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*Land set apart for Settlement.*

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

MAROPU BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5,350 acres, more or less, situated in Tutamoe and Kaihu Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north by Hokianga County; towards the east generally by State Forest Reserve in Block XV., Tutamoe Survey District, by a right line from the south-western corner of that reserve to the north-western corner of State Forest Reserve in Block III., Kaihu Survey District, and by the last-mentioned reserve; towards the south-east by the Waimata Block; and towards the south-west by the Opanake No. 1 Block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 35626, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this third day of March, 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 Settlement.*

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

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Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

PATUA BLOCK.

ALL that area, situated in the Taranaki Land District, being the Patua Block, containing 9,691 acres 3 roods 30 perches (exclusive of roads and reserves), being Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Block I., Egmont Survey District; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, and 17, Block V., Egmont Survey District; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, Block VII., Cape Survey District; Sections Nos. 12, 13, 14, 16, and 17, Block X., Cape Survey District; and Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13, Block XI., Cape Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 35627, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this third day of March, 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 Settlement.*

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

## SCHEDULE.

## MOEAWATEA SPECIAL SETTLEMENT BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 11,000 acres, more or less (exclusive of roads and reserves), comprising Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, Block VIII., Section No. 26, Block XI., and Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, Block XII., Omona Survey District; and Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block V., Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block IX., Taurakawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a forest reserve; towards the east by the Totara Stream and Crown lands; towards the south by Crown lands, Koane Road, Crown lands, and Rawhitiroa Road; and towards the west by the Rawhitiroa Road and the Whenuakura Special Settlement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 35618, and deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Amending a Proclamation setting apart Land for Karu-o-te-whenua Improved-farm Special Settlement, Auckland Land District.*

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

## A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby amend the Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, page five, in respect of the name above the Schedule thereto, and declare that the name of the improved-farm special settlement shall be "Paemako," in lieu of "Karu-o-te-whenua."

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this third day of March, 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 Selection as Village-homestead Allotments in the Otago 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 Adminis-

trator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown land respectfully described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as village-homestead allotments.

## SCHEDULE.

## OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
LAKE COUNTY.			
Lower Wanaka ..	23	XIV.	A. R. P. 7 3 15
CLUTHA COUNTY.			
Woodland ..	44	VII.	13 0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Setting apart Land in Otago for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892," and the Land for Settlements Acts.*

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

## A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

## SCHEDULE.

## OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

*Waihemo County, Moeraki Survey District, Makareao Estate.*

Section.	Block.	Area.
79 and 81	VIII.	A. R. P. 1,708 2 27
78	VIII.	} 744 1 0
28	XII.	
19	XIV.	

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in the Okotuku Road 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, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Okotuku Road District mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 11	461	III.	Omahine	99 30 p.	Yellow.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Canterbury for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892," and the Land for Settlements Acts.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Mackenzie County, Te Ngawai Survey District, Albury Estate.

Run.	Block.	Area.	
		A.	R. P.
49	IX.	2,713	0 0
50	"	1,955	2 0
51	XIII.	2,820	0 0
54	"	3,080	0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same; or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided, also, that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of absolute alienation to Robert Thompson Batley, of Moawhango, all the estate, right, title, and interest of Horima Paerau, also of Moawhango, an aboriginal native of New Zealand, in the block or parcel of land known as Section No. 13E of Awarua No. 2C Block, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing fifty acres, more or less, and being part of the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court dated the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided, also, that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," the block or parcel of land known as Section No. 6J, Kai Iwi, situate in the District of Wanganui, containing six hundred and eighty-one acres, more or less, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, namely,—

Firstly, for the purpose of alienation by way of transfer to the Wanganui Education Board of a portion of said land, containing three acres, as a site for a public school; and,

Secondly, for the purpose of alienation, by way of lease for a period not exceeding twenty-one years, without fine, premium, or foregift, and without agreement or covenant for renewal or for purchase at a future time, of the remaining portion of the said land, containing six hundred and seventy-eight acres, more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Time for Preparation of Valuation List of City of Christchurch.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 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 the City of Christchurch 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 during which such valuation list shall lie open for inspection, and during which objections thereto may be made, until the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Wanganui High School Board to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such Order shall have any effect unless it be issued at the request or upon the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such Order is issued:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Board of Governors of the Wanganui High School are a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and have requested that they may be brought under the provisions thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the Board of Governors of the Wanganui High School shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, under the authority of section one hundred and sixty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village-settlement lands therein enumerated should be disposed of, it was provided that the maximum area that could be held by a lessee of lands in Block VIII., Invercargill Hundred, Loanend Village, was twenty acres:

And whereas it is expedient to allow any settler in the Village Settlement of Loanend (Block VIII., Invercargill Hundred) to hold such additional area as with his present holding shall make a total of not exceeding forty acres in extent:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Loanend Village (Block VIII., Invercargill Hundred) shall be held, and doth declare that on and after the date hereof any settler in the village settlement aforesaid may apply for and acquire such additional land therein as with his present holding shall make a total of not exceeding forty acres in extent in the whole; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the sections may be held, to the Loanend Village Settlement aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Eastern Mahurangi Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, James Prendergast, 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, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Land District of Auckland, and known as the Eastern Mahurangi Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 108 acres and 15 perches, more or less, and being called or known as Section No. 176 of the Parish of Mahurangi, Mahurangi Survey District, Auckland Land District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 128, 2325 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 8, 2307 links; towards the south generally by a road, 100 links wide, 295, 230, 771, 562, 653, 894, 520, 337, and 42 links respectively; towards the south-west by Section No. 118, 762 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 107, 3757 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Eastern Mahurangi Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the

Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

**THE EASTERN MAHURANGI ROAD BOARD.**

which shall be known as the Eastern Mahurangi Domain Board (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 twentieth day in each month, at half-past two o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Mullet Point, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the twentieth 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 twentieth day of January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the One-Tree Hill Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

**I**N 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 twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, 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 pieces or parcels 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 One-Tree Hill Public Domain Board, namely,—

The MEMBER for the ELECTORAL DISTRICT of MANUKAU,  
The MAYOR of the TOWN of ONEHUNGA,  
The CHAIRMAN of the ONE-TREE HILL HIGHWAY BOARD,  
The CHAIRMAN of the EPSOM HIGHWAY BOARD,  
The CHAIRMAN of the MOUNT ROSKILL HIGHWAY BOARD,  
WILLIAM GARDNER, and  
ROBERT HALL

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Borough Council Chambers, Onehunga, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the fourteenth 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 second Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. 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, containing by admeasurement 15 acres and 30 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Otahuhu, Auckland Land District, being Lot No. 54 of Section No. 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, Waitemata Parish. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot No. 12 of Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland, Parish of Waitemata, 1455 links; towards the north-east by Lot No. 55 of section aforesaid, 1055 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1465 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 1173 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 99 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, situate in the Parish of Waitemata, and being Allotment No. 11 of Section No. 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland. Bounded towards the north-east generally by lines, 383 links, 67 links, 976 links, and 3148 links respectively; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 13, 4735 links; and towards the west generally by lines, 1184 links, 1635 links, and 1370 links respectively, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 680, deposited in the District Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Tauranga Agricultural and Pastoral Association.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was permanently set apart as a reserve for an agricultural and pastoral society's showground on the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Tauranga Agricultural and Pastoral Association:

Now, therefore, His Excellency 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 and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Tauranga Agricultural and Pastoral Association," in trust, as a reserve for a showground.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 29 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 400 and 401 of the Parish of Te Papa. Bounded towards the north by a stream; towards the east and south-east generally by the Tauranga Harbour and a road, 475, 498, and 163 links; towards the south-west by a road, 53 and 486 links; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 380, 381, and 383 of the Parish of Te Papa, 1211 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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 eighth day of March, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authorities of the Borough Councils of Balclutha, Naseby, Carterton, and Brunner-ton, and of the Town Boards of Geraldine, Ormondville, Stratford, Southbridge, and Taradale, 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 boroughs 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, 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 Councils and Town Boards respectively to be the days on which shops shall be closed in the said boroughs and Town Board districts, in accordance with the said Act, viz.:—

Borough Council of Balclutha ..	Thursday.
Borough Council of Naseby ..	Thursday.
Borough Council of Carterton ..	Thursday.
Borough Council of Brunner-ton ..	Wednesday.
Town Board of Geraldine ..	Thursday.
Town Board of Stratford ..	Thursday.
Town Board of Ormondville ..	Wednesday.
Town Board of Southbridge ..	Wednesday.
Town Board of Taradale ..	Wednesday (excepting saddlers and black-smiths, which shall close on Saturday).

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 eighth day of March, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authorities of the Boroughs of Kaitangata, Tauranga, and Arrowtown, 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 boroughs 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, 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 boroughs respectively to be the days upon which shops in the said boroughs shall be closed in accordance with the said Act, viz.:—

Borough of Kaitangata ..	..	Wednesday.
Borough of Tauranga ..	..	Thursday.
Borough of Arrowtown ..	..	Wednesday.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland and Southland.*

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 power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland and Southland enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.			Record Number.
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land reserved.			
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.				
Auckland ..	Waitara Parish ..	S.W. portion 53	..	A. R. P. 39 0 0	Plantation ..	..	..	29780
" ..	" ..	55	..	45 0 0	" ..	..	..	"
Southland ..	Town of Dipton Bush	1	..	4 3 16	" ..	..	..	35185
" ..	" ..	2	..	4 0 0	" ..	..	..	"
" ..	" ..	3	..	5 0 0	" ..	..	..	"
" ..	" ..	4	..	5 0 0	" ..	..	..	"
" ..	" ..	5	..	5 0 0	" ..	..	..	"
" ..	" ..	6	..	5 0 0	" ..	..	..	"
" ..	" ..	7	..	5 0 0	" ..	..	..	"
" ..	" ..	8	..	5 0 0	" ..	..	..	"
" ..	" ..	9	..	5 0 0	" ..	..	..	"
" ..	" ..	13	..	5 0 0	" ..	..	..	"
" ..	" ..	14	..	5 0 0	" ..	..	..	"
" ..	" ..	15	..	5 0 0	" ..	..	..	"
" ..	" ..	16	..	4 0 28	" ..	..	..	"
" ..	" ..	17	..	5 1 14	" ..	..	..	"
" ..	Town of Flint's Bush	13	I.	6 2 38	Public-school site ..	..	..	35445
" ..	Town of Calcium ..	1, 2, 3	..	1 2 2	" ..	..	..	35186
" ..	Town of Riverton ..	12, 17, 18, 19, 20	XXII.	1 1 0	Gravel-pit ..	..	..	29966
" ..	Town of Oban ..	8	I.	0 1 0	Atheneum-site ..	..	..	29944

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Otago 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 fourteenth day of April, 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 land shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAIHEMO COUNTY.—MOERAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—MAKAREAO ESTATE.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.		
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
80	VIII.	58 3 7	4 0·7	5 19 3	

Flat river-terrace land; agricultural; soil good; watered by a creek at the north-west corner; situated half a mile from Dunback Railway-station by dray-road. Improvements at present on the section, 23 chains of post-and-wire fencing.

