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Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Lands in Southland County held on Deferred-payment License.

(L.S.) **JAMES PRENDERGAST,**
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Southland County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land in the Hokonui District, Southland County, mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land to be taken.	Being Part of Section	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 28	589	Hokonui	S.G. 35240	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Taking Land for a Road-deviation through Private Lands, Ongo Survey District.

(L.S.) **JAMES PRENDERGAST,**
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of

the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Rangitikei County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 19	4	Rangitira Block	Ongo	S.G. 11933	Red.
4 2 36.2	3	"	"	Ditto	"
3 2 3.8	2	"	"	"	"
1 2 23.7	1	"	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Lease as Village-homestead Allotments in the Southland Land District.

(L.S.) **JAMES PRENDERGAST,**
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown land respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as village-homestead allotments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
Hokonui (Croydon Village)	750	..	A.	R.	P.
"	763	..	50	0	19
"	764	..	11	1	33
"	779	..	9	3	34
Makarewa	..	..	10	2	11
"	..	..	VII.	13	1
"	..	..	VIII.	13	0

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

As to Recruiting for the New Zealand Permanent Militia.

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION
Under "The Defence Act, 1886."

1. THE Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 3, of the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, relative to recruiting for the Permanent Forces, is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

2. In selecting recruits for the Artillery (No. 1 Company, Permanent Militia) and Torpedo Corps (No. 2 Company, Permanent Militia), preference will be given to members of the Volunteer Force who are between eighteen and twenty-eight years of age, and have at least one year's efficient service at the time of making their application. Exception will be made in the case of special artificers, engineers, electricians, tradesmen, or men who have served in Her Majesty's naval or military forces.

3. The following regulations are published for the guidance of applicants desirous of entering the Permanent Militia:—

4. Applicants for appointment to the Permanent Militia will send in their applications to, and wait on if necessary, the officer commanding Permanent Militia at Dunedin, Lyttelton, Wellington, or Auckland, with their addresses, ages, medical certificates of fitness, and certificates of character, one of which must be from the commanding officer of the corps in which they are serving.

5. On being informed that he has been appointed, the candidate will report himself for enrolment at the Mount Cook Barracks, Buckle Street, Wellington, within twenty-one days, otherwise the vacancy will be offered to the next on the list, and he will be held to have forfeited his appointment, unless in case of certified sickness, when he may be replaced at the head of the list within three months if then fit for service.

6. Candidates for appointment who do not receive intimation that they are to join the Forces before the first of January next after the date on which they made their original application are to renew such application. These further applications are to reach the officers named in paragraph four before the first of February in each year.

7. In the event of a candidate failing to renew his application, as in paragraph six, his name will be struck off the list of those desirous of employment in the Permanent Force.

8. The minimum height for the Artillery is five feet nine inches.

9. The minimum height for the Torpedo is five feet six inches.

10. Candidates for both the Artillery and Torpedo Corps must have a chest-measurement of thirty-six inches at full inspiration, and must also have been efficiently vaccinated.

11. After three years' full service in the Force, members will become eligible for transfer to the Police and Prison Departments.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

T. THOMPSON,
Minister of Defence.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, situate at Porangahau, and known as Mangaorapa Block, containing 16,761 acres, more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Woodbury Public Domain Board, namely,—

FREDERICK ROBERT FLATMAN,
JOSEPH WOODING,
JOHN THATCHER,
ALEXANDER CORMACK, and
HENRY FABER BROWN

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Woodbury Schoolhouse, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 126 acres 2 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 1544, situate in the Orari and Geraldine Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 3609 and 15892, 3319 and 4007 links respectively; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 15590 and 15892, 3689 links, and a road-line, 430 links; towards the south-west by a road-line, 6260 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 17116, 3547 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and excepting thereout Reserve No. 2828, for a cemetery, and a public road running along the north-western boundary of said reserve, which are included within the above-described boundaries; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Valuation List of Borough of Westport.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the valuation list of the Borough of Westport cannot be completed by or within the time mentioned in "The Rating Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "Rating Act, 1894," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for completing the preparation of such valuation list until the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and doth also extend the time during which such valuation list shall lie open for inspection, and during which objections thereto may be made, until the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Days for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authorities of the Borough Council of Feilding, and of the Town Boards of Bull's, Mania, Waverley, Opunake, and Otautau, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894,"

to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the days on which shops in the said borough and Town Board districts are to be closed, in accordance with the said Act, have failed so to appoint days:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government 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 in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint the days set opposite the names of the said Borough Council and Town Boards respectively to be the days on which shops shall be closed in the said borough and Town Board districts, in accordance with the said Act, viz.,—

Borough Council of Feilding	..	Wednesday.
Town Board of Bull's	..	Wednesday.
Town Board of Waverley	..	Wednesday.
Town Board of Opunake	..	Wednesday.
Town Board of Otautau	..	Wednesday.
Town Board of Mania	..	Friday.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Inspection, &c., of Milk and Dairies, Christchurch District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Public Health Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he shall think fit for the following purposes, or any of them, and so that such regulations may either be of general application throughout the whole colony, or may only apply to one or more districts,—

- (1.) For the registration with the Local Board of all persons carrying on the trade of cowkeepers, dairymen, or purveyors of milk;
- (2.) For the appointment of Inspectors of milk and dairies;
- (3.) For the inspection of cattle in dairies, and for prescribing and regulating the lighting, ventilation, cleansing, drainage, and water-supply of dairies, and cowsheds, and yards in the occupation of persons following the trade of cowkeepers or dairymen, or used by them in connection with such occupation;
- (4.) For securing the cleanliness of milk-shops, milk-stores, and of milk-vessels used for containing milk for sale by such persons;
- (5.) For prescribing precautions to be taken for protecting milk against infection or contamination, and for prohibiting the sale of milk in cases where the public health would be likely to be endangered by such sale;
- (6.) For authorising Local Boards to make regulations for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them, subject to such conditions, if any, as the Governor in Council may prescribe:

And whereas it is desirable that regulations should be made for the aforesaid purposes, such regulations to be in force in the districts hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities contained in the above-recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall, on and after the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, apply to and be in force in the following districts, namely:—

City of Christchurch,	Borough of Sumner,
Borough of St. Albans,	Road District of Heathcote,
Borough of Sydenham,	Road District of Riccarton,
Borough of Linwood,	Road District of Halswell,
Borough of Woolston,	Road District of Spreydon.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations the following words and expressions shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction:—

"Local Board" means the Local Board of Health constituted by "The Public Health Act, 1876":

"District" means the area comprised within the jurisdiction of a Local Board:

"Inspector" means any person appointed by any Local Board to act as the inspector of dairies, cowsheds, and milk-shops or stores, and shall include any person to whom the Inspector may, with the consent of the Local Board, delegate his powers or any of them:

"Clerk" means any person appointed as Town Clerk under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," or holding an analogous appointment under any body included in the term "Local Board":

"Dairy" means any building, shed, or place used for the purpose of depositing, keeping, or storing milk or cream:

"Cowshed" means any building, shed, stall, or covered place used for the purpose of milking, stalling, or stabling of cattle:

"Dairy premises" means any building, shed, land, or place used for stalling, grazing, feeding, or milking cattle for producing milk or cream to be sold or supplied, or any building for the deposit, keeping, or storing of milk or cream when so produced:

"Milk-shop or store" means any building, shed, or place used for the purpose of depositing, storing, or exposing milk or cream for the purpose of selling or disposing thereof:

"Dairyman" means the occupier of any dairy premises as herein defined, or any person engaged in the production of milk for sale or supply to other persons:

"Milk-vendor" means the occupier of any milk-shop or store as herein defined, or any person engaged in the distribution or storage of milk for sale or supply to other persons:

"Keep" means keep, retain, or to permit to remain, whether permanently or temporarily.

Registration.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person to carry on in any district the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor unless he is registered as such in accordance with these regulations.

3. There shall be kept at the office of the Local Board a register of all persons from time to time carrying on in the district the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor, and such register shall from time to time be revised and corrected.

4. The Local Board shall, in manner hereinafter mentioned, register every such person; but the fact of such registration shall not be deemed to authorise such person to occupy as a dairy, cowshed, milk-shop, or store any particular building, or in any way preclude any proceedings being taken against such person for non-compliance with or infringement of any of these regulations, or any further regulations which may hereafter be made for any of the purposes specified in the 3rd section of "The Public Health Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1881."

5. Every person desiring to be registered shall fill in with the required particulars, and hand to the Clerk at the office of the Local Board or Local Boards within whose district or districts such person carries on, or proposes to carry on, the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor, an application to be provided for that purpose by the Local Board free of expense. The particulars required to be stated in such application shall be—

- (a.) The occupation of the applicant, whether dairyman or milk-vendor:
- (b.) The exact address of the place where he exercises or proposes to exercise such occupation:
- (c.) The dimensions of his dairies, cowsheds, and milk-shops or stores:
- (d.) The accustomed number of cattle milked or proposed to be milked on his dairy premises.

Such application shall be in the Form A in the Schedule hereto.

6. Within a reasonable time after the receipt by the Local Board of such application, and upon the Local Board being satisfied that the dairy premises or milk-shop or store of the applicant are in accordance with these regulations, the applicant shall be entitled to receive from the Local Board, free of expense, a certificate under the hand of the Clerk that he has been registered in accordance with the particulars so furnished. The said certificate shall be in the Form B in the Schedule hereto, and shall have attached thereto a copy of these regulations: Provided that the Clerk may issue temporary licenses pending a meeting of the Local Board.

7. The production in any legal proceedings of any such certificate purporting to be signed by the Clerk as aforesaid shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person described in such certificate has been registered in accordance with these regulations, without any further proof of the signature of the said Clerk, or of the fact that the person purporting to act in that capacity was validly appointed.

Inspection of Cattle in Dairies.

8. The Inspector shall from time to time visit the cowshed, and as far as possible the whole of the dairy premises, of each registered dairyman, for the purpose of inspecting the cattle milked, stalled, or kept there.

9. In case the Inspector shall have reason to suppose that a dairyman has disposed of any cow or cattle that he, the Inspector, may suspect to be diseased, the Inspector shall inquire as to the disposal thereof, and the dairyman shall fully disclose to the Inspector the mode of disposal of such cow or cattle, and shall disclose to the Inspector the name or names of the person or persons into whose possession the cow or cattle may have passed.

10. If the Inspector shall be of opinion that any one or more of the said cattle is or are diseased, or is or are in an unhealthy condition, the Inspector shall serve upon such dairyman a notice in writing, specifying or describing the cow or cows which is or are diseased or is or are in such unhealthy condition, and shall also, if in his opinion the state of the cattle or any of them is such as to warrant the course, certify in such notice that the sale of the milk from the dairy premises of such dairyman or from the specified cow or cows is likely to endanger the public health. Such notice shall be in the Form C in the Schedule hereto. A copy thereof shall be immediately transmitted to the Clerk.

11. After service of such notice upon the dairyman, and henceforth until notification to him of the cancellation of the Inspector's certificate as hereinafter mentioned, the said dairyman—

- (a.) Shall not mix any milk from the said dairy premises or from the said cow or cows, as the case may be, with other milk.
- (b.) Shall not sell or use for human food any such milk.
- (c.) Shall not sell or use for the food of swine or other animals any such milk.

12. At any time after receipt of such notice as last mentioned, such dairyman may serve a notice on the Inspector—

- (a.) Stating that all the cattle on the said dairyman's dairy premises are free from disease or are in a healthy condition; or
- (b.) Stating (if such be the case) that the said cattle have been inspected by a veterinary surgeon (whose name and address shall be set out in such notice), and that such veterinary surgeon is of opinion that the specified cattle are not diseased, or are not in an unhealthy condition, or as the case may be.

13. Upon receipt of such notice the Inspector shall forthwith make a fresh inspection.

14. If the Inspector, upon such fresh inspection, shall be of opinion that such cattle are still in an unhealthy condition, the Inspector shall, accompanied by a veterinary surgeon approved by the Local Board, make a fresh inspection of such cattle. The dairyman shall be notified by the Inspector of such proposed inspection at least six hours prior thereto, and he shall be entitled to attend such inspection with a veterinary surgeon approved of by the Local Board, and confer as to the health and condition of the cattle. Within twenty-four hours after making such inspection the veterinary surgeon accompanying the Inspector shall notify him in writing whether any, and, if so, which, of the said cattle are suffering from any, and, if so, what, disease.

15. The decision of the veterinary surgeon accompanying the Inspector shall be final, and, if his notice shall render it necessary, the Inspector shall serve upon the dairyman an amended notice in pursuance thereof.

16. At any time after receipt of such last-mentioned notice such dairyman may notify the Inspector that the requisitions thereof have been complied with, and the Inspector shall thereupon make a further inspection: Provided always that no Inspector shall be compellable to inspect any dairy premises more than three times in any one month or four times in any two months.

17. If and so soon as it shall be made to appear to the Inspector from any inspection, or from any such notice of the veterinary surgeon accompanying him, that the requisitions (if any) which shall have been made have been complied with, or have from any cause whatever become undesirable or unnecessary, and that the danger to the public health has ceased to exist, he shall thereupon cancel his certificate, and shall immediately transmit to the said dairyman a notice in writing to that effect signed by him. Such notice shall be in the Form D in the Schedule hereto.

Construction, &c., and Water-supply of Dairies, Cowsheds, &c.

18. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of dairyman to occupy or use as a dairy or cowshed any building, whether so occupied or used at the commencement of these regulations or not, if and so long as the construction, lighting, and ventilation, including air-space, and the cleansing, drainage, and water-supply thereof, are not in conformity with the requirements of these regulations.

- (a.) The ground-space of every such cowshed, including the stalls, shall be floored to the satisfaction of the Inspector, and shall be constructed with open drains or gutters running the whole length thereof along and immediately behind the stalls.
- (b.) Every cowshed and dairy shall be lighted, ventilated, and cleansed to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
- (c.) Every such cowshed and dairy, and all the internal fittings of every such cowshed and dairy other than the floor, shall be coated in a good, proper, and workmanlike manner with a sufficient coating of lime whitewash, and shall be recoated in a similar manner at intervals not exceeding twelve months.
- (d.) All droppings, manure, excrement, filth, and other impurities or offensive matter shall be scraped, swept, or otherwise collected together and removed, otherwise than by the use of water, from all cowsheds, in the case of cowsheds used merely for the daily milking of cattle, directly after every such milking, and, in the case of all other cowsheds, at intervals throughout the day.
- (e.) The entire ground-space of every such cowshed (including the stalls), and also of every such dairy, shall also whenever so required by the Inspector be thoroughly washed over and cleansed with water.
- (f.) Every such cowshed and dairy shall be well and properly drained, to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
- No such dairy shall drain into any cesspool into which any offensive matter from any other building shall be discharged, or directly into any sewer, unless such sewer be properly trapped to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
- (g.) All dairy premises shall be supplied, to the satisfaction of the Inspector, by means of pipes or otherwise, with a supply of clear and pure water, sufficient for all purposes of watering the cattle stalled or milked there, for cleansing the milk-vessels as prescribed in these regulations, and for all other reasonable and necessary purposes.
- (h.) If the Inspector shall at any time consider that the water of any well or coming from any other source in or upon any dairy premises, or used therein, or that the food supplied to the cattle in or upon any dairy premises, is unfit for use, he may, by notice in writing to that effect, signed by him, call upon the dairyman to fence up or close such well or other source and all means of access to the same, or to abstain from using any water coming therefrom in or upon such dairy premises for all or any of the purposes connected therewith, and also to abstain from using such food. Such notice shall be in the Form E in the Schedule hereto.
- (i.) Immediately on the receipt of such notice, the dairyman shall proceed to comply with the requisitions thereof, and during the continuance of the same it shall be unlawful for him to act in contravention thereof.
19. (a.) It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of milk-vendor to occupy as a milk-shop or store any building except in conformity with the provisions of this regulation.
- (b.) Every such milk-shop or store shall be lighted, ventilated, and cleansed to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
- (c.) The floor and all internal fittings of every such milk-shop and milk-store shall be thoroughly swept or dusted and cleaned at least once in every twenty-four hours, and shall also be thoroughly scoured and cleansed with hot water at least once in every week.
- (d.) No person shall have, sell, keep, whether for sale or otherwise, or permit to remain within any such milk-shop or milk-store any articles or class of articles of a character likely to endanger the purity of the milk there, or the sale or keeping therein of which may have been prohibited by the Inspector by notice in writing.
20. (a.) All vessels whatsoever used in or about any dairy, cowshed, milk-shop or store, and whether for receiving or storing or in the distribution of milk, shall be thoroughly cleansed in manner herein-after mentioned.
- (b.) Every such vessel shall, within four hours after it shall have been used for any purpose whatsoever, be rinsed out with cold water, then thoroughly scalded with hot water and scoured, and then again rinsed out with cold water and carefully dried.

21. (a.) No dairyman shall take milk from any cow whose milk is intended to be sold or used for human food, nor permit any such milk to be so taken, until the udder and teats of such cow have been thoroughly cleansed with water and carefully dried.
- (b.) Every dairyman shall provide and keep in a convenient place proper cloths and other materials for effecting such cleansing, and shall, upon demand, produce such cloths and materials to any Inspector.

22. Every dairyman and milk-vendor shall provide in, upon, or about his dairy premises, milk-shop, or store, and shall upon demand show to the Inspector, sufficient facilities for boiling the water required for all the purposes mentioned in these regulations.

23. All milk supplied for human food shall once at least be carefully strained through some apparatus sufficient for that purpose.

Miscellaneous.

24. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor—

- (a.) To allow any person suffering from a contagious or infectious disorder, or having recently been in contact with a person so suffering, to milk cows, or to handle vessels used for containing milk for sale, or in any way to take part or assist in the conduct of the trade or business of the dairyman or milk-vendor, so far as regards the production, distribution, or storage of milk; or

- (b.) If himself so suffering, or having recently been in contact as aforesaid, to milk cows or handle vessels used for containing milk for sale, or in any way to take part in the conduct of his trade or business so far as regards the production, distribution, or storage of milk, until in each case all danger therefrom of the communication of infection to the milk or of its contamination has ceased.

25. If in any case any dairyman or milk-vendor, or any member of his family, or any person living on or employed about any dairy premises, shall be attacked by or suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, the said dairyman or milk-vendor shall forthwith notify to the Clerk the fact that such person or persons is or are suffering from such [specifying what] disease. If this regulation shall not be complied with, then an offence shall be deemed to have been committed by such dairyman or milkman, and repeated on each and every day during which his business shall have been carried on knowingly without such notification.

26. The Local Board or the Inspector shall, upon receipt of such notice, or upon being otherwise informed of the existence of any contagious or infectious disease, take such steps as may be deemed necessary to be taken for the prevention of injury to the public health, and in particular the Inspector, if he consider it advisable and necessary, shall certify that the sale of milk from such dairy premises is likely to prove injurious to public health. His certificate shall be in the Form F in the Schedule hereto. A copy thereof shall be served upon the dairyman or milk-vendor, and thereupon the consequences mentioned in Regulation 15 hereof shall have full effect.

27. If at any time it shall be made to appear, by medical certificate or otherwise, to the Local Board or the Inspector that the danger to the public health has ceased to exist, such certificate shall be cancelled, and the Inspector shall immediately thereupon transmit to the said dairyman or milk-vendor a notice in Form D in the Schedule hereto, signed by him.

28. No dairyman or milk-vendor shall purchase, supply for sale to others, sell, or expose in or about any dairy premises, milk-shop, or store, for sale, or mix with milk produced for sale on any dairy premises occupied by him, any milk from any cow which shall be or be suspected to be diseased or in an unhealthy condition, or which shall at the date of giving such milk be in season, or which shall have calved less than four clear days prior to such date.

29. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of a dairyman or milk-vendor to use any milk-store or shop in his occupation, or permit the same to be used, as a sleeping apartment, or for any purpose incompatible with the proper preservation of the cleanliness of the milk-store or shop, and of the milk-vessels and milk therein, or in any manner likely to cause contamination of the milk therein.

30. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of a dairyman or milk-vendor to keep or permit to remain any swine in any cowshed, dairy, milk-shop, or store, or within a distance of 60ft. from any part thereof.

31. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of a dairyman or milk-vendor to erect, construct, or permit to remain any fowl-house, dungstead, dunghap, latrine, urinal, water-closet, earth-closet, cesspit, or cesspool

in or about or within a distance of 30ft. from any part of any cowshed, dairy, milk-shop, or store. Nor shall it be lawful for such person to construct or permit to remain any foul drain or gully or other drain-trap in or about any such cowshed, dairy, milk-shop, or store.

32. No milk-cart, milk-van, or other vehicle used for or in connection with the transport, carrying, or distribution of milk from or about dairy premises shall be used for the purpose of carrying any manure, excrement, or filth, pigs' wash, pigs' food, or other animal or decaying vegetable matter; and in case any such cart shall be so used contrary to these regulations, the owner of such dairy premises and also the owner of such cart shall be guilty of an offence for each occasion on which such cart shall be so used.

33. No dairyman or milk-vendor shall purchase, supply for sale to others, sell, or expose in or about any dairy premises, milk-shop or store, for sale, or mix with milk produced for sale on any dairy premises occupied by him, any milk produced at, in, upon, or about any dairy premises, cowshed, or dairy which is not registered in accordance with these regulations.

34. The Inspector is hereby authorised and empowered to enter at any time on any dairy premises for any of the purposes of these regulations. Any person in any wise obstructing him, or preventing him from making any such entry, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

35. Any notice or certificate required to be served upon any dairyman or milk-vendor under these regulations shall be deemed to be sufficiently served either by giving the same to him personally or by leaving the same at his dairy premises with any person employed or resident there.

