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £5,869 15s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £108 16s. 8d.
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, William Rollitt, the Secretary of the A1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

W. ROLLITT,
Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 9th day of February, 1901, before me—C. M. Gray, J.P. 842

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Undaunted Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : Matakaniui, 1st March, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager and Secretary : Matakaniui ; Thomas C. Donnelly.
Nominal capital : £20,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £15,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £15,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £15,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 1,500.
Number of shares allotted : 1,500.
Number of shares unallotted : 500.
Amount paid per share : £10.
Amount called up per share : £10.
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 : 19.
Total amount of dividends declared : £3,750.
Total amount of dividends paid : £3,750.
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 : £1 6s.
Amount of debts considered good : £1 6s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) :

I, Thomas C. Donnelly, the Legal Manager and Secretary of the Undaunted Gold-mining Company (Limited), Matakaniui, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; 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."

THOMAS C. DONNELLY,
Manager.

Declared at Ophir, this 30th day of May, 1901, before me—Wm. Laidlaw, J.P. 844

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Kumara Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 16th May, 1882.
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Kumara ; George Robert Rudkin.
Nominal capital : £16,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £3,000, being value of property and plant at date of registration.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £7,433 6s. 8d.
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 : Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 16,000.
Number of shares allotted : 16,000.
Amount paid per share : 9s. 3½d.
Amount called up per share : 9s. 3½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
Number of shares forfeited : 3,440.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 3,440 ; £120 5s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 14.
Present number of shareholders : 23.
Number of men employed by company : 7.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 369 oz. 7 dwt. 23 gr. ; £1,450 12s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 5,695 oz. 12 dwt. 3 gr. ; £22,212 16s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £796 17s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration : £27,571 17s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared : £8,550.
Total amount of dividends paid : £8,550.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's : 2s.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company : £18.
Amount of debts considered good : £18.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £85.

I, George Robert Rudkin, Manager of the Kumara Long Tunnel 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 present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE ROBERT RUDKIN,
Manager.

Declared at Kumara, this 31st day of January, 1901, before me—James S. Benyon, J.P. 845

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Kohinoor Extended Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 10th April, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Hokitika ; A. B. King.
Nominal capital : £12,500.
Amount of capital subscribed : £10,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,000.
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 : £2,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 12,500.
Number of shares allotted : 12,500.
Amount paid per share : 2s.
Amount called up per share : 2s.
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 : 13.
Present number of shareholders : 46.
Number of men employed by company : Nil.
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 : Nil.
Total expenditure since registration : £570 8s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Amount of cash in hand and at banker's : £429 11s. 2d.
Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Alexander Bertram King, of Hokitika, the Secretary of the Kohinoor Extended 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 make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. B. KING,
Secretary.

Declared at Hokitika, this 9th day of February, 1901, before me—H. L. Michel, J.P. 846

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Hokitika River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 31st August, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not : Not.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Christchurch ; William Rollitt.
Nominal capital : £13,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £13,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,837 6s.

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 the vendors was £3,000.

Scrip withheld until three months after dredge had been at work unless dividend is previously declared.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,000.

Number of shares allotted: 13,000.

Amount paid per share: 14s., 10,000; and £1, 3,000.

Amount called up per share: 14s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 305; £1,151 19s.

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: 284.

Present number of shareholders: 233.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,724 17s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £1,396 8s. 2d.; on deposit, £1,000.

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, William Rollitt, the Legal Manager of the Hokitika 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 on 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."

W. ROLLITT,

Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 9th day of February, 1901, before me—C. M. Gray, J.P.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Record Reign Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st July, 1898; 20th December, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: Active.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Athenæum Chambers, Invercargill; Alex. Cross.

Nominal capital: £4,200.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,160.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,953.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,200.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,040.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,200.

Number of shares allotted: 4,200.

Amount paid per share: 10s. 3d.

Amount called up per share: 10s. 3d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £207.

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: 11.

Present number of shareholders: 11.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: —; £1,016 13s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: —; £1,388 9s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,446 16s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £4,426 19s. 8d.

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: £207.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,085 10s. 5d.

