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Land set apart as a Site for a Native Township in the Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the third section of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of Native land situated in the Auckland Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby set apart as a site for a Native township, and I do hereby assign the name of "Tokaanu" to such Native township.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Pukawa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, containing 490 acres, more or less, and bounded by a line starting from an iron pipe marked I., 50 links from Lake Taupo, and proceeding thence southerly on a bearing 157° 26' for a distance of 4570·8 links to an iron pipe marked II.; thence north-easterly on a bearing 53° 30' for a distance of 1022·8 links to an iron pipe marked III.; thence southerly on a bearing 143° 30' for a distance of 1068·6 links to an iron pipe marked IV.; thence southerly on a bearing 157° 26' for a distance of 9170·2 links to an iron pipe marked V.; thence westerly on a bearing 247° 26' for a distance of 2263 links to an iron pipe marked VI., on the southern side of Tokaanu Road; thence northerly along the southern side of said road on a bearing 325° 4' for a distance of 1037·7 links, and westerly along the southern side of another road on bearings 219° 8' and 299° 6' for distances of 351·3 and 167 links respectively, to the Tokaanu River; thence northerly along the eastern bank of the Tokaanu River to an iron pipe marked VII.; thence westerly across the said river and thence on a bearing 247° 26' for a distance of 2750 links to an iron pipe marked VIII.; thence northerly on a bearing 337° 26' for a distance of 5060 links to an iron pipe marked IX.; thence easterly on a bearing 67° 26' for a distance of 1780 links to an iron pipe marked X.; thence on a bearing 94° for a distance of 370 links to an iron pipe on the bank of the Tokaanu River, thence across the Tokaanu River and northerly along the eastern bank of the said Tokaanu River to its entrance into Lake Taupo; thence easterly along the shore of Lake Taupo to a point 50 links due north of the said iron pipe marked I., and thence due

south to that pipe, the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 28166, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

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!

Land declared to be Crown Land subject to "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the purchase thereof has been concluded as by the said Act is provided: And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that all land so acquired shall be proclaimed as Crown land subject to the provisions of the said Act:

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 conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

WAIAPI SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1124 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, situated in Arowhenua Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Langridge and Waitohi

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 20, page 577, of the 25th February, 1897, in the warrant notifying land in Otago for sale by public auction, for "Blenheim" read "Dunedin."

Roads; towards the east generally by land owned by J. E. Ackroyd, by the road forming the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 3698, by that section and Rural Section No. 2248, and by the Epworth Township, a public road, and Native Reserve No. 881; towards the south by the Opihi River; and towards the west generally by Rural Section No. 31671 and a public road forming the eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 31821, 18265, 17169, 9222, 2639, 9131: as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19159, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with blue.

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 thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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SCHEDULE.

OTARAKARO SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 39 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, situated in Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Fendalton Road, land owned by T. D. Harman and E. G. Way, and again by the Fendalton Road; towards the south-east by Reserve No. 51; towards the south-west generally by the Waimairi River; and towards the north-west by Rural Section No. 70: as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19189, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with 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 thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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SCHEDULE.

WHARENUI SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 73 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, situated in Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the east by the road forming the western boundary of Rural Section No. 95, 2988.1 links; towards the south by the road forming the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 145, 2444.3 links; towards the west by the road intersecting Rural Section No. 85, 3045.3 links; and towards the north by a right line parallel to Riccarton Road, 2490 links: as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19188, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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SCHEDULE.

RAKITIARI SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3,506 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, situated in Opihi Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Kakahu Valley Road, Rural Section No. 17279, and the Kakahu River; towards the east and south-east generally by Rooke's Road, Rural Sections Nos. 23328, 23205, and 21488, again by Rooke's Road, Rural Section No. 18837, and the road forming the northern boundary of Education Reserve No. 1210, and by Education Reserve No. 1619, by Rural Section No. 19012, Reserve No. 1561, a public road, Rural Section No. 7865, and a public road, by Rural Section No. 19010, a public road, again by that Section, by Rangitira Valley Road, Rural Sections Nos. 19059, 19313, and 19249; thence towards the south-west generally by Gully Bush Road and Rural Sections Nos. 28177 and 27226, the road forming the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 25560, by Saddle Road; and towards the north-west by Rural Section No. 24309, Newton's Road, by Rural Section No. 33987, land owned by J. H. Sutter, and Rural Sections Nos. 19627 and 35265.

Also, all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres and 3 perches, more or less, situated in Opihi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Rural Section No. 23328; towards the north-east by Rooke's Road; towards the south-east by Rural Section No. 23204; and towards the south-west by Rural Section No. 23205.

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19159, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with blue.

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Lands taken for a Road in Blocks XIV. and XV., Mount Robinson Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in any wise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area.	Portions of Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	
A. R. P. 6 2 15.1	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3 Block	XIV. and XV.	Mount Robinson	S.G. 35467A and S.G. 35467B	Red.
0 1 12.2	Ditto	XIV.	Ditto	S.G. 35467A	Blue.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency 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 thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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Lands taken for Drainage-works in the Manawatu Drainage District.

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Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction, laying-down, and making of a drain in the Manawatu Drainage District:

And whereas the Manawatu Drainage Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exer-

cise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction, laying-down, and making of the said drain.

SCHEDULE.

Part of Subdivision No.	Area.	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
3G of Lower Aorangi Block	A. R. P. 8 0 6	Block XVI., Te Kawanu Survey District	940	Brown.
3E of Lower Aorangi Block	32 3 36	Block XVI., Te Kawanu Survey District	940, 941, and 942	Yellow.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plans 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 mentioned.

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 thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities contained in the above-recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall, on and after the 1st day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, apply to and be in force in the following district—Borough of Lyttelton.

REGULATIONS.

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

Interpretation.

- "Local Board" means the Local Board of Health constituted by "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Borough of Lyttelton:
- "District" means the area comprised within the jurisdiction of the Local Board:
- "Inspector" means the person from time to time appointed under these regulations by the Local Board to act as the inspector of milk and of dairies, cowsheds, and milk-shops or stores, and includes any person to whom he may delegate his powers or any of them:
- "Clerk" means any person appointed as Town Clerk under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," or holding an analogous appointment under any body included in the term "Local Board":
- "Dairy" means any building, shed, or place used for the purpose of depositing, keeping, or storing milk or cream:
- "Cowshed" means any building, shed, stall, or covered place used for the purpose of milking, stalling, or stabling of cattle:
- "Dairy premises" means any building, shed, land, or place used for stalling, grazing, feeding, or milking cattle for producing milk or cream to be sold or supplied, or any building for the deposit, keeping, or storing of milk or cream when so produced:
- "Milk-shop or store" means any building, shed, or place used for the purpose of depositing, storing, or exposing milk or cream for the purpose of selling or disposing thereof:
- "Dairyman" means the occupier of any dairy premises as herein defined, or any person engaged in the production of milk for sale or supply for profit to other persons:
- "Milk-vendor" means the occupier of any milk-shop or store as herein defined, or any person engaged in the distribution or storage of milk for sale or supply for profit to other persons:
- "Keep" means keep, retain, or to permit to remain, whether permanently or temporarily.

Registration.

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

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

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

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

- The occupation of the applicant, whether cowkeeper, dairyman, milk-vendor, or purveyor of milk:
- The exact address of the place where he exercises or proposes to exercise such occupation:
- The dimensions of his dairies, cowsheds, and milk-shops or stores:

(d.) The accustomed number of cattle milked or proposed to be milked on his dairy premises.

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

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

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

8. The Local Board shall from time to time give public notice by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the district, and, if they think fit, by placard, handbills, or otherwise, of registration being required, and of the mode of registration.

9. A person who occupies or carries on business in or on any premises for the purpose only of selling butter or cheese, and who does not carry on the trade of milk-vendor, shall not for the purposes of registration be deemed to be a person carrying on the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor, and need not by reason thereof be registered.

10. A person who sells milk of his own cows in small quantities to his workmen shall not, for the purposes of registration, be deemed by reason only of such selling to be a person carrying on the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor, and need not by reason thereof be registered.

11. Every dairyman shall keep a register, in which he shall enter without delay particulars of all large cattle brought or kept from time to time upon the dairy premises, and shall also enter in such register particulars of the manner in which such cattle are disposed of by him. Such register shall also contain such particulars as are necessary to identify such cattle individually, and shall also contain the names and addresses of the persons from whom such cattle may have been purchased or acquired, and of the persons to whom any such cattle may be sold or disposed of.

Inspection of Cattle in Dairies.

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

13. The Inspector shall, so far as possible, inspect each and every one of the cattle usually milked or stalled in such cowshed, or kept on such dairy premises, with a view to discovering whether or not any one of them is diseased or is in an unhealthy condition.

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

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

- Shall not mix any milk from the said dairy premises or from the said cow or cows, as the case may be, with other milk.
- Shall not sell or use for human food any such milk.
- Shall not sell or use for the food of swine or other animals any such milk unless and until it shall have been boiled.

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

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

17. Upon receipt of such notice the Inspector shall, with the least possible delay, make a fresh inspection.

18. In case the dairyman's notice shall be to the effect stated in Regulation 16, (b), the Inspector shall be accompanied by a veterinary surgeon, and they shall jointly inspect such cattle. The dairyman shall be notified by the Inspector of such proposed inspection at least twenty-four hours prior thereto, and he shall be entitled to attend such inspection with a veterinary surgeon, and confer as to the health and condition of the cattle. Within twenty-four hours after making such inspection the veterinary surgeon accompanying the Inspector shall notify him in writing whether any, and, if so, which, of the said cattle are suffering from any, and, if so, what, disease. Should the cattle be found to be diseased, the fee of the veterinary surgeon appointed by the Local Board shall be paid by the owner of such cattle. A qualified veterinary surgeon, at a fixed scale of fees, may be appointed for all purposes of inspection under these regulations by the Local Board; and in case of sickness or permitted absence at any time of the veterinary surgeon so appointed, the Mayor of the Local Board may by writing under his hand temporarily appoint a duly-qualified substitute.

19. The decision of the veterinary surgeon appointed by the Local Board shall be final, and, if his notice shall render it necessary, the Inspector shall serve upon the dairyman an amended notice in pursuance thereof.

20. At any time after receipt of such last-mentioned notice such dairyman may notify the Inspector that the requisitions thereof have been complied with, and the Inspector shall thereupon make a further inspection: Provided always that the Inspector shall not be compellable to inspect any dairy premises more than three times in any one month or four times in any two months.

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

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

22. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of dairyman to begin to occupy as a dairy or cowshed any building not so occupied at the commencement of these regulations, except in compliance with the following provisions.

23. Every such person shall, either before or after the completion of such new building, notify the Inspector in writing—

- (a.) His intention to occupy such building as a cowshed or as a dairy;
- (b.) The dimensions of such building, and the provisions made for lighting, ventilating, cleansing, and draining the same.

24. The Inspector shall, as soon as possible, but within one week of receipt of such notice, and either after or without inspecting the said building, if in his opinion the circumstances so require, notify such person that the construction, or the use proposed to be made, or the contemplated occupation of the building so constructed or proposed to be constructed, is objectionable, as being contrary in some respect to some or one of these regulations, or conducive to an unsanitary condition, or likely to endanger the public health. And the Inspector shall in such notice specify by what means the objection or objections to such building or such proposed use or occupation thereof may be removed or done away with.

25. If the Inspector shall notify the applicant in writing that the construction, or the use proposed to be made, or the contemplated occupation of the building so constructed, does not appear to be objectionable, or if the Inspector shall for one month fail or omit to give any notice under Regulation 24, the applicant shall be entitled to be registered in accordance with these regulations in respect of such building.

26. It shall not be lawful for any person to use or occupy such building unless and until he shall have complied with such notice (if any), and received a certificate under Regulation 6. Neither the failure or omission by the Inspector to give any notice, nor the giving of any such notice as is mentioned in Regulation 25, shall be deemed to preclude any proceedings being taken against any such person under these regulations or otherwise in respect of such buildings, or the use or occupation thereof.

27. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of dairyman to occupy or use as a dairy or cowshed any building, whether so occupied or used at the commencement of these regulations or not, if and so long as the con-

struction, lighting, and ventilation, including air-space, and the cleansing, drainage, and water-supply thereof, are not in conformity with the requirements of these regulations:—

- (a.) In every cowshed the available air-space for each milking-bail, or for each cow, ox, bull, or calf stalled there, as the case may be, shall be not less than 450 cubic feet, except in the case of cattle stalled all night, when the space shall be not less than 500 cubic feet.
- (b.) The ground-space of every such cowshed, including the stalls, shall be floored to the satisfaction of the Inspector, and shall be constructed with open drains or gutters running the whole length thereof along and immediately behind the stalls.
- (c.) Every dairy shall be lighted, ventilated, and cleansed to the satisfaction of the Inspector, and if necessary lime-washed.
- (d.) Every cowshed shall be lighted, ventilated, and cleansed to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
- (e.) Every such cowshed, and all the internal fittings of every such cowshed other than the floor and roof, shall be coated in a good, proper, and workman-like manner with a sufficient coating of lime whitewash, and shall be recoated in a similar manner at intervals not exceeding twelve months.
- (f.) All droppings, manure, excrement, filth, and other impurities or offensive matter shall be scraped, swept, or otherwise collected together and removed, otherwise than by the use of water, from all cowsheds—in the case of cowsheds used merely for the daily milking of cattle, daily; and in the case of all other cowsheds, at intervals throughout the day.
- (g.) The entire ground-space of every such cowshed and of every such dairy shall also, whenever so required by the Inspector, be thoroughly washed over and cleansed with water.
- (h.) Every such cowshed and dairy shall be well and properly drained, to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

No such dairy shall drain into any cesspool into which any offensive matter from any other building shall be discharged, or directly into any sewer, unless such sewer be properly trapped to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

- (i.) All dairy premises shall be supplied, to the satisfaction of the Inspector, by means of pipes or otherwise, with a supply of clear and pure water, sufficient for all purposes of watering the cattle stalled or milked there, for cleansing the milk-vessels as prescribed in these regulations, and for all other reasonable and necessary purposes.
 - (j.) If the Inspector shall at any time consider that the water of any well or coming from any other source in or upon any dairy premises, or used therein, or that the food supplied to the cattle in or upon any dairy premises, is unfit for use, he may, by notice in writing to that effect, signed by him, call upon the dairyman to fence up or close such well or other source and all means of access to the same, or to abstain from using any water coming therefrom in or upon such dairy premises for all or any of the purposes connected therewith, and also to abstain from using such food. Such notice shall be in the Form E in the Schedule hereto.
 - (k.) Immediately on the receipt of such notice, the dairyman shall proceed to comply with the requisitions thereof, and during the continuance of the same it shall be unlawful for him to act in contravention thereof.
28. (a.) It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of milk-vendor to occupy as a milk-shop or store any building except in conformity with the provisions of this regulation.
- (b.) Every such milk-shop or store shall be lighted, ventilated, and cleansed to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
 - (c.) The floor and all internal fittings of every such milk-shop and milk-store shall be thoroughly swept or dusted and cleaned at least once in every twenty-four hours, and shall also be thoroughly scoured and cleansed with hot water at least once in every week.
 - (d.) No person shall have, sell, keep, whether for sale or otherwise, or permit to remain within any such milk-shop or milk-store any articles or class of articles of a character likely to endanger the purity of the milk there, or the sale or keeping therein of which may have been prohibited by the Inspector by notice in writing.
29. All vessels whatsoever used in or about any dairy, cowshed, milk-shop or store, and whether for receiving or storing or in the distribution of milk, shall be thoroughly cleansed

within four hours of having been used for any purpose whatsoever, by being scalded with hot water, scoured, and rinsed with cold water, and carefully dried.

30. No dairyman shall take milk from any cow whose milk is intended to be sold or used for human food, nor permit any such milk to be so taken, until the udder and teats of such cow have been thoroughly cleansed with water and carefully dried.

31. Every dairyman and milk-vendor shall provide in, upon, or about his dairy premises, milk-shop, or store, and shall upon demand show to the Inspector, sufficient facilities for boiling the water required for all the purposes mentioned in these regulations; and all registered milk-vendors must affix to and maintain upon their premises and vehicles the words "Registered milk-vendor."

Miscellaneous.

32. All milk supplied for human food shall, immediately after milking, be removed from the milking-shed or stock-yard, and once at least carefully strained through some apparatus sufficient for that purpose, and then cooled to a temperature of not more than 65 degrees, by means of an aëriator or cooler, the construction and efficiency of which satisfies the Inspector.

33. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of cowkeeper, dairyman, or purveyor of milk—

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

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

34. If in any case any cowkeeper, dairyman, or purveyor of milk, or any member of his family, or any person living on or employed about any dairy premises, is attacked by or is suffering from any contagious disease, or suffering from any skin disease or running sores of the hands or arms, the said cowkeeper, dairyman, or purveyor shall forthwith notify to the Clerk the fact that he or such member or person is suffering from any such [specifying what] disease.

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

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

37. No dairyman or purveyor of milk shall purchase, supply for sale to others, sell, or expose in or about any dairy premises, milk-shop, or store, for sale, or mix with milk produced for sale on any dairy premises occupied by him, any milk from any cow which shall be or be suspected to be diseased or in an unhealthy condition, or which shall have calved less than four clear days before.

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

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

40. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of a dairyman or purveyor of milk to erect, construct, or permit to remain any fowl-house, dungstead, dungheap, latrine, urinal, water-closet, earth-closet, cesspit, or cesspool in or about or within a distance of 20 ft. from any part of

any cowshed, dairy, milk-shop, or store. In the case of a patent water-closet this distance shall be not less than 10 ft. Nor shall it be lawful for such person to construct or permit to remain any foul drain or gully or other drain-trap in or about any such cowshed, dairy, milk-shop, or store.

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

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

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

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

45. The register hereinbefore provided to be kept by the Local Board shall at all reasonable times be open to the Inspector, and, whenever application for registration or other notification as herein required has been made, the Clerk of such Local Board shall forthwith forward the same to the Inspector or his duly-appointed delegate. The Inspector shall, upon being satisfied that the premises comply with the regulations, indorse the application as approved, and return the same to the Clerk. The Inspector shall keep a register of all premises in respect of which certificates have been granted.

46. The Inspector may from time to time, either at the request of the Local Board or of his own motion, cancel or revoke the appointment of any person to whom he may have delegated powers of inspection or any of them; and upon notifying such person in writing, and the Clerk of the Local Board, the powers conferred by such appointment shall immediately cease. The delegation of his powers by the Inspector shall be in the form of the Schedule G, or as nearly approaching the same as to the Inspector shall seem needful to meet the case; and such appointment shall be the holder's warrant for being upon any premises it so him enabling, and otherwise performing the necessary acts and functions of Inspector.

47. The Inspector shall have full power to do, amongst others hereinbefore provided, the following things, that is to say:—

(a.) Enter upon any premises, lands, boats, vessels, and so, in company with a veterinary surgeon or other needful witness, inspect all cattle, of whatsoever description, and, if necessary, detain or remove, and, upon his own certificate, countersigned by the veterinary surgeon, order the immediate destruction of, any and all such cattle as are so diseased as to be unfit for food or to supply milk, the owner thereof, or, in default, the person in charge, being liable for all costs. Proceedings under these regulations shall not debar proceedings under any other Act. And also

(b.) Enter any railway-station or yard, or any steamboat vessel, yard, or store having or supposed to have therein milk, and receive from the Stationmaster or person in charge the name and address of the consignee of such milk; and may thereupon, either himself or by written appointment, place his delegate in charge of such consignment, the destination of which the consignee or person removing same shall be called upon to give or prove to the entire satisfaction of the Inspector; and the onus of proof as to whence such milk has come, and the premises on which it has been produced, shall rest with the consignee thereof. And also

(c.) Stop any vehicle containing or supposed to contain milk, and question the driver thereof, and accompany or place his delegate in charge of such vehicle, so as to satisfy himself of the destination of such milk, and whence produced. And also

(d.) Appear in Court and conduct prosecutions under these regulations.

48. Any person who does any act forbidden to be done or declared not to be lawful, or omits to do any act directed to be done, under or by any of the foregoing regulations, or in any wise obstructs any Inspector, shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds (£50).

49. All contributions received and penalties recovered under these regulations shall be paid to the Local Board, which shall apply the same in or towards defraying the expense of carrying into execution Part II. of "The Public Health Act, 1876."

50. The Council of the Local Board may from time to time set aside from penalties recovered such sums as it deems expedient to be paid by way of reward to any person instrumental in convicting, or rendering services, or giving information such as leads to the conviction of any person guilty of a breach of these regulations.

51. These regulations may be cited as "The Dairies Inspection Regulations," and shall imperatively be operative in respect of all dairies, cowsheds, and dairy premises used for or in connection with the supply of milk within the district of the Borough of Lyttelton; and any person supplying milk to persons or premises, or to any registered milk shop or store, or dairyman, or milk-vendor within the district aforementioned, unless the dairy, cowshed, or dairy premises from whence such milk has been obtained and produced be duly registered as herein provided, shall be liable to the penalties provided in Regulation No. 48.

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

SCHEDULE.

Form A.

(Regulation 5.)

I, _____, of _____, do hereby apply to be registered under the Dairies Inspection Regulations as a _____ My dairy premises are [or will be] situated at _____, and consist of _____ building used (respectively) as a _____ The dimensions of the said building are approximately as follows:—

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

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, Applicant.

Approved _____, 189 _____, Inspector.

Form B.

(Regulation 6.)

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

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, Clerk.

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

Form C.

(Regulation 14.)

To Mr.

I HEREBY give you notice that _____ of the cows now upon your dairy premises at _____ are diseased [or as the case may be]; and I hereby certify that the sale of milk from your said dairy premises is likely to endanger the public health, and that such sale is hereby prohibited.

Dated the _____ day of _____, Inspector.

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

- (a.) To mix any milk from your dairy premises (or from your said cows) with other milk;
- (b.) To sell or use for human food any such milk;
- (c.) To sell or use for the food of swine or other animals any such milk, unless and until it shall have been boiled.

Form D.

(Regulations 21, 36.)

To Mr

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

_____, Inspector.

Form E.

(Regulation 27.)

To Mr.

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

Form F.

(Regulation 35.)

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

Dated the _____ day of _____, Inspector.

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

- (a.) To mix any milk from your dairy premises (or from your said cows) with other milk;
- (b.) To sell or use for human food any such milk;
- (c.) To sell or use for the food of swine or other animals any such milk, unless and until it shall have been boiled.

To

Form G.

(Delegation of Powers, Regulations 1, 46.)

I, _____, being the Inspector of Dairies appointed under and in pursuance of "The Dairies Inspection Regulations" for the District of the Borough of Lyttelton do hereby appoint _____, and to him delegate the powers and authorities of an Inspector.

Such powers to include: [Here state if general, and for what district, or for what special case or service].

Dated _____, 189 _____, Inspector.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth 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 sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Tarata Domain Board, namely,—

LEONARD FRANCOI LAURENT,
JAMES PHINEAS CLIFFORD,
USHER LUCAS,
ANDREW NEILSON, and
JOHN GRIEVE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 58, Tarata Village. Bounded on the north by the Waitara River; on the east by the Waitara River; on the south by the Junction Road and Ngatimaru Terrace, 1840 links; and on the west by the Waitara River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to the Puniu Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth 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 set apart for public recreation in the Land District of Auckland, 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, by the Puniu Domain Board, constituted by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Parish of Mangapiko, being Lot No. 6, part of Lot No. 7, and part of Lot No. 8, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 36 perches, more or less; as shown on Land Transfer certificate, Vol. lxxix., folio 40, in the District Land Registry Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Mongonui County Agricultural and Pastoral Society (Incorporated).

