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Applying Parts of the Coinage Act, 1870 (as amended by the Coinage Act, 1891), to the Australasian Colonies.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Order made by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, reciting that by virtue of the Coinage Act, 1870, it was lawful for Her Majesty the Queen, by the advice of her Privy Council, from time to time by Proclamation to direct that the whole or any part of that Act should apply to and be in force in any British possession with or without any modifications contained in the Proclamation, and reciting that part of the First Schedule to the Coinage Act, 1870, had by virtue of section two of the Coinage Act, 1891, been replaced by the Schedule to that Act, and further reciting that it was expedient certain portions of the said Act of 1870 as so amended should, with modifications, apply to and be in force in the Colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Victoria, Queensland, and Western Australia, and that there had been that day read at the Board a draft Proclamation for such extension, it was by the now reciting Order in Council ordered that the said Proclamation should be issued, and that a copy thereof should be forwarded to the Governor of each of the said colonies, and there promulgated by him, and should take effect in each colony as from the date of the promulgation thereof in the colony: And whereas the Proclamation referred to in the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council was made and issued by Her Majesty the Queen on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

Now, therefore, I, Sir James Prendergast, Knight, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the direction contained in the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council, and in exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby promulgate the said Proclamation so made and issued on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as aforesaid, and a copy whereof is set forth hereunder; and, also in exercise of the like power and authority as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Proclamation shall take effect in the Colony of New Zealand as from the date of the present publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

A

Proclamation, dated 1st August, 1896, referred to above.

BY THE QUEEN.—A PROCLAMATION.

Victoria, R.
WE do hereby, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, proclaim, direct, and ordain as follows:—

(1.) Those parts of the Coinage Act, 1870, as amended by section two and the Schedule of the Coinage Act, 1891, which are set out in this Proclamation shall, as herein modified, apply to and be in force in each of our Colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, New Zealand, Queensland, and Western Australia.

(2.) The said enactments, as modified, set out herein, shall come into force in each of the said colonies at the date of the promulgation of the Proclamation in that colony.

(3.) The said enactments as so modified are the following:—

Section 1. This Act may be cited as "The Coinage Act, 1870."

Section 2. In this Act,—

The term "Treasury" means the Lord High Treasurer for the time being, or the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being, or any two of them;

The term "the Mint" means, except as expressly provided, Her Majesty's Royal Mint in England;

The term "British possession" means any colony, plantation, island, territory, or settlement within Her Majesty's dominions and not within the United Kingdom; and

The term "person" includes a body corporate.

Section 3. All coins made at the Mint of the denominations mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act shall be of the weight and fineness specified in that schedule, and the standard trial-plates shall be made accordingly.

If any coin of gold, silver, or bronze, but of any other denomination than that of the coins mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act, is hereafter coined at the Mint, such coin shall be of a weight and fineness bearing the same proportion to the weight and fineness specified in that schedule as the denomination of such coin bears to the denominations mentioned in that schedule.

Provided that in the making of coins a remedy (or variation from the standard weight and fineness specified in the said First Schedule) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the amount specified in that schedule.

Section 4. A tender of payment of money, if made in coins which have been issued by the Mint in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and have not been called in by any Proclamation made in pursuance of this Act, and have not become diminished in weight, by wear or otherwise, so as to be of less weight than the current weight, that is to say, than the weight (if any) specified as the least current weight in the First Schedule to this Act, or less than such weight as may be declared by any Proclamation made in pursuance of this Act, shall be a legal tender,—

In the case of gold coins for a payment of any amount;
In the case of silver coins for a payment of an amount not exceeding forty shillings, but for no greater amount;

In the case of bronze coins for a payment of an amount not exceeding one shilling, but for no greater amount. Nothing in this Act shall prevent any paper currency which under any Act or otherwise is a legal tender from being a legal tender.

Section 5. No piece of gold, silver, copper, or bronze, or of any metal or mixed metal, of any value whatever, shall be made or issued, except by the Mint, as a coin or a token for money, or as purporting that the holder thereof is entitled to demand any value denoted thereon. Every person who acts in contravention of this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Section 6. Every contract, sale, payment, bill, note, instrument, and security for money, and every transaction, dealing, matter, and thing whatever relating to money, or involving the payment of or the liability to pay any money, which is made, executed, or entered into, done or had, shall be made, executed, entered into, done and had according to the coins which are current and legal tender in pursuance of this Act, and not otherwise, unless the same be made, executed, entered into, done or had according to the currency of some British possession or some foreign State.

Section 7. Where any gold coin of the realm is below the current weight as provided by this Act, or where any coin is called in by any Proclamation, every person may by himself or others cut, break, or deface any such coin tendered to him in payment, and the person tendering the same shall bear the loss.

If any coin cut, broken, or defaced in pursuance of this section is not below the current weight, or has not been called in by any Proclamation, the person cutting, breaking, or defacing the same shall receive the same in payment according to its denomination. Any dispute which may arise under this section may be determined by a summary proceeding.

Section 11. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of her Privy Council, from time to time by Proclamation to do all or any of the following things, namely:—

- (1.) To determine the dimension of and design for any coin.
- (2.) To determine the denominations of coins to be coined at the Mint.
- (3.) To diminish the amount of remedy allowed by the First Schedule to this Act in the case of any coin.
- (4.) To determine the weight (not being less than the weight (if any) specified in the First Schedule to this Act) below which a coin, whether diminished in weight by wear or otherwise, is not to be a current or a legal tender.
- (5.) To call in coins of any date or denomination, or any coins coined before the date in the Proclamation mentioned.
- (6.) To direct that any coins, other than gold, silver, or bronze, shall be current and be a legal tender for the payment of any amount not exceeding the amount specified in the Proclamation, and not exceeding 5s.
- (7.) To direct that coins coined in any foreign country shall be current and be a legal tender at such rates, up to such amounts, and in such portion of Her Majesty's dominions as may be specified in the Proclamation; due regard being had in fixing those rates to the weight and fineness of such coins, as compared with the current coins of this realm.
- (10.) To regulate any matters relative to the coinage and the Mint within the present prerogative of the Crown which are not provided for by this Act.
- (11.) To revoke or alter any Proclamation previously made.

Every such Proclamation shall come into operation on the date therein in that behalf mentioned, and shall have effect as if it were enacted in this Act.

Legal Proceedings.

Section 18. Any summary proceeding under this Act may be taken, and any penalty under this Act may be recovered— In any British possession, in the Courts, and before such Justices or Magistrates, and in the manner in which the like proceedings and penalties may be taken and recovered by the law of such possession, or as near thereto as circumstances admit, or in such other Courts, or before such other Justices or Magistrates, or in such other manner as any Act or ordinance having the force of law in such possession may from time to time provide.

Miscellaneous.

Section 20. The Acts mentioned in the First Part of the Second Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent in the third column of such schedule mentioned, and those mentioned in the Second Part of the same schedule are hereby repealed entirely:

Provided that,—

- (1.) This repeal shall not affect anything already done or suffered, or any right already acquired or accrued.

SCHEDULES TO THE COINAGE ACT, 1870, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 AND SCHEDULE OF THE COINAGE ACT, 1891.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Denomination of Coin.	Standard Weight.		Least Current Weight.		Standard Fineness.	Remedy Allowance.	
	Imperial Weight.	Metric Weight.	Imperial Weight.	Metric Weight.		Weight per Piece.	Millesimal Fineness.
Gold—							
Five pound	616-37239	39-94028	612-50000	39-68935	Eleven-twelfths fine	Imperial Grains. 1-00	Metric Grams. 0-06479
Two pound	246-54895	15-97611	245-00000	15-87574	gold, one-twelfth alloy; or millesimal fineness 916-6	0-40	0-02592
Sovereign	123-27447	7-98805	122-50000	7-93787		0-20	0-01296
Half-sovereign	61-63723	3-99402	61-12500	3-96083		0-15	0-00972
Silver—							
Crown	436-36363	28-27590	..	..	Thirty-seven fortieths fine silver, three fortieths alloy; or millesimal fineness 925	2-000	0-1296
Double florin	218-18181	14-13795	..	..		1-678	0-1087
Half-crown	174-54545	11-31036	..	..		1-264	0-0788
Florin	87-27272	5-65518	..	..		0-636	0-0424
Shilling	43-63636	2-82759	..	..		0-318	0-0212
Sixpence	29-09090	1-88506	..	..		0-212	0-0138
Great or fourpence	21-81818	1-41879	..	..		0-144	0-0093
Threepence	14-54545	0-94253	..	..		0-087	0-0056
Twopence	7-27272	0-47126	..	..		..	..
Penny	..	..	..	..		..	..
Bronze—							
Penny	145-83838	9-44984	..	..	Mixed metal, copper, tin, and zinc	2-91666	0-18899
Halfpenny	87-50000	5-66990	..	..		1-75000	0-11389
Farthing	43-75000	2-83495	..	..		0-87500	0-05669

SECOND SCHEDULE.

First Part.—Acts partly repealed.

Year and Chapter.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
2 Hen. 6, c. 17*	For regulating and ascertaining the fineness of silver work	So much as relates to the Master of the Mint.
29 & 30 Vict., c. 82	An Act to amend the Acts relating to the standard weights and measures, and to the standard trial-pieces of the coin of the realm	Section thirteen.

* C. 14 in Ruffhead.

Second Part.—Acts wholly repealed.

Year and Chapter.	Title.
18 & 19 Cha. 2, c. 5†	An Act for encouraging of coinage.
14 Geo. 3, c. 70 ..	An Act for applying a certain sum of money for calling in and recoining the deficient gold coin of this realm; and for regulating the manner of receiving the same at the Bank of

† 18 Cha. 2 in Ruffhead.

Year and Chapter.	Title.
14 Geo. 3, c. 92 ..	England; and for taking there an account of the deficiency of the said coin and making satisfaction for the same; and for authorising all persons to cut and deface all gold coin that shall not be allowed to be current by His Majesty's Proclamation.
15 Geo. 3, c. 30 ..	An Act for regulating and ascertaining the weights to be made use of in weighing the gold and silver coin of this kingdom.
39 Geo. 3, c. 94 ..	An Act for allowing the officer appointed to mark or stamp the weights to be made use of in weighing the gold and silver coin of this kingdom, in pursuance of an Act made in the last session of Parliament, to take certain fees in the execution of his office.
52 Geo. 3, c. 138 ..	An Act to ascertain the salary of the master and worker of His Majesty's Mint.
52 Geo. 3, c. 157 ..	An Act for the further prevention of the counterfeiting of silver tokens issued by the Governor and company of the Bank of England called dollars, and of silver pieces issued and circulated by the said Governor and company called tokens, and for the further prevention of frauds practised by the imitation of the notes or bills of the said Governor and company.
54 Geo. 3, c. 4 ..	An Act to prevent the issuing and circulating of pieces of gold and silver or other metal, usually called tokens, except such as are issued by the Banks of England and Ireland respectively.
54 Geo. 3, c. 4 ..	An Act to continue until six weeks after the commencement of the next session of Parliament an Act passed in the last session of Parliament intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act of the present session, to prevent the issuing and circulating of pieces of gold and silver or other metal, usually called tokens, except such as are issued by the Banks of England and Ireland respectively."
56 Geo. 3, c. 68 ..	An Act to continue until six weeks after the commencement of the next session of Parliament an Act passed in the last session of Parliament intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act of the present session, to prevent the issuing and circulating of pieces of gold and silver or other metal, usually called tokens, except such as are issued by the Banks of England and Ireland respectively."
56 Geo. 3, c. 68 ..	An Act to provide for a new silver coinage, and to regulate the currency of the gold and silver coin of this realm.
57 Geo. 3, c. 46 ..	An Act to prevent the issuing and circulating of pieces of copper or other metal usually called tokens.
57 Geo. 3, c. 67 ..	An Act to regulate certain offices, and abolish others, in His Majesty's Mints in England and Scotland respectively.
57 Geo. 3, c. 113 ..	An Act to prevent the further circulation of dollars and tokens issued by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England for the convenience of the public.
6 Geo. 4, c. 79 ..	An Act to provide for the assimilation of the currency and monies of account throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.
6 Geo. 4, c. 98 ..	An Act to prevent the further circulation of tokens issued by the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland for the convenience of the public, and for defraying the expense of exchanging such tokens.
1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 10	An Act to reduce the salary of the master and worker of His Majesty's Mint.
7 Will. 4, & 1 Vict., c. 9	An Act to amend several Acts relating to the Royal Mint.
12 & 13 Vict., c. 41	An Act to extend an Act of the fifty-sixth year of King George the Third, for providing for a new silver coinage, and for regulating the currency of the gold and silver coin of this realm.
22 & 23 Vict., c. 30	An Act to extend the enactments relating to the copper coin to coin of mixed metal.
26 & 27 Vict., c. 74	An Act to enable Her Majesty to declare gold coins to be issued from Her Majesty's Branch Mint at Syd-

Year and Chapter.	Title.
29 & 30 Vict., c. 65	ney, New South Wales, a legal tender for payments, and for other purposes relating thereto. An Act to enable Her Majesty to declare gold coins to be issued from Her Majesty's Colonial Branch Mints a legal tender for payments; and for other purposes relating thereto.