82 | VIII. | 58 3 15 | 4 0·7 | 5 19 6

Flat river-terrace land; agricultural; soil good; watered by a creek at the north-west corner; situated about half a mile from Dunback Railway-station by dray-road. Improvements at present on the section, 45 chains of post-and-wire fencing.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this ninth day of March, 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 twelfth day of April, 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.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.—ALBURY ESTATE.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS AGRICULTURAL LAND.					
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Te Ngawai	1	XI.	267 2 0	5 6	36 15 7
"	2	"	50 0 0	4 9	5 18 9
"	3	"	50 0 0	4 9	5 18 9
"	4	"	50 0 0	4 9	5 18 9
"	5	"	40 0 0	5 0	5 0 0
"	6	"	30 0 0	5 6	4 2 6
"	7	"	25 0 0	5 6	3 8 9
"	8	"	25 0 0	5 6	3 8 9
"	9	"	27 3 30	5 6	3 16 10
"	10	"	362 2 0	4 6	40 15 7
"	11	"	50 0 0	4 2·4	5 5 0
"	12	"	50 0 0	4 2·4	5 5 0
"	13	"	50 0 0	4 2·4	5 5 0
"	14	"	53 0 0	4 2·4	5·11 4
"	15	XV.	75 0 0	4 6	8 8 9
"	16	"	50 0 0	4 6	5 12 6
"	17	"	50 0 0	4 2·4	5 5 0
"	18	"	50 0 0	4 2·4	5 5 0
"	19	"	114 3 15	4 6	12 18 5
"	20	"	115 0 0	4 6	12 18 9
"	21	"	121 0 0	3 10·5	11 14 5
"	25	"	323 0 0	3 0	24 4 6
"	26	"	289 0 0	2 10·5	20 15 5
"	30	XIV.	326 2 0	7 0	57 2 9
"	31	"	462 0 0	4 9·8	55 13 9
"	32	"	269 0 0	6 0	40 7 0
"	33	"	271 2 0	5 9·6	39 7 4
"	34	"	314 0 0	5 2·4	40 16 5
"	35	"	354 2 0	5 5·4	48 6 0
"	36	"	50 0 0	6 1·8	7 13 9
"	37	"	50 0 0	6 3·6	7 17 6
"	38	"	95 1 28	6 0	14 6 3
Te Ngawai	39	XIV.	272 3 0	4 6·6	31 0 6
"	40	XV.	381 1 25	4 0	38 2 10
"	41	"	353 3 0	5 1·8	45 10 11
"	{ 42 and 44 }	"	541 1 4	4 1·6	55 17 4
"	43	"	240 1 8	5 10·2	35 2 10
"	45	"	303 0 14	5 7·8	42 16 3
"	46	"	322 1 38	4 3	34 5 3
"	47	"	305 0 27	5 7·8	43 2 1
"	48	"	152 2 15	4 4·8	16 15 8
Opawa ..	49	III.	282 3 0	5 7·8	39 18 9
Te Ngawai	50	XV.	154 1 8	4 0·6	15 12 6
Opawa ..	51	III.	124 0 0	4 3·6	13 6 7
Te Ngawai	52	XIV.	40 0 7	4 8·4	4 14 1
"	53	"	50 0 0	4 6	5 12 6
"	54	"	60 0 0	4 6	6 15 0
"	55	"	141 1 0	4 1·2	14 9 7
"	56	"	150 0 0	4 1	15 0 0
Opawa ..	57	II.	277 1 0	4 0·6	28 1 5
" ..	58	"	276 2 14	3 9	25 18 7
Te Ngawai	59	XIV.	314 0 27	3 10·8	30 12 8
"	61	"	108 0 6	6 4·8	17 5 9
"	62	"	50 0 0	6 6·6	8 3 9
"	63	"	50 0 0	6 9·6	8 10 0
Opawa ..	64	II.	377 1 0	3 10·2	36 6 2
" ..	65	III.	99 1 20	6 0	14 18 2
" ..	66	"	99 3 30	5 7·2	13 19 10
" ..	67	"	99 3 30	6 0	14 19 10
" ..	68	"	253 3 12	4 3·6	27 5 9
" ..	69	"	99 3 34	5 6	13 14 11
" ..	70	"	99 3 35	5 4·8	13 9 11
" ..	71	"	67 2 14	4 9·6	8 2 3
" ..	72	"	285 3 32	4 9·6	34 6 3
" ..	73	"	372 3 20	4 10·2	45 4 3
" ..	74	"	71 0 0	5 1·2	9 1 1
" ..	75	"	57 2 0	4 6	6 9 5
" ..	76	"	64 1 0	5 1·2	8 3 10
SECOND-CLASS AGRICULTURAL LAND.					
Te Ngawai	22	XV.	101 1 0	2 6	6 6 7
"	23	"	310 0 0	1 7·5	12 11 11
"	24	"	310 0 0	2 1·5	16 9 5
"	27	"	161 1 0	2 1·5	8 11 4
"	{ 28 and 29 }	XIV.	990 3 22	4 1·9	{ 103 4 5 *43 1 11
Opawa ..	60	II.	755 0 0	3 1·8	59 9 2

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings, repayable in 21 years.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

**JAMES PRENDERGAST,**  
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the Native Land Court certificate of title bearing date the twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and now contained in a partition order bearing date the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said certificate of title and partition order on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, being the land known as Awarua No. 2c No. 13e, held under partition order dated 13th August, 1896, in favour of Horima Paerau, and containing the following restrictions: "Absolutely inalienable."

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

**W. C. WALKER,**  
For Native Minister.

*Trustees for the Grahamtown Public Cemetery appointed.*

**JAMES PRENDERGAST,**  
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

**SCHEDULE.**

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John Adams Edwards, Alexander Randall Carrington, Walter Finch Mason, Eleas Le-Boutillier, and Mark P. Handforth.	<b>GRAHAMTOWN.</b> All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 41 of the Suburbs of Grahamtown, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 40 of the Suburbs of Grahamtown, 2426 links; towards the south-east by a road, 100 links wide, running along the shore of Whangarei Harbour, 527 links; towards the south by Section No. 42 of the Suburbs of Grahamtown, 2157 links; and towards the west by a public road, 460 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

**JOHN MCKENZIE,**  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Pahi Public Cemetery appointed.*

**JAMES PRENDERGAST,**  
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

**FREDERICK CHADWICK**

to be a Trustee, in the place of William McIlwraith, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Pahi Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed on the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

**JOHN MCKENZIE,**  
Minister of Lands.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1897.

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

Name.	District.
JOSEPH BELL .. .. .	Whangarei.
JOHN LAURENSEN .. .. .	Greytown.

**J. CARROLL,**  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th March, 1897.

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

**ROMULUS BLAKLEY**

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

**W. C. WALKER,**  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Public Vaccinators, Halcombe and Pleasant Point Districts, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th March, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
WALTER ROBERT TYTHERIDGE, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin., M.R.C.S. Eng.	Halcombe.
JOHN THOMAS, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin., L.R.C.S. Edin.	Pleasant Point.

**W. C. WALKER,**  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1897.

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

**MICHAEL FLANNERY**

to be Gaoler of Her Majesty's Prison at Hokitika.

**T. THOMPSON.**

*Warden appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 5th March, 1897.

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

**HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, Esq., S.M.,**

to be a Warden for the Karamea Mining District.

**T. THOMPSON.**



*Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 8th March, 1897.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR HARRY HOLMES

to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court and Clerk of the District and the Magistrate's Courts at New Plymouth, from the 10th March instant, *vice* W. G. P. O'Callaghan, transferred; and

Constable JOHN JEFFRIES

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Takaka, from the 23rd February, 1897, *vice* Constable J. Nash, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

*Sheriff appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 8th March, 1897.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR HARRY HOLMES

to be Sheriff for the District of Taranaki, from the 10th March instant, *vice* W. G. P. O'Callaghan, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

*Official Visitors resigned.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 9th March, 1897.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the following resignations of Official Visitors of Her Majesty's Prisons, *viz.* :—

KATHERINE HOOPER TARN, Wellington;  
ANNIE MARIA DOBY, Auckland; and  
ELIZA COLLINGS, Auckland.

T. THOMPSON,  
Minister of Justice.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 8th March, 1897.

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

Constable	Name.	District.
PHAIR	WILLIAM JOHN	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Shorthand Cadet, Mines Department, appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 5th March, 1897.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMAS WATKINS

to be a shorthand cadet in the Mines Department, as from the 11th January, 1897.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1897.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments :—

*Marlborough Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

William Scott Canavan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd February, 1897.

*Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Richard Clement Kirk to be Lieutenant-Commanding. Date of commission, 9th February, 1897.

*G Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.*

Roderick Alexander McLeod to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 22nd September, 1896.

*Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.*

Edward Charles Wooldridge Powell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th February, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th March, 1897.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer :—

*Greymouth Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant William Daniel Jones. Date of resignation, 14th February, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

*Special Order made by the Arch Hill Road Board, County of Eden.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1897.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Arch Hill Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. C. WALKER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*WATERWORKS BY-LAWS OF THE ARCH HILL ROAD BOARD.*

BY-LAWS of the body corporate called the Arch Hill Road Board, made in pursuance of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1888," on the 7th December, 1896; confirmed by special order and stamped with the common seal of the said body corporate on the 11th day of January, 1897 :—

In pursuance of sections 126 to 131 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," both inclusive, and Part I. of "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1888," the Arch Hill Road Board hereby make and levy the following rates, and declare the following as the conditions upon which the said Road Board will supply water on all rateable properties within the Arch Hill Road District from this date.