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for an agricultural and pastoral society's showground on the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven:

And whereas, in the opinion of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Mongonui County Agricultural and Pastoral Society:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Mongonui County Agricultural and Pastoral Society," in trust, for a showground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 18, Block VII., Whangape Survey District, containing by admeasurement 49 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 17A and 17, Block VII., Whangape Survey District; towards the south-east by Crown lands; towards the south-west by Section No. 19, Block VII. aforesaid; and towards the north-west by a road.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Messrs. T. Hartley and Others to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Hokianga Harbour.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Thomas Hartley, William Brownlee, and Alfred Cook Yarborough (hereinafter called "the licensees") have, as Trustees for the inhabitants of Kohukohu, applied to the Governor in Council for a license, under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore of Hokianga Harbour in order to use the same as a recreation-ground, and to erect a wall round a portion thereof in order to keep the water out; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2123), showing the portion of foreshore in the said harbour required for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed wall will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensees on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees, as trustees for the inhabitants of Kohukohu, to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a recreation-ground for the inhabitants of Kohukohu, and erecting a wall round a portion of the same; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the oblong part of the foreshore in Hokianga Harbour shown on the said plan marked M.D. 2123, within the black lines marked 13 chains by 6½ chains, and the wall shall be constructed round the oval portion marked "Reclaimed land."

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensees shall on demand pay to the Minister the annual sum of one shilling, such annual payment to date from the date of this Order in Council.

4. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen

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

5. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensees may be required to remove the wall at their own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensees or either of them in New Zealand.

6. The licensees shall make no charge for admission to the area included in this license until a scale of charges has been submitted to and approved of by the Minister.

7. The Minister may at any time require the licensees to execute any repairs to the wall constructed round the recreation-ground, and the licensees shall forthwith execute such repairs.

8. In case the licensees shall commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them, then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said wall, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensees.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Polling-places for General Assembly Elections abolished and appointed.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by "The Electoral Act, 1893," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint, alter, and abolish polling-places for each electoral district within the limits thereof, and that no polling-place shall be appointed unless the Governor shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the places mentioned in the First Schedule hereto as polling-places for the electoral districts the names of which are therein specified, and appoint the places mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto to be polling-places for the electoral districts the names of which are therein specified.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

POLLING-PLACES ABOLISHED.

Waitemata Electoral District—

The Post-office, Whangaparaoa.
Mr. Houghton's Residence, Waitakerei East.
Mr. Byles's Residence, Waitakerei West.
Mr. Long's Store, Long Bay.

City of Auckland Electoral District—

The City Hall, Queen Street.
The Newton West Public School, Great North Road.

Parnell Electoral District—

St. Bonaventure Hall, Parnell (principal).
Haslett's Hall, Eden Terrace.

Manukau Electoral District—

Tiplady's Store, Mount Eden Road, Mount Eden.

Franklin Electoral District—

The Public School, Waikeke.
The Schoolhouse, Orua Bay.

Thames Electoral District—

The Old Schoolhouse, Port Charles.
Nisbitt's Store, Manaia.

Waikato Electoral District—

The Schoolhouse, Churchill.
The Schoolhouse, Maramarua.
The Schoolhouse, Ruapuke.
The Schoolhouse, Tauwhare.
The Public Hall, Hukanui.
Lewis's Store, Poro-o-torao Tunnel.
The Post-office, Hewitt's House, Waimai.
Mr. Todman's House, Teraumoa.

Waipapu Electoral District—

The Validation Court House, Gisborne (principal).
McKinnon's Woolshed, Waihoa.
Gadden's Store, Mahia.
The Schoolhouse, Motu.
Macfarlane's Office, Takapau.

Waipawa Electoral District—

The Schoolhouse, Matamau.
The Schoolhouse, Makotuku.
The Schoolhouse, Norsewood.
The Schoolhouse, Takapau.
The Public Hall, Wanstead.
The Schoolhouse, Porangahau.
The Schoolhouse, Heretaunga, Maharahara.
The Schoolhouse, Blackburn.
The Schoolhouse, Ashley Clinton.

Hawke's Bay Electoral District—

The Schoolhouse, Hastings (principal).
Mr. McKenzie's Shed, Fernhill.
Messrs. Crowther and McCaulay's Store, Pohui.
Mr. Williams's Accommodation-house, Rissington.
The Polling-booth, Tarawera.
The Polling-booth, Waimarama.

Pahiatua Electoral District—

The Schoolhouse, Woodville (principal).
The Schoolhouse, Herbertville.
Mr. Hale's Store, Waipatiki.
The Schoolhouse, Kumeroa.
The Schoolhouse, Ballance.
The Polling-booth, Mount Wolff.

Masterton Electoral District—

The Premises of Mr. John Rutherford, Wairere.
The Premises of Mr. W. J. Turkington, Tiraumea Valley.
The Railway-station, Mangamahoe.
The Premises of Mr. Godstchalk, Brownston.
The Schoolhouse, Pleckville.
The Schoolhouse, Newman.

Wairarapa Electoral District—

The Schoolhouse, Taueru.
The Schoolhouse, Kaiwairai.

Egmont Electoral District—

The Schoolhouse, corner Beaconsfield and Stanley Roads.
The Schoolhouse, Bird Road.
Kerrisk's Store, Huiroa.
The Government Hut, Kohuratahi.
The Government Hut, Mangaongaonga, Tongaporutu.
The Schoolhouse, Matau.
Houston's House, Moheouui.
Box's Boarding-house, Mokau.
The Schoolhouse, Pembroke Road.
Pearson's Store, Pohokura.
The Old Post-office, Pukearuhe.
Silk's Store, Purangi.
The Schoolhouse, Rowan Road.
The Schoolhouse, Tarata.
McLeod's Store, Tongaporutu.
Rowe's Store, Uruti.
The Government Hut, Whangamomona.
McLeod's Store, late Reardon's, Awakino.

Rangitikei Electoral District—

The Foresters' Hall, Feilding.
Mr. A. H. Atkinson's House, Pakihikura.
The Schoolhouse, Apiti.
The Schoolhouse, Pohangina.
The Schoolhouse, Ruahine.
The Schoolhouse, Colyton.
The Schoolhouse, Awahou.
Bartholomew Bros' House, Upper Pohangina.
Surveyor's Whare, Apiti-Norsewood Road, Salisbury Block.
Bell's Woolshed, Oroua River, opposite Fowler's.
The Schoolhouse, Cunningham's.
Mr. Fowler's House, Peep o' Day.
The Town Hall, Fowler's.
McGinn's Whare, between Mangaweka and Utika.
The School, Kawhatau, Timaru Settlement.

Manawatu Electoral District—

The Schoolhouse, Carnarvon.
The Schoolhouse, Moutoa.
The Schoolhouse, Oroua Bridge.
The Schoolhouse, Tokomaru.
The Schoolhouse, Kereru.
The Schoolhouse, Parawanui.
The Schoolhouse, Greatford.

Otaki Electoral District—

The Schoolhouse, Paikakariki.
Mr. Bartholomew's Woolshed, Levin.
The Schoolhouse, Ohau.
The Schoolhouse, Rikiorangi.
The Post-office, Paremata.
The Schoolhouse, Tawa Flat.
Mr. Allan Cameron's Homestead, Day's Bay.
The Oddfellows' Hall, Lower Hutt.
The Polling-booth, Belmont.

Wellington Suburbs Electoral District—

The Public Schoolhouse, Wadestown.
The Salvation Army Barracks, Newtown Avenue,
Newtown.

City of Wellington Electoral District—

The Auction-room of A. and G. Taine and Co., corner
of Harbour Street and Customhouse Quay.
The Boys' Institute, Victoria Street.
The Rechabite Hall, Manners Street.
The Princess Theatre, Tory Street.

City of Nelson Electoral District—

The Schoolhouse, Clifton Terrace, Wakapuaka.
The Halfway House, Wangamoa.
The Schoolhouse, Ranzau, Hope.
Mr. Black's House, North-west Bay.
The Post-office, Maori Bay, Pelorus Sound.
The Post-office, Brightlands, Pelorus Sound.
Mr. W. Webber's House, Elmslie's Bay, French Pass.
The Post-office, Croixelles.
The New Schoolhouse, Canvastown.

Wairau Electoral District—

The Good Templars' Hall, Grove Road, Blenheim.
The Schoolhouse, Upper Spring Creek.
Mr. Stratford's House, Redwood Town.
The Schoolhouse, Springlands.
The Schoolhouse, Grove Town.
The Public Hall, Marlborough Town.
The Schoolhouse, Fairhall.
The Hut known as "Blackwall," Birch Hill.
The Accommodation-house, Starborough.
The Station-house, Upcot.
The Old Station-house, Molesworth.
The Store at Weld Hill Station.
The Schoolhouse, Blind River.
Bell's Station, Whare, North Bank.
The Schoolhouse, Deep Creek.
The Schoolhouse, Okaramio.
The Courthouse, Cullensville.
The Schoolhouse, the Grove, Mahakipawa.
Mr. J. H. Bond's House, Homewood, Pelorus Sound.
The Post-office, Ketu Bay, Pelorus Sound.
The Schoolhouse, Endeavour Inlet.
Mr. Mear's House, Kaituna Road, near Havelock.
Mr. Well's House, Four-fathom Bay.
Mr. Finister's House, Bulwer Town.
The Post-office, Hikoekoa.
The Station-house, Hopai.
The Post-office, Dieffenbach.
Thomas Foote's, jun., House, Ingoroa.
Mr. Turner's House, Admiralty Bay.
Mr. Hocquard's House, St. Louis Bay.
Mr. Harris's House, Blaymire's Valley, Kenepuru.

Buller Electoral District—

The Town Hall, Westport.
The Polling-booth, Gibbstown, Alpine Hill.
The Polling-booth, Fairdown.
White's Buildings, White's Point.
The Schoolhouse, Cronadun.
Mr. Norris's Homestead, Junction of Warwick and
Maruia Rivers.
The Polling-booth, Inkerman Mine.
The Polling-booth, Merrijigs.
The Polling-booth near Berlin's, Buller Road.
The Polling-booth near Owen Junction.

Grey Electoral District—

The Schoolhouse, Moonlight.
Mullin's Building, Twelve Mile.

Ashley Electoral District—

The Courthouse, Waiau.
The Schoolhouse, Port Robinson, Cheviot.
The Post-office, Waipara.
The Waiting-room, Hot Springs, Hanmer Plains.
The Road Board Office, Balcairn.
The Schoolhouse, Broomfield.
The Schoolhouse, Woodside.
The Schoolhouse, Carleton.
The Accommodation-house, Clarence Bridge.

Kaiapoi Electoral District—

The Schoolhouse, Fernside.
The Schoolhouse, Southbrook.
The Schoolhouse, Waikuku.
The Schoolhouse, Carlton.
The Schoolhouse, View Hill.
The Schoolhouse, Clarkville.
The Schoolhouse, Swannanoa.
The Schoolhouse, East Eyreton.

Riccarton Electoral District—

The Schoolhouse, Hornby.
The Schoolhouse, Weedon.
The Schoolhouse, Broadfield.
The Library, Addington Workshops, Addington.
Mrs. Adam's Store, Papanui.

Ellesmere Electoral District—

The Schoolhouse, Gebbie's Valley.
The Schoolhouse, Doyleston.
Holme's Woolshed, Knocklynn, Halswell.
The Schoolhouse, Irwell.
The Schoolhouse, Teddington.

Selwyn Electoral District—

The Road Board Office, Coalgate.
The Schoolhouse, Annat.
The Schoolhouse, South Malvern.

Ashburton Electoral District—

The Borough Council Chambers, Ashburton.
The Schoolhouse, Hampstead.
The Schoolhouse, Winslow.
The Rangitata Road Board Office, Lismore.
The Schoolhouse, Ruapuna.
The Schoolhouse, Eiffelton.

Geraldine Electoral District—

The Drillshed, Temuka.
Mr. D. C. Kee's House, Opihi River-bed.
The Schoolhouse, Cave.
The Schoolhouse, Totara Valley.
The Courthouse, Geraldine.
The Schoolhouse, Kakahu Bush.
The Schoolhouse, Orari Bridge.
The Schoolhouse, Belfield.
The Schoolhouse, Pleasant Valley.
The Schoolhouse, Orton.
The Schoolhouse, Arundel.
Mr. Mackay's Woolshed, Trentham.

