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*Allocating Lands reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Street in the Town of Waitara.*

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto form part of land taken for the purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, Sentry Hill to Waitara Branch, and it is considered desirable to allocate such lands to the purposes of a street:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such lands are not required for railway purposes: And whereas such lands are situated in the Town of Waitara, the local authority of which has consented 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 street:

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 lands described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a street, and that the said street shall be under the control of the Raleigh Town Board, and shall be maintained by the said Town Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Town Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, in the Waitara Survey District, containing 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being portions of Sections 3 and 4, in Block LXXXVIII., in the Town of Waitara. Bounded on the north-east by Domett Street, 100 links; on the south-west by Grey Street, 100 links; on the south-east by Sections 5 and 6 in said Block LXXXVIII.; and on the north-west by a line parallel to, and 100 links distant from, the last-described boundary.

Also, all that area in the Taranaki Land District, in the Waitara Survey District, containing 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being portions of Sections 3 and 4, in Block LXXXIX., in the Town of Waitara. Bounded on the north-east by Queen Street, 100 links; on the south-west by Domett Street, 100 links; on the south-east by Sections 5 and 6 in said Block LXXXIX.; and on the north-west by a line parallel to, and 100 links distant from, last-described boundary: as the said parcels of land are

more particularly delineated on the plan marked 10619, 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 nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Vesting a Reserve in the Patea County Council.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of November, 1901.

Present:

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block L., Nukumaru Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Waitotara River; on the south-east by Section No. 4; and on the south-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

**ERRATUM.**—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 90, of the 17th October, 1901, page 1989, for Honorary Captain and Quartermaster "William Henderson," First Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers, appointed Captain, read "James William Henderson."

*Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Waikawa Village Settlement, Southland.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of November, 1901.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, under the authority of the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village-settlement lands therein enumerated should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee should hold more than fifty acres in the Waikawa Village Settlement:

And whereas it is expedient to increase the area that may be held by one person in the Waikawa Village Settlement to seventy acres:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Waikawa Village Settlement shall be held, and doth by this present Order declare that on and after the date hereof any settler may apply for and acquire land therein of an area not exceeding seventy acres in extent in the whole; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the sections may be held, to the Waikawa Village Settlement aforesaid.

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

*Declaring Toritea-Makuri Road, in the Makuri Survey District, to be a County Road.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of November, 1901.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING 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 portion of the Toritea-Makuri Road described in the Schedule hereto, and which was made by the Governor under powers contained in "The Public Works Act, 1894," and has hitherto been a Government road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

TORITEA-MAKURI ROAD.

That portion of the Toritea-Makuri Road, situated in the Makuri Survey District, Land District of Wellington, which commences at a point on the western boundary of the Makuri Township Reserve, and follows thence generally the course of the Makuri River to its junction with the Tiraumea River; thence eastwards to where it crosses the said river; thence proceeding from that crossing in a westerly direction to its junction with the Mangamarama Road; thence to the Masterton Road: as the said road is delineated upon the plan marked R. 944, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

*Consenting to closing Road in Block VI., Mangahao Survey District, County of Pahiatua.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of November, 1901.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING 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 Pahiatua has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-mentioned 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 Pahiatua closing the part of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area of Portion 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. 4 2 25.7	103 and 104	VI., Mangahao	R. 2965	Green.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2965, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

*Approving of Plans of Harbour-works at Nelson.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of November, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER, C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section one hundred and fifty-six of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that before any Harbour Board or any other body or person shall commence to make, construct, or erect any harbour-works or other structure of any kind on, in, over, through, or across tidal lands, or a tidal water or seashore below low-water mark, or in the bed or bottom of any port or harbour, such body or person shall, before commencing the making or construction of the work, deposit at the office of the Marine Department a plan in duplicate of the whole work, showing details of the proposed work, and the mode in which it is proposed the same shall be carried out:

And whereas it is also provided by the hereinbefore-recited section of the said Act that if it appears to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation the Governor in Council may approve of the deposited plan, with or without modification or addition, and subject or not to any restriction or condition necessary for the preservation of any public right:

And whereas the Nelson Harbour Board has deposited at the office of the Marine Department a plan (consisting of three sheets) in duplicate, marked M.D. 2484, of harbour-works which the Board propose to carry out in the port or harbour of Nelson:

And whereas it is desirable that the said plan should be approved by the Governor in Council, subject to certain modifications and conditions:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the said plan (three sheets), marked M.D. 2484, of harbour-works which the Nelson Harbour Board propose to carry out in the port or harbour of Nelson, subject to the following modifications and conditions, viz.:

1. The boulder stop-bank shown on the plan across the present channel, between Haulashore Island and Haven Road, shall not be constructed.

2. The inner end of the south mole shall not extend into deep water at the east side of the Boulder Bank, but shall terminate at the point where it is met by the yellow line on the plan, and such yellow line shall form the eastern boundary of the reclamation which is to be made with dredgings spoil.

3. The issue of an advertisement inviting tenders for the work, or any part thereof, shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the Board of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR BECKWITH ROBERTSON FOOKES

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

J. G. WARD.

*Justice of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 20th November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHRISTOPHER FREKE MAXWELL, Esq.,

of Auckland, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Sittings of Magistrates' Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The PUBLIC LIBRARY ROOM, TOWN HALL BUILDING,  
Mackenzie, Cheviot,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held; and also to appoint

The PUBLIC HALL at Owaka

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Clerk of Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOSEPH ANDUS RAYNES

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Owaka.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Registrar, Supreme Court, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ROLAND COLYER

to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, on and from the 1st day of December, 1901, *vice* W. Wyinks.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Appointment of Chairmen, Railway Boards of Appeal.*

Railway Department,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

HARRY EYRE KENNY,

of Wanganui, Stipendiary Magistrate, to act as a member of the North Island Railway Board of Appeal, and to be the Chairman of the said Board;

CHARLES DUDLEY ROBERT WARD,

District Judge, to act as a member of the Middle Island Railway Board of Appeal, and to be the Chairman of the said Board.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister for Railways.

*Inspecting Engineer, Public Works Department, appointed.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 20th November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT WEST HOLMES

to be Inspecting Engineer in the Public Works Department, the appointment to date from the 1st April, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Member of Napier Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1901.

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

JAMES STAINSTREET LARGE

to be a member of the Napier Harbour Board, in place of George Henry Swan, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1901.

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

*Franklin Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

The Rev. Oswald Robert Hewlett to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from 1st September, 1900.

*Wanganui Highland Rifle Volunteers.*

The Rev. Robert Middleton Ryburn to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from 27th April, 1901.

*New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.*

Edward Auster Bewes to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from 15th October, 1900.

Maui Pomare to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 16th August, 1901.

Edward Henry Alexander to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 7th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officers promoted and appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1901.

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

*New Zealand Militia.*

Lieutenant Harry Rowland Potter to be Captain. Commission to date from the 12th June, 1901.

Farrier-Major Duncan Fraser (7th New Zealand Contingent) to be Veterinary Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 18th May, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Additional Members of the Central Military Examination Board appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under paragraph 66, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, the under-mentioned officers to be additional members of the Central Board for Examination of Officers for Commissions in the New Zealand Volunteer Force:—

Lieut.-Colonel ALFRED WILLIAM ROBIN, C.B., New Zealand Militia.

Lieut.-Colonel RICHARD HUTTON DAVIES, C.B., New Zealand Militia.

Major A. DE B. BRANDON, 1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

Captain HENRY SMART EDGAR HOBDAV, Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

The appointments to date from the 2nd September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Resignation and Appointment of Trustee of the Bromley Rifle Range and Christchurch Drill-shed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1901.

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

Lieut.-Colonel HENRY GORDON

from the position of trustee of the Bromley Rifle Range and Christchurch Drill-shed, and to appoint

Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB,

commanding Canterbury Militia and Volunteer District, to succeed him.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 73, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the under-mentioned promotion:—

*New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.*

Surgeon-Captain William Bey (attached to the Greytown Rifle Volunteers) to be Surgeon-Major of the 5th Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers, as from 4th October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Resignation of Commandant, New Zealand Forces.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1901.

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

Lieut.-Colonel ARTHUR POLE PENTON, R.A. (local colonel), from the position of Commandant of the Forces, New Zealand, from the 16th October, 1901, on the completion of his term of service with the New Zealand Government.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following transfer:—

*Lieutenant DUNCAN R. MENZIES*

to be transferred from No. 2 Company, Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers, to No. 1 Company, Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers, as from 7th October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1901.

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

*Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Robert Russell; Lieutenant Thomas A. Wallace. Date of resignations, 14th September, 1901.

*Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Ralph A. Chaffey. Date of resignation, 1st August, 1901.

*Geraldine Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Major John Turnbull Murray Hayhurst. Date of resignation, 31st July, 1901.

*Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Charles John Merton. Date of resignation, 3rd October, 1901.

*No. 1 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant William Hobbs. Date of resignation, 26th May, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1901.

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

*Irish Rifle Volunteers,*

with headquarters at Wanganni. Date of acceptance, 22nd October, 1901.

*Clutha Rifle Volunteers,*

with headquarters at Balclutha. Acceptance to date from 22nd October, 1901.

*Masterton Rifle Cadet Volunteers,*

with headquarters at Masterton. Acceptance to date from 6th March, 1901.

*Caversham Rifle Cadet Volunteers,*

with headquarters at Caversham. Acceptance to date from 22nd October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Assent to Use of Land as a Rifle Range.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 68 of "The Defence Act, 1886," of certain land situated in Rural Sections 35, 37, and 39, Block VII., Belmont Survey District, being used as a rifle range by the Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15, (1), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the under-mentioned Defence rifle club:—

*Karori Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Karori, Wellington. Acceptance of the above Defence rifle club to date from 23rd October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Battalion Officer resigned, and transferred to the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1901.

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

*Lieutenant NIGEL IVAN MARKHAM*

as Adjutant to the 1st Battalion, Auckland Infantry Volunteers, from 6th June, 1900, and to approve of his transfer to the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, as from 24th October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Notice respecting Proposed Borough of Waihi, County of Ohinemuri.*

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

PURSUANT to section 175 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition has been presented to him praying for the constitution of the area described in the Schedule hereto as a borough under the said Act, to be named the Borough of Waihi. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said borough which they may desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice.

Such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

## SCHEDULE.

## BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED BOROUGH.

COMMENCING at the junction of the Waitete Stream with the Ohinemuri River, thence northerly by the eastern bank of the Waitete Stream to the Government timber reserve, thence easterly along the southern boundary of said reserve to its south-east corner, thence northerly along easterly boundary of said reserve to north-east corner thereof, thence easterly along southern boundary of water-conservation reserve to its intersection with Slevin's lease, thence northerly along western boundary of said lease to north-west corner thereof, thence north-easterly by a line to the Waihi Gold-mining Company's dam on Walmsley's Creek, thence by Walmsley's Creek to its intersection with the Ohinemuri River, thence by the Ohinemuri River to Suburban Section 25, thence by road on north of said section to its junction with Beach Road, thence by Beach Road westerly to Tauranga Road, thence by Tauranga Road to south-east boundary of Section 38, thence by south-east boundary of Section 38 to the Waimata Creek, thence by the Waimata Creek to its junction with the Ohinemuri River, thence by the Ohinemuri River to the commencing-point at its junction with the Waitete Stream; comprising a total area of 3,830 acres, more or less.

J. G. WARD.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in the Boundaries of the Borough of Gisborne, Cook County.*

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

PURSUANT to section 176 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that petitions in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the respective areas described in the Schedule hereto, have been presented to him praying that the said areas may be included in the Borough of Gisborne.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice.

Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA IN KAITI ROAD DISTRICT PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN BOROUGH OF GISBORNE.

A LINE from a point on the sea-coast east from the breakwater, and about 33 chains therefrom, running in a north-easterly direction to Section No. 138 on the Wainui Road; from thence across the Wainui Road to the De Lautour Road; from thence along the De Lautour Road to the Graham Road; from thence by the Graham Road to the Waimata River; from thence by the river to the junction of the Waimata and Taruheru Rivers; from thence by the Turanganui River and the boundary of the Borough of Gisborne on the east side of the river to the breakwater at high-water mark; from thence by the sea at high-water mark to the starting-point.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA IN WHATAUPOKO ROAD DISTRICT PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN BOROUGH OF GISBORNE.

Whataupoko No. 2, and part of Whataupoko No. 6, commencing on the north bank of the Taruheru River at intersection of Mangapapa and Whataupoko boundary-line; thence south-easterly along Taruheru and Waimata Rivers to creek running into Waimata River at Section No. 1, Whataupoko F; thence northerly, and bounded towards east by said creek to Fox Street; thence north-easterly along south-east side of Fox Street to north-east side of road forming north-east boundary of Sections 40 and 41, along said north-east side of said road to road between Sections 41 and 42; thence north-westerly along north-east boundary of Sections 42 and 43 to road, thence along north-east side of road to Section 5, Whataupoko E, thence along north-east boundary of Section 5 to Mangapapa boundary; and thence south-westerly along said Mangapapa boundary to commencing-point on Taruheru River.

