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Land taken for a Gravel-pit in Block VI., Kaitawa Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the purposes of a gravel-pit in Block VI., Kaitawa Survey District:

And whereas the Horowhenua County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, together with a statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of Land taken. | Being Part of | Situated in | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 3 0 25 | Ngawahakangutu North Block | Block VI., Kaitawa Survey District | S.G.46665 | Edged yellow. |

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross 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 ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Rifle Range in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a rifle range:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the lands, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken. | Being Portion of | Situated in Block | Survey District. | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|--|---|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| A. R. P. 2 3 32 | Te Puru-o-te Rangi Block Old Goldfields Boundary Rd. Section 8 .. | XIII. | Ohinemuri | S.G. 46037 | Purple. Green. Pink. |
| 0 1 21 | | | | | |
| 2 0 11 | | | | | |

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above stated, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross 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 ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Roads through Sections 27, 39, and 40, Block VI., and Sections 24, 25, and 26, Block X., Pomahaka Survey District, Clutha County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Clutha County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Approximate Areas of Land taken. | Being Part of Sections Nos. | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| A. R. P. 2 1 20 | 27 | VI. | Pomahaka | 461 | Red. |
| 3 3 14 | 39 & 40 | " | " | " | " |
| 2 2 29 | 24, 25, & 26 | X. | " | " | " |

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross 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 ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Sections 4 and 54, Block VIII., Otepopo Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner and with the consent of the Waitaki County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in the Otepopo Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

| Approximate Areas of Lands taken. | Being Portions of Sections Nos. | Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 2 28 | 54 | VIII. | Otepopo .. | 1139 | Red. |
| 0 2 2 | 54 | " | " .. | " | " |
| 2 2 11 | 4 | " | " .. | " | " |

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross 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 ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road through Sections 52 and 51, Parish of Mangatawhiri, Blocks IX. and XIII., Opaheke Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and of the mortgagee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Mangatawhiri Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of Parcels of Land taken. | Being Portion of Section No. | Situated in the Parish of | Situated in Block No. | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 3 25.1 | 52 | Mangatawhiri | { IX. & XIII. } | Opaheke | 11941 | Red. |
| 0 3 12.7 | 51 | Ditto .. | XIII. | " | " | " |

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross 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 ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Blocks IX and XIII., Opaheke Survey District.

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

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

| Approximate Area of the Piece of Road required to be closed. | Bounding Sections Nos. | Situated in the Parish of | Situated in Blocks Nos. | Situated in the Survey District of | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|--|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 2 1 22 | 51 and 52 | Maungatawhiri | IX. & XIII. | Opaheke | 11941 | Green. |

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross 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 ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Sections 54, 55, 56, and 61, Block VIII., Otepopo Survey District.

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

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

| Area. | Being Portions of Roads intersecting Sections Nos. | Situated in Block No. | Survey District of | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 3 0 26 | 55, 56, & 61 | VIII. | Otepopo | 450 1185 | Green. |
| 0 1 15 | Bounding No. 56 | " | " | " | " |
| 2 2 7 | Intersecting No. 54 | " | " | " | " |
| 0 3 32 | Ditto .. | " | " | " | " |

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Dunedin, in the Otago Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross 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 ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Section 8, Block I., Rakaunui Village, Aohanga Survey District, Akitio County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessee, and with the consent of the Akitio County Council, being the local authority within whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in the Aohanga District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

| Approximate Area of Land taken. | Being Portion of Section No. | Situated in Block No. | Survey District. | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 0 18 | 8, Rakaunui Village | I. | Aohanga .. | R. 2435 | Red. |

As the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross 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 fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclamation taking Land for Road-deviation through Block VI., Ikitara Survey District, Purua Road District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner and of the mortgagee, and with the consent of the Purua Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

| Area. | Being Portion of Section No. | Situated in the Survey District of | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 0 28 | 34, Block VI. | Ikitara .. | R. 2416 | Red. |

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross 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-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Block VI., Ikitara Survey District, Purua Road District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Ikitara Survey District, Purua Road District, hereinafter described.

| Approximate Area of Road closed. | Being Road fronting Section No. | Block No. | Survey District. | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 0 31 0 2 30 | 34 34 | VI. | Ikitara | R.2416 | Green. |

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross 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-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Inangahua River, in the Land District of Nelson, together with its Tributaries, to be Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON DISTRICT.

THAT river known as the Inangahua River, which flows in a northerly direction from its source in Victoria Range for a distance of about fifty miles to its confluence with the Buller River, together with all the tributaries thereof, excepting Pattinson's and Phillip's Creeks, with their respective tributaries. Date of gazetting of notice of application to proclaim, 16th August, 1900.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross 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-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

KINOHAKU WEST No. 2 BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block XIII., Kawhia North Survey District; Blocks I., V., VI., IX., X., XI., XIV., and XV., Kawhia South Survey District; and Blocks II., III., IV., and VI., Marakopa Survey District, containing by admeasurement 25,195 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Old Land

Claim 82: towards the east generally by the Kawhia Harbour, by Kinohaku West Nos. 12c, 11b, 11b, and 11c Blocks, by the Taumatotara Block, by Kinohaku West No. 12, Section 1; again by Taumatotara Block, by Kinohaku West L No. 2, M Section 1, and S Section 1 Blocks: towards the south generally by the production of the southern boundary of the Ratapoike Block, Section 2, by Kinohaku West K, Section 2, by Kinohaku West No. 4; again by Kinohaku West K, Section 2, and by Kinohaku West No. 5 and No. 2 Blocks: towards the west generally by the sea, by Kinohaku West No. 1A Block, by Section 1 of Block IX., Kawhia South Survey District, Section 1 of Block V. of the same survey district, Section 1 of Block III., Marakopa Survey District, and by Taharoa B No. 1 Block: and towards the north-west by Taharoa A Block: excluding Kinohaku West No. 3 Block from the area hereinbefore described. As the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 46446, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Boundaries of Town District of Kamo, County of Whangarei, enlarged.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the Town District of Kamo was duly constituted and proclaimed under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," with the boundaries described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation: And whereas it is expedient to enlarge the boundaries of the said Town District of Kamo in the manner hereinafter set forth, and which said enlargement does not exceed the limits prescribed by the said Act for the area of a town district:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said "Town Districts Act, 1881," do hereby enlarge the said Town District of Kamo by adding thereto the area described in the First Schedule hereto, and do declare that on and after the first day of August next the boundaries of the said town district shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by that part of the Te Tupua Block owned by Mr. William Thomas (20 acres) and its southern boundary-line produced to the middle of the Great North Road; thence by a line along the middle of that road to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 118, Parish of Whangarei (Block VIII., Purua Survey District); thence by a right line to and by that boundary-line to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 19; thence by Sections Nos. 19 and 18 to the easternmost corner of Section No. 116: thence towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 116, 115, and 114 to the Waitaua River; thence by that river to the Hukurangi-Kamo Railway-line: thence towards the south-west by that railway-line to the eastern boundary-line of the Parakiore No. 2 Block: and thence towards the west generally by that block and the Parakiore Block to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

KAMO TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by that part of the Te Tupua Block owned by Mr. William Thomas (20 acres) and its southern boundary-line produced to the middle of the Great

North Road; thence by a line along the middle of that road to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 118, Parish of Whangarei (Block VIII., Purua Survey District); thence by a right line to and by that boundary-line to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 19; thence by Sections Nos. 19 and 18 to the Waitaua River; thence by that river to the middle of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 12, 13, and 7, Parish of Whangarei; thence towards the east generally by a line along the middle of that road to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 7; thence by a line along the middle of that road to the middle of the road forming the south-western boundary of the said Section No. 7; thence by the middle of that road to the north-western boundary-line of Mair's grant; thence by that boundary-line to the Otangarei Stream; thence by that stream and the north-eastern and south-eastern boundary-lines of a subdivision of Mair's grant formerly the property of George Burnett, now owned by Samuel Hoey, to the northernmost corner of the land known as Cheesman's property, also a subdivision of Mair's grant: thence towards the south generally by the northern boundary-line of that subdivision and its production to the western side of the Great North Road; thence by the western side of that road to the northernmost corner of Lot No. 12 of Burnett's Township; thence by Lots Nos. 12, 11, and 10, said Burnett's Township, to the south-eastern corner of John Mulvaney's property, formerly known as Johnston's land; thence by the southern boundary-lines of land owned by John Mulvaney, Thomas Wakelin, and Jane Hoey, formerly known as Johnston's land, to the eastern boundary of Ketenikau No. 7 Block: thence towards the west generally by that block to its northernmost corner; thence across a road, and by the Ngamokotuitura Block to the stream forming the eastern boundary of the Onoke Block (a tributary of the Waitaua River); thence by that stream to its confluence with the Waitaua River; thence by that river to the Hikurangi-Kamo Railway-line; thence by that railway-line to the eastern boundary-line of the Parakiore No. 2 Block; thence by that block and the Parakiore Block to the place of commencement.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross 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-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Regulations for Civil Service Examinations.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1901.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886" (hereinafter called "the principal Act"), it is enacted that, with certain specified exceptions, all appointments to the Civil Service shall be by competitive examination, in subjects to be appointed by the Governor in Council: And whereas by "The Civil Service Examination Act, 1900" (hereinafter called "the amending Act"), it is enacted that no cadet appointed after the passing of the principal Act shall receive more than two hundred pounds per annum unless he has passed such examination as is prescribed by regulations to be made under the amending Act by the Governor in Council, and also that no cadet appointed after the passing of the amending Act shall receive more than two hundred pounds per annum unless he has passed the Senior Civil Service Examination, or until he shall have served in the Civil Service for a period of five years, and shall have passed the examination to be prescribed as aforesaid under the amending Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Acts, and of all other powers hereto him enabling, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby revoke all the regulations heretofore made under the principal Act prescribing examinations under that Act, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations specified in the Schedule hereto prescribing the examination requirements contemplated by the said Acts:

Provided that, notwithstanding such revocation, the regulations made on the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, shall be deemed to continue in force in so far as is necessary in order to give effect to clause twelve of the regulations specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR THE JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

1. THE competitive examination, hereinafter called "The Junior Examination," required by "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," shall be held every year, in the month of January, between the sixth day and the eighteenth day of the month, in every city or borough in which the Board of any education district has its office, and in any other places that may from year to year be appointed for the purpose by the Minister of Education.

2. Every candidate for the Junior Examination must give notice, and such notice must be in a form prescribed by the Minister of Education, and must be sent so as to be delivered at the office of the Education Department not later than the thirty-first day of October next before the examination: Provided that a candidate's notice shall be received between the thirty-first day of October and the fifteenth day of November if it is accompanied by a bank receipt for a late fee of one pound, in addition to the receipt referred to below for the ordinary entrance-fee. With the aforesaid notice, each candidate must send,—

- (a.) Evidence of having attained the age of fifteen years.
- (b.) Testimonials as to character.
- (c.) A bank receipt for the payment of one pound to the Public Account at some branch of the Bank of New Zealand; and
- (d.) The names of the two optional subjects chosen by the candidate.

If the candidate is willing to accept appointment to some one particular department only, or to one of two or more departments, and to no other, it will also be necessary for him to send—

- (e.) The name of the particular department or departments.

3. As soon as possible after a Junior Examination has been held, the Minister of Education shall publish a list of the names of the candidates, arranged in the order of their merit, which order shall be wholly determined by the marks assigned to the several candidates by the several examiners, except that if the marks assigned to any candidate in any subject are so low that, in the judgment of the Minister, they indicate failure in that subject, such marks shall not be counted.

4. Appointments to places in the Civil Service (with the exceptions indicated in the aforesaid Act), in the order in which vacancies occur, shall be offered to the candidates in the order in which their names appear in the published list of the results of the Junior Examination of the January next preceding the date at which the appointments are offered, except that a candidate for appointment to one particular department only, or to one of two or more particular departments only, named by him at the time of giving the notice required by clause 2 of these regulations, shall not receive an offer of appointment to any department that he has not so named; and that girls shall receive offers of appointment to such vacancies only as in the opinion of the departments concerned are suitable for girls. Every candidate, on receiving an offer of appointment, must produce a medical certificate of fitness for the service, such certificate being in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and the appointment shall not take effect until the certificate is received and approved of. A candidate declining an offer made to him under this clause shall have his name struck off the list of candidates for appointment unless the Colonial Secretary otherwise directs.

5. At every Junior Examination every candidate shall be examined in the three following subjects: (1) English grammar, composition, and spelling; (2) Arithmetic; (3) Geography; and these shall be called compulsory subjects for the Junior Examination: and, at the same examination, also in two (and not more than two) subjects chosen by the candidate from the following list of subjects, which shall be called optional subjects:—

- (1.) Latin;
- (2.) Greek;
- (3.) French;
- (4.) German or Italian;
- (5.) Maori;
- (6.) Elementary mathematics;
- (7.) English history;
- (8.) Elementary theoretical mechanics;
- (9.) Elementary chemistry;
- (10.) Sound, light, heat;
- (11.) Magnetism and electricity;
- (12.) Elementary botany;
- (13.) Elementary zoology;

- (14.) Elementary physiology;
- (15.) Shorthand;
- (16.) Drawing;
- (17.) Book-keeping.

Scope of Examination.

English, Arithmetic, Geography, and History.—The papers set will be based on the programme of the public school standards, and will generally be the papers set for Class E at the examination of teachers. In geography the elements of mathematical and physical geography will be required, and the general topography and political geography of the world (without minute detail), with map-drawing (from memory) of European countries and British dependencies; in history, a fair knowledge of the period from 1688 to 1900, and a cursory knowledge of the chief events prior to 1688.

Latin and Greek.—Questions in grammar; translation of easy passages, at sight, from and into the language in which the candidate is examined. Great importance will be attached to translation from, and especially to, the language chosen. The questions in grammar will be limited, generally, to points arising from the passages for translation.

French, German, Italian, and Maori.—As in Latin and Greek; but the papers not so elementary.

Elementary Mathematics.—Algebra to simple equations, and in geometry the ground covered by Euclid in Book I, and in Book II., propositions 1 to 7.

Theoretical Mechanics.—Solids: The British and metric systems of measurement. General and specific properties of bodies; relative and absolute motion; rest; distinction between mass and weight; density and relative density; uniform and variable velocity; measure of velocity; force and momentum; acceleration; acceleration due to gravity; representation of forces; composition of two forces acting at a point along parallel or intersecting lines; equilibrium of two or more forces acting at a point; moments of forces; composition of parallel forces; couples; centre of parallel forces; conditions of equilibrium in case of levers, wheel and axle, pulleys, inclined plane, wedge, and screw. Gravitation; centre of gravity; its position in simple cases determined by experiment; stable, unstable, and neutral equilibrium; the balance; requisites of a good balance.

Fluids: Distinction between fluids and liquids; experiments illustrating transmission of pressure through a liquid; vertical upward and downward pressure; equilibrium of a liquid in a single vessel and in communicating vessels; the water-level and artesian wells; pressure on immersed bodies; principle of Archimedes; determination of the volume of an insoluble solid; equilibrium of floating bodies; the metacentre; stability of flotation; determination of the density of insoluble solids and of liquids by (1) the balance, (2) the specific gravity bottle. Physical properties of gases; weight of a body in air and in a vacuum; Torricelli's experiment; the barometer; verification of Boyle's law; the siphon; air pump; suction pump; force pump.

Chemistry.—Experiments illustrative of—The three states of matter; indestructibility of matter. Physical changes compared with chemical changes. Difference between mechanical mixtures and chemical compounds. Phenomena of chemical action; conditions necessary for and influencing chemical action. The metric system; units of volume and weight and their relation; the litre. Air, its properties; the various chemical processes involving air, and the light thrown on its composition thereby. Water; its properties; solution and crystallization; purification of water; decomposition of water; elements and compounds. Production and properties of oxygen, hydrogen, and nitrogen. Slow and rapid oxidation; reduction. Estimation of the weight of an element in a given weight of one of its compounds, and of the weight of an element required to displace another from a given compound. Modes of chemical action: direct union, displacement, mutual exchange, decomposition; combining weights; combination of elements in definite proportions by weight; combination of gases by volume. The atomic theory used to explain chemical combination; the meaning and use of symbols; formulæ and equations; simple calculations. Definitions and general properties of oxides, acids, alkalis, and bases; production and properties of chlorine and hydrochloric acid, of ammonia and nitric acid. The various forms of carbon, sulphur, and phosphorus; the production and properties of their oxides, of sulphuretted hydrogen, and of sulphuric acid (manufacture not required). The classes of salts; the properties of NaCl, CaCl₂, KNO₃, NaNO₃, AgNO₃, Epsom and Glauber's salts; blue, white, and green vitriol; soda crystals, bicarbonate of soda, chalk, white-lead. General properties of metals and non-metals. The preparation and properties of lime, caustic soda, zinc oxide, black copper oxide, litharge, mercuric oxide.

