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Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Pukekura Road District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Pukekura Road District, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

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 section one hundred and seventy-seven of "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 the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Pukekura Road Board, and shall be maintained by the said Road Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, in the Parish of Ngaroto, containing 1 acre 3 roods 29 perches, more or less, being a portion of Section No. 309 in said parish. Bounded on the north by the Tuhikaramea Road; on the north-east by the north-east boundary of the railway reserve, distances of 721 links, 450 links, and 763 links respectively; on the south-west by lines parallel to and 100 links distant from the said north-east boundary of the railway reserve; and on the south by the southern boundary of said Section No. 309: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 10555, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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 seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in South-west Portion of Section 150, Block XV., Otamatea Survey District, Albertland South 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 Otamatea Survey District, Albertland South Road District, hereinafter described.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being Road adjoining Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Parish of	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 12	S.W. 150	XV.	Oruawaharo	Otamatea	R. 2713	Green.
0 0 15.5	"	"	"	"	"	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the 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 seventeenth day of October, 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 Section 5, Block V., Parish of Ahipara, Ahipara 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 Ahipara Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Closed Road.	Being Portion of Road adjoining Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Parish of	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 22	5	V.	Ahipara	Ahipara	R. 2671	Green

As the same is 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 seventeenth day of October, 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 Lands for Road in Section 10, Block VI., Gore 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," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessee of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, do by this notice hereby proclaim such lands to be a road.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :-

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 39	10	VI.	Gore ..	R. 2785	Pink.
3 2 28	10	VI.	" ..	"	"

All in the Land District of Marlborough; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington.

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 nineteenth day of October, 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 North-east Portions of Sections 150 and 151, and South-west Portion of Section 150, Block XV., Oruawhoro Parish, Otamatea Survey District, Albertland South 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 with the consent of the Albertland South Road Board, 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 Survey District of Otamatea hereinafter described, that is to say :-

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Parish of	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 1.4	N.E. 150	XV.	Oruawhoro	Otamatea	R. 2713	Pink.
2 3 25.2	S.W. 150	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 17.5	N.E. 151	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 9.7	S.W. 150	"	"	"	"	"

As the same are 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 seventeenth day of October, 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 5, Block V., Parish of Ahipara, Ahipara Survey District, Mongonui 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 owner of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and with the consent of the Mongonui County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in the Ahipara Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 36	5	V.	Ahipara	Ahipara	R. 2671	Pink.

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 seventeenth day of October, 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 Public Road in Block XIV., Ohinemuri Survey District, Ohinemuri County.

(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," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the purpose of a public road, in the Ohinemuri County: And whereas the Ohinemuri County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act: Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purpose of a public road.

SCHEDULE.
WAITEKAURI ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portions of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
2 3 14	Section 15..	XIV.	Ohinemuri	R. 2823	Pink.
0 2 15	" 16..	"	"	"	"
1 0 5	" 8..	"	"	"	"
2 0 22	" 9..	"	"	R. 2823A	"
2 2 29	" 5..	"	"	"	"
	Residence-sites Nos.				
0 0 14.3	61	Waitekauri Township	"	R. 2823	..
0 0 4.6	15				
0 0 0.8	14				
0 0 6	36				
0 0 0.2	37				
0 0 8	12				

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans 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 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 seventeenth day of October, 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 Roads in Blocks I., II., IV., VI., and VII., Opaheke, and Block IV., Drury, Survey Districts, Hunua Road 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," and its amendments, for certain works, to wit, the purpose of roads in Blocks I., II., IV., VI., and VII., Opaheke, and Block IV., Drury, Survey Districts, Hunua Road District:

And whereas the Hunua Road Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by maps, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 1 8	52	IV.	Opaheke..	R. 2492	Pink.
2 1 3	52	"	" ..	"	"
5 2 31	52	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 20	127	II.	" ..	R. 2492E	"
0 0 13	127	VI.	" ..	"	"
0 0 36	96	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 9	96	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 9	96	"	" ..	"	"
4 0 18	95	"	" ..	R. 2492F	"
1 2 24	94	VI., VII.	" ..	R. 2492G	"
18 3 21	79	IV.-I.	{ Drury .. Opaheke }	R. 2492 R. 2492A R. 2492A	"
4 1 13	9	I.	Opaheke {	R. 2492B R. 2492B	"
3 1 0	10	"	" ..	"	"
2 3 20	10	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 18	11	"	" ..	"	"
2 3 18	23	II.	" ..	R. 2492C	"
3 3 10	23	"	" ..	"	"
3 0 9	23	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 8	25	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 4	25	"	" ..	"	"
2 3 37	24	"	" ..	R. 2492D	"
5 2 9	9	VII.	" ..	R. 2492G	"
1 3 4	10	"	" ..	R. 2492F	"
1 2 0	81	IV.-I.	{ Drury .. Opaheke }	R. 2492	"
6 0 16	50	II.	Opaheke..	R. 2492E	"
0 3 18	54	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 25	52	IV.	Drury ..	R. 2492	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans 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 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 seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Canceling a Proclamation.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-two, subsection one, of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby cancel and annul the Proclamation dated the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, page 1640, and dated the fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one, taking lands for roads in Blocks I., II., IV., VI., and VII., Opaheke, and Block IV., Drury, Survey Districts, Hunua Road District, as set forth in the Schedule thereto; and such Proclamation shall be void and of none effect as from the date of the same.

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 seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Road in the Wellington Land District to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, in Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the one-hundred-and-second section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road known as Barton's Line, described in the Schedule below, and which has hitherto been a Government road, shall on and after the date of this Order in Council become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD KNOWN AS BARTON'S LINE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, commencing at the junction of Ihuraua Road and Dagg's Road, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction to the junction of the Eketahuna-Tinui Road and the Alfredton-Moroa Road; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 1079, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sienna.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Portions of Roads in the Puketapu Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Hawke's Bay County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the roads described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the closing of the parts of the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Part of Road through Blocks and Sections Nos.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
2 2 31	Block 111 ..	IX. & X., Puketapu	R. 2674	Green.
2 2 22	" 102 ..	IX., Puketapu	"	"
2 1 11	" 104 ..	" "	"	"
6 0 14	" 78 ..	" "	"	"
2 1 13	" 124A ..	" "	"	"
18 2 13	Section 8 ..	" "	"	"
12 2 16	" 9 ..	" "	"	"
4 2 14	" 28 ..	IX. & XIII., Puketapu	"	"
0 3 6	Block 78 ..	IX., Puketapu	R. 2674A	"
3 0 23	" 104 ..	" "	"	"
3 0 12	" 102 ..	" "	"	"
22 1 6	" 111 ..	X., "	"	"
11 1 38	" 109 ..	" "	"	"
11 1 29	" 92 ..	" "	"	"
2 0 7.2	" 10 ..	" "	"	"
4 2 30	" 111 ..	IX. & X., Puketapu	R. 2674B	"
7 0 15	" 111 ..	X., Puketapu	"	"

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked R. 2674, R. 2674A,

R. 2674B, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road in Block III., Pareora Survey District, Levels County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained: And whereas the County Council of Levels has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the County Council of Levels closing the part of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area of Portions of Road to be closed.	Passing through or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
0 0 1	R.S. 5407	III., Pareora	R. 2843	Green.
0 0 12.4	R.S. 17894	" "	" "	"
0 1 25	R.S. 7710	" "	" "	"

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2843, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring the Approach Road to Hikutaia Railway-station, in the Waihou Survey District, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road known as the Approach Road to the Hikutaia Station, on the Grahamstown-Te Aroha Railway, situated in the County of Thames, and described in the Schedule hereto, and which said road has hitherto been a Government road within the meaning of the said Act, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland and Township of Stirlingworth, containing 1 acre and 32 perches, more or less, situated at Hikutaia Station, on the Grahamstown-Te Aroha Railway, in Block VIII., Waihou Survey District, and being bounded as follows: On the north by Sections 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, a strip of land 1 chain wide, and Section 26, a distance of 1213.4 links; on the east by the main road from Ohinemuri to Thames, a distance of 100 links; on the south by a line parallel to and 100 links distant from the first-described boundary, a distance of 1186.7 links; and on the south-west by a straight line joining the western extremities of the first- and last-described boundaries, a distance of 103.5 links: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked 10556, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Mr. J. A. Subritzky to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Rangaunu Bay as a Site for a Wharf.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), John Anton Subritzky, of Hohoura, (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Rangaunu Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in order to construct a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2476, showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the wharf is to be constructed, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the said wharf thereon; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2476.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of one pound, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, payable on the first day of October, dating from the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him, within a reasonable

time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

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

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

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days; or
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing J. Smyth and Co. to use and occupy Part of the Foreshore of Kennedy Bay.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, John Smyth, of Auckland, timber merchant, trading under the office of John Smyth and Co. (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in order to erect and maintain thereon a boom in Kennedy Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2474), showing the place in the said bay where it is intended to construct such boom, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to

the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a boom; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Kennedy Bay shown in red on the said plan marked M.D. 2474.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of ten shillings, such annual payments to date from the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one, and the first of such annual payments to be made to the Minister on a copy of this Order in Council being supplied to the licensee.

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

5. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the boom at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee sixteen days' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

6. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the boom or by contact with it, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

7. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said boom for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,—

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

8. The construction of the boom shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, 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 Heriot Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM WALKER,
ALFRED EDWARD KEMP THORNE,
SAMUEL AITCHISON,
ANDREW MONCUR, and
HUGH BLAIRIE

(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 second Saturday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at Heriot, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the sixteenth day of November, 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 second Saturday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block I., Township of Heriot. Bounded towards the north-west by Tweed Street, 166 links; towards the north by Section No. 1 of same block, 1435 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, of the same block, 779 links, also by a road-line 111 links; towards the south by Nith Street, 1488 links; and towards the west by Leader Street, 619 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 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 first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the lands 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 Rangiora Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN LILLY,
AQUILA IVORY,
ROBERT WILLIAM CHAPMAN,
JOHN WILKINSON FOSTER,
JAMES CARMICHAEL, and
JOHN OTWAY-JOSLING

(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 Monday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the office of the Domain Board, Rangiora, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 132, Rangiora Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2673; towards the east by Section No. 1623; towards the south by Section No. 1197; and towards the west by a road-line.

Also all those two parcels of land in the same survey district, being Reserve No. 1563, containing together 85 acres—viz., No. 1: Bounded towards the south by Section No. 4758; towards the west by Sections Nos. 1623 and 1197; and towards the north and east by road-lines. No. 2: Bounded

towards the south by Reserve No. 142; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 3025 and 12315; and towards the north, west, and south-east by road-lines: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1901.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to

THE NEW PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at a quarter-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Borough Council Office, New Plymouth, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

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

4. The Mayor shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, situate in the Town of New Plymouth, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by high-water mark; towards the east by Hobson Street, 300 links; towards the south by Octavius Place, 1635 links; and towards the west by Eliot Street, 250 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the St. Andrew's Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 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 twelfth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers 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 St. Andrew's Domain Board, namely,—

THOMAS TESCHEMAKER,
DAVID STOWELL,
GEORGE LYALL,
ANDREW MARTIN, and
DUNCAN ANDERSON

(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 Monday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Masonic Hotel, St. Andrew's, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 24 acres and 12 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 634. Bounded towards the west by a line fronting on a public road, commencing at the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 6230, bearing 2° 54', and running a distance of 2511.4 links; towards the north and west by lines abutting on land in the occupation of the Waimate County Council as a site for a public pound, bearing respectively 100° 5' for a distance of 300 links, and 10° 5' for a distance of 330 links; again towards the north by a line bearing 100° 5' for a distance of 736.4 links; towards the east by a line abutting on the Railway Reserve, bearing 190° 5', for a distance of 2730 links; and towards the south by a line abutting on Rural Section No. 6230, bearing 272° 54', for a distance of 729 links, to the commencing-

point: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation-ground in Town of New Plymouth brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, situate in the Town of New Plymouth, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by high-water mark; towards the east by Hobson Street, 300 links; towards the south by Octavius Place, 1635 links; and towards the west by Eliot Street, 250 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Gravel Reserves in the Taranaki County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were permanently reserved for gravel purposes on the dates specified in the said Schedule:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Taranaki County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Date when reserved.
23	IV.	Cape..	A. R. P. 1 1 7	26 Nov., 1898.
10	V.	" ..	0 3 34	" ..
11	"	" ..	0 1 20	" ..
12	"	" ..	0 1 20	" ..
13	"	" ..	0 2 0	" ..
24	VIII.	(W a r e a Village)	1 1 28	" ..
125	"	Cape..	2 1 0	" ..
61	XII.	" ..	0 2 0	" ..
62	"	" ..	0 2 0	" ..
14	V.	Opunake ..	2 0 0	1 Sept., 1892.
15	"	" ..	0 0 17	26 Nov., 1898.
3	XII.	" ..	1 3 11	" ..
27	XIII.	" ..	0 3 6	" ..
28	"	" ..	0 2 32	" ..

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Kowai Road Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently set aside as a reserve for a plantation on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Kowai Road Board:

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 37 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3539 (in red), Block III., Rangiora Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Rangiora and Leithfield Road, 300 links; towards the north-east by the Stony Creek; towards the south-east by the Upper Sefton Road, 1213.6 links; and towards the south-west by the road along the north-eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 3147 and 3006, 8192.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. Subject, however, to the right of the Crown to take any roads through the reserve that may be necessary to give access to lands on the eastern side of the Stony Creek.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Harbour-light Dues for Nelson.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the one-hundred-and-twenty-seventh section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the dues which shall be paid in respect of any harbour lights, signals, buoys, or beacons situate at or in the Harbour of Nelson to be as follow, viz.:—

s. d.

On every ship over 100 tons register which shall arrive at the said harbour, and which does not take a pilot, per ton register	0	1
On every ship of and under 100 tons register which shall arrive at the said harbour, and which does not take a pilot, per ton register .. .	0	0½

All charges at variance herewith are hereby repealed.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for a Native School in Waihou Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school:

And whereas it has been made a condition of the establishment of the said Native school that the site required therefor shall be a free gift from the Native owners to His Majesty the King, and the Native owners have agreed to such condition, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas by an order of the Native Land Court, made under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its amendments, bearing date the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said order mentioned, were declared to be the owners of the portion of the Tiriti Block within which the said land is situated:

And whereas a map has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and such map has been duly signed by the Surveyor-General and is hereto attached, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Order in Council should be issued:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the lands shown upon the said map and mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school: And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall take effect on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one.