Given at our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes:

And whereas such land is situated in the Riccarton Road District, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation:

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

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 section one hundred and seventy-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Riccarton Road Board, and shall be maintained by the said Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, in the Christchurch Survey District, containing 2 acres 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, situate near Riccarton Station on the said Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, being part of Rural Section 163, in Block XI., in said survey district, and being bounded as follows: Commencing at the junction of the east side of the railway land with the north side of the Riccarton Road; thence northerly, following the east side of the railway land, distances of 66 links and 1540 links; thence easterly, northerly, north-easterly, and easterly, following the boundary of the railway land, distances of 50 links, 300 links, 116 links, 514 links, and 1000 links, to the west side of the Park Road; thence northerly, along the west side of the Park Road, to the north boundary of the railway land; thence westerly, along the north boundary of the railway land, distances of 1000 links and 657 links, to its junction with the east side of the railway land; thence southerly, in a straight line, a distance of 309 links, to a point distant 66 links from the east side of the railway land; thence southerly, in a line parallel to and 66 links distant from the east side of the railway land, a distance of 100 links; thence south-westerly, in a straight line, a distance of 109.8 links, to a point distant 50 links from the east side of the railway land; thence southerly, in a line parallel to and 50 links distant from the east side of the railway land, a distance of 1550 links, to the north side of the Riccarton Road; and thence easterly, following the north side of that road, a distance of 36 links, to the commencing-point: as the same parcel of land is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked 7176, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the lands shall be leased as village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.					
<i>Southland County.</i>					
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Hokonui, Croydon Village	750	..	50 0 19	1 2·4	1 10 1
Ditto	763	..	11 1 33	1 7·2	0 9 2
"	764	..	9 3 34	1 4·8	0 7 0
"	779	..	10 2 11	1 7·2	0 8 5
Croydon Village is situated about four miles from Gore. Land is undulating, and covered with bush. No person will be allowed to apply for or select more than one allotment. Section 750 is burdened with £30 valuation for improvements, consisting of house, £10; fencing, £10; clearing, £10.					
Makarewa	7	VII.	13 1 36	3 2·4	1 1 7
"	2	VIII.	13 0 18	3 2·4	1 1 0

Land adjacent to Main North Road, six miles from Invercargill. Land nearly level, covered with mixed bush, and tapped, for most part, with formed and partly-gravelled road. Limit of holdings in this village, 20 acres. Section 7, Block VII., is burdened with £20 valuation for fencing. Section 2, Block VIII., is burdened with £20 valuation for fencing and bush-clearing.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the said lands shall be open for application shall be Thursday, the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

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

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

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

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing Form of Sheep Return.—Notice No. 476.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Stock Act, 1893," His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulation, namely,—

Every return, under the provisions of subsection (3) of section 8, and subsection (1) of section 4, of "The Stock Act Amendment Act, 1895," of the number of sheep kept, and also of the total number of sheep slaughtered, shall be made in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

“THE STOCK ACT, 1893,” AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1895.

TOTAL Number of Sheep owned by me on the 30th April, 189 , and depasturing on the Property known as situate in the County of

Flock Sheep.

Breed. (No studs to be included.)	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Breeding Ewes: i.e., Ewes intended to be bred from this Season.	Dry Ewes: i.e., Ewes not intended to be bred from this Season.	Lambs (Wether and Ewe Lambs).	Total.
Crossbred and other Longwools ..					
Merinoes					
Total					

Stud and Flock Rams, Stud Ewes, and Stud Lambs.

Breed.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Breeding Ewes: i.e., Ewes intended to be bred from this Season.	Dry Ewes: i.e., Ewes not intended to be bred from this Season.	Lambs (Ram and Ewe Lambs).	Total.
Merino						
Lincoln						
Romney						
Border Leicester						
English Leicester						
Shropshire ..						
Southdown ..						
Other breeds (state breed) ..						
Total						
Grand total						

* Sheep and Lambs slaughtered during the Year ending 30th April, 189 .

	† Killed by Farmers or Others for Home Consumption.				Killed by Butchers for Local Consumption, Freezing, &c.				For Preserving.			For Boiling Down.			
	Wethers	Ewes.	Lambs.	Total.	Wethers	Ewes.	Lambs.	Total.	Wethers	Ewes.	Total.	Rams.	Wethers	Ewes.	Total.
Longwool and crossbred ..															
Merino															

* If unable to give the exact number of each sex an estimate will be sufficient. † Farmers and stationholders will only return the sheep actually killed on their own properties.

* Cattle slaughtered during the Year ending 30th April, 189 .

† Killed by Farmers or Others for Home Consumption.				Killed by Butchers for Local Consumption, Freezing, &c.				For Preserving.			For Boiling Down.			
Bullocks	Cows or Heifers.	Calves.	Total.	Bullocks	Cows or Heifers.	Calves.	Total.	Bullocks	Cows or Heifers.	Total.	Bulls.	Bullocks	Cows or Heifers.	Total.

* For statistical purposes only. † Farmers and stationholders will only return the cattle actually killed on their own properties.

Your registered ear-mark and brand must be filled in correctly.

EAR-MARK. BRAND.

Male. Female.

[Head of sheep.] [Head of sheep.]

Total number of longwool or crossbred sheep owned by me and dipped on the [State date or dates].
State name of dip used :

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and correct return in every particular.

Postal Office :
Date :

[Sign name in full, and state whether owner or manager for owner.]

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the lands shall be leased as village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Hunterville Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rangitikei | 60 and 61 |	10	3	23	5	7·2	1	10	6
Weighted with £20 for improvements.								
Rangitikei | 50 and 51 |	8	1	5	6	4·8	1	6	6
Weighted with £15 for improvements.								

Sections 60 and 61 lie to the westward of the Hunterville Township, fronting on a dray-road, and consist of hilly land with a clay soil, on a papa formation. The land is well watered by springs, and is all in grass. Improvements have been effected as shown above.

Sections 50 and 51 lie in the western portion of Hunterville, fronting on a dray-road, and consist of hilly land, with a good homestead-site near the road. The soil is clayey, on a papa formation. The land is watered by springs, is all in grass, and partly logged up.

Ngaturi Village Settlement.

Pahiatua | 18 and 19, and parts of 15, 16, and 17 |	2	3	15·6	2	9·6	0	4	0
Weighted with £5 13s. 10d. for improvements.								

Pahiatua | 29 |	1	2	20	2	4·8	0	2	0
Weighted with £6 14s. for improvements.								

These sections are situated on a metalled road, six miles from Mangatainoko. Sections 18, 19, &c., consist of good alluvial soil, and Section 29 is undulating, with good soil. Both lots are cleared and grassed.

Mangaone Village Settlement.

Wairarapa | Lot 5 of North Sec. 24 |	10	3	0	2	9·6	0	15	1
Weighted with £10 for improvements.								

This section is situated in the Mangaone Valley, seven miles and a half from Eketahuna, near the main road, and is good level alluvial land. It is well watered, and about 5 acres of it is in grass, the balance being covered with mixed timber, chiefly tawa and rimu, &c.

Mangatainoko Village Settlement.

Pahiatua | 39 |	27	2	14	3	2·4	2	4	2
Weighted with £210 7s. 6d. for improvements.								

This section fronts on the railway-line at Mangatainoko,

distant about half a mile from the main road, post-office, store, creamery, school, and proposed railway-station. The soil is fair, on a limestone and papa formation. The section is all in grass, and has 2 acres of level land, the balance being rather broken. There is a house on the section, and other improvements have been effected.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. THE lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 2nd June, 1897.

3. The rental stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single) and will be required to make the declaration hereby prescribed.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee and the valuation for improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st January, 1898.

8. No person shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

9. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.

10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall, subject to clause No. 9, be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall, subject to clause No. 9, apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any non-movable building.

11. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

12. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

- I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—
- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 - That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for the purchase of a lease of Section No. _____, _____ Village Settlement.
 - That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
 - That I am not the owner, or lessee, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.
 - That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal or lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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." A.B.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay situate at Wairoa, and known as the Wharepu No. 1 Block, containing 42 acres 2 roods 1 perch, more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District situate in the Tatua and Tauharu Survey Districts, and known as the eastern portion of the Tauharu North Block, containing 3,891 acres, more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Charges and Regulations for Use of Telephones.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, hereby make the regulations and prescribe the fees and charges contained in the Schedule hereto in relation to the use of the Government telephones wherever established in this colony in connection with the telephone exchanges and otherwise; and doth further order and declare that such regulations, fees, and charges shall take effect on and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and shall, on and from such last-mentioned date, supersede all prior regulations made in relation to charges for the use of telephones within the colony in connection with telephone exchanges and bureau stations and for private wires.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. At any place where telephone exchanges have been established, Edison-Bell or any other approved telephones connected with the exchanges will be placed in offices or private residences within three miles of the central office, so that subscribers can converse with other subscribers at their offices or residences.

2. Every person desiring to hire any telephone instruments or set of telephones connected with a telephone exchange shall make application to the Superintendent of Electric Lines on the form supplied for that purpose by the department.

3. All applicants for a first connection with a telephone exchange, in addition to the rates in force for connection with an exchange, will be required to pay an entrance-fee of £1 when delivering the application for connection.

4. Subscribers at each exchange will be furnished with a list of persons with whom they may communicate by telephone, and, as new subscribers are connected with the system from time to time, notification of the fact will be given by the department.

5. The Electric Telegraph Commissioner or Superintendent of Electric Lines may refuse to connect with the telephone exchange any place of business, house, or premises which in the opinion of the Commissioner is or are used for any illegal, immoral, or improper purpose, and may, either with or without previous notice, exclude from the telephone exchange any subscriber who allows the telephone instruments in his custody or control to be damaged or destroyed, or put to any improper use, and may remove or cause to be removed any instruments allotted to the use of such subscriber. No person shall have any claim for damages or otherwise whatsoever in consequence of the refusal of the said Commissioner or Superintendent to connect any place of business or house with the exchange for any of the causes aforesaid, or in consequence of the removal of any instruments, or the exclusion of any subscriber as aforesaid.

6. All charges payable in respect of the hire of any telephone instruments shall be paid half-yearly in advance for distances up to two miles and under, and for distances over two miles quarterly in advance, the first payment to commence from the date when the connection with the telephone exchange is completed.

7. If such payment be not made within one week after demand, the connection with the exchange may, at the discretion of the said Superintendent, be discontinued without prejudice to any proceedings for the recovery of any moneys then due or otherwise.

8. Telephones connected with exchanges are to be used on the business of the subscriber or that of his employes, family, or guests.

CHARGES.

On and after the 1st April, 1897, in addition to the entrance-fee of £1, the charge per annum payable in respect of the hire for any telephone instrument connected with a Government telephone exchange shall be as follows:—

	Per Annum.
At exchanges which are open continuously—	£ s.
Business establishments	7 0
Private residences	5 0
At exchanges which are not open continuously—	
Business establishments and private residences	5 0
Extra telephone (in addition to cost of fitting)	1 0
Special instruments or appliances, as per agreement.	
Printing name of subscriber in telephone list	Free
Printing of additional names in connection with the same number: For each additional entry	0 10

The above rates are for connections with a telephone exchange of warehouses, stores, shops, and business places not more than half a mile from the exchange, and of private residences not more than one mile from the exchange.

For every additional quarter of a mile or fraction thereof, for each year commencing from the date of connection, and for every following year, 10s.

Where any connection with an exchange is over one mile in length, the applicant will be required to hold the same for three years.

If a connection with a telephone exchange necessitates the erection of a new line of poles beyond one mile, then the additional charge after the first mile will be at the rate of £1 for every quarter of a mile or fraction thereof.

For connections over three miles in length the subscriber will be charged at ordinary rates on the first three miles. For the portion beyond that distance he will be required to pay the cost of erection of the line, and an annual maintenance charge of £1 for each quarter of a mile or fraction thereof if the line is on new poles, or 10s. for each quarter of a mile if the wire is on an existing line of poles.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Additional Regulation under "The Post Office Act, 1881":
Posting Letters, &c., on Railway-trains at Flag-stations
and Sidings.*

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, certain regulations were made and rates of postage fixed under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1881," for the transmission of letters and other posted articles through the post: And whereas it is expedient to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the additional regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, exempting certain letters and commercial papers posted in posting-boxes on railway-trains from the imposition of "late fee," and doth declare that such additional regulation shall

come into force and have effect on and from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

SCHEDULE.

A LETTER or commercial paper posted in the posting-box on the guard's van of any railway-train shall not be charged "late fee" when it is posted at a railway flag-station or siding at a place where there is not a post-office: Provided that every such letter or paper bears the words "Posted at [Name of flag-station or siding]" written or printed on the front or address side of the letter or paper; otherwise late fee shall be levied as in ordinary cases.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Local Land District constituted.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint land offices and land officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto is hereby established, defined, and constituted a local district for the sale and disposal of land under the said Act, and that the land office the name of which is in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district is appointed the land office for the said local district.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Names of Land Offices.
AROWHENUA LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. Sections 1 to 15, inclusive, of the Waiapi Settlement, situate in Block I., Arowhenua Survey District; Sections 1 to 24, inclusive, of the Rakitairi Settlement, situate in Blocks XI., XII., XVI., Ophi Survey District: Canterbury Land District.	Principal Land Office, Christchurch. Local Land Office, the Courthouse, Temuka.

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 twenty-fifth 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!