36. The Inspector shall have full power to stop any vehicle containing or supposed to contain milk and question the driver thereof, and accompany or place his delegate in charge of such vehicle, so as to satisfy himself of the destination of such milk and whence produced, and to take samples thereof.

37. Any person who shall do any act forbidden to be done or declared not to be lawful, or shall omit to do any act directed to be done, under or by any of the foregoing regulations, or shall in any wise obstruct any Inspector, shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding £50, and in every case where such offence shall be a continuing one, then to a penalty not exceeding £50 for every day or part of a day during which such offence shall continue.

38. These regulations may be cited as "The Dairies Inspection Regulations."

39. All penalties recovered under these regulations shall be paid to the Local Board.

SCHEDULE.

Form A.

(Regulation 5.)

, of , do hereby apply to be registered under the Dairies Inspection Regulations as a

My dairy premises are [or will be] situated at , and consist of building used (respectively) as a . The dimensions of the said building are approximately as follows:—

The number of cows which are [or will be] customarily milked on the said premises is

Dated at , this day of , Applicant.

Form B.

(Regulation 6.)

I HEREBY certify that , of , has been registered as a in respect of certain dairy premises situated at , and consisting of building , feet long, feet wide, and feet high, used as a cowshed ; building , feet long, feet wide, and feet high, used as a dairy ; and building , feet long, feet wide, and feet high, used as a milk-shop or store .

Dated at , this day of , Clerk.

[NOTE.—Attention is directed to the accompanying regulations, subject to the provisions of which this certificate is issued.]

Form C.

(Regulation 10.)

To Mr.

I HEREBY give you notice that of the cows now upon your dairy premises at ; and I hereby certify that the sale of milk from your said dairy premises is likely to endanger the public health, and that such sale is hereby prohibited.

Dated the day of , Inspector.

Take notice that, until notification to you of the cancellation of the above certificate, under Regulation 21 of the Dairies Inspection Regulations, you, the above-mentioned , are forbidden—

- (a.) To mix any milk from your dairy premises (or from your said cows) with other milk ;
- (b.) To sell or use for human food any such milk ;
- (c.) To sell or use for the food of swine or other animals any such milk.

Form D.
(Regulation 17.)

To Mr

I HEREBY give you notice that the certificate, dated the day of , under my hand, prohibiting the sale of milk from , your dairy premises at , a copy of which was served on you on the day of , has been duly cancelled, and that the restrictions placed on the sale of such milk have therefore ceased to be operative.

, Inspector.

Form E.
(Regulation 18, Subsection 26.)

To Mr.

I HEREBY give you notice that the situated in or upon [or used in] your dairy premises at is unfit for use, and I call upon you to

, Inspector.

Form F.
(Regulation 26.)

I, the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milk-shops for the District of , hereby certify that the sale of milk from , the dairy premises of , situated at , is likely to endanger the public health, and that such sale should be and the same is hereby prohibited.

Dated the day of , Inspector.

Take notice that, until notification to you of the cancellation of the above certificate, under Regulation 21 of the Dairies Inspection Regulations, you, the above-mentioned , are forbidden—

- (a.) To mix any milk from your dairy premises (or from your said cows) with other milk ;
- (b.) To sell or use for human food any such milk ;
- (c.) To sell or use for the food of swine or other animals any such milk.

To

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Nelson, and Canterbury.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Nelson, and Canterbury described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No 85A of the Parish of Waitakerei, and containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, 720, 500, 291, and 184 links respectively; towards the south-east by Section No. 84, 1325 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 85, 750 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a quarry reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 69 acres, more or less, being Section No. 84A of the Parish of Mareretu. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 90A, 89, and N.W. portion of 88, 3200 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. N.E. 87, S.W. 87, N.E. 86, and M. 86, 2782.7 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 84, 2241.3 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 247.4, 340.5, 293.6, 164.7, 532.7, 417.6, 100, and 760 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited

in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 10 of the Village of Mamari, and containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 4 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road and Allotment No. 11 of the Village of Mamari, 498 links; towards the north-east by Allotment No. 9 of the same village, 275 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 114 and 626 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 475 and 202 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 286 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 456 of the Parish of Taupiri, and containing by admeasurement 19 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 481 of the Parish of Taupiri, 2385 links; towards the north-east by said Section No. 481 and Section No. 457 of the same parish, 1706 links; towards the south-east by the Mangawhara River; towards the south-west by the Mangawhara River and by the Great South Road, 50, 132, 329, 1091, 251, and 374 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 445 of the Parish of Taupiri aforesaid, 243 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except that part of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway which intersects the area hereinbefore described. For a cemetery for use of aboriginal natives.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 138 of the Parish of Awhitu, and containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 537, 458, 510, and 276 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 136 of the Parish of Awhitu, 1078 links; towards the south-west by the same section, 1482 links; and towards the north-west by the same section, 389 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public cemetery.

NELSON.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 27, Block XII., Hawkswood Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 26, 1107 links; towards the east by a public road, 800 links; towards the south and south-west by a public road, 591 links, 175 links, 329 links, and 260 links; and towards the west by Section No. 22, 229 links: excepting and excluding a drainage reserve, 50 links wide, which partially crosses the said section: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. As a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 42 acres, more or less, being Section No. 33, Block VIII., Kaiteriteri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 1 of 17, 900 links; towards the north-east by a public road along high-water mark of the Kaiteriteri Inlet; towards the east by Section No. 34, 1067 links; towards the south by Section No. 34, 2994 links; and towards the west by Section No. 101, 1812 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For a public recreation-ground.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3181 in red, Block XIII., Ashburton Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the south-east town belt of the Town of Ashburton; towards the north-east by the terrace forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 4873 and 4883; and towards the south-west by the River Ashburton: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For river-protective purposes.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Altering Regulations for the Examination of Surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fourth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby alter the regulations for the examination of surveyors, under "The Land Act, 1892," dated the twenty-

sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as follows—that is to say, in lieu of the persons forming the Board of Examiners described in section one of the said regulations, the Board of Examiners shall, from the date hereof, consist of the following persons for the time being holding the offices of—

- The Surveyor-General,
- The Assistant Surveyor-General,
- The Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Wellington,
- The Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Hawke's Bay,
- The Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Nelson,
- The Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Canterbury.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Resuming Land in Leaning Rock Survey District as a Reserve for Experimental Purposes in Connection with Fruit-culture or other like Industry.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by the twenty-fourth section of "The Reserves and Crown Lands Disposal and Enabling Act, 1896," it is enacted that the Governor may, by *Gazette* notice, resume possession of Section No. 72, Block I., Leaning Rock Survey District, Land District of Otago, containing one hundred and forty-five acres three roods four perches, more or less, and that from and after the date of the gazetting of such notice the said land shall be deemed to be a reserve for experimental purposes in connection with fruit-culture or other like industry:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited provision of the said Act, do hereby notify and declare that I hereby resume Section No. 72, Block I., Leaning Rock Survey District, Land District of Otago, containing one hundred and forty-five acres three roods four perches, more or less, as a reserve for experimental purposes in connection with fruit-culture or other like industry.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Palmerston North; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Price.
86	Jackeytown ..	A. R. P. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 75 0 0
1401	Bunnythorpe ..	3 0 0	15 0 0
1403			
1405			

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST, Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Kakariki Block.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wairarapa N. | Mangaone .. | 14 | I. | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9-6 | 4 | 0 | 0															

Weighted with £112 10s. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Kakariki Farm-homestead Block, distant about five miles from Hamua and two miles from Hukanui Railway-station (Brown's Town), by a formed and metalled road. It may also be approached from Newman, through the Stirling Settlement, by a formed and partly-metalled road; distance about nine miles. The soil varies from poor to medium. An area of 120 acres of the section is level, and there are about 100 acres of open land, partly covered with stunted fern and flax, with stones in places on the surface.

Waiwera Block.

Pahiatua .. | Mangahao .. | 9 | XIII. | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0

Weighted with £136 for improvements.

This section is situated in the Waiwera Farm-homestead Block, distant about five miles from Pahiatua; six miles from Nikau Post-office, by a cleared road, part of which is now in course of formation; six miles from Tutaekara Railway-station, by a cleared road and bridle-track; and five miles from Brown's Town, three miles of which is a bridle-track and two miles a proposed road. The soil is fair, on a papa formation. The section is nearly all level, and has 60 acres in grass and 22 acres of bush, felled and burnt, the balance being covered with bush, which consists of rimu, tawa, rewarewa, &c.

Coonor Block.

Pahiatua .. | Makuri .. | 18 | VII. | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 234 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2-05 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 11-24 | 4 | 13 | 8

Weighted with £29 10s. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Coonor Farm-homestead Block, distant about nine miles from Makuri Township, and is approached by a good formed and partly-metalled road. The land generally is undulating, with fair soil on a limestone formation, and, with the exception of 12 acres in grass, is covered with mixed timber, consisting of rimu, rata, hinau, &c.

Kaikoura Block.

Wairarapa N. | Aohanga .. | 24 | I. | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0

Weighted with £31 10s. for improvements.

This section is situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road, about a mile and a half from Rakaunui, and consists generally of hilly land, with about 5 acres flat. It is well watered. The soil is clayey, on a papa formation, and, with the exception of 6 acres in grass and 21 acres felled, it is covered with heavy bush.

Christchurch Block.

Wairarapa N. | Puketoi .. | 3 | VIII. | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1-5 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 10-8 | 4 | 10 | 0

Weighted with £46 for improvements.

Wairarapa N. | Puketoi .. | 6 | VIII. | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1-5 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 10-8 | 4 | 10 | 0

Weighted with £42 for improvements.

Wairarapa N. | Puketoi .. | 9 | IV. | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0

Weighted with £20 15s. for improvements.

Sections 3 and 6, Block VIII.: These sections are approached from the Alfredton-Weber Road by the Rakaunui bridle-track. They are one mile distant from the main road, and about thirty-two miles from Eketahuna Railway-station. The soil is of fair quality, is clayey on a papa formation, and is covered with mixed forest, consisting chiefly of rimu, rata, tawa, &c. The country is undulating. Section 3 has 23 acres and Section 6 has 21 acres in grass. Section 9, Block IV., is situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road, about equally distant from the post-office at either Waterfalls or Rakaunui, and thirty-three miles from the railway-station at Eketahuna. Access to the road is rendered difficult by the creek that runs the length of the frontage. The section is more or less hilly or broken. The soil is of fair quality, covered with the usual bush of rimu, miro, hinau, tawa, rata, &c., and a little totara. There are 3 acres in grass and 4 acres felled, and a whare has been built on the section.

Pahiatua No. II. Block.

Wairarapa N. | Mt. Cerberus | 13 | IX. | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0

Weighted with £6 for improvements.

This section is situated on the Akaroa Road, about four miles from the Township of Pongaroa, but only two miles of this is formed, the usual approach being the Alfredton-Weber Road. The soil is clayey, on a papa formation. The bush is of the ordinary mixed kind, and rather light. Six acres of the section have been felled, and, though hilly, the country is fairly good.

Masterton Reform Block.

Wairarapa N. | Mt. Cerberus | 26 | IV. | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0

Weighted with £2 10s. for improvements.

This section is situated on the Range Road, about ten miles from Pongaroa and seventeen miles from Makuri. The 6ft. track is formed to within three miles of the section; the present approach is then by a rough pack-track chiefly through private property. The soil is clayey, on a limestone and papa formation, and is well watered. The bush, which is heavy, consists of rata, kahikatea, rimu, miro, hinau, tawa, &c., with dense undergrowth of supplejack, &c. There is a considerable area of flat land towards the back, estimated at 40 to 50 acres. The frontage is rather hilly.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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.

Marton No. II. Block.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Rangitikei	Ruahine ..	10	XIII.	200	0	0	1	9	6	295	0	0	1	5	7	7	6	1	2	1	5	18	0

Weighted with £60 for improvements.

This section is situated in the Marton No. II. Farm-homestead Block, distant from Pemberton five miles, two miles of which are dray-road and three bridle-track, and thirteen miles from Mangaweka by bridle-track the whole way. The section is broken, with occasional flats, is well watered, and has a fair soil on a papa formation. An area of 30 acres is in grass, the rest being covered with mixed forest, consisting of rimu, tawa, rata, &c., and the usual undergrowth.

Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block.

Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	8	VII.	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0	1	2	4	6	0	0
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Weighted with £30 for improvements.

This section is distant from Hunterville about eighteen miles, four miles of which are bridle-track and the rest dray-road; and from Mangaonoho Railway-station about thirteen miles, four miles of which are bridle-track and nine miles dray-road. The outlet will probably eventually be to Mangaweka, a distance of about eleven miles, a portion of a road to there being now under construction. The section is rather broken, except a few flats here and there; it is well watered; and the soil is good, on a papa formation. An area of 15 acres has been grassed, the balance being covered with rimu, tawa, &c., with usual undergrowth.

Sommerville Block.

Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	4	IV.	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9	6	4	0	0
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Weighted with £52 for improvements.

This section is situated about twenty-one miles from Hunterville, fourteen miles being a dray-road, six miles a bridle-track, and the balance unformed. The probable future outlet when the roads are made will be to Mangaweka, fifteen miles distant. The land is hilly, with occasional flats; it is well watered; and it has fair soil, on a papa formation. An area of 26 acres is in grass, the balance being covered with mixed forest, consisting of rimu, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth.

Wanganui United East Block.

Wanganui	Karioi ..	9	V.	197	0	0	1	5	0	246	5	0	1	3	6	3	2	1	0	4	18	6
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Weighted with £27 for improvements.

Wanganui	Karioi ..	14	V.	216	0	0	1	5	0	270	0	0	1	3	6	15	0	1	0	5	8	0
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Weighted with £30 for improvements.

Section 9, Block V., is situated about a mile and a quarter from Ohakune Post-office—to which there is a dray-road from Pipiriki—and adjoins the Ohakune Township reserve. It also fronts on to the main trunk railway-line as at present surveyed. The section is all flat, is well watered, has a fair soil on a gravel and sandstone formation, and there is good milling timber on the land. An area of 12 acres has been grassed, and 3 acres felled only. There is a good pack-track to the section. Section 14, Block V., is situated on the main coach-road from Pipiriki to Karioi, Hunterville, and Taupo. The distance to Ohakune Post-office is about three miles. It is rather broken country, but there is sufficient flat land for a homestead. The section is well watered, and has a light soil on a sandstone formation. An area of 30 acres has been felled and partly grassed, the balance being covered with heavy timber, consisting of rimu, matai, &c.

Clifton No. I. Block.

Wanganui	Makotuku ..	8	VIII.	150	0	0	1	5	0	187	10	0	1	3	4	13	9	1	0	3	15	0
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Weighted with £62 10s. for improvements.

This section is situated about one mile from Ohakune and from main road from Pipiriki to Hunterville and Tokaanu, and fronts on a dray-road. The land is good and not very broken, and is well watered. An area of 25 acres has been laid down in grass, the balance being covered with heavy bush.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Blenheim; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—OTEPOPO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
5	II.	A. R. P. 79 1 39	£ s. d. 5 0 0

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANUKAU COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Waipipi, and containing approximately 2,200 acres. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 382 of the Parish of Waipipi; towards the north-east

by Sections Nos. 147, 146, 143A, 142, 129, and 128 of the same parish, by Allotment No. 44 of Section No. 1 of the same parish, by a public road, and by Sections Nos. 100 and 99 of the Parish of Waipipi aforesaid; towards the south-east by Section No. 8 of the Parish of Waiuku West; and towards the south-west by the Tasman Sea to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Open land, mostly sand-hills, situate on the West Coast, about five miles from Waiuku.

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

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one hundred and thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS AGRICULTURAL LAND.				
<i>Opihi Survey District.—Rakitairi Settlement.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XII.	21 0 21	6 6	3 8 8
2	"	20 0 0	6 6	3 5 0
3	"	10 0 0	6 6	1 12 6
4	"	10 0 0	6 6	1 12 6
5	"	15 0 10	6 6	2 8 11
6	"	14 0 0	6 6	2 5 6
7	"	4 0 0	2 0	0 4 0
8	"	10 0 0	9 0	2 5 0
9	XVI.	20 0 0	6 3	3 2 6
10	"	20 0 0	6 3	3 2 6
11	XII.	192 0 0	6 3	30 0 0
12	"	179 1 0	6 3	28 0 2
13	"	220 1 0	5 6	30 5 8
14	"	264 2 0	6 3	41 6 6
15	XI.	284 2 0	6 0	42 13 6
16	XII.	418 0 0	6 9	70 10 9
17	"	252 3 0	7 0	44 4 7
18	"	424 2 0	5 6	58 7 4
19	XVI.	274 2 0	4 9	32 11 11
20	"	174 2 0	5 9	25 1 8
21	"	148 2 0	5 5	19 19 1
22	"	352 2 0	5 8	49 11 5
23	"	172 2 0	6 6	29 2 2
24	XII.	20 0 3	1 6	0 15 0
<i>Arowhenua Survey District.—Waiapi Settlement.</i>				
1	I.	91 2 35	8 6	19 9 10
2	"	151 3 7	8 6	32 5 1
3	"	110 2 4	9 0	24 17 4
4	"	20 0 0	8 6	4 5 0
5	"	174 2 7	8 6	37 1 10
6	"	19 2 39	8 6	4 3 11
7	"	19 3 17	8 6	4 4 5
8	"	10 0 4	8 6	2 2 7
9	"	10 0 0	8 6	2 2 6
10	"	10 0 12	8 6	2 2 10
11	"	10 0 0	8 6	2 2 6
12	"	17 3 2	8 6	3 15 6
13	"	15 0 0	8 6	3 3 9
14	"	20 0 36	8 9	4 8 6
15	"	443 1 33	7 9	85 18 5
				*27 5 11

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be shot and killed within the boundaries of the Otago Acclimatisation Society's district, subject to the following regulations and restrictions, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to shoot and kill deer (bucks or stags only) in the Otago Acclimatisation Society's district, except within the area hereinafter described, will be issued under the hand of the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society. For every such license to kill red deer a fee of £3 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed. And for every such license to kill fallow deer a fee of £2 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four bucks under or by virtue of such license, and no buck with less than eight points shall be killed.

The said Chief Postmaster is hereby appointed and authorised to issue and sign the said licenses.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill fallow deer (bucks only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 1st March, 1897, to the 20th April, 1897, and red deer (stags only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 15th March to the 30th April, 1897. Ball-cartridge only to be used.

3. No doe, hind, or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever, and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.

4. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. No deer shall be shot within an area containing about 24,800 acres in one block, being parts of the Mid-Hawea, Longslip, Lower Hawea, and Lindis Districts, plans of which area will be issued by the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society to persons to whom licenses to shoot deer are granted.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS RICHARD WINSBURY PHILPOTTS

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Charleston, vice John Bird, transferred, on and from the 22nd February, 1897.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN MORTON

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Hawke's Bay, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1897.

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

JOSEPH CROWTHER and
WILLIAM VANCE

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Patangata, and Wairoa, and all boroughs situated within the said counties.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD ALBERT MOORE

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Waihi, vice James Thorpe Inglis, resigned, on and from the 17th February, 1897.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BROWN

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT JOHN CLEGG

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Lyell, vice Philip Bevan, on and from the 8th March, 1897.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
JOSEPH CROWTHER	Hawke's Bay.
WILLIAM VANCE	"
FRANK AROA	Marlborough.
MURDOCH DAVIES	"
WILLIAM MEARS	"

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Taranaki and Clifton and Borough of New Plymouth, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant MARTIN DUDLEY STAGPOOLE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Taranaki and Clifton and for the Borough of New Plymouth.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspectors of Abattoirs, &c., County of Waipawa and Boroughs of Woodville and Dannevirke, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," for the districts set opposite their names.

Name.	District.
JOSEPH SOWRY	Within the Woodville Riding of the Waipawa County, and the Borough of Woodville.
RASMUS ERIC RASMUSSEN ..	Within the Dannevirke Riding of the Waipawa County, and the Borough of Dannevirke.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., County of Waikato, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

HUGH FITZGERALD

to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," for the County of Waikato.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Tauranga and Rotorua, and Borough of Tauranga, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM BERN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Tauranga and Rotorua, and for the Borough of Tauranga.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Electors, Marsden District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT GEORGE HODDINOTT

to be Registrar of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Marsden, vice T. W. Tayler, transferred.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Marton, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALEXANDER CROZIER

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Marton.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinator, Pahiatua District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

HENRY THOMAS DAWSON, Esq., M.B., &c., Univ. Aberd.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Pahiatua.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Returning Officers, Ashburton and Invercargill Electoral Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Returning Officers, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the districts set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
THOMAS WILLIAM TAYLER	Ashburton.
JAMES ROLAND COLYER	Invercargill.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GEORGE PRING O'CALLAGHAN
to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Dunedin, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the Districts of City of Dunedin and Caversham, from the 22nd February instant, *vice* A. S. B. Forster, retired.

T. THOMPSON.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW THOMPSON
to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Clyde from the 20th instant.

T. THOMPSON.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th February, 1897.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

T. HUMPHRIES, Esq.,
to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Nelson, *vice* J. S. Browning, Esq., resigned.

W. C. WALKER.

Land Transfer Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 20th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

HECTOR RICHMOND RIDDELL, Esq.,
to be Assistant Land Registrar at Gisborne, on and from the 22nd day of February, 1897.