Timaru Electoral District—

The Homestead, Levels Station.
Messrs. Guinness and Le Cren's Office, Horse Bazaar,
Strathallan Street, Timaru.
Mr. Grand's Carriage-factory, Stafford Street, Timaru.
The Levels County Council Office, Church Street,
Timaru.
The Drill-shed, High Street, Timaru.
Mr. Ellis's Office, at Stables, Beswick Street, Timaru.
Mr. William Auld's Shop, Elizabeth Street, Timaru.
Mr. Charlton S. Fraser's Office, Stafford Street,
Timaru.
The Main School, Grey Road, Timaru.
The Schoolhouse, Pareora.
Mr. Philip Mauger's House, Salisbury.

Waitaki Electoral District—

The Schoolhouse, Waituna.
The Schoolhouse, Hunter.
The Station, Waihaorunga.
The Station, Aviemore.
The Schoolhouse, Maerewhenua.
The Schoolhouse, Otiake.
The Station, Benmore.
The Schoolhouse, Island Cliff.
The Schoolhouse, Springbrook.
Shepherd's House, Hakataramea, Down Station.
The Goods-shed, Tekapo Ferry.
The Schoolhouse, Fairlie.
The County Council Store, Pukaki Ferry.
The Station, Gray's Hills.
The Schoolhouse, Ashwick Flat.
The Schoolhouse, Cannington.
Pryde's Hall, Duntroon.

Oamaru Electoral District—

The Borough Council Chambers, Oamaru.
The Cricket Pavilion, North Road, Oamaru.
Mr. H. Stewart's (late McClurg's Hut), Peebles.
The Public Hall, Weston.
Mr. E. J. Reid's House, near Railway-station, Herbert.

Waihemo Electoral District—

The Building known as the "Old Chapel," Serpentine.

- City of Dunedin Electoral District*—
The Garrison Hall, Dowling Street.
The Normal School, Moray Place, Dunedin.
St. Joseph's Girls' School, Dowling Street.
- Caversham Electoral District*—
The Oddfellows' Hall, Main Street, Caversham.
St. Peter's Hall, Alexander Street, Caversham.
The Post-office, Parkside.
Mr. James Eager's Shop, Bay View Road, Musselburgh.
Mr. John Bone's House, Shiel Hill, Anderson's Bay.
The Wesleyan Schoolroom, Duncan Street, S. Dunedin.
- Taiieri Electoral District*—
Messrs. Peat's Woolshed, Mount Gowrie, Clark's.
Mr. William Fauld's Homestead, Green Island Bush.
- Awarua Electoral District*—
The Building presently used as a Public School, Waikiwi.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
POLLING-PLACES APPOINTED.

- Waitemata Electoral District*—
The Settlers' Goods-shed, Whangaparoa.
Mr. Attrill's Residence, Waitakerei East.
Bradley and Mander's Mill, Waitakerei West.
- Parnell Electoral District*—
The Borough Council Office, Parnell (principal).
Victoria Hall, Eden Terrace.
- Manukau Electoral District*—
Cucksey's Store, Mount Eden.
- Thames Electoral District*—
McGill's Store, Mill Creek.
- Waipapu Electoral District*—
McFarlane's Hall, Customhouse Street, Gisborne (principal).
J. Macfarlane's Store, Takapau.
- Waipawa Electoral District*—
Mr. Thompson's House, Matamau.
The Library, Makotuku.
The Hall, Norsewood.
May's Hall, Takapau.
The School, Wanstead.
The Public Hall, Porangahau.
Mr. Chadwick's House, Maharabara.
Mr. King's House, Blackburn.
Durham's Hall, Ashley Clinton.
- Hawke's Bay Electoral District*—
The Courthouse, Hastings (principal).
Mr. McKenzie's Shop, Fernhill.
Mr. H. Bodley's Schoolhouse, Pohui.
Mr. Williams's Rooms, Rissington.
The Schoolhouse, Tarawera.
Mr. Donnelly's Shed, Waimarama.
- Pahiatua Electoral District*—
The Courthouse, Woodville (principal).
The Hall, Herbertville.
Mr. Smith's Residence, Waipatiki.
The Public Hall, Kumeroa.
The Hall, Ballance.
Mr. Wolff's Office, Mount Wolf.
- Wairarapa Electoral District*—
The Public Hall, Taueru.
The Public Hall, Kaiwairi.
- Hawera Electoral District*—
The Theatre Royal, Hawera.
- Rangitikei Electoral District*—
Gay's Hall, Apiti.
The Public Hall, Pohangina.
The Public Hall, Colyton.
Bartholomew's House, Komako.
The Public Hall, Fowler's.
- Otaki Electoral District*—
The Polling-booth, Village Settlement, Levin.
The Schoolhouse, Hutt.
- Wellington Suburbs Electoral District*—
Mr. Moffatt's Store, Wadestown.
The Methodist Schoolroom, Donald McLean Street, Newtown.
Mr. Majendie's Woolshed, Ohariu.
- Wairau Electoral District*—
The Schoolhouse, Marlboroughtown.
The Schoolhouse, Cullensville.
- Grey Electoral District*—
The Schoolhouse, Upper Moonlight.
The Schoolhouse, Twelve Mile.

- Ashley Electoral District*—
The Schoolhouse, Waiiau.
The Schoolhouse, Hanmer Plains.
- Riccarton Electoral District*—
St. Paul's Schoolroom, Papanui.
- Ellesmere Electoral District*—
The Schoolhouse, Rabbit Island.
- Geraldine Electoral District*—
The Volunteers' Hall, Temuka.
The Schoolhouse, Geraldine.
- Timaru Electoral District*—
Mr. Alexander Sinclair's late Shop, Stafford Street, Timaru.
- Waitaki Electoral District*—
The County Council Chambers, Fairlie.
The Schoolhouse, Duntroon.
- Oamaru Electoral District*—
The Schoolhouse, Cave Valley, Weston.
- Waihemo Electoral District*—
The Schoolhouse, Nenthorn.
- City of Dunedin Electoral District*—
The Town Hall Buildings, Octagon (principal).
- Caversham Electoral District*—
The Council Chambers, College Street, Caversham.
St. Peter's Schoolroom, Alexandra Street, Caversham.
- Bruce Electoral District*—
Mr. R. McIndoe's Private House, Berwick.
- Awarua Electoral District*—
The Schoolhouse, Waikiwi.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one hundred and thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-first 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—POUPARAE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Turanganui Survey District.</i>				
13	I.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		40 2 11	1 4 11	25 6 0
14	"	35 1 26	1 3 8	20 19 0
15	"	42 2 14	1 5 0	26 12 6
16	"	49 0 13	1 5 4	31 1 6
<i>Waimata Survey District.</i>				
26	I.	53 2 37	1 3 11	32 2 6
27	"	53 1 4	1 2 11½	30 11 6
28	"	16 0 39	1 4 0½	9 15 6
29	"	22 2 28	1 3 3½	13 4 0
30	"	22 3 0	1 3 0	13 1 6

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.

Amending Regulations as to Enrolment in Police Force.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Police Force Act, 1886," it is (among other things) enacted that the Governor from time to time may make, alter, or revoke such regulations respecting the training, arms, and accoutrements, clothing and equipment, of such Force, and respecting all other matters connected therewith, as may be required for promoting the discipline and efficiency thereof: And whereas on the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, certain regulations were made under the said Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of January then instant: And whereas it is expedient to revoke certain of the said regulations, and make others in their place:

Now, therefore, I, Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby revoke the regulations numbered seven and fifty-nine of those so made as aforesaid, and do hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof:

7. Applications for enrolment in the Police Force from men not serving in the Permanent Militia must be made on the proper form, and addressed to the Commissioner, and, if an applicant does not receive intimation that he is to join the Force before the 1st January next after the date on which the original application was made, such application must be renewed. In the event of an applicant failing to renew his application, his name will be struck off the list of applicants.

59. In filling vacancies in the rank of third-class constables preference will be given to men of good character and otherwise suitable; serving in the Permanent Militia, and who have had three years' previous service in that Force. Applicants for service in the Police Force must be not under 5 ft. 9 in. in height, not under twenty-three nor more than forty years of age, with a chest-measurement of 36 in. at full inspiration, and must also have been efficiently vaccinated.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Polling-places for General Assembly Elections abolished and appointed.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by "The Electoral Act, 1893," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint, alter, and abolish polling-places for each electoral district within the limits thereof, and that no polling-place shall be appointed unless the Governor shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the places mentioned in the First Schedule hereto as polling-places for the electoral districts the names of which are therein specified, and appoint the places mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto to be polling-places for the electoral districts the names of which are therein specified.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
POLLING-PLACES ABOLISHED.

Napier Electoral District—

The Presbyterian Schoolroom, Spit.
The Marist Brothers' Schoolroom, Shakespeare Road.
The Grammar-school, Napier Terrace.
The Sunday-school, Chaucer Road South.
The Park Racecourse Booth, Greenmeadows.
The Bethel Mission Hall, Western Spit.

Patea Electoral District—

The Schoolhouse, Hurleyville.
The Schoolhouse, Wakamara.
The Schoolhouse, Kohi.
The Schoolhouse, Momahaki.
The Polling-booth, Ngamatapouri.
The Schoolhouse, Mount View.
Mr. Hill's Residence, Palmerston Small-farm Block.
The Polling-booth, Makirikiri.

Montgomery's Woolshed, Tokomaru.
The Polling-booth, Mangamingi.
The Polling-booth, Karioi.
The Polling-booth, Bald Hill.
The Polling-booth, Jerusalem.
The Polling-booth, Turangariri.
The Polling-booth, Whareroa.
The Polling-booth, Ngamatea.
The Polling-booth, Mangamahoe.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
POLLING-PLACES APPOINTED.

Napier Electoral District—

Seymour's Hall, Spit.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Sale of Imported Game and Native Pigeons in Marlborough Acclimatisation District prohibited for One Year.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the power and authority conferred by section five of "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1895," and pursuant to a recommendation made in this behalf by the Colonial Secretary of the Colony, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that no game of any kind, or native pigeon, shall be sold within the Marlborough Acclimatisation District, as defined in the Schedule hereto, for a period of one year, commencing from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parts of the Colony of New Zealand consisting of the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, together with the Boroughs of Blenheim and Picton and the Town District of Havelock.

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

J. CARROLL.

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

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

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

JOHN PELLING, of Eketahuna,

has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for the Counties of Hutt, Horowhenua, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Oroua, Manawatu, Kiwitea, and Pohangina, and for all the town districts and boroughs situated within the said counties.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," South Canterbury, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1897.

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

THOMAS PALMER, of Temuka;
ALEXANDER BISSETT, of Orari;
THOMAS PRIEST, of Pareora; and
WALTER ORMISTON MACKAY, of Temuka,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for the South Canterbury District, comprising the Counties of Mackenzie, Geraldine, and Levels.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Whangarei, Wellington, and Marlborough Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1897.

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

Name.	District.
Richard John Byrne,	}
Arthur Thomas,	
James Jessop,	
John Robinson,	
Thomas Isbister,	
Frank H. Woodhouse,	
John Haythorne McCarroll,	
John Finlayson,	
John Larkins,	
William Paton,	
John Pelling	Wellington.
Angus McColl	Marlborough.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Electors, Taranaki District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1897.

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

ARTHUR HARRY HOLMES

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Taranaki, *vice* W. G. P. O'Callaghan.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Inangahua, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1897.

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

Constable WILLIAM JOHN PHAIR

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the County of Inangahua, *vice* Constable T. R. W. Philpotts, transferred.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th 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.
ROBERT WILLIAM SHALLCRASS	Lyell.
JOHN HENDERSON	Opotiki.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinator, Waihi District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1897.

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

THOMAS NESBITT WRIGHT, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.,

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Member of Licensing Committee resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th March, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation by

WILLIAM HENRY SMITH

of his office as a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waiapu.

T. THOMPSON.

Clerk, Magistrate's Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th March, 1897.

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

Constable THOMAS WHELAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Port Awanui, from the 8th February, 1897, *vice* Constable D. Shaw.

T. THOMPSON.

Warden appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th March, 1897.

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

THOMAS HUTCHISON, Esq., S.M.,

to be a Warden for the Puhipuhi Mining District.

T. THOMPSON.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 12th March, 1897.

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

Name.	District.
Sergeant JAMES O'MALLEY	North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Appointment of Persons to act on the Committee of the Waitaki Islands (Awamoko Portion).