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
<i>Village of Puhoi.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
31	0 2 11	1 13 9
32	1 3 23	5 13 0
<i>Town of Kohukohu.</i>		
9	0 0 29	5 8 9
11	0 0 30	5 12 6
13	0 0 34	6 7 6
15	0 0 37	6 18 9
25	0 0 29	5 8 9
<i>Town of Cambridge East.</i>		
205	0 2 0	10 0 0
<i>Town of Cambridge West.</i> (Classified as Suburban.)		
10, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, 41, 41A, 42	5 0 0	15 0 0
13, 13A, 14, 15, 39, 39A	4 0 0	12 0 0
37	0 2 0	1 10 0
33, 34	2 0 0	6 0 0
159	1 0 0	3 0 0
535, 536, 536A, 538, 539	4 0 0	12 0 0
520	1 0 0	3 0 0
522, 522A	1 0 0	3 0 0
517, 518	2 0 0	6 0 0
17	1 0 0	3 0 0
94	1 0 0	3 0 0
317	1 0 0	3 0 0
<i>Village of Taupiri.</i>		
33	0 3 6	15 15 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RAGLAN COUNTY.
Unsurveyed Second-Class Land.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Whaingaroa, containing approximately 3,100 acres. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 129 of the Parish of Whaingaroa; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 115, 114, and 134 of the same parish; towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of Raglan County; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 133 and 132 of the Parish of Whaingaroa aforesaid; towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 64, 63, 21, 100, 41, and 128 of the same parish; and towards the north-west by the last-named section and by Sections Nos. 84, 81, and 80 of the same parish, and by the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section produced to the point of commencement. Description of land: Broken forest land; about seven miles from Raglan.

Cash price: 10s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent, 6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent, 4-8d. per acre per annum.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Regulation under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," and of all other powers him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand hereby repeals the regulation made on the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, for the purpose of prescribing the fees to be paid to the President and members of the Court of Arbitration and the Chairman and members of the Board of Conciliation, and in lieu thereof hereby makes the following regulation for the purpose aforesaid, and declares that such regulation shall come into force as from the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

REGULATION.

The fees payable to the President and each member of the Court of Arbitration, and the Chairman and each member of the Board of Conciliation, shall be as follows:—

To the President and each member of the Court of Arbitration,—

For each day's absence from the town in which he resides, for the purpose of attending the sittings of the Court, including the day of departure but not the day of return £2 2 0

To the Chairman and each member of the Board of Conciliation,—

For each day's sitting of the Board in the town in which he resides £1 1 0

Or, in cases where the sitting commences later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon, such less sum as the Minister of Labour deems reasonable, having regard to the circumstances of each case as it arises.

For each day's absence from the town in which he resides, for the purpose of attending the sittings of the Board, including the day of departure but not the day of return 1 10 0

In addition to the foregoing fees, the cost actually paid or incurred in respect of fare for passage by rail, vessel, or coach to and from home will in each case be paid.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Fixing date of Election of Council of New Zealand Law Society.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the fourth section of "The Law Practitioners and New Zealand Law Society Acts Amendment Act, 1896," I, James Prendergast, Knight, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Monday, the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to be the day for the first election of members of the Council of the New Zealand Law Society, under and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

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

T. THOMPSON.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.										
Tuapeka ..	Glenkenich	14	IV.	34	1	33	1	10	0	51	0	0	1	6	1	5	6	1	2	4	1	0	5			
Partly mixed bush and partly open land; fairly well watered. Situated about two miles from Tapanui.																										
Tuapeka ..	Tuapeka West	12	XIII.	20	0	13	1	0	0	20	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	9	6	0	8	0	0	8	0
Poor land, carrying light scrub. Situated twelve miles from Lawrence. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £16 11s.																										
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	19	IV.	50	0	0	1	10	0	75	0	0	1	6	1	17	6	1	2	4	1	10	0	1	10	0
Bush land, heavily timbered; soil medium quality. Fronts the main road and Catlin's River, and lies about one mile from Ratanui.																										
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	24	X.	262	2	0	1	0	0	263	0	0	1	0	6	11	6	0	9	6	5	5	3	5	5	3
Bush land, carrying light timber; soil good. Accessible by Long Point and Ashmore's Roads; situated about fourteen miles from Ratanui. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £30.																										

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Tuapeka ..	Greenvale ..	14	XIII.	40	2	7	0	10	0	20	10	0	0	6	0	10	3	0	4	8	0	8	3	0	8	3	
Hilly land of poor quality; watered. Situated about seven miles from Kelso.																											
Tuapeka ..	Rankleburn	8	VI.	126	3	30	0	14	0	88	18	0	0	8	4	2	4	6	0	6	72	1	15	7	1	15	7
Soil of medium quality, carrying tea-tree scrub; well watered. Situated about two miles from Rankleburn School and Post-office. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £21 17s. 6d.																											
Tuapeka ..	Rankleburn	9	VI.	85	0	33	0	14	0	59	10	0	0	8	4	1	9	9	0	6	72	1	3	10	1	3	10
With the exception of some four acres, this section is covered with manuka scrub; soil of medium quality; fairly well watered. Situated about two miles from Rankleburn Post-office and School. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £5 16s.																											
Tuapeka ..	Rankleburn	24	VI.	107	2	33	0	15	0	81	0	0	0	9	2	0	6	0	7	2	1	12	5	1	12	5	
This section is mostly covered with fern and small tea-tree scrub; soil fair; well watered. Situated two miles and a half from Rankleburn Post-office and School. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £1 13s.																											
Clutha ..	Rimu ..	3	XIII.	225	3	9	1	2	6	254	5	0	1	1	5	6	7	2	0	10	8	5	1	9	5	1	9
This section, which is situated about two miles and a half from Lory's store, fronts a road now in course of formation. Soil good; well watered. The land is heavily timbered throughout.																											
Clutha ..	Rimu ..	14	XIII.	147	2	23	1	2	6	166	10	0	1	1	5	4	3	3	0	10	8	3	6	8	3	6	8
Bush land of good quality; well watered. Situated about two miles and a half from Lory's store, and fronts the main road.																											
Clutha ..	Rimu ..	5	XIV.	76	0	0	1	2	6	85	10	0	1	1	5	2	2	9	0	10	8	1	14	3	1	14	3
"	"	6	"	96	0	16	1	2	6	108	0	0	1	1	5	2	14	0	0	10	8	2	3	3	2	3	3
"	"	7	"	126	0	0	0	17	6	110	5	0	0	10	5	2	15	2	0	8	4	2	4	2	2	4	2
"	"	8	"	214	2	30	0	10	0	107	10	0	0	6	2	13	9	0	4	8	2	3	0	2	3	0	0
"	"	9	"	232	2	29	0	12	6	145	12	6	0	7	5	3	12	10	0	6	2	18	3	2	18	3	
"	"	10	"	216	2	0	0	12	6	135	12	6	0	7	5	3	7	10	0	6	2	14	3	2	14	3	
"	"	11	"	223	0	0	0	12	6	139	7	6	0	7	5	3	9	9	0	6	2	15	9	2	15	9	
"	"	12	"	222	1	32	0	15	0	166	10	0	0	9	4	3	3	0	7	2	3	6	8	3	6	8	
Section 5: With the exception of about 25 acres, this section is all mixed-bush land, carrying black-pine and manuka scrub; soil good; undulating to level; well watered. Situated 23½ miles from Owaka Railway-station, and is accessible by formed road at the west corner. Suitable for mixed farming. Altitude, 40 ft. to 100 ft.																											
Section 6: Bush land, carrying pines, totara, and tea-tree scrub; about two acres swamp; soil good; undulating; well watered. Accessible by Tahakopa River, three-quarters of a mile from formed road, and twenty-two miles from Owaka Railway-station. Suitable for mixed farming. Altitude, 15 ft. to 100 ft.																											
Section 7: Mixed-bush land; bush consisting chiefly of pines, totara, fuchsia, and hine-hine; soil good; well watered. Accessible by formed road 10 chains from the south-west corner of the section. Distance from Owaka Railway-station, via Moutat's Saddle, seventeen miles. Suitable for mixed farming. Altitude, 70 ft. to 370 ft.																											
Section 8: Rather broken land, carrying mixed bush, which consists chiefly of totara, pines, birch, rata, fuchsia, and hine-hine. Situated three-quarters of a mile from a formed road, and seventeen miles from Owaka Railway-station via Moutat's Saddle. Suitable for grazing. Altitude, 100 ft. to 1,075 ft.																											
Section 9: Bush land, rather broken, carrying pines, totara, birch, rata, fuchsia, hine-hine, and manuka; well watered. Accessible by Tahakopa River, and distant from Owaka Railway-station 16½ miles. Suitable for mixed farming. Altitude, 15 ft. to 1,143 ft.																											
Section 10: Similar to Section 9. Situated sixteen miles from Owaka Railway-station. Altitude, 15 ft. to 1,143 ft.																											
Section 11: Similar to Section 9. Situated 15½ miles from Owaka Railway-station. Altitude, 15 ft. to 1,050 ft.																											
Section 12: Similar to Section 9. Situated 14½ miles from Owaka Railway-station. Altitude, 15 ft. to 1,000 ft.																											
Lake ..	Shotover ..	{51, 66, and 78}	XIX.	192	2	12	0	7	6	72	7	6	0	4	5	1	16	3	0	3	6	1	9	0	1	9	0
Rather rough sections, only fit for grazing purposes. Situated four miles from Queenstown.																											

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Tuapeka ..	Tuapeka West	22	VII.	A. R. P. 152 1 35	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 114 0 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 2 17 0	s. d. 0 7·2	£ s. d. 2 5 8	
Poor section, covered with light scrub. Situated about eleven miles from Lawrence.											
Tuapeka ..	Tuapeka East	7 to 10	XIII.	103 3 35	0 12 6	65 0 0	0 7·5	1 2 6	0 6	1 6 0	
Open tussock land of medium quality. Situated about four miles from Lawrence.											
Clutha ..	Warepa ..	19, 20	VIII.	102 3 39	0 15 0	77 5 0	0 9	1 18 8	0 7·2	1 10 11	
With the exception of about 30 acres of open land, these sections are covered with light scrub. Distance from Owaka Railway-station, 16½ miles.											
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	22	VI.	188 2 0	0 19 0	179 11 0	0 11·4	4 9 10	0 9·12	3 11 10	
Good section; well watered and heavily timbered. Situated about three miles and a half from Houipapa School and Post-office, and six miles from Ratanui. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £109 10s.											
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	15	VII.	132 3 0	0 17 6	116 7 6	0 10·5	2 18 3	0 8·4	2 6 7	
Bush land of good quality; well watered. Situated two miles from Ratanui and within one mile and a half from Ratanui Dairy Factory. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £168.											
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	8	VIII.	243 1 20	0 12 0	145 16 0	0 7·2	3 13 0	0 5·76	2 18 4	
Forest land, bush consisting chiefly of rata and pines, with dogwood and fern undergrowth; watered. Situated five miles from Ratanui.											
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	14	X.	264 2 0	0 17 6	231 17 6	0 10·5	5 16 0	0 8·4	4 12 9	
Bush land, well watered. Situated five miles from Ratanui School, and fronts the Long Point Road. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £31.											
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	22	X.	121 0 0	0 15 0	90 15 0	0 9	2 5 5	0 7·2	1 16 4	
Fairly good bush section; well watered. Has access to the Catlin's-Waikawa Road. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £13.											

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—NORTH RANGITATA TOWNSHIP RESERVE.

First-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Ashburton	Rangitata ..	1	{ VII. VIII.	A. R. P. 102 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 153 0 0	£ s. d. 0 1 6	£ s. d. 3 16 6	£ s. d. 0 1 2·4	£ s. d. 3 1 3
"	" ..	2	VIII.	140 0 0	1 10 0	210 0 0	0 1 6	5 5 0	0 1 2·4	4 4 0
"	" ..	3	"	197 0 0	1 15 0	344 15 0	0 1 9	8 12 5	0 1 4·8	6 17 11

These sections are situated on the north-eastern bank of the Rangitata River, immediately below the main south line of railway, the Ealing Railway-station being accessible at distances varying from about a quarter of a mile to about a mile and three-quarters from the different sections. The sections consist generally of open level plain land of light quality, with patches of better soil in places. Lots 1 and 3 comprise each some land below the high terrace of the Rangitata. Lot 2 is intersected by a county water-race; the other lots can obtain access to water in the river.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Licensing Act, 1881," I, James Prendergast, Knight, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Clerks of the Licensing Committees for the licensing districts respectively named in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such person, to hold and exercise the duties of such office during pleasure respectively.

SCHEDULE.