W. C. WALKER.

Appointment of Persons to act on the Committee for the Management of the Otiake Portion of the Waitaki Islands.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has, in terms of clause 2 of the regulations for the management of the Otiake portion of the Waitaki Islands, dated the 11th September, 1895, approved of the following persons acting on the Committee for the care, management, and protection of the Otiake portion of the said Waitaki Islands, *viz.*:—

MALCOLM MCKELLAR, of Otekaieke, Stationmaster (re-elected),
JOHN MOLLOY, of Hakataramea, hotelkeeper (re-elected),
and
THOMAS ALEXANDER MUNRO, of Kurow, livery-stable keeper;

in place of the following persons who retired in terms of the said regulations—*viz.*, William Goddard, Malcolm McKellar, and John Molloy.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Auckland Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Auckland Harbour Board Act, 1885," to appoint

ALFRED EDWARD TYRRELL DEVORE and
WILLIAM JOSEPH NAPIER

to be members of the Auckland Harbour Board.

A. J. CADMAN,
For Minister of Marine.

Member of Auckland Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

MALCOLM NICCOL

to be a member of the Auckland Harbour Board, the Borough Council of the Borough of Devonport having failed, on the second Monday in February instant, to elect a member as required by section 6 of "The Auckland Harbour Board Act, 1885."

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Marine.

Member of Thames Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

LEMUEL JOHN BAGNALL

to be a member of the Thames Harbour Board, the Piako County Council having neglected, on the second Monday in February instant, to elect a member as required by section 6 of "The Thames Harbour Board Act, 1890."

A. J. CADMAN,
For Minister of Marine.

Member of Thames Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

HARRY CAMERON GILLESPIE

to be a member of the Thames Harbour Board, in place of William Henry Potts, resigned.

A. J. CADMAN,
For Minister of Marine.

Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

ALBERT PARSONS

to be a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board, the Council of the County of Ashley having neglected, on the second Monday in February instant, to elect one member, as required by subsection (3) of section 4 of "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1882."

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Marine.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Moa Road District, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1897.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Dudley Road East Special Rating District, taken February 10, 1897, upon the following proposal: (1.) To form and metal Dudley Road East. (2.) To borrow for such purpose the sum of £150 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886." (3.) To strike as security for such loan a special rate of 1½d. in the pound. (4.) To constitute the Dudley Road East Special Rating District, to comprise the following lands—viz., Sections 3, 4, 5, part 18, 19, 20, Moa:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 5; total number of votes exercisable, 6: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 4; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil; number of votes not recorded, 2.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

J. BROWN,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Cook County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1897.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.—WAIKOHU BRIDGE LOAN.

At a poll of the ratepayers within this special district, taken on the 3rd instant, upon a proposal by this Council to raise a loan of £3,000 for the purpose of erecting the Waikohu Bridge and constructing the connecting roads, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 23 persons exercised 54 votes; against the proposal, 2 persons exercised 3 votes: Total number on the roll, 39 persons, capable of exercising 103 votes.

As a majority of persons voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting exercised a majority of the votes exercisable in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried.

J. MACFARLANE,
Chairman.
Gisborne, 13th February, 1897.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1897.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken on the 25th day of January, 1897, upon the proposal to borrow £400 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to fell, clear, and make fit for horse traffic the Wingrove Road, in the Pukengahu Block, from the northern boundary-line of Subsection 1 to the Mangamingi Block:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 19; number of votes exercisable, 21: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 10; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 12; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, 2; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 2.

I declare the above proposal to be carried.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Dated at Stratford, 6th February, 1897.

Special Order made by the Takapau Road Board, County of Waipawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1897.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

TAKAPAU ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order confirmed by the Takapau Road Board at an ordinary meeting held on 9th February, 1897:—

"Notice is hereby given that at a meeting to be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 9th February, 1897, it is the intention of the above Board to adopt 'The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886.'"

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made on the above date, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JAMES POWRIE,
Clerk, Takapau Road Board.
Takapau Road Board,
Takapau, H.B., 20th February, 1897.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1897.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Frederick Abelsted ..	Miner ..	Bendigo.
Gustaf Walfrid Gustafsson	Labourer ..	Huntermville.
Jan Olof Jansson ..	Labourer ..	Rakaunui.
Herman Johanson ..	Farmer ..	Te Kopuru.
Maria Margaretha Mumm	Housewife ..	Mokihinui.
Hans Christian Olsen ..	Farmer ..	Hokianga.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th February, 1897.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Wednesday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank-receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 16th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 1st April.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For the Colonial Treasurer.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 22nd day of February, 1897:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

GREYMOUTH—BRUNNERTON AND GREYMOUTH—HOKITIKA SECTIONS.

Timber consigned to Greymouth by rail for export beyond the Colony of New Zealand will be charged 1d. per hundred superficial feet in addition to the classified or local rates, such charge to include four months' storage in the timber-drying shed at Greymouth. For storage in the timber-drying shed, for each month or fractional part of a month after the first four months an additional charge of 1d. per hundred superficial feet will be made.

Timber for export beyond the Colony of New Zealand previously carried to Greymouth by rail will be charged 2d. per hundred superficial feet for haulage from timber-drying shed to ship's side and the use of sheets to cover such timber. All damage to sheets so used to be paid for by consignors of timber.

The unloading, handling, and loading of all timber placed in or removed from the drying-shed must be done by owners. These regulations will also apply to timber *ex* the Midland Railway when consigned to Greymouth for export beyond the colony.

Timber other than specified above will not be received into the timber-drying shed at Greymouth.

As witness my hand, this twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

Notice as to Day for Closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me in this behalf by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of delegates appointed by all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purpose of that Act by the Boroughs of Petone and Lower Hutt (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, John McKenzie, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day upon which all shops in the said district shall be closed, as provided by that Act.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Day for Closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me in this behalf by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of delegates appointed by all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purpose of that Act by the Boroughs of Invercargill, East Invercargill, North Invercargill, South Invercargill, Avenal, and Gladstone (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, John McKenzie, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day upon which all shops in the said district shall be closed, as provided by that Act.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Minister of Labour.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Minister acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Wellington.

The warehouse known as

BARRAUD'S PERFUMERY BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 265, of the 12th day of April, 1887.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

W. C. WALKER,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 563.]

Senior Civil Service Examination, 1897.

Education Department,
Wellington, 19th February, 1897.

THE following list of the successful candidates at the Senior Civil Service Examination held last month is published in accordance with section 11 of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Passed with distinction—

Muir, Andrew Gray	Christchurch.
McEachen, Marie Agnes	Nelson.
Outler, Arthur Harry	Dunedin.
Passed—	
Alexander, John	Auckland.
Anderson, Bruce	Wellington.
Banks, Edward Corrigan	"
Boulcott, Herman Charles Sumner	"
Bourke, Roger Hartly	Auckland.
Bowler, Walter Harry	"

Browne, Kenelm Noel Hawtrey	Auckland.
Campbell, James	"
Cheal, Alfred Waimate	"
Dowland, Charles Edwin James	Dunedin.
Edgecumbe, Henry Francis	Auckland.
Enright, Mary Teresa	Westport.
Foley, Patrick	Auckland.
Gillespie, John Alexander	Thames.
Gollan, Walter	Auckland.
Graham, Albert Rotorua	"
Gray, Albert Williams	Wellington.
Gray, Reginald Arthur	Christchurch.
Gunn, Robert Vernon	"
Henderson, Augustine Stewart	Wellington.
Henderson, George McDonald	"
Hewlett, Cecil J.	Auckland.
Holden, Andrew	"
Kearin, Maurice Patrick	"
Lewis, John Herbert	Whangarei.
McDonald, Charles Joseph	Wellington.
McIndoe, James	Greymouth.
McKenzie, Charles John	Dunedin.
McRae, John	Napier.
Mandeno, Harry	Auckland.
Mason, David William	"
Morling, Albert Ernest	Wellington.
Mouat, Frederick John	Dunedin.
Palmer, George William	New Plymouth.
Patrick, James Erskine	Wellington.
Reilly, Bertie Vivian	Dunedin.
Roberts, Charles Vernon	Auckland.
Robertson, George James	Christchurch.
Robins, Frank Sanderson	"
Robinson, Ernest Crellin	New Plymouth.
Rowley, Fortescue William Thomas	Wellington.
Salmon, Bertie Lewis	"
Samson, William Walters	Dunedin.
Short, Arthur Wilbert	Auckland.
Sinclair, George	Wellington.
Sinclair, Oliver Wendell Holmes	Auckland.
Slowey, James Stanislaus	Westport.
Tasker, Annie Harriett	Wellington.
Tait, William George	Dunedin.
Urquhart, George	Auckland.
Warren, Thomas Francis	"
Will, Alfred James	Dunedin.

Civil Service Junior Examination, 1897.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1897.

AT the Civil Service Junior Examination held last month the candidates whose names follow stand in order of merit as here shown.

The names of candidates whose marks amount to less than one-third of the maximum are not published. The marks in any subject have not been counted if they are below one-third of the maximum for the subject, except that in two subjects a lower proportion has been accepted.

The candidates whose names are marked with an asterisk do not desire to enter the service.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

CIVIL SERVICE JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

1. Hunter, Matthew Albert	Mercer.
2. Keys, Ben	Blenheim.
3. Hall, Robinson Early	Christchurch.
4. Mason, David William	Auckland.
5. Hay, John Dalziel	Wellington.
6. McKenzie, Charles John	Dunedin.
7. Matthews, Frederick Gwillim	Blenheim.
8. Rice, Harkness Henry	Oamaru.
9. { Asquith, Mabel Augusta	Wellington.
* Davidson, William Robert	"
11. Cordery, Hugh Sherwood	Christchurch.
12. { *Fanning, Leo Stephen	"
Gray, Albert Williams	Wellington.
14. Roberts, Charles Vernon	Auckland.
15. Clark, Emily	Dunedin.
16. McEachen, Marie Agnes	Nelson.
17. Muir, Andrew Gray	Christchurch.
18. Gillespie, John Alexander	Thames.
19. { Harvey, John William	Christchurch.
Robinson, Ernest Crellin	New Plymouth.
Thompson, Andrew	Dunedin.
22. Kember, Oscar Gerald	Wellington.
23. Hussey, James Michael	Dunedin.
24. { Bartley, Frank Percy	Auckland.
Jordan, Charles Boughton	Motueka.
Montgomery, Janet Grace	New Plymouth.

27.	Paterson, Jessie ..	Dunedin.
	Tudhope, Thomas ..	Oamaru.
29.	Bowles, Susanna Kate ..	Auckland.
30.	Dowland, Charles Edwin James ..	Dunedin.
31.	*Goulding, Richard Randall ..	Napier.
32.	Cumming, Ernest John Robert ..	Dunedin.
33.	Anderson, Henry Andrew ..	Greymouth.
34.	Williams, Lionel Fitzherbert ..	Napier.
35.	Scott, John Benjamin ..	Waitahuna.
36.	Samson, William Walters ..	Dunedin.
	Wallace, William Dryburgh ..	"
38.	Gollan, Walter ..	Auckland.
39.	Crowley, Johanna ..	Hokitika.
40.	Thompson, Margaret Ann ..	Wellington.
41.	*Loudon, Whittaker ..	Petone.
	O'Mahoney, James ..	Dunedin.
43.	*Moran, Stanislaus ..	Wellington.
	Seldon, Edith Jessie ..	Nelson.
45.	Burgess, James Allison ..	Dunedin.
	McIntosh, William ..	Kumara.
47.	*Madden, John ..	Wellington.
	Winstone, William Percy ..	Auckland.
49.	Carrad, John Henry ..	Oamaru.
50.	Combs, Willis Ide ..	Dannevirke.
	Furby, Frederick Westland ..	Rangiora.
51.	McCulloch, Malcolm Kennedy ..	Ravensbourne.
	Palmer, Reginald Percy ..	Foxhill.
54.	Trownson, Charles Owen ..	Dunedin.
55.	Arthur, Henry ..	"
	*Coughley, Robert ..	Napier.
56.	Lomas, Edmund Kerry ..	Dunedin.
	Wiseman, Edward James ..	Invercargill.
59.	Severne, Edward Herbert ..	Napier.
	McAllister, Margaret ..	Queenstown.
	McAra, Robert A. ..	Waitahuna.
60.	*Moore, Isabella ..	Greymouth.
	*Moore, Maude Fanny ..	Dunedin.
	Moore, William Roland ..	Stratford.
	Permin, James William ..	Dunedin.
	Furlong, James ..	Auckland.
66.	Herlihy, Patrick James ..	Whakatane.
	Kerr, Catherine Kinross ..	Whangarei.
69.	*Gow, Gordon Verney ..	Dunedin.
	Israel, Gerald Evelyn ..	"
71.	Cameron, William Alfred ..	Auckland.
	Hampton, Christopher Edward ..	Christchurch.
	Schneider, Jonathan Charles ..	Tinwald.
73.	Walton, Margaret Ann Selina ..	Dunedin.
75.	Newman, Ernest William ..	Naseby.
76.	McKellar, Jessie Caroline ..	New Plymouth.
	Marshall, Arthur John ..	Ravensbourne.
78.	Phillips, Bernard James ..	Greymouth.
79.	Griffiths, George Frederick ..	Invercargill.
	Willett, Wright ..	Dunedin.
	Columb, David S. ..	"
81.	Linklater, Hugh ..	Stafford.
	O'Reilly, James ..	Auckland.
84.	Collins, Charles Bower ..	Wellington.
	Hepworth, Ellen ..	New Plymouth.
86.	*Daly, Cornelius Joseph ..	Hokitika.
	*Farrant, Ethel Grace ..	Dunedin.
88.	Shroff, Maud Ada ..	Otahuhu.
89.	Macdonald, Julia Margaret ..	Dunedin.
	*Cederholm, Daisy ..	Wellington.
90.	Gamble, Charles ..	"
	Wilkins, John William ..	Dunedin.
	Adam, James Milne ..	Milton.
93.	Gately, William David Joseph ..	Auckland.
	Holden, Andrew ..	"
	Butler, Henry Leader ..	"
	Earnshaw, William ..	Dunedin.
96.	Hanby, Herbert Osmond ..	Nelson.
	Kilburn, Elsie May ..	Invercargill.
	Thomas, James Arthur ..	Stratford.
101.	Nolan, John ..	Dunedin.
102.	Hardy, Edward Richard ..	"
	Mouat, Harry Playfair ..	"
104.	*Biss, Everard Alexis Holm ..	Auckland.
	*Moyle, Frederick James ..	Thames.
106.	Gilbert, Thomas George ..	Dunedin.
	Smith, Joseph William ..	Wellington.
108.	Thompson, Robert Ernest ..	Lawrence.
	Columb, James S. ..	Dunedin.
109.	Hutchinson, Eliza ..	Auckland.
	*McDonald, Charles Joseph ..	Wellington.
	Warren, Margaret Sarah ..	Queenstown.
113.	Kennedy, Alexander Smillie ..	Mosgiel.
	*Richards, Nora ..	Auckland.
115.	*Bagnall, Victor Lemuel ..	"
	Clarke, Edgar Charles John ..	Hokitika.
117.	Miller, William Patrick ..	Dunedin.
	O'Brien, Ernest Conelius ..	Wellington.
119.	*Skelton, Arthur Edward Harold ..	Auckland.
	Tudhope, Archibald ..	Oamaru.

121.	Cookson, Joseph Alfred Beckett ..	Wellington.
	Grant, Helen Donaldson ..	Auckland.
	Neale, Mary Olive ..	Dunedin.
	Ross, Frances Dagmar ..	Hampden.
125.	*Oliver, Jane Fletcher Louisa ..	Dunedin.
	Mueller, Arthur James ..	Auckland.
	*O'Reilly, Daniel Francis ..	Napier.
126.	Picken, Robert Murdoch Mc-Kenzie ..	Christchurch.
	Ryan, Arthur Tasman ..	"
	Warburton, Thomas Bertram Franklin ..	"
131.	Morkane, Cecil ..	Ravensbourne.
	Butler, John Peter ..	Christchurch.
132.	Preshaw, Cecil Mackinson ..	Queenstown.
	Chambers, Thomas Frederick ..	Nelson.
134.	Vance, Matthew ..	Christchurch.
	*Williams, Amy ..	Palmerston South.
136.	Anderson, Andreas C. ..	Wellington.
137.	*Roberts, John Frederick ..	Port Chalmers.
	*Jay, William Clouston ..	Henderson.
139.	*Brady, Mary Anne ..	Greymouth.
	*Macky, Arthur Norman ..	Wellington.
140.	*O'Sullivan, Ellen ..	Auckland.
	*McDouall, Willoughby Crichton ..	Wellington.
143.	Bott, Frank Arnold ..	Oamaru.
144.	*Hickson, Edith Meldrum ..	Port Chalmers.
	Black, Alice Jane ..	Wellington.
146.	Dalziel, Robert Elisha ..	Invercargill.
	*Graham, Kenneth Montrose ..	Dunedin.
149.	Bruce, John Alexander ..	Auckland.
	*Galbraith, Thomas Harkness McKellar ..	Gore.
150.	Livingston, George ..	Invercargill.
	Guffie, Selina ..	Waitahuna.
152.	*Holloway, John Ernest ..	Palmerston South.
154.	Torrance, James ..	Nelson.
	Gow, Alice ..	Palmerston South.
155.	Hanning, Clement Alexander ..	Balclutha.
	*Scanlan, Daniel Edward Patrick ..	Wellington.
	Smith, Margaret Rebecca ..	Dunedin.
	Butler, Mary ..	Queenstown.
159.	Schulenburg, Louis Charles James ..	Auckland.
	Swete, Ernest Edward ..	Dunedin.
162.	Fastier, Walter ..	"
	*King, Esther Annie ..	Green Island.
	*Bayly, Robert Roy Horatio ..	Timaru.
164.	Hursthouse, William Richmond ..	Auckland.
166.	Bowie, Robert James ..	Motueka.
167.	*Gillibrand, Winifred ..	Milton.
168.	Beckett, Wilfred Gibbs ..	Auckland.
	Smith, Hugh Cecil ..	New Plymouth.
170.	Durie, John Stewart ..	Dunedin.
	Marchant, Edgar Allman ..	"
172.	*Young, Mary Elizabeth ..	Wellington.
	Lyall, Andrew ..	"
173.	Molloy, Jane Anne ..	Invercargill.
	*Saunders, Alexander Henry ..	Reefton.
176.	Cockroft, George Walter ..	Dunedin.
	Gaze, Charlotte de Melber ..	Clinton.
178.	Parker, Ernestine Mary ..	Auckland.
	Paterson, Charles ..	"
180.	Stevenson, Letitia Birney ..	Dunedin.
	Castle, Florence ..	Wellington.
181.	Doyle, Annie Margaret Mary ..	Reefton.
	Maxwell, Cordelia May ..	Christchurch.
184.	*Wheeler, Stanley ..	Wellington.
	Brown, Edward Charles ..	Thames.
185.	Hutchinson, Hannah Margaret ..	Auckland.
	Warren, Walter Holdsworth ..	Auckland.
	Stewart, Sarah Lilian ..	Wellington.
188.	Thompson, Joseph Henry ..	Helensville.
	*Wigmore, Edward Abram ..	Stratford.
191.	*Telford, Agnes Cecilia ..	Auckland.
192.	*Anderson, Eliza Gellatly ..	Carterton.
	Panting, Ernest ..	Invercargill.
193.	Woodhill, Ellen ..	Wellington.
	Glasgow, Thomas George ..	Milton.
195.	*Grant, Laura Matilda ..	Onehunga.
	Hodges, Wilson ..	Auckland.
197.	Tuohy, Thomas Henry ..	Mosgiel.
198.	Mair, John Thomas ..	Auckland.
199.	*Jones, Eva Collingwood ..	Napier.
200.	*Waller, Arthur ..	Invercargill.
	*Buckland, Ruth ..	Ashburton.
	*Gilbert, Mabel Clara ..	Auckland.
	Gudgeon, Mabel Catherine Bertha ..	Motueka.
202.	Jack, David Imrie ..	Queenstown.
	*Pain, Amelia Philomena ..	Dunedin.
	*Prince, Arthur Edmund ..	Westport.
208.	Cunningham, James ..	Wellington.
	Hargreaves, Alice Mary ..	Dunedin.