*Explanation of Terms used.*

"Ordinary supply" shall mean only water used for strictly domestic purposes; and the Board reserves the right to determine what shall be considered a supply for strictly domestic purposes.

"Extraordinary supply" shall mean water used for any other than purposes of "ordinary supply," and may be charged extra accordingly.

*Ordinary Supply.*

1. On all properties in the Arch Hill Road District the annual value of which does not exceed £12 10s., a rate of 10s. per annum.
2. Exceeding £12 10s., and not exceeding £30, 6 per cent. per annum.
3. Exceeding £30, and not exceeding £60, 5 per cent. per annum; but not less for any tenement than 36s. per annum.
4. Exceeding £60, 4 per cent. per annum, but not less for any tenement than 60s. per annum.

*Non-consumers' Rate.*

5. Upon all rateable property in the said district to which water can be but is not supplied, situate within 100 yards from any part of the waterworks constructed by and now vested in the said Road Board, a rate of one-half of the rates above mentioned.

*If not supplied by Meter.*

6. Urinals in hotels and manufacturing establishments, £2 per annum each; if more than three in any one premises, a reduction of 20 per cent. shall be made.
7. Urinals in private establishments, £1 per annum each.
8. Baths in hotels having ten or more bedrooms, £2 per annum each.
9. Baths in hotels having less than ten bedrooms, £1 per annum each.
10. Baths in lodging- and boarding-houses under ten bedrooms, £1 per annum each; over ten bedrooms, £2.
11. No overflow-pipe allowed to baths.
12. Baths in private houses, 10s. per annum each bath.

*Extraordinary Supply (by Meter).*

13. Manufacturers desiring to be supplied by meter may be so supplied on such terms as may be arranged by the Board.
14. Minimum amount charged for, 5,000 gallons per quarter.
15. Applications for water shall be made to the Water-supply Office, at the office of the said Board, and all necessary forms shall be obtained there.
16. Water-rates for such supply shall be payable half-yearly in advance, and new applications for service shall be

accompanied by the tender of a sum equal to the rate for the broken period of the current half-year, commencing three days after the date of application; except the payments be made within two months prior to the end of the half-year, in which case payment shall be made to the end of the second half-year.

17. Temporary taps, as per agreement with the Water Committee.

18. At stand-pipes, any quantity not exceeding 400 gallons, 5s.

19. Hose for gardens or other purposes (excepting fire-extinguishing and domestic purposes) must be paid for by meter. No hose-attachment allowed unless paid for by meter or otherwise arranged.

20. Stables, 10s. per horse per annum for the maximum number kept at any time during such period, unless by meter.

21. Cow, mule, or ass, 5s. each, unless by meter or otherwise arranged.

22. Builders may be supplied by meter at 2s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons; and they shall deposit the cost of the meter, which shall be retained as security that the meter is left in good order. No rent shall be charged for meter. Minimum, 10,000 gallons per quarter or any portion of a quarter.

#### *Meters to Private Houses.*

23. Rent of meters, 15 per cent. on cost, payable quarterly in advance (a deposit of the value of the meter may, if deemed necessary, be demanded from applicants); but the Board reserve the right to supply.

24. Fee for cutting off and turning off water-supply, 5s. each.

25. Exceptional cases for supply of piping outside of streets with mains, in the manner as decided by the Water Committee.

#### *Meters.*

26. Rates by meter shall be payable quarterly.

27. Any consumer using the water shall, on delivery of written notice, provide a meter to gauge his supply. Meters shall be fixed in such places as the Water Committee shall direct, and be charged as mentioned in scale of charges.

28. Should any meter be out of repair, or cease to register, or register inaccurately, the Water Committee shall estimate the consumption of the average of the previous quarter charged to the consumer, who shall be liable to pay accordingly, and such decision shall be final.

29. All water-meters must be enclosed in a wooden box, and the key of both meters and boxes, duly labelled with the name of the owner, must be lodged at the office of the Water-supply. If required by the consumer the box may have a glass front. Locks and meters to be uniform, and supplied by the Board at the expense of the consumer by meter.

#### *Plumbers.*

30. Competent plumbers may be licensed by the said Board to lay pipes, and do any work in connection with water-supply, on payment of an annual fee of 5s. Every such plumber, on receiving his license and making the necessary deposit, shall sign an agreement binding himself to comply with the conditions contained in the by-laws of the said Board relating to him, and no person but those duly licensed by the Board shall be allowed to attach or alter any service-pipe, or in any other way interfere with pipes, taps, cocks, meters, or any matters or things connected with the water-supply.

31. Every plumber shall forward a monthly return (on forms supplied to him) of the work he has done to the said Water-supply Office, and, failing to do so, shall be either guilty of an offence, or have his license suspended until such return is duly forwarded.

32. No licensed plumber shall do any work connected with the water-supply without giving at least one day's notice thereof, and receiving written authority from the Water Committee to do such work.

33. Plumbers shall be responsible for all damage done or caused by them in doing any work whatever, or through bad workmanship or inferior materials; and, in the event of any such damage, bad workmanship, or neglect, they shall be liable to have their licenses cancelled without any refund of license-fee.

34. All work shall be done to the approval and satisfaction of the Board or officer appointed thereby, and must be passed by such Board or officer before the water shall be turned on at the main.

35. All drawing-cocks must be of the best quality and most approved description, and must be those known as screw-down valves, and in exposed or public places must be enclosed with a wood or iron box under lock and key.

36. In addition to the valve-cock at the junction of the main in each service, a second valve-cock shall be placed in a strong wooden box within the boundary of the property, supplied at the expense of the consumer.

37. In no case will the use of instantaneous-closing taps, valves, or cocks be permitted. Galvanised-iron piping of an approved quality only will be allowed for external services, and of the requisite size suitable to the requirements of the tenements, as shall be determined by the officer appointed by the Board.

#### *Repairs.*

38. Any person neglecting to repair any service-pipe, meter, tap, or other fixture used in the supply of water, after having received notice from any officer of the Board, shall render himself liable to have the water cut off, and shall be guilty of an offence.

#### *Waste of Water.*

39. Any person who causes or permits any wilful, negligent, or unnecessary waste or use of water to take place, by allowing a cistern or other vessel to overflow, or the water to run from any tap, cock, hose, valve, pipe-work, or engine, shall be guilty of an offence.

#### *Rates in Arrears.*

40. At the expiration of fourteen days from the date of any water rate being due, and after delivery of notice on the premises to which such water is laid on (excepting temporary supplies, which may be cut off after twenty-four hours' notice), it shall be competent for the officers of the Board to cut off any such supply in whatever manner may be deemed advisable.

#### *Wrong or False Information.*

41. Any person who shall give to any officer of the Board false information upon any matter pertaining to water-supply shall be guilty of an offence.

#### *Penalties.*

If any person does any of the following things:—

42. Wilfully injures or destroys any part of the waterworks.

43. Unlawfully draws off or diverts any water belonging to the waterworks. Wilfully or negligently allows any pipe or apparatus on his premises to be out of repair so that water is wasted, or alters any meter, or does or suffers any act whereby his supply of water is improperly increased.

44. Not having agreed to be supplied with the water from the waterworks, takes any such water from the supply furnished to another person.

45. Being supplied with water from the waterworks, supplies another person who has not agreed to be so supplied with or permits him to take any such water.

46. Obstructs any person acting under the authority of the Board in doing anything which the Board is hereby empowered to do.

47. Opens the ground so as to uncover any pipe belonging to the waterworks, or connects any pipe with such pipe without giving the Board seven days' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

48. Connects any pipe with a pipe belonging to the waterworks, without giving the Board two days' notice in writing of the day and hour he proposes to do so, or without having obtained the permission of some person acting under the authority of the Board in that behalf.

49. Connects any pipe with a pipe of the waterworks, except in the presence of, or contrary to the direction of, the officer appointed by the Board to superintend the same, unless such officer fails to attend at the time named in the notice.

50. Connects with a pipe of the waterworks any pipe of a strength or material not approved by the Board—

He shall be liable to a penalty of not more than £20 for each such offence, and to a further sum equal to the cost incurred by the Board in repairing the injury done to any part of the waterworks by any such act.

51. Any person who shall violate, or fail to do or observe, any rules, matters, or things laid down in these by-laws, or shall do that which he is not entitled or allowed to do under the authority of these by-laws, shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and for each such offence shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding £5, and a further sum not exceeding £5 for every day during which such offence shall continue.

H. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-laws were duly passed at a meeting of the Arch Hill Road Board held on the 7th day of December, 1896, and were confirmed by special order at a special meeting of the said Board on the 11th day of January, 1897, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. FRANKLIN,  
Clerk to the Board.

Arch Hill, 21st January, 1897.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th March, 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.
Siegmund Cohen ..	Jeweller ..	Wellington.
Jacob Emlis ..	Steward ..	Dunedin.
Anders Magnus Ivar..	Carpenter ..	Wellington.

W. C. WALKER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Holiday on 17th March (St. Patrick's Day).*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1897.

THE public offices throughout the colony will be closed on Wednesday, the 17th March instant, being St. Patrick's Day.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*By-law disallowed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the by-law, dated the 12th March, 1896, made by the Eketahuna Road Board, to regulate heavy traffic, and which came into force on the 1st May, 1896, has been disallowed.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*The Derelict Vessels (Report) Act, 1896.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1897.

THE following Act, passed by the Imperial Parliament, intituled "The Derelict Vessels (Report) Act, 1896," is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*(Chapter 12, 59 and 60 Victoria, A.D. 1896.)*

AN Act for the Better Reporting of Floating Derelicts.  
[2nd July, 1896.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Derelict Vessels (Report) Act, 1896.

Notice of derelict vessels to be given by masters to Lloyd's agents.

2. Every master or other person for the time being in command of any British ship, after the passing of this Act, who shall become aware of the existence on the high seas of any floating derelict vessel, shall notify the same to the Lloyd's agent at his next place of call or arrival, and shall, together with such notification, furnish to the Lloyd's agent all such information as he may possess as to the supposed locality or identity of such derelict vessel, and the date when and place where the same may have been observed by or reported to him; and the Lloyd's agent shall forthwith, on receipt of such notification and information, transmit the same to the secretary of Lloyd's in London.