<i>First Column.</i> Name of Clerk.	<i>Second Column.</i> Name of Licensing District.
John Haslett	Bay of Islands.
Herbert George Hoddinott	Marsden.
William Kelly	Waitemata.
Frederick James Burgess	Eden.
Frederick James Burgess	City of Auckland.
Frederick James Burgess	Parnell.
Bernard Greene	Manukau.
Thomas Kirk	Franklin.
Thomas Kirk	Waikato.
Tracy Archer Moresby	Ohinemuri.
James Jordan	Thames.
John Thomson	Bay of Plenty.
William Alfred Barton	Waiaapu.
Peter Skerrett	Hawke's Bay.
Rodolph Blofeld Mathias	Napier.
Samuel Tansley	Waipawa.
Walter Williams	Pahiatua.
Frederick Henry Ibbetson	Masterton.
James Moncrieff, jun.	Wairarapa.
Arthur Harry Holmes	Taranaki.
John O'Donovan	Egmont.
Alfred Trimble	Hawera.
Benjamin O'Brien	Patea.
Andrew Duncan Thomson	Wanganui.
Francis Morris Deighton	Rangitikei.
William Matravers	Palmerston.
William Matravers	Manawatu.
Timothy O'Rourke	Otaki.
William Pattison James	City of Wellington.
Alexander Cruickshank	Suburbs of Wellington.
Charles Hugh Webb Bowen	City of Nelson.
Henry Ernest Gilbert	Motueka.
James Butler Stoney	Wairau.
Ernest Charles Kelling	Buller.
Benjamin Harper	Grey.
Charles Arthur Barton	Westland.
Maurice Roche	Ashley.
Michael Lynskey	Kaiapoi.
Walter Martin	Avon.
Walter Martin	City of Christchurch.
William Shanaghan	Lyttelton.
Walter Martin	Riccarton.
William Hunter Bristow	Ellesmere.
Robert Colthart	Selwyn.
Thomas William Taylor	Ashburton.
Thomas Bourke	Geraldine.
Thomas Howley	Timaru.
Frank Stanley Parker	Waitaki.
Henry Hawthorne Grant Ralfe	Oamaru.
William Hilliard	Waihemo.
Thomas Hinchcliff	Waikouaiti.
William George Pring O'Callaghan	City of Dunedin.
William George Pring O'Callaghan	Caversham.
Andrew Christie	Taieri.
Thomas King	Bruce.
William Fouhy	Tuapeka.
Thomas Griffith	Clutha.
Joseph Tait	Mataura.
Horatio Nelson Firth	Wakatipu.
Alexander Adam Mair	Wallace.
James Roland Colyer	Invercargill.
Hans Peter Rasmussen	Awarua.

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

T. THOMPSON,

Appointment of Chairmen of Licensing Committees.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Act, 1895," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Stipendiary Magistrates named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be the Chairmen of the Licensing Committees for the licensing districts respectively named in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such Stipendiary Magistrate.

SCHEDULE.

<i>First Column.</i> Stipendiary Magistrate exercising Jurisdiction.	<i>Second Column.</i> Name of Licensing District.
James Stephenson Clendon	Bay of Islands.
Thomas Hutchison	Marsden.
Thomas Hutchison	Waitemata.
Herbert William Brabant	Eden.
Herbert William Brabant	City of Auckland.
Herbert William Brabant	Parnell.
Thomas Hutchison	Manukau.
Thomas Jackson	Franklin.
Robert Smelt Bush	Ohinemuri.
Thomas Jackson	Waikato.
Robert Smelt Bush	Thames.
John Mackintosh Roberts	Bay of Plenty.
James Booth	Waiaapu.
Andrew Turnbull	Hawke's Bay.
Andrew Turnbull	Napier.
Andrew Turnbull	Waipawa.
William Reeve Haselden	Pahiatua.
William Reeve Haselden	Masterton.
William Reeve Haselden	Wairarapa.
Robert Loftus Stanford	Taranaki.
Robert Loftus Stanford	Egmont.
Henry William Northcroft	Hawera.
Henry William Northcroft	Patea.
Charles Cargill Kettle	Wanganui.
Alfred Greenfield	Rangitikei.
Alfred Greenfield	Palmerston.
Alfred Greenfield	Manawatu.
Alfred Greenfield	Otaki.
Harry Eyre Kenny	City of Wellington.
Harry Eyre Kenny	Suburbs of Wellington.
Henry Wirgman Robinson	City of Nelson.
Wilson Heaps	Motueka.
John Allen	Wairau.
Henry Aldborough Stratford	Buller.
Henry Aldborough Stratford	Grey.
Duncan Macfarlane	Westland.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop	Ashley.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop	Kaiapoi.
Richmond Beetham	Avon.
Richmond Beetham	City of Christchurch.
Richmond Beetham	Lyttelton.
Richmond Beetham	Riccarton.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop	Ellesmere.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop	Selwyn.
Charles Allen Wray	Ashburton.
Charles Allen Wray	Geraldine.
Charles Allen Wray	Timaru.
Jackson Keddell	Waitaki.
Jackson Keddell	Oamaru.
Jackson Keddell	Waihemo.
Edgar Hall Carew	Waikouaiti.
Edgar Hall Carew	City of Dunedin.
Edgar Hall Carew	Caversham.
Edgar Hall Carew	Taieri.
Robert Samuel Hawkins	Bruce.
Robert Samuel Hawkins	Tuapeka.
Robert Samuel Hawkins	Clutha.
Joseph William Poynton	Mataura.
Samuel Ernest McCarthy	Wakatipu.
Joseph William Poynton	Wallace.
Joseph William Poynton	Invercargill.
Joseph William Poynton	Awarua.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

EDWARD JOHN COMER

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Borough of New Brighton, appointed.

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

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

JOHN JARMAN

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, South Canterbury District, appointed.

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

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

THOMAS PALMER,
ALEXANDER BISSETT,
THOMAS PRIEST, and
WALTER ORMISTON MACKAY

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of South Canterbury.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, &c., appointed.

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

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

Sergeant JAMES O'MALLEY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, and Pahiatua, and the Boroughs of Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, and Pahiatua.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Buller and Borough of Westport, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1897.

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

Sergeant-Major SAMUEL MOORE

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 Buller and Borough of Westport.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1897.

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

CHARLES EDWARD LOWE

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Wellington.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Cadet appointed.

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

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

DAVID WILLIAM MASON

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Thames, from the 20th March instant.

T. THOMPSON.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

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

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

Constable TIMOTHY DONOVAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Tolago Bay, from the 19th March instant, *vice* A. Reddell, deceased; and

Constable JOHN DILLON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Methven, from the 18th March instant, *vice* Constable J. J. Pascoe, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th March, 1897.

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

ARTHUR SIDNEY TONKS, Esq.,

of Hawera, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th March, 1897.

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

JAMES LINTON, Esq.,

of Palmerston North, of his appointment as a Coroner for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed at Campbell Island.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th March, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to appoint

JAMES GORDON,

of Campbell Island, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 24th March, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
Sergeant-Major SAMUEL MOORE	Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable EDWARD HENDERSON	North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable JOHN DILLON	.. .. .

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Special Order made by the Manchester Road Board, County of Oroua.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board resolve that a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be struck on the rateable value of the following sections, viz.: 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, and 70, Subdivision C; 30, 31, and 32, Subdivision H; 16, part 18 (4), part 15 (1), part 15 (6), part 15 (5), Subdivision O; and Sections 161, 168, 169, Mugby Junction, in the Manchester Road District, to be called No. 5 Special Rating District, for the purpose of providing interest on a loan of £150, to be borrowed under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and their amendments, for regrading and widening formation of Proctor's Hill, on the Bunnythorpe Road; such rate to be annually recurring for twenty-six years, and payable at the Board's office, in two equal instalments, on the 1st day of April and October in each year.

CHARLES BRAY,
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

I hereby declare that the above special order was made by the Manchester Road Board at a meeting held on the 5th October, 1896, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 7th November, 1896.

C. BRAY,
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

Feilding, 17th March, 1897.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 1st day of April, 1897:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS COMMUTATION TICKETS.

Twenty-trip commutation tickets, available for three months from date of issue, will be issued to *bona fide* students and scholars attending technical schools or classes (including music-schools) registered with the Minister of Education.

The name of the purchaser must be duly inscribed on the ticket, which will be available only for use by the purchaser when travelling to or from the technical school or class for the purpose of receiving tuition. If used for any other purpose the ticket will be forfeited.

Any portion of the ticket punched, detached, or not used before the date on which the ticket expires will not be available for use.

The tickets are not transferable.
They will be charged as follows:—

Miles.	First Class.	Second Class.	Miles.	First Class.	Second Class.
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
2	5 0	2 6	12	21 8	10 10
3	6 8	3 4	13	23 4	11 8
4	8 4	4 2	14	25 0	12 6
5	10 0	5 0	15	26 8	13 4
6	11 8	5 10	16	28 4	14 2
7	13 4	6 8	17	30 0	15 0
8	15 0	7 6	18	31 8	15 10
9	16 8	8 4	19	33 4	16 8
10	18 4	9 2	20	35 0	17 6
11	20 0	10 0			

Applications must be accompanied by a certificate in the following form, signed by the director of the technical school or class:—

"I hereby certify that A.B., residing at _____, is a *bona fide* student or scholar in attendance at _____ Technical [Music] School [Class], duly registered with the Minister of Education, and that present age is _____ years months."

These tickets will be issued conditionally on a roll of attendance being kept at each technical or music school or class, such roll to be open for inspection by any officer of the Railway Department deputed for that purpose.

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

LEFT PARCELS.

Any parcel not claimed within three months may be sold.

MISCELLANEOUS.

When goods, live-stock, parcels, and luggage specified in Part V. as at "owners' risk" are charged at the ordinary rates, such goods, live-stock, parcels, and luggage will be received, held, and conveyed at the sole risk of the owner; but they may be received, held, and conveyed at the risk of the Railway Department, subject to the following limitations, upon the consignor specifying in the consignment-note "At railway risk," in which case the rate will be increased by one-sixth of the ordinary rates.

In accordance with the 189th section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," the liability of the Minister for loss or damage is limited in respect to certain classes of goods termed "special goods," unless such goods are declared by the consignor to be "special goods," and the value is stated in the consignment-note.

The following are the limitations in value, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Each horse, per head	15	0	0
" cattle	8	0	0
" sheep, goat, pig, or other quadruped, not otherwise specified, per head	0	15	0
" dog, per head	2	0	0
" poultry or other bird, per head	0	3	6
Any package containing any special goods	10	0	0

Goods declared to be "special goods" are specified in Part V. Any package or animal which exceeds in value the sum of £500 is also declared to be "special goods," and will be carried under special contract only. When goods are declared in the consignment-note to be "special goods," and the value is also stated therein, a charge of 1 per cent. on such value will be made for insuring the same, except in the case of horses or other live-stock, for which the charge for insurance shall be 5 per cent. on the declared value. The value of each package must be separately stated.

The Minister reserves the right to inspect all goods and live-stock before insuring or accepting same for transit. For this purpose, if considered necessary, any package must be opened by the sender at his own expense.

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

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

Lime (native produce) from local kilns will be charged as Class Q if cheaper than Class F. The minimum quantity to be charged as Class Q will be 4 tons; any less quantity will be charged as such minimum or as Class E (actual weight), single rate.

(34.) MISCELLANEOUS.

When goods, live-stock, parcels, and luggage, specified in Part V. as at "owners' risk," are charged at the ordinary rates, such goods, live-stock, parcels, and luggage will be received, held, and conveyed at the sole risk of the owner; but they may be received, held, and conveyed at the risk of the Railway Department, subject to the following limitations, upon the consignor specifying in the consignment-note "At railway risk," in which case the rate will be increased by one-sixth of the ordinary rates.

In accordance with the 189th section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," the liability of the Minister for loss or damage is limited in respect to certain classes of goods termed "special goods," unless such goods are declared by the consignor to be "special goods," and the value is stated in the consignment-note.

The following are the limitations in value, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Each horse, per head	15	0	0
" cattle	8	0	0
" sheep, goat, pig, or other quadruped, not otherwise specified, per head	0	15	0
" dog, per head	2	0	0
" poultry, or other bird, per head	0	3	6
Any package containing any special goods	10	0	0

Goods declared to be "special goods" are specified in Part V. Any package or animal which exceeds in value the sum of £500 is also declared to be "special goods," and will be carried under special contract only. When goods are declared in the consignment-note to be "special goods," and the value is also stated therein, a charge of 1 per cent. on such value will be made for insuring the same, except in the case of horses or other live-stock, for which the charge for insurance shall be 5 per cent. on the declared value. The value of each package must be separately stated.

The Minister reserves the right to inspect all goods and live-stock before insuring or accepting same for transit. For this purpose, if considered necessary, any package must be opened by the sender at his own expense.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

NAPIER—TARANAKI AND WELLINGTON SECTIONS.

The clause stating that lime, except for agricultural purposes and cement-making, from Mauriceville to stations on the Napier—Taranaki Section, will be charged at the classified rates for Class P upon the Government railway is hereby cancelled.

WELLINGTON SECTION.

Coal-dross, for lime-burning purposes, from Wellington to Mauriceville, will be charged at the classified rates for Class P.

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

	Class.
<i>Cancelled</i> : Apple-blight mixture, packed ..	B
Blight specific. Owners' risk ..	D
<i>Cancelled</i> : Blight mixture, apple, packed ..	B
Lime, not otherwise specified. Owners' risk ..	N
Lime, native produce, from local kilns. Owners' risk	F
<i>Cancelled</i> : Lime from local kilns, consigned to country stations for agricultural purposes, or to ship for export ..	F
<i>Cancelled</i> : Lime from local kilns, for cement-making	F
Petroleum, native, crude, in 2-ton lots. Owners' risk ..	D

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

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

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

1. The plant must be capable of producing at least 70 tons of crude cyanide of potassium annually.
2. The crude cyanide of potassium so manufactured shall contain at least 70 per cent. of *potassium cyanide*.
3. The bonus will be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment being payable on the production of the first 100 tons, and the second instalment on the production of the second 100 tons, of crude cyanide of potassium containing the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.
4. On the completion of the plant, notice in writing must be sent to the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Wellington, who will appoint an officer to inspect the same, together with the raw material then available from which the cyanide of potassium is proposed to be manufactured.
5. The officer so appointed shall from time to time inspect the process of manufacture, in order that he may satisfy himself that the whole of the cyanide of potassium is being manufactured from material of New Zealand production; and before any bonus is paid such officer will be required to certify that he is satisfied the crude cyanide of potassium is the product of New Zealand material only, and that it contains the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.
6. The bonus must be claimed for the first 100 tons on or before the 31st March, 1897, and for the second 100 tons on or before the 30th September, 1898.