210.	McLaughlin, Jane ..	Wellington.
211.	Cullen, John Donovan ..	Auckland.
	Kettle, Clive Lawrence ..	Greymouth.
	Munn, Donald McLeod ..	Dunedin.
214.	*Panting, Charles W. J. ..	Wellington.
	Grealish, Anne ..	Milton.
215.	*Vosseler, Frederick William ..	Wellington.
	Gustave ..	Oamaru.
	Dawson, George Alexander ..	Nelson.
217.	*Nalder, Harry M. ..	Invercargill.
	Saxelby, Guy Bolding ..	Waikouaiti.
	Stewart, James Scott ..	Wellington.
221.	*Collins, Reginald Joseph ..	Auckland.
222.	Hellaby, Eleanor Lilywhite ..	Auckland.
223.	Whitelaw, Mary Alice ..	Wellington.
	*Anderson, John Darling ..	Wellington.
224.	Kinsella, Mary ..	Wellington.
	Mulhane, William John ..	Lower Hutt.
	*Caverhill, Thirza Mildred ..	Wellington.
	Cooper, Ida Marion ..	Dunedin.
227.	Coutts, Peter Andrew Melville ..	Auckland.
	English, Richard ..	Nelson.
	*Guthrie, John Peter ..	Dunedin.
232.	*Caffin, Maurice Poland ..	Oamaru.
	Blyth, William ..	Timaru.
233.	*Fitzgerald, William Edmund ..	Otago.
	O'Leary, William ..	Timaru.
	Strachan, Jessie ..	Christchurch.
237.	Pavitt, Kenneth Maurice ..	Ross.
	*Knowles, Lizzie ..	Westport.
238.	*Pain, Terese Mary ..	Christchurch.
	Perkins, Ethel May ..	Palmerston South.
241.	Macleod, Hector ..	Reefton.
242.	Patterson, Isaac ..	Auckland.
243.	*Bryant, Catherine Alice ..	Auckland.
	Hawke, Anne Frodsham ..	Ross.
245.	*Healy, Ellen ..	Auckland.
246.	Peacocke, Egerton Francis Joseph ..	Napier.
	*Todd, William Alexander ..	Invercargill.
	Corbet, William ..	Wellington.
248.	Coupland, Cushla ..	Fordell.
	Voltz, Louis Alfred ..	Dunedin.
251.	Parker, Charles Mahoney ..	Auckland.
252.	Porter, Sarita Mabel ..	Westport.
	Snodgrass, Sarah ..	Christchurch.
254.	Garton, Wilfred William ..	Hokitika.
255.	*Murphy, Stasia ..	Auckland.
	*Whitelaw, James ..	Palmerston South.
257.	French, George Herbert ..	Gisborne.
258.	*Pyke, Vincent Cecil Chesborough ..	Auckland.
	Ramsey, John Edmund ..	Auckland.
260.	*McCabe, Florence ..	Dunedin.
	McNeil, Peter ..	Helensville.
	Archibald, Margaret Reid ..	Wellington.
262.	*Coleman, Arthur ..	Lawrence.
	*Hendry, James ..	Blenheim.
265.	*Eccles, Edmund Henry Francis ..	Stratford.
	Seabright, Charles Ernest ..	Ellerslie.
267.	*Nolan, Bessie Estelle ..	Pukekohe.
268.	Hamilton, Lucy ..	Blenheim.
	Stace, Edward Vincent ..	Dunedin.
270.	Applegarth, Edward Lambton ..	Auckland.
271.	Malcolm, James Mathieson ..	Christchurch.
	*Barker, Ruth Margaret ..	Ross.
272.	*Boyle, Nora Cecilia ..	Dunedin.
	Clancy, Alice Mary ..	Auckland.
	Cumming, Roy William ..	Auckland.
276.	McGovern, Patrick John ..	Dunedin.
	*Paterson, Mary Jane ..	Dunedin.
278.	McDonald, George ..	Wanganui.
279.	Aekins, Leonard ..	Dunedin.
	Ussher, John Henry ..	Stratford.
281.	Irvine, George Alexander Murray ..	Dunedin.
282.	Fulton, Francis Stephen ..	Auckland.
	Gossett, Ralph Gabriel Wayth ..	Ashburton.
284.	*Standish, Kate Constance ..	Wellington.
285.	*Wiltshire, Henry Trueman ..	Wyndham.
	Adams, Margaret Harriet ..	Port Chalmers.
286.	Murray, Harry Wilson ..	Gore.
	Robertson, Mary Grace ..	Auckland.
	*Crowther, Clifford Parnell ..	Oamaru.
289.	*Dennison, John Reid ..	Oamaru.
	Hilliker, Edith Emily ..	Auckland.
	Reid, Harriet ..	Christchurch.
293.	Ellison, Edith ..	Dunedin.
294.	Scott, John Clingan ..	Auckland.
295.	*Fallon, William ..	Lawrence.
	Vivian, John Wesley ..	Kumara.
297.	McEnnis, Daniel Frederick ..	Auckland.
298.	*Smith, James Watt ..	Dunedin.

Passed examination in shorthand—
Thompson, Andrew .. Dunedin.

Bonuses for Encouragement of New Zealand Hemp (Phormium tenax) Industry.—Notice No. 430.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st November, 1895.

BONUS No. 1.

A BONUS of £1,750 is offered for a machine or process for dressing New Zealand hemp (*Phormium tenax*) which shall be an improvement on the machines or processes now in use, and which shall, after trial, be found to materially reduce the cost of production, improve the product, or increase the quantity of dressed fibre.

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st March, 1897. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.

3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

The cost of bringing the machines or appliances on to the ground, from within the colony, supplying the necessary shafting, motive-power, and buildings, to be defrayed by the Government. If any machine sent from beyond the colony is awarded the bonus or part thereof, then the cost of bringing such machine shall be borne by the Government.

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of green hemp to each machine or process as a test.

The committee shall take into consideration—

The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;

The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;

The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;

The cost of producing the same;

The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

On completion of the tests the committee shall furnish a report to the Minister on all the machines or processes which they have examined or tested, and shall state,—

(1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.

(2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.

(3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

BONUS No. 2.

A bonus of £250 is offered for a process of utilising the waste products of the hemp.

The first three conditions of Bonus No. 1 to apply to this also.

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of the waste products to each process as a test.

On completion of the tests the committee shall report to the Minister, and shall give the following particulars of each process: (a.) The nature of the article made. (b.) The quantity produced, and the cost of production. (c.) The value of the product. (d.) Whether any of the processes are of sufficient importance to warrant the Minister in giving (1) the whole, or (2) any part, of the bonus; (3) if a part only, how much.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

Department of Industries and Commerce,
Wellington, 17th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £1,000 will be paid for the erection of a plant and the manufacture in New Zealand of the first 200 tons of crude cyanide of potassium from colonial produce.

1. The plant must be capable of producing at least 70 tons of crude cyanide of potassium annually.

2. The crude cyanide of potassium so manufactured shall contain at least 70 per cent. of *potassium cyanide*.

3. The bonus will be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment being payable on the production of the first 100 tons, and the second instalment on the production of the second 100 tons, of crude cyanide of potassium containing the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.

4. On the completion of the plant, notice in writing must be sent to the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Wellington, who will appoint an officer to inspect the same, together with the raw material then available from which the cyanide of potassium is proposed to be manufactured.

5. The officer so appointed shall from time to time inspect the process of manufacture, in order that he may satisfy himself that the whole of the cyanide of potassium is being manufactured from material of New Zealand production; and before any bonus is paid such officer will be required to certify that he is satisfied the crude cyanide of potassium is the product of New Zealand material only, and that it contains the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.

6. The bonus must be claimed for the first 100 tons on or before the 31st March, 1897, and for the second 100 tons on or before the 30th September, 1898.

R. J. SEDDON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1895.

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

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1897, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1899.

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

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for Production of Mineral Manure.—Notice No. 454.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 25th July, 1896.

A BONUS of £200 is hereby offered for the discovery and working within the colony of a deposit or deposits of marketable mineral manure.

The following are the conditions under which the bonus is offered and will be paid:—

1. That the raw material be easily accessible, and within reasonable distance of a road or railway.

2. That the person appointed by the Minister for Agriculture to examine the deposit is satisfied that there is sufficient to meet all ordinary demands for five years.

3. That at least 200 tons of such manure have been disposed of at a price which will allow of its being remuneratively used for agricultural purposes, and that a further supply can be placed on the market at the same price.

4. That, if the deposit be mineral coprolites, it shall contain by analysis at least 20 per cent. of phosphoric acid.

5. That, if the deposit be mineral apatites, it shall contain by analysis at least 25 per cent. of phosphoric acid.

Applications addressed to "The Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington," will be received up to and including the 1st day of August, 1897.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Officiating Ministers for 1897.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1897.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend William W. Brown.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Charles O'Gallagher.

Baptist.

The Reverend William Lamb.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

*Notice No. 461, substituted for
Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re Liver-fluke.—
Notice No. 449.*

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 7th September, 1896.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "liver-fluke" exists amongst sheep running on certain lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place, from which no sheep, carcase, or any portion thereof, shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

All that piece of land, situated in the Hawke's Bay Land District, called Te Hauke, and containing about 9,000 acres, being parts of Blocks XII. and XVI., Maraekakahu Survey District, and Blocks IX. and XIII., Te Mata Survey District, in the Hawke's Bay County. Bounded by a line starting at the north-eastern corner of Block 13, in Block XVI., Maraekakahu Survey District; thence in a north-east direction by a right line to Trig. Station N; thence northerly by a right line to the south-west corner of the Waikareao Block; thence generally north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of the Raukawa Nos. 3 and 2 Blocks, the Pukehou No. 1, and the Poukawa Native Reserve, and Koparakore A to the north-western corner of the last-named block; thence south-easterly by the north-eastern boundary A and B to its intersection with the railway-line; thence south-westerly by a right line to Te Aute Railway-station; thence south-west by the railway-line to its intersection with the Hawke's Bay County boundary; thence generally north-westerly by the aforesaid boundary to the starting-point.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of the "Ram Paddock," containing about 80 acres, being a portion of Whenuahou C Nos. 1 and 2 North, in Block III., Tahoraite Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the north-west by the Porongahau Stream; on the north and east by Blocks 120 and 69; and on the south generally by other portion of Whenuahou C Nos. 1 and 2 North, aforesaid.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of "Takapau Paddock," containing about 190 acres, being portion of Subdivision No. 3, Otawhao Block, in Block III., Takapau Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the north by Blocks 234 and 120; on the south generally by the Porongahau Stream and a public road; and on the west by the railway-line.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, called or known as "Rees Davis Paddock," containing 110 acres, being Section 7 of Whenuahou D.E. No. 1 Block, in VI. and VII., Takapau Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by a public road; on the north-west by Section 6; and on the north-east by Section 8.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, called or known by the name of "Sebastopol 3 Paddock," containing about 530 acres, situated in Block III., Waipukurau Survey District, Waipawa County, being part of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington, and situated in the south-west corner of the aforesaid land.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

*Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re Liver-fluke.—
Notice No. 470.*

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 5th January, 1897.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "liver-fluke" exists amongst sheep running on certain lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection 4 of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place from which no sheep, carcase, or any portion thereof shall be removed except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

All that piece or parcel of land, known as the Te Aute Run, situated in the Waipawa, Hawke's Bay, and Patangata Counties, bounded as follows: Commencing at the Te Aute Railway-station, thence in a northerly direction along the

boundary of the Te Hauke Proclaimed District to the point where the prolongation of the boundary between Lots 1 and 2 of the Ngawhakatara Block continued across the Poukawa Lake would strike it; thence easterly along the said line and boundary to the Tukituki River; thence up that river to the south boundary of Patangata No. 2; thence westerly along the southern boundary of that block to the Papanui Stream; thence up that stream and the eastern boundary of Patangata No. 3 to the southern boundary of that block; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Patangata No. 3 and the Otane Block to the south-east corner of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the aforesaid land to the southern boundary of Sebastopol No. 3 Paddock; thence westerly along that boundary to the south-west corner of

that paddock; thence northerly along the western boundaries of the aforesaid paddock and of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington to the north-west corner of the said land; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the aforesaid land to the main Kaikora North and Te Aute Road; thence northerly along that road to a road running through the Pouputahi Block; thence easterly along that road to where it crosses the railway-line; thence northerly along the railway-line to the point of commencement.

All that piece or parcel of land, called or known as the "Flukey Paddock," containing about 74 acres, situated in the Te Mahanga Run, Te Mata Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Results of Licensing Poll.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 25th February, 1897.

THE accompanying return, compiled from particulars furnished by the several Returning Officers, is published for general information. T. THOMPSON.

RETURN showing Number of Votes recorded, &c., in each Licensing District at the Licensing Poll taken under the Provisions of "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1895," on 4th December, 1896.

District.	Number on Roll.	For Continuance.	For Reduction.	For No License.	Total Number of Persons who voted at Poll.			Informal Votes.	Result of Poll.
					Men.	Women.	Total.		
Bay of Islands	3,988	1,481	834	892	1,842	770	2,612	59	Continuance carried.
Marsden	4,110	1,281	1,331	1,583	1,951	1,122	3,073	..	No proposal carried.
Waitemata	4,881	1,749	1,220	1,314	2,075	1,230	3,305	73	Continuance carried.
Eden	5,203	1,869	1,449	1,472	1,930	1,696	3,626	118	"
City of Auckland	20,204	6,269	5,317	4,783	6,730	6,304	13,034	456	No proposal carried.
Parnell	5,521	1,926	1,538	1,360	1,877	1,908	3,785	39	Continuance carried.
Manukau	5,532	1,694	1,239	1,161	1,636	1,496	3,132	..	"
Franklin	4,733	1,959	1,670	1,607	2,236	1,554	3,790	127	"
Thames	5,141	2,017	1,532	1,775	2,693	1,295	3,988	126	"
Ohinemuri	5,667	2,066	1,144	1,533	2,878	968	3,846	194	"
Waikato	3,688	1,577	901	939	1,647	1,029	2,676	73	"
Bay of Plenty	3,949	1,699	1,093	1,131	1,906	1,194	3,100	130	"
Waipapu	4,881	1,911	1,610	1,896	2,478	1,484	3,962	84	No proposal carried.
Hawke's Bay	4,746	2,162	1,210	1,524	2,450	1,424	3,874	203	Continuance carried.
Napier	5,132	2,086	1,769	1,627	2,111	1,859	3,970	150	"
Waipawa	4,387	2,010	1,093	1,444	2,294	1,417	3,711	55	"
Pahiatua	4,057	1,417	1,106	1,561	2,057	1,128	3,185	86	No proposal carried.
Masterton	4,541	1,789	1,216	1,423	2,236	1,185	3,421	..	Continuance carried.
Wairarapa	4,337	2,142	1,048	1,161	2,250	1,359	3,609	..	"
Egmont	4,146	1,553	1,251	1,527	2,182	1,134	3,316	78	"
Taranaki	5,244	2,068	1,815	2,007	2,452	1,834	4,286	..	No proposal carried.
Hawera	4,105	1,440	1,531	1,794	2,041	1,372	3,413	66	"
Patea	3,985	1,354	1,094	1,295	1,897	940	2,837	98	"
Wanganui	5,252	2,307	1,591	1,748	2,246	1,960	4,206	..	Continuance carried.
Rangitikei	5,036	2,120	1,268	1,469	2,569	1,207	3,776	134	"
Palmerston	4,599	1,701	1,265	1,274	1,809	1,347	3,156	..	"
Manawatu	4,170	1,777	1,030	1,221	1,938	1,257	3,195	..	"
Otaki	3,929	1,780	747	629	1,866	1,288	3,154	..	"
Suburbs of Wellington	5,594	2,000	1,659	1,623	2,208	1,968	4,171	270	No proposal carried.
City of Wellington	19,304	6,826	5,663	4,951	7,377	5,791	13,168	458	Continuance carried.
City of Nelson	4,523	2,120	1,316	1,020	1,976	1,752	3,728	55	"
Motueka	3,666	1,672	802	854	1,824	1,161	2,985	124	"
Wairau	5,123	2,536	1,160	1,123	2,363	1,745	4,108	149	"
Buller	5,013	2,281	1,367	1,498	2,740	1,615	4,355	7	"
Grey	4,508	2,134	1,120	1,127	2,359	1,131	3,490	..	"
Westland	4,614	2,196	950	982	2,329	1,217	3,546	194	"
Ashley	4,059	1,936	934	1,186	2,117	1,259	3,376	..	"
Kaipoi	4,703	2,079	1,671	1,796	2,182	1,849	4,031	..	"
Avon	4,173	1,817	986	979	1,670	1,416	3,086	115	"
City of Christchurch.. .. .	18,439	8,235	5,952	5,261	7,911	7,195	15,106	572	"
Lyttelton	4,282	2,004	1,048	1,120	1,891	1,603	3,494	125	"
Riccarton	4,120	2,108	992	949	1,808	1,506	3,314	121	"
Ellesmere	3,727	1,653	1,078	1,173	1,682	1,287	2,969	..	"
Selwyn	4,059	1,837	1,102	1,164	2,056	1,128	3,184	14	"
Ashburton	4,851	2,100	1,326	1,565	2,363	1,613	3,976	203	"
Geraldine	4,354	1,938	1,100	1,422	2,045	1,530	3,575	..	"
Timaru	4,773	2,060	1,531	1,560	1,934	1,775	3,709	94	"
Waitaki	4,373	1,751	1,317	1,625	2,165	1,300	3,465	..	"
Oamaru	4,615	2,163	1,603	1,615	2,152	1,751	3,903	80	"
Waihemo	4,077	1,880	1,120	1,294	2,078	1,267	3,345	116	"
Waikouaiti	3,991	1,635	1,187	1,278	1,694	1,409	3,103	53	"
City of Dunedin	18,571	7,897	5,284	4,466	7,133	7,450	14,583	..	"
Caversham	5,559	2,726	1,542	1,264	2,197	2,252	4,449	140	"
Taieri	3,859	1,590	1,098	1,124	1,766	1,124	2,890	58	"
Bruce	4,040	1,411	1,428	1,541	1,822	1,259	3,081	74	No proposal carried.
Tuapeka	3,907	1,894	945	1,052	2,098	1,097	3,195	..	Continuance carried.
Clutha	4,644	1,618	1,630	1,989	2,283	1,444	3,727	60	No proposal carried.
Mataura	4,997	2,145	1,431	1,657	2,368	1,565	3,933	68	Continuance carried.
Wakatipu	4,046	1,973	778	940	2,174	1,001	3,175	117	"
Wallace	3,927	1,951	784	1,027	2,111	1,064	3,175	..	"
Invercargill	5,713	2,558	1,770	1,824	2,288	2,255	4,543	..	"
Awarua	3,862	1,652	959	1,113	1,794	1,128	2,922	69	"
Total	339,230	139,580	94,555	98,312	151,235	108,663	259,898	..	

Crown Lands Notices.

Rural Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 22nd February, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 21st April, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

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.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Whakatane	Waiotahi*	307	..	5 1 6	40 0	10 0 0	2 0	0 5 0	1 7	0 4 0
Undulating fern land; on the Ohiwa Harbour.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Hokianga..	Whangape..	5	VII.	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4-8	0 10 0
"	"	6	"	50 0 0	20 0	50 0 0	1 0	1 5 0	0 9-6	1 0 0
"	"	38	"	42 1 0	12 6	26 5 0	0 7-5	0 13 6	0 6	0 10 6
"	"	40	"	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4-8	0 10 0
"	"	42	"	47 0 0	7 6	17 12 6	0 4-5	0 8 10	0 3-6	0 7 1
"	"	66	"	49 0 0	10 0	24 10 0	0 6	0 12 3	0 4-8	0 9 10
"	"	67	"	50 0 0	7 6	18 15 0	0 4-5	0 9 5	0 3-6	0 7 6
Sections 5 and 6, forest land of good quality, partly improved. Section 38, open fern and tea-tree land. Sections 40, 42, 66, 67, forest land of good quality. Situated from one to three miles from Herekino Post-office.										
Hokianga..	Waoku ..	34	I.	214 0 0	10 0	107 0 0	0 6	2 13 6	0 4-8	2 2 10
Undulating land, open, and forest of fair quality. Six miles from Rawene.										
Mangonui..	Whangape	17	VII.	45 2 0	10 0	23 0 0	0 6	0 11 6	0 4-8	0 9 3
Half open, half forest land of fair quality. Three miles and a half from Herekino.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Motatau ..	24	VIII.	180 0 15	7 6	67 10 0	0 4-5	1 13 9	0 3-6	1 7 0
Open, undulating land; fair soil. About three miles from Towai Post-office.										
Hokianga..	Whangape	12	II.	60 0 0	10 0	30 0 0	0 6	0 15 0	0 4-8	0 12 0
Undulating forest land of good quality.										
Hokianga..	Herekino ..	5	III.	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4-8	0 10 0
"	"	7	"	42 2 16	10 0	21 10 0	0 6	0 10 9	0 4-8	0 8 8
"	"	8	"	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4-8	0 10 0
"	"	9	"	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4-8	0 10 0
"	"	11A	"	40 0 0	10 0	20 0 0	0 6	0 10 0	0 4-8	0 8 0
"	Whangape..	10	IX.	50 0 0	17 0	42 10 0	0 10-2	1 1 3	0 8-16	0 17 0
"	"	19	"	50 0 0	17 6	43 15 0	0 10-5	1 1 10	0 8-4	0 17 6
"	"	20	"	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4-8	0 10 0
"	"	21	"	50 0 0	11 6	28 15 0	0 6-9	0 14 5	0 5-52	0 11 6
Sections 5 to 11A, Block III., open and forest lands of good quality, fronting the Ahipara-Whangape Road; about two miles from Herekino Post-office. Sections 10 to 21, Block IX., undulating to broken forest lands of good quality partly improved; about three miles from Herekino Post-office.										
Hokianga..	Waoku ..	32	I.	257 3 0	10 0	129 0 0	0 6	3 4 6	0 4-8	2 11 8
Nearly all forest, rather broken land. Six miles from Rawene.										
Tauranga..	Te Puna*	29	..	162 0 0	7 6	60 15 0	0 4-5	1 10 5	0 3-6	1 4 4
"	"	30	..	72 0 0	7 6	27 0 0	0 4-5	0 13 6	0 3-6	0 10 10
"	"	31	..	200 0 0	7 6	75 0 0	0 4-5	1 17 6	0 3-6	1 10 0
"	"	35	..	108 0 0	7 6	40 10 0	0 4-5	1 0 3	0 3-6	0 16 3
Broken land of fair quality; all open except 5 acres bush on Section 35. Situate eight miles from Tauranga.										
Waikato ..	Komakorau*	234	..	42 1 2	30 0	63 7 6	1 6	1 11 9	1 2-4	1 5 4
Two-thirds kahikatea swamp. Situated two miles from Ngaruawahia.										
Waikato ..	Koheroa*	162	..	354 2 0	5 0	88 15 0	0 3	2 4 5	0 2-4	1 15 6
About 15 acres swamp, balance fern and tea-tree. About eleven miles from Mercer.										
Whakatane	Waiotahi*	97	..	41 2 0	20 0	42 0 0	1 0	1 1 0	0 9-6	0 16 10
Fern land, broken, with a patch of forest; well watered, and adjoining Ohiwa Harbour.										
Whakatane	Matata*	145	..	500 0 0	7 0	175 0 0	0 4-2	4 7 6	0 3-36	3 10 0
Swamp land on Tarawera River. Seven miles from Matata.										
Whakatane	Rangitaiki*	82	..	500 0 0	17 6	437 10 0	0 10-5	10 18 9	0 8-36	8 15 0
"	"	63	..	500 0 0	5 6	187 10 0	0 3-3	4 13 9	0 2-64	3 15 0
"	"	77	..	500 0 0	16 0	400 0 0	0 9-5	10 0 0	0 7-68	8 0 0
All swamp lands in the North Island Land Association Settlement. About eleven miles from Whakatane.										
Whakatane	Matata*	142	..	246 0 0	7 0	86 2 0	0 4-2	2 3 1	0 3-36	1 14 6
Swamp land; about eight miles from Matata.										
Whakatane	Waiocoka*	359	..	411 1 10	7 6	154 2 6	0 4-5	3 17 1	0 3-6	3 1 8
About 140 acres forest, 25 acres swamp, balance fern land and broken; soil of good quality. Seven miles from Opotiki.										
Whakatane	Waimana*	181, 182	..	154 0 0	10 0	77 0 0	0 6	1 18 6	0 4-8	1 10 10
Half open and half forest, with some grassing; bounded by Nukuhou and Whaingaroa Rivers. About two miles from head of Ohiwa Harbour.										