SCHEDULE.

KERIPEHI NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, situated in Block VI., Waihou Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a right line bearing south 21° 15' east, 600 links, from a point distant 231865.6 links south and 342110.6 links east from Mount Eden; thence towards the south-east by a right line bearing west 21° 15' south, 500 links; thence towards the south-west by a right line bearing north 21° 15' west, 600 links; and thence towards the north-west by a right line bearing east 21° 15' north, 500 links, to the place of commencement: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 1900/1267, deposited in the office of the Minister of Education, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Southland.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotments (First-class Land).

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
MOKOTUA VILLAGE.—OTERAMIKA HUNDRED.				
87	I.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
88	"	5 0 0	0 7·2	0 1 6
89	"	5 0 0	0 7·2	0 1 6
90	"	5 0 1	0 7·2	0 1 6

Bush land already cut over by sawmill; soil fair; well watered. Situated on the Seaward Bush Railway-line, one mile and a quarter from Mokotua Siding. Limit of holding in this village, 50 acres.

SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP.

64, 83 | II. | 6 2 20 | 5 0 | 0 16 7

Good land, carrying no timber of any value; well watered. Situated on the Seaward Bush Railway-line, a quarter of a mile from Seaward Bush Siding. Limit of holding in this village, 10 acres. Sections are burdened with £5, valuation for fencing.

WAIKAWA VILLAGE.—WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

21 | VII. | 23 2 16 | 0 7·2 | 0 7 1

Mostly bush land, rough and broken in places; soil poor. Distance from Waikawa, one mile and a half. Burdened with £40, valuation for improvements, consisting of fencing, clearing, logging, and grassing. Limit of holding in this village, 50 acres.

CROYDON VILLAGE.—HOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

778 | .. | 6 2 32 | 1 7·2 | 0 5 4

Open land; soil good. Situated four miles from Gore. Burdened with £29, valuation for improvements, consisting of house £15, clearing £12, garden £2. Limit of holding in this village, 50 acres.

CHATTON VILLAGE.—CHATTON SURVEY DISTRICT.

1 to 4	XV.	0 3 20	4 0	0 1 9
5 to 8	"	1 0 0	4 0	0 2 0
10	"	0 1 20	4 0	0 0 9
2, 3	XVIII.	1 0 0	4 0	0 2 0
4, 5	"	1 0 0	4 0	0 2 0
5, 6	XX.	0 2 19	4 0	0 1 3

Situated about eight miles from Gore. Land level; soil, good black loam. Sections 2 to 5, Block XVIII., are each burdened with 16s. 3d., being value of half boundary-fences. Limit of holding in this village, 25 acres.

HOLMESDALE VILLAGE.

9 to 11 | I. | 0 3 0 | 1 7·2 | 0 0 8

Situated about three miles from Lumsden, and half a mile from Castle Rock siding. Land open and flat, and gravelly; soil poor. Limit of holding in this village, 25 acres.

NIAGARA VILLAGE.

3	..	0 1 0	8 0	0 1 0
4	..	0 1 0	8 0	0 1 0
5	..	0 1 0	8 0	0 1 0
6	..	0 1 0	8 0	0 1 0
19	..	0 1 0	8 0	0 1 0
20	..	0 1 0	8 0	0 1 0
21	..	0 0 35	8 0	0 0 11
22	..	0 0 35	8 0	0 0 11
23	..	0 1 0	8 0	0 1 0

Situated about one mile from Waikawa Harbour, fronting the Waikawa River. Bush land, slightly undulating, and partly swampy. Limit of holding in this village, 10 acres.

FLINT'S BUSH TOWNSHIP.

2 | VII. | 0 2 27 | 4 9·6 | 0 1 8

6 | " | 0 3 8 | 4 9·6 | 0 2 0

Open land of good quality; covered in part with light scrub. Flint's Bush Township is situated about two miles from Thornbury Railway-station. Limit of holding in this village, 10 acres.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. THE lands enumerated above 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 nineteenth day of December, 1901.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands 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, Invercargill; 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 (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

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

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. No lessee shall hold more than the limit stated in the First Schedule, including that already held, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Districts constituted under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby abolish the existing old-age pension district known as the Mangonui District, and doth proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided into two old-age pension districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

MANGONUI DISTRICT.

Comprising the Mangonui Riding of the Mangonui County.

KAITAIA DISTRICT.

Comprising the Kaitaia Riding of the Mangonui County.

The persons for the time being holding the office of Clerk of the Magistrate's Court held at Mangonui and Kaitaia shall be the Deputy Registrars for such districts respectively.

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

C. H. MILLS.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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..	Whangape..	64	II.	A. R. P. s. d. | 1,102 0 0 | 10 0 | 551 0 0 | 0 6 | 13 15 6 | 4 8 | 11 0 5	All mixed-forest land, containing scattered totara, puriri, and a few kahikatea trees; broken clay soil, and well watered. About six miles from Broadwood.									
Hokianga..	Whangape..	1	VIII.	1,183 0 0 | 12 6 | 739 7 6 | 0 7 5 | 18 9 8 | 6 | 14 15 9	Section 1: Pastoral land; broken clay soil, and well watered; contains about 20 acres open land, balance forest, with scattered kauri, totara, puriri, kahikatea, and rimu, suitable for building and fencing purposes only. Section 2 contains from 40 to 50 acres open fern land, balance mixed forest, containing scattered kauri, totara, and puriri, suitable for building purposes only; situated on the Awaroa River. Section 1 is about six miles from Broadwood; Section 2 accessible by the Awaroa River, a branch of Whangape Harbour.									
Hokianga..	Whangape..	2	"	1,789 0 0 | 12 6 | 1,118 2 6 | 0 7 5 | 27 19 1 | 6 | 22 7 3	Section 1: All forest land, containing scattered totara, puriri, rimu, and some kahikatea bush; broken clay soil, well watered; six miles from Broadwood. Section 2 contains 150 acres open fern land, and small patches of flat land, on the Awaroa River, part of which is ploughable, balance mixed-forest land; clay soil and broken; contains scattered kauri, totara, puriri, rimu, and kahikatea; situated from eight to nine miles from Broadwood, and accessible by Awaroa River, a branch of the Whangape Harbour.									
Hokianga..	Whangape..	1	X.	1,022 0 0 | 10 0 | 511 0 0 | 0 6 | 12 15 6 | 4 8 | 10 4 5	Section 1: All forest land, containing scattered totara, puriri, rimu, and some kahikatea bush; broken clay soil, well watered; six miles from Broadwood. Section 2 contains 150 acres open fern land, and small patches of flat land, on the Awaroa River, part of which is ploughable, balance mixed-forest land; clay soil and broken; contains scattered kauri, totara, puriri, rimu, and kahikatea; situated from eight to nine miles from Broadwood, and accessible by Awaroa River, a branch of the Whangape Harbour.									
Hokianga..	Whangape..	2	"	1,472 0 0 | 12 6 | 920 0 0 | 0 7 5 | 23 0 0 | 6 | 18 8 0	Section 1: All forest land, containing scattered totara, puriri, rimu, and some kahikatea bush; broken clay soil, well watered; six miles from Broadwood. Section 2 contains 150 acres open fern land, and small patches of flat land, on the Awaroa River, part of which is ploughable, balance mixed-forest land; clay soil and broken; contains scattered kauri, totara, puriri, rimu, and kahikatea; situated from eight to nine miles from Broadwood, and accessible by Awaroa River, a branch of the Whangape Harbour.									
Hokianga..	Whangape..	3	X.	1,077 0 0 | 12 6 | 673 2 6 | 0 7 5 | 16 16 7 | 6 | 13 9 3	Chiefly mixed forest, containing scattered totara, puriri, kahikatea, rimu, and kauri; there are about 100 acres open fern land on the Awaroa River. Access by the Awaroa River from Whangape Harbour.									

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.					
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.				
Bay of Isl'ds	Omapere S.D.	4	XII.	A. R. P. s. d. | 80 0 0 | 15 0 | 60 0 0 | 0 9 | 1 10 0 | 0 7 2 | 1 4 0	Undulating land covered with fern; contains about 15 acres mixed bush, and some swamp easily drained; the land is volcanic and rather stony. About one mile and a half from Ohaeawai.									
Hokianga..	Herekino S.D.	21	III.	12 0 0 | 15 0 | 9 0 0 | 0 9 | 0 4 6 | 0 7 2 | 0 3 8	Nearly all open land; on the Puhata Creek, at Herekino Settlement.									
Manukau..	Maungatawhiri*	242	"	196 0 0 | 7 6 | 73 10 0 | 0 4 5 | 1 16 9 | 0 3 6 | 1 9 5	Open and mixed forest land, well watered; clay soil. About four miles from Pokeno.									
Whangarei	Hukerenui S.D.	4B	XV.	23 3 32 | 10 0 | 12 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 6 0 | 0 4 8 | 0 4 10	Broken forest land; soil fair. Situated about five miles from Hikurangi Railway-station.									
Whangarei	Ditto	4C	"	17 1 0 | 10 0 | 8 10 0 | 0 6 | 0 4 3 | 0 4 8 | 0 3 5	Broken forest land; soil fair. Situated about five miles from Hikurangi Railway-station.									
Whangarei	Waipu*	177	"	50 0 0 | 10 0 | 25 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 12 6 | 0 4 8 | 0 10 0	Broken forest land near Waipu Gorge Road.									
Whangarei	"	252A	"	74 0 0 | 8 0 | 29 12 0 | 0 4 8 | 0 14 10 | 0 3 8 4 | 0 11 10	Broken forest land near Waipu Gorge Road.									

* Parish.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
				A. R. P.		1901.	1901.
Auckland ..	Matata Parish ..	166	..	5 3 0	Public cemetery ..	6 Sept.	No. 83, 12 Sept.
" ..	Rotorua Town ..	2	V.	0 1 0	Site for a drill-hall ..	"	" "
" ..	Pahi Suburbs ..	10 & 11	..	36 0 31	Drill-ground	"	" "
" ..	" " ..	15, 16, & 39	..	72 3 14	Agricultural and Pastoral Society's show-ground	"	" "
" ..	Orahiri S.D. ..	7	XV.	10 0 0	Use of Department of Agriculture	"	" "
" ..	Ohinemuri S.D. ..	3	XVI.	2 3 1	Addition to a public cemetery	"	" "
" ..	Harataunga S.D. ..	17	V.	16 2 0	Recreation	"	" "
" ..	Whangape S.D. ..	63	II.	12 3 0	Agricultural and Pastoral Society's show-ground	"	" "
" ..	Karangahape Parish	Ptns. of 66 & 20	..	91 0 0	Water-supply for City of Auckland	"	" "
" ..	Mahurangi Parish ..	82A	..	27 0 0	Recreation	"	" "
" ..	Whakatane S.D. ..	11	IX.	10 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Waipareira Parish	111A	..	0 2 14	Public-hall site ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	111	..	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	112	..	10 0 0	Public cemetery ..	"	" "
" ..	Horotiu Parish ..	69B	..	1 2 22	Site for public buildings of General Government	"	" "
" ..	Town of Cambridge East	Lots 607, 608, 609, & 610	..	0 1 24	Post and Telegraph buildings and purposes	"	" "
Wellington ..	Makoura Village ..	9	..	0 2 0	Site for public buildings of General Government	"	" "
" ..	" ..	8	..	0 2 0	Public-hall site ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	10	..	4 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	1	..	2 0 0	Public cemetery ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	2	..	6 2 6	Recreation	"	" "
" ..	Hautapu S.D. ..	11	VIII.	89 0 0	Forest and scenery preservation	"	" "
" ..	" ..	4	VII.	62 0 0	Ditto	"	" "
" ..	Mangaone S.D. (Paa Creek Village)	3B	IV.	1 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
Nelson ..	Tadmor S.D. ..	21	XI.	0 1 24	Gravel	"	" "
" ..	" ..	22A	..	0 1 24	"	"	" "
" ..	" ..	19	VII.	0 1 31	"	"	" "
" ..	" ..	20	..	1 0 18	"	"	" "
" ..	" ..	9	X.	0 1 24	"	"	" "
" ..	" ..	10	..	0 1 29	"	"	" "
" ..	" ..	16	..	0 1 24	"	"	" "
" ..	" ..	4	XI.	0 3 11	"	"	" "
" ..	" ..	17	VII.	16 0 0	Recreation	"	" "
" ..	" ..	12	..	7 2 0	Public cemetery ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	9	XI.	5 1 28	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	Motueka S.D. (Motueka Original District)	196A	VII.	2 0 0	Gravel	"	" "
Marlborough	Motu Ngaro Island, Gore S.D.	..	..	..	Preservation of native fauna and flora	29 May	No. 55, 6 June.
Westland ..	Otira S.D. ..	347	X.	17,000 0 0	National park ..	2 May	No. 46, 9 May.
Canterbury	Minchin, Bealey, Davie, and Hawdon S.D.	3535	..	150,000 0 0	" "	"	" "
" ..	Rakaia S.D. ..	3545 (in red)	III.	1 0 0	Gravel	6 Sept.	No. 83, 12 Sept.
Otago ..	Benger S.D. ..	15	XII.	1 3 15	Public cemetery ..	"	" "
Southland ..	Niagara Township	2	..	0 1 0	Site for a public library and athenæum	"	" "

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant fixing the Scale of Tolls to be charged on Nine-mile Punt and Ferry on Hope Junction to Westport Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section 142 of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, provided that a Road Board may from time to time fix the scale of tolls to be collected at any toll-gate or ferry upon all persons, cattle, or vehicles passing the same, and may revoke or alter such scale:

And whereas by section 105 of the said Act it is, *inter alia*, enacted that all powers, rights, duties, and liabilities thereby vested in and imposed upon a Road Board in the case of a district road shall, in the case of a Government road, be vested in and imposed upon the Governor:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the road from the Hope Valley Junction to Westport was declared a Government road, and it is expedient to fix the scale of tolls to be collected at the ferry across the Buller River on the said road known as the Nine-mile Ferry, (hereinafter referred to as "the said ferry"):

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the hereinbefore-recited authority, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorise and fix the scale of tolls set forth in the Schedule hereto to be the tolls to be levied on the said ferry in the several cases specified in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

BETWEEN SUNRISE AND SUNDOWN.

	s.	d.
For every foot-passenger	0	3
Horse and rider	0	6
Horse, and man in charge	0	6
Horses and cattle, per head	0	3
Sheep, per 100	5	0
Any greater or lesser number, <i>pro rata</i> .		
For every pig or goat	0	3
{ For every wagon, dray, or coach, and driver	0	6
{ And for each horse attached thereto	0	3
{ For every buggy or other light vehicle and driver	0	6
{ For each horse attached thereto	0	3
For each passenger by coach, buggy, or other vehicle	0	3
For goods, when the conveyance on which they have been brought to the ferry does not cross, per ton ..	2	6
Timber, when the vehicle on which it has been brought to the ferry does not cross, per 100 sup. ft.	0	6

BETWEEN SUNDOWN AND SUNRISE.