Sound, Light, Heat.—*Sound.*—Production of sound; vibrations of sounding bodies; tuning-fork; amplitude and frequency of vibrations; pitch and intensity; causes in-

fluencing intensity; velocity of sound in various media, especially in air; sound-waves; wave-lengths; laws of reflection of sound; echoes; resonances; interference of sound-waves.

Light.—Propagation and velocity of light; pencils and rays; pinhole images; illuminating power; intensity of light; effect of varying the distance of a luminous point; shadows and penumbrae, eclipses; photometry; reflection of light, irregular reflection; formation of images in a plane mirror, in parallel and in inclined mirrors; concave spherical mirrors; determination of position of principal focus by experiment and from radius of mirror; formation of real and virtual images by mirrors; experimental illustration of conjugate foci; experiments illustrating laws of single refraction; refractive index; transmission of light through a plate, a prism, and a lens; convex lenses; determination of principal focus by experiment; formation of real and virtual images by lenses; experimental illustration of conjugate foci; composition of light; colour of objects.

Heat.—Sources and nature of heat. The terms "hot" and "cold"; distinction between temperature and heat; effects of heat. Construction of mercurial thermometers, and methods of ascertaining the fixed points. Linear expansion of solids; effects and applications of unequal expansion; real and apparent expansion of liquids; expansion of water; expansion of gases. Transmission of heat, conduction in solids and liquids; the safety-lamp. Convection in liquids and gases; hot-water heating systems, ocean currents, ventilation. Radiation; experiments illustrating emission, absorption, and reflection of radiation. The unit of heat, capacity for heat, specific heat; methods of finding specific heat of solids. The calorimeter and method of mixtures; consequences of high specific heat of water; methods of finding melting and boiling points; meaning of "latent heat" of water and of steam.

Magnetism and Electricity.—*Magnetism.*—Natural and artificial magnets; parts and properties of bar and horse-shoe magnets; tests of permanent magnetization; attraction and repulsion; mutual action of poles of two magnets of equal strength; astatic system; the various ways of using permanent magnets for magnetizing steel bars; graphic representation of the distribution of free magnetism along a bar magnet, and of its lines of force; magnetic influence; the action of a magnet on soft iron and on steel at varying distances; keepers and their use; magnetization of a steel ring; the directive action of the earth on a magnetic needle free to swing in a horizontal or in a vertical plane. The magnetic meridian at a place, and its determination; influence of earth's magnetism on soft iron.

Statical Electricity.—The two kinds of electrification: their simultaneous and equal development and their mutual reactions; conductors and non-conductors; electrification by contact; influence of a charged body on earth-connected and on insulated bodies; "free" and "bound" electricity. Gold-leaf electroscope: its electrification by contact and by influence, the interpretation of its indications, its use in examining the seat and distribution of charges on solid and on hollow conductors of various shapes. The electrophorus and friction electrical machine; action of points.

Current Electricity.—Fundamental experiments: Action of dilute sulphuric acid on strips of (1) commercial zinc, (2) pure or amalgamated zinc, (3) copper, (4) pure or amalgamated zinc and copper, before and after external contact between strips. The simple voltaic cell, its parts and action; the external and internal circuit. Elementary notions of electro-motive force; resistance and strength of current and the relation between them; the volt, ohm, and ampère. Best shape and arrangement of the parts of a cell; causes of the weakening of the current and the remedies adopted. Description of the common forms of voltaic cells; conditions which a good cell should fulfil. Effect of current in (1) a straight, (2) a looped, wire on a magnetic needle, and thence the determination of the direction of the current in any wire; the galvanoscope and its use in detecting changes in the strength of a current, and in comparing (roughly) the strengths of different currents or the resistances of wires and liquids; magnetic properties of a coiled conductor; the effect of introducing a soft iron core; electro-magnets; resistance of conductors; heating effect of current; incandescent lamps; chemical effect of current; elementary notions of electrolysis.

Botany.—Candidates will be required to show a knowledge of the points indicated below: The vegetable cell, its structure and mode of growth, its principal modifications, its functions. The organs of flowering plants, and the constituent parts of these organs, their functions, the method of their arrangement, their principal modifications. The fertilisation of flowers and the function of seeds; special adaptations in flowers; fruits, their various kinds and mode of formation; arrangements for preservation and for dispersal of seeds. The chief features of the phenomena of generation in the vascular cryptogams. Elementary knowledge of the chemical constituents of plants, and of the sources

from which the plant obtains them; reserve material, the methods adopted for its storage. The phenomena of nutrition, of respiration, of transpiration; elementary vegetable physiology in general. A knowledge of the chief characters of the two great divisions of flowering plants, and of the leading characters of the cryptogams. A knowledge of the chief characters of the following natural orders, of their principal commercial products, of the broader features of their distribution, and of their best known representatives in New Zealand: *Rosaceae, Compositae, Coniferae, Gramineae*. A knowledge of the more commonly used botanical terms. The process of dissecting plants, and of preparing hand-cut sections for elementary microscopical examination. Ability to describe a typical flowering plant, although perhaps not with the full use of botanical terminology.

Zoology.—Candidates will be expected to have a knowledge of the points indicated below: The typical animal cell and its more ordinary modifications. The main points of the structure and life-history of *Amœba*, of a sea-anemone, a hydroid, a sea-urchin, a worm, a spider, a beetle, a whelk, a fish, a lizard, a frog, a bird, a rabbit. The differences between animals and plants. Elementary physiology so far as it relates to the types noted above. A knowledge of the characters of the *Insecta* and of the *Mollusca*, with some reference to New Zealand examples. A knowledge of how to take the simplest steps in the dissection of a rabbit and of a frog.

Elementary Physiology.—The chief differences between animals and plants especially as regards nutrition. Structure of bone and of cartilage; the principal bones and the general arrangement of the skeleton; structure of the principal joints. Muscles, their structure, mode of attachment, and functions. The structure and functions of the vocal organs. The alimentary tract, and the function of alimentary system. The lymphatic system. The heart and the circulatory system in general, including the physical composition and functions of the blood. Respiration and the respiratory organs. Glands, especially those concerned in alimentary system, their structure, and the general function of secretion. Structure and functions of the skin and of the kidneys. Structure and function of nerve; the chief features of the central nervous system; distinction between afferent and efferent nerves; reflex action. The organs of sense, especially the ear and the eye. Candidates should be able to show that they are familiar with the more important steps to be taken in dissecting, say, a rabbit.

Shorthand.—Writing eighty words a minute, reporting style. No other system of shorthand will be recognised in the examination but Pitman's, or a system founded on the same principles as Pitman's.

Drawing.—Any three of the following branches: Black-board, freshand, model, geometrical, perspective, brush-work.

Book-keeping.—The ledger and subsidiary books.

SCHEDULE.

"The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."—Physical Examination of Candidate.

I, _____, of _____, a legally qualified medical practitioner, hereby certify that I have this day physically examined _____, aged _____ years, a candidate for admission to the public service of New Zealand. I find the condition of his heart and lungs healthy, and I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief his constitution is sound, and that he is physically fit for the public service.

His height is _____ feet _____ inches, weight _____ stones _____ pounds, and chest measurement on full inspiration _____ inches.

Date:

REGULATIONS FOR THE SENIOR EXAMINATION.

6. An examination to meet all the requirements of sections 2 and 3 of "The Civil Service Examination Act, 1900," shall take place in the month of January in each year, commencing between the fifth and the tenth days of the month, in each city or borough in which the Board of any education district has its office, and in any other places that may from year to year be appointed by the Minister of Education. Further, this examination shall take the place of the Civil Service Senior Examination, and shall in future be called the Senior Examination.

7. (1.) Every candidate must give notice in a form prescribed by the Minister of Education, and such notice must be sent so as to reach the office of the Education Department not later than the 31st day of October next before the examination, and must be accompanied by a receipt for the payment of one pound to the Public Account at some branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

(2.) A candidate's notice may, however, be received between the 31st day of October and the 15th day of November, if it

is accompanied by a bank receipt for a late fee of £1, in addition to the receipt for the entrance fee.

8. The examination may be taken as a whole, or may be taken in two sections. In the latter case the first section must consist of not less than three subjects. A candidate that takes the whole examination at once shall, if he fails in not more than two subjects, be regarded as having been "partially successful," and shall, at a future examination, be allowed to present himself in those subjects in which he has failed. In like manner, candidates that enter for a section of the examination may, if they fail in not more than one subject, attempt that subject at a future examination. For every admission, whether to the whole examination, to a section of the examination, or to examination for completion of partial success, the usual entrance fee of £1 shall be paid.

9. As soon as possible after the senior examination has been held, the Minister of Education shall publish a list of the successful candidates, and in the list those that, taking the whole examination, have passed with distinction shall be specially indicated.

10. The examinations of any British chartered university, of any chartered institute of accountants or surveyors, the advanced stage (and in mathematics the first stage, first division) examinations of the Science and Art Department of the English Board of Education, recognised public examinations of barristers and solicitors, and examinations of any authorised Medical Board in subjects corresponding to those prescribed for the Senior Examination, will be accepted, *quantum valent*, in lieu thereof.

11. (a.) Every candidate will be required to pass in the two subjects named below as constituting Group I., and also in four, or, in the case of cadet engineers, five subjects to be selected, with the limitations indicated in section (b) of this regulation, from among the subjects named as constituting Group II. Not more than four, or, in the case of cadet engineers, five subjects may be selected.

GROUP I. (compulsory for all Candidates).

- (1.) *Précis* writing and correspondence.
- (2.) English language and literature.

GROUP II. (four of the Subjects to be taken).

- (1.) Latin.
- (2.) Greek.
- (3.) French.
- (4.) German.
- (5.) Italian.
- (6.) Maori.
- (7.) Arithmetic and algebra.
- (8.) Euclid and trigonometry.
- (9.) Commercial geography.
- (10.) General history.
- (11.) Constitutional history.
- (12.) Botany.
- (13.) Zoology.
- (14.) Physiology and the Structure of the Body.
- (15.) Geology.
- (16.) Hygiene.
- (17.) Sound, light, heat.
- (18.) Magnetism and electricity.
- (19.) Chemistry.
- (20.) Agricultural chemistry.
- (21.) General agriculture.
- (22.) Agricultural zoology.
- (23.) Agricultural botany.
- (24.) Theoretical mechanics.
- (25.) Applied mechanics.
- (26.) Machine construction and drawing.
- (27.) Building construction.
- (28.) Shorthand.
- (29.) Book-keeping.
- (30.) Industrial economics.
- (31.) Industrial legislation.
- (32.) Commercial and actuarial arithmetic.
- (33.) Life insurance law.
- (34.) Principles involved in life assurance; Life assurance book-keeping.
- (35.) Principles involved in the selection of lives for assurance.
- (36.) Contracts and torts.
- (37.) Real and personal property.
- (38.) Criminal law.

(b.) The following Schedule indicates the extent to which the choice of subjects from Group II. is limited in the case of candidates in the service of certain departments. At least one of the subjects recommended by any department must be taken by candidates in the service of that department. Nothing in this regulation shall apply to cadets that passed the Senior Examination before entering the service:—

| Department. | Subjects Recommended. |
|-------------------------|--|
| Agriculture | 21, 22, 23. |
| Customs | 3 or 4, 9, 24. |
| Education | One of first six subjects, 7 or 8, one of subjects 12 to 19. |
| Labour | 30, 31. |
| Land and Income Tax.. | 7, 29, 32, 37. |
| Life Insurance | 7, 33, 32 or 34, 35. |
| Mines | 7, 8. |
| Printing and Stationery | 6, 28, 29, 32. |
| Police | 28, 29, 38. |
| Public Trust | 6 or 28, 36, 37. |
| Public Works— | |
| For clerical cadets .. | 1, 7, 9, 29. |
| For engineering cadets | 7, 8, 18, 24, 25 (all these must be taken). |

(c.) The scope of the examination is here indicated more or less fully:—

Group I. (1.) *Précis Writing, &c.*—In addition to the making of *précis*, this subject shall include the reading, copying, and re-casting of manuscript, writing letters from hastily written, incomplete, or merely suggestive drafts or minutes, and the making of abstracts.

(2) In *English Language and Literature* a candidate shall be required to show a fair knowledge of the principles of English composition, ability to write good English, and a knowledge of certain special books, or else of certain special books together with a period of literature. The special books and the period of literature will be chosen from time to time and duly announced.

Group II. (1) to (6). In languages a candidate will be required to show reasonable proficiency in translating from and, especially, into the language chosen; and to answer questions in grammar arising from the passages chosen for translation.

(7.) *Arithmetic and Algebra.*—In this subject the work required shall be somewhat more difficult than that required for the matriculation examination of the New Zealand University. Algebra shall include quadratic equations.

(8) *Euclid and Trigonometry.*—Euclid, Books I. to IV., Book VI., 1, 2, 4, 8, 19, 20; Trigonometry to solution of plane triangles.

(9) *Commercial Geography* has to do with the producing and distributing of commercial commodities, especially food and foodstuffs, raw and manufactured products, minerals, &c., and with the various facilities for trade and hindrances to trade. The paper will have special reference to Great Britain, to New Zealand, to Australia and the Pacific Islands, and to America. The candidate should be acquainted with the chief geographical and local conditions under which commodities are produced and distributed, with the chief trade routes and means of transit, with the main features of tariffs so far as they affect New Zealand trade, with currencies, with social and political characters affecting or likely to affect trade with New Zealand, with ports or harbours, and with coaling-stations, with the chief post and telegraph routes, with capacity for commercial development, with statistics as to total population, and as to the export and import of the more important articles of trade in which New Zealand is interested. With regard to New Zealand, a candidate should be able to show, by chart or otherwise, the main physical and geographical features, the distribution of mineral products and of kauri gum, the distribution of vegetable products, the distribution of industries, the distribution of forests and of the main timber trees, the distribution of density of population, railway routes and trade lines, routes by sea to the countries with which most trade is done. He should also know what special inducement is offered by the Government of New Zealand to any given trade, and what exports and imports are carried on under special Government supervision or regulation.

(10) *General History.*—Candidates will be required to show a knowledge of the course and of the principal events of European history from the year 1680 to 1880, with some acquaintance with the circumstances prior to that date that affected the character and course of after history; also some knowledge of the history of British colonisation, and of the United States of America.

(11.) *Constitutional History.*—Constitutional history of England. The paper will be similar to the paper set for the B.A. examination of the New Zealand University, but it will be somewhat easier.

(12.) *Botany.*—Elementary general biology; elementary morphology, anatomy, and physiology of plants; life-history and elements of structure of the bean, the pine, the fern, the liverwort (*Marchantia* or *Lunularia*), of *Spirogyra*, of a

mould (*Mucor*), of *Hæmatococcus*, of yeast, of *Bacterium*; a knowledge of the chief divisions of plants and the characters of the Pteridophyta (or vascular cryptogams), and of the following orders of flowering plants: *Graminaceae*, *Liliaceae*, *Orchidaceae*, *Ranunculaceae*, *Cruciferae*, *Violaceae*, *Geraniaceae*, *Umbelliferae*, *Myrtaceae*, *Rosaceae*, *Leguminosae*, *Scrophulariaceae*, *Compositae*; an elementary general knowledge of the New Zealand flora; recognition and classification of a well-known plant from a specimen or from a description. The process of dissecting plants, and of preparing sections for microscopical examination (not involving the use of other than the very commonest reagents). Ability to describe a flowering plant or a fern.