And if any such master fails to make such a report he shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Letters to be sent to Lloyd's in default of agents.

3. If there shall be no Lloyd's agent at the next place of call or arrival, then and in such case the notification shall be made and the information furnished by such master or other person as aforesaid to the secretary of Lloyd's, London.

Information to be published by Lloyd's.

4. Any information received by the society of Lloyd's as aforesaid, in pursuance of this Act, shall be published by the society forthwith in the same manner and to the same extent as its reports of shipping casualties, and the society shall also forthwith communicate such information to the Board of Trade.

*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.

*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 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.

*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.

**I**T 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, Otawahao 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.

**I**T 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

aforsaid 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.

Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Levin.

Government Life Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 1st March, 1897.

AN agency of the above department will be opened at the  
POST-OFFICE, LEVIN,  
as from the 15th March, 1897.

J. H. RICHARDSON,  
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1897.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
97/112. Apron cloth with printed border; as cotton piece-goods (prints)	20 per cent.
97/74. Carriers' leather-stuffing (tannate of iron mixed with fatty matters), known as "patent black"; as n.o.e.	Free.
97/77. Indicator, Richard's, for testing gas-engines; as artificers' tools	Free.
97/90. Machine circle-cutting; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
97/87. Machine for rounding cork; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*96/1469. In C.O. 564, under "Indiarubber ice-bags water-bags," &c., for "rings" read "cushions."	

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 567.]

Notice under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act. The value of the land is less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, situate in the Town of Oamaru, being Section No. 12, Block LXXII., on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 23, 100 links; towards the east by Section No. 11, 250 links; towards the south by Chelmer Street, 100 links; and towards the west by Section No. 13, 250 links.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

Notice under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the lands described in the Schedule hereunder written and the owner thereof, both being Crown-granted to one H. A. Drake, and have, in respect of the said lands, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said lands as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said lands are, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of March, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 57 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, being northern portion of Section 73, Block XII., Tangihua Survey District; and also a parcel of land, containing 56 acres, more or less, being northern portion of Section 75 in the aforesaid block and district.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of February, 1897. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.				
1	29.992	Fah. 65.0	Fah. 55.0	Fah. 60.0	Fah. 120	Fah. 50	.100	340	4	S.E.
2	29.842	73.0	57.0	65.0	125	46	..	80	4	N.E.
3	29.858	72.0	53.0	62.5	125	43	..	140	5	N.W.
4	29.695	69.0	53.0	63.5	122	53	.008	270	4	N.W.
5	29.554	71.7	56.0	63.8	135	51	..	510	6	S.E.
6	29.756	64.5	45.5	55.0	118	37	.020	160	4	N.W.
7	29.980	68.0	54.0	61.0	135	43	..	200	4	S.E.
8	29.806	70.0	59.0	64.5	122	50	..	200	5	N.W.
9	29.990	65.0	53.0	59.0	85	50	.950	300	8	S.E.
10	30.367	59.8	50.0	54.9	105	43	.150	200	5	S.E.
11	30.168	59.0	55.0	57.0	110	46	.560	100	8	S.E.
12	30.066	66.0	57.0	61.5	85	51	.950	100	8	S.E.
13	30.176	58.7	51.0	54.8	74	43	1.500	400	8	S.E.
14	30.090	64.0	52.0	58.0	100	49	.040	210	5	S.E.
15	29.886	75.5	59.0	67.2	135	51	.030	50	5	N.
16	30.163	70.5	55.0	62.7	141	49	.030	130	5	S.E.
17	30.254	65.0	53.0	59.0	138	43	..	170	4	S.E.
18	30.298	67.5	50.0	58.7	126	41	..	100	3	Calm.
19	30.246	72.5	54.5	63.5	128	42	..	70	4	N.W.
20	30.196	74.0	54.0	64.0	131	41	..	80	3	N.E.
21	30.090	76.0	56.0	66.0	141	43	..	110	3	N.W.
22	29.955	75.0	58.0	66.5	130	49	..	60	5	S.E.
23	29.990	68.5	60.5	64.5	127	51	.200	80	6	S.
24	29.828	69.0	60.0	64.5	93	55	.310	70	5	N.E.
25	29.840	71.0	62.0	66.5	132	56	.010	260	4	N.W.
26	29.835	72.0	62.0	67.0	132	50	..	180	3	N.W.
27	29.596	76.0	64.7	70.3	130	57	.090	250	5	N.W.
28	29.450	73.0	61.0	67.0	130	55	.070	260	5	N.
*	29.963	68.9	55.9	62.4	120.5	47.9	5.018	181	4.9	..
†	29.949	..	..	62.5	..	..	3.542 9 dys	..	..	..

\* Means.

† Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Fine early part, with a few light showers; from 9th to 16th wet weather from S.E., the maximum rainfall recorded for month being on 13th—1.50 in., and cool weather; from 16th to 22nd fine, wind moderate and chiefly northerly; remainder of month showery and dull weather. Maximum temperature in shade 76°, minimum 45°5; mean temperature of dew-point, 53°9; mean humidity, 74. On 27th, at 9.4 p.m., slight double earth-shock.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

## Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 8th March, 1897.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whanganui on the 1st day of April, 1897, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

R. C. SIM, Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-22.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
110	Ngahua Ripeka (Wh. 19-3) .. .. .	Kauangaroa No. 1.
111	Wai Rangitahua (Wh. 35-9) .. .. .	Kai-Iwi No. 5E, reserve.
112	Ngahua Ripeka (Wh. 57-13) .. .. .	Kumuiti No. 3.
113	Ngahua Ripeka (Wh. 57-11) .. .. .	Kumuiti No. 2.
114	Ngahua Ripeka (Wh. 57-7) .. .. .	Kumuiti No. 1.
115	K. te Mana-o-tawnaki (178-1) .. .. .	Onetere No. 1.
116	Utiku te Ua and Hapeta Pitimou .. .. .	Tawaroa No. 3.
117	Rora te Oiroa Potaka, Wineti Nopera, and Riria Riria (Wh. 334-75)	Tauakira.
118	Raukura Waitere (Wh. 393-15) .. .. .	Waipu No. 5.
119	Komene Papanui and another (Wh. 477-3) .. .. .	Te Tuhi No. 2.
120	Maremare Reupena .. .. .	Waipu 4A, No. 5.
121	Whatarangi Teka and others .. .. .	Ranana.
122	Nehora Ngakumu and others .. .. .	Nukumaru No. 1A.
123	Rangihuatau and another .. .. .	Ngapakihī.
124	Turuhira Warena and others .. .. .	Ranana.
125	Hona Kahukaka .. .. .	Nukumaru No. 1B.
126	Meri Toki and another .. .. .	Ngapakihī.
127	Eruera Taika and another .. .. .	Matatera No. 1.
128	W. Kauika (93-2055) .. .. .	Mangapapa No. 1c, Subdivision No. 2.
129	Tarihira Kereti and Monika Ruke (306-1) .. .. .	Retaruke No. 4.
130	Reremoana Tohikura and others (261-1) .. .. .	Rapaki.
131	Rota te Pu Haki and others (Wh. 111-3) .. .. .	Matatera No. 2.
132	Takarangi Mete Kingi (Wh. 37-3) .. .. .	Kaiwhaiki.
133	Minita o nga Whenua (Wh. 119-1) .. .. .	Murimotu No. 2.
134	Mere Mete Kingi (Wh. 131-1) .. .. .	Ngapararua.
135	Takarangi Mete Kingi (Wh. 131-3) .. .. .	Ngapararua.
136	Hamuera Kaioroto (Wh. 133-1) .. .. .	Ngaporo.
137	Hare te Apa, Rahera Tiweta, and others .. .. .	Te Opearourou.
138	Takarangi Mete Kingi (Wh. 235-3) .. .. .	Poutama.
139	Heni Haimona, Ruihi Wunu, Meri Mamanga (Wh. 251-7) .. .. .	Te Puru.
140	Ratana Ngahina (Wh. 264-7) .. .. .	Rakautau No. 2.
141	Ratana Ngahina (Wh. 264-9) .. .. .	Rakautau No. 4.
142	Ratana Ngahina (Wh. 264-3) .. .. .	Rakautau No. 4.
143	Tarihira Makuini .. .. .	Te Ruapekapeka.
144	Rangipo Mete Paetahi (Wh. 337-3) .. .. .	Tarakeki No. 1.
145	Maremare Reupena (Wh. 394-15) .. .. .	Waipu No. 1A.
146	Maremare Reupena (Wh. 394-17) .. .. .	Waipu No. 1c.
147	Maremare Reupena (Wh. 393-7) .. .. .	Waipu No. 5.
148	Hamuera Kaioroto (Wh. 413-5) .. .. .	Whakaihuwaka.
NEW CLAIM.		
149	Akapita Ngatoa and others .. .. .	Murimotu No. 4.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASE.		
169	Apera te Paea and others .. .. .	Mangawhero West.
NEW CLAIM.		
170	Harata Hinekahu .. .. .	Kai-iwi 6J.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED CASES.				
184	Lease (95-215) .. .. .	28th January, 1895 ..	Carnarvon Town Native Reserve	Hoani Hakaraia and others to William Penny and another.
185	Writ of Supreme Court (96-405)	20th August, 1896 ..	Section 1D, Maputahi No. 1	Between Alexander McDonald and Aperahama Tahumairangi.
NEW CASES.				
186	Transfer (97-12) .. .. .	19th January, 1897 ..	Rotomapu No. 7 ..	Te Hunga to Elizabeth Baldwin.
187	Transfer (97-13) .. .. .	19th January, 1897 ..	Maputahi No. 1A, c, and d	Hamiora te Hunga to Gifford Marshall.

*"The Horowhenua Block Act, 1896."*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th March, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adjourned hearing of the application of Rangipo Mete Paetahi for appointment of successors to the interest of Kawana Hunia, deceased, in that part of Horowhenua No. 11 known as the State Farm, Levin, will be taken by the Native Appellate Court at Levin on Tuesday, 30th March, 1897.

R. C. SIM, Deputy Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th March, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to Judges of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

R. C. SIM, Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-2.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (97-43) ..	14th November, 1895	Taonui - Ahuaturanga 6d No. 2	Wiremu Ratana and others to Edmund Percy Bunny.
2	Conveyance (97-46) ..	2nd February, 1897	Orangitirohia Nos. 10 and 12	Wiremu Akuhata to William Maloney.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Pastoral Runs, Nelson, open for Lease on Application.*

Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 8th March, 1897.