I, Alex. Cross, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Record Reign 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 30th April,

1901; 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 16th day of May, 1901, before me—J. W. Mitchell, J.P.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waiora Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th February, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Thomas.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,350.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,997 15s.

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: £1,650.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares allotted: 8,000.

Amount paid per share: 16s. on 6,350 shares, 20s. on 1,650 shares.

Amount called up per share: 16s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 140; £2,082 5s.

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: 161.

Present number of shareholders: 163.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,017 18s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £710 12s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: £269 4s. 5d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £2,082 5s.

Amount of debts considered good: £2,082 5s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,590 3s. 6d.

I, Edward Thomas, the Manager of the Waiora 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 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."

EDWD. THOMAS,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of May, 1901, before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P.

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WEST TOKATEA GOLD-MINE (LIMITED).

THE Office of the above company, where legal proceedings may be served upon it, and to which notices may be addressed, has been changed to the National Bank Buildings, Kapanga Road, Coromandel.

C. R. WALKER,

Attorney.

1st June, 1901.

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Re the Mikonui River Dredging Company (Limited), and "The Companies Act, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin this 31st day of May, 1901, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, viz:—

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

Notice is also given that at the same meeting W. E. C. REDD was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1901.

ALEX. KYLE,

Chairman.

Witness—John Wardell, Grocer, George Street, Dunedin.

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TACON'S CARDRONA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 25th day of May, 1901, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same meeting WILLIAM THOMAS MONKMAN was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up. Dated this 27th day of May, 1901.

835 W. T. MONKMAN, Secretary.

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

A MEETING of shareholders of the company will be held at the office of Messrs. Brodrick and Chalmer, Colonial Bank Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, 29th August, 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."

836 THOS. CHALMER, Liquidator. Dunedin, 28th May, 1901.

THE GOLDEN RIVER GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above company, held at Dunedin on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1901, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the capital of the company be increased to £10,000 by the creation of 8,000 new shares of 5s. each, which shall rank for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the existing ordinary shares in the company."

833 R. T. WHEELER, JUN., Secretary.

In the matter of the Golden Grey Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Sidney Thorpe Mirams, of Dunedin, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

831 Dated this 30th day of May, 1901. W. M. J. SOMERVILLE, Chairman. Witness—W. C. MacGregor, Solicitor, Dunedin.

In the matter of the Richards Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

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

832 And at the same meeting Mr. EDWARD ADEMAR COGAN, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up. Dated this 30th day of May, 1901.

C. P. M. BUTTERWORTH, Chairman. Witness—W. C. MacGregor, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Auckland, 27th May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Kennedy Bay Township and Gold-mining Company (Limited), held at the office of the company, Shortland Street, Auckland, the following extraordinary resolutions were carried:—

"That the directors of the company are hereby empowered to dispose of the company's property, and to sign all deeds and documents necessary to complete the sale of same."

"That on the completion of the sale of the company's property the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

837 SEERING H. MATTHEWS, Manager.

THE CASTLE HILL COAL COMPANY (LIMITED) (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the Castle Hill Coal Company (Limited) are required, on or before the 31st day of July next, to send their names and addresses, together with full particulars of their debts or claims, to Joseph Gregson, of Exchange Buildings, Bowralley Lane, Kingston-upon-Hull, England, Chartered Accountant, the Liquidator of the said company, or to Charles S. Owen, of Dunedin, Accountant, the Agent in New Zealand for the purpose of receiving particulars of such debts or claims on behalf of the said Liquidator.

If notice in writing shall be given by the Liquidator or his said agent to any person making any claim on the company, such person shall, by himself or by his solicitor, come in and prove his debt or claim at the time and in the place specified in such notice, and in default of so doing will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved. If any creditor desires his solicitor to act on his behalf, the name and address of such solicitor must be sent to the Liquidator.

847 Dated the 30th day of March. JOS. GREGSON, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Mining Companies Acts, and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the New Waitakauri Extended Mines (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the said company in this colony where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it is its office opposite the Auckland Club, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that HERBERT CHARLES P. WOOLMER is the duly appointed Attorney thereof.