(13.) *Zoology.*—Elementary general biology, physiology, and histology; life-history and elements of structure of the dogfish, the mussel, the crayfish, the starfish, of *Hydra*, of *Amœba*, as also of *Hæmatococcus* and of *Bacterium*; the principal characters of the following subdivisions of the animal kingdom: Protozoa (Rhizopoda, Foraminifera, Radiolaria, Flagellata, Ciliata), Porifera, Cœlenterata (Hydrozoa, Anthozoa), Echinodermata (Asteroidea, Ophiuroidea, Echinoidea, Holothuroidea, Crinoidea), Platyhelminthes (Turbellaria, Trematoda, Cestoda), Nematelminthes (Nematoda), Annelida (Hirudinea, Chætopoda), Polyzoa, Mollusca (Gasteropoda, Cephalopoda, Lamellibranchiata), Arthropoda (Crustacea, Arachnida, Insecta), Chordata (Tunicata, Cephalochorda, Craniata—Pisces, Amphibia, Reptilia, Aves, Mammalia); an elementary general knowledge of the New Zealand fauna; recognition and classification of a well-known animal from a specimen or from a description. The simpler processes of dissecting and of preparing unstained objects for microscopical examination.

(14.) *Physiology and the Structure of the Body.*—The chief differences between animals and plants, especially as regards nutrition. The animal cell and its more important modifications. Structure of bone and of cartilage; the principal bones of the human skeleton, their arrangement and functions; structure of the principal joints. Muscles, their structure, mode of attachment, and functions, with a knowledge of the principal muscles that give form to the human body. The structure and functions of the vocal organs. The alimentary tract and the function of alimentation. The lymphatic system. The heart, and the circulatory system in general, including the physical composition and functions of the blood. Respiration and the respiratory organs. Glands, especially those concerned in alimentation; secretion in general; excretion and excretory organs. Structure and function of the kidneys. The skin and its functions. A general knowledge of the central nervous system, with a knowledge of a few of the principal nerves and of the principal forms of nerve endings; afferent and efferent nerves; reflex action and nerve function in general. The sympathetic nervous system. The organs of sense, especially the ear and the eye. Practical histological work will not be demanded, except in so far as the preparation, without the use of the microtome, of unstained tissue for microscopical examination is concerned. The paper will be so framed as to discover by practical tests, or otherwise, whether the candidate has actually dissected some readily available mammal, as rabbit, dog, or sheep.

(15.) *Geology.*—The general structure of the earth; mode of formation, character and classification of the chief rocks, especially those represented in New Zealand; a knowledge of the principles upon which classification as to age is determined; a knowledge of geological phenomena and of the methods of geological research; an elementary knowledge of the chief minerals that occur in New Zealand; an elementary knowledge of the chief orders of plants and the chief orders of animals that are at present represented in New Zealand; recognition of a well-known mineral or of a common rock from specimens or from descriptions.

(16.) *Hygiene.*—The candidate will be required to answer questions on elementary physiology and anatomy, on foods and foodstuffs, on water and beverages, on air and deleterious impurities of air, on fermentation and putrefaction, on cleanliness, on contagion; the characters of the chief contagious and infectious diseases, and on preventive measures; on clothing, on ventilation, on the disposal of refuse, and on sanitary precautions generally.

(17.) *Sound, Light, Heat.*—

Sound.

Production of sound; vibrations of sounding bodies; amplitude and frequency of vibrations; pitch and intensity; the causes influencing intensity; velocity of sound in various media, especially in air; sound-waves; wave-length; laws of reflection of sound; echoes and resonances; interference of sound-waves. Properties of musical notes; wave-lengths of notes; consonance and resonance; transverse vibrations; the use of the monochord in illustrating (1) nodes and loops, (2) variation of the note with the length, diameter, and tension of a wire; stringed instruments; longitudinal vibrations; open and closed pipes; wind instruments,

Light.

Propagation and velocity of light; pencils and rays, pin-hole images; illuminating power; intensity of light; shadows and penumbrae; eclipses; photometry. Reflection of light; irregular reflection; formation of images in a plane mirror, in parallel and in inclined mirrors; reflection of light from curved surfaces; determination of the principal focus of spherical, concave, and convex mirrors; real and virtual images; conjugate foci. Refraction; refractive index; total reflection; transmission of light through a plate, a prism, and a lens; convex and concave lenses; determination of the principal focus; real and virtual images; conjugate foci; geometrical methods of finding the position of a small object in front of a plane mirror or on the axis of a mirror or lens; relative sizes of an object and its image formed by mirrors and lenses. Composition of light; colour.

Heat.

Sources and nature of heat; distinction between temperature and heat; effects of heat. Thermometry; construction of mercurial thermometers and methods of ascertaining the fixed points. Expansion of solids; determination of the coefficient of linear expansion of a solid; effects and applications of unequal expansion. Real and apparent expansion of liquids; determination of the coefficient of apparent expansion of mercury; expansion of water. Expansion of gases; determination of the coefficient of expansion of gases; the air thermometer. Transmission of heat; conduction in solids and liquids; the safety lamp; convection in liquids and gases; hot-water heating systems; ocean currents; ventilation. Laws of fusion and solidification; determination of melting-points and of the latent heat of water; effects of change of volume. Evaporation and boiling; the laws of boiling, and the causes affecting evaporation and boiling-points of liquids; determination of boiling points, and of the latent heat of steam. The unit of heat; capacity for heat; specific heat; methods of finding the specific heat of solids and liquids; consequences of the high specific heat of water. Radiation, emission, absorption, and reflection of radiation. Newton's law of cooling.

(18.) *Magnetism and Electricity.*—*Magnetism.*

Natural and artificial magnets, their parts and properties; tests of permanent magnetization; mutual action of the poles of two bar magnets of equal strength; astatic system; methods of magnetization; notion of a molecular magnet; breaking a magnetized needle; magnetization of a tube of filings; intermediate poles; effects of concussion, heat, and corrosion on a magnet; magnetic saturation; coercive force; retentivity; laws of magnetic force; unit magnet pole; the magnetic field and lines of force; magnetic influence; keepers, and their use; action of a strong magnet on a weak magnetic needle near it; intensity of field and of magnetization; magnetic moment; permeability and susceptibility; graphic representation of the distribution of free magnetism along a bar magnet, and of the lines of force due to a bar magnet, to a horse-shoe magnet without and with its keeper, to various groups of bar magnets, and to pieces of soft iron in the field of a strong magnet; law of oscillations; use of method of oscillations in (1) comparing the force of the earth's magnetism at a place with that of a magnet at the same place, (2) comparing the strength of two magnets, (3) examining the surface distribution along a bar magnet. Terrestrial magnetism; declination and mariner's compass; inclination and the dip needle; determination of the magnetic meridian, and of the dip at a place; the magnetic elements of a place; the explanation of the behaviour of a compass-needle and of a dip-needle at various places on the earth's surface; magnetization of a steel bar under the influence of the earth's magnetism.

Static Electricity.

Two kinds of electrification, their simultaneous and equal development, and their mutual reactions; conductors and non-conductors; electrification by contact; influence of a charged body on earth-connected and on insulated bodies; "free" and "bound" electricity. Gold leaf electroscope, its electrification by contact and by influence; the interpretation of its indications; its use in examining the seat and distribution of charges on solid and on hollow conductors of various shapes. The electrophorus and frictional electrical machine; the action of points. Laws of electric action; electrostatic units; capacity; potential; the relation between the quantity of electricity and the capacity and potential of a charged sphere; surface density; energy of discharge; the use of the electroscope in examining (1) the effect of alteration of the area of a charged body on the density of its charge, (2) the disturbance of the distribution of the charge on a body produced by the presence of another charged body, (3) the electrical condition of a hollow conductor enclosing a charged insulated body; electric screens; subdivision and redistribution of charges on spheres of equal and of different radii after contact. Theory of condensers,

as illustrated by the simple condenser and the condenser with movable coats. The Leyden jar; conditions on which its capacity depends; its charge and discharge; the seat of the charge.

Current Electricity.

The parts of, and chemical action within a simple voltaic cell; polarization, its cause and effects; the chief voltaic cells; conditions which a good cell should fulfil; Ohm's law, and its simple applications; absolute and practical units; the total and available electromotive force in a circuit; combinations of cells to form batteries; magnetic effect of the current. The astatic and tangent galvanometers and their use; magnetic properties of a coiled conductor; Maxwell's rule; mutual action between (1) two coils, (2) a coil and a magnet; De la Rive's floating battery; the magnetic circuit; electro-magnets; graphic representation of lines of force due to a solenoid and to an electro-magnet. Conductance and resistance of wires; resistance of conductors in series and in parallel, shunts; Wheatstone's bridge and its use. Development and distribution of heat in a circuit; Joule's law; electric lamps. Chemical effect of the current; electrolysis of water, of hydrochloric acid, and of the sulphates of sodium and copper; voltmeters and their use; energy and power of the current; available and wasted power.

(19.) *Chemistry.*—The three states of matter; indestructibility of matter. Physical changes compared with chemical changes. Difference between mechanical mixtures and chemical compounds. Phenomena of chemical action; conditions necessary for and influencing chemical action. The metric system. Elements and compounds. Modes of chemical action: direct union, displacement, mutual exchange, decomposition. Effects of pressure and temperature on gases; Boyle's and Charles's laws. Estimation of the weight of an element in a given weight of one of its compounds, of the weight of an element required to displace another from a compound, and of the weight of known volumes of gases. Combining weights; laws of combination of elements in definite and in multiple proportions by weight; laws of gaseous combination of elements and compounds; atoms and molecules, their relative weights; the atomic theory; Avogadro's law; meaning and use of symbols, formulæ, and equations; valency; graphic formulæ; calculations of quantities by volume and by weight. Production and properties of oxygen, hydrogen, and nitrogen. Air, its properties, the exact determination of its composition; the constituents of the atmosphere; estimation of the amounts of aqueous vapour and of carbonic dioxide. Water, its properties; solution and crystallization; hard and soft water; determination of the composition of water by volume and by weight; production and properties of ozone and of peroxide of hydrogen. The production and properties of chlorine, hydrochloric acid, ammonia, oxides of nitrogen, nitric acid. Definition and general properties of oxides, acids, alkalis, and bases; the basicity of acids and classification of salts. The physical and chemical properties of the various forms of carbon, sulphur, and phosphorus; the production of the two latter on the large scale; the production and properties of the oxides of the three elements just named; the production and properties of sulphuretted hydrogen, of bisulphide of carbon, of sulphuric acid (manufacture not required), and of phosphoric acid. Experimental determination of the composition of HCl, NH₃, CO₂, SH₂. The halogens, their physical and chemical properties compared; the production of iodine on the large scale; the combinations of the halogens with hydrogen. Production and properties of light and heavy carburetted hydrogen; coal-gas; combustion; flame; oxidizing and reducing agents. General properties of metals and non-metals. Physical and chemical properties of sodium, potassium, calcium, zinc, magnesium, iron, copper, lead, mercury, and silver; the properties of their more important oxides and salts.

(20.) *Agricultural Chemistry.*—

The atmosphere, rain, dew, their composition.

Soils.—The origin, formation, and mechanical analysis of soils; the physical properties of soils; the chemical and physical properties of the constituents of soils; the effects on soils of weathering, of vegetable and animal life, and of tillage; the oxidation of organic matter in soils; the active or available and the dormant or reserve soil-constituents; the conditions necessary for the formation of the active from the dormant constituents, or promoting this formation.

Manures.—Definition of manures; the principles governing their use; the properties and composition of the chief general, artificial, and manufactured manures: fermentation.

Plants.—The organic and inorganic constituents; the proportions of water and solid matter. The ash of plants; the essential, non-essential, and useful ash-constituents; differences in the composition of the ash of grain and of straw or leaf. General composition of farm crops; chemical elements in the plant obtained from the air and from the soil; chemical actions in different parts of the plant; effects of light and heat; chemical changes during germination.

Animals.—Chief organic and inorganic constituents of animal bodies; ash constituents of blood, muscle, and bone; composition of fats; the general composition, uses in animal body, and values of ordinary farm foods. The constituents of milk, cream, butter, and cheese.

(21.) *General Agriculture.*—(a.) The parts of plants, — stems, leaves, roots, flowers, and fruit (with special reference to fruit-trees and agricultural plants).

(b.) Fertilisation of flowers and formation of seed. Storage of food in seeds, roots, &c. Germination.

(c.) Composition of plants. The meaning of the terms organic and inorganic. Elements and compounds. Outlines of chemistry of air and water.

(d.) How plants obtain their food. Function of the leaf. Decomposition of carbonic acid. Leaf green. Importance of water to the plant. Absorption of food by the roots. Action of root hairs.

(e.) The soil. How soils are formed. Decay of rocks. Chemical constituents of soil. Subsoil. Humus. The soil as a source of plant food.

(f.) Brief outline of the chemistry of the elements essential to the growth of plants. Influence of light, warmth, and moisture on plant growth. Bacteria as the cause of decay and fermentation.

(g.) Soils. Mechanical analysis of soils. Classification of soils. Good and bad qualities of soils. Influence of mechanical conditions of soils on their fertility. Plant food in the soil, available and dormant.

(h.) Tillage. The objects to be obtained by tillage. Improvement in the mechanical condition. Importance of a good seed-bed. Chemical changes induced by exposure to the air. Action of bacteria, &c., in the soil. Fallows. Tillage as partly replacing manure. Water in the soil. Capillary action in the soil. Drainage. Possible loss of plant food in drainage water. Difference in modes of cultivation for light and heavy soils. Plant food in the soil. Exhaustion of the soil. Principle of application of manures. Principal of rotation of crops. Improvement of the soil.

(i.) Manures. Object of manuring. General and special manures. Farm-yard manure, its composition and value; its liability to ferment; management to prevent loss of value. Vegetable and animal refuse as manures. Green manuring. Plant food most frequently wanting in soils. Manures supplying particular kinds of plant food. Guanos. Special manures supplying nitrogen. Bone manures. Superphosphate and other mineral manures. Action of lime on the soil.

(j.) Crops. The characteristics of the commoner crops—cereals, fodder crops, root crops. Habits of growth of a plant. Distribution of roots. Principle of adaptation of manures to crops.

(k.) Importance of good seed. Propagation of plants by cuttings, tubers, bulbs, &c. Objects of grafting and pruning. Insect pests. Insect changes, as illustrated by the life history of common insects. Nature of parasitic fungi.

(l.) Agricultural implements, their construction and management.

(m.) Live-stock. Foods and feeding. Management, accommodation, breeding, &c.

(22.) *Agricultural Zoology.*—A general knowledge of the classification of animals; a knowledge of the life history, geographical distribution, and conditions of existence of such animals, especially insects, as are of economic importance, whether as friends or as enemies of the agriculturist (this does not involve a knowledge of stock); the means of destroying animals injurious to agriculture, or of holding them in check.

(23.) *Agricultural Botany.*—The ground covered by sections (a) to (f) of the syllabus for general agriculture, and in addition a knowledge of the chief forage and fodder plants. Weeds, their prevention and destruction, with a special knowledge of the more troublesome weeds. Seeds, with a knowledge of impurities, adulterants, and determination of germinating power. The commoner fungoid diseases of plants: treatment and prevention of such diseases.

(24.) *Theoretical Mechanics.*—

Solids.—The British and metric systems of measurement. General and specific properties of bodies. Laws of motion; relative and absolute motion; rest. Distinction between mass and weight. Density and relative density. Uniform and variable velocity; measure of velocity. Force, momentum, acceleration; acceleration due to gravity. Representation of forces; composition of two forces acting at a point along parallel or intersecting lines; equilibrium of two or more forces acting at a point; experimental verification of the parallelogram and the triangle of forces; moments of forces; composition of parallel forces; a couple; centre of parallel forces; conditions of equilibrium in case of levers, wheel and axle, pulleys, inclined plane, wedge, and screw. Definition of a machine, mechanical advantage. Laws of uniformly accelerated motion; work and power; energy; varieties, transformation, and conservation of energy. Gravitation; centre of gravity, its position in simple cases

determined by experiment; stable, unstable, and neutral equilibrium; the balance; requisites of a good balance; laws of falling bodies; Atwood's machine; the pendulum.

Fluids.—Distinction between fluids and liquids; properties of liquids; transmission of pressure through a liquid; vertical upward and downward pressure; Bramah press; pressure on sides of containing vessels; centre of pressure; distinction between whole and resultant pressure; hydrostatic paradox; equilibrium of liquids in single and in communicating vessels; water-level and artesian wells; pressure on immersed bodies; principle of Archimedes; determination of the volume of solids; equilibrium of floating bodies; the metacentre; stability of flotation; determination of specific gravity of soluble and insoluble solids and of liquids. Physical properties of gases: principle of Archimedes applied to gases; balloons; atmospheric pressure; Torricelli's experiment; the barometer; verification of Boyle's law. The siphon; air pump; mercury gauge; compressed-air manometer; suction pump, force pump, suction and force pump.