IN accordance with section 197 of "The Land Act, 1892," I hereby give notice that the under-mentioned pastoral runs, having been submitted to public auction and not sold, will be open for application as under on and after the 21st day of April, 1897.

Run No. 13 (Class I.), Skiddaw and Mytholm Survey Districts: Area, 45,500 acres; term, 21 years; rent, £60 per annum. This run is situated on the southern side of the range between the Rivers Hope and Hurunui, fronting on Lake Sumner, and adjoining Glens of Tekoa Estate. The country is partly bush, consisting of white- and silver-birch, and partly open land, with tussock and sown grasses. The average altitude above sea-level is about 4,000 ft. Distance from Culverden, about twenty miles.

Run No. 14 (Hoosack) (Class I.), Percival, Waiiau, Lyndon, and Terako Survey Districts: Area, about 37,500 acres; term, 21 years; rent, £200 per annum. Open broken country, well watered. Average altitude, from 3,000 ft. to 4,000 ft. above sea-level. Situated about five miles from Hanmer Plains. This run was formerly occupied as part of the Lyndon Run. Improvements on this run are estimated at over £900, being about twenty-five miles of fencing, and yards, huts, &c., which are thrown in with the lease. Boundaries subject to survey. Formerly held by John Tinline and Messrs. Macfarlane.

Run No. 15 (Cloudy Range) (Class I.), Terako Survey District: Area, about 23,400 acres; term, 21 years; rent, £120 per annum. Chiefly open broken country, well watered, with some patches of manuka scrub. Average altitude, about 3,000 ft. above sea-level. Situated between the Rivers Conway and Clarence, and adjoining the Highfield Estate. Distant about twenty miles from Waiiau, by the Kaikoura Road. This run has been worked in conjunction with the Highfield Station. This run is weighted with £750, valuation for improvements, consisting of woolshed, four-roomed cottage, men's quarters, sheep-dip, orchard, and fencing, to be paid by the incoming tenant. Boundaries subject to survey. Formerly held by Wharton and Co.

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

Possession will be given on the date of the granting of the application.

Purchasers must deposit with their application a statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent, license-fee, and valuation for improvements in the case of Run No. 15.

T. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Run, Southland, liable to Forfeiture.*

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

PURSUANT to section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," notice is hereby given to the following person that the under-mentioned pastoral license is liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon be not paid within three months from date hereof the license will be declared forfeited.

License No.	Run No.	County.	Licensee.	Land Act.
127	492	Fiord ..	James Maben..	1885.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Change of Place of Ballot for Sections in the Arowhenua Estate.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 8th March, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the first ballot for sections in the Waiapi and Rakitairi Settlements, Arowhenua Estate, South Canterbury, and for which more than one application may be received, will be held on Wednesday, the 31st March, 1897, at 10 a.m., at Temuka, instead of at Timaru as previously advertised.

Applications are received up to 4 p.m. at the Crown Lands Office, Christchurch, and local Land Offices, Timaru and Temuka, on and after Monday, 22nd March, 1897.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserve in Canterbury for Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 25th February, 1897.

IT will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 21st April, 1897, at 11 a.m. :-

Reserve 1264A, Block VIII., Burke Survey District, Mackenzie County: 14 acres 3 roods 3 perches; upset rental, £6 per annum; term, seven years.

This section is known as the Police Reserve at Burke's Pass, and comprises well-grassed land of good quality, and well sheltered by plantations on the west and south-west sides. A strip of plantation 60 links wide, on the west side of reserve, is excluded from lease.

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
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.						
1	IX.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
2	"	159 3 15	0 2 0	8 0 0		
13	"	190 3 24	0 3 0	14 6 6		
10	XIII.	116 1 14	0 2 4	6 15 9		
11	"	105 0 0	0 7 4.3	19 6 4		
	"	97 0 0	0 6 8.4	16 7 6		

GERHARD MUELLER,  
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.

*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.

*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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
		246 3 4	4 10 0	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.

*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.



*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>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 and 2	XII.	53 3 38	0 12 10·8	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

*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.

*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.

*Lease of Harbour Reserve, Castlepoint.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1897.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that tenders for the lease of the under-mentioned section, with the buildings thereon, will be received at this office up to 4.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1897. The term of the lease will be five years. No allowance whatsoever will be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessee. A deposit of a half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and £1 1s. lease-fee, must be enclosed with each tender.

Section 852, Block X., Castlepoint Survey District: Area, 68 acres.

A plan and conditions of lease can be seen at the Post-office, Castlepoint, and also at this office, where full particulars can be obtained. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,  
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.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
51	VII.	Mount Robinson S.D.	9 1 0	5 15 8	14 years.
192 and 193	..	Linton Township	1 3 1½	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 1s. 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.

FURTHER results of the census of 12th April, 1896, as set out in the accompanying tables, relating to the occupations of the people, are published for general information. Details of the occupations belonging to each sub-order make too long a table for publication in the *Gazette*: they will be found in Part VIII. of the census volume now going through the press. Summaries of all particulars obtained at the recent enumeration have now been gazetted.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

OCCUPATIONS.—CLASSES.

TABLE I.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Occupations of the People as on 12th April, 1896, arranged in Seven Classes.

Class.	Occupations (arranged in Seven Classes).	Males.									Females.									Total both Sexes.
		Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15 Years.	15 and under 20 Years.	20 and under 25 Years.	25 and under 45 Years.	45 and under 65 Years.	65 Years and upwards.	Unspeci-fied.	Total Males.	Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15 Years.	15 and under 20 Years.	20 and under 25 Years.	25 and under 45 Years.	45 and under 65 Years.	65 Years and upwards.	Unspeci-fied.	Total Females.	
	Total population .. .. .	42,448	86,605	40,364	34,264	96,857	57,789	12,503	585	371,415	41,211	84,887	40,370	34,452	83,392	39,123	8,253	257	331,945	703,360
	<b>SECTION A.—BREADWINNERS.</b>																			
I.	PROFESSIONAL.*—Embracing all persons, not otherwise classed, mainly engaged in the government and defence of the country, in maintaining law and order, and in satisfying the higher intellectual, moral, and social wants of its inhabitants ..	..	64	1,161	1,559	5,633	3,099	466	17	11,999	..	20	1,098	1,788	3,064	1,119	142	16	7,247	19,246
II.	DOMESTIC.—Embracing all persons engaged in the supply of board and lodging, and in rendering personal services for which payment is usually made ..	..	183	885	649	2,341	1,543	261	18	5,880	..	987	7,581	6,652	5,769	1,717	186	38	22,930	28,810
III.	COMMERCIAL.†—Embracing all persons engaged in pursuits connected with the purchase, sale, exchange, hire, custody, and security of money, land, and goods; and with the conveyance, distribution, and delivery of passengers, goods, and communications—																			
	SUB-CLASS A.—Property and finance .. .. .	..	10	348	492	1,590	1,117	467	7	4,031	..	..	6	4	81	204	134	..	429	4,460
	SUB-CLASS B.—Trade .. .. .	..	574	4,268	3,601	10,559	4,943	719	39	24,703	..	62	740	721	1,199	566	75	1	3,364	28,067
	SUB-CLASS C.—Storage .. .. .	..	6	133	139	399	214	24	1	916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	916
	SUB-CLASS D.—Transport and communication ..	..	316	1,775	2,517	7,991	3,575	378	60	16,612	..	5	43	107	119	48	3	..	325	16,937
IV.	INDUSTRIAL.‡—Embracing all persons, not otherwise classed, engaged in works or specialities connected with the construction, modification, or alteration of materials, so as to render them more available for the use of man .. .. .	..	1,139	11,176	10,503	28,041	14,925	2,698	89	68,571	..	280	4,838	3,958	3,443	623	94	7	13,243	81,814
V.	PRIMARY PRODUCERS.§—Embracing all persons mainly engaged in the cultivation or acquisition of food products, and in obtaining other raw materials from natural sources .. .. .	..	3,615	15,974	14,067	37,874	25,930	5,349	207	103,016	..	379	622	328	680	897	206	2	3,114	106,130
VI.	INDEFINITE.—Embracing all persons living upon incomes awarded for services rendered at some previous period, or upon incomes the source of which is not perfectly defined .. .. .	..	44	258	282	1,193	1,200	1,133	24	4,134	..	28	154	280	622	689	639	6	2,418	6,552
	<b>SECTION B.—NON-BREADWINNERS.</b>																			
VII.	DEPENDENTS.—Embracing wives, relatives, and others employed, if employed at all, in household or other pursuits for which payment is not usually made; also children and others being educated, and persons supported by public or private charity or detained in penal institutions ..	..	5,951	35,978	33,809	95,621	56,546	11,495	462	239,862	..	1,761	15,082	13,838	14,977	5,863	1,479	70	53,070	292,932
	Totals specified .. .. .	42,448	86,605	40,329	34,138	96,631	57,628	12,310	502	370,591	41,211	84,887	40,346	34,281	83,124	38,956	8,051	220	331,076	701,667
	Occupation not stated .. .. .	..	..	35	126	226	161	193	83	824	..	..	24	171	268	202	37	869	1,693	

\* In the Professional Class are included persons returned as "Government officers"; but the figures given under this heading do not represent the full number employed by Government, the principle adopted having been to complete other groups where the scheme of classification required it, rather than to show the total number paid by Government. Thus, Postal and Telegraph officers are classified under "Transport of Passengers, Goods, and Communications," in Class III. Railway employes are similarly dealt with. The full statement of persons paid by Government but not included in Order I. (see next table) would comprise some or all of the following: Persons connected with defence, law-courts, penal establishments and police, charitable or benevolent institutions, hospitals and lunatic asylums, museums, education, life insurance, railways, harbours, lighthouses, post and telegraph and mines, also civil engineers, electricians, surveyors and assistants, architects and draughtsmen, printers and binders in the Government Printing Office, and artisans in Government Railway workshops.  
 † Distributors. ‡ Modifiers. § Producers (agricultural, pastoral, mineral, and others).

TABLE II.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Occupations of the People as on 12th April, 1896, arranged in Twenty-four Orders.