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

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1895.

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

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1897, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1899.
2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

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

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

BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st March, 1897. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.
2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.
3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

- The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of green hemp to each machine or process as a test.
- The committee shall take into consideration—
 - The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;
 - The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;
 - The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;
 - The cost of producing the same;
 - The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

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

- (1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.
- (2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.
- (3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice of the Laying-off of Portion of Road over Land in the Waipakura Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 96 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, on the 20th day of February, 1892, surveyed and laid off over the Native land therein mentioned, under direction of the Surveyor-General; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such road shall be deemed to be a road dedicated to the public, and shall vest in Her Majesty.

SCHEDULE.**UNSURVEYED NATIVE LAND.**

Area.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
2 0 19	I.	Waipakura	99 25w	Sienna.

As the said area is delineated, as between letters C and D, upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

A. BARRON,
Assistant Surveyor-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1897.—Notice No. 5.

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

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend Joseph Moody Simpson, B.A.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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.

John Murray Graham, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, clerk. Filed on the 13th day of March, 1897.

Thomas Maher, late of Mangatainoka, in the Provincial District of Wellington, settler. Filed on the 19th day of March, 1897.

Christina McNab, late of the Lower Hutt, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed on the 19th day of March, 1897.

Archibald McIntyre, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, settler. Filed on the 20th day of March 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

"Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."—Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar will, in pursuance of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," and at the request of the branch, cancel the registry of the Tapanui Branch of the New Zealand Workers' Industrial Union of Workmen, situated at Tapanui, at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

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

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "liver-fluke" exists amongst sheep running on certain lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection 4 of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infested place from which no sheep, carcass, 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 Ngawhakatatara Block continued across the Poukawa Lake would strike it; thence easterly along the said line and boundary to the Tukituki River; thence up that river to the south boundary of Patangata No. 2; thence westerly along the southern boundary of that block to the Papanui Stream; thence up that stream and the eastern boundary of Patangata No. 3 to the southern boundary of that block; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Patangata No. 3 and the Otane Block to the south-east corner of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the aforesaid land to the southern boundary of Sebastopol No. 3 Paddock; thence westerly along that boundary to the south-west corner of that paddock; thence northerly along the western boundaries of the aforesaid paddock and of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington to the north-west corner of the said land; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the aforesaid land to the main Kaikora North and Te Aute Road; thence northerly along that road to a road running through the Pouputahi Block; thence easterly along that road to where it crosses the railway-line; thence northerly along the railway-line to the point of commencement.

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Crown Lands Notices.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 22nd March, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned clumps of kauri timber standing upon Crown land in Blocks XIII. and XIV., Kaeo Survey District, in the Hokianga and Bay of Islands Counties, about eight miles above the booms in Waihou River, Hokianga, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 7th May, 1897, at 11 a.m.:

Clump A: 70 kauri-trees, containing about 200,000 sup. ft.; upset price, £100.

Clump B: 356 kauri-trees, containing about 725,000 sup. ft.; upset price, £362 10s.

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 one year thereafter. Timber to be removed within three years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 22nd March, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the green and dry timber as below, and situated in Block XVI., Hukerenui, and Block XI., Opuawhanga Survey Districts, Whangarei County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 7th May, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

365 dead kauri-trees, containing about 1,202,259 sup. ft.; 98 green kauri-trees, containing about 365,873 sup. ft.; upset price, £784.

Timber is about two miles and a half from Hikurangi Railway-station, to which there is a fair road, and haulage easy.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance within six months. Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands, Southland, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 20th March, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection, in terms of sections 121 and 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," for lease in perpetuity, on and after Thursday, the 13th May, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—NOKOMAI SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
8	III.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
9	"	356 0 0	0 10 8	8 0 2
10	"	213 0 0	1 0	5 6 6
11	"	147 0 0	1 2 4	4 8 2
12	"	164 0 0	1 2 4	4 18 5
10	IV.	89 0 0	1 4 8	3 2 4
		48 0 0	1 2 4	1 8 10

Sections 8 and 9, Block III., undulating; Sections 10, 11, and 12, Block III., and 10, Block IV., level; soil good, but poorly watered; height above sea-level, from 900 ft. to 1,500 ft.; distance from Athol, from half a mile to three miles.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in the Nokomai District, Southland, to be offered for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 10th March, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction, on Thursday, the 13th day of May, 1897, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 a.m.

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

County.	Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental.	Term.
Lake & Southl'd	523	Nokomai	Acres. 1,001	£ s. d. 16 13 8	10 years.
"	524	"	990	16 10 0	10 years.

Land hilly. Vegetation, silver-tussock, fern, and native grasses. Height above sea-level, 850 ft. to 1,500 ft. Distance from Athol, about two miles.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Rural Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Whakatane	Waiohaki*	307	5	1 6	40 0	10 0 0	2 0	0 5 0	1 7	0 4 0		

Undulating fern land; on the Ohiwa Harbour.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hokianga	Whangape	5	VII.	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0		
"	"	6	"	50 0 0	20 0	50 0 0	1 0	1 5 0	0 9 6	1 0 0		
"	"	38	"	42 1 0	12 6	26 5 0	0 7 5	0 13 6	0 6	0 10 6		
"	"	40	"	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0		
"	"	42	"	47 0 0	7 6	17 12 6	0 4 5	0 8 10	0 3 6	0 7 1		
"	"	66	"	49 0 0	10 0	24 10 0	0 6	0 12 3	0 4 8	0 9 10		
"	"	67	"	50 0 0	7 6	18 15 0	0 4 5	0 9 5	0 3 6	0 7 6		

Sections 5 and 6, forest land of good quality, partly improved. Section 38, open fern and tea-tree land. Sections 40, 42, 66, 67, forest land of good quality. Situated from one to three miles from Herekino Post-office.

Hokianga	Waoku	34	I.	214 0 0	10 0	107 0 0	0 6	2 13 6	0 4 8	2 2 10		
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Undulating land, open, and forest of fair quality. Six miles from Rawene.

Mangonui	Whangape	17	VII.	45 2 0	10 0	23 0 0	0 6	0 11 6	0 4 8	0 9 3		
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Half open, half forest land of fair quality. Three miles and a half from Herekino.

Bay of Isl'ds	Motatau	24	VIII.	180 0 15	7 6	67 10 0	0 4 5	1 13 9	0 3 6	1 7 0		
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Open, undulating land; fair soil. About three miles from Towai Post-office.

Hokianga	Whangape	12	II.	60 0 0	10 0	30 0 0	0 6	0 15 0	0 4 8	0 12 0		
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Undulating forest land of good quality.

Hokianga	Herekino	5	III.	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0		
"	"	7	"	42 2 16	10 0	21 10 0	0 6	0 10 9	0 4 8	0 8 8		
"	"	8	"	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0		
"	"	9	"	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0		
"	"	11A	"	40 0 0	10 0	20 0 0	0 6	0 10 0	0 4 8	0 8 0		
"	Whangape	10	IX.	50 0 0	17 0	42 10 0	0 10 2	1 1 3	0 8 16	0 17 0		
"	"	19	"	50 0 0	17 6	43 15 0	0 10 5	1 1 10	0 8 4	0 17 6		
"	"	20	"	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0		
"	"	21	"	50 0 0	11 6	28 15 0	0 6 9	0 14 5	0 5 52	0 11 6		

Sections 5 to 11A, Block III., open and forest lands of good quality, fronting the Ahipara-Whangape Road; about two miles from Herekino Post-office. Sections 10 to 21, Block IX., undulating to broken forest lands of good quality partly improved; about three miles from Herekino Post-office.

Hokianga	Waoku	32	I.	257 3 0	10 0	129 0 0	0 6	3 4 6	0 4 8	2 11 8		
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Nearly all forest, rather broken land. Six miles from Rawene.

Tauranga	Te Puna*	29		162 0 0	7 6	60 15 0	0 4 5	1 10 5	0 3 6	1 4 4		
"	"	30		72 0 0	7 6	27 0 0	0 4 5	0 13 6	0 3 6	0 10 10		
"	"	31		200 0 0	7 6	75 0 0	0 4 5	1 17 6	0 3 6	1 10 0		
"	"	35		108 0 0	7 6	40 10 0	0 4 5	1 0 3	0 3 6	0 16 3		

Broken land of fair quality; all open except 5 acres bush on Section 35. Situate eight miles from Tauranga.

Waikato	Komakorau*	234		42 1 2	30 0	63 7 6	1 6	1 11 9	1 2 4	1 5 4		
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Two-thirds kahikatea swamp. Situated two miles from Ngaruawahia.

Waikato	Koheroa*	162		354 2 0	5 0	88 15 0	0 3	2 4 5	0 2 4	1 15 6		
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About 15 acres swamp, balance fern and tea-tree. About eleven miles from Mercer.

Whakatane	Waiohaki*	97		41 2 0	20 0	42 0 0	1 0	1 1 0	0 9 6	0 16 10		
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Fern land, broken, with a patch of forest; well watered, and adjoining Ohiwa Harbour.

Whakatane	Matata*	145		500 0 0	7 0	175 0 0	0 4 2	4 7 6	0 3 36	3 10 0		
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Swamp land on Tarawera River. Seven miles from Matata.

Whakatane	Rangitaiki*	82		500 0 0	17 6	437 10 0	0 10 5	10 18 9	0 8 36	8 15 0		
"	"	63		500 0 0	5 6	187 10 0	0 3 3	4 13 9	0 2 64	3 15 0		
"	"	77		500 0 0	16 0	400 0 0	0 9 5	10 0 0	0 7 68	8 0 0		

All swamp lands in the North Island Land Association Settlement. About eleven miles from Whakatane.

Whakatane	Matata*	142		246 0 0	7 0	86 2 0	0 4 2	2 3 1	0 3 36	1 14 6		
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Swamp land; about eight miles from Matata.

Whakatane	Waioeka*	359		411 1 10	7 6	154 2 6	0 4 5	3 17 1	0 3 6	3 1 8		
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About 140 acres forest, 25 acres swamp, balance fern land and broken; soil of good quality. Seven miles from Opotiki.

Whakatane	Waimana*	181, 182		154 0 0	10 0	77 0 0	0 6	1 18 6	0 4 8	1 10 10		
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Half open and half forest, with some grassing; bounded by Nukuhou and Whaingaroa Rivers. About two miles from head of Ohiwa Harbour.

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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.

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 Kaikoura Road. This run has been worked in conjunction with the Highfield Station. This run is weighted with £750, valuation for improvements, consisting of woolshed, four-roomed cottage, men's quarters, sheep-dip, orchard, and fencing, to be paid by the incoming tenant. Boundaries subject to survey. Formerly held by Wharton and Co.

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

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

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

T. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Southland, liable to Forfeiture.

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 ls. 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 Auckland for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

Terms of Sale.

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Term of Lease.
51	VII.	Mount Robinson S.D.	A. R. P. 9 1 0	£ s. d. 5 15 8	14 years.
192 and 193	..	Linton Township	1 3 ½	1 0 0	7 years.
1260	..	Bunnythorpe	1 0 24	0 10 0	Year to year.
1357, 1359	..	"	1 0 0	0 12 0	7 years.

Terms of Sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Land

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections in the Town of Palmerston North will be offered for sale

by public auction at Palmerston North on Wednesday, the 12th May, 1897:—

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

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

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

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

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

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th March, 1897.

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Ansdell, Frederick	Lineman	Dunedin	1 Jan., 1897.
Ballance, Arthur Sydney	Cadet	Auckland T.O.	1 June, 1896.
Doull, Richard May	"	"	1 June, "
Elliott, Albert Clarence	"	"	1 June, "
Flower, Leonard	"	Kaikoura	1 June, "
Hunter, Alexander William	"	Auckland T.O.	1 June, "
Pulleng, William Robert Kelsher	"	"	1 June, "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Dempsey, John	Goodwood	Dunedin	7 Dec., 1896.
Dyer, Thomas	Lismore	Christchurch	1 Jan., 1897.
Geary, George William	Oaonui	New Plymouth	17 Dec., 1896.
Grant, Marianne	Greenvale	Invercargill	1 Jan., 1897.
Haycock, Thomas	Elsthorpe	Napier	2 Jan., "
Helem, George	Orari Bridge	Timaru	1 Jan., "
Hyslop, Robert	Waianakarua	Oamaru	1 Jan., "
Kensington, Cecil Thomas	Oropi	Thames	1 Feb., "
McCluggage, Joseph	Wangamomona	New Plymouth	1 Jan., "
McInnes, Donald	Ataahua	Christchurch	1 Jan., "
Mitchell, Dinah	Nikau	Wellington	1 Jan., "
Murray, Davina	Glen Murray	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Nicholls, James	Nireaha	Wellington	1 Jan., "
Phillips, George William Smith	Mawhitiwhiti	Wanganui	1 Jan., "
Salkeld, John	Wheatstone	Christchurch	23 Dec., 1896.
Sewell, Sarah Jane	Okoia	Wanganui	1 Jan., 1897.
Stewart, William	Gorge Road	Invercargill	1 Jan., "
Wallace, William Greig	Whetukura	Napier	2 Jan., "
Walker, John Joseph	Bromley	Christchurch	1 Jan., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Brake, Robert	Upper Riccarton	Christchurch	1 Jan., 1897.
Edwards, James Clark	Island Block	Dunedin	8 Dec., 1896.
Hay, Catherine	Pahi	Auckland	15 Dec., "
Hunter, Agnes Margaret	Fern Flat	Westport	1 Jan., 1897.
McIlwraith, Isabella Crawford	Port Albert	Auckland	1 Jan., "
McKay, Hugh	Otakou	Dunedin	8 Dec., 1896.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Cheyne, Andrew Leslie*	Maori Point	Invercargill	12 Dec., 1896.
Macken, Ella	Whakapara	Auckland	30 Dec., "
Plimmer, Charles*	Plimmerton	Wellington	19 Dec., "
Swaffield, Harry Augustus*	Maungakaramea	Auckland	31 Dec., "

* Now Postmaster and telephonist.