J. G. WARD.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in the Boundaries of the Borough of Invercargill, County of Southland.*

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

PURSUANT to section 176 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him praying that the said area may be included in the Borough of Invercargill, and added to the North Ward of the said borough.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice.

Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF BOUNDARIES OF BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

ALL that area in the Land District of Southland, being part of original Section No. 27, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north by the Borough of Avenal, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 44, 16th May, 1878, from the Invercargill-Kingston Railway-line Reserve to Kelvin Road; thence towards the east and south by the Borough of Invercargill, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 20, 24th March, 1898, to the Invercargill-Kingston Railway-line Reserve; and thence towards the west by that reserve to the place of commencement.

J. G. WARD.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Selwyn County.*

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Selwyn County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

SELWYN COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

SIR,— *River Halswell Dredging Scheme.*

In pursuance of section 199 of "The Counties Act, 1886," I beg to notify to you that the resolution to execute the works mentioned in a proposal set out in a notice dated the 29th day of August, 1901, and signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the County of Selwyn, and published in the *Press* newspaper of the 31st August, the 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th September, and the 5th October, 1901, in pursuance of section 193 of the said Act, was duly submitted to the ratepayers in respect of the properties proposed to be rated as stated in the said proposal, at the library at Taitapu and the schoolhouse at Rabbit Island, within the area proposed to be rated, on the 1st day of November, 1901, and that the said resolution was duly carried.

The voting in respect of the said resolution was as follows:—

Number of ratepayers who voted at the poll, 120; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 144; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 23.

I have, &c.,

RICH. WESTENRA,  
Chairman.

Selwyn County Council Office,  
Christchurch, New Zealand, 7th November, 1901.

In the matter of "The Counties Act, 1886," "The River Boards Act, 1884," "The Halswell River Drainage District Act, 1893," and "The Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899"; and in the matter of a proposal for the execution of certain works within the Halswell River Drainage District, as set out in a notice dated the 29th day of August, 1901, and signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the County of Selwyn, and published in the *Press* newspaper on the 31st August, 1901; and in the matter of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

I, William Jameson, of Christchurch, Clerk to the Council of the County of Selwyn, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That all proceedings required by the above-named Acts, or any of them, to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers to the above-mentioned proposal have been duly taken.

2. That a poll of the ratepayers in respect of properties proposed to be rated, as stated in the said proposal, was duly taken at the library at Taitapu and the schoolhouse at Rabbit Island, within the area proposed to be rated, on the 1st day of November, 1901, and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal was duly carried. The voting on the said resolution was as follows, that is to say:—

Number of ratepayers who voted at the poll, 120; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 144; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 23.

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

W. JAMESON.

Declared at Christchurch, this 7th day of November, 1901, before me—Rich. Westenra, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Selwyn County.*

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Selwyn County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

SIR,— *The Lake Ellesmere Outfall Scheme.*

In pursuance of section 199 of "The Counties Act, 1886," I beg to notify to you that the resolution to construct and execute the works mentioned in a proposal set out in a

notice dated the 29th day of August, 1901, and signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the County of Selwyn, and published in the *Lyttelton Times* newspaper of the 31st day of August, the 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th day of September, and the 5th day of October, 1901, in pursuance of section 193 of the said Act, was duly submitted to the ratepayers in respect of the properties proposed to be rated as stated in the said proposal, at the schoolhouse at Rabbit Island, Mr. W. Aitken's house near Irwell, and the library at Tai Tapu, within the area proposed to be rated, on the 1st day of November, 1901, and that the said resolution was duly carried. The voting in respect of the said resolution was as follows:—

Number of ratepayers who voted at the poll, 135; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 182; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 5.

I have, &c.,

RICH. WESTENRA,  
Chairman.

Selwyn County Council Office,  
Christchurch, New Zealand, 7th November 1901.

In the matter of "The Counties Act, 1886," "The River Boards Act, 1884," "The Halswell River Drainage District Act, 1893," and "The Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899"; and in the matter of a proposal for the construction and execution of certain works within the Halswell River Drainage District, as set out in a notice dated the 29th day of August, 1901, and signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the County of Selwyn, and published in the *Lyttelton Times* newspaper on the 31st August, 1901; and in the matter of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

I, William Jameson, of Christchurch, Clerk to the Council of the County of Selwyn, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That all proceedings required by the above-named Acts, or any of them, to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers to the above-mentioned proposal have been duly taken.

2. That a poll of the ratepayers in respect of properties proposed to be rated as stated in the said proposal was duly taken at the library at Tai Tapu, the schoolhouse at Rabbit Island, and Mr. W. Aitken's house near Irwell, within the area proposed to be rated, on the 1st day of November, 1901, and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal was duly carried. The voting on the said resolution was as follows, that is to say:—

Number of ratepayers who voted at the poll, 135; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 182; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 5.

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

W. JAMESON.

Declared at Christchurch, this 7th day of November, 1901, before me—Rich. Westenra, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

*Special Order made by the Okato Road Board, County of Taranaki.*

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

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER PASSED BY THE OKATO ROAD BOARD.

*Oxford Road Special Rating District.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Okato Road Board do hereby resolve as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Okato Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the construction of roads and streets in the Okato Township and Oxford Road, the said Okato Road Board does hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuations of all rateable property of the Oxford Road Special Rating District, comprising Okato Township Sections 51 to 54, 59 to 62, 65, 66, 69, 70, 73, 74, 77, 78, 81, 82, 85, 86, 89, 90, 93, 94, 97, 98, 101, 102, 105, 106, 109, 110, Block VI.; Town Belt, 3, 4, Block VI.; Rural Sections 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 48, 49, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 67, 68, 69, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 81, 82, 85, 86, 87, 90, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 99, 100, 101, 102, 105, 106, Block VI.; Sections 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, Block X.; Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Block XI.; all in the Cape Survey District, and containing 4,503 acres (be the

same a little more or less): and that such special rate shall be an annual rate during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and that such rate shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year.

JOHN CAREY,

Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed and confirmed.

W. D. HARROD,  
Clerk of the Okato Road Board.

19th November, 1901.

*Special Order made by the Pollok Settlement Road Board, County of Manukau.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Pollok Settlement Road Board on the 16th day of November, 1901.

THAT a special order be now made, under the provisions of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," declaring that all the weeds in the First and Second Schedules of the said Act are noxious weeds within the boundaries of the Pollok Settlement Road District.

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

JOHN PYE, Chairman,

JOHN TORRETT, Clerk,

Pollok Settlement Road Board.

Pollok Settlement, 16th November, 1901.

*Notice to Mariners No. 72 of 1901.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 16th November, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

RED SEA.

NEW LT.-HS.—During Sept., 1901, the constr. of lt.-hs. was to be commenced at the following places in the Red Sea: 1. At Mocha, near the S. fort, in approx. 13° 18' N., 43° 13' E. 2. On Quoin Isl., Abu Ail group, in approx. 14° 5' N., 42° 48' E. 3. On Centre Peak Isl., Zebayir group, in approx. 15° 1' N., 42° 9' E. 4. On the Isl. of Jebel Tier, in approx. 15° 32' N., 41° 49' E. To facilitate the constr. of these lt.-hs., and to carry the material and working-parties, &c., the s.s. "Afrique" will be constantly employed. The "Afrique," which flies the French flag, will also show at the foremast-head a white pennant with the word "Afrique" in red letters, above a square flag with red and blue corners, having in the centre a red lt.-h. on a white lozenge, and the letters B.B.T. above the lt.-h. Masters of vessels passing near the "Afrique" are requested to take letters from her, for transmission to the constructors, on the usual sig. (JY) being made by the International Code. During constr. powerful lts. may be used at the lt.-h. sites for facilitating the work by night, and also on board the steamer "Afrique," which will often lie at anchor in their vicinity. One or two black flags hoisted at the lt.-h. works will indic. that a serious accident has happened, or that there is urgent need for help. In this case the masters of vessels are requested to sig. the accident to the "Afrique," should they afterwards encounter her, or to report it at the first tel. station they pass, or, if possible, to afford assistance themselves. The lts. at these lt.-hs. may be exper. shown before being perm. exh. Oct.

ARABIAN SEA.

*West Coast of Hindustan.*

KARACHI HARB.—Lts. are now exh. from the following buoys in the harb.:—a. A F. white lt. on the red conical buoy, No. 2, in approx. 24° 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 66° 58 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' E., marking the srn. limit of the port. b. A F. green lt. on the red buoy, one cable N. 77° W. from the Bulk Oil Pier. c. A F. green lt. on the black buoy, one cable N. 66° W. from the nrn. end of the Merewether Pier. Also, the 2 leading lts. (F. red) prev. shown from the chan. beacon in the railway yard have been disc., and are now exh., elev. 38 ft. and 29 ft. respectively, from a beacon in 24° 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 66° 58 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' E., 300 ft. N. 16° W. from the front chan. beacon, which exh. a F. green lt. Oct.

The red lt. prev. exh. from the head of the Petroleum Depot Pier is now exh. from the end of the Bulk Oil Pier. Oct.

ALLEPPI.—The s.s. "Bhundara" is reported to have obtained a sounding of 4½ fms. off the Travancore coast, with Porakad (9° 21½' N., 76° 22' E.) S. 73° E., 5 miles, and Alleppi lt.-h. N. 15° E., and continued to get soundings of this depth for 3 miles, until Porakad bore N. 75° E., 4 miles, and Alleppi lt.-h. N. 6° E., when the depth increased to 7 fms. As the "Bhundara" afterwards steered in towards Porakad and first deepened the water to 8 fms. before reaching the bank extending off the shore, there would appear to be a detached bank of considerable size further out off the shore. Sept.\*

INDIAN OCEAN.

Ceylon.

COLOMBO HARB.—Mariners arriving off the port at night are cautioned not to come within ½ mile of the red lt. on the end of the breakwater, when a red lt. is shown from the flagstaff in answer to their sig. for a pilot, until they see the pilot-boat showing a flare-up lt. approaching them. Oct.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

Malacca Strait, &c.

DIAMOND PT.—The master of the s.s. "Nevasa" reports having seen discoloured water, and obtained shoal soundings of from 5½ to 8 fms., about 5 miles nrd. and N.-erd of Diamond Pt., Sumatra, where the chart shows depths of from 28 to 32 fms. Until this locality has been resurveyed, mariners are recommended to give Diamond Pt. a berth at least 7 miles when passing it. Approx. position of the 5½ fms. 5° 21' N., 97° 30½' E. Oct.

ASAHAN RIVER.—The F. white lt., exh. from a post on the N. side of the entr. to the river, has been replaced by a more powerful F. white lt., vis. from S. 4° E., through S., to S. 57° W., R. 11 miles, exh. from a white frame iron lt.-h. 42 ft. high, in 3° 1½' N., 99° 51' E. Oct.\*

GASPAR STRAIT.—A small reef, about 50 yds. in extent, carrying 2½ fms., lies in approx. 3° 28½' S., 107° 11½' E., with Shoalwater Isl. lt.-h. N. 7° E., 9½ miles, and Sand Isl. S. 75° W., 1 mile. Oct.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

Samoa Islands.

TUTUILA.—PANGO PANGO HARB.—A F. white lt., elev. 188 ft. above H.W., R. 8 miles. is exh. from a white tripod in 14° 19' S., 170° 39½' W., on the highest pt. of the bluff over Breaker Point, E. side of entr. to the harb. March.\*

Two F. red leading-lts., R. 3 miles, are est. on the nrd. shore of the harb.—the front lt. elev. 20 ft., exh. from an iron standard, in approx. 14° 18' S., 170° 40' W., immediately in front of the new Roman Catholic church and about 10 yds. from H.W. mark; the rear lt. elev. 75 ft., exh. from a similar standard, ¼ cable N. 27° W. from the front lt. These lts. in line, N. 27° W., lead into the harb. A red lantern lt. is exh. from the end of the pier in front of the Customhouse. Oct.

Tuamotu or Low Archipelago.