Class.	Order.	Occupations (arranged in Twenty-four Orders).	Males.										Females.										Totals both Sexes.
			Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15 Years.	15 and under 20 Years.	20 and under 25 Years.	25 and under 45 Years.	45 and under 65 Years.	65 Years and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Males.	Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15 Years.	15 and under 20 Years.	20 and under 25 Years.	25 and under 45 Years.	45 and under 65 Years.	65 Years and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Females.			
		Total population .. .. .	42,448	86,605	40,364	34,264	96,857	57,789	12,503	585	371,415	41,211	84,887	40,370	34,452	83,392	39,123	8,253	257	331,945	703,360		
I.	1	Persons engaged in government* (not otherwise classed) and in defence, law, and protection .. .. .	..	14	320	405	1,613	1,067	116	3	3,538	..	..	6	11	16	9	1	..	43	3,581		
	2	Persons ministering to religion, charity, health, education, art, science, and amusements .. .. .	..	50	841	1,154	4,020	2,032	350	14	8,461	..	20	1,092	1,777	3,048	1,110	141	16	7,204	15,665		
II.	3	Persons engaged in the supply of board and lodging, and in rendering personal service for which remuneration is usually paid .. .. .	..	183	885	649	2,341	1,543	261	18	5,880	..	987	7,581	6,652	5,769	1,717	186	38	22,930	28,810		
III.†	4	Persons performing offices in connection with the exchange, valuation, insurance, lease, loan, or custody of money or real property .. .. .	..	10	348	492	1,590	1,117	467	7	4,031	..	..	6	4	81	204	134	..	429	4,460		
	5	Persons dealing in art and mechanic productions in which matters of various kinds are employed in combination .. .. .	..	46	234	156	671	404	79	1	1,591	..	3	38	39	75	27	7	..	189	1,780		
	6	Persons dealing in textile fabrics, dress, and fibrous articles .. .. .	..	72	736	570	1,400	483	42	5	3,308	..	8	248	241	288	63	6	..	854	4,162		
	7	Persons dealing in food, drinks, narcotics, and stimulants .. .. .	..	234	1,400	1,135	3,201	1,335	182	10	7,497	..	27	103	84	270	176	24	..	684	8,181		
	8	Persons dealing in animals, animal substances, and vegetable substances not used for food .. .. .	..	23	220	321	852	256	26	2	1,700	..	..	2	2	4	3	..	..	11	1,711		
	9	Persons dealing in minerals and other materials mainly used for fuel and light .. .. .	..	7	53	50	205	166	21	2	504	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	6	510		
	10	Persons dealing in minerals other than for fuel .. .. .	..	7	233	180	441	148	23	2	1,034	..	1	3	7	10	3	1	1	26	1,060		
	11	Persons engaged as general dealers or in undefined mercantile pursuits .. .. .	..	185	1,392	1,189	3,789	2,151	346	17	9,069	..	23	345	348	550	291	37	..	1,594	10,663		
	12	Persons engaged in storage .. .. .	..	6	133	139	399	214	24	1	916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	916		
	13	Persons engaged in the transport of passengers, goods, or communications .. .. .	..	316	1,775	2,517	7,991	3,575	378	60	16,612	..	5	43	107	119	48	3	..	325	16,937		
IV.†	14	Persons engaged in the manufacture of, or in other processes relating to, art and mechanic productions, in which materials of various kinds are employed in combination .. .. .	..	238	2,150	1,888	4,399	1,969	335	6	10,985	..	17	203	154	95	16	2	..	487	11,472		
	15	Persons engaged in the manufacture of, or in other processes relating to, textile fabrics, dress, or fibrous materials .. .. .	..	231	1,657	1,383	2,887	1,346	341	4	7,849	..	246	4,359	3,618	3,169	565	87	6	12,050	19,899		
	16	Persons engaged in the manufacture of, or in other processes relating to, food, drinks, narcotics, and stimulants .. .. .	..	109	1,009	916	2,328	934	146	4	5,446	..	12	79	23	58	24	4	1	201	5,647		
	17	Persons (not otherwise classed) engaged in manufacturing, or otherwise treating, animal and vegetable substances .. .. .	..	67	709	768	2,098	802	106	13	4,563	..	1	12	1	1	3	..	..	18	4,581		
	18	Persons engaged in the alteration, modification, or manufacture, or in other processes relating to minerals, mineral substances, and metals .. .. .	..	121	1,377	1,165	2,479	1,099	192	7	6,440	..	..	1	9	4	3	..	..	17	6,457		
	19	Persons engaged in the construction or repair of buildings, railways, roads, docks, earthworks, &c., and in the disposal of dead matter and refuse, or in mechanical operations or in labour the nature of which is undefined .. .. .	..	147	1,737	1,683	6,591	4,523	782	20	15,483	..	..	3	1	2	1	..	..	7	15,490		
	20	Industrial workers imperfectly defined .. .. .	..	226	2,537	2,700	7,259	4,252	796	35	17,805	..	4	181	152	114	11	1	..	463	18,268		
V.	21	Persons engaged in cultivating land, breeding or rearing, preserving, capturing, or destroying animals, or in obtaining raw products from natural sources .. .. .	..	3,615	15,974	14,067	37,874	25,930	5,349	207	103,016	..	379	622	328	680	897	206	2	3,114	106,130		
VI.	22	Persons whose occupations are imperfectly defined, embracing those deriving incomes from sources which cannot be directly related to any other class .. .. .	..	44	258	282	1,193	1,200	1,133	24	4,134	..	28	154	280	622	689	639	6	2,418	6,552		
VII.	23	Persons dependent upon natural guardians .. .. .	42,409	80,235	4,225	162	65	15	76	24	127,211	41,158	82,694	25,061	20,259	67,540	32,543	6,322	139	275,716	402,927		
	24	Persons dependent upon the State or upon public or private support .. .. .	39	419	126	167	945	1,067	739	16	3,518	53	432	203	184	607	550	250	11	2,290	5,808		
		Totals specified .. .. .	42,448	86,605	40,329	34,138	96,631	57,628	12,310	502	370,591	41,211	84,887	40,346	34,281	83,124	38,956	8,051	220	331,076	701,667		
		Occupation not stated .. .. .	..	..	35	126	226	161	193	83	824	..	..	24	171	268	167	202	37	869	1,693		

\* The number included as engaged in "government" is a residue only. See footnote to Table I.

† The numbers in the various orders of Class III. (Commercial) include dealers only, but not manufacturers. These last are tabulated in the orders of Class IV. (Industrial).

OCCUPATIONS.—SUB-ORDERS.

TABLE III.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris), the Occupations of the People as on 12th April, 1896, arranged in One Hundred and Eight Sub-orders.

Class.	Order.	Sub-orders.	Occupations (arranged in One Hundred and Eight Sub-orders).	Males.									Females.									Total both Sexes.
				Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15 Years.	15 and under 20 Years.	20 and under 25 Years.	25 and under 45 Years.	45 and under 65 Years.	65 Years and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Males.	Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15 Years.	15 and under 20 Years.	20 and under 25 Years.	25 and under 45 Years.	45 and under 65 Years.	65 Years and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Females.	
			Total population .. ..	42,448	86,605	40,364	34,264	96,857	57,789	12,503	585	371,415	41,211	84,887	40,370	34,452	83,392	39,123	8,253	257	331,945	703,360
I.	1	1	Officers of General Government* (not otherwise classed) .. ..			72	107	309	282	31		801			2	4	4	1	1		12	813
		2	Officers of Local Government .. ..		1	14	16	142	207	30		410					2				2	412
			Persons—																			
		3	Ministering to defence .. ..			7	76	173	54	3	3	316										316
		4	Ministering to law and order .. ..		13	227	206	989	524	52		2,011			4	7	10	8			29	2,040
	2	1	Ministering to religion .. ..		1	6	65	537	393	96	2	1,100			8	45	141	19	3	1	217	1,317
		2	Ministering to charity (exclusive of hospitals) .. ..			2	4	7	13	5		31			7	25	82	21	3	1	139	170
		3	Ministering to health .. ..		20	250	236	772	377	66	3	1,724		1	33	167	696	695	106	5	1,703	3,427
		4	Ministering to literature .. ..			16	46	270	134	19		485			12	11	21	5		1	50	535
		5	Ministering to science .. ..			4	5	34	27	3		73			1		1	2			4	77
		6	Engaged in engineering, surveying, and architecture .. ..		4	86	190	699	385	77	7	1,448										1,448
		7	Ministering to education .. ..		2	232	284	981	442	43		1,984		10	793	1,128	1,519	211	22	8	3,691	5,675
		8	Ministering to fine arts .. ..		6	60	87	253	115	18	1	540			73	94	117	18			303	843
		9	Ministering to music .. ..		1	14	45	194	77	17		348		3	123	285	446	136	7		1,000	1,348
		10	Ministering to amusements .. ..		16	171	192	273	69	6	1	728		5	42	22	25	3			97	825
II.	3	1	Engaged in supplying board and lodging .. ..		16	98	79	854	815	103	6	1,971		18	150	155	497	508	46	4	1,378	3,349
		2	Engaged in attendance .. ..		167	787	570	1,487	728	158	12	3,909		969	7,431	6,497	5,272	1,209	140	34	21,552	25,461
III.†	4	1	Engaged in banking and finance .. ..			168	325	802	376	77	2	1,750			3	1	13	23	18		58	1,808
		2	Engaged in insurance and valuation .. ..		6	162	143	588	235	35	3	1,172			2	2	3	1			8	1,180
		3	Dealing in real property .. ..		3	18	24	199	501	354	2	1,101			1	1	65	180	116		363	1,464
		4	Dealing in property rights (not otherwise classed) .. ..		1			1	5	1		8										8
	5	1	Dealing in books, publications, and advertising .. ..		33	91	36	186	139	39		524		2	3	8	23	9	1		46	570
		2	Dealing in musical instruments .. ..			12	4	32	8	3		59			3	2	2	3			10	69
		3	Dealing in prints, pictures, and art materials .. ..			2	1	19	4	2		28				1		1			2	30
		4	Dealing in ornaments, minor art products, and small wares .. ..			14	11	49	18	5		97			21	20	28	14	5		88	185
		5	Dealing in equipments for sports and games .. ..																			
		6	Dealing in type, designs, medals, and dies .. ..					1				1										1
		7	Dealing in watches, clocks, and scientific instruments .. ..					1	1			2									1	3
		8	Dealing in surgical instruments and appliances .. ..																			
		9	Dealing in arms and explosives .. ..																			
		10	Dealing in machinery, implements, and tools .. ..		1	5	9	69	19	2		105			1	1	5				7	112
		11	Dealing in carriages and vehicles .. ..			2	3	10	1			16										16
		12	Dealing in harness, saddlery, and leatherware .. ..		1	2	6	13	4	1		27										27
		13	Dealing in ships, boats, and marine stores .. ..		2	5	2	12	9	3		33									1	34
		14	Dealing in building materials and house-fittings, &c. .. ..		4	44	38	152	130	16	1	385										385
		15	Dealing in furniture .. ..		1	6	2	35	25	2		71			1	1	2		1		5	76

\* This number is a residue only. See footnote to Table I. † The numbers in the various sub-orders of Class III. (Commercial) include dealers only, but not manufacturers. These last are tabulated in the sub-orders of Class IV. (Industrial).