Offices opened and closed; Transfer of Office; Change of Designations.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 19th March, 1897.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, of an office transferred, and of designations changed, are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Ataahua	Christchurch	1 January, 1897.
Elsthorpe	Napier	2 January, "
Goodwood	Dunedin	7 December, 1896.
Greenvale	Invercargill	1 January, 1897.
Mawhitiwhiti	Wanganui	1 January, "
Nireaha	Wellington	1 January, "
Orari Bridge	Timaru	1 January, "
Oropi (reopened)	Thames	1 February, "
Waianakarua	Oamaru	1 January, "
Whetukura	Napier	2 January, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Birdling's Flat	Christchurch	31 December, 1896.
Puketutu	Auckland	15 December, "
Whangape	"	31 December, "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Rahotu	New Plymouth	16 January, 1897.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Ballance*	Wellington	23 January, 1897.
Kaiwaka*	Auckland	1 February, "
Makuri*	Wellington	21 January, "
Maharshara*	Napier	29 January, "
Mangahao*	Wellington	23 January, "
Ngaturi*	"	21 January, "

* Now post-office and telephone (combined).

OFFICE TRANSFERRED.

Description.	Office.	District.		Date.
		From	To	
Post- and Telegraph-office, M.O. office, and S.B.	Kaikoura ..	Blenheim	Christchurch ..	1 April, 1897.

DESIGNATIONS CORRECTED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post- and telephone-office	Hakateramea ..	Hakateramea ..	Oamaru ..	1 February, 1897.
Post-office	Wangaruru ..	Whangaruru ..	Auckland ..	1 March, "

Native Land Court Notices.

Notice of Time and Place for inspecting Plan.

SUBDIVISIONS OF MANGAMUKA EAST BLOCK.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 10th March, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the plans of the subdivisions of the Mangamuka East Block will be deposited for public inspection at the Native Land Court House, Rawene, Hokianga, from the 24th day of March, 1897, until the 31st day of March, 1897.

If any person is desirous of making objections to the boundaries of the said subdivisions as defined by the said plans, he must give notice thereof in writing to the Court now sitting at Rawene, Hokianga, stating the grounds of his objections, on or before the 7th day of April, 1897.

All such objections will be heard and determined by the Court on the 7th day of April, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business will allow.

[Auckland, 97-17.]

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 11th March, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Paeroa, Ohinemuri, on the 29th day of March, 1897, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 97-18.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION for Assessment of Compensation for Native Lands taken by Proclamations under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for the Paeroa-Te Aroha Railway, and for Roads in connection therewith.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Area taken.
1	The Minister for Public Works	Opatito South (3774B), (278-1, 3/150)	A. R. P. 1 1 36
2	The Minister for Public Works	Opatito South (3774B), (278-1, 3/150)	0 3 14
3	The Minister for Public Works	Ngamoko (4831), (869-2, 3/151)	0 0 2-5
4	The Minister for Public Works	Te Hape No. 3 (5838), (901-6, 3/152)	2 3 22
5	The Minister for Public Works	Rawhitiroa No. 2 (5370), (870-11, 3/153)	0 0 4
6	The Minister for Public Works	Papaturua (6247), (964-4, 3/154)	1 3 30
7	The Minister for Public Works	Papaturua (6247), (964-4, 3/154)	0 0 34
8	The Minister for Public Works	Te Rae-o-te-Papa (6574), (1210-3, 3/155)	17 2 5
9	The Minister for Public Works	Mangamutu No. 1 (4514), (670-1, 3/156)	9 2 34
10	The Minister for Public Works	Te Paeroa No. 1B (3988B), (376-1, 3/157)	6 3 2
11	The Minister for Public Works	Section 1, Block V., Te Aroha (1194-1, 3/158)	4 0 28
12	The Minister for Public Works	Section 1, Block V., Te Aroha (1194-1, 3/158)	1 1 15
13	The Minister for Public Works	Section 5A, Block V., Te Aroha (976-1, 3/159)	4 1 37
14	The Minister for Public Works	Section 5B, Block V., Te Aroha (976-1, 3/159)	1 1 35
15	The Minister for Public Works	Section 22, Block IX., Te Aroha (1103-1, 3/160)	0 3 36
16	The Minister for Public Works	Section 23, Block IX., Te Aroha (1307-2, 3/161)	0 2 35
17	The Minister for Public Works	Section 24, Block IX., Te Aroha (1064-1, 3/162)	0 2 37
18	The Minister for Public Works	Section 25, Block IX., Te Aroha (1084-2, 3/163)	0 2 12
19	The Minister for Public Works	Section 27, Block IX., Te Aroha (981-1, 3/164)	1 0 6
20	The Minister for Public Works	Lot 2 of Section 23, Block IX., Te Aroha (1039-1, 3/165)	1 0 36
21	The Minister for Public Works	Lot 2A of Section 23, Block IX., Te Aroha (1039-1, 3/165)	0 1 4
22	The Minister for Public Works	Section 29, Block IX., Te Aroha (982-1, 3/166)	0 2 4
23	The Minister for Public Works	Section 31, Block IX., Te Aroha (984-1, 3/167)	1 0 1
24	The Minister for Public Works	Section 17, Block IX., Te Aroha (1082-2, 3/168)	2 2 4
25	The Minister for Public Works	Sections 89 and 90, Ripihia Block, Township of Te Aroha	0 2 0

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th March, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Otorohanga on the 27th day of April, 1897, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 97-19.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
40	Hoana Tahuna and Hoani Pohoi (92-131/2)	Kakepuku No. 6, Tangitekorehe.
41	Piripi Pene, Taumatangi, Korokino, and others (92-589)	Kakepuku No. 6, Tangitekorehe.
42	Hariwhenua Herangi and others (92-1087)	Kakepuku No. 6.
43	Hariwhenua Herangi and others (93-3045)	Kakepuku No. 6, Tangitekorehe.
44	Meri Kahu, Ngaki Pene, and others (136-1)	Kakepuku No. 6.
45	Hariwhenua Herangi, Wiri Herangi, Hoana Pohoi te Tahuna, and others (136-2)	Kakepuku No. 6, Tangitekorehe.
46	Piripi Pene, Hemoata Meri, Ngataua, and others (136-3)	Kakepuku No. 6, Tangitekorehe.
47	Waimarama Paratene, Ngataua Paratene, Taumatangi, Korokino, Piripi Pene, and others (92-585)	Kakepuku No. 2, Pitoritori.
48	Hariwhenua Herangi (92-2273)	Kakepuku No. 2, Pitoritori.
49	Tamaki Tamehana and others (92-2889)	Rahopupuwai (Kakepuku No. 2).
50	Hutukawa Waiwera (93-795)	Kakepuku No. 2 (Rahopupuwai).
51	Meri Kahu, Ngaki Pene and others (132-1)	Kakepuku No. 2.
52	Hariwhenua Herangi, Wiri Herangi, and others (132-2)	Kakepuku No. 2, Pitoritori.
53	Piripi Pene, Hemoata Meri, Ngataua, and others (132-3)	Kakepuku No. 2, Pitoritori.
54	Taumatangi, Korokino Taumatangi, Piripi Pene, and others (92-587)	Kakepuku No. 5, Paharakeke.
55	Piripi Pene, Hemoata Meri, Ngataua, and others (135-1)	Kakepuku No. 5, Paharakeke.
56	Meri Kahu, Ngaki Pene, and others (132-2)	Kakepuku No. 5.
57	Kawenui Herewini, Taituha, Kaea, and others (92-1695)	Mangawhero No. 4.
58	Henare Erueti, Moerua, and others (92-2493)	Mangawhero.
59	Te Haere Manukorihi, Te Iringahau, and others (158-1)	Mangawhero No. 2.
60	Pairama Keepa, Kaahu Huatare, and Taukiri Keepa (92-2013)	Te Karuotewhenua.
61	Paariki Hoani (92-2267)	Te Karuotewhenua No. 1.
62	Rawiri te Rangikaurua, Te Whanonga Tongaporutu, Hari te Whanonga, Rangiwihia Wiremu, and others (118-1)	Te Karuotewhenua No. 2.
63	Tutahanga te Maapi and Te Kauta Parerahi (92-2097)	Orahiri No. 1.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
64	Tutahanga te Maapi and Te Kauta Parerahi (92-2099)	Whareraureka.
65	Hariwhenua Herangi (92-2271)	Kakepuku No. 1, Tauapo.
66	Te Anga Toheroa and Hinerangi te Koko (94-299)	Kakepuku No. 1, Tauapo.
67	Tamati Huihi, Tarupouaka Pita, Kihirini Kanga, and others (94-1115)	Kakepuku No. 1.
68	Hariwhenua Herangi (92-2275)	Kakepuku No. 3.
69	Parerochi te Kanawa, Wetere Eketone, Tahuri Tutunui, Tutunui te Kanawa, and Tahivi Awanui (92-2425)	Orahiri.
70	Mehana Tuhoro, Parekaihina Tuhoro, Rangireta Tera, and others (92-2495)	Orahiri.
71	Rahui Ihaia and Hara Herewini (92-2649)	Pukeuha.
72	Reri Hauri, Henare Hauri, and others (92-2895)	Kakepuku No. 11, Tapaniho.
73	Taniora Wharau, Niwha te Awa, and others (92-3261)	Mangaawakino.
74	Riutoto Aihe and others (92-3551)	Hauturu East No. 1.
75	Riutoto Aihe (92-3553)	Hauturu East No. 1A.
76	Te Rerenga Pahere, Pahere Merepeka, and Kahira Pahere (93-3)	Parihoro.
77	Te Rerenga Pahere and Kahira Pahere (93-5)	Tawapuku (Kakepuku No. 7).
78	Tupotahi Tukorehu, Waretini Tukorehu, Hohua te Apa, Maniapoto Tukorehu, and Te Ahipu Tukorehu (93-197)	Hauturu West No. 2B.
79	Tupotahi Tukorehu, Waretini Tukorehu, Rewi Maniapoto, Hohua te Apa, Maniapoto Tukorehu, Te Ahipu Tukorehu (93-199)	Hauturu West No. 2.
80	Pukatea Pupurutu and Kingi Wetere (93-371)	Mangaorongo (Mahoenui No. 1).
81	Kingi Wetere and Pairama Keepa (93-3071)	Matapua (Mahoenui No. 4).
82	Pairama Keepa and Kingi Wetere (93-3073)	Mangaorongo (Mahoenui No. 1).
83	Pairama Keepa, Arapata te Rangituataka, Pahiri Wiari, Kaahu Huatare, and Ngatohu Keepa (150-4)	Mahoenui Tuturu.
84	Pairama Keepa, Pahiri Wiari, and Arapata Rangituataka (150-5)	Mahoenui No. 1.
85	Marokopa te Poihi and others (93-437)	Rapaura.
86	Marokopa te Poihi and others (93-439)	Marokopa.
87	Marokopa te Poihi and others (93-441)	Owhiro (Hauturu East B).
88	R. te Rangikaurua (93-791)	Paiatera (Hauturu West).
89	R. te Rangikaurua (93-793)	Kinohaku East Mairoa (Kinohaku East No. 4).
90	Roritutu te Hihii, Paparahi Tapuha, Maringi Whitinui, Tamihana te Huirau, Mere Rongo, Rukuruku Paparahi, Ruita te Mihinga, and others (93-2145)	Mairoa, Kinohaku East No. 4.
91	Matau te Rimene, Katene, Ngaturu, and others (93-3213)	Mairoa No. 4 (Kinohaku East No. 4).
92	Waharau Herangi, Hotutaua Pakukohatu, Parehuroro te Atahira, and others (93-3811)	Rangitoto Tuhua.
93	Kahukarewao, Te Manuauate Piripi Tuhua, Hori te Mawae, and others (93-1127)	Hauturu East.
94	Pepene Eketone, Rawiri te Hauparoa, and Hana Tare (93-1137)	Hauturu East.
95	Pepene Eketone, Rawiri te Hauparoa, and Hana Tare (93-1145)	Hauturu West No. 1A.
96	Pepene Eketone, Rawiri te Hauparoa, and Hana Tare (93-1139)	Hauturu West No. 1.
97	Pepene Eketone, Rawiri te Hauparoa, and Hana Tare (93-1141)	Hauturu West No. 2A.
98	Pepene Eketone, Rawiri te Hauparoa, and Hana Tare (93-1143)	Ohura K No. 2 (Ohura South K No. 2).
99	Hakiaha Tawhiao, Hori te Mawae, and Kahukarewao (93-1151)	Ohura South K No. 3, Rukumoa.
100	Hakiaha Tawhiao, Kahukarewao, and others (93-1213)	Ohura South K No. 4, Taupirikura.
101	Hakiaha Tawhiao, Kahukarewao, Hori te Mawae, and others (93-1215)	Otorohanga Q.
102	Horopapera te Tuku and others (93-1473)	Kinohaku East No. 1, Ototoika.
103	Tamihana te Huirau, Ruita te Mihinga, Mere te Rongo, Te Ata Erana, Maringi Whitinui, Pani te Huirau, Atutahi Porokoru, Roritutu Hihii, Paparahi Tapuha, Rukuruku Paparahi, and others (93-2147)	Kinohaku East No. 1, Ototoika.
104	Parehuroro te Atahira (94-293)	Hangatiki, Pukeroa.
105	Te Moerua Natahira and Te Taha Rangimurua (93-2207)	Pukeroa, Hangatiki.
106	Hotutaua Pakukohatu, Wharemahihi Hotu, Ngoro Hotu, Tamihana te Huirau, and others (93-3813)	Puketiti No. 5.
107	Te Ata Matana, Hara Herewini, and Peehira Keepa (93-2341)	Ohura South G, Taumarunui.
108	Makere Uruweherua, Te Poroa, and others (93-3185)	Kinohaku East No. 2, Pakeho.
109	Tamihana te Huirau and others (24) (93-3359)	Kinohaku East No. 1, Hapenui.
110	Whitinui Hohepa, Wharemahihi Hotu, and Tamihana te Huirau (93-3815)	Kinohaku East (No. 3), Te Tokitoki.
111	Tamihana te Huirau, Ngature Iraia, Parehuroro te Atahira, and others (93-3817)	Tokanui.
112	Karipa Kiharoa, Makereti Hinewai, Maniauruahu, Te Rangituatea, and others (6) (94-113)	Te Kuiti.
113	Hiriwetere Kerete and others (6) (94-181)	Kakepuku No. 9, Tapairuahau.
114	Te Anga Toheroa and Hinerangi te Koko (94-301)	Mangauika B.
115	Tuauru Karewa (160-2)	Puketarata No. 4 G.
116	Kiri Tutunui, Ramariri Hora, Eruera Mihitauranga, Rangimatuku, and others (199-1)	Hauturu East No. 2A.
117	Nikora te Hauparoa and my four children (105-1)	Ouruwhero.
118	Rauroha te Ngare (194-4)	Kopua No. 1 S.
119	Aata Omipi (145-1)	Wharepungunga.
120	Tongariro Kee, Taukiri Kee, Pohe Kee, Kee Tongariro, and Pareraimoa Tongariro (239-18)	Wharepungunga.
121	Makuini te Whakarehu, Wiremu Honeri, and others (239-19)	Wharepungunga.
122	Te Aweroa, Te Rangimoekau, Mamae Aweroa, Ngarama Hatua, and others (239-20)	Wharepungunga.
123	Teretiu Reupena and others (9) (239-21)	Hauturu East No. 2.
124	Nikora te Hauparoa and my four children (104-1)	Otorohanga No. 4, Waiwhatawhata.
125	Makereti Hinewai and others (188-1)	Whakairoiro.
126	Piripi Pene, Hemoata Meri, and others (230-4)	Mangapapa B No. 2.
127	Mareikura (77-1)	Kakepuku No. 6, Tangitekerehe.
128	Hoana Pohoi (136-3)	