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve at Methven, Canterbury, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 28th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders for the lease of the under-mentioned reserve will be received at this office up to 5 p.m. on Thursday, 4th March, 1897. Tenders must be addressed to the undersigned, and be indorsed "Tender for part of Reserve 2026." They must state the purpose for which the land is required, and must be accompanied by a remittance by marked cheque or post-office order for the amount of nine months' rent at the rate offered, and £1 ls. lease-fee.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Part of Reserve 2026, adjacent to the Methven Railway-station yard. Area, 3 acres 1 rood. Term of lease, 14 years. Plan of the land and conditions of lease may be seen at the railway-station, Methven, and at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1897.

THE under-mentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at Palmerston North on Wednesday, the 12th May, 1897:—

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Term of Lease.
51	VII.	Mount Robinson S.D.	A. R. P. 9 1 0	£ s. d. 5 15 8	14 years.
192 and 193	..	Linton Township	1 3 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 0 0	7 years.
1260	..	Bunnythorpe	1 0 24	0 10 0	Year to year.
1357, 1359	..	"	1 0 0	0 12 0	7 years.

Terms of Sale.

A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer. No allowance whatsoever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessees.

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

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

Reserve in Auckland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 17th February, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned reserve in the Suburbs of Mercer will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 14th April, 1897.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section No. 8: 4 acres 2 roods 20 perches, Suburbs of Mercer; term, seven years; upset rental, £1 per annum.

Terms of Sale.

A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

No allowance whatsoever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessee.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Town of Palmerston North for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections in the Town of Palmerston North will be offered for sale by public auction at Palmerston North on Wednesday, the 12th May, 1897:—

Section 822, Palmerston North: Area, 1 acre 1 rood; upset price, £200.

Section 1086, Palmerston North: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 6 perches; upset price, £100.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with

Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Mr. H. Martin, of Palmerston North, holds a lease of Section 1086 for twenty-one years from the 18th August, 1890. The annual rent payable under the lease is £4 4s. for the first seven years of the term, £5 5s. for the next seven years, and £6 6s. for the remaining seven years. This section is therefore offered subject to his lease, a copy of which may be inspected by intending purchasers.

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

Totara Timber, Mangaone and Taranaki Districts, for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the totara timber on the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Public Hall, Eketahuna, on Wednesday, 10th March, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
1	7, 11	I.	Mangaone ..	A. R. P. 160 0 0	£ s. d. 16 0 0
3	12	VII.	Taranaki ..	153 0 0	12 0 0
4	12	"	" ..	139 0 0	14 8 0

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser shall pay an eighth of the purchase-money and £1 ls. license-fee on the fall of the hammer, and the balance in four equal instalments: the first instalment to be paid on the 1st March, 1898; the second on the 1st March, 1899; the third on the 1st March, 1900; and the fourth on the 1st March, 1901.

The first payment of an eighth of the purchase-money shall be made by cash or marked cheque. Approved promissory notes payable on demand to be given for the remainder of the purchase-money, when the license to enter upon the land will be issued. They will be presented for payment on the dates stated above, but the Commissioner reserves the right of presenting them at an earlier date if at any time the Crown Lands Ranger reports that more than one-fifth, two-fifths, three-fifths, or four-fifths of timber respectively has been cut out previous to the dates mentioned.

The timber on the lots will be offered subject to the right of the Land Board to authorise the laying-down and working of tram-lines by other persons than the purchaser of the particular lot offered.

The purchaser of each lot shall have the sole use of the land contained therein, and the right to cut and remove all timber thereon during a period of six years from the date of sale. Should one person purchase more than one lot, this time will be extended to such time as may be mutually agreed between the purchaser and the Commissioner.

Plans containing full particulars may be obtained at the principal post-offices in the district, and at this office.

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

Kauri and Totara Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th December, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned kauri and totara timber, situated in the Auckland Girls' High School Endowment, in Blocks XI., XII., and XVI., Mangaru Survey District, Hobson County, will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 5th March, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.:—

Lot 1.—1,166 kauri-trees, containing about 3,674,031ft.; 91 totara-trees, containing about 121,518ft.: total, 3,795,549ft.: upset price, £2,055 18s. 6d.

Lot 2.—612 kauri-trees, containing about 2,062,924ft.; 53 totara-trees, containing about 68,131ft.: total, 2,131,055ft.: upset price, £1,154 6s. 4d.

Lot 3.—2,670 kauri-trees, containing about 10,184,988ft.; 25 totara-trees, containing about 39,152ft.: total, 10,224,140ft.: upset price, £5,538.

Lot 4.—332 kauri-trees, containing about 1,140,072ft.; 4 totara-trees, containing about 5,760ft.: total, 1,145,832ft.: upset price, £620 13s.

Timber may be removed as under:—

From Lots 1 and 2, up to 12th March, 1901, along the temporary road reserve on south side of Okaha Stream to the Wairoa River. From Lot 3, up to the 12th March, 1901, along the temporary road reserve on the west side of Boar Stream to the Mangonui River. From Lot 4, up to the end of the term of five years, by the Mangonui River.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance in four equal annual payments commencing on 1st February, 1898. Timber to be removed from Lots 1, 2, and 4 within five years, and from Lot 3 within eight years, from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in the Town of Tauranga for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 4th February, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the lease of the under-mentioned lands will be submitted at public auction, at the Land Office, Tauranga, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," for a term of fourteen years, on Wednesday, the 7th April, 1897, at 12 noon.

TOWN OF TAURANGA.

Lots 275, 276, 277, 280, 281, and 282 of Section II.: Area, 1 acre 2 roods; upset annual rental, £9.

Conditions of Lease.—Term, fourteen years without right of renewal. Rent payable quarterly in advance, and non-payment of rent for thirty days to carry forfeiture of lease.

The lease is offered subject to a valuation of £75 for improvements.

No allowance for improvements will be made during the currency or at the termination of the lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th December, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned kauri timber, situated in Block V., Opuawhanga Survey District, Whangarei County, on the main road to, and about three miles from, Whananaki Harbour, will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 19th March, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m. :—

About 156,000ft. old dead kauri } Upset price, £350.
About 544,000ft. singed and green kauri }

Conditions of Sale.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance within twelve months thereafter.

Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 9th February, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, 24th March, 1897:—

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.—WHAKATANE SURVEY DISTRICT.—OPOURIAO ESTATE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	IX.	159 3 15	0 2 0	8 0 0
2	"	190 3 24	0 3 0	14 6 6
13	"	116 1 14	0 2 4	6 15 9
10	XIII.	105 0 0	0 7 4.3	19 6 4
11	"	97 0 0	0 6 8.4	16 7 6

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Southland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 3rd February, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1897, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 a.m.

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

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
520	Waiau..	772 3 0	6 8 8

Land level, of gravel formation, and poor soil; vegetation, silver- and blue-tussock; height above sea-level, 200ft. to 600ft. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, about twenty-three miles.

521 | Wairaki .. | 1,970 1 0 | 16 8 4
Open, swampy, undulating country; cold, wet, clay soil; about 500 acres agricultural, the rest pastoral; height above sea-level, from 750ft. to 1,200ft. Distance from Nightcaps Railway-station, about sixteen miles.

522 | Centre Hill .. | 3,483 3 17 | 29 0 8
Hilly country, fairly grassed with silver- and snow-tussock; formation, clay and partly rocky; height above sea-level, from 1,200ft. to 2,700ft. Distance from Mossburn Railway-station by road, about three miles.

Possession will be given on the day of sale. Term of leases, ten years.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Education Reserves, New Plymouth.

Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 12th January, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned education reserves in the Town of New Plymouth will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, at this office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1897, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

PART SECTION 1523: Area, about 8½ perches; upset price, £5.
PART SECTION 1548: Area, about 8½ perches; upset price, £5.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer; the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be absolutely forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri and Totara Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 9th February, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri and totara timber, situated in Block III., Mangamuka Survey District, Hokianga County, about nine miles by river from Kohukohu, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 2nd April, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m. :—

117 scorched kauri-trees, containing about 300,000 sup. ft.; upset price, £112 10s.

26 totara-trees, containing about 19,000 sup. ft.; upset price, £7 2s. 6d.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance within twelve months thereafter. Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in Canterbury open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 1st February, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on and after Wednesday, the 24th March, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIMATE COUNTY.—OTAIO SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Surveyed Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Pareora Settlement.</i>				
1 and 2	XII.	A. R. P. 53 3 38	£ s. d. 0 12 10·8	£ s. d. 17 8 3

These sections are situated at the north-western corner of the Pareora Settlement, about three miles from the St. Andrew's Railway-station, and about nine miles and a half from Timaru, and comprise open level agricultural land of good quality, well adapted for occupation by working-men, gardeners, and others. The allotment is weighted with a sum of £78 12s., being valuation of hut, boundary and subdivision fencing, cultivation, planting, drains, &c., which sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Township of Waimate to be sold by Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 4th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of "The Waimate Public Reserve Sale Act, 1889," and "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned town sections will be submitted to public auction, for sale for cash, at the District Land Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 7th April, 1897, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF WAIMATE.

Formerly Reserve No. 391.

Section No.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
134	0 1 0	7 10 0
135	0 0 39	7 10 0

Terms of Sale.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void. There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on purchasers of these sections.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.
SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Rural Land in the County of Ashburton for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 4th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned rural land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 14th April, 1897, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

WESTERFIELD SURVEY DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF ASHBURTON.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.	
			Per Acre.	Total Price.
Reserve 1124	II., III.	A. R. P. 246 3 4	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 1,110 9 9

Locality and Description of Land.—The reserve is situated between the north and south branches of the Ashburton River, about seven miles from the Westerfield Railway-station, and comprises land of varying quality, part being low-lying, sandy, and shingly, chiefly adapted for grazing, and part good arable terrace land.

The land is subject to a grant of easement through it to the Ashburton County, as set forth in certificate of title, Vol. xv., folio 162.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void. Possession will be given on the 1st May, 1897, and the transfer of the title shall be at the cost of the purchaser.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.
SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Canterbury, for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 26th January, 1897.

THE under-mentioned run will be offered for lease at this office on Saturday, the 27th February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

Run No. 159, Rockwood Station: Area, 6,900 acres; upset annual rental, £200; term, 3 years.

Possession, 1st March, 1897.
SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Land in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 3rd February, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for sale by auction at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Gore Survey District, on Warwick Run: Section 4, Block III.: 1,009 acres; upset price, £403 12s., weighted with £50 9s. cost of survey, and £1,280 value of improvements.

Section 6, Block IV.: 1,170 acres; upset price, £468, weighted with £58 10s. cost of survey, and £575 value of improvements.

Section 53, Block VIII.: 365 acres; upset price, £146, weighted with £18 5s. cost of survey.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit at auction will be forfeited.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 7th January, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 7th April, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Tauranga..	Te Mania Parish	21	..	9 0 0	15 0	6 15 0	0 9	0 3 5	0 7-2	0 2 9
" ..	Ditto ..	22	..	9 2 0	15 0	7 10 0	0 9	0 3 9	0 7-2	0 3 0

Open land, with some swamp, fronting Tauranga Harbour.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 12th January, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Thursday, the 4th March, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Southland	Waikawa ..	7	VII.	127 1 0	1 0 0	127 5 0	1 0	3 3 8	0 9-6	2 10 11

Land undulating, covered with bush of no commercial value; soil fair; height above sea-level, from 100ft. to 950ft.; distance from Waikawa about three miles.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Southland	Campbellt'n	43	III.	93 0 36	0 10 0	46 12 3	0 6	1 3 4	0 4-8	0 18 8
"	"	44	"	79 0 16	0 10 0	39 11 0	0 6	0 19 9	0 4-8	0 15 10
"	"	26	XI.	158 1 22	0 10 0	79 3 11	0 6	1 19 7	0 4-8	1 11 8

Land flat, covered with manuka scrub; wet and peaty in places. Section 26, Block XI., is burdened with £10 valuation for fencing.

Southland	Toetoes ..	13	X.	205 3 17	0 15 0	154 7 11	0 9	3 17 2	0 7-2	3 1 9
"	"	14	"	258 1 13	0 15 0	193 15 0	0 9	4 16 10	0 7-2	3 17 6

A portion is open land, the remainder being covered with mixed bush; land undulating; situated about seven miles and a half from Fortrose, accessible by road.

Wallace ..	Centre Hill	1	XIV.	217 2 30	0 10 0	108 16 10	0 6	2 14 5	0 4-8	2 3 6
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Open, hilly, tussock-clad land, well watered; distance by road from Mossburn Railway-station, about twelve miles.

Southland	Walmumu..	34	..	399 0 0	0 10 0	199 10 0	0 6	4 19 9	0 4-8	3 19 10
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This section is covered with scrub, but there are a few red-pine, black-pine, and kowhai trees; soil, black loam, is broken and stony in parts; height above sea-level, from 600ft. to 1,400ft.; distance by road from Mataura Township is about fourteen miles.

Southland	New River	27	X.	56 0 16	0 12 6	35 1 3	0 7½	0 17 6	0 6	0 14 0
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Land is for the most part covered with scrub and timber, fit only for firewood; soil peaty; height above sea-level, 50ft.; distance from Ryal Bush Railway-station, by partly-formed road, about five miles.

Wallace ..	Waiau ..	115	..	57 0 35	0 12 6	35 13 3	0 7-5	0 17 11	0 6	0 14 4
"	"	116	..	59 3 16	0 12 6	37 8 1	0 7-5	0 18 9	0 6	0 15 0

Land level; soil poor; gravel formation; vegetation, silver-tussock and fern; height above sea-level, from 300ft. to 350ft.; distance from Otatau Railway-station, about twenty-five miles by a good summer road.

Southland	Otara ..	29	VI.	138 0 0	1 2 6	155 5 0	1 1½	3 17 8	0 10½	3 2 1
"	"	34	"	314 0 0	0 15 0	235 10 0	0 9	5 17 9	0 7½	4 14 2
"	"	36	"	315 0 0	0 15 0	236 5 0	0 9	5 18 2	0 7½	4 14 6
"	"	39	"	264 2 1	0 15 0	198 7 8	0 9	4 19 2	0 7½	3 19 4
"	"	44	"	267 0 0	0 15 0	200 5 0	0 9	5 0 2	0 7½	4 0 1
"	"	45	"	244 0 0	0 15 0	183 0 0	0 9	4 11 6	0 7½	3 13 2
"	"	46	"	282 0 0	0 15 0	211 10 0	0 9	5 5 9	0 7½	4 4 7

This land is undulating pastoral country, mostly covered with bush of no commercial value, and is well watered; the distance from Fortrose is about eleven miles, and the height above sea-level varies from 400ft. to 760ft.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 8th February, 1897, on the 17th day of February, 1897, has been adjourned to the 10th day of March, 1897.
[Auckland, 97-11.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, which was adjourned to the 8th day of March, 1897, will be further adjourned to the 30th day of March, 1897.
[Auckland, 97-12.]

JAMES W. BROWN, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 15th day of March, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 97-14.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
5	Pika Maruapu, Tahimana Nahe, and others (1812-9, 3/148)	Ngarua No. 1.
6	Te Muri Rangihauata, Ngakai, Amotaka, Te Whitu te Muri, and others (1020-8, 3/170)	Te Hoetainui No. 6.

APPLICATION FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
114	Paora Tiunga (1206-14, 3/148)	Te Awaiti No. 1.
115	Paora Tiunga, Tangirai te Kiri, Raiha te Irikohai, Mereka Wikiriwhi and others (1206-15, 3/169)	Te Awaiti No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
117	Ripeka Turipona (1-92)	Wiremu Turipona.
118	William Swanson, M.L.C. (1-91)	Ani Rangitunoa Swanson.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 13 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
119	Tupotiki (93-1572)	Tikouma No. 3.

ADJOURNED CASE.

119	Tupotiki (93-1572)	Tikouma No. 3.
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APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
120	E. H. Beere (120-2, 4/52)	Wairuaterangi	A. B. P.	£ s. d.
121	E. H. Beere (741-3, 4/52)	Reureu	1 2 28	10 10 0
122	Harry Godfrey Loder Kenrick, by his solicitors, Whitaker, Baume, and Kenrick (1157-3, 4/52)	Makumaku No. 1	122 0 0	39 4 0
123	Harry Godfrey Loder Kenrick, by his solicitors, Whitaker, Baume, and Kenrick (1157-4, 4/53)	Makumaku No. 2	..	9 1 4
124	Harry Godfrey Loder Kenrick, by his solicitors, Whitaker, Baume, and Kenrick (1157-5, 4/53)	Makumaku No. 3	..	6 9 6
125	Harry Godfrey Loder Kenrick, by his solicitors, Whitaker, Baume, and Kenrick (1157-6, 4/53)	Makumaku No. 4	..	4 3 4
126	Harry Godfrey Loder Kenrick, by his solicitors, Whitaker, Baume, and Kenrick (1157-7, 4/53)	Makumaku No. 5	..	12 12 3
127	Harry Godfrey Loder Kenrick, by his authorised attorney, Wm. Geo. K. Kenrick (1110-3, 4/54)	Tiritiri	..	26 13 8
128	Harry Godfrey Loder Kenrick, by his authorised attorney, Wm. Geo. K. Kenrick (1155-3, 4/54)	Wairau	..	40 12 6
			..	37 2 6

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
129	Transfer (C.A. 96-74) ..	8th October, 1896	Te Koronae North ..	Hunia te Weu, of Paeroa, to William Gray Nicholl, also of Paeroa.
130	Lease (C.A. 97-1) ..	30th September, 1896	Te Komata North No. 1B No. 1	Kiriata Hunia, Tukukino Hunia, and Kiriata Hunia as trustee for Pipi, Kiniwe, all of Ohinemuri, to Walter Holtzmeyer Wight, of Paeroa.
131	Transfer (C.A. 97-2) ..	17th October, 1896	Taiwhakarewakauri A	Mere Pereniki, of Ohinemuri, to George William Nicholls, of Paeroa.
132	Lease (C.A. 97-9) ..	19th December, 1896	Section 30c. Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District	Te Meke Ngakuru, of Te Aroha, to Francis Pavitt, of Te Aroha.
133	Lease (C.A. 97-12) ..	9th May, 1896	Section 1, Block VI., Ohinemuri Survey District	Tamati Paetai, Tamati Paetai as successor to Rangihoro Paetai, Wikitoria te Wao, Wikitoria te Wao as successor to Miriama Konehu, Te Amo Paetai, Te Amo Paetai as successor to Rangihoro Paetai, all of Thames, to Robert Henry Abbott, Ernest Brothers Dufaur, and Frederick Herbert Whalley, all of Auckland.
134	Transfer (C.A. 96-80) ..	8th December, 1896	Interest in Moehau No. 1 or Waikawau	Peneamine Tanui, of Whitianga, to the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland.
135	Transfer (C.A. 97-6) ..	13th April, 1896	Interests in Moehau No. 3	Mere Matenga, Peneamine Tanui, and Peneamine Tanui as trustee for Te Weu and Hori Kerei and Ngamokamoka, Mare Teretiu, Taiwiwi Tukumana te Taniwha, and Mare Teretiu as trustee for Wiremu Anihana, Eruera Anihana, and Harata Anihana, to Arthur Wood, of Auckland.

APPLICATION TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE, AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
136	Aperahama Pokai, Hori Taumore, Awatapu Paraone, Pohoera Karaipu, Matire te Waero, and Renata te Koroa (1272-)	Waitakaruru No. 5.
137	Pika Maruapu, Ngataru, Te Hirau Turipo, Ngamuka Whatuoho, Tainui Whataroa, and Te Wi te Huia (1312-)	Ngarua.
138	Erueti Tumakere, Pohutuhutu te Harare (663- )	.. .. Koputahi No. 3.
139	Erueti Tumakere, Pohutuhutu te Harare (663- )	.. .. Koputahi No. 6.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd February, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 10th day of March, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-20.]