For every foot-passenger	0	5
Horse and rider	0	9
Horse, and man in charge	0	9
Horses and cattle, per head	0	5
Sheep, per 100	7	6
Any greater or lesser number, <i>pro rata</i> .		
For every pig or goat	0	5
{ For every wagon, dray, or coach, and driver	0	9
{ And for each horse attached thereto	0	5
{ For every buggy or other light vehicle and driver	0	9
{ For each horse attached thereto	0	5
For each passenger by coach, buggy, or other vehicle	0	5
For goods, when the conveyance on which they have been brought to the ferry does not cross, per ton ..	3	9
Timber, when the vehicle on which it has been brought to the ferry does not cross, per 100 sup. ft.	0	9

The toll charged for crossing any passenger, horse, wagon, coach, or other vehicle on any one day shall be available without further payment for return on same day before sundown of the same passenger, horse, wagon, coach, or other vehicle.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Hukerenui Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

GEORGE BOSWELL and
HARRY LONG

to be Trustees, in the place of Robert Rose Forsyth and William Tebbutt, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hukerenui Public Cemetery, in conjunction

with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
JOHN REDMOND	Bull's.
WILLIAM ERNEST POWER	Dipton.
ROBERT MANISTY	Woodville.
GEORGE OCTAVIUS STEPHENSON	Te Awamutu.
ANDREW BROWN MOIR	Manuherikia.
	J. G. WARD.

Returning Officer, Patea Electoral District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HANDLEY

to be Returning Officer, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Patea, *vice* A. W. Mann. Appointment to date from the 15th October, 1901.

J. G. WARD.

Public Vaccinator, District of Whangaroa, appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 15th October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR THOMAS SCOTT, Esq., M.B., &c.,

to be a Public Vaccinator for the District of Whangaroa.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HUGH CHISHOLM

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Black's, from the 9th instant, *vice* Constable W. A. Matthews, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Member of Greymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," section 3 of "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

WILLIAM MCKECHNIE

to be a member of the Greymouth Harbour Board, *vice* the Hon. James Kerr, deceased.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Appointments in Education Department.

Education Department,
Wellington, 12th October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JESSIE FLOWER COOPER,
FRANK WINFORD MILLAR, and
ALFRED JAMES HAVELOCK BERGE

to be cadets in the Education Department, as from 10th September, 3rd October, and 4th October respectively.

W. C. WALKER.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1901.

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

Christ's College Rifle Volunteers (Christchurch).

Claude Horace Weston to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 18th June, 1901.

Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Richard John Spotswood Seddon to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd December, 1900.

Hokianga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Rev. Hector Alfred Hawkins to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 4th May, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Services of a Volunteer Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the

Manawatu Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Palmerston North. Acceptance to date from the 27th August, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Port Guards Rifle Volunteers (Timaru).

Lieutenant George Anderson. Date of resignation, 30th July, 1901.

Mercantile Rifle Volunteers (Invercargill).

Lieutenant Joseph F. Wilson. Date of resignation, 20th August, 1901.

Wellington Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Gorthorn Rule. Date of resignation, 29th July, 1901.

Timaru City Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Geoffrey Bailey. Date of resignation, 11th September, 1901.

Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Studholme. Date of resignation, 14th August, 1901.

Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Rochfort Snow. Date of resignation, 31st July, 1901.

Waipawa Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Joll. Date of resignation, 20th August, 1901.

College Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).

Lieutenant Alfred Barnes Rose. Date of resignation, 20th August, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Amendment to Volunteer Regulations, 1895.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following amendment to paragraph 67, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—

After the words "vivá voce examination" add "and in the event of his unavoidable absence the District Commandant will appoint a Staff Officer to represent him."

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Despatch.—Extradition Treaty with Servia.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st October, 1901.

THE following despatch and enclosure, received from His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 23rd August, 1901.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your government, a copy of an order of His Majesty the King in Council, dated the 15th of June, 1901, for giving effect to the treaty between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and His Majesty the King of Servia for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, signed at Belgrade on the 6 December, 1900, the ratifications of which were exchanged at that city on the 13th March, 1901.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.—EXTRADITION TREATY—SERVIA.

Saint James's, 15th June, 1901.

At the Court at Saint James's, the 15th day of June, 1901.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord Privy Seal, Duke of Richmond and Gordon, Duke of Rutland, Earl Waldegrave, Earl Brownlow, Lord Currie, Mr. Gerard Noel, Sir Dighton Probyn.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895, it is, amongst other things, enacted that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that His Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of His Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a treaty was concluded on the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and His Majesty the King of Servia for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and His Majesty the King of Servia, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up; the said high contracting parties have named as their plenipotentiaries to conclude a treaty for this purpose, that is to say,—Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India—Sir George Francis Bonham, a Baronet of the United Kingdom, her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Servia; and His Majesty the King of Servia—His Excellency Monsieur Alexa S. Jovanovic, his President of the Council of Ministers, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Member of the Council of State, Grand Officer of the Order of Milosh the Great, Grand Cross of the Order of Takovo, Officer of the Order of the White Eagle, Commander of the Order of St. Sava, Grand Cross of the Order of Osmanieh, &c., &c.; who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The high contracting parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime or offence committed in the territory of the one party, shall be found within the territory of the other party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes or offences for which the extradition is to be granted are the following:—

1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm. Maliciously wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.

4. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.
5. Knowingly making any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for counterfeiting coin.
6. Forgery, counterfeiting, or altering or uttering what is forged, or counterfeited, or altered.
7. Embezzlement or larceny.
8. Malicious injury to property, by explosives or otherwise, if the offence be indictable.
9. Obtaining money, goods, or valuable securities by false pretences.
10. Receiving money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been stolen, embezzled, or unlawfully obtained.
11. Crimes against bankruptcy law.
12. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director or member or public officer of any company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
13. Perjury, or subornation of perjury.
14. Rape.
15. Carnal knowledge, or any attempt to have carnal knowledge, of a girl under fourteen years of age.
16. Indecent assault.
17. Procuring miscarriage, administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage, of a woman.
18. Abduction.
19. Child-stealing.
20. Abandoning children, exposing or unlawfully detaining them.
21. Kidnapping and false imprisonment.
22. Burglary or housebreaking.
23. Arson.
24. Robbery with violence.
25. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger the safety of any person in a railway train.
26. Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.
27. Piracy by law of nations.
28. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.
29. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas, with intent to destroy life or do grievous bodily harm.
30. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.
31. Dealing in slaves.

Extradition is also to be granted for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided that such participation be punishable by the laws of both the contracting parties.

ARTICLE III.

Either Government may, in its absolute discretion, refuse to deliver up its own subjects to the other Government.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial, within the territories of the two high contracting parties respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed should be under examination, or is undergoing sentence under a conviction, for any other crime within the territories of the two high contracting parties respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until after he has been discharged, whether by acquittal, or on expiration of his sentence, or otherwise.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect to which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison, or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place, until he has been restored or had an opportunity of returning to the State by which he has been surrendered. This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the diplomatic agents of the high contracting parties respectively. The requisition for the extradition of the accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there. If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition. A sentence passed *in contumaciam* is not to be deemed a conviction, but a person so sentenced may be dealt with as an accused person.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

ARTICLE X.

If the fugitive has been arrested in the British dominions, he shall forthwith be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the British dominions. In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the British dominions shall admit as valid evidence the sworn depositions or the affirmations of witnesses taken in Servia, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, and certificates of, or judicial documents stating the fact of, a conviction, provided the same are authenticated as follows:—

1. A warrant must purport to be signed by a Judge, Magistrate, or judicial officer of police of Servia.
2. Depositions or affirmations, or the copies thereof, must purport to be certified under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or judicial officer of police of Servia, to be the original depositions or affirmations, or to be the true copies thereof, as the case may require.
3. A certificate of or judicial document stating the fact of a conviction must purport to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or judicial officer of police of Servia.
4. In every case such warrant, deposition, affirmation, copy, certificate, or judicial document must be authenticated either by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice or of Foreign Affairs of Servia; but any other mode of authentication for the time being permitted by the law in that part of the British dominions where the examination is taken may be substituted for the foregoing.

ARTICLE XI.

On the part of the Servian Government the extradition shall take place as follows in Servia: The Minister or other diplomatic agent of Her Britannic Majesty in Servia shall send to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in support of each demand for extradition, an authentic and duly legalised copy either of a certificate of condemnation or of a warrant of arrest against an incriminated or accused person, showing clearly the nature of the crime or offence on account of which proceedings are being taken against the fugitive. The judicial document so produced shall be accompanied by a description and other particulars serving to establish the identity of the person whose extradition is claimed. In case the documents produced by the British Government to establish the identity, and the particulars gathered by the Servian police authorities for the same purpose, should be deemed to be insufficient, notice thereof shall forthwith be given to the Minister or other diplomatic agent of Her Britannic Majesty in Servia, and the individual whose extradition is desired, if he has been arrested, shall remain in detention until the British Government has produced new elements of proof to establish his identity, or to clear up any other difficulties arising in the examination.

ARTICLE XII.

The extradition shall not take place unless the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition, and that the crime of which he has been convicted is one in respect of which extradition could, at the time of such conviction, have been granted by the State applied to. In Her Britannic Majesty's dominions the fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered until the expiration of fifteen days from the date of his being committed to prison to await his surrender.

ARTICLE XIII.

If the individual claimed by one of the two high contracting parties in pursuance of the present treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers on account of other crimes or offences committed upon their respective territories, his extradition shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date.

ARTICLE XIV.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, or within such further time as the State applied to, or the proper tribunal thereof, shall direct, the fugitive shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XV.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered, at the time of his apprehension, shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place, and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XVI.

All expenses connected with extradition shall be borne by the demanding State.

ARTICLE XVII.

The stipulations of the present treaty shall be applicable to the colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, so far as the laws for the time being in force in such colonies and foreign possessions respectively will allow.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any such colonies or foreign possessions may be made to the Governor or chief authority of such colony or possession by any person authorised to act in such colony or possession as a consular officer of Serbia. Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such colony or foreign possession will allow, to the provisions of this treaty, by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of criminals from Serbia who may take refuge within such colonies and foreign possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such colony or foreign possession will allow, of the provisions of the present treaty.

Requisitions for the surrender of a fugitive criminal emanating from any colony or foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding articles of the present treaty.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The present treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the high contracting parties. It may be terminated by either of the high contracting parties at any time on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention to do so.

The treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Belgrade as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done in duplicate, at Belgrade, the 6 December, 1900.
23 November,

(L.S.) G. F. BONHAM.
(L.S.) ALEXA S. JOVANOVIĆ.

And whereas the ratifications of the said treaty were exchanged at Belgrade on the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to him by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Serbia, and of the said treaty with Serbia:

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

A. W. FITZROY.

[Extract from *London Gazette* of Friday, 2nd August, 1901.]

Notice to Mariners No. 66 of 1901.

FRENCH PASS, CURRENT BASIN, ALTERATION OF MIDDLE BANK AND BUOY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the red buoy marking the north-eastern extreme of the Current Basin, Middle Bank, having dragged to the southward, it has been removed in 3½ fathoms low-water springs, and the following magnetic bearings were taken from its present position:—

- Rock cod Point N. 86° E.
- Lighthouse N. 41° E.
- Reef Point N. 3° E.
- Audibert Point S. 57° E.
- Creek in fourth beach south of Reef Point N. 76° W.

As the tide where the buoy is now moored runs with great velocity, especially during the ebb, and the bank on the north end being steep-to, there is a possibility of the buoy being set off with the ebb tide and getting out of position.

Since the last survey of the French Pass was made an alteration has taken place in the Middle Bank. The north-eastern side of the bank has extended 120 ft. further to the eastward than the chart shows, thus narrowing the channel to that extent.

Chart, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1096: "New Zealand Pilot," 6th edition, chap. v., p. 222.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 67 of 1901.

TOKOMARU AND TOMOANA ROCKS, POVERTY BAY, OFF GISBORNE.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th October, 1901.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 54 of 1901, issued by this department on the 13th August last, it is hereby notified that the temporary buoys placed to mark the position of the Tokomaru and Tomoana Rocks, in Poverty Bay, off Gisborne, have come ashore, and that, as these rocks are so close to each other and to the red buoy, the Gisborne Harbour Board has decided not to replace them.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice of Intention to take Land for Invercargill Gaol.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a gaol near Invercargill, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office, Invercargill, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Township of
A. R. P. 5 0 7.5	Lot No. 1 ..	VI.	Northend.
5 2 13.7	Lot No. 2 ..	VI.	Northend.

All in the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19585, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one.

WM. HALL-JONES.
Minister for Public Works.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Mount Albert Road Board, County of Eden.

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

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Mount Albert Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

MOUNT ALBERT ROAD DISTRICT.