(25), (26), (27). Candidates selecting these subjects will be required to take the examination of the Science and Art Department, South Kensington, in the advanced stage.

(28.) *Shorthand.*—In this subject the writing of one hundred and thirty words a minute, reporting style, will be required. A test at the rate of one hundred and eighty words will be provided for those that wish to take it. No other system of shorthand will be recognised in the examination but Pitman's, or a system founded upon the same principles as Pitman's.

(29.) *Book-keeping.*—General principles of the ledger and subsidiary books. The paper shall be more exacting than that for the Junior Examination.

(30.) *Industrial Economics.*—Supply and demand, and the conditions affecting supply and demand, of capital and labour, especially as these are applied to manufacture or to distribution of products. Local or national features of production; industrial organization; trades unions, guilds, apprenticeship, &c. Disturbing features, as strikes, lock-outs, &c. Effects of protective tariffs. Functions of co-operation. Displacement of men and women by machinery. Results of child labour, and foreign immigration. The economic position of those forming trusts, rings, corners, &c., or speculating in futures. Especial regard will be had to the effect of trade-unionism in raising or lowering the standard of wages and industrial proficiency in Great Britain and in New Zealand during the last half-century.

(31.) *Industrial Legislation.*—Especially the branch of statutory enactments that deals with the welfare of those engaged in industrial pursuits, and with the relative positions of employer and employed, the hours of labour, the age and educational standard of the young employed, the settlement of trade disputes, the payment of wages; compensation for injuries; freedom of contract; the ventilation, sanitary arrangements, &c., of factories, and in some cases, as in those of seamen and shearers, of the abodes of certain classes of employed. Questions will be set in reference to the differences existing between the Factories Acts in Great Britain and in New Zealand.

(32.) *Commercial and Actuarial Arithmetic* shall include logarithms as applied to interest, insurance, and annuities, and easy probabilities with reference to insurance.

(33.) *Life Insurance Law* shall, in addition to its general signification, have special bearing upon life insurance law and accident insurance law in New Zealand, and upon the laws with regard to life and accident insurance companies, and to the New Zealand Government Life Insurance Department, its investments and securities, i.e., its real estate, with titles, leases, tenancies, &c., affecting such real estate, with mortgages and such other investments as the Department may lawfully make.

(34.) *Principles involved in Life Assurance.*—Life assurance book-keeping shall have special reference to the books of the Government Insurance Department, and shall require a general knowledge of the head office and the branches of the department.

(36), (37), (38). The requirements in the law subjects shall be the same as the requirements of the examination conducted by the New Zealand University for candidates for admission as solicitors. Candidates taking these subjects may be required to present themselves at that examination.

GENERAL.

12. These regulations shall come into force upon the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, except that candidates at the Junior Examination of 1902 shall be examined under the regulations last previously made, and that candidates at the Senior Examination of 1902 shall elect whether they will be examined under these regulations or under the regulations last previously made.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of July, 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 fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, 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 Makotuku Domain Board, namely,—

FRANCIS FORWARD,
WILLIAM PIKE,
JACOB NEILSON,
WILLIAM ROBINSON, and
JOHN FITZGERALD

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Public School, Makotuku, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 3 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 66, Block IX., Takapau Survey District, subject to a right of road as shown on plan marked No. 928 (in red), deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office at Napier, in the Hawke's Bay Land District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 60; towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by Section No. 119; and towards the south-west by the Mangatewainui Stream.

Also all that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block IX., Takapau Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 12, 1001 links; on the south-east by Section No. 25, 499 links; on the south-west by Section No. 14, 1001 links; and on the north-west by a public road 1 chain wide, 499 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Spreydon and Halswell Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1901.

Present:

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

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

JOHN FERGUSON,
CHARLES LEWIS,
JOSEPH BARNARD FLEETE,
THOMAS SUTTON, and
FREDERICK WILLIAM QUAIFFE

(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 fourth Wednesday in each month, at half-past twelve o'clock p.m., at the office of the Canterbury Sale-yards Company, Addington, 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 Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of August, 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 fourth Wednesday 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 Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 110, Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Lower Lincoln Road; towards the north-east by Section No. 379; and towards the south by Section 1072 and Reserve No. 128.

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

Amending Regulations under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1896."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of July, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1896," 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, did, on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred, for the purpose of the aforesaid Act, make certain regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), that were gazetted on the sixth day of September: And whereas it is expedient to amend those regulations: Now, therefore, in further exercise of the aforesaid powers, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby amend the principal regulations in manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, such amendment to come into force on the first day of August next.

SCHEDULE.

In the case of a cleaner in the Second Division the educational qualification required shall be the Fifth Standard of the Government schools, or its equivalent; and clause 5 of the principal regulations is hereby modified accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Land in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Longwood Survey District.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|----------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 113 | II. | A. R. P. 1 0 0 | £ s. d. 30 0 0 |

Weighted with £5, valuation for fencing.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SOUTHLAND 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. |
| | | | | A. R. P. | s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Wallace | Longwood | 1 | XVIII. | 97 0 17 | 15 0 | 72 15 0 | 0 9 | 1 16 5 | 0 7 2 | 1 9 1 |
| " | " | 3 | " | 197 2 0 | 10 0 | 98 15 0 | 0 6 | 2 9 5 | 0 4 8 | 1 19 6 |
| " | " | 4 | " | 223 0 0 | 10 0 | 111 10 0 | 0 6 | 2 15 9 | 0 4 8 | 2 4 7 |
| " | " | 7 | " | 308 1 3 | 10 0 | 154 2 6 | 0 6 | 3 17 1 | 0 4 8 | 3 1 8 |
| " | " | 9 | " | 341 3 29 | 10 0 | 171 0 0 | 0 6 | 4 5 6 | 0 4 8 | 3 8 5 |
| " | " | 10 | " | 177 2 9 | 10 0 | 88 15 0 | 0 6 | 2 4 5 | 0 4 8 | 1 15 6 |
| " | " | 11 | " | 369 1 24 | 7 6 | 138 11 3 | 0 4 5 | 3 9 3 | 0 3 6 | 2 15 5 |
| " | " | 12 | " | 294 0 26 | 7 6 | 110 5 0 | 0 4 5 | 2 15 2 | 0 3 6 | 2 4 2 |
| " | " | 13 | " | 211 2 0 | 7 6 | 79 6 3 | 0 4 5 | 1 19 8 | 0 3 6 | 1 11 9 |
| " | " | 14 | " | 148 2 0 | 15 0 | 111 7 6 | 0 9 | 2 15 9 | 0 7 2 | 2 4 7 |
| " | " | 15 | " | 250 2 0 | 10 0 | 125 5 0 | 0 6 | 3 2 8 | 0 4 8 | 2 10 1 |
| " | " | 16 | " | 212 2 0 | 10 0 | 106 5 0 | 0 6 | 2 13 2 | 0 4 8 | 2 2 6 |
| " | " | 17 | " | 302 0 0 | 10 0 | 151 0 0 | 0 6 | 3 15 6 | 0 4 8 | 3 0 5 |
| " | " | 18 | " | 210 1 0 | 10 0 | 105 2 6 | 0 6 | 2 12 7 | 0 4 8 | 2 2 0 |

The middle of this block is situated about twelve miles by road from Orepuki Railway-station; the land is forest-clad, undulating to hilly; soil fair to good, and well watered. Section 1 is burdened with valuation of £113 for improvements, consisting of cleared and grassed land, fencing and garden; Section 3 is burdened with valuation of £163 for house, outbuildings, and garden, clearing and grassing, and fencing; Section 4 is burdened with £224 5s. for house, outbuildings and garden, clearing and grassing, and fencing; Section 9 is burdened with £309 10s. for house, outbuildings, garden and orchard, boundary division-fences, road-formation, and 60 acres cleared and in grass.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class 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. |
| Clutha .. | Catlin's .. | 58 | I. | A. R. P. s. d. 277 0 15 7 6 | £ s. d. 103 17 6 | s. d. 0 4.5 | £ s. d. 2 11 11 | s. d. 0 3.6 | £ s. d. 2 1 6 | |
| Rough bush section; soil good; fair aspect; well watered. Situated about five miles from Owaka Railway-station. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha .. | Glenomaru .. | 32 | IV. | 240 0 0 10 0 | 120 0 0 | 0 6 | 3 0 0 | 0 4.8 | 2 8 0 | |
| " | " | 33 | " | 192 0 0 10 0 | 96 0 0 | 0 6 | 2 8 0 | 0 4.8 | 1 18 5 | |
| Rough bush sections; soil fair; good aspect. Situated about seven miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuation for improvements—on Section 32, £168; on Section 33, £60. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha .. | Glenomaru .. | 26 | VI. | 52 2 27 12 6 | 33 2 6 | 0 7.5 | 0 16 7 | 0 6 | 0 13 3 | |
| A rough bush section; soil fair; well watered. Situated about two miles and a half from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £102 2s. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuapeka | Rankleburn .. | 45 | VI. | 236 1 25 12 6 | 147 10 0 | 0 7.5 | 3 13 9 | 0 6 | 2 19 0 | |
| A broken section of fair quality, partly covered with manuka scrub; good aspect; well watered. Situated about four miles from Rongahere Post-office. Valuation for improvements, £80 5s. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha .. | Woodland .. | 21 | I. | 150 1 2 7 6 | 56 5 0 | 0 4.5 | 1 8 2 | 0 3.6 | 1 2 6 | |
| A rough bush section of fair quality, but somewhat steep and broken in places; good aspect; well watered. Situated about four miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £25. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha .. | Woodland .. | 27 | I. | 170 1 8 6 3 | 53 2 6 | 0 3.75 | 1 6 7 | 0 3 | 1 1 3 | |
| Rough bush section of medium quality; fair aspect; well watered. Situated about four miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £129 2s. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha .. | Woodland .. | 22 & 28 | I. | 280 1 24 6 3 | 87 10 0 | 0 3.75 | 2 3 9 | 0 3 | 1 15 0 | |
| Rough bush section; soil fair; well watered. Situated about four miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £348 17s. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha .. | Woodland .. | 14A | VII. | 100 0 0 5 0 | 25 0 0 | 0 3 | 0 12 6 | 0 2.4 | 0 10 0 | |
| Rough bush section; inferior soil; well watered. Situated about eight miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £120. | | | | | | | | | | |

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees of the Rangitaiki Drainage District appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 13 of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," to appoint

JOSEPH ASTBURY WARBRICK,
FREDERICK JAMES BURT,
EDWARD PETER GILL,
JOSEPH HAYWARD, and
GEORGE GREENUP

to be Trustees of the Rangitaiki Drainage District.
J. G. WARD.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Boroughs of Kumara and New Plymouth and Counties of Taranaki and Clifton, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1901.

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

| Name. | District. |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Constable MARK CASSIN .. | Borough of Kumara. |
| Sergeant WALTER HENRY HAD- DRELL | Borough of New Ply- mouth and Counties of Taranaki and Clif- ton. |

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1901.

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

| Name. | District. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| AXEL ASKENBECK .. | .. Reefton. |
| (On and from 16th July, 1901.) | |
| GEORGE DUNCAN CAMERON .. | .. Rakaia. |
| (On and from 22nd July, 1901.) | |

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ROBERT COOPER

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

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Electors, Westland and Wakatipu Electoral Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH MARIE HICKSON

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Westland, *vice* A. A. Mair; also to appoint

ALEXANDER ADAM MAIR

to be Registrar of Electors, under the said Act, for the Electoral District of Wakatipu, *vice* H. N. Firth. Appointments to date from 30th July, 1901.

J. G. WARD.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Wellington District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

ALFRED DANIEL COLE, of Porirua,

has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for the Wellington Acclimatisation District, as defined by notification under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd June, 1899.

J. G. WARD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED DANIEL COLE

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

J. G. WARD.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 23rd July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain JAMES ALFRED HENRY MARCIEL, J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice at H.M. Prison at Lyttelton.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER ADAM MAIR

to be Clerk of the District and Magistrate's Courts at Queenstown, Clerk of the Warden's Court and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Queenstown and Arrowtown, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wakatipu, from the 25th instant, *vice* H. N. Firth;

JOSEPH MARIE HICKSON

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Westland, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Hokitika, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Westland, from the 18th instant, *vice* A. A. Mair; and

Constable CHARLEY DAVEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Inglewood, from the 16th instant, *vice* Constable A. Montgomery.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED MCCARTHY

to be a cadet in the Supreme Court Office at Auckland, from the 25th instant, *vice* W. S. Hunter, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 30th July, 1901.

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

| Name. | District. |
|-----------------------|---|
| Constable MARK CASSIN | The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto. |
| | R. J. SEDDON, Minister of Labour. |

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1901.

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

North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Colin McIntosh to be Lieutenant.

Malvern Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
John Deans, jun., to be Lieutenant.
David McMillan to be Lieutenant.

Waimakariri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Arthur Bailey to be Captain.
John Washington Walker to be Lieutenant.
Charles Henry Edgar Graham to be Lieutenant.

Imperial Rifle Volunteers (Christchurch).
Hildebrand Holderness to be Lieutenant.

Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers.
Frank Percival Smith to be Lieutenant.

Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Donald William McLean to be Lieutenant.

Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers.
Robert George Shearman to be Lieutenant.

Wellington Highland Rifle Volunteers.
George Hugh McLeod to be Lieutenant.
Edward Dugard Harland to be Lieutenant.

No. 2 Company, Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteer
Duncan Menzies to be Lieutenant.

North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Oamaru).
Malcolm Stuart Holmes to be Lieutenant.

Winton Rifle Volunteers.
John Francis White to be Captain.
Thomas Gray Shand to be Lieutenant.

Tauranga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Arnold Charles Lewis to be Captain.
Thomas Taylor to be Lieutenant.
William Artherton Bennett to be Lieutenant.

North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Alfred Horne to be Lieutenant.
John Harper Uru to be Lieutenant.

Linwood Rifle Volunteers.
Richard Stratford Ward to be Lieutenant.

Bluff Guards Rifle Volunteers.
Edward Hounsfield Barber to be Captain.

Franklin Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
William John Hyde to be Lieutenant.
Leddra Wallis to be Lieutenant.

All the above commissions to date as from the 6th March 1901.
R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1901.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.
William Robertson to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 6th March, 1901.

Huramua Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
The Reverend William Butterfield to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 10th April, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1901.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

William Butement to be Surgeon - Captain. Commission to date from the 3rd May, 1901.

Masterton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Dean John McKenna to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 3rd May, 1901.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred to the Unattached Active List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1901.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 256, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

Captain HENRY WILLIS KIERNAN

from the Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers, Nelson, to the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with effect from the 21st May, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1901.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Timaru).

Lieutenant John Findlay. Date of resignation, 28th March, 1901.

Cust Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Thomas Henry Lance. Date of resignation, 29th April, 1901.

Rangiora Rifle Volunteers.

Captain George Henry Noble Helmore. Date of resignation, 28th February, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1901.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

Westport Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Henry P. Cowx, Honorary Chaplain. Date of resignation, 16th April, 1901.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1901.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under the Royal Warrant of the 25th July, 1892, of the award of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration to

Major WILLIAM ST. GEORGE DOUGLAS, Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers,

he having a total broken efficient commissioned and rank service counting towards the Decoration to the 17th December, 1900, of 20 years 198 days.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Clerk of Warden's Court resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1901.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

FREDERICK WILLIAM KNIGHT

of his appointment as Clerk of the Warden's Court at Waipori, as from the 4th July instant.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Inch-Clutha Drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1901.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT BYERS

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of six members of the Board of Trustees for the Inch-Clutha Drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1893"; also to appoint Friday, the 23rd day of August, 1901, to be the date, and the Drillshed, Inch-Clutha, to be the place, for holding such election; also to appoint Friday, the 30th day of August, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, to be the time, and the Inch-Clutha River and Road Board's Office at Stirling to be the place, at which the first meeting of trustees shall be held.

J. G. WARD.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1901.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

| Name. | Occupation. | Residence. |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| John Brun .. | Labourer .. | Dunedin. |
| Joseph Gomez .. | Miner .. | Hikurangi. |
| Egnotz Klenner .. | Farmer .. | Lepperton. |
| Louise Justine Klenner | Domestic duties | Lepperton. |
| Charles Lawson .. | Farm-labourer .. | Cabbage Bay. |
| Peter Monge .. | Mariner .. | Lyttelton. |
| Charles Nelson .. | Miner .. | Bungtown, Lawrence. |
| Johannes Sandvick .. | Seaman .. | Dunedin. |
| Christian Solberg .. | Miner .. | Callaghan's. |
| Eric Adolf Swanson .. | Seaman .. | Dunedin. |
| Richard Wolfgram .. | Farmer .. | Hastings. |

J. G. WARD.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Greymouth.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1901.
THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Greymouth, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

J. G. WARD.

BOROUGH OF GREYMOOUTH.