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
955	Transfer (97-36) ..	25th January, 1897 ..	Puketoi No. 6A ..	Emaraina Paewai, trustee for Riritu Takirei.
956	Lease (97-37) ..	10th August, 1895 ..	Porangahau No. 1B (part of)	Hinerapa te Kuru and others to Charles Henry St. Hill.
957	Deed reducing rent (97-38)	19th March, 1895 ..	Porangahau No. 1B ..	Rawinia Ngawaka and others to Charles Henry St. Hill.
958	Lease (97-39) ..	19th August, 1895 ..	Porangahau No. 1B ..	Hinerapa te Kuru and others to Ashton St. Hill.
959	Deed reducing rent (97-40)	19th March, 1895 ..	Porangahau No. 1B ..	Rawinia Ngawaka and others to Ashton St. Hill.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Notice under Rule 133.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd February, 1897.
 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 in the *New Zealand Gazette*.
 EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (97-17) ..	16th February, 1897..	Mangatoro No. 1 ..	Ehetere Rautahi to the Assets Realisation Board.

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEES of a MEETING to be held at HARLE'S HALL, WAITOTARA, at 9 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, the 9th MARCH, 1897, to fix the Rent for NEW LEASES to THOMAS HUTCHISON NICHOLSON and GEORGE ALEXANDER NICHOLSON of Section 388 and Part Sections 389, 390, and 394, Blocks VIII. and IX., Wairoa, containing 672 acres and 8 perches (more or less), being Land comprised in Confirmed Lease No. 39.

RAKEI Tewharekorito, Te Mateone, Toerangi Whiu, Tamu Tewharekorito, Patumoana Uruteangina, Karewa Tewharekorito, Te Moko Tewharekorito, Tutaua, Kereopa, Waihora, Te Rawhao, Rakei Rukuwai, Eponga, Te Pohe Raimapanu, Raone Peina, Hemi Wiremu, Mere Wiremu, Takara Wiremu, Whiu te Atarua, Te Rauwhangi, Puakotiri, Waitoto Raikiao, Ruihi Pakinga (trustee, Puakotiri), Mateone, Te Mateone, Te Amo te Kehu, Piriana Korangi, Konehe Korangi, Toherangi Korangi, Te Aoturoa Korangi, Tawhitipou, Huritau, Wirihana te Rangitukihono, Tawake te Kuratawhiti, Hori Mukakai, Poutonga, Tahupotiki, Matetahora, Miriama Mihaka, Mahu Tuterangi Kuritanga, Pipi Ruauru, Te Paki Aoturoa, Wirihana Rangitukihono, Ngapini Hamiora, Karipa, Te Matewai, Ngahina Tawhitipou, Ngawhare Kuratawhiti, Tikiku Aratu, Taituha Wairaki, Morehu Pera, Te Ururu Hawaiki Mihaka, Pipi Ruariri, Wiremu Mihaka, Tiko Mihaka, Toheriri Hamiora, Te Hoeroa Hamiora, Patumoana Hamiora, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Wairoa Survey District, being Section 388 and Part Sections 389, 390, and 394, Blocks VIII. and IX., and containing by admeasurement 672 acres and 8 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 39, to Thomas Hutchison Nicholson, of Waverley, settler, as assignee:

Whereas the above-named Thomas Hutchison Nicholson and George Alexander Nicholson have given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that they desire to obtain under that section new leases of the land above described; and I consider their application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Thomas Hutchison Nicholson and George Alexander Nicholson and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease, and I fix Harle's Hall, Waitotara, as the place where, and Tuesday, the 9th March, 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1897.

J. C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee

No. 141.]

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at HARLE'S HALL, WAITOTARA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 9th MARCH, 1897, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JOHN VERRY, of Part Sections 389 and 390 and Section 391, Blocks VIII. and XII., Wairoa, containing 500 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Confirmed Lease No. 38.

NGAHAU Erua, Te Ata, Tiwoka Whakatiki, Wiremu te Kahu, Tiaki te Kahu, Ripaka Ngareta, Titahi Mahutenga, Metiria Tuauriri, Tupuhi Waina Matatiria, Aronuku, Kahu Paipama, Ngahauerua, Riakina, Tuorere, Te Katene te Katurei, Te Hau Taipa, Katene Taipa, Harata Taipa, Ngakapu Kurainapia, Te Mane Taipa, Matakaha Taipa, Ngaungoti Taipa, Te Ohu Pirimona, Matai Taipa (trustees, Te Hau Taipa and Katene Aperahama), Te Retiu Mahutonga, Ngamoko, Te Waiwari, Te Repe, Tira, Wharekawa, Paipama, Haranuku Apia, Hinekahu, Kahukuka, Ranangi, Te Whiu, Poharama Takarangi, Ngaruru Mere, Ihaka Takarangi, Tiopera, Turei Wharenikau, Aperahama te Rangiangina, Tawake te Uri, Pirihana, Te Konehe, Whiu Aotaroa, Morehu, Whiu, Toherangi Whiu, Ihaka Tamaiti, Tiopira, Ngauru, Horomona Whiu, Ema Whakawina, Hana Karia, Rio Maako, Poariki Piu, Te Waka Hapuku, Hakaria Karamana, Te Unaihi, Te Atakahura, Rakei Rukuwai, Tukupoto, Kakara Iherangi, Mitai, Pairangi, Huirangi, Huirangi, Miriama te Waihuri (trustee, Ngauru Waahi), Pokai, Wahi, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Wairoa Survey District, being Part Sections 389 and 390 and Sec-

tion 391, Blocks VIII. and XII., Wairoa, and containing by admeasurement 500 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 38, to John Verry, of Waitotara, Farmer, as lessee:

Whereas the above-named John Verry has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said John Verry and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix Harle's Hall, Waitotara, as the place where, and Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1897.

J. C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

No. 142.]

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, the 11th MARCH, 1897, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to SAMUEL WOODS of Section 20, Block II., HAWERA, containing 225 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 438.

THE Ranghiramai, Niho Nganeko, Maku, Rupa-putahanga, Hine Korako, Te Hehengo, Tarawha, Marangai, Waikauri, Toroa, Rangitete, Tihirangi, Tihirangi Takarangi, Hore te Rango, Te Rangananga, Te Rangimourihau, Te Rewha Whakaha, Pihau Wiki, Tuarea, Te Whareaitu, Hemi Watene, Hema Watene, Pori-ana, Muroa, Ngaha, Te Rangitupoki, Maku Rangitupoki, Hine Korako Tainini (trustee, Tainini), Te Manu, Reti, Wharemate, Ngaparititi, Iwi-oiha, Tukohu, Ngataura, Kaikore Hira, Turiakina, Tanira, Tare Waka, Ranginawe, Mauriri, Whakawiria Tumahuki, Whakawiria, Tunui Mininiki (Mere Hinekete and Mahuri, trustees), Hemi Rakei Tipene, Ruka, Keretene, Nihera Raukura, Hori Pumuka, Ihikiera, Taare Tahua, Paora, Mutu-te-Hohinga, Pumipi Ngapeita, Te Whetu, Te Hokinga Hinekorangi, Te Mawae, Mukahai, Tamaka, Te Hapimana, Rete, Mahuri, Rebara, Mukumaru, Te Pirihui Tukawainga, Te Opetana, Te Kokori, Ngapeita, Mata Takarangi, Rua Putahanga, Waikauri, Waikatore, Tihirangi, Miriama, Rawinia, Ngarewarewa, Tukohu, Piki, Mere Hinekete, Mercana Hawaiki, Hare Tamawaru, Tupamoewa, Moutoho, Ngahina, Tupotohaka, Rua Mahurangi, Mercana Hawaiki, Nihera, Mahuri Rangitupoki, Tunui Mininiki, Mauriri Nukuohua, Whakawiria Tumahuki, Te Kiri, Pihaka, Te Putaka, Tarawha, Ruihi, Hinerangi Tuarea, Komako te Whenua, Tapahi Hanatana, Kuraroa, Kurakehe, Rawinia, Timoti, Pito Tahua, Mata Piri, Tutae te Mawae, Hapaira, Makuini, Te Rewa Whakaha, Pihau Wiki, Wiki, Hui, Kimirongo, Tawhiti, Te Urutahi, Hone Pihama, Te Para Ruakere, Wiki Nukumaru, Wikitoria, Wiremu Takokenga Mininiki, Henare Mininiki, Akanihini Mininiki, Te Rerenga Koutuka Mininiki, Riripoti Mininiki, Taitai Mininiki, William Nicholas, Pirato, Rairera, Rairera, Ngarongongo, Tutangi, Tamawhero, Hinemahu (trustee, Tutangi), Hare Tamawaru, Tairoroama, Hema, Hemi, Whareaitu, Tapahi, Komako, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Hawera Survey District, being Section 20, Block II., and containing by admeasurement 225 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 438, to Samuel Woods, of Hawera, farmer, as transferee:

Whereas the above-named Samuel Woods has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Samuel Woods and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Court-house, Hawera, as the place where, and Thursday, the 11th March, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1897.

J. C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

No. 143.]

Vital Statistics, January, 1897.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the month of January, 1897:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the month of January, 1897.

BOROUGHES.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896.	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1897.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1897.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1896.
				Males.			Females.						
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	57,616	31,424	74	7	1	10	11	..	10	39	1.24	14.42	
Birkenhead		690	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.80
Devonport		3,010	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.33	12.29
Newmarket		1,929	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1.04	11.40
Newton		2,379	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.42	4.20
Parnell		4,196	4	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	0.71	10.96
Other suburbs .. ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	43,628	93	9	1	11	13	..	12	46	1.05	13.12	
Wellington	41,758	37,441	75	9	3	13	8	1	13	47	1.26	11.59	
Karori		1,024	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.98	1.95
Meirose		2,044	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.49	9.30
Onslow		1,249	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.40
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	41,758	90	10	3	13	8	1	14	49	1.17	10.97	
Christchurch	51,330	16,964	28	2	1	6	3	..	5	17	1.00	11.49	
Linwood		6,115	12	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	0.82	10.47
St. Albans		5,781	11	1	1	..	3	..	2	7	1.21	8.99	
Sydenham		10,312	24	2	1	2	2	1	..	8	0.78	12.02	
Woolston		2,057	6	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.46	10.70
Other suburbs .. ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,229	81	6	3	12	8	1	10	40	0.97	11.08	
Dunedin	47,280	22,815	39	1	..	17	..	1	14	33	1.45	9.60	
Caversham		4,763	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.42	14.91
Maori Hill		1,483	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.67	4.72
Morningside		3,584	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.25
North-east Valley		3,374	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.71
Roslyn		4,118	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.24	5.83
St. Kilda		1,185	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.69	5.06
South Dunedin		4,592	10	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	1.09	9.58
West Harbour	1,366	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.86	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	47,280	82	2	..	23	1	1	17	44	0.93	9.12	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 346, against 363 in December, a decrease of 17. The deaths in January were 179, an increase of 33 on the number in December. Of the total deaths, males contributed 93, females 86. Sixty-seven of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 37.43 per cent. of the whole number; 57 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 34 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: one man, 66, and five women, 69, 70 (two), 72, 82, died at Auckland; five men, 65, 67, 72, 73, 77, and two women, 69, 77, at Wellington; two men, 66, 83, and three women, 73, 74, 82, at Christchurch; and nine men, 65, 66, 67 (two), 70, 71, 76, 79, 86, and seven women, 67, 71, 75, 77, 78, 80, 84, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of January, 1897.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	14	3	6	..	7	1	..	1	32	17.88
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1.12
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	2	10	1	7	..	9	..	11	40	22.35
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	4	13	7.26
VI.	Local Diseases ..	3	8	8	14	7	8	2	20	70	39.11
VII.	Violence .. ..	..	..	2	5	..	2	..	2	11	6.14
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	1	3	..	3	..	..	1	11	6.14
	Totals ..	23	23	22	27	18	22	4	40	179	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—continued.									
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Necrosis of Femur	1	..	..	1
Wasting of Bones	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall from Sofa	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tree fell on him	1	1
Drowned	5	..	..	..	1	6
Suffocated (in a drain)	1	..	..	1
Want of Proper Care	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Homicide by striking with an axe (non-culpable)	1	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	3	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	10
Natural Causes	1	1
Totals	23	23	22	27	18	22	4	40	179

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the death-rate for last month at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin. The rates for January are,—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.24
and five suburban boroughs	1.05
Wellington City	1.26
and three suburban boroughs	1.17
Christchurch City	1.00
and four suburban boroughs	0.97
Dunedin City	1.45
and eight suburban boroughs	0.98

Including the suburbs, the rate at Wellington is the highest, and at Dunedin the lowest. Compared with January, 1896, the results are,—

	January, 1896.	January, 1897.
Auckland and suburbs	1.15	1.05
Wellington and suburbs	1.24	1.17
Christchurch and suburbs	1.03	0.97
Dunedin and suburbs	0.44	0.98

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths were more numerous in this class at the four centres during January than in December—32 against 17. The increase was caused by a greater mortality (28 deaths) from diarrhoeal diseases last month—15 at Auckland, 6 at Wellington, and 7 at Christchurch—all of children under five years, except one. The other deaths comprised one each from influenza, enteric fever, stricture of urethra, and septicæmia.

Constitutional Diseases.—The high mortality for December, 1896, at the four centres and suburbs was reduced from 47, to 40 in January. Deaths from cancer fell from 24 to 15. There were, amongst others, 17 deaths from phthisis and 2 from diabetes.

Local Diseases.—The total for January is 70 deaths, against 59 in December: 23 deaths were from diseases of the nervous system, 16 of the circulatory system, 9 of the respiratory system, 13 of the digestive system, 6 of the urinary system, 1 of the reproductive system, and 2 of the organs of locomotion.

Violent Deaths.—Ten were accidental and 1 homicidal. A child fifteen months old was killed by falling off a sofa; a labourer died from injuries caused by falling of a tree; a mariner, an assistant steward, a sailmaker, and two children were drowned at Wellington; a tailoress was found dead in the ocean near Dunedin, a gardener was suffocated in a drain, and the life of an infant was lost from "want of proper care on the part of the parents." The homicide was effected by striking with an axe, and held to be non-culpable by coroner's jury.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	..	..	11	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..
Totals	1	3	..	1	..	..	23	5	1	..	..	1	4	8	4	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1897.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1897.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years* ...	66.7 67.4	64.7 62.6	65.6 61.9	61.1 57.1
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	78.0 on 7th	81.0 on 12th	88.4 on 13th	83.0 on 12th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	55.0 on 30th	45.0 on 1st	39.6 on 31st	41.0 on 1st
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	142.0 on 2nd	145.0 on 4th & 20th	..	136.0 on 12th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	50.0 on 30th	35.0 on 1st	37.0 on 31st	37.0 on 1st
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) .. Average same month previous years ...	77 71	66 70	60 ...	72 74
Total Rainfall, in inches .. Average same month previous years ...	5.580 2.802	8.046 3.905	0.477 2.278	2.656 3.915
Number of Days of Rain .. Average same month previous years ...	12 10	11 9	5 5	8 14

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 20th February, 1897.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1897.

BOROUGHES.	POPULATION, 1896. CENSUS, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1897.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1897.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1896.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1897.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	4,261	17	1	1	2	1	..	2	7	1.64	13.14		
New Plymouth	3,825	22	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.52	11.24
Napier	9,231	17	3	1	4	3	..	1	12	1.30	14.41		
Wanganui	5,986	11	2	1	1	2	..	2	8	1.35	9.10		
Palmerston North	5,910	17	2	..	1	2	..	..	5	0.85	9.14
Blenheim	3,018	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.33	9.23
Nelson	6,659	11	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	0.30	12.61
Greymouth	3,099	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.32	9.36
Hokitika	2,059	9	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	1.94	5.34
Lytelton	3,898	14	..	2	2	..	..	3	7	1.80	8.93
Timaru	3,613	10	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	1.11	7.47
Oamaru	5,225	17	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.77	8.04
Invercargill	5,632*	9	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.53	5.86

* At the census taken in April last the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,996 persons.

Rainfall for January, 1897.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	3.74	7	1.73 on 14th.
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	5.35	13	1.45 on 15th.
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	6.72	12	2.89 on 30th.
Auckland	Government Observer	5.58	12	2.78 on 30th.
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Te Aroha	P. Snewin	8.81	7	4.64 on 30th.
Katikati	L. A. Shadwell	11.26	9	8.30 on 29th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	11.65	11	7.18 on 30th.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiāia	W. G. Puckey	5.72	13	1.41 on 19th.
Okaihau	H. C. Burleigh .. ..	..	..	..
Awakino	N. A. Robison	6.27	9	1.60 on 29th.
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	13.18	9	6.37 on 15th.
Te Kopua (Waikato) ..	Rev. H. Young	7.83	12	3.30 on 29th.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	4.73	12	1.37 on 30th.
Inglewood	Miss E. Trimble	10.37	13	3.01 on 20th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	9.24	11	2.22 on 15th.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opuhi	D. Wilkie	3.79	9	1.05 on 15th.
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	6.59	12	2.62 on 30th.
Omata Valley	C. Forde	6.40	15	2.38 on 30th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	7.85	12	2.29 on 15th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	5.51	12	1.73 on 15th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	3.38	6	0.98 on 30th.
Hawera	J. Livingston	4.33	6	1.54 on 30th.
Kaponga	C. Maclean .. ..	..	..	..
Wanganui	H. S. Seager	3.89	7	2.50 on 30th.
Kaitoke	A. Wyehodil	3.65	11	2.31 on 30th.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) ..	H. I. Jones	4.43	9	2.65 on 30th.
Raetihi (Wanganui) ..	G. T. Murray	5.78	12	2.59 on 30th.
Parapara School (Wanganui)*	J. Katterns Manning	4.25	10	2.81 on 30th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	4.56	9	2.07 on 29th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	4.00	12	2.05 on 30th.
Erehwon	W. J. Birch	4.45	5	2.86 on 30th.
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	4.21	12	2.82 on 30th.
Colyton	R. L. Pudney	4.65	13	2.52 on 30th.
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	6.05	14	2.54 on 30th.
Ashurst	H. Barnes	5.08	11	2.87 on 30th.
Bull's	Miss M. E. C. Keiller	5.48	10	2.13 on 30th.
Palmerston North	Captain Brown	4.66	13	2.61 on 30th.
State Farm (Levin) ..	O. J. Blaine	4.35	7	1.85 on 30th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	4.34	12	1.65 on 29th.
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	4.86	5	2.14 on 29th.
Pukerua	W. Bell	5.94	6	2.55 on 15th.
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro	J. S. Dodgshun	3.95	8	3.14 on 30th.
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	2.37	4	2.05 on 30th.
Gisborne	H. W. Williams	3.85	10	3.42 on 30th.
Matahiia	F. J. Kemp	7.34	7	6.28 on 30th.
Whakawhitira	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	3.66	7	3.12 on 30th.
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	3.45	7	2.59 on 30th.
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson	3.59	6	2.96 on 30th.
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	5.36	7	2.14 on 30th.
Rakamoana	J. Moore	12.44	7	4.96 on 31st.
Tiniroto	J. Cook .. ..	..	..	..
Mahia	G. C. Ormond .. ..	..	..	..
Petane	W. H. Smith	6.03	8	4.10 on 30th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	3.08	5	2.21 on 29th.
Hastings	J. N. Williams	5.37	..	3.35 on 30th.
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	4.56	7	3.60 on 30th.
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	5.00	6	3.05 on 30th.
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom	10.06	5	6.20 on 30th.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	2.71	7	1.30 on 30th.
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	8.57	8	6.40 on 30th.
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	4.66	8	3.57 on 30th.
Mount Vernon	R. Harding	4.11	9	3.06 on 30th.
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	4.81	6	2.65 on 29th.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall .. ..	..	..	..
Woodville	J. Leithead	4.76	13	2.79 on 30th.
Pahiātua	W. Tosswill	3.65	6	1.83 on 30th.
Newman	W. H. Herbert	6.17	12	1.95 on 15th.
Otahuāo	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	4.33	6	1.98 on 30th.
Masterton	B. Couborne	3.81	4	1.40 on 30th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	3.39	7	1.48 on 30th.
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	3.15	3	1.55 on 31st.
Summit	M. Cronin	6.69	10	2.10 on 30th.
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	7.40	5	3.00 on 14th.
Taitā	T. Mason	7.92	7	2.47 on 30th.
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	11.05	6	3.86 on 31st.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	8.13	6	2.53 on 15th.
Wellington	Government Observer	8.04	11	3.20 on 15th.
Karori	W. Edmonds	6.86	10	3.03 on 15th.
* Late return— December .. ..	.. ..	1.03	4	0.29 on 1st and 18th.