I HEREBY declare the result of the poll taken on the 12th day of October, 1901, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," on the proposal of the Mount Albert Road Board to raise a special loan of £5,250 for the following undertaking—namely, to provide drainage for those parts of the district known as Glenmore Estate and the Kingsland Paddocks, and adjacent properties; and that a special annually recurring rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be levied upon all rateable properties in the said district, to cover the annual charge for interest and sinking fund on the said loan:—

Number of voters on the roll, 511: Number of votes for the proposal, 142; number of votes against the proposal, 88.

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

JOHN BOUSKILL,
Chairman, Mount Albert Road Board.

15th October, 1901.

MOUNT ALBERT ROAD DISTRICT.

I HEREBY declare the result of the poll taken on the 12th day of October, 1901, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," on the proposal of the Mount Albert Road Board to raise a special loan of £14,500 for the following undertaking—namely, to construct waterworks and lay water-mains throughout the district; and that a special annually recurring rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be levied upon all rateable properties in the said district, to cover the annual charge for interest and sinking fund on the said loan:—

Number of voters on the roll, 511: Number of votes for the proposal, 161; number of votes against the proposal, 70.

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

JOHN BOUSKILL,
Chairman, Mount Albert Road Board.

15th October, 1901.

MOUNT ALBERT ROAD DISTRICT.

I HEREBY declare the result of the poll taken on the 12th day of October, 1901, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," on the proposal of the Mount Albert Road Board to raise a special loan of £330 for the following undertaking—namely, to construct a bridge over the railway at Kingsland Road, near its junction with the New North Road; and that a special annually recurring rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be levied upon all rateable properties in the said district to cover the annual charge for interest and sinking fund on the said loan:—

Number of voters on the roll, 511: Number of votes for the proposal, 147; number of votes against the proposal, 80.

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

JOHN BOUSKILL,
Chairman, Mount Albert Road Board.

15th October, 1901.

MOUNT ALBERT ROAD DISTRICT.

I HEREBY declare the result of the poll taken on the 12th day of October, 1901, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," on the proposal of the Mount Albert Road Board to raise a special loan of £3,150 for the following undertaking—namely, to thoroughly form, construct, and metal the main road through the district, from the boundary of the Eden Terrace Road District to the boundary of the Avondale Road District, to its full width throughout; and that a special annually recurring rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be levied upon all rateable properties in the said district to cover the annual charge for interest and sinking fund on the said loan:—

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Number of voters on the roll, 511: Number of votes for the proposal, 171; number of votes against the proposal, 54.

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

JOHN BOUSKILL,
Chairman, Mount Albert Road Board.

15th October, 1901.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Havelock Town District.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

HAVELOCK TOWN BOARD DISTRICT, MARLBOROUGH.

Result of Poll.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the poll taken on Wednesday, 16th October, 1901, upon the proposal to borrow £1,200 for the purpose of supplying the Town of Havelock with water, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, resulted as follows:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 81; number of votes on roll, 85: Number in favour of proposal, 25; number against proposal, 12.

As the prescribed majority of votes required were recorded in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

WILLIAM PRICE,
Chairman, Havelock Town Board.

Havelock, 16th October, 1901.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE PAPARATA ROAD BOARD.

THAT "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be forthwith adopted by the Paparata Road Board within the Paparata Road District.

I certify that the above special order has been duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

GEORGE BALME,
Chairman, Paparata Road Board.

Bombay, 5th October, 1901.

Special Order made by the Le Bon's Bay Road Board, County of Akaroa.

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

THE following special order, made by the Le Bon's Bay Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. G. WARD.

LE BON'S BAY ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £300, and interest thereon, to be raised under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," for the purpose of extending the Le Bon's Bay wharf, a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value be made, to be levied, if required, on all rateable properties within the Le Bon's Bay Special Rating District, such district being comprised within the following boundaries: Commencing on the chain reserved above high-water mark, at the south-east corner of R.S. 13787; thence north-westerly by the eastern boundary of that section to the Le Bon's and Laverick's Bay Ridge Road, thence by the southern side of that road through Sections 22620, 29681, and 32423, to the Summit Road; thence southerly by the east side of that road to the south-west corner of R.S. 26067; thence easterly along the road forming the boundary between the Le Bon's Bay Road District and the Akaroa and Wainui Road District to the chain reserved above high-water mark at R.S. 18028; and thence northerly by that reserve to the starting-point. Such rate to be an annually recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable, if required, on the 20th day of August in each year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made and passed by the Board in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

CHAS. BAILEY,
Clerk to Le Bon's Bay Road Board.
Road Board Office,
Le Bon's Bay, 17th October, 1901.

Result of Road Board Election.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st October, 1901.

THE following notice of the election of a member of a Road Board has been received at this office, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Parihaka Road District, County of Taranaki:
Paul Wilcox.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Native Land (Whakaihuwaka Block) in the Taurakawa, Omara, Taumatamahoe, Tua, and Kapara Survey Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given that roads were, in December, 1897, July, 1898, December, 1898, November, 1899, February, 1900, and July, 1900, surveyed and laid off, under my direction, over the Native land mentioned in the Schedule hereto; and that, in terms of section 72 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof, the sites of such roads shall be deemed to be roads dedicated to the public, and shall vest in His Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area.	Native Block.	Block No. and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 34 3 0	Whakaihuwaka	XVI., Taurakawa	R. 2414	Brown
163 0 0	"	XII. and XVI., Taurakawa	"	"
60 3 0	"	Ditto	"	"
34 3 0	"	V., Omara	2414A	"
27 3 0	"	"	"	"
10 2 0	"	"	"	"
120 0 0	"	"	"	"
48 0 0	"	VII., Omara	2414B	"
8 1 0	"	"	"	"
78 0 0	"	"	"	"
30 1 0	"	"	"	"
65 2 0	"	VI., Omara	2414C	"
49 1 0	"	VIII., Omara	"	"
69 3 0	"	Taumatamahoe	"	"
117 0 0	"	I., Tua	2414D	"
114 0 0	"	Taumatamahoe	"	"
	"	IV., Kapara	2414E	"

All in the Land Districts of Taranaki and Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans numbered as above noted, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown, as above mentioned.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1901.

A. BARRON,
Assistant Surveyor-General.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by "The Wanganui Society of Plumbers and Tinsmiths' Industrial Union of Workers," registered No. 310, situated at Wanganui, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Statements of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1901.

THE following statements are published in accordance with "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."
HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1901.

RESERVE No. 5.		£ s. d.	
1900.	Receipts.		
Sept. 30.	By Balance	..	22 19 2
1901.			
Sept. 30.	Rents	..	769 8 9
	Refunds for elocution lessons	..	1 11 6
	Transfer from Ecclesiastical Fund	..	63 0 0
			<u>856 19 5</u>
	Payments.		
1901.		£ s. d.	
Sept. 30.	Dr. Dunlop's salary (12 months)	..	600 0 0
	Dr. Watt's salary (12 months)	..	100 0 0
	Janitor	..	5 0 0
	Insurance, manse and books	..	5 19 0
	Coals	..	1 5 0
	Postages	..	0 10 0
	Fees for elocution lessons	..	22 1 0
	Assessment, Synod expenses	..	50 0 0
	Audit fee to 30th September, 1900	..	1 1 0
	Repairs, right-of-way	..	1 1 6
	Rates	..	9 0 0
	Cheque-book	..	0 15 0
	Bank charge, current account	..	0 10 0
	Commission	..	19 4 9
			<u>816 7 3</u>
	Balance	..	<u>£40 12 2</u>

E. and O. E. FRED. SMITH,
General Treasurer.
Dunedin, 30th September, 1901.

Examined and compared with vouchers and bank pass-book, and found correct.
THOS. MOODIE, Auditor.
Dunedin, 12th October, 1901.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1901.

RESERVE No. 10.		£ s. d.	
1900.	Receipts.		
Sept. 30.	By Balance	..	81 13 2
1901.			
Sept. 30.	Rents	..	1,095 6 6
	First Church, rent collected	..	6 0 10
			<u>1,183 0 6</u>
	Payments.		
1901.		£ s. d.	
Sept. 30.	Grants for churches	..	709 0 0
	Land-tax	..	140 1 11
	Audit	..	4 4 0
	Assessment, Synod expenses	..	180 0 0
	Rates	..	25 0 0
	First Church, for rent	..	6 0 10
	Bank charge, current account	..	0 10 0
	Commission	..	27 7 8
			<u>1,092 4 5</u>
	Balance	..	<u>£90 16 1</u>

E. and O. E. FRED. SMITH,
General Treasurer.
Dunedin, 30th September, 1901.

Examined and compared with vouchers and bank pass-book, and found correct.
THOS. MOODIE, Auditor.
Dunedin, 12th October, 1901.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 43.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
Mr. James Chapple.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Lot 305, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The grantee is George Lammie, described as a private in the 1st Regiment of Waikato Militia, of whom nothing is known.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

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

Dated this 21st day of October, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

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

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

James Ignatius John McGrath, sometimes known as James McGrath, late of Arrowtown, in the Provincial District of Otago, book-keeper. Filed on the 16th day of October, 1901.

Peter Nelson, late of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 18th day of October, 1901.

William George Clark, commonly called William Clark, late of London, in the United Kingdom, plumber. Filed on the 18th day of October, 1901.

Cesar Cerchi, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, tinsmith. Filed on the 21st day of October, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools other than Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open to Maori boys whose attendance at any school other than Te Aute and St. Stephen's during the previous year has been similarly satisfactory. The senior scholarship is open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1897. Candidates for

the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1897. The questions will, however, be somewhat more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 16th and 17th of December, 1901.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the department not later than the 15th of November, 1901.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 15th October, 1901.

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery-superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 1st October, 1901.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery-superintendents under "The Mining Act, 1898," and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," will be held on Tuesday, the 28th January, 1902, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 16th December, or they will not be dealt with until the following examination. Forms of application may be obtained at Schools of Mines, Thames, Waihi, and Coromandel, also from Inspector of Mines, Thames, Westport, and Dunedin.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

[NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificate of service has been accepted by the Board.]

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th March, 1901.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Crown Lands Notices.

Notifying Land in Taranaki as being subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,505 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 71, 72, 73, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and part of 28, of Block VIII., Waimate Survey District, and Sections Nos. 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 555, 663, and part of 553, Patea District, Block VIII., Waimate Survey District; Section No. 102, and parts of Sections Nos. 105 and 553, Patea District, Block IX., Hawera Survey District: as the said area is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19238, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Canterbury as being subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 49 acres 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Rural Section No. 331, situated in Block VII., Christchurch Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19243, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Otago notified as being subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th October, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

ELDERSLIE SETTLEMENT.—OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 11,394 acres and 21 perches, more or less, situated in Block I., Maruvenua Survey District; Blocks XI., III., and II., Kauroo Survey District; Blocks VII., X., and IX., Awamoko Survey District; and Blocks XV. and XIV., Oamaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by original Section 14, Block I., Maruvenua Survey District; by a road-line intersecting original Section 4 of said Block I., original Section 4, Block XI., Kauroo Survey District, again through original Section 4, Block I., Maruvenua Survey District, and original Sections 31, 32, and 24 of said Block I.; by parts of original Sections 24 and 28 of said Block I.; by a due-south line across and thence by the Oamaru-Tokarahi Railway land; by part of original Section 3, Block X., Awamoko Survey District; by a road-line intersecting original Sections 21 and 12, Block VII., Awamoko Survey District: towards the east by a due-north line through Trig. Station N, Awamoko Survey District: towards the north-east generally by the north-east and eastern boundaries of original Section 15, Block X., Awamoko Survey District; thence by a due-south line across and by the said railway land and part of original Section 13;

by a road-line, again by part of original Section 13 and by part of original Section 12 of Block X. last mentioned; by a road-line intersecting original Sections 11 and 10 of said Block X.; and by two right lines bearing $115^{\circ} 10' 54''$, 8634.7 links, and $115^{\circ} 10' 30''$, 4354 links, respectively; passing through original Sections 27, 30, 31, 32, 34, and 33, of Block IX., Awamoko Survey District: again towards the east generally by the south-eastern boundaries of original Sections 33, 55, and 54, of said Block IX., and parts of original Sections 4 and 7, Block XV., Oamaru Survey District, to a road-line intersecting original Section 7 of said block; by and across that road-line; by part of original Section 7 and by original Section 6 of said Block XV.; by said Block XV.; by parts of said original Section 6; by parts of original Section 8, Block III., Kauroo Survey District; again by part of original Section 6, Block XV.; by a road-line intersecting original Section 6, Block XV., original Section 4, Block XIV., Oamaru Survey District; and by Block XVII., Oamaru Survey District: and towards the south-west generally by the Kakanui River bank; by parts of Pre-emptive Right F, and original Section 1, Block III., Kauroo Survey District; thence by the road-line bounding original Section 24, Block X., Awamoko Survey District; across that road, and by part of original Section 32 of said Block X.; by the Kakanui River; by Slaty Creek; and by original Section 9, Block XI., Kauroo Survey District; and again by Slaty Creek: exclusive of an education reserve (original Section 18, Block X., Awamoko Survey District): all railway lands and public roads within the above-described area, and 1 acre in original Section 22, Block III., Kauroo Survey District, being the freehold of Ellen McRae: as the above-described area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19207, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with green.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 157 acres 2 roods, more or less, being original Section No. 9, Block XI., Kauroo Survey District.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 147 acres 2 roods 19 perches, more or less, being original Section No. 18, Block X., Awamoko Survey District.

As the two last-described areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19207, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Crown Lands in Rapuwai Settlement, Canterbury, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 9th December, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Amendment Act, 1901."

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—OPIHI SURVEY DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.

Rapuwai Settlement (classified as Ordinary Farms).