RESULT of poll on the proposal of the Greymouth Borough Council to raise a special loan of £6,500 for the purposes set forth in the following Schedule—Town Hall, £4,000; gas-holder, £1,500; excess of appropriation for purchase of gasworks, £1,000: £6,500—taken on the 10th day of July, 1901:—

Number of votes for the proposal, 331; number of votes against the proposal, 80; number of informal votes, 30.

As the number of votes for the proposal exceeds the number of votes against the proposal, I hereby declare the resolution in favour of the proposal to have been duly carried.

ANDREW MATHESON,
Mayor.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900." I, Andrew Matheson, Mayor of the Borough of Greymouth, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

That all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers to the proposal of the Greymouth Borough Council to raise a special loan of £6,500 for the purposes set forth in the following Schedule—Town Hall, £4,000; gas-holder, £1,500; excess of appropriation for purchase of gasworks, £1,000: £6,500—have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

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

ANDREW MATHESON.

Declared at Greymouth aforesaid, this 12th day of July, 1901, before me—Edward Iveagh Lord, a Justice of the Peace of the Colony of New Zealand.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Hawera.

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

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

HAWERA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.
I, CHARLES EDWIN MAJOR, Mayor of the Borough of Hawera, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, pursuant to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," give you notice that on the 25th day of July, 1901, a poll of burgesses of the said Borough of Hawera was taken, under provisions of the said Act, and also under the provisions of "The Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899," and "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £12,500 by way of special loan for the purpose of general street improvements, paying off balance of existing loans, construction of 15 in. drain in High Street, construction of public baths, erection of fire-brigade station and purchase of suitable plant for fire-prevention purposes, and payment of interest on loan during progress of works, for the Borough of Hawera, under the provisions of the said Acts, a copy of which proposal is next hereinafter set out.
C. E. MAJOR,
Mayor of Hawera.

Hawera, 29th July, 1901.

Hawera Borough Council.

PROPOSAL to raise a Special Loan, upon which a Poll will be taken on the 25th Day of July, 1901.

1. The sum proposed to be borrowed is £12,500, for the purposes set forth as follows:—

(a.) Metalling, forming, and general improvements to various streets within the Borough of Hawera, £5,364.

(b.) To pay off balance of streets loan, £3,000, and balance of office-building loan, £900, at present borrowed from Bank of New Zealand, and which falls due in October, 1901: £3,900.

(c.) To construct a 15 in. drain in High Street (Borough of Hawera), from Victoria Street to Cameron Street (south end of High Street), about 40 chains, and to drain streets leading into same, £817.

(d.) Constructing public baths within the Borough of Hawera, £1,000.

(e.) Erection of fire-brigade station within the Borough of Hawera, and purchase of suitable plant for fire-prevention purposes, £1,000.

(f.) For payment of interest on loan during progress of works as above set forth, £419.

2. The proposed security for and provisions for repayment of the loan: A special rate of ninepence (9d.) in the pound over all the rateable property within the Borough of Hawera, together with the rents accruing from Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and Part 7 of Subsection 7 of Section 19, in the Borough of Hawera.

C. E. MAJOR,
Mayor of Hawera.

And I also give you notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the said poll for and against the said proposal were as follows:—

Number of voters on roll, 422; number of votes exercisable, 422; Number of votes for proposal, 144; number of votes against proposal, 65; informal votes, 4.

C. E. MAJOR.

Declaration.

In the matter of a loan of £12,500 for general street-improvements, paying off balance of existing loans, construction of 15 in. drain in High Street, construction of public baths, erection of fire-brigade station and purchases of plant for fire-prevention purposes, and payment of interest on loan during construction of works for the Borough of Hawera; and a proposal by the Hawera Borough Council to borrow the sum of £12,500 for such purposes under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

I, Charles Edwin Major, of Princes Street, in the Borough of Hawera, in the Colony of New Zealand, Mayor of the said borough, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That all proceedings as required by the above-named Act to be taken towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said Borough of Hawera to a proposal of the Council of the said borough to raise the sum of £12,500 by way of special loan, under the provisions of the said Act, have been duly taken.

2. That upon a poll of the said burgesses, taken on the said proposal on the 25th day of July, 1901, the said proposal was duly carried, within the meaning of the above-named Act.

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

C. E. MAJOR,
Mayor of Hawera.

Declared at Hawera, this 29th day of July, 1901, before me—Hugh J. C. Coutts, J.P., District Valuer, Hawera.

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

WAIROA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT this Board, by special order, declares gorse (*Ulex europæus*), included in the Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," to be a noxious weed within the Wairoa Road District; such special order to take effect from the date of its publication in the *Government Gazette*.

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

SAM. A. BROWNE,
Clerk, Wairoa Road Board.

Clevedon, 13th July, 1901.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

ALFRED LA VAVASOUR DURELL FRASER, Esq.,

to act as a Native Interpreter of the Second Grade.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Notice to Mariners No. 48 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th July, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.—PORT OF PORT PHILLIP.—SWAN ISLAND BEACON.
REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 1st June, 1898, pages 60 and 61, it is hereby notified that the present wooden beacon on Swan Island for marking the navigable waters off Lonsdale Rock will shortly be moved, and replaced by a tubular steel beacon painted white with a red top.
C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 4th July, 1901.

Notice to Mariners No. 49 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th July, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

INDIAN OCEAN.

Bay of Bengal.

CHINA BAKIR LT.—About 1st May, 1901, this F. and fl. white lt. was to be re-exh. in 16° 17' N., 96° 11' E., and the Lt.-V. est. during its disc. was to be withdrawn. June.*

PACIFIC OCEAN.

Fiji Islands.

BANK N.-ERD.—*Caution.*—Information has been received that the s.s. "Manapouri," on the 7th Jan., 1901, saw the btn. and obtained soundings of 13 fms. over a dist. of about 11 miles, in approx. 15° 55' S., 176° 50' W. This is near the position of the shoal reported by Captain Wilson, of the schr. "Zephyr," in 1875, who stated that in 15° 58' S., 177° 10' W., he saw an extensive shoal on which there was a

rk. awash (see Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 58 of 1876). In June, 1876, H.M.S. "Pearl," when passing the reported position of this shoal, obtained two soundings of 5½ fms. at night. Sail was shortened and course altered, but almost immediately afterwards no btm. could be obtained at 12 fms. The position given by H.M.S. "Pearl" was 16° 0' S., 176° 6' W. In 1879 Captain Carmichael, of the schr. "Louisanna" reported obtaining soundings of from 15 to 17 fms. in 15° 56' S., 176° 56' W. The Zephyr shoal was searched for in 1895 by H.M. surveying-vessel "Penguin," Commander A. Balfour, and soundings of 11 fms. were obtained in 15° 53' S., 176° 46' W., or near the position given by the s.s. "Manapouri." The shoaler water reported by H.M.S. "Pearl" and by the schr. "Zephyr" was not found, although the weather was somewhat rough, so that Commander Balfour was of the opinion that did such soundings exist the sea would have been breaking over the locality. In consequence of the above reports, mariners are warned that much shoaler water may exist in this locality than is at present shown on the charts. June.

Sandwich Islands.

OHAI ISL.—HONOLULU HARB.—The following lts. will be exh. on the buoys when large steamers require to enter or leave the harb.: a. A white lt. on one or on each of the red conical buoys Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, marking the starb. side of the chan. b. One red lt. or two red lts. close together, on the outer buoy (white can) marking the port side of the chan., and a green lt. on the 6th or 7th pile. The pilots may sometimes place a red lt. on No. 5 red buoy (in approx. 21° 17' N., 157° 52' W.), in which case no other lt. will be shown. May.

A wooden pier for carrying the sewage to the sea is being constr. in approx. 21° 17½' N., 157° 51½' W., on the ern. side of the harb. entr., extending seawards S. 13° W. about 1,000 yds. The inner end of the pier lies with Battery flag-staff N. 25° W., 1½ cables. A chimney, rather conspicuous, has been built about 20 yds. N. 55° W. from the inner end of the pier. June.

LAYSAN ISL.—A F. white lt. (est. by a private company), elev. about 52 ft. above H. W., R. 5 miles, is exh. during the shipping season annually from April to Sept., from a Lt.-H. 38 ft. high, in 25° 48' N., 171° 52' W., on the n.-ern. pt. of the isl. May.

Admiralty Publications.

SAILING DIRECTIONS FOR THE PACIFIC ISLS.—With reference to Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 647 of 1900: Further notice is given that, on 1st March, 1901, Volume ii. of the Sailing Directions for the Pacific Isls. was issued, and consequently all Hyd. Notices and Supplements relating to those Sailing Directions remaining portions of the old editions of Vol. i., 1890, Vol. i., Part ii., 1893, and Vol. ii., 1891, which remained in force on the recent publication of new edition of Vol. i. and Vol. iii., are now cancelled, as well as pages 191 to 264 of China Sea Directory, Vol. iv., 1894. The Sailing Directions for the Kermadec Isls. will be included in the New Zealand Pilot, which will be ready for issue about June next. April.

Sailing Directions for the Pacific Isls., Vol. i. (Wrn. Groups), 3rd edition, 1900. Nov.

Sailing Directions for the Pacific Isls., Vol. ii. (Central Groups), 3rd edition, 1900. April.

Sailing Directions for the Pacific Isls., Vol. iii. (Ern. Groups), 3rd edition, 1900. Nov.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

Vancouver Island.

PROVISION DEPOTS.—Depots with provisions and other necessaries for shipwrecked mariners have been est. at Cape Beale Lt.-H., in 48° 47½' N., 125° 13½' W., and Carmanah Lt.-H., in 48° 36½' N., 124° 46½' W. Notice-boards have been erected at intervals between Cape Beale and Port San Juan (about 12 miles erd. of Carmanah Lt.-H.), giving information, for the use of shipwrecked mariners, respecting the direction and dist. of the nearest Lt.-H., and also of the nearest Indian village where assistance can be obtained. A note to this effect has been placed on the Admiralty charts; also that Cape Beale and Carmanah Lt.-Hs. are tel. and sig. stations.

ESQUIMALT HARB.—A rk., carrying a least depth of 12 ft., lies in approx. 48° 26½' N., 123° 27' W., midway between Macarthy Isl. and Whale Rk., with the ern. extr. of Macarthy Isl. N.W., 228 yds., and Dyke beacon N. 33° E. The line leading to the wrd. of Whale Rk., and the note "a. Yew Pt. in line with Fisgard Isl. Lt.-H. S. by E. ½ E." &c., have consequently both been erased from the chart. May.

PORTIER PASS.—With reference to Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 507 of 1899: The s.s. "Boscowitz" is reported to have struck on a rk. somewhere off Race Pt. (approx. 49° 1' N., 123° 35' W.), but its precise position was not ascertained. Note.—The attention of mariners is called

to the "Caution" given in British Columbia Pilot, 1898, page 133, that in consequence of the many dangers in Portier Pass the passage through it should be avoided. June.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO HARB.—A fog-bell, struck by machinery once every 6 secs., elev. about 55 ft., is est. at the n.-wrn. end of Alcatraz Isl. (37° 49' N., 122° 25' W.). June.*

SAN PEDRO HARB.—The following lts. are exh. in the harb.: 1. A F. red lt., elev. 16 ft. above H.W., exh. from a red pile structure, in 17 ft. water, in 33° 43½' N., 118° 16½' W., at the outer end of the breakwater extending seaward from Deadman Isl. 2. A F. red lt. exh. from an arm on Beacon No. 4, in 15 ft. water, in 33° 43½' N., 118° 16½' W., near the end of the wing dam, on the ern. side of the chan. about halfway between the harb. entr. and the Srn. Pacific Railroad Wharf. June.*

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1901.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

NEW WING, TE ORANGA HOME, CHRISTCHURCH.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|-----------|-------|----|----|
| A. Clephane | .. | 2,315 | 0 | 0 |
| | Declined. | | | |
| Moore Bros. | .. | 2,462 | 1 | 0 |
| E. C. Chegwin | .. | 2,698 | 10 | 0 |
| Graham and Greig | .. | 2,719 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Hyndman | .. | 2,759 | 0 | 0 |
| Soanes Bros. | .. | 2,800 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Green | .. | 2,839 | 16 | 9 |

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Hauturu East No. 2 and Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 1 Blocks, Orahiri Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 23rd July, 1900, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 20th January, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

CAVES ROAD FROM HANGATIKI RAILWAY-STATION.

| Approximate Area of Land taken. | Being Portion of Native Block | Block. | Survey District. | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan | Marked on Plan |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| A. R. P. 10 0 27 | Hauturu East | XI. & XII. | Orahiri | 11847A | Brown | C-D |
| 6 3 29 | Pukeroa-Hangatiki | XII. | " | " | " | D-E |

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Taxation in Samoa.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 31st July, 1901.

THE following despatch, with its enclosures, received from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Downing Street, 8th June, 1901.

(New Zealand, No. 64.)
 My LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, the papers noted in the sub-joined Schedule.

I have, &c.,
 J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government of New Zealand.

| Date. | From | To | Subject. |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 3rd June, 1901 | Foreign Office (with enclosures) | Colonial Office | Taxation in Samoa. |

Foreign Office, 3rd June, 1901.

SIR,—I am directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit to you, to be laid before the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the accompanying copy of a despatch, as marked in the margin (Sir F. Lascelles, 132, 24th May, 1901), respecting taxation in Samoa.

I am, &c.,
 F. H. VILLIERS.
 The Under-Secretary of State,
 Colonial Office.

(No. 132.) Berlin, 24th May, 1901.

My LORD,—I have the honour to transmit herewith copy and translation of an Order, published in the *Kolonialblatt*, and signed by Dr. Schnee, Acting-Governor of Samoa, in virtue of which the export duties on copra, cotton, and coffee, and the capitation-tax on coloured plantation-labourers other than Samoans, are abolished. In accordance with Article 2 of the same Order, the import duty is raised from 2 per cent. to 10 per cent. *ad valorem* on all articles other than those contained in Article 6, paragraph 2, (A), Nos. 1-8 of the Final Act of the Samoan Conference of 14th June, 1889.

This Order came into force on 1st April last.
 I have, &c.,
 FRANK C. LASCELLES.

The Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., &c.

(Translation.)

Government Order respecting the Abolition of Duties and Taxes in Samoa.

The following is herewith ordered, with the sanction of the Chancellor of the Empire:—

§ 1. Of the duties and taxes which, based on § 1, section 2, of the Government Order of 1st March, 1900 (*Samoan Government Journal*, p. 4), are still levied at the rate fixed by the Final Act of the Samoan Conference in Berlin of 14th June, 1889, the following are abolished:—

1. The export duties (Article 6, Section 2, B, of the Final Act).
2. The capitation-tax on coloured plantation-labourers other than Samoans (Article 6, Section 2, C, No. 2, of the Final Act).

§ 2. In the place of the statistical duty of 2 per cent. *ad valorem* specified in Article 6, Section 2, A, No. 9, of the Final Act, an *ad valorem* tax of 10 per cent. is levied on all imported wares and goods with the exception of those specified in Article 6, Section 2, A, Nos. 1 to 8.

§ 3. This Order comes into force on 1st April, 1901.

(For the Imperial Governor)

SCHNEE.

Apia, 16th March, 1901.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Wanganui.

Portion of building built of wood and roofed with iron, situate on Section 23, Taupo Quay, to be known as

JOHNSTON AND Co.'s BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one.

C. H. MILLS,
 Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
 Commissioner's Order No. 664.]

Notification of Settlement of Claims for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1898."