Rainfall for January—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	7.08	9	3.30 on 14th.
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	2.82	6	1.36 on 15th.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Blenheim	N. Pritchard	3.03	5	2.11 on 15th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	4.02	5	2.50 on 15th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	5.14	7	3.00 on 15th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	3.87	8	2.24 on 15th.
Kaikoura	Miss G. Collins	2.84	7	0.89 on 31st.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	2.34	7	1.02 on 14th.
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	6.42	15	3.37 on 14th.
Westport	H. S. Ewan	3.81	15	0.98 on 14th.
Ngahere	J. Scott	8.88	16	1.92 on 13th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	5.81	12	1.00 on 30th.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	8.13	15	1.70 on 6th.
Bealey	C. White	4.18	10	0.80 on 14th.
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Waiau	J. A. Northcote	1.53	5	0.90 on 15th.
Cheviot	W. Anderson	0.95	5	0.52 on 14th.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	0.31	3	0.19 on 30th.
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	0.21	4	0.12 on 23rd.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	0.18	3	0.10 on 23rd.
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	0.16	3	0.08 on 23rd.
Lincoln	C. O. Lillie	0.47	5	0.15 on 23rd and 30th.
Southbridge	J. McMillan	0.30	3	0.22 on 14th.
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1.12	7	0.43 on 30th.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	0.50	3	0.32 on 30th.
Mt. Peel	Miss L. A. D. Acland	2.20	7	1.00 on 30th.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	2.80	6	1.12 on 14th.
Methven	H. G. Baker	2.15	7	0.89 on 23rd.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	2.18	7	0.80 on 30th.
Ashburton	A. E. Hart	1.09	5	0.51 on 30th.
Timaru	C. H. Inglis	1.00	3	0.70 on 14th.
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	1.90	5	1.26 on 30th.
Geraldine	Captain E. F. Temple	1.58	7	0.81 on 30th.
Oamaru	E. Menlove	1.53	4	0.81 on 13th.
Maheno	R. A. Chaffey	1.81	5	0.96 on 14th.
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown	W. J. Stanford	6.38	13	1.40 on 6th and 29th.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	3.98	11	0.75 on 19th.
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	4.29	7	1.52 on 14th.
Middlemarch	D. Crawford .. ..	..	..	..
Gladbrook Station	D. Crawford	2.49	8	1.17 on 14th.
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	2.00	6	0.76 on 14th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	2.65	8	1.25 on 14th.
Eweburn	H. J. Mathews	1.85	4	0.60 on 13th.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	1.56	7	0.45 on 29th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	2.18	..	0.88 on 24th.
Naseby	G. L. Stewart	2.24	5	1.26 on 14th.
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge	0.93	5	0.46 on 13th.
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney	4.71	7	1.00 on 6th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	2.72	9	0.69 on 12th.
Ratanui	G. M. Draper	2.65	14	0.83 on 14th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	1.97	11	0.35 on 30th.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	3.12	11	0.73 on 13th.
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	2.65	9	0.86 on 13th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	23.31	17	4.90 on 20th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	1.85	9	0.75 on 27th.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JANUARY, 1897, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	195	105	18	17	335	2	2	1	1	6
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	734	345	62	59	1,200	428	199	41	44	712
Victoria	291	144	7	11	453	185	90	18	15	308
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	52	31	2	6	91	26	20	2	2	50
Fiji	12	4	3	1	20	..	..	..	..	..
Other British possessions	8	1	..	..	9*	2	..	..	..	2†
Pacific Islands	25	14	5	2	46‡	18	5	1	2	26§
Other foreign ports .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	19	4	..	..	23||
Totals, January, 1897	1,317	644	97	96	2,154	680	320	63	64	1,127
Totals, January, 1896	1,350	752	107	105	2,314	814	394	69	62	1,339

* From Calcutta. † For Cook Islands, 1; Mauritius, 1. ‡ From Society Islands, 11; Friendly Islands, 35. § For Friendly Islands, 7; Tahiti, 19. || For United States of America (West Coast).

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2
Auckland	748	78	568	258	826	382	61	291	152	443
Wellington	688	87	487	288	775	290	27	216	101	317
Napier	3	2	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	4	5
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Dunedin	4	..	3	1	4	7	..	7	..	7
Bluff	518	26	352	192	544	316	36	226	126	352
Totals, January, 1897	1,961	193	1,414	740	2,154	1,000	127	743	384	1,127
Totals, January, 1896	2,102	212	1,457	857	2,314	1,208	131	883	456	1,339

CHINESE.—Departures: From Wellington, 4.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1897.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HENRY THOMPSON, of Auckland, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock.
J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
18th February, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE KELLY, of Kiri-kiri, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at T. W. Clark's office, Thames, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.
J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
16th February, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HIGGS, of Kaitehahi, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of March, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.
JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Gisborne, 20th February, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HALL, of Palmerston North, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of February, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.
G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 17th February, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS JANORIN, of Wellington, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 18th February, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SHOUT, of Wellington, Cook, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY GIBBONS, of Wellington, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY WYNN WILLIAMS, of Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 24th February, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUIS CARMINE, of Lyell, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of March, 1897, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Westport, 18th February, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland, holden at Reefton.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BRAY, of Reefton, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897, at 3 o'clock.

W. HINDMARSH,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Reefton, 15th February, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER CAMERON, of Waikari, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
Christchurch, 17th February, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM H. WHITESIDE, of Christchurch, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 2nd day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
Christchurch, 23rd February, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1897, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1897.

Patton, Robert, Mount Somers, Blacksmith.
Betts, Albert, Hampstead, Threshing-mill Owner.
Smith, H. T., Mount Somers, Farmer.
Ross, C. C., Westerfield, Farmer.
Anderson, R., Ashburton, Saddler.
McGregor, Mrs. E. M., Ashburton, Tobacconist.
Robbins Bros., Rakaia, Farmers.
Ellery, W. B., Mayfield, Farmers.
Willis, H., Ashburton, Accountant.
Thompson, W., Winslow, Contractor.
Harrington, W., Ashburton, Labourer.
Miller, W., Ashburton, Labourer.
Lukies, Joseph, Chertsey, Farmer.
Bean, J. G. H., Ashburton, Farmer.
Morton, William, Rakaia, Threshing-mill Owner.
Welsh, Ephraim, Rakaia, Labourer.
Hickey, John, Hinds, Labourer.
Johnston, John, Tinwald, Contractor.

JOHN DAIVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES YOUNG, of Fairlie, formerly a Storekeeper carrying on business at Fairlie aforesaid under the style or firm of "James Young and Co.," and now out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at the Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 17th February, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ARMSTRONG HOWSON, of Dunedin, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of February, 1897, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 19th February, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSIAH GOODWIN COX, of Invercargill, Dentist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of February, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 15th February, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ALFRED THORNHILL, of Invercargill, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 1st day of March, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 18th February, 1897.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Barewood Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Alexander Gibson, Secretary.
 Where claim is situated: Barewood, Hindon Mining District.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £420.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £420.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 480 shares fully paid up to £5 each.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 800 of £5 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 84.
 Amount paid per share: £5.
 Amount called up per share: £5.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Present number of shareholders: 25.
 Number of men employed by company: 18.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 848oz. 2dwt. 12gr. retorted gold; £3,032 16s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 900oz. 3dwt. 12gr. retorted gold; £3,219 6s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,967 18s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,477 15s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £148 4s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £13 6s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £40.
 Amount of debts considered good: £40.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £135 19s. 6d.

I, Alexander Gibson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Barewood Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALEXANDER GIBSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1897,
 before me—Fredk. Mallard, J.P. 580

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitekauri United Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd April, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Local Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000, of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 125,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 100,000 allotted as fully paid up.
 Amount called up per share: 10s. per share on 25,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company in New Zealand: 190.

Present number of shareholders in New Zealand: 178.
 Number of men employed by company: 25.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,606 0s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,606 0s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in New Zealand: £1,436 9s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) in New Zealand: £1,950.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Local Secretary of the Waitekauri United Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Local Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1897,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 583

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Grace Darling Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th January, 1894; 30th January, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,853 5s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.
 Present number of shareholders: 223.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 70oz. 16dwt.; £73 15s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,897 11s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,939 14s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 9s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £538 8s. 5d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Grace Darling Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of February, 1897,
 before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 584

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Woodstock Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 A. H. Singleton, 6, Draper's Gardens, London, E.C.
 Nominal capital: £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £150,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £37,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £112,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 467.
 Number of men employed by company: 110.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 6,418oz. 7dwt.; £2,746 6s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 13,011oz. 12dwt.; £5,957 12s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £24,491 10s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £37,937 12s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and at call in London: £23,285 5s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £88 11s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £5,701 14s. 9d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Local Secretary of the Woodstock Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Local Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of February, 1897,
 before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 591

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Silverton Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: February, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 23, College Hill, Cannon Street, London, England; C. S. Matz, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £60,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: Nil.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 138.
 Present number of shareholders: 119.
 Number of men employed by company: 75.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £10,110 7s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £10,110 7s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £19,127 13s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £31,459 8s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in New Zealand: £1,012 2s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) in New Zealand: £2,816 19s. 11d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Queen Street, Auckland, the Manager in New Zealand of the Waihi Silverton Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Local Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of February, 1897,
 before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 592

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi South Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £22,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,867.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 120,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 4½d.
 Amount called up per share: 4½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £246 0s. 1d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 50.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 50; £2 5s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 46.
 Present number of shareholders: 185.
 Number of men employed by company: 14.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,024 11s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,800 4s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £246 0s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £246 0s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £175 18s. 11d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi South Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of February, 1897,
 before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 588

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sheridan Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st March, 1895; 19th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,041 13s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5d.
 Amount called up per share: 5d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Present number of shareholders: 147.
 Number of men employed by company: 19.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 190oz. 18dwt.; £578 7s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 491oz. 14dwt.; £1,491 3s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,196 16s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,803 18s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £185 12s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £24 9s. 4d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Sheridan Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of February, 1897,
 before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 589

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maritana Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th September, 1895; 29th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,283 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 64,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 47.
 Present number of shareholders: 97.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,047 13s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,228 14s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £54 12s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £8 17s. 3d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Maritana Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of February, 1897,
 before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 590

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki North Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st June, 1895; 31st July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £130,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £119,150.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,742 2s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £59,657.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 130,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 119,150.
 Amount paid per share: £1, and considered paid up on 59,657 shares.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Present number of shareholders: 269.
 Number of men employed by company: 19.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £399 7s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £399 7s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,949 18s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,273 12s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £246 9s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £138 1s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £138 1s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,123 15s. 11d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Hauraki North Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of February, 1897,
 before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 585

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waverley Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd November, 1894; 13th December, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,150.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 65,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid per share: 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 31.
 Present number of shareholders: 137.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,149 7s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,041 7s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £108 12s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £8 5s. 9d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waverley Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of February, 1897,
 before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 586

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Zealandia Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th June, 1895; 12th July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,382 14s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,081 17s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 153,827.
 Amount paid per share: 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £104 17s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 85.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 85; £1 19s. 1d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 56.
 Present number of shareholders: 371.
 Number of men employed by company: 17.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,872 19s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,358 8s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £211 1s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £104 17s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £104 17s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £161 12s. 11d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Zealandia Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of February, 1897
 before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 587

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kapai-Vermont Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Sydney; George Robson.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £21,666 13s. 4d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,766 13s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £17,900.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 4s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 4d. on 21,000 shares; 4d. on 79,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 8,457.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 8,457; £94 14s. 9d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 133.
 Present number of shareholders: 330.
 Number of men employed by company: 34.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 4,592oz. 16dwt. 9gr.; £10,365 18s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 9,754oz. 10dwt. 3gr.; £24,985 13s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £8,416 0s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £22,042 17s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,350.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,350.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's (Sydney): £26 16s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £556 17s. 9d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Local Secretary of the Kapai-Vermont Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Local Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of February, 1897,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 599

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Southern Cross Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd March, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blenheim; John Hutcheson.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,983 17s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,400.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 8,916.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,220; £13 15s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £47 6s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £30 10s. 3d.

I, John Hutcheson, of Blenheim, the Manager of the Southern Cross Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN HUTCHESON,
Manager.

Declared at Blenheim, this 19th day of February, 1897, before me—R. D. Nosworthy, J.P. 604

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ohui Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 21st October, 1895; 11th April, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £625.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000; £625.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
Amount paid per share: 6d.
Amount called up per share: Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 67.
Present number of shareholders: 128.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £623 17s. 3d.
Total expenditure since registration: £623 17s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £1 2s. 9d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Ohui Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. J. MACKY,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1897, before me—C. J. Parr, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 594

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: May Queen Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1895; 12th November, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,416 13s. 4d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,416 13s. 4d.; £1,416 13s. 4d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Receipts from battery: £141 0s. 5d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
Amount paid per share: 5½d.

Amount called up per share: 5½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 68.
Present number of shareholders: 68.
Number of men employed by company: 6.
Quantity and value of gold and silver produced during preceding year: £34 6s. 8d.
Total quantity and value of gold and silver produced since registration: £34 6s. 8d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,188 18s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,498 18s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £58 4s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £44 2s. 3d.
Amount of debts considered good: £44 2s. 3d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £12 19s. 6d.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the May Queen Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. J. MACKY,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1897, before me—W. F. Inder, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 593

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Newhaven Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Newhaven Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waitekauri.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is £50.
5. The number of shares in the company is ten thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Elliot.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant Tailor	250
Tighe, J. W., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Morton, A., Auckland, Legal Manager	500
Marchesseau, Isaac, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Lees, Francis Henry, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Moyes, Eliza, Auckland, Gentlewoman	500
Smith, F. W., Auckland, Grain Merchant	500
Thornes, Joseph, Auckland, Land Agent	1,500
Elliot, William, Auckland, Legal Manager	1,000
Elliot, George, Auckland, Legal Manager	1,000
Jordan, Richard Coles, Paeroa, Surveyor	2,500
Amodeo, Frank, Auckland, Master Mariner	250
Johns, Thomas, Thames, Mine-manager	500
Total	10,000

Dated this 9th day of February, 1897.

WILLIAM ELLIOT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. Sheppard.

I, William Elliot, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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."

WILLIAM ELLIOT.

Taken before me, &c., this 9th day of February, 1897—
Joseph Thornes, J.P. 595

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Site Extended Gold-mining Company as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and amendments.

1. The name of the company is to be the Golden Site Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Wilson's River, Preservation Inlet.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Esk Street, Invercargill.
4. The nominal capital of the company is eighty-five thousand pounds, in eighty-five thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-seven thousand six hundred and fifteen, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is forty-four thousand and sixty-two pounds, which includes fifty thousand shares issued as seventeen shillings and sixpence paid up.
8. The name of the Manager is Richard Allen.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Allen, Richard, Invercargill, Legal Manager	77
Anderson, C. M., Christchurch, Surgeon	65
Bullock, Alfred, Christchurch, Gentleman	782
Basstian, Chris., Invercargill, Auctioneer	600
Basstian, J. Berg, Mossburn, Farmer	542
Bissett, David, Invercargill, Hotelkeeper	32
Brock, Jane W., Ashburton, Spinster	50
Burnett, Mrs. Elizabeth, Dunedin, Married Woman	65
Burnes, George Gordon, Invercargill, Secretary A.M.P. Society	134
Carswell, Thomas, Pine Bush, Farmer	326
Cohen, S., Wellington, Financier	326
Carswell, H., Invercargill, Agent	25
Campbell, James Strang, Invercargill, Bank Clerk	212
Campbell, A. B., Invercargill, Shipping Agent	180
Cook, F. A., Christchurch, Grocer	9
Campbell, Peter, St. Bathans', Bank Clerk	91
Collins, F. H., Ashburton, Merchant	50
Davis, Henry, Ashburton, Hotelkeeper	100
Dorg, John, Ashburton, Hotelkeeper	100
Dudley, C. T., Christchurch, Sharebroker	63
East, F. W., Prebbleton	6
East, F. C., Christchurch, Lithographer	12
Edmunds, Charles, Invercargill, Shipping Agent	45
Ellis, John Chute, Invercargill, Pastoralist	2,400
Ellis, Thomas Chute, Invercargill, Pastoralist	2,400
Fessey, Thomas, Maitaura, Labourer	261
Fessey, Mark, Maitaura, Miner	360
Forrester, William, Limehills, Farmer	140
Friedlander, Hugh, Ashburton, Merchant	200
Greene, Michael, Oamaru, Police-officer	1,132
Gaze, H. J., Christchurch	23
Grigor, William Panton, Invercargill, Medical Practitioner	2,670
Grand, W. J., Christchurch, Salesman	45
Gilkison, Peter Lindsay, Invercargill, Flour-miller	2,400
Harrison, Alfred, Ashburton, Auctioneer	50
Hawke, Edward J. K., Invercargill, Clerk	97
Henderson, James, Christchurch, Sharebroker (in trust)	945
Holloway, George, Wilson's River, Miner	163
Humphreys, George, Christchurch, Merchant	97
Howells, George, Wilson's River, Miner	320
Howells, Henry, Invercargill, Hotelkeeper	101
Hamilton, Mrs. E. Dorcas, Nelson, Married Woman	556
Holmes, William Turton, London, Banker	225
Irving, James, Christchurch, Medical Practitioner	782
Jennings, Edward, Christchurch, Medical Practitioner	1,302
Keach, Agnes, Waikouaiti, Married Woman	152
King, James, Waiau, Farmer	24
Kingsland, John, sen., Invercargill, Bootmaker	56
Lewis, William, Invercargill, Merchant	2,400
Longuet, Charles Stephen, Invercargill, Solicitor	14
McFarland, Robert S., Ashburton, Banker	100
McOwen, Robert, Ashburton, Banker	2,465
McKenzie, Donald, Wilson's River, Miner	434
McChesney, Thomas, Invercargill, Merchant	25
Maloney, Michael, Elgin, Farmer	50
Malcolm, R., Christchurch, Merchant	90
Malcolmson, W., Ashburton, Contractor	1,888
Melland, E., Dunedin, Gentleman	182
Moffett, William John, Invercargill, Cordial-manufacturer	9
Murray, Miss Mary Emily, Invercargill, Compositor	189
Murray, Miss Elizabeth, Invercargill, School-teacher	112
Merrick, M. E., Nelson, Married Woman	101

	No. of Shares.
Morton, Richard May, Christchurch, Gentleman	1,773
Mowatt, A., Dunedin, Gentleman	2,400
Nichol, Mary, Invercargill, Married Woman	345
Nichol, George W., Bluff, Merchant	4,645
Nichol, Eliza, Bluff, Married Woman	148
Nichol, Samuel, Bluff, Merchant	149
Nichol, E. A., Bluff, Clerk	50
Nelson, W., Napier, Sheep-farmer	225
Northcote, Cecil, Invercargill, Warehouse-manager	50
Partridge, R., Christchurch, Jeweller	85
Pilcher, Edward B., Invercargill, Insurance Agent	860
Printz, George Valentine, Riverton, Landowner	630
Pratt, Frederick, Christchurch	491
Pyne, Thomas V., Christchurch	14
Paterson, George Barr, Invercargill, Clerk	396
Price, William Henry, jun., Bluff, Shipping Agent	50
Rogers, Anne, Glenquoich, Athol, Widow	225
Rochfort, Hugh, Invercargill, Bank Clerk	191
Rogers, Denis, Invercargill, Clerk	25
Rollitt, Thomas, Ashburton, Miller	50
Sharp, William, Invercargill, Civil Engineer	2,400
Smith, Robert, Invercargill, Warehouse-manager	163
Smith, R. K., Mossburn, Station-manager	50
Sinclair, James J., Christchurch, Gentleman	437
Smith, James Hart, Fortrose, Miner	1,046
Smith, John, Fortrose, Miner	600
Stewart, Thomas M., Melbourne, Gentleman	326
Sealy, Joseph, Ashburton, Seed Merchant	50
Squires, John, Invercargill, Gentleman	113
Stafford, W., Christchurch, Bacon-curer	45
Stock, Emilie, Invercargill, Married Woman	101
Stocker, Archibald, Invercargill, Clerk	25
Sharp, Joseph, Winton, Farmer	50
Taylor, Thomas, Christchurch, Merchant	180
Thomson, Henry, Christchurch, Gentleman	90
Todd, Richard, Napier, Master Mariner	196
Tucker, George T., Invercargill, Clerk	131
Tucker, George E., Invercargill, Merchant	4,017
Tucker, Mabel, Invercargill, Spinster	131
Tucker, Francis Hugh, Invercargill, Clerk	196
Tucker, H. J., Invercargill, Married Woman	3,074
Twemlow, Fred. Tarlton, Invercargill, Bank Clerk	27
Tucker, Grace, Invercargill, Spinster	131
Tucker, Irene, Invercargill, Spinster	99
Thomson, W., Christchurch, Grocer	45
Thomas, Mrs. Mary S., Ashburton	200
Tucker, Winifred, Invercargill, Spinster	131
Weston, T. S., Christchurch, Solicitor	82
Wallace, Thos. A., Invercargill, Draper	65
Wallace, Thos., Christchurch, Clerk	19
Yorke, Ella, Greymouth, Married Woman	196
Total	56,020

Allen, Richard, Legal Manager, Golden Site Gold-mining Company (Limited) (in trust)	595
Allen, Richard, Legal Manager, Golden Site Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited) (in trust)	1,000
Allen, Richard, Legal Manager (in trust for the Golden Site Extended Gold-mining Company, Limited)	27,385
Total	85,000

Dated this 11th day of February, 1897.

RICHARD ALLEN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Daniel P. Varcoe.

I, Richard Allen, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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."

RICHARD ALLEN.

Taken before me, this 11th day of February, 1897—
W. H. Hall, J.P. 574

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Waiau Beach Hydraulic Elevating Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and amendments.

1. The name of the company is to be the Waiau Beach Hydraulic Elevating Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Waiau Beach, Longwood District.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Esk Street, Invercargill.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is estimated at one thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is nine thousand, of ten shillings each, of which three thousand are fully paid up, and represent more than five per cent. required by the Act.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is seven thousand nine hundred and fifty.