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	X.	394 0 0	4 0	39 8 0
2	"	265 0 0	4 4	28 19 8
3	"	581 0 0	4 3	61 14 8
4	"	630 0 0	3 9	59 1 3
1	XIV.	375 2 11	5 0	*4 5 10

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings, comprising two-roomed sod-and-plastered cottage and shed, woolshed and lean-to combined, valued at £85, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £4 5s. 10d.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 15th October, 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 this office, on Wednesday, the 18th December, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

CHRISTCHURCH BLOCK.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Masterton	Puketoi	7	III.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0

This section is situated in the Christchurch Block, on the Kuware Road, about one mile from its junction with the Hutawai Road. The access is from Alfredton, Rakaunui, or Waterfalls; the latter is about six miles distant by dray-road, with the exception of the last mile, which is cleared only. The section comprises hilly land covered with mixed bush; the soil is from fair to good, resting on papa formation; the forest is mixed, comprising rata, rimu, maire, birch, tawa, rewarewa, with a thick undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, whitewood, matipo, and konini. The section is watered by a small creek. The elevation ranges from 1,200 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

WAIMARINO BLOCK.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Wanganui	Manganui	6	XV.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0

Weighted with £102 for improvements.

This section is situated in the Waimarino Block, the access being from Raetihi, which is about six miles distant via the Raetihi-Ohura and Middle Roads. The section comprises flat and undulating land, with good milling timber. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa-and-grit formation. The forest is heavy throughout, comprising chiefly rimu, matai, miro, tawhero, tawa, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by Orautoha and smaller streams. The elevation ranges from about 2,200 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise about 45 acres felled and grassed, at 40s.—£90; and 40 chains of wire fencing at 6s.—£12: total, £102.

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

Crown Land in Tokaora Settlement, Taranaki Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 2nd October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land in Tokaora Settlement will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 20th November, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Amendment Act, 1901."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—HAWERA COUNTY.—HAWERA AND WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICTS.—TOKAORA SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Subdivision A.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
98	VIII.	106 2 20	1 6 7.2	{ 70 18 1 *36 11 7
HAWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Subdivision B.				
1	IX.	50 0 0	1 3 11.1	29 18 1
2	"	89 0 0	1 2 11.7	51 2 3
3	"	97 0 0	1 3 8.1	57 8 3
WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Subdivision B.				
90	VIII.	84 3 15	1 2 6.6	47 16 7
91	"	93 2 0	1 2 6.6	52 14 2
93	"	137 2 0	1 2 0.6	75 15 11
96	"	90 2 20	1 3 6.5	53 7 1
97	"	97 0 0	1 3 6.5	57 2 2
99	"	77 1 10	1 1 11.1	42 7 6
100	"	87 2 0	1 2 6.5	49 6 6
Subdivision C.				
89	VIII.	154 0 0	0 15 2.1	58 8 0
92	"	165 0 0	0 17 5.1	71 17 6
94	"	166 0 0	0 18 2.1	75 8 6

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £938, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £36 11s. 7d. Total half-yearly payment, £107 9s. 8d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in the Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 22nd October, 1901.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 23rd December, 1901, for the leases of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are unapplied-for on the 23rd December, 1901, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Subdivisions of Opunake Railway Reserve.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
1, 2, 3	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	7 years.
12, 13	19 0 0	7 12 0	
	30 0 0	24 0 0	"

This reserve is contiguous to the Town of Opunake, between the Otahi and Waiaua Streams.

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious

weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Otago Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 23rd September, 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 20th November, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—KURIWAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Rent per Acre.			Half-yearly Rent.
		A.	R. P.	£	s.	d.	
9, 10, 11	VIII.	4,524	2 39	0	0	4	37 14 2
9, 10, 11	IX.						
1	XI.						

Open undulating land of medium quality, with a good aspect; well watered. Situated about nine miles from Clinton Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £585 12s.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Fencourt Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 23rd September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land in Fencourt Settlement will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 25th November, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1901."

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.—CAMBRIDGE SURVEY DISTRICT.—FENCOURT SETTLEMENT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.			
		A.	R. P.	£	s.	d.	
2	I.	889	2 10	0	1	0	22 4 9

About 100 acres good alluvial swamp land in grass; the balance rolling downs and hills, a good deal of which is ploughable; situated about three miles from Hautapu Railway-station and cheese-factory. The section is fenced on the north, east, and southern boundaries with about four miles of wire fencing in good order. The main-drain reserve forms the west boundary. There are 50 acres of native bush in the north corner. The section is well watered. Improvements—fencing, valued at £77; grassing, £175.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 9th September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," on Tuesday, the 5th November, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.

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

MERRIVALE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Waiau ..	15	VIII.	172	3	0	4	6	6	19	13	0
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Open, undulating; limestone formation; 130 acres cultivated, remainder in tussock. Fifteen miles from Otatautu, two miles and a half from the school. Permanent water. Improvements: 27½ chains wire fence and gorse hedge on main road, valued at £13 15s. No cash-payment will be required for these improvements. The section, however, is burdened with valuation for the following improvements erected by the former lessee: 55 chains wire fence along boundary with Section 14, at 8s. per chain, right to half value, £11; 16 chains fencing on road on western boundary, right to full value at 8s. per chain, £6 8s.; 20 chains fencing on boundary with Section 17, at 10s. per chain, right to half value, £5; 55 chains fencing on boundary of Section 16, at 10s. per chain, right to half value, £13 15s.: total, £36 3s.

OTAHU SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

Waiau ..	10, 12	IV.	1,095	1	39	0	9	20	10	10
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Ground flat, descending towards the Waiau River on the west in two high terraces; soil light and shingly on western half, rest good swampy soil suitable for agriculture; about 16 acres of bush on Section 10 suitable for fencing and firewood; elevation, 210 ft. to 270 ft. Distance from Otatautu Railway-station, about 2½ miles. Improvements: 88.1 chains fencing on eastern boundary, valued at 6s. per chain, right to half value, £13 4s. 6d.; 87 chains fencing on east side of road, valued at 8s. per chain, £34 16s.; 92.7 chains old fence along part of south boundary, valued at 4s. 6d. per chain, £20 17s. 2d. No cash-payment will be required for these improvements. The sections, however, are burdened with valuation for 85 chains of fencing erected by former lessee, valued at £22 6s. 3d.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 16th October, 1901.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th December, 1901, for a lease of the under-mentioned reserve, for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
Part of 16	XV.	Ngaire	A. R. P. 7 1 20	£ s. d. 1 9 6

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Land in Morven Township, Waikakahi Settlement, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land in Morven Township, Waikakahi Settlement, will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the Lands and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Wednesday, 13th November, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1901."

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAITAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—MORVEN TOWNSHIP.

First-class Surveyed Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
7	VII.	A. R. P. 0 2 22	£ s. d. 1 19 2½	£ s. d. 0 12 6

This section is situated on the eastern side of the main south railway-line, close to the Morven Railway-station, and comprises flat agricultural land; good soil. Residence and improvements are not compulsory on sections in the Morven Township, and no declaration is required from applicants. No person can hold more than one section in the township. The section is weighted with a valuation of £1 7s. 6d. for boundary-fencing, which sum must be paid on selection, in addition to the usual deposit and fee.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in the Marlborough Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 9th September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at this office, on Wednesday, the 30th October, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892." In the event of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Small Grazing-run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
SOUNDS COUNTY.—ARAPAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
153	A. R. P. 705 0 0	s. d. 0 2 4	£ s. d. 3 10 6
Light soil, fairly well watered; about 300 acres in grass, about 65 acres bush and scrub felled, balance in scrub and fern. About six miles from Picton by water. Weighted with £150 valuation for improvements.			
154	610 0 0	0 2 4	3 1 0
Light soil, fairly well watered; about 10 acres grass, balance heavy birch bush and scrub. About eight miles from Picton by water.			
160	183 0 0	0 2 4	0 18 4
Light soil, fairly well watered; about half scrub, balance heavy birch bush. About six miles from Picton by water.			
MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—PINE VALLEY SURVEY DISTRICT.			
159	350 0 0	0 1 5	1 1 11
Fair soil in gullies, poor on hills; well watered; all birch bush; very broken, with great outcrops of rock. About twenty-three miles from Blenheim.			

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Lands in Otago Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, as village-homestead allotments, at this office, on Wednesday, 20th November, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
TUAPEKA COUNTY.—GLENKENICH SURVEY DISTRICT.				
24	VIII.	A. R. P. 28 0 16	s. d. 0 10 8	£ s. d. 0 12 7

Undulating bush section of good quality; good aspect; well watered. Situated about four miles from Tapanui. Valuation for improvements, £85.

CLUTHA COUNTY.—TAUTUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

4	IV.	24 2 36	0 9 6	0 10 0
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A rough bush section of good quality; well watered; fair aspect; timber light. Situated about one mile from Papatowai Post-office, and about three miles from a school. Valuation for improvements, £9 10s.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The lands enumerated above 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").
- The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1901.
- The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
- 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, Dunedin; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Townships of Pipiriki and Tokaanu for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up till 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 13th November, 1901, for leases of the under-mentioned lands for a term of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years. Sections not applied for on the 13th November, 1901, will be open thereafter at the upset rentals noted below.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
PIPIRIKI TOWNSHIP.				
Wanganui ..	4	VII.	A. R. P. 1 2 9	£ s. d. 2 0 0
" ..	6	X.	0 2 0	1 10 0
" ..	8	"	0 2 0	1 5 0

These sections are situated in the Pipiriki Township on the main coach-road, and are good building-sites; all in grass. The soil is good, on a papa formation. There is no water. Section 4 is weighted with £3 2s. for fencing.

TOKAANU TOWNSHIP.				
East Taupo ..	1	I.	11 3 22	4 0 0
" ..	8	"	3 0 0	3 0 0
" ..	21	"	1 0 0	1 10 0
" ..	24	"	1 0 0	1 10 0

These sections are situated in the Tokaanu Township, which is situated about half-way between Wellington and Auckland, on the shores of Lake Taupo. They comprise flat land. Sections 1 and 8 are swampy. The soil is of fairly good quality, resting on a papa formation. The elevation is about 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of a half-year's rent in cash or by marked cheque, together with the lease-fee of £1.

2. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," between His Majesty King Edward the Seventh (who, with his heirs and successors, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roads _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of _____, and being allotment numbered _____, Block _____, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of _____ thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

(1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, hereinafter called "the Commissioner."

(2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge

all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.

(3.) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear, and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted, under "The Native Townships Act, 1895," with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

(4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining or providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

(5.) The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said land or any part thereof the trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever.

(6.) The lessee will permit the lessor, or any person on his behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided further that, if the lessee makes default for thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the Commissioner is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or of any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say,—

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, on behalf of the lessor, and the receipt of such Receiver shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

(2.) Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by the Commissioner, or by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

(3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him either at his last known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

(4.) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the term hereby granted, have the right to a renewal of the lease or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say,—

(1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of the said term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of

(a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of

(b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.

- (2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the Commissioner, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the Commissioner, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.
- (3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the Commissioner so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the said Act and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder, as the Commissioner thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the Commissioner the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the Commissioner thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the original valuation; and all moneys actually received by the Commissioner in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the Commissioner is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided further that in no case shall the lessee under this present lease have any claim against the Crown or the Commissioner in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

In witness whereof these presents have been executed by or on behalf of the parties hereto, the day and year first above written.

Signed on behalf of His Majesty the King, by A. B., the Commissioner, pursuant to the power in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Native Townships Act, 1895," in the presence of—

Signed by the said _____, in the presence of—

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

Land in Paparangi Settlement, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under mentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," at this office, on Tuesday, 29th October, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—PAPARANGI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15A	XII.	2 1 23	2 8 0	2 17 6

This section is situated on the Porirua Road, facing north-west, but well sheltered. The access is from Johnsonville, which is about half a mile distant, by a good metalled road. The section comprises low, open, grass spurs and easy gullies, with good homestead and garden sites; it is well adapted in parts for cultivation, and also for grazing. The soil is of good quality, resting on clay-and-sandstone formation. The section is watered. The elevation is about 350 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise fencing along frontage, valued at £4 17s. 6d., which amount is included in capital value.

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

Reserves in Raetihi Township, Wellington, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1901.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 13th November, 1901, for the lease of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are not applied for on the above date, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the term stated.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RAETIHI TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		A. R. P.		
80	III.	0 1 0	0	10 0
214	V.	0 1 0	0	10 0
219	"	0 1 0	0	10 0
83	VI.	0 1 0	0	10 0
91	"	0 1 0	0	10 0
95	"	0 1 0	0	10 0
139	VII.	0 1 0	0	10 0
143	"	0 1 0	0	10 0
148	"	0 1 0	0	7 6
154	"	0 1 0	0	5 0
158	VIII.	0 1 0	0	10 0
167	"	0 1 0	0	8 0
173	"	0 1 0	0	5 0
227	IX.	0 1 0	0	10 0
230	"	0 1 0	0	10 0
234	"	0 1 0	0	10 0
106	X.	0 1 0	0	10 0
114	"	0 1 0	0	7 0
197	XII.	1 0 0	1	0 0

Term, fourteen years.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

Reserve in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 23rd September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Wednesday, 6th November, 1901, for the term and at the upset annual rental stated below.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
66, and part 65	IX.	66 acres	£5	14 years.

Five acres flat, remainder hilly; 25 acres fair grass; good soil on low ground, clay on ridges; well watered. About forty-three miles from Blenheim.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Six months' rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
- Possession will be given on the day of sale.
- The lease will be for fourteen years.
- The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed on the land, nor for any other cause.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land in Raincliff Settlement will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the Land and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Wednesday, 13th November, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1901."

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

Agricultural and pastoral land, situate at an altitude varying from about 700 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. This section contains about 250 acres of flat or undulating

ploughable agricultural land, of which about 175 acres were ploughed and grassed some years ago; the grass now wants renewing. The remainder consists of 17 acres worked-out native bush, also land either too steep or broken for profitable ploughing. There are many patches of manuka scrub on the section, but nearly the whole area is excellent pasture-land, growing fine feed, both native and artificial, and capable of profitable improvement. Gorse has spread near the plantation fence and over the river-bed land; sweetbriar also has spread in one or two places. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of 384½ chains of road, boundary, and subdivision fencing of gorse, wire, and barb-wire, valued at £160 15s. 1d. The quality of the land generally is fair to good, on clay as a rule, though one or two of the steep places are rocky. This section is well watered by several creeks and water-holes, and accessible by a well-formed main road, twelve miles and a half from Pleasant Point, and about ten miles from Fairlie Railway-station.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Land in Tamai Hamlet, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, 13th November, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1901."