Mines Department,
 Wellington, 25th July, 1901.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 240th section of "The Mining Act, 1898," it is hereby notified that the claims for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 16th day of July, 1900, declaring the Waikaka River, with its tributaries, in the Land District of Otago, to be watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, have been settled, and all further claims and remedies in respect of the said Proclamation are barred, as provided by the said Act.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
 Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

| Name of Claimant. | Description of Property. |
|---|--|
| E. Hillier | Section 8, Block II., Waikaka Survey District. |
| J. H. Sarginson, jun. | Section 6, Block II., Waikaka S.D. |
| J. A. Johnston | Section 2, Block II., " " " |
| W. Cumming | Sections 7 & 9, Block I., Chatton S.D. |
| J. A. Aitken | Sections 11 & 13, Block I., " " " |
| P. T. Aitken | Section 15, Block I., Chatton S.D. |
| Mary Cumming | Section 17, Block I., " " " |
| T. Pryde | Section 19, Block I., " " " |
| J. Pryde | Section 21, Block I., " " " |
| W. Johnston | Section 23, Block I., " " " |
| J. Dickie | Section 14, Block II., " " " |
| J. Dickie | Section 25, Block I., " " " |
| Knappdale Estate (G. P. Johnston, lessee) | Sections 1 & 2, Block III., Chatton S.D. |
| D. Lawson | Sections 11, 12, & 13, Block IX., Chatton S.D. |
| A. R. Harvey (L.P.) | Section 15, Block II., Chatton S.D. |
| Jane Harvey | Section 10, Block II., " " " |
| Dugald Gilchrist | Section 8, Block II., " " " |
| W. Waddell | Sections 6 & 7, Block II., " " " |
| J. McPhail | Sections 1 & 5, Block II., " " " |
| W. Perkins | Section 30, Block II., Waikaka S.D. |
| J. Clouston | Pt. Sections 25 & 26, Block II., Waikaka S.D. |
| H. Smith | Pt. Section 25, Block II., Waikaka S.D. |
| R. and F. Wallis | " " " " " " " |
| W. J. Connor | Sections 10 & 11, Block VII., Town of East Gore. |
| C. G. Thurston | Section 12, Block VII., Town of East Gore. |
| D. Telfer | Sections 1, 2, pt. 5, Block XXVII., Town of East Gore. |
| T. Telfer | Section 2, Block IV., Waikaka S.D. |
| W. McIntyre | Section 3, Block IV., " " " |
| W. McDowell | Section 5, Block IV., " " " |

Member of the House of Representatives elected, Patea Electoral District.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
 Wellington, 25th July, 1901.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 4th July, 1901, for the election of one member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Patea, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

FREDERICK HENRY HASELDEN

has been duly elected to serve as a member for the said district.

HUGH POLLEN,
 Clerk of the Writs.

Appointment of Sub-Agent for the Public Trustee at Akaroa.

Public Trust Office,
 Wellington, 31st July, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

HENRY GEORGE LUCIUS ROBINSON, Esq.,
 has been appointed Sub-Agent for the Public Trustee at Akaroa, as from the 1st August, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
 Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 33.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 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:—

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend Leonard A. White.

Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Reverend Percy Wise Clarkson.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 34.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1901.

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

The Reverend W. CHARLES MOYLE.
The Reverend J. H. LANGDON.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Examination for Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st July, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the first examination for land surveyors under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," will be held on Tuesday, 24th September next.

T. M. GRANT,
Secretary to Surveyors' Board.

Examination of Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st July, 1901.

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

JAMES THORPE

has received a certificate of competency as a duly authorised surveyor.

A. BARRON,
Chairman of Board of Examiners.

List of Licensed Surveyors.

Board of Surveyors,
Wellington, 31st July, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that licenses under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," have been issued to the following surveyors:—

McIntyre, George.
Slater, George.
Davie, Frank Harman.
Hanify, Hugo Page.
Young, Henry William.
Bennett, Frank.
Mason, Augustus Philip.
Campbell, Robert Esther Moore.
Robertson, John Alexander.
Annabell, John.
Bridge, Charles Hastings.
McArthur, Duncan William.
Barton, John.
Tole, John Lambert.
Tole, Edward Francis.
Smith, John Thomas.
Robinson, Walter Francis.
Marchant, Frederic William.
Meason, Gilbert Laing.
Wylde, Harry James.
Richmond, Robert Richardson.
Fulton, James Edward.
O'Donahoo, Arthur O'Neil.
Richardson, Hon. George Frederick.
Beere, Wynford Ormsby.
Seaton, Everard William.
Beere, Edward Holroyd.

Kelly, Adam Maxwell.
Joseph, Frank Sitwell.
Earle, Percival Richard.
Smith, Maurice Crompton.
Welch, Joseph Sandell.
Dowsett, Charles Finch.
Marchant, John William Allman.
Davis, John William.
Mackay, Henry.
Brodrick, Thomas Noel.
Browning, John Samuel.
Rawson, Alfred Pearson.
Morgan, James Rice.
Kennedy, Charles Dugald.
Kennedy, Arthur Angus.
Rochfort, James.
Rochfort, Guy.
FitzGerald, Gerald.
Baxter, Robert Gilbert.
Blaikie, James.
Banks, Robert Lindsay.
Wilkins, William Davy.
Buck, William Seldon.
Martin, Richard Bowden.
Littlejohn, James Gordon.
Saxon, James Buller.
Murray-Aynsley, Archibald Cruger.
Strauchon, John.
Greenfield, Francis Edmund.
Baker, Horace.
Armstrong, William.
Orbell, Stanley.
Mackenzie, James.
Mackay, Alexander Randolph.
Mackay, John Reay.
Ward, Thomas.
Reynolds, Leslie.
Ward, Augustine Joseph Charles.
Sole, Thomas Gore.
Drummond, Thomas McKay.
Hutchison, William Henry.
Ross, Daniel.
Stewart, James Reid.
Matthews, Alfred Ford.
Browne, Richard Henry.
Grigor, Robert.
Dobson, Arthur Dudley.
Seymour, Arthur Penrose.
Mitchell, Henry Walker.
Harding, Samuel John.
Carkeek, Morgan.
Atkins, Alfred.
Tone, Nathaniel John.
Teesdale, Alfred.
Thompson, Frederick Augustus.
Hay, Robert.
Haszard, Norman Frederick Johnston.
Ledger, Francis Innes.
Hunt, Leslie.
Frasl, Percy Caspa.
Begg, Mathew.
Laseron, Edward Wilson.
Sicely, John Freeman.
Downes, Thomas William.
Kenny, Thomas Willoughby.
Sharpe, James Hill.
Eddie, John.
Adams, Ernest Feltus.
Hanmer, George.
Luff, George Andrew Middlemiss.
Adams, Charles William.
Laing, William.
Skeet, Harry May.
Carrington, Follett.
Pollen, Charles Robert.
Bullard, George Henry.
Frith, John Frederick.
Morpeth, William Theodore.
Skinner, William Henry.
Ansley, Walter.
Murcott, William Henry.
O'Ryan, William.
Spence, John.
Springall, Sidney Swires.
Haszard, Henry Douglas Morpeth.
Martin, George Alfred.
McCurdie, William Duncan Ross.
Grant, George.
Morice, James Murray.
Winter, George John.
Pavitt, Francis.
Murray, William George.
Newton, Alexander Davis.
Thompson, Thomas Kirkpatrick.

Turner, Archibald Campbell.
 Barron, David Alfred Innes.
 Hannah, John.
 Harrison, John William.
 Scott, George Latter Rodoway.
 Roberts, George John.
 Johnston, James Walker.
 Lord, Edward Iveagh.
 Maben, Thomas.
 Dickie, John Lamb.
 Tole, William.
 McKellar, Henry Dugald.
 Price, Henry Gaunt.
 Flyger, William Henry Revans.
 Hursthouse, Charles Wilson.
 Barr, George Morrison.
 McClure, Gordon Hurrell Moreland.
 Harding, Alpha Bennick.
 Paterson, Nathaniel.
 Sharp, William.
 Kirkcaldy, Norman Melville.
 Monro, Donald Hugh.
 Mathias, Lionel Octavianus.
 Climie, James Daniel.
 Spence, John William.
 Marchbanks, James.
 Weir, Edward Owen.
 Mountain, Thomas John.
 Thorpe, James Arthur.
 GoldSmith, Eric Charles.
 Taylor, Robert Charles.
 Warner, Horatio Nelson.
 Miller, Thomas Snow.
 Wilson, Hugh Munro.
 Houston, William George Turner.
 Houghton, Arthur.
 Smith, Llewellyn.
 Vaile, John Rippon.
 Climie, Henry Westcott.
 Jackson, Lindsay.
 Maitland, Herbert.
 Vickerman, Alfred Herbert.
 Kensington, William Charles.
 Allom, Albert George.
 Mountfort, Charles Adnam.
 Stevenson, John.
 Wright, Arthur Blundell.
 Smith, Henry Martin.
 Farnie, Ernest Henry.
 Reilly, John.
 Anderson, Edmond.
 Kenny, Thomas Nepean Edward.
 Foster, Erasmus Robert.
 Falkiner, Nathaniel Litton.
 Thompson, Samuel.
 Barron, Alexander.
 Shanks, Charles Barnes.
 Couston, Benjamin Bagley.
 Banks, Charles.
 Simpson, Francis.
 Hammond, William Francis.
 Weetman, Sidney.
 Atkinson, Wilfrid May.
 Cunningham, John.
 Stewart, James.
 Bedlington, Percy.
 Macdonald, Percy Blomfield.
 Neill, William Thomson.
 Robinson, Ernest Crellin.
 Fairburn, Edwin.
 Hodgkinson, Alfred.
 Slater, Leeuwin Alfred.
 Morrow, Ambrose Bole.
 Boylan, John.
 Skinner, Thomas Kingwell.
 Smith, John Martin.
 Hall, William Jones.
 Sandison, Gideon Gifford.
 Garrett, Roland.
 Gordon, Henry Andrew.
 Macfarlane, James Chicago.
 Carroll, Thomas.
 Wilson, William.
 Wilson, Donald Munro.
 Smyth, John Neville.
 Reynolds, Leslie Hunter.
 Stubbing, Donald.
 Kelly, Felix Vincent.
 Galbraith, Richard Seymour.
 Edgecumbe, Henry Francis.
 Thompson, John Baird.
 Cheal, Peter Edward.
 Langmuir, John.

Chambers, Preston.
 Jackson, John Howard.
 Hewitt, James Dudley Ryder.
 McKay, James.
 Hay, John.
 Barnard, James Orme.
 Grant, David.
 Hosking, Francis John.
 McFarland, Charles William.
 Cussen, Lawrence.
 Trent, Henry.
 Drury, Ernest de Courcy.
 O'Neill, William Campbell.
 Campbell, Robert.
 Hammond, Horace.
 Schadick, Julius Frederick William Henry.
 Wilson, Andrew.
 Sheppard, Albert Mico.
 Louch, John Da Vinci.
 Lusk, Daniel Henderson.
 Baber, James.
 Spencer, William Charles.
 McKellar, Charles Oreti.
 Thompson, Charles William Henry.
 Annabell, Joseph Robert.
 McAlister, Walter Charles.
 Wilmot, Ernest Herbert.
 Hardy, Edwin Henry.
 Stubbing, Arthur Bowie.
 Balneavis, John Henry.
 Mason, John Blair.
 Hay, William.
 Charlsworth, William Saxon.
 Roche, Henry.
 Sewell, Frank Blackwood.
 Cumine, John.
 Murray, George Thomas.
 Turner, Edward Phillips.
 Sladden, Lewis Coster.
 Mountfort, Alfred John.
 MacKenzie, George.
 Johnston, Robert James.
 Smith, Frank Stephenson.
 McNicol, Malcolm.
 Biggs, Henry levers.
 Muir, Andrew Gray.
 Montgomerie, John Ainslie.
 Reardon, Charles William.
 Wilson, Anthony Dickson.
 Harrop, Arthur Neville.
 Austin, Albert Ernest.
 Creagh, Oliver Mason.
 Neumann, Christian Frederick Rudolf.
 Webb, Leonard Francis.
 Jordan, Richard Coles.
 Allan, Richard Sutcliffe.
 Young, Robert Austin.
 King, John.
 Oldfield, Thomas.
 Boys, James.
 Smith, Stephenson Percy.
 Holt, Percy William Monckton.
 Tattley, William.
 Warner, Horatio Alfred.
 Dalziel, Peter Albert.
 Dundas, Henry Robert.
 Hughes, Thomas William.
 Jackson, Gerald Arthur.
 Hewson, Francis Maurice.
 Ward, Percy.
 Strachan, James Robertson.
 Forster, William Lowthian.
 Calder, David McBeth.
 Watson, Robert William.
 Hay, James.
 Buckeridge, Edward William.
 Dunnage, Walter Herbert.
 Humphries, Thomas.
 Gillett, Frederick.
 Sinclair, George Bell.
 Sadd, Robert Thomas.
 Otway, Caesar.
 Brook, Thomas.
 Simms, James.
 Lilliecrona, Thure Gustaf.
 Fairhall, Stewart Linwood.
 Lowe, Henry James.
 Wheeler, William John.
 Cherry, Francis.
 Haskell, John Victor.
 Harding, Maurice.
 Wilson, John Alexander.
 Reay, Robert Charles Lucas.

Lambert, Bertram.
Fraser, De Gennes.
Dix, Thomas Burman Ross.
Cussen, William.
Macpherson, Duncan.
Gillies, David Welsh.
Roberts, Andrew Murray.
Simpson, Leonard.
McGill, David.
Morison, Charles Henry.

A. BARRON,
Chairman.
T. M. GRANT,
Secretary.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application on that behalf made to me by the Christchurch Master Bakers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 130, situated at Christchurch, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for the Encouragement of the Manufacture of Condensed Milk in New Zealand.—Notice No. 644.

Department of Agriculture,
Head Office, Wellington, 17th June, 1901.

A BONUS for the encouragement of the manufacture of condensed milk in New Zealand is offered under the following conditions.

The total amount offered is £1,000, and it will be paid at the rate of one-fifth of a penny per pound to the manufacturer or manufacturers of the first 1,200,000 lb. of long-keeping condensed milk manufactured in this colony between the 1st day of July, 1901, and the 30th day of June, 1902, subject to the following provisions:—

1. Part-payments of the bonus may be made with respect to each calendar month during the above-mentioned period. Applications for such payments must be made in writing and forwarded so as to reach the Secretary for Agriculture within fourteen days after the end of the month with respect to which the claim is made, and must be accompanied by a statutory declaration (for form see Schedule) to the effect that the conditions of these regulations have been duly complied with.

2. The bonus will be allotted in strict order of priority of receipt of such applications and declarations.

3. The bonus will only be granted on good sound marketable milk of the fair average quality of the condensed milk manufactured by the applicant during the period for which the bonus is available.

4. The milk must be either (a) long-keeping unsweetened condensed milk, made from normal full-cream milk, and

containing at least 10 per cent. of butter-fat, with no added preservative, or (b) long-keeping sweetened condensed milk made from normal full-cream milk, and containing not less than 10 per cent. of butter-fat, with no added preservative other than pure cane-sugar.

5. No application for payment of bonus will be entertained unless the manufacturers have given the department an opportunity to take samples whenever it so desires from the milk manufactured during the period with respect to which the claim is made, nor unless satisfactory proof is given to the said Secretary as to the quantity of condensed milk manufactured in terms of these conditions, and generally in relation to all matters affecting such claim.

6. The department reserves to itself the right to refuse to grant any bonus on any condensed milk which does not appear to comply with the above regulations.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

SCHEDULE.

I, _____, of _____, secretary or manager of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare, in regard to _____ lb. of condensed milk manufactured by _____ during the month of _____, 190____, and in respect to which a part-payment of the bonus offered by the New Zealand Government for the encouragement of the manufacture of condensed milk in New Zealand is claimed, that the manufacture of the said milk complies with the whole of the conditions under which the bonus is offered, which conditions are published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of June, 1901. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

[Signature.]
Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, before me—
Justice of the Peace, Solicitor, or Notary Public.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th March, 1901.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 30th July, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Monday, the 16th September, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—BRUCE COUNTY.—HILLEND SURVEY DISTRICT.—BARNEGO SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. | |
|----------|--------|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| | | | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| 34A | XIII. | A. R. P. 1 1 26 | s. d. 5 0 | £ s. d. 0 3 6 |
| 35A | " | 2 0 0 | 5 0 | 0 5 0 |
| 36A | " | 3 0 0 | 5 0 | 0 7 6 |
| 37A | " | 2 1 10 | 5 0 | 0 5 9 |
| 38A | " | 3 1 11 | 5 0 | 0 8 4 |
| 39A | " | 2 3 16 | 5 0 | 0 7 2 |
| 40A | " | 4 1 22 | 5 0 | 0 11 0 |

Undulating agricultural land; each section containing good building-sites. There is access by a good road. Situated close to the Hillend School and Post-office, and distant about seven miles from Lovell's Flat.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,

Lands in Taranaki forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 25th July, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases and licenses of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been voluntarily surrendered by the lessees and licensees, or forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

| Section. | Block. | District. | Lessee or Licensee. | Forfeited or Surrendered. | Tenure. |
|----------|--------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 18 | 16 | Hairoa | R. Johnston | Forfeited | O.R.P. |
| 19 | 4 | Omona | E. Thomas | " | L.I.P. |
| 3 | 12 | " | L. Nairn | Surrendered | O.R.P. |
| 5 | 1 | Mimi | F. Bedford | " | L.I.P. |
| 12 | 6 | Kapara | J. Hayes | Forfeited | " |
| 7 | 13 | Upper Waitara | T. H. Lash | " | O.R.P. |
| 4 | XI. | Cape | W. L. F. Chambers | " | L.I.P. |
| 7 | 9 | Kapara | R. G. Hamerton | " | O.R.P. |
| 3 | 4 | Mimi | J. O. Eastwood | Surrendered | I.F.S. |

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Auckland for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 24th July, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that 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 Wednesday, the 18th day of September, 1901.