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129	Whitinui Hohepa, Te Wharehotu, and Rangiwahaiapu te Mura (124-2)	Kinohaku East No. 1, Hapenui.
130	Te Hapimana Mokau, Te Whiwhi Mokau, and Te Muraahi Niketi (108-4)	Kabuera.
131	Hari te Whanonga, Te Whanonga Tongaporutu, and others (110-1)	Kaingapipi.
132	Hari Whanonga, Whanonga Tongaporutu, Wahanui Huatare, and others (118-8)	Ngaruawahia No. 1.
133	Paiariki Hoani, Patupatu Keepa, Wharo Kaitangata, and others (118-9)	Te Karuotewhenua.
134	Hone Kaora, Matete, Hara Parekuku, and Whakarau Tau (92-3299)	Pirongia.
135	Rawiri te Rangikaurua and others (128-1)	Mairoa No. 4 (Kinohaku East No. 4).
136	Te Raita Hiriako, Taitoko Hiriako, Marama Hiriako, and Wiari Rawiri (92-2)	Aorangi.
137	Te Raita Hiriako, Taitoko Hiriako, Marama Hiriako, and Wiari Rawiri (315-6)	Umukaimata.
138	Ngapera Huiiao, Araroa Huiiao, and others (320-7)	Kinohaku East No. 1A (Pokirangi).
139	Ngapera Huiiao, Araroa Huiiao, Hariata Raurau, and others (126-4)	Kinohaku East No. 2 (Pakeho).
140	Mehana Tuhoro, Rangireta Tera, and Tane Tinorau (101-22)	Hauturu East.
141	Mehana Tuhoro, Tutunui te Kanawa, and others (94-26)	Hauturu West G.
142	John William Ellis and Duncan McNicol (148-4)	Mangaroa.
143	Ani Ngamoko, Ngamoko te Waipounamu, and Wiremu Takatu (185-4)	Otorohanga No. 1.
144	Tame Kiti (185-5)	Otorohanga No. 1.
145	Kiti te Huetu, as trustee for Riki Kiti, Horiana Kiti, Mere Kiti, and Kerehi Kiti (185-6)	Otorohanga No. 1.
146	Akinihi Huetu, Akinihī Huetu as trustee for Aata Akinini, Henare Akinihī, Haami Akinihī, Hori Akinihī, Rapata Akinihī, Haki Huetu, Piri Huetu, Piri Huetu as trustee for Wiremu Piri (185-7)	Otorohanga No. 1.
147	Paapu Huetu as trustee for Enereta Paapu, Heni te Ringawhiri Paapu, Hone te Whanonga Paapu, Moori Paapu, and Ripeka Paapu (185-1)	Otorohanga No. 1.
148	Toi Maniauruahu, Hari Whanonga, Waimapuna Moerua, and others (185-3)	Otorohanga No. 1.
149	Hana Taare, Henare Matengaro, and Nikora Hauparua (158-4)	Mangawhero.
150	Taniora Wharau, Ngatohu Keepa, and Te Rangituataka (150-26)	Mahoenui No. 5.
151	Joseph Houston and James Reardon (150-27)	Mahoenui.
152	Makereti Hinewai, Manawa Hinewai, Te Rangituatea Moihī, and others (140-1)	Takepuku No. 1.
153	Granville Duff (76-2)	Mangoira.
154	Henare Erueti and Moerua Natanahira (158-6)	Mangawhero No. 2.
155	Hone Taonui Ruihi and others (360-5)	Pukenui No. 2.
156	Te Ngohi Tariao, Hukarere Bamarihi, and Kiore te Otimi (360-6)	Pukenui No. 2.
157	Te Maurea, Maanga, and others (92-3413)	Te Hauauru Kawhia.
158	Hema Ngaru Poroa (93-)	Kawhia W. Mokaikainga.
159	Roka Paora, Hana Amutiti, Hera Ranana, Ani Ritaka, Ani Ngahooro Pouaka and others (93-1259)	Maukutea Aotea.
160	Teruki Ahurei W. Hikairo (93-5529)	Pukewharariki, Owhariki, Whakapaikorero, Whitiura, parts of Pirongia West.
161	Hema Ngarua Poroa (60-1)	Kawhia W. (Ruaauku).
162	Pereri Hoko and Tiki Miriama Hoko (93-1703)	Manuaitu Aotea.
163	Pereri Hoko and Tiki Miriama Hoko (93-1707)	Manuaitu No. 1.
164	Tamakita Tamehana and others (92-1055)	Pirongia West B.
165	Tauī Wetere and Tamaki Tamehana (213-)	Pirongia West No. 3.
166	Matehaere Hurihia, Ahirau Waitai, Toataua te Ake and others (213-)	Pirongia West No. 3.
167	Matire te Rarangi (60-)	Kawhia M (Papa-o-Karewa).
168	Taimona Hapimana, Ratema Hapimana, and others (101-)	Hauturu East B.
169	Te Murunga, Pourewa, and others (99-)	Hauturu West No. 1B.
NEW CASES.		
170	Parehuroro Atahira, Paraone Atahira, Ngaro Parehuroro, and Huihana Parehuroro (126-17, 2/140)	Te Rotomarama (Kinohaku East No. 2, Pakeho)
171	Parehuroro Atahira, Paraone Atahira, Ngaro Parehuroro, and Huihana Parehuroro (126-18, 2/141)	Taherenikau, Kahotangata, Wharekahokaho, Tenganui, Atuarere, Oreikopa (Kinohaku East No. 2, Pakeho).
172	Henare Tikitini, Rihī Huanga, and Hera Ngawai (209-5, 2/139)	Pokuru No. 2.
173	Te Wharemahibi Hotu, Tamihana te Huirau, Noro Hotu, and Henare Tikitini (208-5, 2/145)	Pukeroa Hangatiki.
174	Taniora Wharau and Ngareta (150-54, 2/148)	Matapua, Mahoenui No. 4.
175	Kahira, Te Aria te Hau, and others (165- , 2/149)	Otorohanga.
176	Te Pouwharetapu, for Te Amopo, Te Amopo Wi Hikairo, Haki Pouwharetapu, Tema Renata, and Tema Pouwhare (213-36, 2/156)	Pirongia West No. 1c.
177	Rawiri te Hauparua and Hana Taare (191-12, 2/158)	Orahiri No. 2.
178	Tahuri Kaora, Tera Hone Kaora, and others (213-40, 2/159)	Pukekohe, part of Pirongia West No. 1.
179	Kaahu Huatare (on behalf of himself and his children, Te Aue Kahu, Wehewehe Kaahu, Te Ruhi Kaahu, Hingaata Kaahu, and others), and Taukiri Keepa (118-31, 2/160)	Te Karuotewhenua No. 1 (Ngaruawahia).
180	Kaahu Huatare (on behalf of himself and his children, Te Aue Kaahu, Wehewehe Kaahu, Te Ruhi Kaahu, and Te Huingahau Kaahu), (118-32, 2/161)	Te Karuotewhenua No. 3 (Pukearuhe).
181	Pairama Keepa, Kaahu Huatare, Te Ata Pehira, Taukiri Keepa, Pehira Kepa, Ngatohu, and others (118-33, 2/162)	Te Karuotewhenua.
182	Riria te Wehenga, Pairama Keepa, and others (215-3, 2/163)	Pukeuha.
183	Kahu Huatare, Pairama Keepa, Ngatohu, and Pehira Kepa (150-58, 2/164)	Mahoenui No. 3, Tawhiarangi.
184	Rangiaho Waitai, Tiki Taimana, and others (380-6, 2/165)	Motutara C 4 (Kawhia C 4).
185	Rangiaho Waitai, Tiki Taimana, and others (377-6, 2/166)	Motungai (Kawhia P).
186	Wharo, Paiariki Hoani, Patupatu Keepa, Hari Whanonga, and others (118-34, 2/167)	Karuotewhenua B.

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187	Tuauru Karewa and others	Mangauika B.
188	Riria Ngaonewhero, Waikawhia Rangakaharuru, Hariata Rau- rau, and others (208-15, 2/172)	Pukeroa Hangatiki.
189	Hone Kaora and Rore Tuteke (160-14, 2/171)	Mangauika B.
190	Tahuri, Papa Kaora, Tiriata, Hone Kaora, and Aomangi (60-5, 2/173)	Papaokarewa (Kawhia M).
191	Te Whareotu, Atutahi Porokoru, Kaea te Ahirewa, Rumaki Mauritu, Te Puhi Mauritu, and others (124-18, 2/174)	Ototoika (Kinohaku East No. 1).
192	Tukorehu Waretiu, Heperea te Haate, Reihana Hikuroa, Rangi- tapu Hikuroa, and Ngange Hikuroa (157-5, 2/216)	Mangamahoe.
193	Tamihana te Huirau, Paku Wera, and Rukuruku Paparahi (320-16, 2/298)	Kinohaku East No. 1B (Hapenui).
194	Parehuiroro te Atahira and Rukuruku Paparahi (126-50, 3/2) ..	Kinohaku East No. 2 (Pakeho).
195	Hone Kaora Aomangi (387-16, 3/5)	Te Pahi, a cemetery, part of Kawhia F (Ka- whia F).
196	Ani Ngamako and her children (185-17, 3/6)	Otorohanga No. 1 (Pukerau).
197	Hariwhenua Herangi (131-14, 3/7)	Kakepuku No. 1 (Tauapo).
198	Hariwhenua Herangi (136-9, 3/8)	Kakepuku No. 6 (Whareraurekau).
199	Hone Ngatai Ruihi, Hone Taonui Ruihi, and others (360-14, 3/9)	Te Pukenui No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE INTEREST.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
547	Hera te Au (93-4295)	Tokanui.
548	Kingi Wetere and others (93-5415)	Mangoira.
549	Kingi Wetere (93-5505)	Mangoira.
550	Makereti Hinewai and others (188-2)	Otorohanga No. 4, Waiwhatawhata.
551	Pereri Hoko, Tiki Miriama Hoko (93-1701)	Manuaitu Aotea.
552	Pereri Hoko, Tiki Miriama Hoko (93-1705)	Manuaitu Aotea No. 1.
NEW CASES.		
553	G. T. Wilkinson, Government Land Purchase Officer, Otorohanga (60-7, 2/146)	Pakarikari.
554	G. T. Wilkinson, Government Land Purchase Officer, Otorohanga (, 2/146)	Maketu.
555	Tai Hanauru and others (378-6, 2/153)	Torea (Kawhia T).