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th March, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the following persons acting on the Committee for the care, management, and protection of the Awamoko portion of the Waitaki Islands, in terms of the regulations for the management of the Awamoko portion of the said islands, dated 11th September, 1895, viz.:—

JOHN MCGIMPSEY (re-elected),
GERALD MORRIS (re-elected), and
JOHN JOHNSTONE,—

in place of the following persons, who have retired in terms of the said regulations: viz., John McGimpsey, Gerald Morris, and Robert Johnston.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Persons to act on the Committee of the Waitaki Islands (Papakao Portion).

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th March, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the following persons

acting on the Committee for the care, management, and protection of the Papakaio portion of the Waitaki Islands, in terms of the regulations for the management of the Papakaio portion of the said islands, dated 11th September, 1895, viz.,—

ALEXANDER WALKER, of Papakaio (re-elected);
W. J. WILLIAMS, of Waitaki North (re-elected); and
GEORGE McPHERSON, of Richmond, Purkenui,—

in place of the following persons, who have retired in terms of the said regulations: viz., Alexander Walker, W. J. Williams, and Hugh Ross.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Persons to act on the Committee of the Waitaki Islands (Maerewhenua Portion).

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th March, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the following persons acting on the Committee for the care, management, and protection of the Maerewhenua portion of the Waitaki Islands, in terms of the regulations for the management of the Maerewhenua portion of the said islands, dated 11th September, 1895, viz.,—

MALCOLM MCKELLAR, of Otekaieke;
WALTER JOHN YARDLEY, of Duntroon; and
BENJAMIN B. WALSH, of Duntroon,—

the said persons having retired from the Committee and having been re-elected in terms of the said regulations.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manganui Road District, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Flint Road West Special Rating Area, taken on Monday, 22nd February, 1897, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £250 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and gravelling about 40 chains of the Flint Road West from the Mountain Road westwards, and of draining clearing, and forming about 26 chains of the upper portion of the road; to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it; to strike as security on this loan a special rate of 4d. in the pound over the following lands: namely, Sections, 72, 74, 76, 78, 82, 89, 91, 93, 95, of Block I., Ngaire Survey District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 5, representing 5 votes: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 4; no votes were recorded against the proposal.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wirokino Road District, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Tokomaru Special Rating District, taken on 30th December, 1895, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £450, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling roads in the said special district:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 30; number of votes, 33: Number of ratepayers in favour, 19; number of votes in favour, 22; number of ratepayers against, 11; number of votes against, 11; majority of ratepayers in favour, 8; majority of votes in favour, 11.

A majority of the ratepayers, exercising a majority of the votes, having voted in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the same to be carried.

JNO. DAVIES,
Chairman, Wirokino Road Board, Levin.

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.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Go-

vernment railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 1st day of April, 1897.

PART I.—PASSENGERS: GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

TEACHERS' SATURDAY SEASON TICKETS.

30. Teachers' Saturday tickets will be issued at the following rate per term, not exceeding four months, or fractional part of a term, for public-school teachers attending Saturday training-classes, or examinations held in connection with such training-classes:—

	First Class.
(a.) Allowing teachers to travel to class or examination on Friday and return on Saturday	30s.
(b.) Allowing teachers to travel to class or examination on Saturday and return on Monday	30s.
(c.) Allowing teachers to travel to class or examination on Saturday and return the same day	20s.

These tickets cannot be used unless the holder is proceeding to or coming from the training-school or examination. They will be issued conditionally on a roll of attendance being kept at each training-school or examination-class held in connection with such training-school, such roll to be open for inspection by any officer of the Railway Department deputed for that purpose.

Application must be made in the following form, and certified to by the Secretary of the Education Board, before a ticket will be issued:—

"Form of Application and Certificate.

"I hereby declare that I, _____, am employed by the Education Board as teacher at _____ District School, and that I intend, during the session ending _____, to attend the teachers' training-classes or University lectures at _____; and I hereby request the Railway Department to supply me with a teachers' Saturday season ticket, at fare as per (a.), _____, which I undertake to use solely for the purpose of attending the said training-classes or lectures as indorsed, and subject to the by-laws, rules, and regulations in force on the New Zealand Government railways; and I agree that the ticket shall be forfeited should I at any time fail to observe such by-laws, rules, and regulations, or to fulfil this undertaking.

_____, Applicant."

"I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this application is correct, and that the applicant will attend (1) _____ lectures and classes on (2) _____, and also that the applicant is entitled to a teachers' Saturday ticket.

_____, Secretary, Education Board."

"Signed by applicant before me, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____.

_____, Postmaster or Stationmaster."

(1) Insert here name of lecturer or teacher.

(2) Insert here subject of lectures.

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

EXCESS LUGGAGE.

Ordinary passengers will be allowed to take with them, free of charge, 112lb. weight consisting either of *bonâ fide* personal luggage, or any goods (except furniture and bulky musical instruments) which they may purchase *bonâ fide* for their own domestic use, but such goods will be conveyed at passengers' own risk.

No luggage will be allowed free to excursionists by day trips, but excursionists travelling by excursions extending over more than one day will be allowed to take with them, free of charge, 112lb. of *bonâ fide* personal luggage.

Workpeople will be allowed to take, at their own risk, any work-tools, or work which they do at their homes, up to 112lb. weight, free of charge.

In no case shall the aggregate weight carried free with any passenger exceed 112lb.

For every 56lb. or fraction of 56lb. above weight allowed, for every 50 miles or fraction of 50 miles the charge will be 1s.

The department reserves to itself the right to refuse any articles which, from their bulky or objectionable character, it is inexpedient to carry as passengers' luggage.

LOST LUGGAGE.

The platform will be cleared after each train, and all property found will be treated as lost luggage, and if not claimed within three months may be sold.

LEFT LUGGAGE.

Any luggage not claimed within three months may be sold.

PARCEL RATES.

The scale of parcel rates is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted:—

Weight.	Not exceeding				Over 200 Miles.
	30 Miles.	50 Miles.	100 Miles.	200 Miles.	
3 lb. ..	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6
7 lb. ..	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 0	1 0
14 lb. ..	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 6	2 0
28 lb. ..	0 9	1 0	1 6	2 0	3 0
56 lb. ..	1 6	2 0	2 6	3 9	5 0
84 lb. ..	2 0	2 9	3 6	5 6	7 6
112 lb. ..	2 6	3 3	4 0	6 6	10 0

In addition to the above rates a charge of 3d. for each hundredweight or part of a hundredweight will be made upon all parcels consigned to Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill.

The clause stating that parcels containing cartridges will be charged double rate is hereby cancelled.

Safety small-arm cartridges, in packages not exceeding 14 lb. in weight, properly packed, will be charged single parcel rate. Cartridges other than safety small-arm will not be carried as parcels.

CARRIAGES.

	For any Distance not exceeding 10 Miles.	For every Mile after the First 10 Miles.
	s. d.	s. d.
Two-wheeled carriages, either set up or in pieces, each	10 0	0 3
Four-wheeled carriages, either set up or in pieces, each	10 0	0 4

When two or more carriages, either set up or in pieces, consigned from one consignor to one consignee, are loaded together in one four-wheeled truck they will be charged full rates for the first carriage and half rates for each additional carriage. In cases where the carriages loaded in a four-wheeled truck comprise four-wheeled and two-wheeled vehicles, a four-wheeled carriage must be considered to be the first carriage, and full rates charged thereon, the remaining carriages being charged half rates for four-wheeled or two-wheeled carriages respectively.

A double-bogie truck will be treated as two four-wheeled trucks.

Carriages sent on hire or for repairs, and so consigned, also carriages on loan sent to be used in place of other carriages under repair, will, if returned within three months from the original consignee and receiving station to the original consignor and sending station, be carried back at half the ordinary rates. A certificate in the following form, signed by the consignor, must be attached to the consignment note: "I hereby certify that the consigned by me to station was conveyed by rail from* to† on‡

Old carriages exchanged for new carriages will be charged full ordinary rates going from the owner to the coachbuilder. If a new carriage is sent from the same coachbuilder to the same owner and between the same points within three months it will be charged the ordinary rate, but one-half of the railway-rate paid for conveyance on the old carriage from the owner to the coachbuilder will be refunded.

Carriages conveyed under any of the foregoing conditions will be carried at owners' risk.

DOGS.

Dogs must be distinctly addressed with the name of consignee and the station to which they are proceeding. They will not be allowed in carriages, and the sender must obtain a ticket, to be given up at the end of the journey before the dog is delivered. Owners must see their dogs safely placed in the train, and take delivery of them immediately on arrival at destination. Dogs not secured in hampers, crates, boxes, or sacks must be provided with efficient chains and collars, or other means of securing them.

The charge for conveyance of dogs, whether loose s. d.
or packed in hampers, crates, boxes, or sacks,
for every 25 miles or fractional part of 25
miles, will be, for the first twelve dogs, per
head 0 6
The maximum charge per head 5 0
Each additional dog above twelve will be charged half-
rates.

The charges on dogs must be prepaid.

* Insert here name of original sender and sending station.

† Insert here name of original consignee and receiving station.

‡ Insert date.

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

(4.) CLASS E.—GRAIN AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

Minimum quantity, 1½ tons. Any less quantity will be charged as such minimum, or at rate and a half Class E, not exceeding the rate for Class D.

At Auckland, Onehunga, Spit, Wellington, Foxton, Wanganui, New Plymouth—Breakwater, Waitara, Greymouth, Westport, Nelson, Nelson Port, Picton, Blenheim, Lyttelton, Christchurch, Timaru, Oamaru, Breakwater, Port Chalmers, Dunedin, Invercargill, and Bluff, 6d. per ton will be charged in addition to the classified rates, except when consigned from or to private sidings at those stations, or except local rates otherwise provide; but such addition will not be made when goods are charged at Class E (actual weight) single rate under small-lots scale regulations 2 and 3, or at rate and a half, Class E.

At all other stations, when the loading or unloading is done by the owners, or when loaded by owners into sheds, owing to trucks not being available after reasonable notice is given, the classified rates only will be charged. When the loading or unloading is done by the Railway Department 6d. per ton will be charged for each operation; minimum charge, 3d. When goods are charged at Class E (actual weight) single rate under small-lots scale regulations 2 and 3, or at rate and a half, Class E, no charge for loading or unloading will be made.

At all private stores or sidings the loading or unloading shall be done by the owners.

The following method of computing the tonnage of grain will be followed:—

Wheat—10 bags of 4 bushels to the ton.

Barley—12 bags of 4 bushels to the ton.

Oats—14 bags of 4 bushels to the ton.

Flour, bran, and pollard—2,200lb. to the ton.

Oats (crushed) and other grain by actual weight.

60lb. of wheat, or 50lb. of barley, or 40lb. of oats count as 1 bushel.

The number of bags and the quantity they contain must be declared upon the consignment notes.

(5.) CLASS F.—HAY, TURNIPS, FIREWOOD, ETC.

Pressed chaff, pressed hay, and pressed straw in quantities under a truck-load will be charged as a truck, or as Class E, rate and a half.

Except where otherwise specified, not more than 140 bags of chaff shall be loaded on any four-wheel truck. Hydraulic pressed chaff in bales or bundles may be loaded up to 6 tons per four-wheel truck, provided the gauge limit is not exceeded.

Loose flax-straw, loose flax-tow, or loose dressed flax will not be accepted for carriage.

(6.) CLASS H.—WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, AND RABBIT-SKINS IN BALES.

For undumped bales of more than 4cwt., and double-dumped bales of more than 8cwt., the excess weight in each separate consignment will be charged *pro rata* at Class A rates.

(8.) CLASS M.—LIVE-STOCK.

Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats, and Pigs, in Small Lots.

The clause stating that calves, sheep, goats, and pigs properly secured in crates, baskets, or sacks, so as to prevent injury to other goods, may be sent as goods Class A is hereby cancelled.

Calves, sheep, goats, and pigs, such as are ordinarily sent to market for consumption, properly secured in crates, baskets, or sacks, so as to prevent injury to other goods, may be sent as goods, Class A. In all such cases the department reserves to itself the right to load such stock in a truck with other goods.