In the event of more than one application being received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m. If the land be not applied for on the date mentioned, it will remain open for application thereafter 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 | Mangamuka.. | 8 | IX. | A. R. P. s. d. 36 3 0 | £ s. d. 18 10 0 | s. d. 0 6 | £ s. d. 0 9 3 | s. d. 0 4 8 | £ s. d. 0 7 6 | |
| Land of fair quality, but broken; covered with mixed forest. Situated on Tapuwae Creek, opposite Rawene. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whangarei | Maungaru .. | 5 | IV. | 569 3 0 | 10 0 | 285 0 0 | 0 6 | 7 2 6 | 0 4 8 | 5 14 0 |
| About one-half mixed forest, balance fern and tea-tree; land broken to medium, and well watered. Eighteen miles from Whangarei and four miles from Tangiteroria. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rotorua.. | Rotorua .. | 15 | XIII. | 100 0 0 | 12 0 | 60 0 0 | 0 7.2 | 1 10 0 | 0 5.76 | 1 4 0 |
| More or less mixed forest, near railway-line. One mile and a half from Mamaku Railway-station. | | | | | | | | | | |

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 3rd July, 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 21st August, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY 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. |
| Hawke's Bay | Pohui .. | 8 | XVI. | A. R. P. s. d. 371 0 0 | £ s. d. 0 17 6 | 324 12 6 | s. d. 0 10.5 | £ s. d. 8 2 4 | s. d. 0 8.4 | £ s. d. 6 9 10 |
| " | " .. | 10 | " | 286 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 286 0 0 | 1 0 | 7 3 0 | 0 9.6 | 5 14 5 |

Section 8, broken country; big manuka on top of ridges, rimu and matai on slopes; soil fair: situated at Pohui, about four miles from Napier-Taupo Road. Section 10, broken country; timber, big manuka and black-birch; about 20 acres in native grass: situated at Pohui, about four miles from Napier-Taupo Road. Valuation for improvements on Section 8, £40.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 18th September, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the sections be not applied for on the 18th September, 1901, they will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENTS.

| Section. | Area. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
|----------|-------|----------------|-------------------|
|----------|-------|----------------|-------------------|

Pongaroa Village Settlement.—Akitio County.

| | A. R. P. | s. d. | £ s. d. |
|----|----------|-------|---------|
| 14 | 50 0 0 | 1 3 6 | 1 12 6 |

Weighted with £81 10s. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Pongaroa Village Settlement, on the Paraengahuata Road. The access is from Pongaroa Township, which is about two miles distant by dray-road and horse-track. The section comprises flat and undulating land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, vines, &c. The section is at present watered by a small creek. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 27 acres felled and grassed, 21 chains fencing, whare (two rooms); total, £81 10s.

Rakaunui Village Settlement.

| | A. R. P. | s. d. | £ s. d. |
|----|----------|-------|---------|
| 19 | 12 2 0 | 1 6 | 0 9 5 |

Section 19, Rakaunui Village Settlement, is situated on the Makuri-Aohanga Road. The post-office, school, and store are about one mile and a quarter distant by a bridle-track. The section comprises undulating land, with about 4 acres of flat. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, kahikatea, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The improvements comprise 10 acres grassed, valued at £15.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The lands enumerated herein are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 18th day of September, 1901.
3. The rentals stated herein shall be the prices at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment will become due on 1st July, 1902.
8. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy. Nothing herein contained shall be held to

prevent any of the present adjoining lessees in Rakaunui Village Settlement from applying for and holding Section 19 if they are otherwise eligible.

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

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

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

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

First-class Land in Pawaho Hamlet, near Christchurch, open for Selection under the Lease-in-Perpetuity System.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 29th July, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 17th September, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and the regulations made thereunder.

If more than one application is received for the allotment on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

If the section be not applied for on the 17th September, it will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—PAWAHO HAMLET.

First-class Surveyed Land.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
|----------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 13 | XVI. | A. R. P. 4 3 6 | £ s. d. 2 10 6 | £ s. d. { 6 0 11 7 11 6* |

* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £150, payable for fourteen years only.

This section is situated at the north-western end of the Pawaho Hamlet, about three-quarters of a mile from the Heathcote Railway-station, which is four miles and a half from Christchurch. The section comprises all flat agricultural land, at an altitude of between 5 ft. and 12 ft. above sea-level. The soil varies from 9 in. to 12 in. of good soil on clay subsoil, to between 9 in. and 18 in. of sandy soil on 6 in. to 12 in. of good soil on clay subsoil. The improvements are: Wooden house, 37 ft. by 30 ft., on piles; roof partly iron, partly shingles; two double brick chimneys, six rooms, and dairy. The house is valued at £150, which is repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly payments of interest and sinking fund. There are also a wooden shed and fowlhouse, orchard, and fencing, which go with the land. A sum of £10, for improvements effected by the former occupier, and a proportion of the current year's premium of insurance on the buildings, must be deposited by the applicant, together with the half-year's rent and interest on buildings, and the lease-fee of £1 1s.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Wellington, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Friday, the 30th August, 1901, at the half-yearly rental noted below. In case of more than one application for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOTARA COUNTY.—MOMAHAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

| Run No. | Block. | Area. | | | Rent per Acre. | | Half-yearly Rent. | | |
|---------|--------|-------|----|----|----------------|----|-------------------|----|----|
| | | A. | R. | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 17 | XVI. | 2,547 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 6 | 31 | 16 | 11 |

Weighted with £829 as valuation for improvements. This run is situated in the Puketotara Block, and in what is generally known as the Tokomaru district. The access is from Kai-iwi Railway-station, which is about eighteen miles distant *via* Bayly's Road, which is formed for dray traffic to within about one mile and a half of the run. The run comprises broken land, mainly spurs with gullies or gorges between. Small patches of sloping ground may be found for house, yards, &c. The soil is of fair quality, but rather light, resting on sandstone formation. The forest comprises hinau, matai, rata, birch, rewarewa, a few totaras and small maies, with thick undergrowth of rangiora, horopito, karamu, lawvers, &c. The run is well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 560 acres felled (partly overgrown) and grassed, about 75 chains of fencing, buildings, and yards, valued at £829.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on small grazing-runs is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be made equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
5. One half-year's rent, and £1 ls. for the lease, must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.
6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. †
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whatever.
4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190 _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1901.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered to the holder of the adjoining land under section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," on and after the 8th November, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION No. 41, Block III., Makuri Survey District, 10 acres.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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.

Pastoral Lands in Westland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 24th June, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 21st August, 1901, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| Run No. | Locality. | Area. | Upset Annual Rental. |
|---------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 23 | Landsboro' River | Acres. 23,000 | £ s. d. 11 10 0 |

Term, 10 years.

Subject to the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892." Possession will be given on the day of sale.

The purchaser must deposit the statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the amount of the half-year's rent and license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 16th July, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Monday, the 2nd September, 1901.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.

| Survey District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|------------------|----------|--------|--------------------|---|-------------------|
| | | | | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| Greenvale | 44 | IV. | A. R. P. 1 1 36 | s. d. 2 4 8 | £ s. d. 0 1 3 |

Open land; good soil; well watered. Situated one mile from Heriot Railway-station by good road.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. THE land described above is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Monday, the 2nd day of September, 1901.
3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for a lease shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin; and a lease will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. The successful applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. The rent must be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to a lessee under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to a lessee under these regulations.
9. The lessee shall not subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the land affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Auckland, open for Application.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 21st August, 1901, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the annual rentals noted below.

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

SCHEDULE.

RAGLAN COUNTY, PARISH OF KARAMU.
(Subdivisions of Section 174, Auckland University College Endowment.)

First-class Pastoral Country.

- Run No. 1: 1,214 acres; annual rent, £15 3s. 6d.
- Run No. 2: 1,829 acres; annual rent, £22 17s. 3d.
- Run No. 3: 612 acres; annual rent, £7 18s.
- Run No. 4: 1,296 acres; annual rent, £16 4s.
- Run No. 5: 611 acres; annual rent, £7 12s. 9d.
- Run No. 7: 969 acres; annual rent, £12 2s. 3d.
- Run No. 8: 1,477 acres; annual rent, £18 9s. 3d.
- Run No. 9: 1,006 acres; annual rent, £12 11s. 6d.

Locality and Description of Runs.

Situated from two to four miles from Whatawhata, and about ten miles from Raglan, and comprising nearly all broken forest land, of limestone formation and of good quality. The runs will make good grass country when cleared.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.
6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. _____.
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190 _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

* Place of abode, and occupation. † Here specify.

Land in Pawaho Hamlet, Canterbury, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 3rd July, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity as a workmen's homes allotment, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Tuesday, 20th August, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and the regulations made thereunder, and the general conditions set forth in the pamphlet for the disposal of the Pawaho Hamlet in 1898.

If more than one application be received for the allotment on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—PAWAHO HAMLET.

First-class Land.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | | | Rent per Acre. | | Half-yearly Rent. | | |
|----------|--------|-------|----|----|----------------|----|-------------------|----|----|
| | | A. | R. | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 18 | XVI. | 0 | 3 | 19 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 11 |

This section lies near the western end of the Pawaho Hamlet, about three-quarters of a mile from the Heathcote Railway-station, on the hillside between the Lyttelton Borough Reservoir and Hills Road, and comprises rather steep land, the altitude ranging from 11 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level, with from 3 in. to 9 in. of fairly good soil on clay. The section is weighted with a valuation of £2 10s. for boundary-fencing, which sum must be paid on selection, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land in the Wellington Land District will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 14th August, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon. If not sold on that date it will remain open for sale thereafter at upset price.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

| County. | Survey District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | | | Upset Price. | | |
|---------|------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|----|----|--------------|----|----|
| | | | | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. |
| Hutt | Rimutaka | 48, 56, and part 44 | V. | 95 | 2 | 32 | 47 | 17 | 0 |

These sections are situated on the western side of Whiteman's Valley Road. The access is from Silverstream, which is about four miles distant *via* the Whiteman's Valley Road, which is formed and metalled. The sections comprise rough, barren, hilly country, with about 15 acres of flat land. The soil is of poor quality, resting on a sandstone-and-clay formation. There are about 5 acres of bush, comprising mostly birch; dead timber through which the fire has run is standing or lying on the remainder of the sections, fern having sprung up wherever the fire has been. The sections are well watered by permanent springs. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

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

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

Small Grazing-run, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 2nd July, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at this office on Wednesday, the 21st August, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

| County. | Survey District. | Run No. | Area. | | | Half-yearly Rent. | | |
|---------|----------------------|-----------|-------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|
| | | | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. |
| Wairoa | Mangahopai and Waiau | S.G.R. 38 | 7,069 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 9 |

Situated in Rotokakarungu Block, immediately north of the Mohaka River, and distant about forty miles from Wairoa and twenty-eight miles from Mohaka. About 2,100 acres are open fern land, the balance being bush. The soil is light pumice; well watered. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £29. The improvements are as follows: Whare, £10; grass sown, £17 10s.; bush underscrubbed, £1 10s.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Southland, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 24th June, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered for lease at this office on Wednesday, 21st August, 1901, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

PASTORAL Run No. 532, Centre Hill District (formerly Small Grazing-run 38): Area, 2,744 acres; upset annual rental, £22 17s. 4d.; term, seven years. Burdened with £133 19s. 6d., valuation for improvements consisting of hut, sheep-yards, and fencing.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

The purchaser must deposit the statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the amount of the half-year's rent and license-fee, together with the valuation for improvements, on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 25th July, 1901.
 NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Commissioner of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1901-10.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| 13 | Lease (C.A. 1901-82) .. | 11th December, 1900 | Pupuke No. 1 .. | Rapi Taniora Arapata, of Te Pupuke, Whangaroa, to Elizabeth Anne Hayes, wife of William Hayes, of Whangaroa. |

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 23rd July, 1901.
 NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 1901-18.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 884 | Transfer | 22nd July, 1901 .. | Karaka No. 8 .. | Panapa Waihopi to C. A. Good. |

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th July, 1901.
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 1901.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Transfer (1901-95) .. | 4th April, 1901 .. | Ohau No. 3, Section 26, part of Subdivision 18 | Huriana Tiro Tiemi O'Donnell to Matiaha Ranapiri. |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th July, 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 Whanganui on the 20th day of August, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1901-23.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 630 | Judgment of Supreme Court (96-405) | 20th August, 1896 .. | Maputahi No. 1, Section 1D | Between Alexander Macdonald, plaintiff, and Aperahama Tahumairangi, defendant. |
| 631 | Transfer (1901-39) .. | 23rd October, 1900 .. | Kapakapa No. 6 .. | Maaka te Tui to Ronald Cameron. |
| 632 | Lease (1901-93) .. | 3rd June, 1899 .. | Whakamaru No. 3 (part of) | Te Ratana Punipuni to Gifford Marshall. |
| 633 | Lease (1901-94) .. | 15th October, 1900 .. | Whakamaru No. 3c .. | Pineaha Utiku to Gifford Marshall. |
| 634 | Lease (1901-99) .. | 4th December, 1899 .. | Te Maire (part of) .. | Rata Hinakapa, Katarina te Rakatoetoe, and others to William Russell. |
| 635 | Lease (1901-100) .. | 22nd October, 1900 .. | Whakamaru No. 3B .. | Hone te Whata to Hori Pukehika. |
| 636 | Transfer (1901-101) .. | 10th July, 1901 .. | Tuwahakatupua No. 2A | Wiki Keepa to Margaret Duncan. |

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 639 | Mereaina Rauangina | Murimotu No. 5B. |
| 640 | Ada M. Marshall | Waipu No. 1c No. 8. |

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Names of Children. |
|-----|------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 719 | Utiku Arika Ranginui | Ruatangata 1E No. 4 and Rakautau No. 4 | Rea Hapai and Pitimou Kariwhare. |

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

| No. | Names of Applicants. | Names of Lands to be exchanged. |
|-----|---|--|
| 720 | { Hona Kahukuka Ripeka Ngareta | Pakaraka No. 1B. Karaka A and Karaka B. |

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Amount. |
|-----|-----------------------|--|------------------|
| 721 | John Annabell | Wahataua (part of Putiki Native Reserve) | £ s. d. 6 8 0 |
| 722 | John Annabell | Paranuiamata No. 10 | 5 13 9 |
| 723 | John Annabell | Matapone (No. 2 (part of Putiki Native Reserve)) | 2 16 0 |

The case mentioned below will be heard on or after the 1st day of September, 1901:—

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 724 | Hori Pukehika | Ngakaari Tukia. |

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DEFINE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY CROWN.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 725 | Minister of Lands | Murimotu No. 1. |
| 726 | Minister of Lands | Maraetana No. 1. |
| 727 | Minister of Lands | Maraetana No. 2. |
| 728 | Minister of Lands | Maraetana No. 3. |
| 729 | Minister of Lands | Maraetana No. 4. |
| 730 | Minister of Lands | Taonui No. 1. |
| 731 | Minister of Lands | Taonui No. 2. |
| 732 | Minister of Lands | Rangitatau No. 1d No. 2. |
| 733 | Minister of Lands | Rangitatau No. 1d No. 3. |
| 734 | Minister of Lands | Rangitatau No. 1d No. 4. |
| 735 | Minister of Lands | Rangitatau No. 1d No. 5. |

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

Reserves for Leasing by Tender.