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Surveyed Land.—Workmen's Homes.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
11	XII.	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 2 5 0

This section is situated in the Tamai Hamlet, Borough of Woolston, about two miles and a quarter south-easterly from Christchurch Post-office, *via* Ferry Road and Mackworth Street, and comprises all flat agricultural land, with about 8 in. of stiff black soil on clay subsoil. The successful applicant will be liable to pay to the adjoining occupiers the half-value of boundary-fencing erected by them under the provisions of "The Fencing Act, 1895."

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Westland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 9th September, 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 6th November, 1901, under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
66	Jackson Valley..	Acres. 12,000	£ s. d. 6 0 0

Term of lease, ten years.

This run comprises the bulk of the watershed of the Jackson Valley, and consists principally of heavily timbered hill slopes, with terraced flats and small patches of open land. It is suitable for grazing cattle, and is situated thirteen miles from the Port of Jackson Bay by bridle-road.

TERMS OF SALE.

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 first half-year's rent and license fee on the fall of the hammer.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Kawhia T (Torea) Block, and of the application of Toataua te Ake and others under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that on the definition of interests in the said block the Court omitted to take into consideration the claims of the under-mentioned persons as successors to others of the original owners, deceased:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said omission, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the shares of Toataua te Ake, Paeroa Karewa, Maru te Moihana, and Rautahi Rukutai be respectively increased from one share to two shares, and that the order of the Native Land Court defining the interests in the said block be amended accordingly.

As witness my hand, this 14th day of October, 1901.

G. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Kawhia M (Papaokarewa) Block, and of the application of Mamae Moke and others under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that on the definition of interests in the said block the Court omitted to take into consideration the claims of Mamae Moke and Tahuri Kaoro as successors to Wi Hikairo, deceased:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said omission, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the interest of the said Mamae Moke and Tahuri Kaoro in the said block be increased from ten shares to twelve and a half shares each, and that the order of the Native Land Court defining the interests in the said block be amended accordingly.

As witness my hand, this 14th day of October, 1901.

G. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tauranga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tauranga on the 24th day of October, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1901-67.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
267	Transfer (C.A. 1901-118) ..	14th October, 1901 ..	Motiti A	Tupaea Akuhata, of Auckland, and William Paterson, of Auckland.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 17th October, 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 Rotorua on the 7th day of November, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1901-68.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1922	Panapa te Nihotahi, Keepa Whare, Remibio Rotohiko, and others (327-8, 4/63)	Te Whakarewarewa No. 3,
1923	Rihi Titihuia O'Kanara and Hare Ratete (152-3, 3/157)	Kopaeara No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2027	Akapita H. Pango, Manahi Rangiriri, and Raniera te Kaiamo (320-2, 4/64)	Patetere South No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
2028	Mere Papuha te Raturua (350, 1/165)	Ngataima te Raturua.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 16th October, 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.
 [Gisborne, 1901-27.] JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1224	Conveyance and transfer..	5th October, 1901 ..	Section 18, and Lot 1 of Section 17, Clyde	Raiha Toha to J. Powdrell.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd October, 1901.
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Wellington, Sec. 55.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1901-137) ..	14th October, 1901 ..	Aorangi No. 1A (Upper), Section 25 (part of)	Tapita Matenga and Hanapeka to Thomas Henry Reed.
2	Mortgage (1901-138) ..	15th October, 1901 ..	Aorangi No. 1A (Upper)	Thomas Cribb and others to the Government Advances to Settlers Superintendent.
3	Transfer (1901-139) ..	15th October, 1901 ..	Carnarvon, Section 5 (part of)	Keepa Taiporotu to Donald Fraser.
4	Transfer (1901-141) ..	10th October, 1901 ..	Okato Survey District, Section 92	Mereaina to William Humphries.
5	Lease (1901-142) ..	30th September, 1901	Waitara West, Sub-urban Section 25	Parete Teira to Joseph Finnerty.
6	Transfer (1901-143) ..	18th October, 1901 ..	Haruatai No. 14 ..	Patihona Kuka to Robert James Staveley.
7	Mortgage (1901-144) ..	9th October, 1901 ..	Aorangi No. 1, Sections 3A and 5A	Erena Kereama to Joseph Saunders.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd October, 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 5th day of November, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1901-32.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
895	Lease (1901-125) ..	6th April, 1898 ..	Mangawhero West No. 1	Rota te Hinakapa and others to Jessie Campbell Polson.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
897	Tiini te Arahore	Tauakira 2U.
898	Tiini te Arahore	Kai-iwi No. 5B.
899	Tiini te Arahore	Kai-iwi No. 5G.
900	Uaiku Ariki Ranginui	Waipu No. 1D No. 4.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
The cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 25th day of November, 1901:—		
994	Hetaraka Tautahi	Ripeka Hibina.
995	Ernest Wright	Ngawai Tutawhiri Wright.
996	R. T. Batley	Ruingarangi Kirihoro.
997	Matilda Somerville	Rota Takurangi.
998	Uru te Angina	Wunu te Rangiwerohia.
999	Ruihi Wunu	Wunu te Rangiwerohia.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1000	Thomas William Downes	Maputahi No. 1E	£21 18s. 9d.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	POPULATION. (Census, March, 1901.)	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1901.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1901.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1900.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	34,213	103	2	..	15	2	2	18	39	1.14	13.69	
Birkenhead	1,057	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.04
Devonport	3,823	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.52	9.42
Newmarket	2,060	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.49	6.86
Grey Lynn	4,110	8	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	1.22	4.16
Parnell	4,566	8	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.88	8.18
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	49,829	136	2	..	20	2	2	25	51	1.02	11.81	
Wellington	43,638	113	5	1	24	6	1	26	63	1.44	9.17	
Karori	1,212	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.83	4.49
Melrose	2,995	7	..	1	1	1	..	3	6	2.00	7.18	
Onslow	1,499	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.72
Totals Wellington and sub-urbs	49,344	125	5	2	25	7	1	30	70	1.42	8.91	
Christchurch	17,538	34	4	..	10	1	..	9	24	1.37	10.62	
Linwood	6,737	15	2	..	2	1	1	9	15	2.23	13.70	
St. Albans	6,607	15	1	..	2	2	..	2	7	1.06	8.37	
Sydenham	11,404	33	..	..	5	2	..	9	16	1.40	10.38
Woolston	2,532	2	..	..	3	1	1	2	7	2.76	12.93
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs*	44,818	99	7	..	22	7	2	31	69	1.54	10.81	
Dunedin	24,879	32	..	..	20	4	..	13	37	1.49	12.25
Caversham	5,266	12	1	..	10	..	..	6	17	3.23	18.33
Maori Hill	1,550	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.65	6.13
Mornington	4,008	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.50	8.57
North-east Valley	3,527	4	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.85	6.97
Roslyn	4,632	7	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.86	8.44
St. Kilda	1,700	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	0.59	7.54
South Dunedin	5,363	14	..	..	2	2	..	7	7	1.31	11.55
West Harbour	1,465	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.63	8.80
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	52,390	85	2	1	34	7	..	29	73	1.39	11.34	

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 67,226 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 445, against 453 in August—a decrease of 8. The deaths in September were 263—an increase of 2 on the number in August. Of the total deaths, males contributed 120, females 143. Forty-seven of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 17.87 per cent. of the whole number; 39 of these were under one year of age.

There were seventy-two deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Six men, 66, 74, 75, 76, 81, 90, and nine women, 68 (two), 69, 74, 75, 79, 82, 83, 95, died at Auckland; five men, 66, 73 (two), 75, 84, and ten women, 69 (three), 74, 77 (two), 78, 81, 82, 87, at Wellington; six men, 72, 76, 77, 82, 84, 90, and fourteen women, 66, 67, 69 (two), 70, 71, 75, 76 (two), 78, 79, 80, 81 (two), at Christchurch; and fifteen men, 66, 68 (four), 70 (three), 71 (two), 74, 76 (two), 77, 83, and seven women, 65, 66, 69, 72, 73, 80, 92, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	2	2	3	8	1	10	1	7	34	12.93
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.38
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	11	3	17	..	11	1	22	65	24.71
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	5	2	6	3	5	3	1	26	9.89
VI.	Local Diseases	2	25	5	24	7	26	2	30	121	46.01
VII.	Violence	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	6	2.28
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	1	..	5	..	2	1	10	3.80
	Totals	6	45	15	55	16	53	10	63	263	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—contd.									
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Enlarged Cervical Glands	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	1	..	..	2
Bright's Disease	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
Pyonephrosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Pyosalpinx	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pelvic Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Arthritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall down a Lift	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fractured Skull	1	..	..	1
Fall	1	..	1
Drowning	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus	1	..	1	..	5	..	2	..	9
Gangrene	1	1
Totals	6	45	15	55	16	53	10	63	263

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin, but raises it at Christchurch.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.14	
and five suburban boroughs		1.02
Wellington City	1.44	
and three suburban boroughs		1.42
Christchurch City	1.37	
and four suburban boroughs		1.54
Dunedin City	1.49	
and eight suburban boroughs		1.39

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

Compared with September, 1900, the results are,—		1900.	1901.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	..	0.67	1.02
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	..	0.63	1.42
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	..	0.88	1.54
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	..	0.92	1.39

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There were 34 deaths from this class of disease occurring at the four centres, with their suburbs, in September, against 27 in August and 18 in July. The increase is caused by the mortality from influenza, which has been felt at each of the four centres, the number of deaths having been 26 for last month—2 at Auckland, 8 at Wellington, 9 at Christchurch, and 7 at Dunedin. Against 26 deaths from influenza at the four centres in September, there were 18 in August and 5 in July. One death from scarlet fever occurred at Auckland last month, and 1 from typhoid fever at Wellington. The remaining deaths were from septic and other diseases not of the miasmatic order.

Constitutional Diseases.—The mortality for September at the chief cities was very high, amounting to 65 deaths—11 at Auckland, 20 at Wellington, 11 at Christchurch, and 23 at Dunedin. Phthisis caused the large number of 37 of the above-mentioned deaths, against 19 in August. Other tubercular diseases contributed 5, and cancer 17 deaths. There were 3 deaths from rheumatism and rheumatic arthritis, 2 from diabetes, and 1 from anæmia.

Local Diseases.—There were 121 deaths from these diseases—24 of the nervous system, 32 of the circulatory, 38 of the respiratory, 15 of the digestive, 1 of the lymphatic, 7 of the urinary, and 3 of the reproductive systems, with 1 of the organs of locomotion.

Violent Deaths.—There were 3 deaths from accidental drowning, 2 from fall, and 1 from fracture, making 6 altogether.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	6	..	..	5	5	..	1
Wellington and suburban boroughs	8	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	5	1	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	9	8	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	9	2	..	4	4	1	2
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	5	8	..	..
Totals	26	18	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	18	22	2	..	15	22	2	3

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

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION. (Census, March, 1901.)	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1901.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1900.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Sept., 1901.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Thames	4,009	6	..	..	5	1	..	1	7	1.75	..
New Plymouth	4,405	21	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	1.37	10.42
Napier	8,774	27	2	..	3	..	..	4	9	1.03	10.94
Wanganui	7,329	23	2	..	1	1	..	3	7	0.96	7.06	
Palmerston North	6,534	20	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.61	8.86
Blenheim	3,222	14	2	..	..	..	..	2	4	1.24	10.87
Nelson	7,010	17	3	..	7	..	..	5	15	2.14	12.88
Greymouth	3,748	5	2	..	2	2	..	3	9	2.40	14.63	
Hokitika	1,946	6	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	2.05	6.60
Lyttelton	4,023	7	..	..	5	1	1	1	8	1.99	10.90
Timaru	6,424	13	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.47	11.00
Oamaru	4,836	8	1	..	2	1	..	5	9	1.86	9.97	
Invercargill	6,215*	13	..	..	6	..	..	2	8	1.29*	11.60

* At the census taken in March, 1901, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 10,637 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th October, 1901.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR SEPTEMBER, 1901.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*..	55.8 54.8	52.8 50.9	49.4 48.7	47.5 47.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	64.0 on 26th, 27th, and 28th	68.5 on 16th	72.5 on 15th	67.0 on 25th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	45.0 on 9th	39.0 on 9th	29.0 on 19th	34.0 on 20th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	131.0 on 2nd	113.0 on 19th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	42.0 on 9th	30.0 on 9th, 12th, 13th and 30th	26.6 on 7th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	70	73	67	73
Average same month previous year*..	75	76	75	73
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	0.850	5.319	0.455	1.226
Average same month previous year*..	3.394	4.259	1.766	2.473
Number of Days of Rain ..	12	17	9	12
Average same month previous years*..	16	14	8	13