FAKARAVA ISL.—ROTOAVA.—A F. red lt. is exh. from a pole, 30 ft. high, in 16° 2½' S., 145° 38½' W., about 50 yds. N. 49° E. from the shore end of the pier at Rotoava. The white pyra. near this position no longer exists. Also, the shoal, carrying 5 ft., marked on the chart as lying S. 41° W., one mile from the site of the white pyra., is situated 7 cables S. 18° W. from it, or 4 cables further erd. than prev. charted. Also, with regard to the beacons and buoy marking the shoals in the approach to Rotoava—(a) the 2 white beacons prev. marking the Poniu Reef in approx. 16° 4¼' S., 145° 43½' W., no longer exist; (b) the reef Togamaitu-i-tai is now marked by a white beacon on its wrn. end, the 2 red beacons prev. marking it no longer exist; (c) the 2 red beacons prev. marking Togamaitu-i-uta Reef no longer exist; (d) the 8 ft. patch, lying 8 cables to the nrd. of Togamaitu-i-uta Reef, prev. marked by a black buoy, is now marked by an iron pole surm. by a white cyl.; (e) the Tapaeroa Reef is now marked at its N.-wrn. end by a pole surm. by a ball, instead of by a red beacon as formerly. Oct.

Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Wednesday, the 25th, Thursday, the 26th, Friday, the 27th,

and Saturday, the 28th December, 1901; and Wednesday, the 1st, and Thursday, the 2nd January, 1902, will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order.  
HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

PARAWERA NATIVE-SCHOOL BUILDINGS CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
D. Henderson .. .. .	.. .. .	677	0	0
Declined.				
J. Davis .. .. .	.. .. .	726	15	2
Guthrie and Braithwaite .. .. .	.. .. .	746	0	0

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 20th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 8th February, 1902, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1902.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club, whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote, a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

4. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1901; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1901, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and

expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

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

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_, before me— \_\_\_\_\_, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

W. C. WALKER.

"The Companies Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1900,"  
Section 10, (4).

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1901.

I HEREBY give notice that the under-mentioned companies have been struck off the register of the Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies at Dunedin, in terms of section 10, (4), of "The Companies Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1900":—

The Equitable Investment Company of New Zealand (Limited).  
The Freemasons' Hall Company (Limited).  
The Totara Tree Stone Company (Limited).  
The Tuapeka Milling Company (Limited).  
The Cromwell Brewery Company (Limited).  
The Bella Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
The Matakaitaki Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
The St. Clair Park Company (Limited).  
The Matau Coal Company (Limited).  
The People's Journal Company (Limited).  
The Denton Hat Mills (Limited).  
The Beaumont Local Co-operative Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
The Morton Gold-saving Company (Limited).  
The Upper Waikaha Sluicing Company (Limited).  
The Golden Mariotte Sluicing Company (Limited).  
The Hauraki Sterling Dredging Company (Limited).  
The Shepherds' Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
The Bichloride of Gold Company of New Zealand (Limited).  
The Inchholme Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
The Central Magnetic Dredging Company.  
The Eclipse Check-book Company.

C. A. HICKSON,  
Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

"The Urewera District Native Reserve Act, 1896."

Tauranga, 14th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed under "The Urewera District Native Reserve Act, 1896," will sit at Ruatoki, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1902, to inquire as to what people are entitled to lands within the boundaries described in "The Urewera District Native Reserve Act, 1896," and "The Urewera District Native Reserve Act Amendment Act, 1900."

D. SCANNELL,  
Chairman.

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

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

under the said Act, the value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 37 acres, more or less, being north-western portion of Allotment 152, Parish of Makarau, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 10 acres, more or less, being Allotment 7 of Section 5 in the Parish of Waipipi and Provincial District of Auckland. The grantee is Andrew Burns, who is described as of Shortland, miner, who never uplifted his title, and cannot be traced.

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 20th day of November, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Appointment of Agent of the Public Trustee at Lawrence.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that WILLIAM RICHARD PEARSON, Esq., has been appointed to succeed the late Mr. J. J. Gibson, deceased, as Sub-Agent for the Public Trustee at Lawrence from the 1st December, 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, 27th November, 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.

George Henry Wingate, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed on the 20th day of November, 1901.

William Alfred Bragge, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, joiner. Filed on the 20th day of November, 1901.

James Weathers, late of Kaiwaka, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed on the 22nd day of November, 1901.

William Coulson, late of Kennedy Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 25th day of November, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 75 acres, more or less, being north-eastern portion of Allotment 9, Parish of Owahiwa. The grantee is Isabella Brown, described as of Whangarei, settler, who never uplifted her title, and who cannot be traced. The owners of the adjoining lands are Mr. W. Morkby and Mr. George Harnett.

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 26th day of November, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Branches of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 28th November, 1901.

THE St. Patrick's Branch, No. 332, situated at Waimate; the St. Columbkille's Branch, No. 333, situated at Denniston; and the St. Canice's Branch, No. 334, situated at Westport, are registered as branches of "The Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society" friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 28th day of November, 1901.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Government Observatory.*

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of October, 1901. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.			Veloc. Wind, in Miles.
1	29.957	60.0	49.5	54.7	105	38	..	200	4	N.W.
2	29.935	58.0	46.0	52.0	112	35	..	180	4	N.
3	29.710	60.0	50.0	55.0	95	40	.270	110	7	S.
4	29.875	53.0	47.0	50.0	71	40	.210	190	5	S.E.
5	29.710	57.0	44.0	50.5	90	34	.070	170	3	N.W.
6	29.700	58.5	40.5	49.5	108	32	.110	430	4	S.W.
7	30.082	55.5	41.0	48.7	106	31	.020	220	4	S.W.
8	30.209	56.0	42.0	49.0	107	29	..	150	4	N.W.
9	30.200	57.5	49.0	53.2	105	40	..	550	5	N.W.
10	30.406	58.0	50.0	54.0	111	38	..	440	5	S.
11	30.447	62.0	41.0	51.5	108	30	..	100	3	N.W.
12	30.232	63.0	50.0	56.5	112	42	..	250	6	N.W.
13	30.400	58.5	51.0	54.7	109	39	..	210	5	N.W.
14	30.160	60.5	53.3	56.9	109	43	.010	390	4	N.W.
15	29.998	63.5	55.0	59.2	111	47	.260	460	5	N.W.
16	29.966	64.0	57.0	60.5	115	49	.025	530	9	N.W.
17	29.836	60.0	52.0	56.0	82	46	1.520	695	5	N.W.
18	30.040	56.0	45.0	50.5	91	32	.460	355	5	S.
19	30.426	55.0	42.0	48.5	75	33	.060	150	4	N.W.
20	30.300	59.5	49.0	54.2	115	38	..	255	4	N.W.
21	30.203	62.5	48.0	55.7	111	36	..	245	4	N.W.
22	30.109	63.0	53.0	58.0	113	47	..	440	5	N.W.
23	29.923	62.0	58.0	60.0	117	48	.005	344	8	N.W.
24	29.708	59.0	54.0	56.5	111	50	.310	516	3	N.W.
25	29.808	62.0	51.0	56.5	116	46	..	510	2	N.W.
26	30.261	65.0	46.0	55.5	115	40	..	137	1	S.
27	30.200	64.0	51.0	57.5	116	43	..	278	4	N.W.
28	30.118	60.0	54.0	57.0	115	42	..	465	5	N.W.
29	30.044	62.0	54.0	58.0	112	48	..	430	3	N.W.
30	29.841	63.0	55.0	59.0	115	50	.150	530	5	N.W.
31	29.811	62.0	53.0	57.5	120	45	..	510	4	N.
*	30.053	60.0	49.4	54.7	106.3	43.5	3.480	336	4.4	..
†	29.845	..	..	53.6	..	..	4.370	..	..	..

\* Means, &c. † Same month previous year.

NOTE.—Generally showery weather, with intervals of fine weather. Rather heavy rain during middle of month, the maximum fall being recorded on the 17th—1.520 in. Prevailing N.W. winds, and frequently stormy. On 6th and 13th sleet fell. Maximum temperature in shade 65°, minimum 40.5°; mean temperature of dew-point, 44.1°; mean humidity, 69.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 28th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Wanganui Society of Plumbers and Tinsmiths' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 310, situated at Wanganui, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,  
6th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Otago Felt-hatters' Industrial Union of Workers, Registered No. 294, situated at Dunedin, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

*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.]

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Reserves in Marlborough for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 26th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received for the under-mentioned reserves at this office, up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 6th January, 1902, for the term and at the upset annual rentals stated.

**SCHEDULE.**

**MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFFORD BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.**

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
3A	X.	Acres. 26	£ s. d. 6 10 0	Year to year.
3B	"	30½	7 12 6	"

**CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

- 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 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.

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

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 7th January, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

Applicants will be examined by the Land Board on Wednesday, the 8th January, 1902, at 10 a.m.

If more than one application is received for the same section, a ballot will be held on the 8th January, 1902, at 2 p.m.

#### SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKAI COUNTY.—MARUWENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—TOKARAHİ 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.
21	VIII.	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 10 0
24	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 10 0

Flat land adjoining Tokarahi Railway-station; soil good; water to be obtained by sinking.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in One State Forest, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 26th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned areas in the One State Forest (Hobson and Whangarei Counties) will be offered for lease for grazing purposes, by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rentals noted, at this office, on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1902, at 11 a.m.

#### SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Survey District.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.		£ s. d.
2	IX.	496 0 0	Mangakahia	8 0 0
3	"	1,099 0 0	"	10 0 0
4	"	439 0 0	"	5 0 0
4	X.	579 0 0	Mangakahia	5 0 0
5	"	15 2 0	"	4 0 0
6	X.	340 0 0	Mangakahia	7 0 0
7	"	625 0 0	"	8 0 0
8	"	75 0 0	"	4 0 0

Mixed-forest and fern lands, from which the kauri timber has been removed. Situated two to three miles from Parakau Post-office, and twenty-five miles from Whangarei.

Chiefly open land. The lease of Lot 5 is weighted with £100, valuation of store.

Lots 6 and 7, chiefly open land; part mixed bush and tea-tree. Lot 8, good level land, adjoining Mangakahia River. Situated about two miles from Parakau Post-office, and about twenty-five miles from Whangarei.

28 | X. | 814 0 0 | Mangakahia | 8 0 0

Partly open and partly burnt bush, about two miles from Parakau Post-office, and about twenty-three miles from Whangarei.

#### Term of Leases.

Fourteen years from 1st March, 1902, for grazing purposes only. One half-year's rent and lease fee (£1 ls.) to be paid on fall of the hammer.

The leases will convey no right to fell or remove any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.

No compensation for improvements at any time, but lessees may remove all fencing and buildings erected on the lands.

The leases will be subject to the conditions of section 232 of "The Land Act, 1892."

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Lands in Hatuma Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 26th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands in Hatuma Settlement will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, 30th December, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKAWA COUNTY.—WAIKURAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—HATUMA 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.
7	XIII.	432 2 0	0 6 0	64 17 6
8	"	277 0 0	0 6 0	41 11 0

Being portion of Mr. S. Johnston's Oruawharo Estate, situated on the main road, five miles and a half from Takapau Railway-station, and four miles and a half from Waipukurau Village and Railway-station. It is flat agricultural land, at present down in English and native grasses. It is well watered by the Maharakeke Stream. The boundary on main road and between the sections is fenced, also the south boundary of Section 7, and there is also some fencing on the Maharakeke Stream. There is a small plantation on Section 8, and a few acres of swamp, which is partly drained.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown 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 Monday, 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 4½	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 46 18 11

\* 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.: total half-yearly payment, £63 7s. 1d.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, open for Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 20th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for selection on application at this office on and after Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1902, at the half-yearly rental stated.

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.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.  
Second-class Land.

Small Grazing-run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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WHERNSIDE SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
113	5,660	0	0	0	5.3	61	18	1

Altitude varies from 200 ft. to 4,100 ft. About one-fourth forest, parts of which have been burnt and sown with grass, the remainder tussock spurs and faces, from good to poor, with rock and scrub. The bush consists of manuka, mahoe, kowhai, with a little totara and pines on the lower slopes; near the top it is chiefly birch. About 1,200 acres of easy forest slopes and terraces capable of improvement; well watered; homestead-site at the south corner of the run, near the Clarence River, where there is about 30 acres of open sandy flat, which was subject to the flood of 1868, and a flat terrace of larger area, about 60 ft. above the level of the river. The homestead-site is distant about eleven miles from the Clarence Bridge by unformed road.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
107	7,200	0	0	0	3.8	56	5	0

Altitude varies from 200 ft. to 4,000 ft. About half bush, consisting of manuka, mahoe, and kowhai, with a little totara and pine on the lower slopes; near the top it is mostly birch; the remainder is tussock land, varying from good to poor, with stony faces, mixed with fern and scrub. There are about 30 acres of terraces near the Clarence. There is a homestead-site at the McLean, about nine miles from the Clarence Bridge by unformed road. The improvements on this run consist of 60 chains interior fence and half value of 140 chains of boundary-fence, valued at £72.

PUHIPUHI SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
112	2,553	0	0	0	1.65	8	15	6
	247	0	0	1	1.5	6	18	11

About 10 acres good flat land, remainder steep hills, mostly bush, with some fair tussock spurs and tops. The bush land, when cleared, would carry grass well; well watered. Altitude from sea-level, 3,945 ft. Homestead at Taylor's paddock. 145 chains interior fence, 400 chains boundary fence, a cottage valued at £40 and a woolshed at £120, are to be paid for in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £2 11s. 10d. and £7 15s. 5d.; and there is also a good concrete dip. Distant twenty-three miles from Kaitiaki by formed main road.