Valuable stud and show calves, sheep, goats, and pigs, properly secured in crates, will be charged at the rate for cattle, calves, sheep, goats, and pigs in small lots. Where a truck is only partially occupied by a consignment of stud or show stock, the department reserves to itself the right to fill up the truck to its full carrying-capacity with other stock. If a separate truck is specially required full truck rates will be charged.

(10.) CLASS P.—NATIVE COAL (ANTHRACITE OR BITUMINOUS), ETC.

Minimum quantity, 4 tons, except otherwise specified below. Any less quantity will be charged as such minimum, or at the classified rates for Class D.

The minimum quantity of bonedust, guano, manure-salt, rock-salt, salt for agricultural or pastoral purposes, soot, and manure other than street, stable, and farmyard will be 1½ tons; any less quantity will be charged as such minimum or as Class E (actual weight), single rate. In no case, however, are the charges at Class P rate on the goods specified (including labour and covering) to exceed the total charges under Class E (actual weight), single rate.

The Railway Department may require loading or unloading to be done by the owner. For each loading or unloading

done by the Railway Department 1s. per ton will be charged. When crantage is charged for or provided, 6d. per ton only will be charged for each loading or unloading done by the department.

(11.) CLASS Q.—ROAD MATERIALS, BROWN COALS, ETC.

Railway sleepers, minimum quantity 6 tons per four-wheel truck and 16 tons per double-bogie truck. The minimum quantity of other goods will be 4 tons per four-wheel truck, and 15 tons per double-bogie truck. Any less quantities will be charged as such minimum, or at the classified rates for Class D, except in the case of bones, which will be charged as such minimum, or as Class P. The minimum quantity of bones to be charged at Class P rates will be 1½ tons; any less quantity will be charged as such minimum or as Class E (actual weight), single rate. In no case, however, are the charges on bones at Class P rate (including labour and covering) to exceed the total charges under Class E (actual weight), single rate.

The Railway Department may require loading or unloading to be done by the owner. For each loading or unloading done by the Railway Department 1s. per ton will be charged. When crantage is charged for or provided, 6d. per ton only will be charged for each loading or unloading done by the department.

(20.) CARTS, DRAYS, EXPRESS WAGONS, AND WAGONS, EITHER SET UP OR IN PIECES, EACH.

	Per mile.	
	s.	d.
For any distance of not more than 10 miles	1	0
For every mile after the first 10 miles	0	3
Minimum charge	10	0

Heavy wagons, over 1 ton in weight, rate and a half.

When two or more vehicles, as above, either set up or in pieces, consigned from one consignor to one consignee, are loaded together in one four-wheeled truck, they will be charged full rates for the first vehicle and half rates for each additional vehicle, but will be carried at owners' risk.

A double-bogie truck will be treated as two four-wheeled trucks.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

All descriptions of merchandise, timber, minerals, or livestock, not otherwise specified, hauled between the railway-station and the railway wharf at Auckland will be charged 2s. 6d. per truck. Double-bogie trucks will be charged double rate.

Pumice and Waikato coals will be hauled between the railway-station and the railway wharf at Auckland free of charge.

Bricks consigned by rail from country stations for shipment at Auckland will be hauled from the railway-station to the railway wharf at Auckland free of charge.

Lime and sulphur, loaded at Auckland, previously carried to Auckland by rail, will be hauled from the railway-station to the railway wharf at Auckland free of charge.

NAPIER—TARANAKI SECTION.

The maximum rate for firewood consigned from Woodville—Kopua and intermediate stations to Hastings—Spit and intermediate stations will be 30s. per truck of 6 tons. This rate will operate until 30th September, 1897.

Ashes consigned to Matahiwi will be charged at the classified rates for Class Q—minimum quantity, 4 tons per four-wheel truck; any less quantity will be charged as such minimum or as Class P. The minimum quantity to be charged at Class P rates will be 1½ tons; any less quantity will be charged as such minimum or as Class E (actual weight), single rate.

PICTON SECTION.

The maximum charge for goods of Classes A, B, C, D consigned to Picton will be 7s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement, at the option of the Railway Department, including wharfage and labour at ship's side at Picton when such goods are for export.

HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

Invercargill Jetty and Railway-station.

All timber booked from or to country stations to or from this jetty will be charged at ordinary rates, one mile for the branch line between Invercargill Station and Jetty being added to the mileage to or from Invercargill.

DISTRICT RAILWAYS.

The rates for conveyance of goods on district railways, as specified on page 64 of scale of charges, are hereby cancelled. Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D conveyed on and

over such lines will be charged at the classified or local rates specified in Parts III. and IV. of Scale of Charges.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, PARCELS, AND LUGGAGE.

	Class.
Bottles, empty, not otherwise specified. Owners' risk	N
Cancelled: Bottles, empty, packed, not otherwise specified	C
Brass, scrap. Owners' risk	N
Cartridges, safety small-arm, packed. Owners' risk. Dangerous. (See also Part II.)	A
Cartridges, not otherwise specified, packed. Double rate. Owners' risk. Dangerous	A
Cancelled: Cartridges, packed. Double rate. Owners' risk. Dangerous. (See also Part II.)	A
Chaff. Owners' risk	F
Cancelled: Chaff, if pressed, rate and a half. Owners' risk	F
Coke. Owners' risk	N
Cancelled: Coke, rate and a half (but in no case are total charges to exceed Class D). Owners' risk	P
Cotton-waste and other fibrous materials for paper-making. Owners' risk	N
Flax, dressed, pressed. If unpressed, rate and a half. (Loose dressed flax will not be accepted for carriage)	D
Flax, native, dressed, screw-pressed. Otherwise, rate and a half. (Loose dressed flax will not be accepted for carriage)	E
Cancelled: Flax, dressed, pressed. If unpressed, rate and a half	D
Cancelled: Flax, native, dressed, screw-pressed. Otherwise, rate and a half	E
Flax straw. Owners' risk. (Loose flax straw will not be accepted for carriage)	F
Cancelled: Flax straw. If pressed, double rate. Owners' risk	F
Laths (native timber), in truck-loads (measurement to be calculated per bundle)	K
Cancelled: Laths (native timber) in truck-loads	K
Lead, scrap. Owners' risk	N
Cancelled: Paper, waste, for paper-making, consigned to a paper-mill. Half-rate	C
Pewter, scrap. Owners' risk	N
Rags, in bales or bundles. Owners' risk	N
Cancelled: Rags, in bales, not for export. Half-rates	C
Cancelled: Rags	N
Rope, old. Owners' risk	N
Sacking, old, for paper-making. Owners' risk	N
Cancelled: Sacking, old, not otherwise specified	N
Cancelled: Sacking, waste-paper, cotton-waste, and other fibrous material for paper-making, consigned to a paper-mill. Half-rate	C
Sheepskins, green, in bundles not exceeding 1cwt.	B
Sheepskins, green, loose, or in bundles exceeding 1cwt. Owners to load or unload. Owners' risk	B
Cancelled: Sheepskins, green, in bundles not exceeding 1cwt. If loose, or in bundles exceeding 1cwt., rate and a quarter	B
Cancelled: Sheepskins, green, loose or in bundles, between private sidings	B
Straw-flax. Owners' risk. (Loose straw-flax will not be accepted for carriage)	F
Cancelled: Straw-flax. If pressed, double rate. Owners' risk	F
Tow, dressed, pressed. If unpressed, rate and a half. (Loose tow will not be accepted for carriage)	D
Tow, native, dressed, pressed. If unpressed, rate and a half. (Loose tow will not be accepted for carriage)	E
Cancelled: Tow, dressed, pressed. If unpressed, rate and a half	D
Cancelled: Tow, native, dressed, pressed. If unpressed, rate and a half	E
Turpentine. Owners' risk	A
Cancelled: Turpentine, spirits of. Owners' risk	A
Cancelled: Turpentine. Owners' risk	B

PART VI.—WHARVES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.—PAEROA WHARF.

	Rates.	
	s.	d.
For every vehicle, four-wheel	2	6
For every vehicle, two-wheel	1	3

As witness my hand, this eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

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

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

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

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

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

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of "Takapau Paddock," containing about 190 acres, being portion of Subdivision No. 3, 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.

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

All that piece or parcel of land, known as the Te Aute Run, situated in the Waipawa, Hawke's Bay, and Patangata Counties, bounded as follows: Commencing at the Te Aute Railway-station, thence in a northerly direction along the boundary of the Te Hauke Proclaimed District to the point where the prolongation of the boundary between Lots 1 and 2 of the Ngawhakatarata Block continued across the Poukawa Lake would strike it; thence easterly along the said line and boundary to the Tukituki River; thence up that river to the south boundary of Patangata No. 2; thence westerly along the southern boundary of that block to the Papanui Stream; thence up that stream and the eastern boundary of Patangata No. 3 to the southern boundary of that block;

thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Patangata No. 3 and the Otane Block to the south-east corner of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the aforesaid land to the southern boundary of Sebastopol No. 3 Paddock; thence westerly along that boundary to the south-west corner of that paddock; thence northerly along the western boundaries of the aforesaid paddock and of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington to the north-west corner of the said land; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the aforesaid land to the main Kalkora 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.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 10th March, 1897.

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

Ernest Phillips, late of Mackenzie, Cheviot, in the Provincial District of Nelson, wagoner. Filed on the 3rd day of March, 1897.

Peter Johnsen, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 3rd day of March, 1897.

James Patterson, late of Alexandra South, in the Provincial District of Otago, carpenter. Filed on the 3rd day of March, 1897.

Rees Evans, late of Admiralty Bay, in the Provincial District of Nelson, fisherman. Filed on the 6th day of March, 1897.

Fun Ying, otherwise known as Ah Young, late of Mace-town, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 6th day of March, 1897.

John Kemp, late of Plimmerton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 6th day of March, 1897.

Michael Guilfoyle, late of Waikaka, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 6th day of March, 1897.

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 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 12th day of March, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, being the lot marked 16, Block 8, on plan of subdivision of part Rural Section 1880, situate in the Township of Lincoln, fronting Leinster Terrace, near where the railway crosses that street, and containing 23 perches, more or less.

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 land de-

scribed 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 said land being valued at under £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of March, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 18³/₁₀ perches, more or less, being allotment numbered 10 of Block XV. on the map of the Township of St. Kilda, having frontages to Scott and Lambert streets, and adjoining the Borough Council Office.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 53, part Rural Section 14, Township of Woolston, fronting Princes Street. A Mr. Gilbert Scott has been until lately in occupation. Nothing definite can be ascertained as to who may be the owner.

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

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

Dated this 15th day of March, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools other than Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open to boys whose attendance at any school during the previous year has been similarly satisfactory. The senior scholarship is offered for competition among Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1897. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1897. The questions will, however, be more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 20th and 21st December, 1897.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st October next.

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 15th March, 1897.

Crown Lands Notices.

Small Grazing-runs, Otago, open for Lease on Application.

Crown Land Office,
Dunedin, 9th March, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at the District Land Office, Dunedin, on and after Wednesday, the 14th April, 1897, at the rental noted below. In case of more than one application for the runs on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Pastoral Country.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.	Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
79 and 81	VIII.	1,708 2 27	95 4 5	21 years.

Open pastoral land, easy rolling hills, containing about 300 acres of agricultural land; soil good; well watered. Situated about three-quarters of a mile from Dunback Railway-station, by dray-road. Improvements at present on the section, 430 chains of post-and-wire fencing. Altitude, 1,500 ft.

78	VIII.	744 1 0	41 9 6	21 years.
28	XII.			
19	XIV.			

Open land, of limestone formation, undulating to hilly; about 100 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; soil good, well watered. Situated about one mile from Dunback Railway-station, by dray-road. Improvements at present on the section, 420 chains post-and-wire fencing.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 Kalkoura 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.

Reserve in Canterbury for Lease.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned reserve 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.

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 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 lessee.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

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

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTERFIELD SURVEY DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF ASHBURTON.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Pareora Settlement.

	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.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

[In continuation of notice, dated 3rd March, 1897, published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 22, of 4th *idem*, page 632.]

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the under-mentioned person authorising him to appear as Agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1897, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz. :-

JOHN MUNRO FRASER.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of March, 1897.