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 21st October, 1901.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1901.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	3 0 0	34 19 0	29 1 3	..	..	220 3 6	287 3 9	..	208 5 6	195 1 3	403 6 9	690 10 6
Auckland	132 10 0	879 8 6	8,049 13 8½	1 10 6	176 18 1½	0 3 9	9,240 4 7	4,928 13 7½	374 9 11	122 14 4	5,425 17 10½	14,666 2 5½
Blenheim	16 10 0	65 0 0	713 11 4½	..	15 12 2½	..	810 13 7	441 17 8	12 6 8	1 6 6	455 10 10	1,266 4 5
Christchurch	131 0 0	475 0 6	6,146 12 9	0 13 6	99 4 2	0 7 3	6,852 18 2	3,749 11 9	416 15 1	62 12 2	4,228 19 0	11,081 17 2
Dunedin	87 10 0	540 12 6	5,542 19 2½	1 2 6	130 6 9	0 7 9	6,302 18 8½	4,442 14 1	129 15 3	23 5 0	4,595 14 4	10,898 13 0½
Gisborne	27 10 0	71 13 3	522 10 4½	0 3 0	10 14 2½	..	632 10 10	737 3 1½	24 2 7	1 3 0	762 8 8½	1,394 19 6½
Greymouth	9 0 0	123 17 3	1,171 14 0½	0 4 6	17 11 6½	0 1 0	1,322 8 4	908 7 6	27 16 5	0 11 6	936 15 5	2,259 3 9
Hokitika	13 10 0	47 3 6	381 16 4	..	8 10 4	0 0 6	451 0 8	398 14 0	72 7 3	184 10 0	655 11 3	1,106 11 11
Invercargill	65 10 0	200 8 9	3,499 1 3½	0 4 6	61 16 4½	..	3,827 0 11	1,891 7 2	57 13 10	21 2 6	1,970 3 6	5,797 4 5
Napier	84 10 0	236 14 7	2,785 8 5½	0 5 0	65 5 9½	0 5 0	3,172 8 10	1,632 3 5	120 11 10	7 5 0	1,760 0 3	4,932 9 1
Nelson	13 0 0	94 16 0	609 16 2	0 2 6	21 4 0½	..	738 18 8½	720 10 8	9 12 9	0 10 0	730 13 5	1,469 12 1½
New Plymouth	31 0 0	155 8 0	1,597 17 3	0 6 6	42 16 11	..	1,827 8 8	1,160 9 6½	30 3 0	45 0 0	1,235 12 6½	3,063 1 2½
Oamaru	17 0 0	68 19 3	1,316 15 5½	0 1 6	19 0 7	..	1,421 16 9½	483 19 5	22 2 10	1 0 0	507 2 3	1,928 19 0½
Thames	26 0 0	226 11 3	1,906 9 5½	0 1 0	48 10 7	0 0 6	2,207 12 9½	1,088 4 1	11 12 8	24 10 0	1,124 6 9	3,331 19 6½
Timaru	37 10 0	113 7 9	2,986 13 9	0 2 6	31 7 4½	0 2 0	3,169 3 4½	866 8 7	44 19 9	0 10 0	911 18 4	4,081 1 8½
Wanganui	85 0 0	267 10 9	5,572 11 5½	0 12 6	75 19 8½	..	6,001 14 5	1,842 7 11½	70 5 6	52 16 0	1,965 9 5½	7,967 3 10½
Wellington	189 0 0	1,095 10 6	8,950 2 3½	1 4 0	162 5 1	18 7 6	10,416 9 4½	6,409 14 11	480 0 3	859 0 7	7,748 15 9	18,165 5 1½
Westport	6 10 0	95 19 9	586 1 4	0 2 6	14 9 7	..	703 3 2	631 5 8	..	..	631 5 8	1,334 8 10
Total third quarter in 1901	975 10 0	4,793 1 1	52,368 15 11½	6 16 6	1,001 13 4½	239 18 9	59,385 15 8	32,333 13 2	2,113 1 1	1,602 17 10	36,049 12 1	95,435 7 9
Total third quarter in 1900	833 10 0	4,264 7 0	62,776 15 9	14 7 6	826 8 0	252 4 9	63,967 13 0	27,905 3 1½	1,747 7 6	2,187 15 10	31,840 6 5½	100,807 19 5½

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

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1901.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland	207	116,450	£ 3,983 4 2½	5,542	£ 353 2 5	6,257	£ 398 0 9	8,196	£ 194 6 3	136,445	£ 4,928 13 7½	11,513	£ 877 9 8
Blenheim	22	10,494	336 17 4	524	37 4 5	102	46 9 2	666	21 6 9	11,786	441 17 8	1,672	121 15 0
Christchurch	108	77,761	2,723 15 7	4,185	264 14 9	4,302	585 13 5	5,473	175 8 0	91,721	3,749 11 9	6,856	525 8 0
Dunedin	132	101,255	3,604 14 4	3,794	275 16 11	6,863	353 8 9	7,589	208 14 1	119,501	4,442 14 1	7,802	599 18 7
Gisborne	20	10,896	404 5 3½	656	46 10 0	877	128 14 10	4,322	157 13 0	16,751	737 3 1½	1,459	93 19 11
Greymouth	19	20,344	721 17 0	1,079	71 6 9	1,027	111 10 6	144	3 13 3	22,594	908 7 6	2,301	186 7 1
Hokitika	18	9,002	297 7 9	267	19 13 9	67	71 5 6	307	10 2 0	9,643	398 14 0	705	58 0 3
Invercargill	80	34,186	1,178 2 2	929	81 13 6	1,521	151 6 11	18,115	480 4 7	54,751	1,891 7 2	3,478	238 13 3
Napier	52	35,991	1,227 16 1	1,850	116 9 11	1,948	206 11 8	2,691	81 5 9	42,480	1,632 3 5	3,073	211 11 2
Nelson	40	17,544	561 0 7	892	42 4 11	21,520	113 16 5	98	3 8 9	40,054	720 10 8	3,067	218 17 9
New Plymouth	38	20,564	712 6 10½	1,257	90 3 7	916	112 11 2	7,891	245 7 11	30,628	1,160 9 6½	2,794	177 13 2
Oamaru	27	10,294	239 6 4	321	23 5 4	129	118 4 8	1,433	53 3 1	12,177	483 19 5	819	62 7 11
Thames	25	25,475	826 10 1	1,200	84 3 4	719	150 7 11	999	27 2 9	28,393	1,088 4 1	2,649	147 4 3
Timaru	30	17,237	594 18 5	674	51 10 6	588	191 8 2	930	28 11 6	19,429	866 8 7	1,708	102 2 2
Wanganui	50	40,840	1,322 18 0½	2,716	158 3 1	1,489	196 18 4	5,323	164 8 6	50,368	1,842 7 11½	3,768	333 12 11
Wellington	123	128,342	5,256 13 2	6,805	508 16 0	26,985	302 10 3	10,454	341 15 6	172,586	6,409 14 11	23,917	2,274 13 8
Westport	24	14,235	476 7 3	873	90 1 11	344	64 16 6	..	..	15,452	631 5 8	2,124	139 13 5
Total third quarter in 1901	1,015	690,910	24,518 0 6	33,564	2,315 6 1	75,654	3,303 14 11	74,631	2196 11 8	874,759	32,333 13 2	79,705	6,369 8 2
Total third quarter in 1900	946	637,449	21,020 3 4½	28,590	1,962 17 9	69,424	3,267 16 2	57,922	1654 5 10	793,385	27,905 3 1½	86,706	7,925 1 0

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

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1901.W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1901.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.						SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.							
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Auckland	108	18,902	58,902 18 5	16,089	60,083 1 2	108	1,760	1,086	12,836	8,090	165,037 14 7	147,732 12 8	17,305 1 11	..	
Blenheim	7	1,607	4,955 15 0	725	3,985 10 3	7	160	116	1,244	876	15,524 14 4	13,329 9 2	2,195 5 2	..	
Christchurch	58	11,452	37,029 5 11	10,378	46,215 2 1	58	1,985	1,356	18,838	12,302	227,576 10 9	206,992 0 4	20,584 10 5	..	
Dunedin	51	13,819	42,864 3 1	12,126	49,215 6 7	48	1,655	1,178	14,963	9,268	163,252 14 4	148,866 8 11	14,386 5 5	..	
Gisborne	7	1,372	4,325 13 6	437	1,638 5 6	6	237	151	1,333	1,129	18,535 8 5	15,885 18 11	2,649 9 6	..	
Greymouth	10	2,675	8,880 3 7	1,136	4,257 11 7	10	266	143	1,772	751	19,872 18 2	12,991 18 5	6,880 19 9	..	
Hokitika	7	1,156	3,093 5 0	502	2,318 18 8	7	77	69	446	299	7,724 7 9	6,918 1 7	806 6 2	..	
Invercargill	27	5,300	15,252 0 1	2,568	9,125 7 4	27	574	369	3,830	1,817	46,280 14 11	35,691 3 0	10,589 11 11	..	
Napier	29	5,537	16,562 13 10	2,952	10,534 10 0	25	518	430	4,008	2,577	40,679 19 2	40,672 1 8	7 17 6	..	
Nelson	16	2,229	7,146 5 9	1,518	6,158 15 2	16	263	177	2,162	1,314	29,524 0 5	27,141 11 11	2,382 8 6	..	
New Plymouth	8	3,728	12,389 19 3	1,531	7,378 11 6	8	387	275	2,343	1,666	34,486 15 3	32,274 12 4	2,212 2 11	..	
Oamaru	10	1,995	11,016 5 8	888	3,400 0 3	10	200	154	1,398	876	15,701 8 10	15,631 7 9	70 1 1	..	
Thames	18	5,690	16,922 5 2	2,187	8,421 17 7	18	512	371	3,666	1,927	35,551 8 6	33,225 0 10	2,326 7 8	..	
Timaru	14	3,333	16,850 17 5	1,379	5,552 18 8	14	363	234	2,817	1,525	37,465 2 4	30,634 16 0	6,830 6 4	..	
Wanganui	27	6,832	21,485 16 1	2,878	10,678 8 1	26	679	508	4,364	2,729	57,804 0 5	52,721 11 7	5,082 8 10	..	
Wellington	64	18,312	56,133 12 11	15,319	57,822 10 8	62	2,874	1,803	22,468	13,701	238,261 17 5	216,155 5 4	22,106 12 1	..	
Westport	14	2,176	7,142 2 1	683	2,872 15 5	14	211	94	1,321	469	11,703 17 1	7,149 8 2	4,554 8 11	..	
Total 3rd quarter in 1901	475	106,115	340,953 2 9	73,296	289,659 10 6	464	12,721	8,514	99,859	61,316	1,164,983 12 8	1,044,013 8 7	120,970 4 1	..	
Total 3rd quarter in 1900	444	98,433	311,356 13 7	66,779	262,667 12 0	435	11,520	7,365	90,156	54,611	1,018,542 9 7	931,801 11 1	86,740 11 6	..	

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

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of New ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1901.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.														Total.	Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.			
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.							
Auckland ..	118	2,466	1,688	3,354	3,651	3,317	5,305	..	4,259	..	1,417	..	1,655	18	27,130	£ 7,979	s. 12	d. 7½	£ 176	s. 18	d. 1½
Blenheim ..	11	213	120	265	290	259	464	..	366	..	116	..	202	3	2,298	739	17	2½	15	12	2½
Christchurch ..	65	1,303	763	1,553	1,771	1,642	2,762	..	2,458	..	815	..	1,229	27	14,323	4,739	6	2	99	4	2
Dunedin ..	59	1,645	1,015	2,250	2,520	2,174	3,580	..	3,170	..	1,222	..	1,447	20	19,043	6,098	6	3	130	6	9
Gisborne ..	7	121	97	161	211	201	313	..	212	..	87	..	170	2	1,575	526	3	2½	10	14	2½
Greymouth ..	10	205	126	244	360	248	488	..	409	..	169	..	229	8	2,486	866	2	6½	17	11	6½
Hokitika ..	8	121	51	137	187	149	258	..	197	..	75	..	92	1	1,268	394	1	4	8	10	4
Invercargill ..	32	817	546	816	1,072	1,242	1,658	..	1,581	..	564	..	697	2	8,995	2,880	10	4½	61	16	4½
Napier ..	34	793	520	1,133	1,320	1,145	1,972	..	1,566	..	519	..	714	10	9,692	3,023	4	9½	65	5	9½
Nelson ..	21	316	165	412	408	332	596	..	510	..	168	..	254	1	3,162	980	7	6½	21	4	0½
New Plymouth	17	518	417	747	730	693	1,133	..	969	..	421	..	543	12	6,233	2,068	18	5	42	16	11
Oamaru ..	10	248	155	268	385	285	537	..	445	..	209	..	218	1	2,751	897	4	7	19	0	7
Thames ..	15	630	417	745	962	961	1,391	..	1,220	..	427	..	466	5	7,224	2,219	4	1	48	10	7
Timaru ..	18	390	272	450	560	513	917	..	779	..	307	..	345	1	4,534	1,462	4	4½	31	7	4½
Wanganui ..	33	917	591	1,442	1,531	1,395	2,039	..	1,824	..	669	..	826	4	11,288	3,492	19	8½	75	19	8½
Wellington ..	68	1,994	1,339	2,580	2,975	2,651	4,853	..	4,040	..	1,364	..	1,815	22	23,633	7,571	3	1	162	5	1
Westport ..	16	209	156	206	246	271	411	..	335	..	122	..	192	1	2,149	687	7	7	14	9	7
Total 3rd qr. in 1901	542	12,906	8,438	16,763	19,179	17,473	28,777	..	24,340	..	8,671	..	11,094	138	147,784	46,626	13	10½	1,001	13	4½
Total 3rd qr. in 1900	506	25,786	21,719	..	12,495	..	19,553	8,550	17,147	4,645	5,573	2,310	8,610	134	126,522	40,358	12	6	826	8	0

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.														Total.	Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.	
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.				
Auckland ..	2,981	2,092	3,970	4,518	4,108	6,336	3	5,220	..	1,783	..	2,096	18	33,125	£ 9,602	s. 5	d. 6
Blenheim ..	135	43	89	114	96	180	..	180	..	58	..	116	1	1,012	347	0	6
Christchurch ..	1,687	1,050	2,129	2,462	2,255	3,550	3	3,265	..	1,231	..	1,542	22	19,196	6,118	7	6
Dunedin ..	2,131	1,451	2,742	3,006	2,850	4,599	2	3,822	1	1,461	..	1,840	37	23,942	7,475	14	0
Gisborne ..	42	32	57	77	82	114	2	95	..	28	..	55	..	584	184	17	6
Greymouth ..	98	72	112	140	134	255	..	239	..	84	..	123	..	1,257	428	7	0
Hokitika ..	69	29	74	117	94	128	1	125	..	51	..	72	2	762	256	17	6
Invercargill ..	562	313	596	706	811	1,029	1	960	..	429	..	500	8	5,915	1,920	9	0
Napier ..	523	339	692	827	773	1,295	1	983	..	357	..	517	6	6,313	1,970	9	6
Nelson ..	239	155	277	328	294	464	..	448	..	167	..	224	2	2,598	835	12	6
New Plymouth	301	211	428	395	409	564	..	519	..	252	..	285	9	3,373	1,103	18	0
Oamaru ..	132	73	161	183	189	311	..	283	..	114	..	146	..	1,592	530	3	0
Thames ..	241	122	309	310	333	453	..	575	..	209	..	204	6	2,762	932	6	0
Timaru ..	249	117	216	313	225	438	..	407	..	149	..	176	2	2,292	726	9	0
Wanganui ..	487	307	734	752	726	1,160	1	1,018	..	384	..	507	6	6,082	1,948	1	0
Wellington ..	2,861	1,906	3,666	4,436	3,708	7,047	4	5,718	1	1,773	..	2,408	29	33,557	10,268	18	6
Westport ..	83	63	74	105	114	151	..	142	..	57	..	63	1	853	266	0	0
Total 3rd qr. in 1901	12,821	8,375	16,326	18,789	17,201	28,074	18	23,999	2	8,587	..	10,874	149	145,215	44,915	16	0
Total 3rd qr. in 1900	25,856	21,769	..	12,379	..	19,587	8,644	17,161	4,646	5,591	2,312	8,515	134	126,594	39,496	12	0

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

W. GRAY, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on hand on 30th September, 1901.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	12 15 0	7 6 0	255 0 0
Blenheim	0 15 0	..	11 0 0
Christchurch	7 0 0	4 15 0	27 0 0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	0 2 0	47 0 0
Gisborne	0 5 0	..	12 5 0
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	25 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	12 10 0
Invercargill	0 5 0	..	24 5 0
Napier	5 0 0	3 0 0	17 0 0
Nelson	0 5 0	..	12 5 0
New Plymouth	2 0 0	0 8 0	10 5 0
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	24 15 0
Thames	82 15 0	62 1 0	109 15 0
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	32 5 0
Wanganui	8 5 0	5 15 0	26 15 0
Wellington	268 15 0	189 5 0	159 5 0
Westport	3 0 0	2 4 0	17 10 0
Totals	391 0 0	274 16 0	823 15 0
Totals, June quarter, 1901	297 10 0	108 3 0	764 15 0

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

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED WELCH, of Masterton, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Official Assignee's Office, Wellington, on Monday, the 28th day of October, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 15th October, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ARIS, of Palmerston North, Printer (trading as "F. Butler and Co."), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 25th day of October, 1901, at 2.30 p.m. o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 16th October, 1901.