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 20th November, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the leases of the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1902, at 11 a.m.

EAST TAUPO COUNTY.

*Pastoral Agricultural Lands within the Ngongotaha, Tatua, Paeroa, and Takapau Survey Districts.*

Run No. 64 (Class II.), comprising 11,700 acres; upset annual rent, £23.

Run No. 65 (Class II.), comprising 5,400 acres; upset annual rent, £12.

These lands are situated between Orakei Korako Hot Springs Reserve and the bridge over the Waikato River on the Waitapu Wairakei-Taupo coach-road. They are generally covered with fern and tussock.

The leases will be submitted under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Term of lease, twenty-one years from 1st March, 1902. Full particulars, plans, and forms of declaration may be obtained on application at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
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.

*Kauri and Totara Timber Land in Auckland District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 29th October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green, dry, and singed kauri and totara timber, standing upon Blocks IV. and VIII., Hukerenui Survey District, in the Puhipuhi State Forest, Bay of Islands and Whangarei Counties, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 3rd day of January, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Lot No. 5: 278 green kauri-trees, containing about 987,245 superficial feet; 264 dry kauri-trees, containing about 550,683 superficial feet; 1,438 singed kauri-trees, containing about 4,320,581 superficial feet; 142 totara-trees, containing about 118,222 superficial feet. Total quantity of kauri timber, about 5,858,509 superficial feet, £3,661 12s.; total quantity of totara timber, about 118,222 superficial feet, £101. Total upset price of timber, £3,762 12s.

*Conditions of Sale.*

One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, or by marked cheque, on the fall of the hammer; one third within two years, and the remaining third within four years, from date of sale.

The timber to be removed within eight years from date of sale.

All timber to be shipped by railway from the Whakapara Station.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Land in Taranaki Land District for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 3rd September, 1901.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered to the holder of the adjoining land, under section 117 of the said Act, on and after the 28th December, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 27, Block VIII., Waimate Survey District: 8 acres.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Lands, Earnsclough Settlement, Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 29th 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, 18th 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 allotment on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—LEANING ROCK SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Earnsclough Settlement.—Fruit-growing Areas.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
45	X.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
46		43 1 23	5 3½	5 14 9
47		17 0 39	2 3½	0 19 11
48	"	51 2 7	4 3½	6 1 2
49	"	15 0 6	1 10½	0 14 3
50	"	38 0 21	3 6½	3 7 3
51	"	18 0 7	2 5	1 1 10
52	"	27 1 17	3 8½	2 11 2
53	"	16 0 39	2 0½	0 16 8
54	"	25 3 8	3 4	2 3 0
55	"	15 0 35	2 0	0 15 3

These sections are all open and level; the land ranges from good to inferior, and the soil from a considerable depth to a few inches. They are situated on Earnsclough Flat, about three miles from Clyde and five from Alexandra, by good roads.

D. BARRON,  
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.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Lands in Ringway Settlement, Southland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 29th 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 Friday, the 20th 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—RINGWAY SETTLEMENT.

*(Classified as Ordinary Farms.)*

Section.	Block.	Hundred.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1A	XIV.	Jacob's River	372 0 0	3 11½	36 19 4
1A	XVI.	"			
1A	I.	Aparima ..	599 0 0	4 2½	63 5 4
2A	XIV.	Jacob's River			
2A	I.	Aparima ..	210 3 22	3 10	20 6 0
3A	XIV.	Jacob's River			
4A	"	"	216 3 23	3 10	20 17 6
6A	"	"	253 1 22	3 7	22 16 1
7B	"	"	241 3 31	2 7	15 14 6
8A	"	"	337 0 0	2 9	23 7 7

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £690, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £28 18s. 2d. Total half-yearly payments, £90 3s. 6d.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Taranaki for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 3rd September, 1901.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered to the holders of the adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on and after the 8th January, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SUBDIVISION 1 of Section 98, Block V., Waimate Survey District: 1 acre 2 roods 11 perches.

SUBDIVISION 2 of Section 98, Block V., Waimate Survey District: 1 rood 15 perches.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
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 Hutuwai 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.

Wanganui	Manganui	6	XV.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0
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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,  
Comraissioner of Crown Lands.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 20th November, 1901.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.  
J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Bulwer .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 July, 1901.
Kutuku .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	15 Sept., "
Matuku .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	7 " "
Orinoco .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	1 " "
Pakowhai .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	26 August, "
Paiaka .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Sept., "
Titoki .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Serpentine .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	31 July, 1901.
Waima .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	31 August, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Mahakipawa .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	2 Sept., 1901.
Prebbleton .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	16 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Cullensville .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	31 August, 1901.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Ruanui .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	24 Sept., 1901.
Strathmore .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Kimbell .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	2 Sept., 1901.
Mamaku .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	16 " "
Ongarue .. .. .	" .. .. .	5 " "
Sutherland's .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	4 " "
West Melton .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	7 " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Temuka .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	27 August, 1901.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Kimbell .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	2 Sept., 1901.
Queen's Wharf .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	27 August, "
Sutherland's .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	4 Sept., "
West Melton .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	7 " "

NOTE.—Kawarau Bridge is in the Dunedin, not the Invercargill, Postal District. See Gazette No. 80, of 29th August, 1901, page 1767—TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.

## Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington; 20th November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

## PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Cooper, William George ..	Cadet .. ..	Auckland T.O. ..	3 May, 1901.
Freeman, Herbert Percival ..	Cadet and Messenger ..	Otaki .. ..	1 June, "
Hamilton, Blanche Ellis ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Christchurch ..	8 April, "
Hooker, David Henry ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	New Plymouth ..	7 Mar., "
Hoskings, Arthur Edward ..	P.O. Boy Messenger ..	Thames .. ..	2 May, "
Hulbert, Edward ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Christchurch ..	18 " "
Jackson, Percy ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Palmerston North ..	18 " "
Jessop, Elsie May ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Wellington ..	9 " "
Johnson, Frederick James ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Dunedin .. ..	13 " "
Loose, Albert Edward ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Christchurch ..	18 " "
Lowe, Arthur Ernest ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington C.P.O. ..	9 " "
McPherson, James Alexander ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Dannevirke ..	2 " "
Mathews, Frederick William ..	" .. ..	Rangiora .. ..	15 " "
Pooley, Francis Charles Gamma ..	Cadet .. ..	Auckland T.O. ..	4 Mar., "
Relling, Thor ..	" .. ..	Hastings .. ..	13 " "
Stitt, Alfred James ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Feilding .. ..	20 May, "
Tremain, Cecil William Harvie ..	Cadet .. ..	Auckland T.O. ..	13 " "
Walsleben, Frederick William Christian	Letter-carrier .. ..	Reefton .. ..	15 " "
White, Duncan Norman ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	Christchurch ..	18 " "
White, Rupert Temple ..	Assistant Despatch Clerk ..	New Plymouth ..	20 " "

## NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Barkman, Olivia Martha ..	Purekireki .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 Aug., 1901.
Beatson, David Guthrie ..	Orinoco .. ..	Nelson .. ..	1 Sept., "
Bourneville, Eugene ..	Titoki .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " "
Clark, Hugh ..	Wendon Valley ..	Invercargill ..	1 Aug., "
Cotterill, Oliver ..	Paiaaka .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Sept., "
Heron, James Henry ..	Pakowhai .. ..	Napier .. ..	26 Aug., "
Jones, Lillian Frances ..	Akatore .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 " "
Kemp, Thomas ..	Makairo .. ..	Wellington ..	1 " "
McKinnon, Jessie Helen ..	Okuku .. ..	Christchurch ..	1 July, "
Mail, Margaret ..	Matuku .. ..	Invercargill ..	7 Sept., "
Masters, Charles James ..	Ohakea .. ..	Wellington ..	1 July, "
Mulcock, Edward ..	Bulwer .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	1 " "
Prier, Thomas John ..	Akatarawa .. ..	Wellington ..	1 Sept., "
Robertson, James ..	Makarora .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 Aug., "
Ryan, Mary Agnes ..	Fairdown Junction ..	Westport .. ..	1 July, "
Schumacher, Richard ..	Halkett Town ..	Christchurch ..	16 Aug., "
Sloane, Francis Henry ..	Ruakaka .. ..	Auckland .. ..	19 " "
Smith, Edward ..	Lismore .. ..	Christchurch ..	1 " "
Thorne, Edmund Hill ..	Kutuku .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	15 Sept., "
Wackrow, August Julius ..	Akatarawa .. ..	Wellington ..	1 July, "
Wallace, William Templeton ..	Maryville .. ..	New Plymouth ..	19 " "
White, George ..	Ataahua .. ..	Christchurch ..	5 Aug., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Coombe, Frederick ..	Cullensville .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	1 Sept., 1901.
Coxan, Ellen Stirling ..	Weatherstone .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	27 Aug., "
Grubb, John Chaytor ..	Greenmeadows ..	Napier .. ..	1 June, "
Grubb, Ada Annie Sarah ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	1 July, "
Kiddle, Ernest George ..	Brooklyn .. ..	Wellington ..	1 Sept., "
McDonald, Alexander ..	Waiwera South ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 July, "
Merlet, Christina Martha ..	Awatere .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	1 Sept., "
Swinnerton, Edgar ..	Whatatutu .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	1 Aug., "
Warrington, Eliza ..	Pahi .. ..	Auckland .. ..	31 May, "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Aitken, Wilfred Lawson ..	Queen's Wharf ..	Wellington ..	27 Aug., 1901.
Brown, William ..	Mangamahu .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	30 July, "
Dowle, William ..	Waipiata .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 " "
Polson, Donald Gunn ..	Mangawhero .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	30 " "
Young, Elizabeth Amy ..	Kauangaroa .. ..	" .. ..	30 " "

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Shortland, Thames.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 16th day of December, 1901, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1901-75.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2	Lease (C.A. 1901-98) ..	5th August, 1901 ..	Lots 329 and 330 of Block XII., Nokenoke A, Shortland	Heta Rewiti Stewart, of Thames, to Mary Phillips, widow, of Thames.
3	Mortgage (C.A. 1901-99) ..	14th August, 1901 ..	Opu No. 4 ..	Wiremu Tukumana te Taniwha and Te Tuku te Po te Taniwha, both of Thames, to James Armstrong Miller, of Thames.
4	Transfer (C.A. 1901-100) ..	19th June, 190 ..	Interest in Section 36, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District	Heta David Stewart, of Parawai, Thames, to James Armstrong Miller, of Thames.
5	Transfer (C.A. 1901-101) ..	24th March, 1886 ..	Raurima .. ..	Manahi Kipa, of Ohinemuri, to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
6	Conveyance (C.A. 1901-102)	19th August, 1901 ..	Interest in Lot 252, Block XII., Nokenoke A, Shortland	Heta Rewiti Stewart, of Thames, to David Stewart, of Thames.
7	Transfer (C.A. 1901-116) ..	26th September, 1901	Interests in Section 36, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District	Mary Ann Guilding and Martha Guilding, both of Te Aroha, to James Armstrong Miller, of Thames.
8	Lease (C.A. 1901-119) ..	5th August, 1901 ..	Whakaboru .. ..	Merea Wikiriwhi, Mer-a Wikiriwhi (one of the successors to Pakara te Paoro), Tupirihi, Ihipera Ruiha, Rihi Kahurerewai, Rihi Kahurerewai (one of the successors to Pakara te Paoro), Ngarewa Epiha, Tukukino Hunia, Pipi Kiniwe, and Heke Kiniwe, to Arthur Vowles.
9	Mortgage (C.A. 1901-121) ..	28th November, 1900 ..	Part of Putataka No. 10	Hohua Ruihana and Wiremu Pakanae, both of Waiuku, to Hallyburton Johnstone, also of Waiuku.
10	Transfer (C.A. 1901-124) ..	22nd June, 1901 ..	Interests in Section 36, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District	Romana te Kootu, Timi Kemara, Mateurua Kemara, Paraki Kemara, Moihi te Kootu, and Meropa te Kootu, to James Armstrong Miller, of Thames.
11	Transfer (C.A. 1901-126) ..	10th October, 1901 ..	Interests in Tuhoropunga	Takerei te Putu, Takerei te Putu (as trustee for Papaka te Ngatete and Putu te Ngatete), Mere Kuru te Kati, Mere Kuru te Kati (as trustee for Papaka te Ngatete), Putu te Ngatete, Haora Tareranui, Hara Arokura (successor to Nganeko Takerei), to James Lavery, of Te Aroha.
12	Lease (C.A. 1901-127) ..	16th September, 1901	Part of Waiomo 2B1 ..	Haora Tareranui, Meha te Moananui, Keremeneta Takaanini, Mihi Keeti Tamati, Heneri te Moananui, Teretiu Tamati (by his successor, Heneri te Moananui), Tihihapu te Moananui, Hirama te Moananui (one of the trustees of Mokopuna Hirama), Mihi Keeti Tamati (one of the trustees of Mokopuna Hirama), Te Aneana te Abu, Tumatekitua Paaka (one of the successors to Ereataara Taraia), Henare Aperahama (trustee for Hera Aperahama), Eti Aperahama, Tuku Aperahama, Eparaima Aperahama, Rina Aperahama, Waina Aperahama, Heeni Aperahama (successors of Reriana Eparaima), Hera Eparaima, Wiremu Eparaima, Hori Eparaima, Reha Aperahama (by his successor, Aihe Pepene), and Te Papu te Moananui, to Andrew Hogarth, of Waiomo, Thames.
13	Transfer (C.A. 1901-128) ..	29th October, 1901 ..	Kurinui No. 2 ..	Wiremu Anihana, Hone Anihana (as trustee for Eruera Anihana), and Hariata Anihana, to Angus Newton Gibbons.
14	Lease (C.A. 1901-129) ..	20th March, 1900 ..	Wairere .. ..	Hohepa Mataitaua, Mereana Taipari, Gilbert Malr, and Meremana Konui (trustees in the estate of Wirope Hotereni Taipari), to Jonah Harvey Hawkins.
15	Conveyance (C.A. 1901-130)	26th April, 1898 ..	Pukemako No. 3D ..	Rawiri Hautaku to Martha Jane Uncles.

## Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 23rd November, 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, 1901-30.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1240	Lease .. .. .	20th November, 1901	Lot 1, Matawhero No. 1 Block	Elizabeth Cooper (otherwise Peti Morete) to John Balck von Pein.

## Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th November, 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 Otorohanga on the 26th day of November, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1901-74.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1169	Te Whau Paterarangi and others (360-41, 4/145) .. .. .	Pukenui No. 2c (Whakataerangi).
1170	Rangihua Kingi and Te Rangituataka (150-89, 4/146) .. .. .	Mahoenui No. 1b, Section 2 (Mangaorongo).
1171	Rohutu Amohia, Te Tapuae Rohutu, Aukaha Amohia, and Rangiauraki Amohia (141-7, 4/147)	Kakepuku No. 11 (Tapaniho).
1172	Hemi Erueti (for Hemoata Mihi), Tahaho Pikia, Te Rauhinga Pikia, and Whanaihu Pikia (377-21, 4/150)	Kawhia P No. 4.
1173	Pare Kerei and others (95-15, 4/151) .. .. .	Hauturu West No. 1, Section 2.
1174	Te Ratahi Hihipeehi and others (222-103, 4/152) .. .. .	Tabaroa A.
1175	Henare Matengaro Ruihi (189-22, 4/153) .. .. .	Orahiri D.
1176	Te Amoroa Ngatohu and others (150-90, 4/154) .. .. .	Mahoenui E No. 3.
1177	Tuteao Kiwi, Te Moerua Kiwi, Raungaiti Kiwi, Te Toihau Kumete, Te Puhī Pueturi, Tihirabi Ngaremu, Timoti Hihipeehi, Ngatae Whangapoua, Ibaka te Wahapiro, Te Tireni Ihaka, Te Pihopa Kiwi, Te Uira Kiwi, Pouaka Kiwi, Potahi Tihirahi, Ngareti Paretai, and Raima Taipua (222-104, 4/155)	Te Maika (part of Te Taharoa).
1178	Hori te Huia and others (222-105, 4/156) .. .. .	Te Taharoa A.
1179	Waata Mokena (232-2, 4/157) .. .. .	Waihoonou.
1180	Waata Mokena (213-82, 4/158) .. .. .	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2E, Hapairae.
1181	Te Rangimoeakau, Ngarama Hatua, and Tuhi Rangimoeakau (592-9, 4/159)	Rangitoto A.
1182	Te Pouwharotapu (for Te Whareroa and others), (359-8, 4/161) .. .. .	Te Whetutakaora, Kawhia E.
1183	Hone Kaora and others (362-7, 4/162) .. .. .	Kawhia A, Kopare.
1184	Tahuri Kaora and others (363-13, 4/163) .. .. .	Kawhia W, Mokaikainga.
1185	Takiari te Kouorehua, Te Ratauhinga, Te Puaha Kirini, Puhī Tamainu, and Tutai Moetu (100-8, 4/164)	Hauturu West No. 3.
1186	Hone Kaora and others (154-2, 4/165) .. .. .	Motukotuku.
1187	Te Hamana Ervera (199-28, 4/166) .. .. .	Puketarata No. 4G.
1188	Hone Reweti (for Hurihia Wairingiringi Reweti) (343-29, 4/169) .. .. .	Hauturu East No. 7E, Section 5c.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1275	Tukupou (118-79, 2/65) .. .. .	Karuotewhenua, Pukearuhe, and Maraetaua	Application for the inclusion of his name in the orders for the said lands.
1276	Ngatokowha (658-2, 2/68) .. .. .	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 77, Tangitu	Application for the inclusion of his name in the order for the said land.
1277	Hira te Akau and Eru te Akau (649-3, 2/74)	Puketutu No. 68 .. .. .	Application for the inclusion of their names in the order for the said land.
1278	Pepene Eketone (agent for Rangihua Kingi and her family) (427-6, 2/75)	Hingarangi-Kauri Nos. 2 and 3	Application for amendment of the boundaries.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
1279	{ Te Whau Paterangi (360-43) } { Te Rewatu Hiriako (188-25) } 4/170 .. .. .	{ Pukenui No. 2A, Section 10, No. 3. } { Otorohanga No. 4, Waiwhatawhata. }



APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1280	D. Stubbing (126-95, 5/41) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 1 (Pakeho)	148	1	20	5	14	2
1281	D. Stubbing (126-96, 5/41) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 2 (Pakeho)	222	1	20	10	3	8
1282	D. Stubbing (126-97, 5/42) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 4 (Pakeho)	1,132	1	20	19	17	9
1283	D. Stubbing (126-98, 5/42) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 5 (Pakeho)	629	1	20	23	4	6
1284	D. Stubbing (126-99, 5/42) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 6 (Pakeho)	1,979	3	20	28	4	7
1285	D. Stubbing (126-100, 5/42) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 7 (Pakeho)	305	3	20	8	17	0
1286	D. Stubbing (126-101, 5/43) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 8 (Pakeho)	92	3	20	7	14	8
1287	D. Stubbing (126-102, 5/43) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 9 (Pakeho)	481	1	20	29	14	9
1288	D. Stubbing (126-103, 5/43) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 10 (Pakeho)	444	1	20	32	19	11
1289	D. Stubbing (126-104, 5/43) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 11 (Pakeho)	379	2	20	39	0	3
1290	D. Stubbing (126-105, 5/44) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 12 (Pakeho)	1,119	2	20	56	18	7
1291	D. Stubbing (126-106, 5/44) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 13 (Pakeho)	333	1	20	15	15	11
1292	D. Stubbing (126-107, 5/44) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 14 (Pakeho)	351	3	20	9	12	0
1293	D. Stubbing (126-108, 5/44) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 15 (Pakeho)	536	3	20	12	10	1
1294	D. Stubbing (126-109, 5/45) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 16 (Pakeho)	642	1	20	10	5	10
1295	D. Stubbing (126-110, 5/45) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 17 (Pakeho)	500	0	0	15	13	2
1296	D. Stubbing (126-111, 5/45) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 18 (Pakeho)	443	3	20	23	13	6
1297	D. Stubbing (126-112, 5/45) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 19 (Pakeho)	78	0	0	6	16	1
1298	D. Stubbing (126-113, 5/46) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 20 (Pakeho)	630	2	20	16	1	2
1299	D. Stubbing (126-114, 5/46) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 21 (Pakeho)	1,128	3	20	32	17	2
1300	D. Stubbing (126-115, 5/46) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 22 (Pakeho)	1	0	0	3	7	6
1301	D. Stubbing (126-116, 5/46) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 23 (Pakeho)	1	0	0	1	19	3
1302	D. Stubbing (126-117, 5/47) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 24 (Pakeho)	1,856	0	0	34	3	0
1303	D. Stubbing (126-118, 5/47) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 25 (Pakeho)	643	0	0	30	2	8
1304	D. Stubbing (126-119, 5/47) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 26 (Pakeho)	37	1	0	3	6	0
1305	D. Stubbing (126-120, 5/47) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 27 (Pakeho)	18	2	20	3	3	5
1306	D. Stubbing (126-121, 5/48) .. .. .	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 28 (Pakeho)	5,142	0	0	95	10	0
1307	A. L. Foster (642-4, 5/48) .. .. .	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 61 (Puhanga)	30,025	0	0	227	8	4
1308	A. L. Foster (638-4, 5/48) .. .. .	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 57 (Mapara)	7,311	0	0	268	6	5
1309	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (106T-37, 5/49)	Hauhungaroa .. .. .	62,600	0	0	1,452	8	2

CLAIMS OF THE DISTRICT OF KIHIKIHI.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1311	Te Papanui Tamahiki (89-1699, 1/170) .. .. .	Waihaha Hurakia Tuhua.
1312	Te Papanui Tamahiki (111T-17, 2/182) .. .. .	Waihaha No. 3B.
1313	Te Papanui Tamahiki (111T-23, 2/201) .. .. .	Waihaha.
1314	Toiamoko Kerekeha (239-194, 4/160) .. .. .	Wharepungunga No. 14.
1315	Werohia te Hiko (237T-12, 2/198) .. .. .	Pouakani B No. 6B.
1316	Ira Takiwa and Tuiri Takiwa (102-92, 2/199) .. .. .	Te Tihoi No. 4.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1348	Te Papanui Tamahiki and others (111T-12, 2/98) .. .. .	Waihaha.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1349	Oriwia Ngakao (106-36, 2/71) ..	Hauhungaroa .. ..	Application for the inclusion of the names of Oriwia Ngakao, Hapi Ngakao, Hera Ngakao, Hereraina Ngarua, and the other members of our family, in the order for the said land.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1352	Lease (C.A. 1901-112) ..	27th August, 1901 ..	Part of Te Tihoi ..	Parahi Hapi, Hera Hapi, Ramiha Tini, Te Paerata Orakau Hapi, Materita Kerei, Tini Mekemeke, Tariaringi Mekemeke, Mera Tuhuriwai, Te Piwa te Tomo, Tokomauri te Piwa, Oriwia Ngakao, Te Rauhina Reweti, Purewa Kapu, Parekaihewa Ngahiraka, Awatea Pitihira, Tikina te Kiwa, Mereku te Ahipu, Te Awaite te Kupu, Arihia Karawhira, Ngawhira Ngarua, Te Hereraina Taniora, Poni te Whareputa, Ngahianga te Tomo, Paringatai te Kupu, Parepare Ngahianga, Takiwa te Momo, Waru Wharekimo, Ira Takiwa, Te Tui Takiwa, Monika te Paehua, Paehua Matekau, Te Huiarua Paehua, Hinekapi Paehua, Tukorehu Maniapoto, Tuturu Hone Teri, Rangiteki Arani, Wharekura Paehua, Te Kahora Taniora, and Paraharaha te Hereraina, to the Taupo Totara Timber Company (Limited).
1353	Lease (C.A. 1901-122) ..	7th October, 1901 ..	Maungatautari No. 6A	Maraea Epiha, of Maungatautari, to Roger Kay, jun., of Rangiaohia.

## Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th September, 1901.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th June, 1901 .. .. .	407,166	368,488	775,654
Increase during September quarter, 1901—			
By Births .. .. .	2,720	2,564	5,284
" Arrivals .. .. .	3,804	1,432	5,236
Decrease during September quarter, 1901—			
By Deaths .. .. .	1,360	1,035	2,395
" Departures .. .. .	2,207	1,127	3,334
Net increase during September quarter, 1901 .. .. .	3,567	2,162	5,729
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th September, 1901 .. .. .	410,123	370,322	780,445
Maori population, census, 1901 .. .. .	23,112	20,031	43,143
Total estimated population of the colony on 30th September, 1901 .. .. .	433,235	390,353	823,588

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1901.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

## Census, 1901.—Birthplaces of the People.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 26th November, 1901.

THE accompanying three tables, showing the results of the census for the 31st March last as regards allegiance and birthplaces of the people, are published for general information.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

## ALLEGIANCE.—SUMMARY BY PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.

TABLE I.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Numbers and Relative Proportions of British and Foreign Subjects for each Provincial District and in the Whole Colony, according to the Census taken for the 31st March, 1901.