R. C. SIM,
Deputy Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 22nd day of March, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 97-15.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
140	Hori More and others (556-13, 3/173)	Wharekawa East No. 5.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 19th day of April, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 97-14.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
23	Transfer (2-267)	24th February, 1897..	Kaiti, Sections 72, 73, and 74	Te Eke Maki to William Pettie.
24	Lease (2-267)	22nd February, 1897..	Whenuakura E ..	Noa Whakaatere to William Smith.
25	Lease (2-267)	26th July, 1895..	Waiomoko No. 2 ..	Ruta Hape and Tiopira Potango (as successors to Hemara Tuhi) to Kenneth Campbell.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
105	A. F. Matthews (S.C. 115)	Okahuatui No. 1E	£8 10s.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
106	Wiremu te Hau (Mis. 2-215)	Pakarae No. 2A.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
107	Frederick Keating (Mis. 2-217)	Akiniha Kitini.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th March, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 27th day of March, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

R. C. SIM, Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-24.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
960	Nireaha Tamaki and others	Mangatainoka J No. 4 (one rood).

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
961	{ Henare Tomoana and { Wiremu Muhunga Broughton	Omahu No. 3 (158 acres), and Section 153, Block IX., Riverslea, Hastings.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th March, 1897.

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

R. C. SIM, Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-23.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
192	Akapita Ngatoa and others (Wh. 122-7)	Murimotu No. 5.
193	Rangipo Mete Paetahi (Wh. 332-13)	Tawaroa No. 2.
194	Taikirangi (Wh. 350-29)	Tiniwaitara.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th 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, 97-3.]

SCHEDULE.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (97-47) ..	9th March, 1897 ..	Petane	Irepoama Rakaitiri to the trustees and executors of the will of Hutton Trontbeck, deceased.
2	Conveyance (97-48) ..	3rd March, 1897 ..	Section 845, Township of Carnarvon	Kerei to Panau to Francis Leonard Lewellyn Hesketh Greenaway.
3	Conveyance (97-53) ..	11th March, 1897 ..	Kaitoki	Karaitiana Wirihana to William Frederick Knight and another.

Rainfall for February, 1897.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	7.73	8	3.05 on 26th.
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	12.86	10	4.00 on 27th.
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	15.53	15	3.42 on 21st.
Auckland	Government Observer	5.38	15	1.91 on 27th.
Cuvier Island*	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Te Aroha	P. Snewin	5.55	14	1.62 on 27th.
Katikati	L. A. Shadwell	16.73	16	4.34 on 10th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	12.14	17	2.28 on 12th.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiā	W. G. Puckey	9.20	10	3.92 on 27th.
Okaihau	H. C. Burleigh .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Awakino	N. A. Robison	6.16	13	1.47 on 26th.
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	9.39	14	4.20 on 11th.
Te Kopua (Waikato)	Rev. H. Young	5.96	15	1.85 on 11th.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	12.16	13	4.14 on 27th.
Inglewood	Miss E. Trimble	16.38	16	5.04 on 27th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	12.56	14	2.94 on 27th.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opuhi	D. Wilkie	10.85	11	3.45 on 27th.
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	7.27	14	2.08 on 12th.
Omata Valley	C. Forde	6.73	13	2.02 on 27th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	10.43	15	3.30 on 27th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	9.44	13	3.50 on 12th.
Manāia	G. A. Hurley	9.37	7	2.94 on 27th.
Hawera	J. Livingston	9.60	10	3.01 on 12th.
Kaponga	C. Maclean .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wanganui	H. S. Seager	5.30	12	1.97 on 12th.
Kaitoke	A. Wygodil	4.89	14	1.90 on 12th.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	4.91	11	2.00 on 12th.
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	7.76	15	1.91 on 27th.
Parapara School (Wanganui)	J. Katters Manning	6.79	13	1.78 on 27th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	6.52	14	2.30 on 11th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	4.03	17	1.43 on 12th.
Erehwon	W. J. Birch	7.50	17	2.46 on 12th.
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Colyton	R. L. Pudney	4.64	14	1.22 on 12th.
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	4.29	17	0.69 on 27th.
Ashurst	H. Barnes	4.31	15	1.00 on 12th.
Bull's	Miss M. E. C. Keiller	5.63	12	1.90 on 12th.
Palmerston North	Captain Brown	4.21	15	1.34 on 12th.
State Farm (Levin)	O. J. Blaine	4.88	14	1.88 on 12th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	4.03	16	1.59 on 11th.
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	5.33	11	1.85 on 11th.
Pukerua	W. Bell	4.89	17	1.65 on 12th.
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALMER.				
Waipiro	J. S. Dodgshun	6.05	16	1.00 on 11th.
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	5.57	13	0.94 on 13th.
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	6.91	17	1.30 on 14th.
Matahiā	F. J. Kemp	7.87	17	1.36 on 11th.
Whakawhitira	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	8.39	16	1.92 on 14th.
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	7.96	18	1.39 on 12th.
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson	11.87	17	2.96 on 14th.
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	11.30	16	2.15 on 13th and 23rd.
Rakamoana	J. Moore	12.51	18	2.08 on 14th.
Tiniroto	J. Cook	10.17	19	2.25 on 13th.
Petane	W. H. Smith	11.06	15	2.06 on 14th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	7.11	10	1.96 on 13th.
Hastings†	J. N. Williams	9.08	17	2.74 on 15th.
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	7.58	16	1.83 on 15th.
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	8.00	14	1.76 on 14th.
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absalom	17.73	17	4.30 on 1st.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	7.15	16	1.60 on 15th.
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	15.47	17	4.40 on 1st.
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	10.99	19	2.35 on 14th.
Mount Vernon	R. Harding	8.10	19	1.47 on 12th.
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	7.29	15	1.41 on 14th.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Woodville	J. Leithead	5.60	13	1.63 on 12th.
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	4.76	11	2.55 on 12th.
Newman	W. H. Herbert	8.29	14	3.00 on 12th.
Tane‡	H. A. Lambert	7.93	15	3.10 on 12th.
Otahuā	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	6.36	14	1.70 on 12th.
Masterton	B. Couborne	6.53	13	1.80 on 12th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	6.10	13	1.80 on 13th.
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	8.70	8	3.35 on 12th.
Summit	M. Cronin	15.16	10	4.10 on 13th.
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	7.10	5	2.40 on 11th.
Taitā	T. Mason	5.65	12	1.65 on 12th.
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	7.08	10	2.16 on 13th.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	4.73	16	1.49 on 12th.
Wellington	Government Observer	5.02	16	1.50 on 13th.
Karori	W. Edmonds	4.98	14	1.60 on 13th.
Late returns—				
* October, 1896 .. .. .	.. .. .	2.26	7	0.50 on 3rd.
November, 1896 .. .. .	.. .. .	0.99	4	0.36 on 11th.
December, 1896 .. .. .	.. .. .	0.07	1	0.07 on 18th.
January, 1897 .. .. .	.. .. .	5.05	7	2.22 on 30th.
† January, 1897 .. .. .	.. .. .	5.37	6	3.35 on 30th.
‡ January, 1897 .. .. .	.. .. .	5.18	8	2.33 on 30th.

Rainfall for February—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	4.26	14	0.95 on 24th.
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	W. T. Masefield	5.68	12	1.10 on 9th and 23rd.
Blenheim	N. Prichard	4.17	10	0.85 on 24th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	3.88	7	1.05 on 13th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	7.43	15	2.66 on 12th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	8.82	17	4.10 on 12th.
Kaikoura	Miss H. Collins	10.28	17	4.00 on 12th.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	4.83	12	1.73 on 9th.
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	8.30	18	2.79 on 9th.
Westport	H. S. Ewan	4.22	15	1.00 on 9th and 27th.
Ngahere	J. Scott	12.35	12	2.98 on 8th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	9.33	9	3.30 on 9th.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	6.67	7	2.00 on 5th.
Bealey	C. White	3.27	8	1.25 on 9th.
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Waiau	J. A. Northcote	4.68	12	1.92 on 9th.
Cheviot	W. Anderson	4.08	16	1.34 on 8th.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	4.31	10	1.05 on 5th.
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	2.68	10	0.94 on 15th.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	3.77	9	1.15 on 15th.
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	3.34	14	1.13 on 15th.
Lincoln	C. O. Lillie	2.72	13	1.11 on 9th.
Southbridge	J. McMillan	2.89	9	0.94 on 9th.
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	4.36	16	1.15 on 15th.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	1.63	10	0.53 on 9th.
Mt. Peel	Miss L. A. D. Acland	3.83	18	1.12 on 12th.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	5.02	12	1.43 on 9th.
Methven	H. G. Baker	4.79	15	1.40 on 9th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	5.49	12	1.70 on 15th.
Ashburton	A. E. Hart	2.69	7	0.76 on 9th.
Timaru	C. H. Inglis	1.33	5	0.32 on 9th.
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	1.92	10	0.76 on 9th.
Geraldine	Captain E. F. Temple	2.49	12	0.83 on 9th.
Oamaru	E. Menlove	0.75	9	0.25 on 23rd.
Maheno	R. A. Chaffey .. ..	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown	W. J. Stanford	0.60	6	0.30 on 3rd.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	0.70	3	0.34 on 10th.
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	0.84	4	0.39 on 9th.
Middlemarch	D. Crawford	0.61	4	0.20 on 3rd and 5th.
Gladbrook Station	D. Crawford	1.18	8	0.25 on 12th.
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	0.68	8	0.21 on 5th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	1.59	13	0.33 on 25th.
Eweburn	H. J. Mathews .. ..	..	..	..
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	1.22	6	0.52 on 5th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	0.50	4	0.25 on 1st.
Naseby	G. L. Stewart	0.77	5	0.37 on 9th.
Clyde*	L. D. Macgeorge	0.30	3	0.23 on 3rd.
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney	1.45	2	0.75 on 28th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	2.31	8	1.07 on 26th.
Ratanui	G. M. Draper	0.50	5	0.19 on 6th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	0.55	4	0.20 on 6th.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	0.72	5	0.29 on 25th.
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	1.67	9	0.39 on 3rd.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	4.00	8	1.67 on 3rd.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. ..	..	..	..
* Late return— January, 1897 .. ..	.. ..	0.93	5	0.46 on 13th.

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MACDONNELL, of Waihi, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mackay and Pratt's Office, Paeroa, on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

19th February, 1897.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office:—

Robert Watson, of Gisborne, Solicitor, first and final, of 2s. 7d. in the pound.

Robert Warner, of Karaka, Storekeeper, second and final, of 2s. 4½d. in the pound.

Samuel Vosper, of Ormond, Storekeeper, second and final, of 1s. 11½d. in the pound.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 6th March, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT VINCE LILY, trading as "H. M. Lucas and Co.," of Woodville, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Court-house, Woodville, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1897, at 4 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 10th March, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all proved accepted claims are now payable at my office:—

H. K. Harty, Fruiterer, Palmerston North, first and final, of 2s. 2½d. in the pound.

John Llewellyn, Blacksmith, Palmerston North, first and final, of 3s. 1d. in the pound.

A. Kerr, Baker, Foxton, first and final, of 2s. 4½d. in the pound.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 5th March, 1897.

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

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 5th day of April, 1897, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Joseph Hall, Builder, Hutt.
George Gapes, Painter, Wellington.
William H. Reeve, Carter, Martinborough.
Crawford S. Greaves, Milkman, Wellington.
Chu Queen, Fruiterer, Wellington.
Thomas Bracken, Journalist, Wellington.
Ada F. Mitchell, Baker, Wellington.
Charles Walton, Builder, Wellington.
William F. Smart, Tea-dealer, Wellington.
Patrick L. Harnett, Hotelkeeper, Wellington.
David Braid, Baker, Johnsonville.
William Barrett, Clerk, Wellington.
James Dickson, Baker, Wellington.
Thomas K. Macdonald, Auctioneer, Wellington.
Thomas Mitchell, Labourer, Johnsonville.
David H. Johnston, Clerk, Wellington.
James Beck, Labourer, Featherston.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 13th March, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY LINNELL, of Cuba Street, Wellington, Dairywoman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 16th March, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS RICE, of Dillmanson, Gold-miner, 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 11.45 o'clock a.m.