NOTE.—The particulars of occupations belonging to each sub-order form too lengthy a table for publication in the Gazette.

OCCUPATIONS.—SUB-ORDERS.

TABLE III.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Occupations of the People as on 12th April, 1896, arranged in One Hundred and Eight Sub-orders—*continued*.

Class.	Order.	Sub-orders.	Occupations (arranged in One Hundred and Eight Sub-orders).	Males.								Females.								Totals both Sexes.			
				Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15 Years.	15 and under 20 Years.	20 and under 25 Years.	25 and under 45 Years.	45 and under 65 Years.	65 Years and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Males.	Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15 Years.	15 and under 20 Years.	20 and under 25 Years.	25 and under 45 Years.	45 and under 65 Years.	65 Years and upwards.		Unspecified.	Total Females.	
III.	5	16	Persons—																				
		17	Dealing in chemicals and by-products ..	..	1	3	12	17	6	..	..	39	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	40
	6	1	Dealing in paper and papermakers' materials ..	..	3	48	32	75	40	..	..	204	..	..	1	9	6	12	..	..	..	28	232
		2	Dealing in textile fabrics ..	..	66	677	527	1,237	405	38	5	2,955	..	5	209	202	235	53	6	..	..	710	3,665
	7	3	Dealing in dress ..	..	6	59	36	162	72	4	..	339	..	3	39	39	50	9	..	..	140	479	
		1	Dealing in fibrous materials ..	..	..	..	7	1	6	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	4	18
	8	1	Dealing in animal food ..	..	124	693	644	1,766	757	82	4	4,070	..	16	19	13	53	37	7	..	145	4,215	
		2	Dealing in vegetable food ..	..	20	128	116	543	257	43	3	1,110	..	6	57	50	122	78	7	..	320	1,430	
	9	3	Dealing in drinks, narcotics, and stimulants ..	..	90	579	375	892	321	57	3	2,317	..	5	27	21	95	61	10	..	219	2,536	
		1	Dealing in living animals ..	..	18	180	282	721	192	14	2	1,409	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,409
	10	2	Dealing in animal waste products and manures ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
		3	Dealing in leather, raw materials, and manufactures ..	..	1	4	9	13	14	1	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
	11	4	Dealing in other animal matters ..	..	2	10	12	49	26	4	..	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103
		5	Dealing in fodder, seeds, and flowers ..	..	2	26	18	65	23	6	..	140	..	..	2	2	4	3	..	..	..	..	151
	12	6	Dealing in other vegetable matters not included elsewhere ..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
		1	Dealing in coal, &c., for fuel and light ..	..	7	53	50	205	166	21	2	504	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	6	510
	13	1	Dealing in stone, clay, earthenware, glass, &c. ..	..	1	8	4	25	11	3	..	52	..	..	2	4	..	..	1	..	..	10	62
		2	Dealing in gold, silver, and precious stones ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	14	3	Dealing in metals other than gold and silver ..	..	6	225	176	415	136	20	2	980	..	1	1	5	6	..	..	..	..	16	996
		1	General dealers (undefined) ..	..	144	620	488	2,022	1,475	241	9	4,999	..	22	238	200	383	275	35	..	1,153	6,152	
	15	2	Mercantile persons (undefined) ..	..	41	772	701	1,767	676	105	8	4,070	..	1	107	148	167	16	2	..	441	4,511	
		1	Persons—																				
	16	1	Engaged in storage ..	..	6	133	139	399	214	24	1	916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	916
1		Connected with railway or tramway traffic ..	..	5	282	740	2,005	1,015	42	2	4,091	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	4	4,095	
17	2	Connected with road traffic ..	..	62	503	780	2,144	1,008	116	11	4,624	..	1	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	9	4,633	
	3	Connected with sea and river traffic ..	..	11	398	786	3,096	1,320	187	47	5,845	..	..	1	8	45	11	..	..	..	65	5,910	
18	4	Postal service ..	..	4	105	92	326	118	12	..	657	..	1	10	28	37	30	3	..	109	766		
	5	Telegraph and telephone service ..	..	35	223	116	393	62	2	..	831	..	3	30	71	33	1	..	..	138	969		
19	6	Messengers, porters, &c. ..	..	199	264	3	27	52	19	..	564	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	564	
	1	Persons—																					
20	1	Manufacturing books and publications ..	..	120	668	491	884	273	40	2	2,478	..	9	111	111	56	3	..	..	290	2,768		
	2	Manufacturing musical instruments ..	..	..	4	7	46	30	4	..	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	
21	3	Manufacturing prints, pictures, and art materials ..	..	4	33	41	72	27	4	..	181	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	181	
	4	Manufacturing ornaments and minor art products and small wares ..	..	9	31	22	76	43	9	..	190	..	3	21	9	12	6	..	..	51	241		
22	5	Manufacturing equipment for sports and games ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	4	4	
	6	Manufacturing type, designs, medals, and dies ..	..	..	4	5	38	12	2	..	61	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	62	
23	7	Manufacturing watches, clocks, and scientific instruments ..	..	8	75	77	229	112	15	..	516	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	5	521		
	8	Manufacturing surgical instruments and appliances ..	..	..	1	4	5	3	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	14	
24	9	Manufacturing arms and explosives ..	..	2	6	5	19	17	4	..	53	..	..	22	10	1	..	..	..	33	86		
	10	Manufacturing machines, implements, and tools ..	..	10	275	315	756	398	49	1	1,804	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,804	
25	11	Manufacturing carriages and vehicles ..	..	22	307	270	633	284	45	2	1,563	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1,565		
	12	Manufacturing harness, saddlery, and leatherware ..	..	28	362	341	761	251	33	..	1,776	..	1	4	2	1	1	..	..	9	1,785		

\* See note as to dealers and manufacturers (*ante*).



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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MULLOOLY and BEATRICE MARY MULLOOLY, wife of the said James Mullooly, both of Waerenga-a-hika, Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 3rd March, 1897.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY MADGWICK, of Wai-puku, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT G. BAUCHOPE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 2nd March, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY NUTTALL, of Eltham, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Athenæum, Eltham, on the 16th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 3rd March, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY BUTTERS, of White's Bridge, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 4th March, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES McFERRON, of Christchurch, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 5th March, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID CAIRNCROSS, of Tinwald, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

3rd March, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LANCELOT FREDERICK ANDREWES, of Ashburton, Stationer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 10th day of March, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

4th March, 1897.

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

No. 56.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN DAVID CAMERON SUTHERLAND, of Peebles, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 10th day of March, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 1st March, 1897.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of BENJAMIN OLLERENSHAW, of Caversham, Machinist.

A DIVIDEND of 20s. in the pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Rattray Street.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 3rd March, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1897, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1897.

119. Miller, James, of Dunedin Merchant.  
140a. Golden Bay Dredging Company (No Liability), (in liquidation).

144. Friedlich, Solomon, of Dunedin, Grocer (out of business).

144a. Lang, Alexander Craig, late of Keirunga, near Oamaru, Sheep-farmer (deceased).

146. Craig, Alexander, of Dunedin, Hairdresser.

147. Mackay, John, of Waikoikoi, Farmer.

150. Smith, James, of Linhope (near Tapanui), Farmer.

152. Johnston, William, of Henley, Dairyman.

153. Shrimpton, Harry, of Dunedin, Accountant.

154. Dunlop, Frank, of Owaka, Dairy-farmer.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES McKECHNIE, of Gore, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 16th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 3rd March, 1897.

**Mining Notices.****STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Nelson Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th July, 1892.

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:

142, Cashel Street, Christchurch; Albert Lamb Smith.

Nominal capital: £28,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £26,050.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,890 10s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £26,050; £4,890 10s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £21,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 28,000.

Number of shares allotted: 26,050.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 185.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company:

12.

Present number of shareholders: 104.

Number of men employed by company: 1.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 81 oz. 8 dwt.; £317 9s.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 273 oz. 14 dwt. 7 gr.; £1,068 0s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £465 3s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £5,957 10s.

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 0s. 10d.

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): £298 18s. 3d.

I, Albert Lamb Smith, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Nelson Creek 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."

A. L. SMITH,  
Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 25th day of February, 1897,  
before me—R. Hill Fisher, J.P. 660

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd February, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: London, T. Dundas Pillans; Reefton, G. H. Boyd.

Nominal capital: £225,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £185,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £185,000.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 225,000.

Number of shares allotted: 185,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1 on 185,000 contributing shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited during the year: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: On colonial register, nil.

Present number of shareholders: On colonial register, nil.

Number of men employed by company: 151.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,082 oz. 6 dwt. 17 gr.; £8,486 16s. 4d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,082 oz. 6 dwt. 17 gr.; £8,486 16s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £113,165 16s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £113,165 16s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Current account, £1,697 17s. 6d. in the colony.

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, George Henry Boyd, of Reefton, the Local Manager of the Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (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."

G. H. BOYD,  
Local Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 1st day of March, 1897, before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 665

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Dover Castle 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 Dover Castle Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

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

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 eighty thousand, of one shilling each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty-four thousand five hundred.