THE Public Trustee hereby notifies that tenders will be received at the Public Trust Office, Wellington, up to 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 28th day of August, 1901, for leases, under the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and the regulations dated the 15th day of February, 1893, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, and *Kahiti* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, of the under-mentioned reserves, in lots as numbered, and on the terms stated below.

Conditions of tender can be inspected, envelopes and also printed forms of tender and declaration can be obtained, of the Postmasters at Opunake, Mania, Normanby, Waitotara, Patea, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Oakura, Puniho, Pungarehu; and of the agents of the Public Trustee at Hawera, Palmerston North, Wanganui, and Napier; the office of T. W. Fisher, Esq., Reserves Agent, New Plymouth; or at the office of the Public Trustee, Wellington.

| Lot No. | Section. | Block. | Survey District. | Area. | Upset Rental per Acre. | Total Upset Rental per Annum. | | Grant |
|---------|--|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| 1 | 9 and 10 | VIII., Pukekohatu | Opunake | A. R. P. 205 0 0 | £ s. d. 0 0 9 | £ s. d. 7 13 9 | 3923 | |
| 2 | 11 | " | " | 197 0 0 | 0 0 9 | 7 7 9 | 3923 | |
| 3 | 130 | I., Ngatihaupoto | " | 10 0 0 | 0 5 0 | 2 10 0 | 3948 | |
| 4 | 146 | " | " | 10 0 0 | 0 5 0 | 2 10 0 | 3948 | |
| 5 | 147 | " | " | 10 0 0 | 0 5 0 | 2 10 0 | 3948 | |
| 6 | 164 | " | " | 10 0 0 | 0 5 0 | 2 10 0 | 3948 | |
| 7 | 165 | " | " | 10 0 0 | 0 5 0 | 2 10 0 | 3948 | |
| 8 | 168 | " | " | 10 0 0 | 0 5 0 | 2 10 0 | 3948 | |
| 9 | Sub. 5 of 123 | " | " | 0 1 0 | ... | 1 0 0 | 3948 | |
| 10 | Sub. 9 of 7 | V., Taihaere | Cape | 1 2 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 3869 | |
| 11 | " 6 | " | " | 100 0 3 | 0 4 0 | 20 0 0 | 3869 | |
| 12 | " 8 | " | " | 4 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 3869 | |
| 13 | " 10 | " | " | 1 2 0 | 0 14 0 | 1 1 0 | 3869 | |
| 14 | 8 | VII., Pitone | " | 212 0 0 | 0 1 6 | 15 18 0 | 3873 | |
| 15 | 9 | " | " | 197 0 0 | 0 1 3 | 12 6 3 | 3873 | |
| 16 | Part 169 | " Patua | " | 113 0 0 | 0 1 0 | 5 13 0 | 3874 | |
| 17 | Part 170 | " | " | 113 0 0 | 0 1 0 | 5 13 0 | 3874 | |
| 18 | Sub. 1 of 170 | I., | Wairau | 316 0 0 | 0 1 9 | 27 13 0 | 3875 | |
| 19 | " 2 | " | " | 232 0 34 | 0 1 9 | 20 6 0 | 3875 | |
| 20 | " 3 | " | " | 391 0 0 | 0 1 9 | 34 4 3 | 3875 | |
| 21 | " 4 | " | " | 208 0 0 | 0 1 6 | 15 12 0 | 3875 | |
| 22 | " 5 | " | " | 95 0 0 | 0 1 6 | 7 2 6 | 3875 | |
| 23 | " 6 | " | " | 168 0 0 | 0 1 6 | 12 12 0 | 3875 | |
| 24 | " 7 | " | " | 156 0 0 | 0 1 3 | 10 8 0 | 3875 | |
| 25 | " 2 of 7 | XIII., Waitotama | Cape | 200 0 0 | 0 2 0 | 20 0 0 | 3944 | |
| 26 | " 3 | " | " | 200 0 0 | 0 2 0 | 20 0 0 | 3944 | |
| 27 | " 4 | " | " | 300 0 0 | 0 1 9 | 26 5 0 | 3944 | |
| 28 | 4 | Mangapapa 1c | Momahaki | 542 0 5 | 0 1 3 | 33 17 6 | Manga papa. Ditto. | |
| 29 | 5 | " | " | 339 0 0 | 0 0 7 1/2 | 10 11 10 | " | |
| 30 | 6 | " | " | 297 1 0 | 0 0 6 | 7 8 7 | " | |
| 31 | 8 | " | " | 625 0 36 | 0 0 6 | 15 12 6 | " | |
| 32 | 9 | " | " | 626 0 37 | 0 0 7 1/2 | 19 11 4 | " | |
| 33 | 10 | " | " | 449 2 39 | 0 1 6 | 33 14 8 | " | |
| 34 | 3 | Kirikiri Reserve | Huiroa | 13 0 0 | 0 2 6 | 1 12 6 | 5304 | |
| 35 | Part 5 | Kerikiringa | " | 20 2 0 | 0 3 0 | 3 1 6 | 5301 | |
| 36 | Part 1 | Waitara Suburban | Paritutu | 16 0 0 | 0 6 0 | 4 16 0 | 5285 | |
| 37* | Allot. 1 of Sub. 12, and Allot. 2 of Sub. 13 | Mokoia Reserve, Block VII. | Hawera | 2 3 6 | ... | 3 0 0 | 3778 | |

As soon as possible after the acceptance of the tenders for Lots 18 to 24, inclusive, a sum of £450 will be expended in felling the bush on the road giving access to these lots.

As soon as possible after the acceptance of tenders for Lots 25, 26, and 27, a sum of £350 will be expended in felling the bush on the road giving access to these lots.

* Any tender received for this lot from any person other than the present occupier must be accompanied by a marked cheque for £576 12s. 10d., being valuation payable for existing improvements.

The term of years for which the lease will be granted will in each case be twenty-one years, computed from the 1st January, 1902, but lessees may take possession of the land immediately upon receiving notice of the acceptance of their tender.

Such lease is perpetually renewable every twenty-one years, as provided by the above Act.

The rent is payable by equal half-yearly instalments in advance.

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Public Trustee, Wellington, and marked on the outside as follows: "West Coast Settlement Reserves. Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper on the day of 1901."

Envelopes for such purpose, and printed forms of tender and declaration, together with lithograph plans of the reserves, can be obtained of the Postmasters at Opunake, Manaia, Normanby, Waitotara, Patea, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Oakura, Punihō; the agents of the Public Trustee at Hawera, Palmerston North, Wanganui, Napier; the office of T. W. Fisher, Esq., Reserves Agent, New Plymouth; or at the office of the Public Trustee, Wellington.

If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each lot must be made, and separate declarations, as required by section 50 of the Schedule to the said Act, furnished.

Every tender must be accompanied by six months' rent at the rate tendered, the sum of £3 3s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, and the amount of stamp duty payable on the lease and counterpart. Marked cheques will be received (which must include bank exchange), or post-office orders.

Successful tenders will be notified in writing by the Public Trustee of the acceptance of their tenders, and must, within thirty days after notice by registered letter shall have been posted in the General Post Office, Wellington, addressed to the tenderer at the address given in the tender, execute leases in triplicate.

All rates and taxes due in respect of the above lands accruing after the 30th September, 1901, must be paid by the lessee.

Every tender, where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid, will be informal and incapable of being accepted, and no tender will be accepted unless the same is closed up and accompanied by the statutory declaration as provided by section 50 of the above Act, together with such six months' rent and £3 3s. as above mentioned.

The highest tenderer, if his tender equals or exceeds the upset rental, will be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession so soon as he has executed the lease thereof in triplicate, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.

If the rent tendered by two or more persons is of the same amount, and is higher than that offered by other tenderers, the Public Trustee will, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as he thinks fit, which of such persons shall be declared the lessee.

The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon application.

If any person declared a lessee fails to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. will be absolutely forfeited to the Public Trustee, and the right of such person to obtain such lease will absolutely cease and determine.

The lease and the provisions thereof to be executed by the successful tenderer and the Public Trustee are set out in the above-mentioned regulations. Such form of lease has been modified by the insertion therein of provisions with reference to fencing; and the form of lease to be signed with the said modifications can be seen at any of the places above mentioned, where forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons proposing to tender are referred to the above-mentioned Act and regulations, which are to be deemed part of this notice.

If from any cause whatever the Public Trustee is unable to grant a lease of any of the lands above referred to, the successful tenderer shall have no claim for damages or compensation.

The area of each lot is believed to be correctly described in the foregoing list, but if the area is less than that specified in such list the successful tenderer shall be bound to take a lease of such lesser area without any allowance of compensation.

If the area of any lot is larger than that set out in the said list the Public Trustee reserves the right, by notice in writing to the successful tenderer, to annul the contract, but without payment of any compensation or damages whatever.

This notice is to be deemed part of any contract for the grant of a lease of any of the above-mentioned lands to any successful tenderer.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 19th July, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE SEARLE, of Gisborne, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 27th July, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS as under will be payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on and after Tuesday, 30th July, 1901, on all proved accepted claims:—

Robert Fredk. Young, of Pahiatua, Baker, 7d. in the pound (first).

Geo. Robinson, of Pahiatua, Blacksmith, 7s. in the pound (first).

Joseph Hewson, of Greytown, Engineer, 6s. 3d. in the pound (first).

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 29th July, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RUDOLF HÜLSEN, of Linwood, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 31st day of July, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

24th July, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of THOMAS RYAN, of Waitahuna, Butcher.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 5s. 8d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 24th July, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GERKEN, of Wendonside, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. D. Manson's store, Riversdale, on Wednesday, the 31st day of July, 1901, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

R. PILLING, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Lawrence, 22nd July, 1901.

Mining Notices.

THE BIG BEETLE GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(NO LIABILITY).

TAKE notice that the Registered Office of the above-mentioned company is situate at Main Road, Whitinga.—Dated this 22nd day of July, 1901.

1010 DUGALD BRYCE,
CHARLES O'BRIEN, } Directors.

PIONEER EUREKA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

AT an adjourned extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Alexandra on the 10th day of July, 1901, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—
“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the 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 Mr. JOHN DUNCAN BUCHANAN was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1901.
1013 HENRY SYMES, Secretary.

In the matter of “The Companies Act, 1882,” and its amendments; and in the matter of the Nugget Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court of New Zealand was, on the 23rd day of July, 1901, presented to Mr. Justice Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by John Mack, formerly of Waikaiti, in the Provincial District of Otago, Miner, but now of Gore, in the said provincial district, Sheep-farmer, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court, at Dunedin, in Chambers, on Friday, the 9th day of August, 1901, at 11 o'clock, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

KENYON AND HOSKING,
Exchange Chambers, Princes Street, Dunedin,
Agents for Mr. W. F. INDER, of Gore, Solicitor for the
998 Petitioner.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitaia Gold-mines (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of “The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897”).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:

Waiorongomai; Peter Laurence.

Where mine is situate: Kuaotunu.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

Amount of capital subscribed in colony: Nil.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders in colony, and amount of cash received for same, if any: £20,000; no cash received therefor.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders in colony on which no cash has been paid: £20,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 20,250.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Credited as fully paid up.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Credited £1 per share.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 81.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 6.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 448 oz. 2 dwt.; £1,279 15s. 5d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 464 oz. 1 dwt.; £1,326 19s. 11d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £1,445 18s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £9,477 17s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £7 1s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: £2 3s. 11d.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £5 8s.

I, Peter Laurence, the Secretary of the Waitaia Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of 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.”

PETER LAURENCE,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of July, 1901, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 997

THE HATTERS' CREEK GOLD-DREDGING 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 at the office of Mr. Keith Ramsay, Vogel Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 25th October, 1901, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidation thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1901.
K. STUART RAMSAY,
Liquidator.

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THE MONA DREDGING SPECIAL RIVER-CLAIM COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders, held according to notice at the office of the company, 28, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1901, the following special resolutions were passed, and duly confirmed at a meeting held on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1901:—

"That the Mona Dredging Special River-claim Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up."

"That Mr. Henry Kember, Accountant, of Wellington, be appointed Liquidator, at a remuneration of £25."

HENRY KEMBER, Secretary.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xlii., folio 56, in favour of HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, for Lot 32 of the Whakau 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.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
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.

3729. JANE JAQUES.—Lot 4 of Allotment 24, Section 4, City of Auckland, containing 3½ perches. Occupied by Andrews, Sons, and Co.

3770. SARAH JANE ARMSTRONG.—Eastern portion of Allotment 39, Parish of Whaingaroa, containing 100 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 27th day of July, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1001

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 2nd day of September, 1901.

3098. JAMES MALCOLM MASON.—19 acres 2 roods 14 perches, being the land known as Pahianui No. 3, Waitohu Survey District. Unoccupied.

3116. WILLIAM JAMES HIRSCHBERG and ALICE JANE HIRSCHBERG.—3 acres and 6½ perches, being Sections 16, 18, and 20, Greytown. Occupied by William Osborne Williams.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 31st day of July, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 5938, in favour of GEORGE ALLERBY, of Palmerston North, Settler, over Section 47, Subdivision H, Manchester Block, deposited Plan No. 230, being the land comprised in certificate of title,

Vol. xxxvi., folio 165, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of August, 1901.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of September, 1901.

1232. Applicants: JAMES HENRY COLEMAN and ARTHUR JAMES COTTERILL.—320 acres 1 rood 27 perches, being portion of Blocks XVII. and XIX., Pourerere Crown Grant District. In occupation of James Daniel Ramsden.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 29th day of July, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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1327. WILLIAM BETTANY, Jun., of Nelson, Accountant.—15 perches, part of Section 669, City of Nelson. Occupied by J. S. Moore and S. Norgate.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 24th day of July, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

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8990. THE CANTERBURY COLLEGE.—5 acres 1 rood 25 perches, parts of Education Reserve 157, Block II., Akaroa Survey District. Used as a public road.

9059. ANNIE MURPHY.—31 perches, part of Rural Section 71, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Mr. Gudsell.

9077. The ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP of the DIOCESE of CHRISTCHURCH.—6 acres, part of Rural Section 4109, Block XIII., Ashburton Survey District. Occupied by the Rev. J. J. O'Donnell.

9079. CHARLES HENRY COX.—3 roods 9 perches, part of Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9080. FREDERICK HENRY CLARKE.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 154, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9082. ANNIE REID.—20 perches, part of Rural Section 17, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

9086. CHARLES JOHN ATKINSON and AMY COOPER.—15 perches, part of Lot 52, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

9087. ALEXANDER CALDER.—266 acres, Rural Sections 6281 and 6530, Block X., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of July, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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THE OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).—2 roods 28'8 perches, Allotments 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block IV., Township of Harrisville. Occupied by William Knipe. No. 2803.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of July, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Waiongona Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the factory on Friday, the 5th day of July, 1901, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1901, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Waiongona Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments."

R. H. GASKELL,
Chairman.

Witness—W. E. Percival, Secretary.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of "Belk's" Ship-raising and Propeller Investment Company of New Zealand (Limited).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 4th day of September, 1901, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to RICHARD JOSEPH HOWARD LERCH, of Palmerston North, the Official Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the District Court, Palmerston North, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Wednesday, the 11th day of September, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said District Court, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated the 25th day of July, 1901.

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WM. MATRAVERS,
Clerk, District Court.

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 10.

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

NAME OF COMPANIES.

The Gisborne Discount Company (Limited).
The Cook County Cheese, Butter, and Bacon Factory Company (Limited).
The New Zealand Co-operative Land and Labour Company (Limited).
The Gisborne Standard Newspaper Company (Limited).
The Cook County Building Society (Permanent).

Dated at Gisborne, this 25th day of July, 1901.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar Joint-stock Companies.

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"THE CANTERBURY COLLEGE AND THE CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ACT 1896."

MICHAEL MURPHY, of Christchurch, being the only person duly nominated to fill the casual vacancy on the Board of Governors of the Canterbury Agricultural College by members of the Legislative Council resident in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and members of the House of Representatives representing electoral districts within the said provincial district, being the electors entitled to fill the said vacancy, I hereby declare the said Michael Murphy to be duly elected to fill the said vacancy by the said electors.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1901.

GEORGE GRAY,
Returning Officer.

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GREYMOUTH GAS COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in the Greymouth Gas Company (Limited) will be held at my office, Werita Street, Greymouth, on Monday, 30th September, 1901, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of having laid before them the accounts and report of the Liquidator in connection with the voluntary winding-up of the company.

J. T. SKOGLUND,

Liquidator.

Greymouth, 18th July, 1901.

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