R. W. WADE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, 4th March, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JAMES NOONAN, of Robinson's Bay, Akaroa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 10th March, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES STEVENSON, of Woodend, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 16th March, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY CHARLES BRICKLAND, of Rolleston, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 16th March, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BRIGGS LAING, of Dunedin, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 19th day of March, 1897, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 15th March, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH McCABE, of Naseby, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Leven Street, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

ROBERT F. INDER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 10th March, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH MAYNE, of Hayes Lake, Publican, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 19th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 8th March, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILLIAM GREEN, of Riverton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Riverton, on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1897, at 12 noon.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 6th March, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CHIVERS WILKINS, of Invercargill, Ironmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 9th March, 1897.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Eldorado Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th April, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John R. Hooper.
 Nominal capital: £3,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,902.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,198.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,198.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,570.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,902.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 28; £17 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: None.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: None.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 5.
 Present number of shareholders: 57.
 Number of men employed by company: 11.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: None.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: None.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £607.
 Total expenditure since registration: £985.
 Total amount of dividends declared: None.
 Total amount of dividends paid: None.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: None.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £48 8s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: None.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: None.
 Amount of debts considered good: None.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £76 5s. 9d.

I, John Rossi Hooper, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the New Eldorado Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN R. HOOPER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of February, 1897, before me—Alex. Bartleman, J.P. 671

STATEMENT OF THE COLONIAL AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Moanatairi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 Company incorporated in England, 7th November, 1895; power of attorney lodged with Registrar of Supreme Court, Auckland, 29th July, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and names of Attorneys: London, and Queen Street, Auckland; Henry A. Gordon and James Park.
 Nominal capital: £200,000.
 Amount of capital actually received in colony: £13,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to colonial shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £50,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 332.
 Present number of shareholders: 228.
 Number of men employed by company: 80.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,911 oz. 3 dwt.; £5,116 8s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since incorporation: 2,185 oz. 2 dwt.; £5,855 3s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £17,126 8s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since incorporation: £18,447 11s. 3d.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,830 18s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

I, Henry A. Gordon, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Moanatairi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the colonial 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."

HENRY A. GORDON,
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 8th day of March, 1897, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 673

STATEMENT OF THE COLONIAL AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kuranui-Caledonian Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 Company incorporated in England, 23rd April, 1896; power of attorney lodged with Registrar of Supreme Court, Auckland, 13th August, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and names of Attorneys and Local Secretary: London, and Queen Street, Auckland; James A. Pond, John R. Gray, and Robert Comer; Edward James White.
 Nominal capital: £175,000.
 Amount of capital actually received in colony: £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to colonial shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £63,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 175,000.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 169.
 Present number of shareholders: 170.
 Number of men employed by company: 28.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 565 oz. 5 dwt. 3 gr.; £1,534 10s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since incorporation: 565 oz. 5 dwt. 3 gr.; £1,534 10s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,996 15s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since incorporation: £2,996 15s. 3d.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £537 14s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

I, Edward James White, of Auckland, the Local Secretary of the Kuranui-Caledonian 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."

EDWARD JAMES WHITE,
 Local Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 8th day of March, 1897, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 674

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1871; 1st August, 1871.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.
 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: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid per share: £2 10s.
 Amount called up per share: £2 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 48.
 Number of men employed by company: 28.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 2,456 oz. 14 dwt.; £6,737 15s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 56,816 oz. 8 dwt. 16 gr.; £159,616 2s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,140 5s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £129,381 1s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £33,750.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £33,750.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £732 5s. 6d.
 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, Edward James White, of Auckland, for the Manager of the Waiotahi 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."

EDWARD JAMES WHITE,

For Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 8th day of March, 1897, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 675

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hazelbank Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1890; 1st October, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.
 Nominal capital: £10,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,250.
 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: £2,100.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 42,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 42,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 33.
 Present number of shareholders: 168.
 Number of men employed by company: 27.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 210 oz. 13 dwt.; £578 12s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 8,147 oz. 9 dwt.; £22,113 Os. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,580 14s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £24,587 6s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,150.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,150.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £125 16s. 6d.
 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, Edward James White, of Auckland, for the Manager of the Hazelbank 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."

EDWARD JAMES WHITE,

For Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 8th day of March, 1897, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 676

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Gallant Tipperary Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: April, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: At present not working.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Arrowtown; Henry Brewer Smith.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,100.
 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: 24,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5s. 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 22; £1,128 2s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited, and in company's name: 750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 43.
 Number of men employed by company: 2 (at present).

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,392 oz. 11 dwt. 12 gr.; £17,847 13s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £206 Os. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £22,241 14s.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,500.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,500.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: 18s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,128 8s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good: £416.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,113 3s. 11d.

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

HENRY B. SMITH,

Manager.

Declared at Arrowtown, this 24th day of February, 1897, before me—William Jenkins, J.P. 679

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Doris 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 Doris Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Cabbage Bay.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 107, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of one shilling and sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-seven thousand five hundred.
7. The name of the Manager is Charles Partridge Hulbert.
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.
Aickin, G., Auckland, Chemist	1,000
Akers, W., Palmerston North, Sheep-farmer	2,000
Allen, W., Auckland, Dairyman	500
Banner, H. A., Napier, Merchant	1,000
Bedlington, P., Coromandel, Surveyor	5,552
Birnow, H. F., Napier, M.D.	1,000
Bolton, S., Woodville, Sheep-farmer	1,000
Cooke, W., Auckland, Settler	200
Davidson, A., Napier, Ship-owner	1,000
Davidson, E. S., Napier, Domestic Duties	1,000
Dignan, T., Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Fooks, E. C., Auckland, M.D.	1,388
George, S. T., Auckland, Agent	2,776
Griffin, W., Napier, Sheep-farmer	2,015
Hall, G. T., Woodville, Merchant	1,000
Hulbert, M. A., Devonport, Domestic Duties (in trust)	1,000
Hunter, W. G., Palmerston North, Coach-proprietor	6,052
Kettle, N., Napier, Merchant	1,000
Kennedy, C. D., Napier, Solicitor	1,000
Lockie, A., Maraekakata, Settler	200
Mair, Sydney, Coromandel, Surveyor	6,940
Mair, Sydney, Coromandel, Surveyor (in trust)	2,776
Macandrew, J. F., Napier, Sheep-farmer	500
Morris, G., Napier, Merchant	1,000
O'Toole, T. D., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Platford, E. P., Napier, Agent	2,000
Perry, Palmerston North, Settler	1,000
Rhodes, R. H., Auckland, Agent	4,800
Ralph, J. G., Auckland, Mining Expert	1,000
Steadman, J. H., Whangarei, Solicitor	1,388
Seymour, A. C., Woodville, Clerk	125
Todd, R., Napier, Manager	1,000
Wady, C., Auckland, Settler	400
Wallace, J., Turanga, Gentleman	1,388
Williams, E. H., Napier, Solicitor	1,000
Hulbert, C. P., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	22,500
Total	80,000

Dated this 9th day of March, 1897.

CHARLES PARTRIDGE HULBERT,

Manager.

Witness to signature—A. Goldwater.

I, Charles Partridge Hulbert, 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."

C. P. HULBERT.

Taken before me, this 9th day of March, 1897—A. Goldwater, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that the Registered Office of the Waitekauri Reefs Gold-Mining Company is changed from No. 71, Queen Street, to No. 106, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.

W. SWINNERTON, } Directors.
G. AICKIN, }

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To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that the Registered Office of the Devon Gold-mining Company is changed from No. 71, Queen Street, to No. 106, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.

G. AICKIN, } Directors.
E. ROBERTON, M.D., }

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Bank of New Zealand Buildings,
Auckland, 9th March, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Newhaven Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; and that the name of the Manager is William Elliot.

JOSEPH THORNES, } Directors.
F. W. SMITH, }

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To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU are requested to take notice that the Registered Office of the Star of the North Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Mining Chambers, 103, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Sydney T. Twentyman has been appointed Manager thereof.

J. H. PORTER, } Directors.
A. M. EDMONDS, }

Auckland, 9th March, 1897. 685

ST. PATRICK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the capital of the above-named company was this day increased by the issue of 20,000 new shares, of the nominal value of sevenpence each, in addition to the 100,000 shares, of the nominal value of sevenpence each, now existing in the company.—S. COCHRANE MACKY, Manager.—Auckland, 8th March, 1897.

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THE OTAGO SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," that the above-named company's office in this colony where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated in High Street, Dunedin.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1897.
MONTAGU CRADOCK, Capt.,
Attorney of the Company.

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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 Gillfillan, 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. 692

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. 664

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 MIELZINER MYERS,
GEORGE SIEVWRIGHT,
THOMAS PELLY ROCKERAGE SEAVER,
Local Directors and Attorneys of the
Company in New Zealand. 661

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. 651

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 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. 653

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3197. CATHERINE RAE.—Part of Allotment 13, Section 47, of the City of Auckland, containing 9 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

3294, 3295. BRIDGET BRODIE.—Part of the Whakaneke Block, situated at Coromandel, containing 16 acres; and Section 18 of the subdivision of Allotment 1, Parish of Kapanga, containing 1 acre 1 rood 14 perches. Both in the occupation of a weekly tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 13th day of March, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar. 693

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

1168. Applicant: ARAPERA PERE, wife of Wiremu Pere, Gisborne.—Area, 53 acres; Subdivision A of Subdivision No. 1 of Allotment No. 35, Makauri Block. In occupation of Wiremu Pere.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of March, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

LEASE No. 1750, THOMAS GILBERT to THOMAS PARKINSON, of Lot 1 on a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, Napier, under No. 254, which piece of land is part of Town Section No. 62, Woodville, and is comprised in Vol. xvi., folio 85, of the Register-book. Evidence having been adduced by the lessor of re-entry and recovery of possession for non-payment of rent and breach of covenants in the said lease, I hereby give notice of my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

673. Applicant: MOSES SOMES BREACH, of New Plymouth, Gentleman.—Section 1354, Town of New Plymouth; area, 1 rood 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by David Arthur Lealand.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1019).

Dated this 15th day of March, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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R. BAYLEY,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of April, 1897.

2585. MARY ESTHER SELLAR.—2 roods 6 perches, part Section 17, Small-farm Settlement of Masterton. Occupied by Applicant.

2654. MARIA CONNOR.—4-8 perches, part Section 238, City of Wellington. Occupied by John Smith.

2613. GAVIN COLVIN.—33-9 perches, part Section 419, City of Wellington. Part occupied by Applicant and part by Frederick Flann, his tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

8005. HENRY JAMES ORMANDY.—13 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 33, now in the City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

8018. The MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and BURGESSES of the BOROUGH OF SUMNER.—3 acres and 35 perches, part of a road reserve not required, adjoining Rural Section 262, in the Borough of Sumner. Occupied by Charles O'Malley.

8022. PHILIP HENRY CANNON.—1 acre and 31 perches, part of Rural Section 163, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, Block XXVI., Town of Lawrence.—JAMES ROBERTSON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4188.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned LOUIS MENDELSON, JOSEPH MENDELSON, and HYMAN DAVID LEVINSON, lately carrying on business as Wholesale Tobacconists, under the style of "Mendelson, Levinson, and Co.," have dissolved Partnership as from the 15th day of March, 1897. The business will in future be carried on by the said Louis Mendelson and Joseph Mendelson, under the style of "Mendelson and Son," at the premises of the late firm, Princes Street, Dunedin. All accounts owing to the late firm must be paid to the firm of Mendelson and Son, and all debts due by the late firm will be paid by the said new firm.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1897.

L. MENDELSON.
J. MENDELSON.
H. D. LEVINSON.

Witness to the signature of all parties—S. Solomon,
Solicitor, Dunedin. 690

I HERBERT WILLIAM STEELE VERITY, being a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Member of the College of Surgeons, Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, and a Licentiate of Midwifery, at present residing at Richmond, Nelson, New Zealand, hereby give notice that one month from this date I intend to apply to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in New Zealand, and have deposited my certificate of registration in Victoria with the Registrar in Nelson, New Zealand.

HERBERT W. S. VERITY,
L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., L.M.

Richmond, 8th March, 1897. 686

I JOSEPH ERNEST ROGERS, Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), Master of Surgery (C.M.), Edinburgh University, now residing in Invercargill, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 17th April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Invercargill.

JOSEPH ERNEST ROGERS.

Dated at Invercargill, 15th March, 1897. 687

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.

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