Provincial District.	Total of all Nationalities.	British-born Subjects.*	Naturalised British Subjects.	Total British Subjects.	Total Foreign Subjects.	In every 100 Persons, Proportion of	
						British Subjects.	Foreign Subjects.
Total Population of Colony ..	772,719	756,432	4,672	761,104	11,615	98.50	1.50
Auckland .. .. .	175,938	171,591	837	172,428	3,510	98.00	2.00
Taranaki .. .. .	37,855	37,069	327	37,396	459	98.79	1.21
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	35,424	34,292	506	34,798	626	98.23	1.77
Wellington .. .. .	141,354	137,609	1,351	138,960	2,394	98.31	1.69
Marlborough .. .. .	13,326	13,193	68	13,261	65	99.51	0.49
Nelson .. .. .	37,915	36,965	223	37,188	727	98.08	1.92
Westland .. .. .	14,506	13,534	249	13,783	723	95.02	4.98
Canterbury .. .. .	143,041	141,600	565	142,165	876	99.39	0.61
Otago .. .. .	173,145	170,370	545	170,915	2,230	98.71	1.29
Chatham Islands .. .. .	207	201	1	202	5	97.58	2.42
Kermadec Islands .. .. .	8	8	..	8	..	..	..

\* Includes all persons born in British possessions, British subjects born abroad, and persons having British names born at sea, and whose birthplaces were not specified.

## BIRTHPLACES.—NUMBERS FOR EACH NATIONALITY, AND INCREASE, 1896 TO 1901.

TABLE II.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Number of Persons, Males and Females, in New Zealand, of various Birthplaces, according to the Census taken for the 31st March, 1901, with the Increase or Decrease in the Numbers for each Nationality since 1896.

Where born.	Census, 1901.			Census, 1896.		Increase or Decrease.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Numerical.	Centesimal.	
Total population .. ..	772,719	405,992	366,727	703,360	69,359	9·86	
Total for specified birthplaces	772,277	405,690	366,587	702,756	69,521	9·89	
<b>BRITISH.</b>							
United Kingdom—							
England .. .. .	111,964	64,216	47,748	116,541	-4,577	-3·93	
Wales .. .. .	1,765	1,076	689	2,148	-383	-17·83	
Scotland .. .. .	47,858	27,516	20,342	50,435	-2,577	-5·11	
Ireland .. .. .	43,524	23,430	20,094	46,037	-2,513	-5·46	
Australasia and Fiji -							
New Zealand .. .. .	516,106	257,828	258,278	441,661	74,445	16·86	
Queensland .. .. .	1,271	645	626	930	341	36·36	
New South Wales .. .. .	6,430	3,395	3,035	4,536	1,894	41·75	
Victoria .. .. .	12,583	6,530	6,053	10,471	2,112	20·17	
South Australia .. .. .	1,575	807	768	1,222	353	28·88	
Western Australia .. .. .	190	103	87	112	78	69·64	
Tasmania .. .. .	3,720	2,084	1,636	3,160	560	17·72	
Australia (State not named) .. .. .	1,222	669	553	1,200	22	1·83	
Fiji .. .. .	224	98	126	151	73	48·34	
Other British Possessions—							
Gibraltar .. .. .	48	24	24	49	-1	-2·04	
Malta .. .. .	55	37	18	71	-16	-22·54	
India and Ceylon .. .. .	1,286	722	564	1,341	-55	-4·1	
Cape of Good Hope .. .. .	141	72	69	246	-105	-42·68	
St. Helena .. .. .	43	25	18	50	-7	-14·00	
British North America (Canada) .. .. .	1,544	947	597	1,412	132	9·35	
West Indies .. .. .	208	144	64	247	-39	-15·79	
Others .. .. .	724	408	316	334	390	116·76	
<b>FOREIGN.</b>							
Austria Hungary .. .. .	1,874	1,713	161	881	993	112·71	
Belgium .. .. .	117	84	33	138	-21	-15·22	
Denmark and Possessions .. .. .	2,120	1,384	736	2,125	-5	-0·24	
France and Possessions .. .. .	609	409	200	608	-89	-12·75	
Germany .. .. .	4,217	2,743	1,474	4,595	-378	-8·23	
Greece .. .. .	123	94	29	127	-4	-3·15	
Italy .. .. .	428	355	73	423	5	1·18	
Netherlands and Possessions .. .. .	116	105	11	132	-16	-12·12	
Poland .. .. .	97	65	32	101	-4	-3·96	
Portugal and Possessions .. .. .	172	151	21	173	-1	-0·58	
Russia and Possessions .. .. .	387	339	48	365	22	6·03	
Spain and Possessions .. .. .	59	41	18	88	-29	-32·95	
Sweden .. .. .	1,548	1,337	211	1,514	34	2·25	
Norway .. .. .	1,279	931	348	1,261	18	1·43	
Switzerland .. .. .	333	251	82	342	-9	-2·63	
Other European Countries .. .. .	30	20	10	30	..	..	
China .. .. .	2,902	2,866	36	3,719	-817	-21·97	
Africa .. .. .	103	54	49	134	-31	-23·13	
America, North America .. .. .	776	501	275	969	-193	-19·92	
United States of America .. .. .	881	592	289	780	101	12·95	
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	422	289	133	485	-63	-12·99	
At Sea .. .. .	1,203	590	613	1,322	-119	-9·00	
Unspecified .. .. .	442	302	140	604	-162	-26·82	
<i>Allegiance.</i>							
British subjects .. .. .	761,104	396,052	365,052	690,003	71,101	10·30	
Foreign subjects .. .. .	11,615	9,940	1,675	13,357	-1,742	-13·04	

NOTE.—The minus sign (-) indicates decrease.

BIRTHPLACES.—NUMBERS AND CENTESIMAL PROPORTIONS.

TABLE III.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Numbers and Percentages of Persons, Males and Females, classified according to Birthplaces; also the Proportions of the Sexes in every 100 Persons of each Nationality living in New Zealand, as returned at the Census of 31st March, 1901.

Birthplace.	Numbers.			Proportions per Cent.			Proportions of the Sexes in every 100 Persons.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Total population .. ..	772,719	405,992	366,727	..	..	..	52.54	47.46
Totals for specified birthplaces ..	772,277	405,690	366,587	100.00	100.00	100.00	52.53	47.47
<b>BRITISH.</b>								
United Kingdom—								
England .. .. .	111,964	64,216	47,748	14.50	15.83	13.03	57.35	42.65
Wales .. .. .	1,765	1,076	689	0.22	0.27	0.19	60.96	39.04
Scotland .. .. .	47,858	27,516	20,342	6.20	6.78	5.55	57.50	42.50
Ireland .. .. .	43,524	23,430	20,094	5.64	5.77	5.48	53.83	46.17
Total United Kingdom ..	205,111	116,238	88,873	26.56	28.65	24.25	56.66	43.34
Australasia and Fiji—								
New Zealand .. .. .	516,106	257,828	258,278	66.83	63.56	70.45	49.96	50.04
Australasia, Tasmania, and Fiji ..	27,215	14,331	12,884	3.52	3.53	3.51	52.66	47.34
Total Australasia and Fiji ..	543,321	272,159	271,162	70.35	67.09	73.96	50.09	49.91
Other British Possessions .. ..	4,049	2,379	1,670	0.52	0.58	0.46	58.76	41.24
Total British .. .. .	752,481	390,776	361,705	97.43	96.32	98.67	51.93	48.07
<b>FOREIGN.</b>								
Austria-Hungary .. .. .	1,874	1,713	161	0.24	0.42	0.04	91.41	8.59
Belgium .. .. .	117	84	33	0.02	0.02	0.01	71.79	28.21
Denmark and Possessions .. .. .	2,120	1,384	736	0.27	0.34	0.20	65.28	34.72
France and Possessions .. .. .	609	409	200	0.08	0.10	0.05	67.16	32.84
Germany .. .. .	4,217	2,743	1,474	0.55	0.68	0.41	65.05	34.95
Greece .. .. .	123	94	29	0.02	0.02	0.01	76.42	23.58
Italy .. .. .	428	355	73	0.05	0.09	0.02	82.94	17.06
Netherlands and Possessions .. .. .	116	105	11	0.02	0.03	0.00	90.52	9.48
Poland .. .. .	97	65	32	0.01	0.02	0.01	67.01	32.99
Portugal and Possessions .. .. .	172	151	21	0.02	0.04	0.01	87.79	12.21
Russia and Possessions .. .. .	387	339	48	0.05	0.08	0.01	87.60	12.40
Spain and Possessions .. .. .	59	41	18	0.01	0.01	0.00	69.49	30.51
Sweden and Norway .. .. .	2,827	2,268	559	0.37	0.56	0.15	80.23	19.77
Switzerland .. .. .	333	251	82	0.04	0.06	0.02	75.38	24.62
Other European Countries .. .. .	30	20	10	0.00	0.00	0.00	66.67	33.33
China .. .. .	2,902	2,866	36	0.38	0.71	0.01	98.76	1.24
Africa (various) .. .. .	103	54	49	0.01	0.01	0.01	52.43	47.57
America, North America .. .. .	776	501	275	0.10	0.12	0.08	64.56	35.44
United States of America .. .. .	881	592	289	0.11	0.15	0.08	67.20	32.80
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	422	289	133	0.06	0.07	0.04	68.48	31.52
Total Foreign .. .. .	18,593	14,324	4,269	2.41	3.53	1.16	77.04	22.96
At Sea .. .. .	1,203	590	613	0.16	0.15	0.17	49.05	50.95
Birthplaces not stated .. .. .	442	302	140	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Allegiance.</b>								
British subjects .. .. .	761,104	396,052	365,052	98.50	97.55	99.55	52.04	47.96
Foreign subjects .. .. .	11,615	9,940	1,675	1.50	2.45	0.45	85.58	14.42

THE accompanying tables, showing the result of the census taken in March last as regards woollen-mills, cooperages, clothing- and waterproof-factories, breweries, malthouses, coach building and painting works, and agricultural-implement factories, are published for general information.

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WOOLLEN-MILLS.

TABLE XIV.—Showing the Number of Woollen-mills in Operation in March, 1901, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Quantity and Value of Manufactures for the Year 1900, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

	Number of Works.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.		Horse-power.	Wool used.		Value of other Materials used.	Manufactures for the Year 1900.						Total Value of all Manufactures.	Approximate Value of		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Water.		Quantity.	Value.		Tweed.	Flannel.	Blankets.	Rugs and Shawls.	Hosiery.	Yarn.		Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
Totals, 1900*	10	769	924	£ 71,454	£ 40,547	9	2	H.p. 1,554	lb. 3,257,319	£ 162,920	£ 33,161	Yds. 1,445,867	Yds. 1,191,234	Pairs. 49,523	No. 26,806	Doz. 53,920	lb. 234,843	£ 359,382	£ 11,264	£ 93,454	£ 172,704
Totals, 1895	9	655	761	£ 59,583	£ 32,036	9	2	1,400	3,485,893	100,135	39,182	1,297,012	554,256	28,576	20,020	{ 21,447 doz. and 28,000 lb.†	{ 168,802 lb. and 5,122 spindles	{ 302,423	£ 11,050	£ 68,358	£ 144,065
Totals, 1890	8	602	573	£ 52,250	£ 26,790	8	..	930	2,699,219	118,081	‡	966,864	773,528	19,829	18,728	3,994†	{ 167,471 lb. and 3,688 spindles	{ 279,175	£ 24,600	£ 69,067	£ 166,288

\* One mill not in operation. † Other manufactures in 1895 consisted of 2,592 knitted garments and 13,000 mats, and in 1890 of 5,142 knitted garments. ‡ Information not available.

COOPERAGES.

TABLE XV.—Showing the Number of Cooperages in Operation in March, 1901, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Value of Manufactures for the Year 1900, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Plant, and Machinery.

Provincial District.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.		Horse-power.	Value of Materials used in 1900.	Manufactures for 1900.					Total Value of Manufactures in 1900.	Approximate Value of				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Gas.			Kegs.	Casks.	Butter-boxes.	Cheese-cases.	Other Manufactures: Value.		Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.		
Auckland	..	..	4	£	£			H.p.	£	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£		
Taranaki	..	..	2	48	..	4,077	..	4	I	30	4,405	10,118	10,022	61,047	26,665	226	10,435	2,684	1,745	2,080
Hawke's Bay	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	..	..	4	58	I	4,495	39	4	..	83	7,753	825	13,790	98,100	6,500	1,630	15,844	925	3,500	4,850
Canterbury	..	..	7	31	..	2,312	..	8	..	64	7,784	1,642	23,260	..	..	844	11,242	2,060	2,570	1,373
Otago	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, 1900	..	..	23	137	I	10,884	39	16	I	177	19,942	12,585	47,072	159,147	33,165	2,700	37,521	5,669	7,815	8,303
Totals, 1895	..	..	21	76	..	4,250	..	10	..	110	10,281	1,680	33,418	78,378	3,660	..	19,233	3,297	3,353	4,525

CLOTHING- AND WATERPROOF-FACTORIES.