In the District Court of the Otago Goldfields, holden at Naseby.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and the Blackstone Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited) (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, by an order of the District Court of the Otago Goldfields, holden at Naseby, made on the 1st day of October, 1901, the Deputy Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the district was appointed Liquidator of the above company; and a general meeting of creditors will be held at the Courthouse, Ophir, on Thursday, the 24th October, 1901, at 2 p.m.

By said order, Friday, the 8th day of November, 1901, was appointed the day on or before for all claims against

the said company to be filed in the Court. Any creditor not proving his debt on or before the day named will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of assets made before the debt of such creditor is proved.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee,
and Liquidator of the Blackstone Hill
Gold-mining Company (Limited).

Naseby, 12th October, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED GOSLIN, of Alcester Street, Christchurch, Fishmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

17th October, 1901.

in Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN HENRY WALKER, of Temuka, Engineer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 7½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 19th October, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL GEANEY, of Temuka, Stock Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 28th day of October, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 21st October, 1901.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. lxxx., folio 210, for Lot 3 of Block 2, Allotment 135, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in favour of WILLIAM BROWNE TRINER, of Auckland, Machinist, 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 8th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.
1188

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.

3734. ISAAC BURCHILL.—Lots 43, 44, 45, and part of Lot 46, of Allotments 6 and 7, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 34 perches. Unoccupied.

3787. ROBERT SINCLAIR and ELLEN SINCLAIR.—Part of Allotment 22, Section 39, City of Auckland, containing 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches. Occupied by Applicants.

3793. ALFRED PARKER.—Part of Lot 24 of Allotments 7 to 20, Section 46, City of Auckland, containing 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by a tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.
1200

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

895. PERCY JURY.—Part of Section 609, Town of New Plymouth, 13 \cdot 45 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1706).

Dated this 17th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.
1189

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

894. CHARLOTTE MARY BRADSHAW DE BURGH and ROBERT BRADSHAW OLIVER TODMAN.—Section 646, Town of New Plymouth, 1 rood 10 \cdot 72 perches. Occupied by Henry Robert Cattley, Henry Edwards, William Bayly, William Andrew Collis, Thomas Furlong, and Michael Jones.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1691).

Dated this 16th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.
1190

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

896. JAMES CARTWRIGHT GEORGE.—Part of Section 4, Fitzroy District, 12 acres 2 roods. Occupied by James Caddy Davies.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1516).

Dated this 19th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.
1199

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

889. JOHN HARVEY.—Section 1534, Town of New Plymouth, 1 rood. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1707).

Dated this 21st day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.
1201

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 25th day of November, 1901.

3152. JOHN GELL.—18 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 80, City of Wellington. Occupied by Messrs. Forrest and Leatham as tenants.

3154. ST. CLAIR JOUNNAX.—4 acres 35 $\frac{5}{16}$ perches, part of Section 35, Hutt District. Unoccupied.

3158. FREDERICK WILLIAM HAYBITTLE and EDWARD BOLTON BRISTOW.—10 $\frac{3}{8}$ perches, part of Section 203, City of Wellington. Occupied by J. J. Curtis and Co.

3164. HENRY BARDSLEY.—7 acres and 34 perches, part of Section 5, Kaiwarra District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.
1202

APPLICATION having been made to me to register two transfers of the land in Crown lease, Vol. 11A, folio 221, from ROSANNA BOND to JAMES McDONALD of Section 27, Pongaroa Village Settlement, being part of the land in the said Crown lease, and from ROSANNA BOND to ALEXANDER McDONALD of Section 29, Pongaroa Village Settlement, being the balance of the land in the said Crown lease, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said Crown lease, and register the transfers as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of November, 1901.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.
1203

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of ARTHUR JAMES PATCHETT, of Darfield, Canterbury, Farmer, for Section 1, Block IV., Puketoi Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 7A, folio 296, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of November, 1901.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.
1204

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

Allotment 14, Township of Roslyn Extension.—WILLIAM BARR MONTGOMERY, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4445.

Section 26, Block XII., City of Dunedin.—ADA MARTHA CRAWFORD, Applicant. Occupied by H. T. Hely. No. 4446.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.
1207

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ISAAC SARGINSON, of Warepa, in the Provincial District of Otago, Farmer, for Sections 5, 7, and 9, Block XIV., Clutha District, being the land in certificate of title, Vol. xiv., folio 3, subject to mortgage No. 8318, in favour of MARGARET ISBISTER BROWN, of Milton, wife of ALEXANDER BROWN, of same place, Farmer, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.
1209

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

2 acres 1 rood 23 perches, part of Sections 38 and 41, District of Wairau West.—JAMES JOHN SINCLAIR, THOMAS COTTLE, and DOUGAL GEORGE MATHE-SON, Applicants. Occupied by Thomas Edward Mills.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

1205

J. ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

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

9112. EMMA KENT and Others (Trustees of estate of GEORGE BEATTY, deceased).—20½ perches, part of Section 700, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicants.

9124. EDWARD HIORNS.—2 roods 39½ perches, part of Rural Section 29, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by weekly tenants.

9138. GEORGE ACKERMAN SMITH.—342 acres, Rural Sections 2907, 3185, 3217, and 7578, Leeston, Halswell, and Rolleston Survey Districts. Occupied, as to Section 7578, by Henry Benny; and as to other sections, by Applicant.

9143. NICHOLAS RADOVINICH.—20 perches, part of Section 142, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1208

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title for Sections 310, 323, 324, 344, 355, and 406, Hokonui District, being the land comprised in Crown Grants Register-book, Vol. vi., folios 206, 207, 208, Vol. ix., folio 108, Vol. xi., folio 34, and Vol. xvii., folio 259, respectively, in the name of THE NEW ZEALAND AGRICULTURAL COMPANY (LIMITED), and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the original Crown grants, I hereby give notice that I shall issue provisional certificates of title for the said sections, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

MARY LAW CUMMING.—2 roods 9½ poles, being Lots 7 and 8, Block IV., Township of Harrisville. No. 2809.

HENRY FRANCIS DAYSTER PARSONS.—19 acres 2 roods 32 poles, being part of Section 13, Block V., Hundred of Campbelltown. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2811.

JOHN McCUBBIN.—1 rood, being Section 3, Block XXXVI., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by James Crawford. No. 2812.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 18th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

1206

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the New Alexandra Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 11th 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 the 26th day of July, 1901, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments."

And at such last-mentioned meeting PETER BARR, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 16th day of October, 1901.

1193

JOHN C. SHORT,
Chairman.

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

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Agricultural Hall Buildings, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on the 2nd day of October, 1901, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same meeting GEORGE BLYTH, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1901.

1214

J. HATTON,
Chairman.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of Robertson's Gold-dredging Company, Cardrona (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Albert Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 23rd day of September, 1901, at 8 p.m., the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on Wednesday, the 16th day of October, 1901, at 8 p.m., the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That Robertson's Gold-dredging Company, Cardrona (Limited), be wound up voluntarily under 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments."

And at such last-mentioned meeting GEORGE NEILL, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1901.

1196

H. B. COURTIS,
Chairman.

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of Gollin and Company Proprietary (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company intends to commence and carry on business in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business of the company in the colony where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated at the Union Steam Shipping Company's Buildings, in Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1901.

GEORGE JOHN MILLER,
Attorney for the Company.
BELL, GULLY, BELL, AND MYERS,
Solicitors, Wellington. 1197

In the matter of the Fortification Railway and Coal Company (Limited), (in liquidation); and in the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882."

A GENERAL Meeting of the shareholders of the above-mentioned company (in liquidation) will be held in the Council Chambers, Milton, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1901, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

Dated at Milton, this 15th day of October, 1901.

J. F. MENZIES,
FINLAY McLEOD,
Liquidators. 1210

THE ANDERSON'S BAY BRICK, TILE, AND STONE COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, at Dunedin, on the 26th day of July, 1901, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 14th day of August, 1901, the said resolution was duly confirmed.

Resolution: "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments."

And at the said meeting it was resolved that PETER BARR, of Dunedin, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding up the said company.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1901.

1192

WM. J. SOMERVILLE,
Chairman.

BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE.

WATER-SUPPLY LOAN.—DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL.

I HEREBY declare that the result of the poll taken on the 11th day of October, 1901, on the proposal to raise a loan under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,"—

- (1.) For the purpose of constructing waterworks, erecting a reservoir, purchasing pumping and other machinery, laying down mains, and doing all work necessary for supplying the borough with an efficient supply of pure water.
- (2.) The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose is £6,000, and it is proposed that the cost of raising the loan, and that the interest for one year during the construction of the above-mentioned works, shall be paid out of the moneys to be borrowed. It is proposed that the said loan shall be for a period of forty-one years, and that the interest to be paid thereon is at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum.
- (3.) The amount to be set apart in each year towards paying off the loan is ten shillings (10s.) in each hundred pounds (£100).
- (4.) It is proposed to pledge as security for such loan an annually recurring special rate, calculated to yield £264 per annum; such special rate to be levied over the whole of the rateable properties within the boundaries of the Borough of Cambridge; and it is proposed to further pledge as security for such loan the revenue derivable from the full amount of the water-rates authorised by section 102 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," together with the revenue to be derived from any extraordinary supply of water,—

is as follows:—

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal	87
Number of votes recorded against the proposal	Nil
Number of informal votes	Nil

And I hereby declare the above resolution to be carried.

W. F. BUCKLAND,

Mayor.

Cambridge, 12th October, 1901.

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WESTLAND EDUCATION BOARD.

ELECTION OF MEMBER.

THE following is the result of the election to fill a vacant seat on the Board caused by the death of Mr. John McWhirter, viz. :—

	Votes.
Baucke, Herman Augustus	26
Hudson, John Robert	22
Byrne, James Francis	13
Whitehouse, Edwin	12
Total valid votes recorded	73
Informal votes	6

I hereby declare HERMAN AUGUSTUS BAUCKE duly elected a member of the Westland Education Board, vice John McWhirter, deceased.

A. J. MORTON,

Returning Officer.

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SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

LAND TO BE TAKEN FOR A ROAD.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that the Southland County Council require the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of a public road. A plan marked 27, and a description of the same, will be open for inspection at the office of the Southland County Council, Invercargill, at all reasonable hours from date of gazetting of this notice.

All persons affected by the taking of said land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections thereto, and to serve the same upon the County Clerk, at Invercargill, before the expiration of forty days from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 24.9 perches, more or less, and known as a road-line running through Section 25, Block XIII., Invercargill Hundred, and bounded as follows: viz., Commencing at a point 1181.1 links due east of the north-west corner of Section 26 aforesaid; thence at a bearing of 241 deg. 14 min. for a distance of 254.3 links; thence at a bearing of 172 deg. 59 min. for a distance of 53.9 links; thence at a bearing of 61 deg. 14 min. for a distance of 365.3 links; thence due west for a distance of 103.9 links to the starting-point.

R. P. MACGOUN,

County Clerk and Treasurer.

Southland County Council Offices,
Invercargill, 18th October, 1901.

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I, JOHN JAMES EDGAR, Lic. R. Coll. Phys., Edin., 1896; Lic. R. Coll. Surg., Edin., 1896; Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg., Glasg., 1896; M.B., Mast. Surg., 1899, Univ. Glasg., now residing in Napier, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th day of November next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Napier.

JOHN J. EDGAR.

Dated at Napier, 10th October, 1901.

1191

SPECIAL ORDER MADE AND PASSED BY THE RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

THAT the Council hereby declares ragwort (*Senecio jacobæus*) and pennyroyal (*Mentha pulegium*) to be noxious weeds within the Rangitikei County, under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900"; and that this special order shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made and passed.

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,

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County Clerk.

GREY EDUCATION BOARD.

ELECTION OF MEMBER.

THE following is the result of the election to fill the vacant seat on the Board caused by the death of the Hon. James Kerr, viz. :—

BIGNELL, HENRY	50
KERR, JAMES	70

Informal votes, 2.

I hereby declare JAMES KERR duly elected a member of the Grey Education Board, to hold office till August, 1903.

F. W. RIEMENSCHNEIDER,

Returning Officer.

Greymouth, 15th October, 1901.

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