848 Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of May, 1901. H. C. P. WOOLMER, Attorney. BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND Co., Solicitors for the said Company, Auckland.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Mortgage No. 11574, to ROBERT TIMMIS COOPER, of Section 11, Block I., Lindhurst Hundred, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to register such dealing and dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

839 Dated this 27th day of May, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of the certificate of title, Vol. lxxxvi., folio 172, in favour of the NEW ZEALAND EXPLORATION COMPANY (LIMITED), for part of the Whenuakite No. 2 Block, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title: Notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

840 Dated this 22nd day of May, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD, District Land Registrar.

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

Section 304, Town of Port Chalmers.—**JOHN JAMES McCARTNEY**, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4413.

Part Sections 31 and 32, Block XXXVI., Town of Dunedin.—**EDWARD HEATH**, Applicant. In occupation of Messrs. Grave, E. W. G. H. Watts, and R. R. Kirby. No. 4412.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
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.

8986. **ANDREW COWAN**.—60 acres, Rural Sections 717, 718, and 1550, Tekapo and Opuha Survey Districts. Occupied by Emil Schlaepfer.

9048. **ANDREW GRAHAM HOLMES**.—50 acres, Rural Sections 972 and 2447, Block VIII., Kowai Survey District. Occupied by George Brown.

9045. **SAMUEL KENNEDY BASSETT**.—90 acres, Rural Sections 7694 and 14145, Block VII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by George Winter.

9046. **CHARLES ROBERT DUKE**.—29½ perches, part of Section 324, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Olsen and Mitchell.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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 6th day of July, 1901.

8076. **JAMES MACKAY**.—½ perch, part of Section 215, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant's tenants.

8111. **EMILY ELIZABETH RICHMOND**.—1 acre, Section 298, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of June, 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.

3762. **JAMES LAWLER**.—Part of Allotment 27, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 7 acres and 25 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3767. **MATILDA WILMET PHILSON**.—Allotments 10 and 11, Section 14, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 28 perches. Unoccupied.

3768. **CHRISTINA WATSON STEWART**.—Part of Allotment 155, Parish of Takapuna, containing 27 acres 1 rood 21 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, under the style or firm of "Brent and Brugh," as Sharebrokers and Mining Secretaries, in Dunedin, has from this date been mutually dissolved.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1901.

JOHN B. BRUGH,
S. E. BRENT.

Witness to the signature of John Barnet Brugh—Chas. J. Payne, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Witness to the signature of Septimus Edward Brent—Donald Reid, jun., Solicitor, Dunedin.

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Re E. Thomas and Co. (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin this day, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, viz.:

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

And at such meeting **GEORGE BLYTH**, of Dunedin, Accountant, and **JAMES LOGAN**, of Dunedin, Gentleman, were appointed Liquidators for the purpose of the winding-up.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1901.

JAMES LOGAN,
Chairman.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND IN THE CITY OF WELLINGTON FOR THE EXTENSION OF ELIZABETH STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," and "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," and every other authority enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work, to wit, the extension of Elizabeth Street from Brougham Street to Kent Terrace, all in the said city, such extension to be 66 ft. wide; and for the purpose of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, situate at the corner of Brandon Street and Featherston Street, in the said city, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Acting Town Clerk, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan.	Situated in the City of
A. B. P.			
0 0 1-93	303 (Lot 5)	Red	Wellington.
0 0 1-93	303 (Lot 6)	Red	Wellington.
0 0 1-93	303 (Lot 7)	Blue	Wellington.
0 0 1-93	303 (Lot 8)	Red	Wellington.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 1st day of June, 1901.

R. TAIT,
Acting Town Clerk.

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THE DUNEDIN CITY AND SUBURBAN TRAMWAYS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held in the Board-room of the Agricultural Hall, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 15th day of August, 1901, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidators thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 27th day of May, 1901.

GEORGE FENWICK,
JAMES HAZLETT, } Liquidators.
E. B. CARGILL,

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MEDICAL NOTICE.

I, JOHN CAMPION GRINLING, Bachelor of Medicine, Durham University, and Doctor of Medicine, Durham University, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 29th day of June next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

JOHN C. GRINLING.

28th May, 1901.

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