TABLE XVI.—Showing the Number of Clothing- and Waterproof-factories in Operation in March, 1901, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Description and Value of the Manufactures for the Year 1900, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial District.	Number of Factories.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.				Horse-power.	Value of Materials used.	Suits.	Shirts.	Caps and Hats.	Waterproof Garments.	Various Garments.	Flour-bags.	Total Value of Manufactures.	Approximate Value of			
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Electric.										Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.	
CLOTHING-FACTORIES.																						
Auckland .. ..	7	75	496	£ 7,146	£ 13,984	..	..	4	..	H.p. 24	£ 43,383	No. 28,369	Doz. 8,387	Doz. 1,000	No. 9,350	No. 126,782	No. 47,000	£ 72,645	£ 11,100	£ 9,500	£ 3,659	
Wellington .. ..	3	210	953	17,456	28,968	..	..	1	4	34	89,276	89,433	7,582	2,595	7,964	92,067	..	168,847	8,750	18,065	4,201	
Canterbury .. ..	3	146	632	13,176	20,071	..	..	2	..	9	45,169	98,512	5,964	1,500	7,882	64,245	..	87,534	11,350	19,050	3,572	
Otago .. ..	8	146	632	13,176	20,071	..	..	2	..	9	45,169	98,512	5,964	1,500	7,882	64,245	..	87,534	11,350	19,050	3,572	
Totals, 1900 .. ..	21	431	2,081	37,778	63,023	..	..	7	4	67	177,828	216,314	21,933	5,095	25,196	283,094	47,000	329,026	31,200	46,615	11,432	
Totals, 1895 .. ..	27	307	1,751	26,450	46,789	..	..	7	1	62	*	23,300†	6,936	7,730	5,500	501,640	66,000	258,352	18,550‡	29,900‡	8,254‡	
WATERPROOF-FACTORIES.																						
Auckland .. ..	Totals, 1900 {	1	22	92	1,807	2,822	..	..	..	1	3	6,285	..	..	..	15,384§	..	..	13,378	3,020	3,655	1,170
Wellington .. ..																						
Canterbury .. ..																						
Otago .. ..																						
Totals, 1895 .. ..	4	15	78	1,344	2,540	..	1	1	..	2	*	..	..	..	14,320	..	..	22,354	2,650	1,900	766	

\* Value of materials used in 1895 not available. † Suits made by the Otago and Canterbury factories in 1895 were evidently included in column "Various Garments." ‡ Value of land, buildings, and plant not stated in seven cases. § Waterproof garments made at clothing-factories, see above. || Value of land, buildings, and plant not stated in one case.

BREWERIES.

TABLE XVII.—Showing the Number of Breweries in Operation in 1901, the Number of Hands, Horses, and Drays employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Quantity and Value of Material used and of Beer brewed during the Year 1900, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, and Plant, with a Comparison of the Totals with the Results obtained for 1895.

Provincial District.	Number of Breweries.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.						Horse-power.	Number of		Materials used during 1900.				Beer made in 1900.		Approximate Value of		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Wind.	Horse.	Hand.		Horses employed.	Drays employed.	Sugar.	Malt.	Hops.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
Auckland .. ..	9	159	..	£ 19,335	£ ..	6	..	3	..	..	..	H.p. 115	No. 34	No. 24	lb 436,874	Bushels. 97,378	lb 102,063	£ 34,206	Gallons. 1,605,166	£ 120,512	£ 14,420	£ 35,620	£ 14,691
Taranaki .. ..	8	53	..	6,268	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	70	17	14	152,060	26,041	32,984	10,062	425,740	31,802	4,575	11,323	6,060
Hawke's Bay .. ..	10	79	1	11,876	25	7	2	1	..	..	..	172	17	20	419,301	55,235	69,877	18,253	957,555	71,923	14,737	14,012	10,603
Marlborough .. ..	12	51	..	4,225	..	10	..	..	..	..	2	72	23	20	69,278	25,976	28,572	7,415	310,380	22,913	5,636	10,870	9,889
Nelson .. ..	4	17	..	2,134	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	23	7	4	131,344	18,174	17,191	5,660	253,146	18,979	380	2,080	4,100
Westland .. ..	16	156	4	18,473	52	12	2	1	1	1	..	98	46	40	366,450	97,797	122,458	30,295	1,601,804	120,069	9,150	31,385	15,420
Canterbury .. ..	15	162	..	21,182	..	10	1	1	..	2	1	82	32	27	849,198	134,434	189,100	52,321	2,225,790	167,429	29,796	33,724	16,121
Totals, 1900 ..	74	677	5	83,493	77	56	6	6	1	3	3	632	176	149	2,424,505	455,035	562,245	158,212	7,379,581	553,627	78,694	139,014	76,884
Totals, 1895 ..	85	465	..	57,327	..	56	6	4	2	5	14	441	180	149	1,607,144	328,059	424,839	125,706	5,249,278	336,734	51,533	115,033	63,850

MALTHOUSES.

TABLE XVIII.—Showing the Number of Malthouses in Operation in March, 1901; also the Number of Hands employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Quantity and Value of Malt made during the Year 1900, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, and Plant.

Provincial District.	Number of Malthouses.	Hands employed.	Wages paid.	Motive Power.					Horse-power.	Value of Materials used.	Barley malted.		Approximate Value of		
				Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Horse.	Hand.			Quantity.	Value.	Land.	Buildings.	Plant.
Auckland .. ..	4	13	£ 1,367	1	..	1	..	2	H.p. 9	£ 11,406	Bushels. 66,042	£ 11,557	£* 965	£ 5,245	£ 1,125
Hawke's Bay .. ..	1	12	1,191	1	..	..	{ 1 }	1	40	10,257	79,852	12,478	5,645	10,100	3,193
Wellington .. ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	{ 1 }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough .. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	{ 1 }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson † .. ..	4	22	2,094	..	{ .. }	..	..	{ 4 }	..	10,590	80,832	14,422	2,265	8,330	420
Westland .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	{ 1 }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury .. ..	10	51	5,201	2	..	..	..	8	45	23,611	193,295	33,147	4,930	6,975	4,600
Otago .. ..	8	47	5,141	1	..	3	..	4	16	16,347	203,665	34,067	10,115	10,460	670
Totals, 1900 ..	33	145	14,994	5	1	4	2	21	110	72,211	623,686	105,671	23,920	41,110	10,008
Totals, 1895 ..	31	95	9,398	3	1	1	1	25	59	52,881	356,408	82,096	6,685 ‡	27,910	2,909

\* Value of land, buildings, and plant included in brewery returns in one case. in seven cases, and included in brewery returns in three cases.

† Value of machinery and plant not stated in two cases.

‡ Value of land, buildings, and plant not stated



TABLE XIX.—Showing the Number of Coach-building Establishments in Operation in March, 1901, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Number and Description of Vehicles built, and the Value of all Manufactures (including Repairs) for the Year 1900; also the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Plant, and Machinery.

Provincial District.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.				Horse-power.	Value of Materials used in 1900.	Manufactures for the Year 1900.								Total Value of Manufactures (including Repairs) for 1900.	Approximate Value of		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Oil.			Wagons.	Drays.	Spring-carts.	Carriages, Buggies, and Wagonettes.	Dog-carts, Gigs, and Sulkies.	Coaches.	Presses.	Vehicles, various and undescribed.		Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
Auckland*	33	264	18,888	4	..	2	..	H.p.	36	£	18,353	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	
Taranaki	11	94	6,004	..	1	..	1		7		6,649	105	156	197	158	224	12	43	46,797	16,919	16,529	7,237	
Hawke's Bay	12	109	8,001	5	..	1	..		32		6,772	7	34	66	21	160	4	6	15,055	5,640	2,265	914	
Wellington	44	297	22,788	4	1	2	..		24		27,121	21	35	27	34	136	6	15	19,005	8,150	4,760	3,144	
Marlborough	4	..	..	..	..	..	..		..		..	77	193	167	61	362	10	37	64,181	19,978	14,693	6,619	
Nelson†	9	51	2,773	1	..	..	..		2		3,149	1	16	28	5	26	..	9	7,450	2,600	2,165	1,045	
Westland	1	..	..	..	..	..	..		..		..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Canterbury‡	26	200	13,638	2	..	3	..		19		12,202	26	42	91	42	374	5	20	32,834	8,044	6,665	3,487	
Otago	20	170	11,264	1	..	1	..		8		13,983	67	84	140	88	217	..	22	30,755	9,291	8,895	1,771	
Totals, 1900	160	1,185	83,356	17	2	9	1		128		88,229	304	560	716	409	1,499	37	152	216,077	70,622	55,972	24,217	
Totals, 1895	116	807	57,377	19	2	4	..		119		41,126	25	141	369	226	65	..	23	148,969	41,376	40,076	24,350	

\* Value of machinery and plant not stated in four cases. † One factory in operation two months only. ‡ Value of machinery and plant not stated in one case.  
 NOTE.—In a few cases in each provincial district, details of manufactures were not returned.

AGRICULTURAL-IMPLEMENT FACTORIES.

TABLE XX.—Showing the Number of Agricultural-implement Manufactories in Operation in March, 1901, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Value of Manufactures for the Year 1900, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Plant, and Machinery.

Provincial District.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.		Horse-power.	Value of all Materials used.	Manufactures for Year 1900.																	Total Value of Manufactures (including Repairs).	Approximate Value of		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Water.			Ploughs.	Harrows.	Disc and Spade Harrows.	Horse Hoes, Cultivators, and Grubbers.	Sowers and Drills.	Rollers.	Farm Drays and Wagons.	Horse Hay-rakers.	Chaff-cutters.	Turnip-cutters.	Seed Threshing and Cleaning Machinery.	Straw-elevators.	Windmills.	Wool-presses.	Swingletrees and Yokes.	Sheep-racks.	Various Machines Unspecified. (Value).		Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
Auckland	6	26	..	£	£	3	1	H.p.	£	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	
Wellington*	3	46	..	1,996	..	2	..	7	1,834	141	154	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	2,080	5,526	1,750	2,230	1,195		
Hawke's Bay†	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3,627	14	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	7,188	1,196	1,075	1,164		
Canterbury‡	10	286	1	27,315	52	6	..	108	31,206	339	326	344	262	120	127	150	22	137	13	25	5	75	72	1,378	10,499	7,155	5,521	7,384		
Otago§	12	226	1	22,469	10	12	..	220	12,405	375	330	..	24	99	115	160	..	59	33	..	12	..	291	2,328	50,302	9,490	12,678	10,501		
Totals, 1900	33	584	2	53,879	62	23	1	360	49,072	869	864	344	292	219	242	358	22	196	46	25	17	75	89	15,157	138,094	19,591	21,504	20,244		
Totals, 1895	34	581	..	44,581	..	23	..	217	26,904	590	578	208	377	182	104	169	18	38	18	6	4	69	95	69	12,743	102,054	19,900	21,336	30,031	

\* Hands, wages, materials used, and value of land, buildings, machinery, and plant included in coach-building in one instance. † Details of manufactures not stated in two cases. ‡ Details of manufactures not stated in two cases. § Details of manufactures not stated in two cases, but including details of hands employed, wages paid, and work done, &c., of eight branches, five of which are in other provincial districts.