7. The name of the Manager is Richard Allen.

8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Allen, Richard, Invercargill, Legal Manager ..	472
Dunlop, Robert, Invercargill, Shipping Agent ..	1,533
Edmunds, Charles, Invercargill, Shipping Agent ..	1,250
Gilkison, Peter L., Invercargill, Flourmiller ..	100
McLean, F. H., Orepuki, Miner ..	858
McLean, N. K., Orepuki, Miner ..	859
Pilcher, E. B., Invercargill, Insurance Agent ..	1,533
Pilcher, Ed. B., Invercargill, Insurance Agent (in trust) ..	150
Rochfort, Hugh, Invercargill, Bank Clerk ..	145
Sharp, William, Invercargill, Civil Engineer ..	500
Ward, John, Ophir, Medical Practitioner ..	100
Allen Richard (in trust for owners for land compensation, &c.) ..	450
Allen, Richard, Legal Manager (in trust for the Waiau Beach Hydraulic Elevating Company, No Liability) ..	1,050
Total	9,000

Dated this 11th day of February, 1897.

RICHARD ALLEN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Montagu T. S. Pasley.

I, Richard Allen, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
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."

RICHARD ALLEN.

Taken before me, this 11th day of February, 1897—John C. Ellis, J.P. 576

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Thames Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Thames.

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Thames.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 111, Victoria Arcade.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is eighty-five thousand, of two shillings each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty-five thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is John Frederick Churton.

8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Ledingham, William, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Sharland, William, Auckland, Chemist ..	1,000
Chambers, John, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor ..	1,000
Colbeck, John C., Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Julian, J. T., Auckland, Contractor ..	1,000
Loughlin, James, Thames, Merchant ..	1,000
Churton, John, Auckland, Agent (in trust for subscribers) ..	78,000
Total	85,000

Dated this 15th day of February, 1897.

JOHN FREDERICK CHURTON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Leith R. Carter.

I, John Frederick Churton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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."

J. F. CHURTON.

Taken before me, this 15th day of February, 1897—J. W. Napier, Solicitor of Supreme Court of New Zealand. 602

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Chance Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Chance Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Karaka Queen, Thames.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 111, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is seventy thousand, of one shilling each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty-two thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is John F. Churton.

8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Ledingham, William, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor ..	1,500
Brophy, Patrick, Auckland, Settler ..	3,000
Sharland, William, Auckland, Chemist ..	1,000
McDonald, E., Thames, Merchant ..	4,000
Davis, J., Karangahake, Butcher ..	250
Foley, Thomas, Auckland, Publican ..	1,000
Smith, Edward Joseph, Auckland, Publican ..	1,000
Smith, R., Thames, Banker ..	1,000
Sandell, Edward, Auckland, Dealer ..	500
Lamb, Peter, Thames, Timber Merchant ..	1,000
Dickey, N., Paeroa, Settler ..	1,000
Thorburn, R., Thames, Draper ..	500
Mills, E., Thames, Tailor ..	500
Scott, W., Thames, Baker ..	1,000
Hancock, J., Thames, Bootmaker ..	250
Page, George, Thames, Draper ..	250
Melrose, L., Thames, Sharebroker ..	500
Percy, A., Thames, Miner ..	250
Tettley, Elizabeth, Thames, Domestic Duties ..	250
Towhill, Edward, Thames, Miner ..	500
Vanish, George, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Colbeck, J. C., Auckland, Merchant ..	2,000
Basley, G. W., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,500
Wilkinson, W., Auckland, Printer ..	2,000
Hooper, John H., Auckland, Doctor ..	1,500
Connolly, J. D'Arcy, Auckland, U.S. Consul ..	2,000
Gorham, Joseph, Thames, Miner ..	2,000
Murphy, Edward, Thames, Miner ..	1,000
Webster, Richard, Thames, Miner ..	2,000
Sullivan, John, Thames, Miner ..	1,000
Sullivan, Susan, Thames, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Boyle, John, Thames, Miner ..	1,000
Boyle, Arthur, Thames, Miner ..	1,000
Boyle, Jerry, Thames, Miner ..	1,000
Boyle, Thomas, Thames, Miner ..	6,500
Churton, John F., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for subscribers) ..	7,250
Churton, John F., Auckland, Legal Manager ..	8,000
Churton, John F., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company) ..	8,000
Total	70,000

Dated this 9th day of February, 1897.

J. F. CHURTON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. M. Calder, Solicitor, Auckland.

I, John Frederick Churton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
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."

J. F. CHURTON.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 9th day of February, 1897—C. M. Calder, a Solicitor of Supreme Court. 601

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Magnet Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Magnet Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 28, Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is £169 3s. 4d.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is forty thousand six hundred.
7. The name of the Manager is William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Prescott, Arthur James, Coromandel, Mining Expert	6,750
Davies, James, Coromandel, Mine-manager	6,750
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Mining Agent	3,300
Connolly, Jno. D'Arcy, Auckland, U.S. Consul	3,300
Cooper, Theo., Auckland, Solicitor	3,300
Devore, Albert, Auckland, Solicitor	3,300
Baume, Fredk. E., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Jackson, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor	3,300
Johnston, William, Auckland, Gentleman	3,300
Steele, Thomas James, Auckland, Gentleman	3,300
Churton, William Henry, Auckland, Incorporated Accountant	1,000
Colebrook, J. D., Coromandel, Mine-manager	1,000
McGregor, James, jun., Coromandel, Mine-manager	1,000
Thwaites, John, Coromandel, Contractor	500
Churton, William Henry, Auckland, Manager (in trust)	1,750
Churton, William Henry, Auckland, Manager (in trust for company)	17,650
Total	60,000

Dated this 28th day of January, 1897.

W. H. CHURTON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Trevor Gordon.

I, William Henry Churton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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."

W. H. CHURTON.

Taken before me, this 28th day of January, 1897 —
H. Rees George, J.P. 571

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Star of the North Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be Star of the North Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Cabbage Bay, Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Mining Chambers, 103, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is forty-four thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Sydney Thornburgh Twentyman.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Mynott, E., Auckland, Warehouseman	1,250
Stewart, W. F., Auckland, Warehouseman	1,250
Haultain, A. R. T., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,300
Russell, Robert, Auckland, Dairymen	800
Brighton, James R., Auckland, Porter	400
Hay, F. M., Auckland, Accountant	1,250
Gamble, W. N., Auckland, Commercial Traveller	1,250
Noakes, B., Auckland, Warehouseman	1,250

	No. of Shares.
Porter, J. H., Auckland, Legal Manager	750
Woolcott, A. C., Auckland, Accountant	1,250
Watson, D. N., Mount Eden, Gentleman	4,000
Taylor, H. P., Auckland, Warehouseman	3,000
Murray, B. M., Mount Eden, Gentleman	4,000
Bennetts, Robert, Cabbage Bay, Mine-manager	1,000
Twentyman, S. T., Auckland, Legal Manager	3,250
Edmonds, A. M., Auckland, Gum Merchant	3,000
Twentyman, S. T., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	4,000
Twentyman, S. T., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	5,000
Prescott, Arthur, Coromandel, Miner (in trust)	12,000
Star of the North Gold-mining Company (No Liability), (reserve shares)	10,000
Total	60,000

Dated this 16th day of February, 1897.

S. T. TWENTYMAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Norman K. Hill.

I, Sydney T. Twentyman, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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."

S. T. TWENTYMAN.

Taken before me, this 16th day of February, 1897—
M. G. McGregor, a Solicitor, &c. 600

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Scotia Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Scotia Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waitakauri, Hauraki Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Mining Chambers, 103, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Henry Porter.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Millar, Adam Brown, Auckland, Agent	4,275
Sanderson, Charles J., Thames, Agent	2,375
Jones, Isaac, Auckland, Miner	4,275
Martin, Edwin C., Auckland, Miner	4,275
Porter, John Henry Auckland, Manager (in trust)	3,800
Hesketh, Charles, Auckland, Merchant	1,900
Stewart, James, Auckland, Tailor	1,900
Whittome, Alfred E., Auckland, Indent Agent	3,800
Watson, Donald M., Auckland, Gentleman	1,900
Evans, Harry F., Auckland, Agent	1,900
Carpenter, J. H. M., Auckland, Coal Merchant	1,900
Young, William H., Ponsonby, Grocer	950
Nutsey, Jos., Auckland, Manager	950
Mansfield, Ernest, Wanganui, Journalist	5,700
Empson, Walter, Wanganui, Schoolmaster	7,600
Nosworthy, James, Wanganui, Herbalist	7,600
Fleming, D., Clairmont, Waverley, Farmer	3,800
Wilson, William, Whenuakura, Farmer	3,800
Wilson, Frederick, Waverley, Farmer	6,600
Wilson, Perceval, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Hicks, Robert, Hawera, Gentleman	3,800
Corbett, E. M., Waitakauri, Manager	1,900
Coleman, E. M., Auckland, Solicitor	1,900
Porter, J. H. Auckland, Manager (in trust)	2,100
Porter, J. H. Auckland (in trust for company)	20,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1897.

J. H. PORTER,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Thomas Porter, Clerk, Auckland.

I, John Henry Porter, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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."

J. H. PORTER.

Taken before me, this 22nd day of February, 1897—W. H. Shakespeare, J.P. 605

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Hauraki District, 17th February, 1897.

To the Warden at Thames.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point marked X on a creek not named, contiguous to the northern boundary of Allotment S.W. portion of 142, Parish of Aotea, Great Barrier, and terminating at another point marked X.

The length of such race is 40 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-east. The race is partly on my private land, and is required for my claim, Ryan's Freehold. The mean depth of such race is 3ft., and the mean breadth is 4ft.; and it is proposed to divert twenty Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £500.

Time required for construction: Twelve months.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 5915; 12th September, 1896.

JOHN RYAN

(By his Solicitor, ARTHUR P. HARPER), Applicant.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Thames before the hearing hereof.

Hearing at 10.30 o'clock on the 1st April, 1897.

JAMES JORDAN, *pro* Warden.

Warden's Office, Thames, 2nd February, 1897 (2.40 p.m.) 572

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Otago District, 13th October, 1896.

To the Warden at Dunedin.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point on Fortification Creek about 80 chains west of Trig. E, in Block VII., Mount Hyde District, also distant in a south-eastern direction at a bearing of 130 degrees from Trig. O, on northern boundary of said Block VII., Mount Hyde District, and terminating at Section 3, Block V., Mount Hyde District.

The length of such race is six miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is generally in a south-eastern and eastern direction.

The mean depth of such race is 2ft., and the mean breadth is 4ft., and it is proposed to divert ten Government heads of water from Fortification Creek.

Cost of construction: £2,000.

Time required for construction: One year.

Numbers and dates of miners' rights: Lyders, No. 16942, 13/10/96; Harrison, No. 13363, 2/6/96.

PETER ANDREW LYDERS,

JAMES HARRISON

(By their Solicitors and Agents, STOUT, MONDY, AND SIM), Applicants.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Dunedin within fourteen clear days from the date hereof. Hearing at 10.30 o'clock on the 5th March, 1897.

ARTHUR S. B. FORSTER,

Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, Dunedin, 15th October, 1896. 579

Auckland, 20th February, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Hinemoa Hauraki Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that the name of the Manager is JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

GEO. S. GRAHAM, } Directors.
H. REES GEORGE, }

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Auckland, 20th February, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Irving Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that the name of the Manager is JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

M. NICCOL, } Directors.
JNO. ABBOTT, }

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INVICTA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

I, THE undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 18th day of February, 1897, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing forty thousand new shares of two shillings each, in addition to the seventy-five thousand shares now existing in the company.

J. H. HARRISON,

Manager of the above-named company.

JNO. ABBOTT,

J. A. LYELL,

Directors of the above-named company.

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THE GOLDEN SITE EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

SITUATION OF OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company will be situated at Esk Street, Invercargill.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1897.

G. W. NICHOL, } Directors.
JOHN C. ELLIS, }

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RICHARD ALLEN, Legal Manager.

THE WAIAU BEACH HYDRAULIC ELEVATING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of this company is situated at Esk Street, Invercargill.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1897.

ROBERT DUNLOP, } Directors.
E. B. PILCHER, }

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RICHARD ALLEN, Legal Manager.

THE WALTON PARK COAL AND POTTERY COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, duly convened, and held in the Chamber of Commerce, Dunedin, on the 10th day of February, 1897, the following resolution was duly passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

And at the same meeting EDMUND EDWARD COLSTON QUICK, of Dunedin, Sharebroker, and ANDREW MELVILLE, of Saint Clair, Gentleman, were appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1897.

JAMES LOUDON,

Secretary.

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In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Woodstock Main Reef (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company in New Zealand where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is 135, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 9th day of February, 1897.

HERBERT W. FLINT,

Attorney for the Company.

WYNWARD AND PURCHAS, Solicitors for the Company,
Bank of New Zealand Chambers,
Queen Street, Auckland. 517

THE MONOWAI GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company is at the offices of Messrs. Devore and Cooper, Solicitors, Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1897.

A. S. GABBS,

Attorney for the Monowai Gold-mines (Limited).

DEVORE AND COOPER, Solicitors. 395

THE RED MERCURY GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED), (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above company will be held at my office, Star Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company has been disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Auckland, the 18th day of February, 1897.
E. WAYMOUTH,
Liquidator.

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Land Transfer Act Notice.

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

Part of Section 12, Block II., East Taieri District.—
THOMAS FERGUS, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4186.
Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NEW ZEALAND.

NEW ZEALAND, TO WIT.

In the matter of an Act to be intitled "The Hawera Gas and Electric Lighting Act, 1897."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hawera Gas Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," intends to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand at the next session of Parliament praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be intitled "The Hawera Gas and Electric Lighting Act, 1897." By the said Bill it is intended to take power to and confer upon the said Hawera Gas Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the company") and its successors authorising the company, under the superintendence of the persons having the control thereof respectively, to break up streets and roads in and through the Borough of Hawera, and in and through its suburbs for a radius of five miles from the Post-office, and to lay down and place pipes, and to make and construct other works for supplying the said Borough of Hawera and suburbs with gas. It is also intended by the said Bill to take power to and confer upon the said company to sue for the recovery of rents for gas supplied, and to impose penalties for the wilful destruction of the property appertaining to the works, and for the establishment and general management of gas-works in the said Borough of Hawera and suburbs.

It is intended also to apply for the following powers on behalf of the company, that is to say:—

The company, under the superintendence of the persons having the control thereof respectively, may open and break up or cross over the soil and pavement of the several streets and roads within the limits of this Act, and may open and break up or cross over any sewers, drains, or tunnels within or under such streets and roads, and lay down and place within or over the same limits pipes, conduits, and service-pipes and mains, service-lines and distributing-mains, and make, construct, and do other works and things, and from time to time repair, alter, or remove the same, and for the purposes aforesaid may remove and use all earth and materials in and under such streets and roads, and may in or on such streets and roads erect any pillars, bridges, arches, or poles, lamps, and other works, and do all other acts and things which the company shall from time to time deem necessary for supplying electrical energy within the limits hereinafter mentioned, doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers by the Act granted, and making compensation for any damage which may be done in the execution of such powers.

That the company may from time to time enter into any contract with any person for lighting by means of electricity or supplying with electrical energy any public or pri-

vate buildings, or for providing any person with pipes, service-mains, transformers, accumulators, conductors, burners, meters, and lamps, and for the repair thereof, and may also from time to time enter into any contract with the Mayor and Corporation of Hawera, or other persons or body corporate having the control of any of the streets and roads within the limits aforesaid, for lighting the same or any of them by means of electricity, or for supplying them with electrical energy, and for providing such Mayor and Corporation, persons or body corporate, with lamps, lamp-posts, burners, and pipes, mains, transformers, accumulators or conductors, for such purpose, and for the repairs thereof, in such manner and upon such terms as shall be agreed upon between the company and the said Mayor and Corporation or other persons or body corporate; and the maximum charge to be made for the electrical quantity contained in any such supply shall be at or according to the rates specified in the Act or in the Schedules thereto.

That the company may let for hire any meter for ascertaining the quantity of electrical current or electrical energy consumed, absorbed, or supplied, and also any electrical fittings, including transformers for altering tension and accumulators for storing the energy, for such remuneration in money as shall be agreed upon between the company and any person to whom the same may be so let; and such remuneration shall be recoverable in the same manner as the rents or sums due to the company for electrical energy supplied; and such meters and fittings shall not be subject to distress for rent of the premises where the same may be used, nor to be taken in execution under any process or proceeding of a Court of law or equity, or in bankruptcy, against the person in whose possession the same may be.

That the clerk, engineer, or other officer duly appointed for the purpose by the company may at all reasonable times enter any building or place supplied by the company with electrical energy in order to inspect the meters, fittings, transformers, accumulators, and other instruments or things, and for regulating the supply thereof, and for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of electric current or energy consumed, absorbed, or supplied; and if any person hinder such officer as aforesaid from entering and making such inspection as aforesaid at any reasonable time, he shall for every such offence be liable to forfeit a sum not exceeding five pounds (£5).

That if any person supplied with electrical current or energy neglect to pay the rent due for the same to the company, the company may stop such supply of current or energy from entering the premises of such person by cutting or switching the same off, or by such means as the company shall think fit, and may recover the rent due from such person, together with the expense of cutting or switching off the current or energy, and the cost of recovering the rent, by action in any Court of law of competent jurisdiction.

That in all cases in which the company are authorised to cut or switch off and take away the supply of electrical current or energy from any house, building, or premises, under the provisions of the Act, the company, their agents, or workmen, after giving forty-eight hours' previous notice in writing to the occupier, or, if no occupier, then after leaving such notice on any portion of the premises, may enter into such house, building, or premises between the hours of nine in the forenoon and four in the afternoon, and remove and carry away any main switch, transformer, accumulator, meter-fittings, or other things being the property of the company.

The company may make by-laws or regulations, provided the same shall not be repugnant to the Act, or to "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," or to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," or to any statutory amendment thereof, or to any Road Board or County Council Act of the General Assembly, or to any by-law or regulation which may now or hereafter be made thereunder respectively; and may impose any penalty not exceeding the sum of five pounds (£5) for the breach of any by-law or regulation of the company.

The limits within which such works as aforesaid are intended to be made and maintained are Allotments Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, and Sixteen of Section One hundred and eighty-five on the Government plan of the Patea District, County of Hawera, containing about one acre.

Such works as aforesaid are intended to be made and maintained wholly within the Borough of Hawera and the lands lying outside the said borough but within the said radius of five miles from the Hawera Post-office, situate in the Hawera County.

Copies of the Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders on or before the commencement of the session, and may also be had upon application to Messrs. Bell, Gully, and Izard, solicitors, Wellington, agents for the Bill, or from the undersigned.

Dated at Hawera, this 18th day of February, 1897.

H. CAPLEN,
Solicitor for the said Bill.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited).

IN conformity with, and for the purposes of, section 7 of the above Act, notice is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) in Timaru is at No. 86, Stafford Street, instead of in the Arcade as formerly.

JAMES WHITTALL,

603 Attorney for the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) for the Colony of New Zealand.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the New Zealand Pine Company (Limited), the Colonial Hardware, Woodware, and Implement Company (Limited), the Southland Farmers' Implement and Engineering Company (Limited).

BY an order made by his Honour Mr. Justice Williams in the above matter, dated the 5th day of February, 1897, on the petition of the Bank of New Zealand, it was ordered that each of the following companies—that is to say, the New Zealand Pine Company (Limited), the Colonial Hardware, Woodware, and Implement Company (Limited), and the Southland Farmers' Implement and Engineering Company (Limited)—be wound up by the Supreme Court, under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments.

KENYON AND HOSKING,

578 Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

In the matter of the Dunedin Finance, Loan, and Agency Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the company's office, 14, High Street, Dunedin, on the 5th day of January, 1897, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 25th day of January, 1897, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolution.—"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and that Robert Wilson, Alexander Bartleman, Basil Sievwright, James Scouler, Daniel Brent, James Hazlett, and Bendix Hallenstein be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Dunedin, this 18th day of February, 1897.

R. WILSON,

Chairman.

Witness—Alfred James, Solicitor, Dunedin. 581

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Ceylon and Indian Tea Association (Limited).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 3rd day of April, 1897, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their claims or debts, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to Mr. Edward Withers, of Dunedin, Accountant, the Liquidator of the said company, at his office, in the National Mutual Life Association's Buildings, Lower High Street, Dunedin, aforesaid; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are to come in and prove their said claims or debts at the said office of the said Liquidator, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated at Dunedin, this 17th day of February, 1897.

E. WITHERS,
Liquidator.

S. SOLOMON,
Solicitor for the Liquidator,
Dunedin,

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Application to the Validation Court under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

No. 84.

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
GISBORNE.

In the application of the Honourable James Carroll and Wiremu Pere, both of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, for validation of interests claimed by them in the Paeroa No. 3 Block, situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne.

A. WE, James Carroll and Wiremu Pere, both of Gisborne, members of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, apply under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," for the validation of a

contract made between the owners of the Paeroa No. 3 Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 236 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 15th day of March, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the day of , 1883, between the owners of the Paeroa No. 3 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Paeroa No. 3 Block, above described, the original title to which is a certificate of title under the Native Land Court Acts, 1865 and 1867, bearing date the 23rd day of September, 1868.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Paeroa No. 3 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of agreement, dated the 17th day of February, 1892, between the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited) of the first part, William Lee Rees, of Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, to be bound by the decrees of this Court, and for that purpose require that copies of this application be served on them or their representatives according to the list herewith, and we desire that all others who may claim to be interested in this matter shall be treated as parties to these proceedings.

Dated at Gisborne, this 23rd day of December, 1896.

JAMES CARROLL,

WI PERE,

(By their Solicitor and Agent,

W. L. REES.)

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

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