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.
Graham, Mrs. G., Thames, Domestic Duties	.. 3,928
Taylor, W., Thames, Butcher	.. 3,928
Townsend, Mrs. J., Thames, Widow	.. 7,858
Smith, Mrs. H., Devonport, Domestic Duties	.. 502
Hastings, R. J., Puriri, Mine-manager	.. 3,928
Milnes, E. J., Thames, Tailor	.. 3,928
O'Sullivan, D., Thames, Mine-manager	.. 1,000
Styak, W. J., Thames, Sharebroker	.. 3,928
McOwen, Robt., Ashburton, Banker	.. 1,000
Wroughton, C. F. M., Ashburton, Banker	.. 1,000
Collier, W. H., Ashburton, Settler	.. 1,000
Bryant, W., Ashburton, Settler	.. 1,000
Preston, W. D. V., Ashburton, Gentleman	.. 1,000
Mahar, Jas. J., Ashburton, Settler	.. 500
Dyhiberg, L. N., and Crum, Alfd., Ashburton, Settlers	.. 500
Cowlshaw, F. I., Ashburton, Solicitor	.. 1,000
Furze, Jno. M., Dunsandel, Farmer	.. 1,000
Chapman, Robt., Spring Bank, Cust, Runholder	.. 1,000
Garforth, Samuel, Spreydon, Farmer	.. 1,000
Stringer, T. W., Christchurch, Solicitor	.. 500
Bishop, R. C., Christchurch, Manager	.. 500
Cochrane, Jno., Ashburton, Farmer	.. 1,000
Dudley, C. T., Christchurch, Sharebroker	.. 1,500
Twentyman, S. T., Auckland, Legal Manager	.. 1,000
Scott, Jno., Auckland, Sharebroker	.. 3,750
Woodward, Harry, Auckland, Reporter	.. 250
Twentyman, S. T., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	.. 2,150
Malcolm, F. S., Auckland, Importer	.. 2,000
Fairs, J. B., Auckland, Accountant	.. 1,000
Atkinson, A., Parnell, Gentleman	.. 500
Scott, Robt., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	.. 1,000
Jerram, J. T., Auckland, Sharebroker	.. 250
Baxter, Fred., Auckland, Reporter	.. 250
Smith, M., Auckland, Clerk	.. 250
Noakes, H. L., Auckland, Sharebroker	.. 250
Hastings, R. J., Thames, Mine-manager (in trust)	.. 2,500
Porter, J. H., Auckland, Legal Manager	.. 1,100
Haultain, A. R. T., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	.. 1,500
Davies, W. T., Auckland, Manager	.. 500
Scott, Jno., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	.. 500
Knight, James, Christchurch, Manager	.. 750
Nelson, Geo. B., Christchurch, Accountant	.. 500
Studholme, Lucy E., Coldstream, Domestic Duties	.. 1,000
Callender, Jas., Christchurch, Accountant	.. 250
Staveley, M., Christchurch, Manager	.. 250
Calcutt, C., Christchurch, Clerk	.. 250
Hammond, W. E., Auckland, Journalist	.. 250
Twentyman, S. T., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	.. 5,500
Dover Castle Gold-mining Company (No Liability) (reserve shares)	.. 10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>.. 80,000</b>

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1897.

S. T. TWENTYMAN,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Norman R. 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 2nd day of March, 1897—E. W. Burton, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 663

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Albion 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 Albion Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at



No. 6, Mutual Life Association Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

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

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

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

7. The name of the Manager is Frederick William Cownern.

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.
Anderson, A. H., Christchurch, Engineer ..	1,000
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist ..	1,200
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist (in trust) ..	4,500
Bruce, Ina, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	500
Bruce, Christina, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	500
Brown, Alex., Auckland, Engineer ..	2,900
Barnett, E. J., Wellington, Clerk ..	500
Culpan, H., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	500
Clayton, Wm., Wellington, Accountant ..	1,000
Cownern, William, Patea, Land Agent ..	1,000
Cownern, F. W., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,000
Cownern, F. W., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	3,800
Crease, F. C., Wellington, Merchant ..	500
Caron, Wm., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	800
Dearsley, H. C., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	500
Hill, J. C., Auckland, Accountant ..	500
Highman, William, Wellington, Tea Expert ..	1,000
Hirschberg, Alice, Wellington, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Hulme, C. P., Wellington, Bank Clerk ..	250
Jarvis, E. F., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Johnston, Joseph, Auckland ..	500
Learmouth, W., Thames, Baker ..	500
Lees, S. F., Auckland, Miner ..	2,900
Martin, E., Auckland, Tailor ..	250
Menetti, Thos., Devonport, Gentleman ..	500
Middlebrook, J., Auckland, Butcher ..	500
Mackay, Jas., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	5,500
McLay, Walter, Wellington, Factory-manager ..	500
Moorehouse, W. H. S., Wellington, Barrister ..	500
North, Alice, Patea, Domestic Duties ..	500
Owen, J. H., Wellington, Manager ..	500
Paltridge, G. H., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	500
Paterson, Joseph, Kakaramea, Farmer ..	1,000
Riddle, J. S., Auckland, Miner ..	250
Smith, Robert, Auckland ..	250
Smith, A. W., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	500
Smith, P. J. L., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	5,600
Speer, R. C., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	5,500
Symons, W. R., Wellington, Shipping Clerk ..	500
Turnbull, J. U., Wellington, Insurance Clerk ..	500
Verrall, James, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Watson, William, Wellington, President Bank N.Z. ..	1,000
Wilson, D. M., Auckland, Mining Engineer ..	5,800
Wood, John, Wellington, Gardener ..	1,000
Cownern, F. W., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	30,000
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>90,000</b>

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1897.

FREDERICK WILLIAM COWERN,

Witness to signature—G. W. Basley. Manager.

I, Frederick William Cownern, 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."

F. W. COWERN.

Taken before me, this 2nd day of March, 1897—G. W. Basley, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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THE GLOUCESTER GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1891," and "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the above-named company has been changed from the office of the undersigned, Attorney of the said Company, in Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, to the office in the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, of Mr. Henry Gilfillan, jun., the Local Secretary of the said company.

Dated the 19th day of February, 1897.

WM. McCULLOUGH,

Attorney of the said Company.

HESKETH AND RICHMOND,  
Solicitors for the Company.

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THE WHANGAMATA PROPRIETARY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," that the Office or place of business in the colony of the above-named company is at 26, 27, and 28, Palmerston Buildings, Auckland.

W. A. MERCER,

A. H. CURTIS,

Attorneys of the said Company.

Messrs. BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND Co.,  
Wyndham Street, Auckland,  
Solicitors for the Company.

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THE NEW ZEALAND BROKEN HILLS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company is at No. 206, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1897.

LEOPOLD MIELZNER MYERS,

GEORGE SIEVWRIGHT,

THOMAS PELLY ROCKERAGE SEAVER,

Local Directors and Attorneys of the

Company in New Zealand.

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THE MAHAKIRAU SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-mentioned company is situate at the office of Messrs. L. D. Nathan and Co., in High Street, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1897.

LAWRENCE D. NATHAN,

N. ALFRED NATHAN,

Attorneys for the said Company in New Zealand.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,  
Shortland Street, Auckland,  
Solicitors for the said Company.

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In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in the Colony of New Zealand of the above-named company, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated at the office of the said company, at the corner of Bridge and Sheils Streets, in the Town of Reefton.

Dated the 2nd day of March, 1897.

PHILIP LAWRENCE FOSTER,

GEORGE HENRY BOYD,

Attorneys for the Company.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Hauraki District, 1st 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 by a peg marked M, situated on the boundary of Whangamata No. 4 and Whangamata No. 6 Blocks, and terminating at a peg marked M, situated near the junction of Waiharikiki and Parakiwai Creeks.

The length of such race is one mile and a half or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-easterly.

The mean depth of such race is 3 ft., and the mean breadth is 3 ft. 6 in., and it is proposed to divert twenty Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £500.

Time required for construction: One year.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 1889; 23rd July, 1896.

FREDERICK ERNEST SHERA

(By his Solicitor, EDWIN CLENDON),

Applicant.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Thames within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 10.30 o'clock on the 18th February, 1897.

JAMES JORDAN,

Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, 1st February, 1897 (10.1 a.m.).

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by HIRINI TE KANI, as Lessor, under Lease 1208, over Lot 5, part of Pouawa No. 1 Block, of which WILLIAM ARTHUR is the registered Lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne, this 6th day of March, 1897.

R. H. RIDDELL,  
Assistant Land Registrar.

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

8010. LEWIS WILLOUGHBY TOSSWILL.—1 acre and 8 perches, part of Rural Section 163, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8014. WILLIAM RAYMOND BROWNE.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 26, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by John Henry Tovey.

8015. EMMA POTTS.—1 rood, parts of Rural Sections 238 and 239, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

8019. SIDNEY WILLIAMS.—1 rood 15 perches, Lot 4, Plan 1255, part of Lot 76, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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.

Section 42 and part of Sections 30, 40, 44, 45, Block IX., District of Moeraki.—JOHN MCKENZIE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4187.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

**I** EDWARD JONATHAN GOODE, Licentiate and Licentiate in Midwifery, King and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland, and Licentiate, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, now residing in Waitara, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st April, 1897, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

E. J. GOODE.

Dated at New Plymouth, 27th February, 1897. 672

**I** ANDREW ROBY BLOXAM, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Canterbury, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by George Francis Simpson, Chairman of the Ellesmere Harvesting and Threshing-machine Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court at Christchurch, and forwarded to me; and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

Signed this 3rd day of March, 1897.

A. R. BLOXAM,  
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same.

I, GEORGE FRANCIS SIMPSON, of Milltown, near Southbridge, in the Provincial District of Canterbury and Colony of New Zealand, Engine-driver, Chairman of the Ellesmere Harvesting and Threshing-machine Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say,—(1) That the nominal value of the said company is £600, in ten shares of £60 each; (2) that the shares have been fully paid up; (3) that the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations; (4) that I do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

G. F. SIMPSON.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of February, 1897, at Christchurch—H. W. Bishop, Stipendiary Magistrate.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM FRANCIS ROYDHOUSE and WARNER ARTHUR VARNHAM, carrying on business at Greytown as Newspaper-proprietors, and at Kahutara as Farmers, under the style of "Roydhouse and Varnham," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Francis Roydhouse.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1897.

W. F. ROYDHOUSE.  
W. A. VARNHAM.

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