## Tenders for Castor-oil, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 27th November, 1901.

**T**HE under-mentioned successful and unsuccessful tender rates for the supply of 12,000 gallons of castor-oil for the New Zealand railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	1,000 Gallons.	6,000 Gallons.	2,000 Gallons.	3,000 Gallons.	Remarks.
	At Auckland.	At Wellington.	At Lyttelton.	At Port Chalmers.	
Briscoe and Co. (Limited) ..	2/4½ per gallon	2/4½ per gallon	2/4½ per gallon	2/4½ per gallon	Accepted.
Dalgety and Co. (Limited) ..	2/9 "	2/9 "	2/9 "	2/9 "	
Murray, Roberts, and Co. ..	2/8 "	2/8 "	2/8 "	2/8 "	Declined.
Mason, Struthers, and Co. ..	2/8½ "	2/8½ "	2/8½ "	2/8½ "	
National Mortgage and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited)	2/7½ "	2/7½ "	2/7½ "	2/7½ "	
Vacuum Oil Company ..	2/8½ "	2/8½ "	2/8½ "	2/8½ "	Received late: declined.
Ashby, Bergh, and Co. (Limited) ..	2/4½ "	2/4½ "	2/4½ "	2/4½ "	

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1901, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

- 1317. Oliver Mason Creagh, Surveyor, Auckland.
- 1594. Morris Copeland, Merchant, Auckland.
- 1600. Robert Ross, Cattle-dealer, Kaiwaka.
- 1611. John Wemyss Bulley, Storekeeper, Mangapai.
- 1627. Thomas Kitching, Storekeeper, Mititai.
- 1628. Paul Bock, Merchant, Auckland.
- 1630. Thomas Naughton, Storekeeper, Kanohi.
- 1632. Edward Hope, Dentist, Parnell.
- 1633. Ebenezer Carter, jun., Settler, Mangapai.
- 1635. Charles John Stone, Clerk, Otahuhu.
- 1636. Sarah Ann Waddell, Baker, Auckland.
- 1637. Edmund M. Clayton, Butter-vendor, Auckland.
- 1638. Charles Grant Daley, Draper, Auckland.
- 1641. George Walter Kempton, Butcher, Waihi.
- 1642. Alexander Murchie, Tailor, Auckland.
- 1643. Emma L. Bradly, Widow, Auckland.
- 1646. James Howie Lymburn, Painter, Grey Lynn.
- 1647. William P. Ford, Tailor, Coromandel.
- 1648. Henry A. Spurling, Sharebroker, Auckland.
- 1651. Edgar Hodgson, Labourer, Ruatangata.
- 1652. Ann F. O'Halloran, Boardinghouse-keeper, Auckland.
- 1653. William S. Wilkinson, Carpenter, Auckland.
- 1654. William Barnsdale, Engineer, Otahuhu.
- 1655. Cornelius McManus, Hotelkeeper, Helensville.
- 1656. Henry Thomas Head, Coachbuilder, Whangarei.
- 1657. Anton Bulat, Commission Agent, Pukekohe.
- 1658. Foley and O'Callaghan, Bakers, Auckland.
- 1659. George Harvey, Farmer, Whangaparaoa.
- 1660. James Haau, Fisherman, Opotiki.
- 1661. William Charles Reed, Gasworks Stoker, Auckland.
- 1662. Archibald Kerr, Tailor, Opotiki.
- 1663. James W. Knight, Fruiterer, Symonds Street.
- 1664. Frederick G. O'Hanlon, Baker, Paeroa.
- 1665. John J. N. McKenzie, Contractor, Whangarei.
- 1666. David Dunningham, Forwarding Agent, Auckland.
- 1667. Sydney S. Hartley, Settler, Mangawai.
- 1670. John C. M. Karsten, Press Agent, Auckland.
- 1671. William H. Welch, Labourer, KIWITAHU.
- 1672. John Jowers, Confectioner, Auckland.
- 1674. John H. Skellern, Baker, Hikurangi.
- 1677. William F. Hammond, Baker, Hamilton.
- 1681. Albert J. Hone, Bush Contractor, Waiuku.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that JAMES ERSKINE, of Gisborne, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 4th day of December, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 21st November, 1901.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby fur-

ther give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Friday, the 6th day of December, 1901, at 10 a.m., I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Mark James Benson, of Karaka, Labourer.  
George Pitcaithley Bruce Steuart, of Tokomaru, Saddler.  
George Poulgrain, of Te Arai, Farmer.  
David Reid, of Tolaga Bay, Station-manager.  
George Searle, of Gisborne, Carpenter.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 19th November, 1901.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 4th day of December, 1901, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates:—

H. L. Jackson, of Palmerston North, Bootmaker.  
Charles Broughton, of Levin, Labourer.  
Matthew Todd, of Palmerston North, Baker.  
E. H. Donkin, of Feilding, Bookseller.  
S. Gallagher, of Stoney Creek, Farmer.  
H. P. Brown, of Apti, Farmer.  
C. C. Miles, of Palmerston North, Publican.  
Hooker and Curtis, of Foxton, Flaxmill Hands.  
James Norman, of Feilding, Labourer.  
Peter Ranginui, of Levin, Storekeeper.  
Jerome McCarthy, late of Ashhurst.  
William Crump, of Palmerston North, Carpenter.  
Thomas Nye, of Foxton, Labourer.  
Charles McKenzie, of Pohangina, Farmer.  
Ellen Ann Hazell, of Feilding, Widow.  
George Collis, of Palmerston North, Butcher.  
Thomas Tidd, of Feilding, Firewood Dealer.  
John Colville, of Palmerston North, Saddler.  
Nils Olsen, of Palmerston North, Farmer.  
A. Henderson, formerly of Foxton, now of Wellington.  
C. J. Setter, of Palmerston North, Labourer.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1901.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of F. W. PARSONS.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend, of 2s. 3d. in the pound (making 7s. 3d. altogether), is now payable at my office on all proved and admitted claims.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 26th November, 1901.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Queens-town.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Thursday, the 12th day of December, 1901, at 11 a.m., I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1901.

No. 1/1899. Maurice Curran, of Hawea Flat, Farmer.  
No. 1/1900. George Heller, of Arrowtown, Butcher and Baker.

No. 2/1900. Edgar Sainsbury, of Alexandra South, Blacksmith.

No. 3/1900. Patrick Joseph Dunne, of Cromwell, Journalist.

No. 1/1901. Thomas Weir, of Alexandra South, Hairdresser.

No. 2/1901. Lewis Cameron, of Alexandra South, Miner.  
F. W. F. GEISOW,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of ROBERT DYNES, of Glenkenich, Farmer.

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

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Dunedin, 23rd November, 1901. Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Invercargill.*

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MARTIN, of Invercargill, Sawmillier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 28th day of November, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.  
CHARLES ROUT,  
19th November, 1901. Deputy Official Assignee.

**MINING NOTICES.**

In the matter of the Halfway House Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on Tuesday, the 19th day of November, 1901, the following extraordinary general resolution was passed:—

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

And at the same meeting CHARLES STEPHEN REEVES, of Dunedin, Broker, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1901.

ALFRED JAMES,  
Chairman.

Witness—W. Stewart Park, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 1296

In the matter of the Waitahuna Gully Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Ross Place, Lawrence, on the 18th day of November, 1901, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same meeting WILLIAM RICHARD PEARSON, of Lawrence, Sharebroker, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1901.

CHARLES STOKES,  
Chairman.

1303

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. clxxxii., folio 260, comprising Lots 12, 13, 16, 17, and 18, Plan 1253 (parts of Rural Section 136), situated in the Borough of St. Albans, whereof CHARLES ROUSE WOLEDGE, of Christchurch, Insurance Inspector, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

1300

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.

8952. ANTHONY FRANCIS.—198 acres 1 rood 26 perches, part of Rural Section 7538, Block XVII., Wai-kari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9166. MARGARET WHITE, ELIZABETH ANN LAKE, and EMMA MARIA DOWNING.—1 rood, Section 44, City of Christchurch. Occupied by weekly tenants.

9167. BETSY BLAKEWAY.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 160, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Robert King.

9168. HEINRICH KOHN.—9½ perches, part of Section 888, City of Christchurch. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by John Thornton.

9169. RICHARD WILLIAM SAUNDERS EASTWOOD.—1 rood 33½ perches, Lot 8, Plan 1567, part of Rural Section 72, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

9170. ARTHUR WRIGHT.—40 acres, Rural Section 9208, Block VI., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9171. EDWARD HAYES.—18½ perches, part of Rural Section 182, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9172. PHILIP HENRY CANNON.—2 acres 2 roods 37 perches, part of Rural Section 163, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

1299

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*.

Parts of Section 3, Block VIII., Maruenua District.—WILLIAM GARDINER, Applicant. Occupied by the Tai-eri and Peninsula Milk-supply Company (Limited). No. 4449.

Part Section 8, Lower Harbour West District.—COLIN ALLAN, Applicant. Occupied by Hugh N. McHaffie. No. 4450.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
1301 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 on or before the 30th day of December, 1901.

3146. HUGH DAVID McCULLY.—73 acres 2 roods 29 perches, part of Section 88, Karere Block, Palmerston North. Occupied by Applicant.

3159. JOANN TAIT.—2 roods, part Section 24, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3165. HENRY DUNCAN CRAWFORD, ALEXANDER DONALD CRAWFORD, and ARTHUR EDWARD PEARCE.—242 acres 3 roods, part of Section 7, Evans Bay District, and parts of Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, and 18, Watts Peninsula District. Occupied by Henry Duncan Crawford and his tenants.

3166. THOMAS CHALMERS TAYLOR.—132 acres 1 rood 18 perches, part of Sections 81, 82, and 83, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by John McGregor.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
1302 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register re-entry and recovery of possession under Lease No. 1480, THOMAS MORELL MACDONALD, of Sections 152, 280, and parts of Sections 36, 94, 151, 262, and parts of closed roads in the Forest Hill Hundred, being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. xlvi., folio 25, and evidence having been adduced by the lessor of re-entry and actual recovery of possession for non-payment of rent, I hereby give notice of my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

W. WYINKS,  
1298 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Sections 14 and 15, Block II., Town of Otautau, being the land registered in the name of WILLIAM SLOAN and JOHN SLOAN in Register-book, Vol. xviii., folio 81, and proof of the loss of the original title having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

W. WYINKS,  
1290 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.

3779. ANNIE KARL.—Allotments 261, 262, and 263, Parish of Ngaroto, containing 150 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

3813. HENRY HERBERT READ BLOOMFIELD.—Lot 40, and part of Lot 39, of Allotment 17, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 21 perches. Occupied by tenant.

3817. The MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and CITIZENS of the CITY OF AUCKLAND.—Part of Allotment 30, Section 8, City of Auckland, containing 3 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 23rd day of November, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.  
1297

LEASE No. 2028, of Sections 118 and 119, Whenuakura Survey District, from the PATEA HARBOUR BOARD to JAMES CLAGUE.—The lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register in Vol. iii., folio 9, at the expiration of one month from the date of Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.  
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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF SUMNER.

RESULT OF POLL taken on Thursday, the 21st day of November, 1901, on the proposal to adopt "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," and Amendment Act, 1900, within the Borough of Sumner.

I, WILLIAM ROLLITT, Mayor of the Borough of Sumner, declare that all proceedings required by "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," and Amendment Act, 1900, have been duly taken, and that the proposal to adopt the aforesaid Acts within the borough has been carried.

- (1.) For the proposal .. .. . 91
- (2.) Against the proposal .. .. . 19

W. ROLLITT, Mayor.  
Sumner, 22nd November, 1901. 1304

MASTERTON COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Masterton County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute certain public works, to wit, the construction of roads in the said county, and that for the purpose of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that copies of the plans of the said roads, and of the lands so required to be taken, are deposited at the office of the said Council, Hall Street, Masterton, and are there open for inspection. All persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Clerk of the Masterton County Council at the address aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan No.	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 15 0 29	Mairi-iri-Kapua Block	XIII., Kopuaranga	19527/14	Brown.
5 2 11	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

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

By order of the Council.  
F. G. MOORE,  
County Clerk.  
Masterton, 23rd November, 1901. 1295

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned as Carriers and Merchants, under the firm of "Crowley and Creagh," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Edward Crowley retires from the Partnership, and the business will in future be carried on by the continuing partners, FREDERICK CHARLES WILLIAMS and BENJAMIN BOUSFIELD CREAGH, under

the firm or style of "Williams and Creagh." The continuing partners will pay all obligations owing by, and will receive all debts due to, the late firm.

Dated at Napier, this 22nd day of November, 1901.

E. CROWLEY.  
FREDERICK CHARLES WILLIAMS.  
B. B. CREAGH, JUN.

Witness to signatures of Edward Crowley, Frederick Charles Williams, and Benjamin Bousfield Creagh—H. Humphries, Solicitor, Napier. 1294

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."  
NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will (unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from this date) be struck off the Register, and the said companies will be dissolved.

SCHEDULE.

- The Lumsden Public Hall Company (Limited).
- The Waicola, Linton, and Waiau Valley Railway Company (Limited).
- The Gore Dairy Factory Company (Limited).
- The Aparima Dairy Factory Company (Limited).
- The New Zealand Fishing Company (Limited).
- The Ocean Beach Refrigerating Company (Limited).
- The Invercargill and Suburban Tramways Company (Limited).
- The New Zealand Chemical and Manufacturing Company (Limited).
- The Southern Investment Company (Limited).
- The Mataura River Steam Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- The Waikawa Valley Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited).
- The Mount Pisa Asbestos Company (Limited).
- The Waiau River Dredging Company (Limited).

Dated at Invercargill, this 20th day of November, 1901.

W. WYINKS,  
Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies, Invercargill.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900,"  
SECTION 10, (4).

Re the Hobday Self-launching Safety Davits Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above company has been struck off the register.

Dated at Christchurch, this 20th day of November, 1901.

E. DENHAM,  
Assistant Registrar, Joint-stock Companies. 1292

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOHN ROBERT HUTTON, Bachelor of Medicine, and Master of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 20th December, 1901, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

JOHN ROBERT HUTTON.

Dated at Auckland,  
19th November, 1901.

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