APPLICATIONS TO DEFINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY CROWN UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
556	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Hauturu East C.
557	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Hauturu East No. 1B.
558	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Hauturu West C.
559	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Hauturu West D.
560	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Hauturu West E.
561	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Hauturu West G.
562	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Hauturu West No. 1.
563	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Hauturu West No. 1A.
564	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Kahakaharua.
565	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Kakepuku No. 3B.
566	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Kakepuku No. 9.
567	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Kakepuku No. 13.
568	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Kinohaku East No. 1B.
569	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Kinohaku East No. 2A.
570	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Kinohaku East No. 3.
571	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Kopua No. 1s.
572	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Mangarapa No. 4.
573	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Maungarangi No. 2.
574	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Mohakatino Parininihi No. 1d.
575	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Taharoa B.
576	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Takotokoraha No. 3.
577	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Taorua No. 2.
578	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Te Kauri No. 2.
579	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Te Kuiti.
580	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Umukaimata No. 1.
581	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Umukaimata No. 2.
582	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Umukaimata No. 3.
583	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Whangaingatakupu No. 2.
584	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Wharepuhunga No. 2.
NEW CASES.		
585	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (103-7, 2/176) ..	Hauturu East No. 1A.
586	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (102-13, 2/177) ..	Hauturu East No. 1B.
587	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (104-10, 2/178) ..	Hauturu East No. 2.
588	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (106-7, 2/179) ..	Hauturu East No. 3.
589	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (101-65, 2/180) ..	Hauturu East B No. 2.
590	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (101-66, 2/181) ..	Hauturu East C.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
591	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (101-67, 2/182)	.. Hauturu East E No. 2.
592	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (95-11, 2/183)	.. Hauturu West No. 1.
593	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (96-10, 2/184)	.. Hauturu West No. 1A.
594	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (97-10, 2/185)	.. Hauturu West No. 2.
595	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (98-5, 2/186)	.. Hauturu West No. 2A.
596	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (99-20, 2/187)	.. Hauturu West No. 2B.
597	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (94-63, 2/188)	.. Hauturu West A.
598	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (94-64, 2/189)	.. Hauturu West C.
599	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (94-65, 2/190)	.. Hauturu West D.
600	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (94-66, 2/191)	.. Hauturu West E.
601	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (94-67, 2/192)	.. Hauturu West G.
602	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (124-21, 2/193)	.. Kinohaku East No. 1.
603	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (320-15, 2/194)	.. Kinohaku East No. 1B.
604	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (126-48, 2/195)	.. Kinohaku East No. 2.
605	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (126-49, 2/196)	.. Kinohaku East No. 2A.
606	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (127-38, 2/197)	.. Kinohaku East No. 3.
607	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (127-39, 2/198)	.. Kinohaku East No. 3A.
608	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (128-12, 2/199)	.. Kinohaku East No. 4.
609	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (321-8, 2/200)	.. Kinohaku East No. 10.
610	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (119-173, 2/201)	.. Kinohaku West A.
611	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (111-15, 2/202)	.. Te Kuiti.
612	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (187-9, 2/203)	.. Otorohanga No. 3.
613	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (187-10, 2/204)	.. Otorohanga No. 3D.
614	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (180-4, 2/205)	.. Otorohanga P.
615	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (181-9, 2/206)	.. Otorohanga Q.
616	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (213-46, 2/207)	.. Pirongia West No. 1.
617	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (213-47, 2/208)	.. Pirongia West No. 2.
618	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (213-48, 2/209)	.. Pirongia West No. 3B.
619	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (191-17, 2/210)	.. Orahiri No. 2A.
620	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (191-18, 2/211)	.. Orahiri No. 2B.
621	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (191-19, 2/212)	.. Orahiri No. 2C.
622	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (208-18, 2/213)	.. Pukeroa Hangatiki.
623	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (222-57, 2/215)	.. Taharoa B.
624	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (160-15, 2/217)	.. Mangauika No. 1B.
625	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (145-6, 2/218)	.. Kopua No. 1R.
626	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (145-7, 2/219)	.. Kopua No. 1S.
627	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (231-12, 2/220)	.. Waiwhakaata No. 1.
628	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (231-13, 2/221)	.. Waiwhakaata No. 3.
629	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (116-13, 2/222)	.. Te Kauri No. 2.
630	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (112-2, 2/223)	.. Kahakaharoa.
631	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (91-19, 2/224)	.. Te Awaroa A.
632	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (91-20, 2/225)	.. Te Awaroa B No. 1.
633	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (91-21, 2/226)	.. Te Awaroa B No. 2.
634	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (91-22, 2/227)	.. Te Awaroa B No. 4.
635	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (91-23, 2/228)	.. Te Awaroa B No. 5.
636	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (233-5, 2/229)	.. Whangaingatakupu No. 2.
637	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (119-175, 2/230)	.. Kinohaku West B.
638	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (119-176, 2/231)	.. Kinohaku West C.
639	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (119-177, 2/232)	.. Kinohaku West D.
640	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (119-178, 2/233)	.. Kinohaku West E.
641	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (119-179, 2/234)	.. Kinohaku West F.
642	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (119-180, 2/235)	.. Kinohaku West G.
643	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (119-181, 2/236)	.. Kinohaku West H.
644	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (119-182, 2/237)	.. Kinohaku West K.
645	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (119-183, 2/238)	.. Kinohaku West M.
646	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (119-184, 2/239)	.. Kinohaku West N.
647	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (119-185, 2/240)	.. Kinohaku West O.
648	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (119-186, 2/241)	.. Kinohaku West P.
649	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (119-187, 2/242)	.. Kinohaku West S.
650	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (119-188, 2/243)	.. Kinohaku West T.
651	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (120-15, 2/244)	.. Kinohaku West No. 1.
652	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (121-8, 2/245)	.. Kinohaku West No. 3.
653	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (122-10, 2/246)	.. Kinohaku West No. 11.
654	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (118-38, 2/247)	.. Karuotewhenua B.
655	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (118-39, 2/248)	.. Karuotewhenua No. 1.
656	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (118-40, 2/249)	.. Karuotewhenua No. 2B.
657	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (118-41, 2/250)	.. Karuotewhenua No. 3.
658	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (225-3, 2/251)	.. Te Tuitui.
659	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (108-10, 2/252)	.. Kahuwera.
660	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (131-13, 2/253)	.. Kakepuku No. 1.
661	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (132-7, 2/254)	.. Kakepuku No. 2.
662	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (133-5, 2/255)	.. Kakepuku No. 3B.
663	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (135-8, 2/256)	.. Kakepuku No. 5.
664	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (136-7, 2/257)	.. Kakepuku No. 6.
665	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (137-2, 2/258)	.. Kakepuku No. 7.
666	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (139-7, 2/259)	.. Kakepuku No. 9.
667	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (140-4, 2/260)	.. Kakepuku No. 10.
668	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (143-2, 2/261)	.. Kakepuku No. 13.
669	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (152-6, 2/262)	.. Maungarangi No. 2.
670	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (198-4, 2/263)	.. Puketarata No. 3B.
671	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (199-5, 2/264)	.. Puketarata No. 4G.
672	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (201-13, 2/265)	.. Puketarata No. 6B.
673	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (206-2, 2/266)	.. Puketarata No. 11B.
674	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (329-1, 2/267)	.. Puketarata No. 18B.
675	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (330-3, 2/268)	.. Puketarata No. 19D.
676	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (330-4, 2/269)	.. Puketarata No. 19G.
677	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (330-5, 2/270)	.. Puketarata No. 19I.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
678	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (221-5, 2/271)	.. Takotokoraha No. 3.
679	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (194-9, 2/272)	.. Oruwhero No. 3.
680	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (151-8, 2/273)	.. Mangarapa No. 1.
681	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (151-9, 2/274)	.. Mangarapa No. 4.
682	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (360-13, 2/275)	.. Pukenui No. 2.
683	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (150-59, 2/276)	.. Mahoenui A, C, D.
684	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (150-60, 2/277)	.. Mahoenui No. 1.
685	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (150-61, 2/278)	.. Mahoenui No. 2.
686	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (150-62, 2/279)	.. Mahoenui No. 5.
687	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (289-63, 2/280)	.. Wharepuhunga No. 2.
688	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (81-14, 2/281)	.. Mohakatino Parininihi Nos. 1c and 1d.
689	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (71-10, 2/282)	.. Mokau Mohakatino No. 1a.
690	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (219-6, 2/283)	.. Taorua No. 2.
691	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (315-23, 2/284)	.. Umukaimata No. 1.
692	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (315-24, 2/285)	.. Umukaimata No. 3.
693	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (315-25, 2/286)	.. Umukaimata No. 5B.
694	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (215-4, 2/287)	.. Pukeuha.
695	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (217-2, 2/288)	.. Ratatomokia No. 2B.
696	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (352-23, 2/289)	.. Ohura South K No. 1.
697	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (352-29, 2/290)	.. Ohura South K No. 2.
698	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (352-30, 2/291)	.. Ohura South K No. 3.
699	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (352-31, 2/292)	.. Ohura South K No. 4.
700	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (348-3, 2/293)	.. Ohura South E.
701	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (349-10, 2/294)	.. Ohura South F.
702	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (351-5, 2/295)	.. Ohura South H.
703	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (355-9, 2/296)	.. Ohura South N.
704	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (356-10, 2/297)	.. Ohura South O.
705	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (124r-8, 2/79)	.. Ketemaringi.
706	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (145-9, 3/1)	.. Kopua No. 1k.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASE.		
746	Tamaki Tamehana, Pikia Haurua, and Toitoti Whirinaki (213-1/61)	Pirongia West No. 3.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED CASE.			
747	Te Ata Erana (126-33, 1/88)	Kinohaku East No. 2 (Pakeho)	Application to include the name of Ruka Tapata in the order for the said land.
NEW CASES.			
748	Te Moerua Natanahira (343-18, 1/90)	Hauturu East No. 1E	Application for inclusion of the name of Hakihaki Pukeroa in the order for the said land.
749	Parehuiroro te Atahira (124-22, 1/92)	Kinohaku East No. 1 (Oto-toika)	Application for inclusion of the names of her two children in the order for the said land.
750	Rawinia te Kohuwai (118-46, 1/93)	Karu-o-te-Whenua (Puke-aruhe)	Application for inclusion of their names in the order for the said land.
751	Heera Riwhi (375-28, 1/91)	Maungatautari No. 5A-1	Application for inclusion of the name of Watea Kaukuita in the order for the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
752	Waata Herangi or Hariwhenua Herangi (1-93)	Hoana Pohoi te Tahuna.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
753	Paiariki Hoani (308-5, 3/3) Manawa Hinewai (187-11, 3/4)	Puketiti No. 4. Otorohanga No. 3c (Omarueke).

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED CASES.				
754	William Cussen (125-1)	Kinohaku East No. 1c	A. R. P.	£ s. d. 14 5 1
755	William Cussen (372-1)	Kinohaku East No. 1d .. .. .	.. .. .	34 6 3
756	William Cussen (323-3)	Kinohaku East No. 1a .. .. .	.. .. .	11 14 9
NEW CASES.				
757	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (362-4, 4/38)	Kawhia A (Kapare)	196 0 7	23 9 0
758	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (382-2, 4/38)	Kawhia B (Pohutu)	32 0 16	6 19 3
759	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (383-4, 4/39)	Kawhia C1 (Paiaka)	222 0 24	21 14 3
760	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (384-2, 4/39)	Kawhia C2 (Puketutu)	62 0 32	8 5 0
761	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (385-4, 4/39)	Kawhia C3 (Pokopoko)	81 3 10	12 6 3
762	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (380-8, 4/39)	Kawhia C4 (Motutara)	181 0 0	21 7 3
763	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (386-3, 4/40)	Kawhia D (Heraumoko)	144 1 27	25 11 6
764	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (359-2, 4/40)	Kawhia E (Whetutakaora)	146 0 15	7 13 3
765	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (387-13, 4/40)	Kawhia F (Ngairo)	2,396 0 0	15 10 3
766	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (388-2, 4/40)	Kawhia G1 (Mumuruparawera)	19 0 24	3 7 6
767	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (389-2, 4/41)	Kawhia G2	50 1 6	7 16 0
768	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (390-2, 4/41)	Kawhia H	0 1 16	0 3 3
769	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (391-3, 4/41)	Kawhia K (Te Puni)	28 0 34	5 17 6
770	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (392-3, 4/41)	Kawhia L (Omarutahi)	56 1 19	5 19 0
771	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (60-6, 4/42)	Kawhia M (Papaokarewa)	60 3 19	6 15 6
772	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (393-3, 4/42)	Kawhia M1 (Whauatemarama)	35 2 16	5 11 0
773	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (394-2, 4/42)	Kawhia N (Hauauru)	152 2 27	6 7 6
774	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (381-11, 4/42)	Kawhia O (Pastonga)	521 1 17	21 2 9
775	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (377-7, 4/43)	Kawhia P (Motungaio)	269 0 0	13 10 9
776	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (397-3, 4/43)	Kawhia R (Rangiahua)	17 0 32	18 11 3
777	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (395-2, 4/43)	Kawhia S (Paretao)	72 0 32	7 12 3
778	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (378-12, 4/43)	Kawhia T (Torea)	210 1 3	18 14 0
779	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (396-3, 4/44)	Kawhia U (Kaipapaka)	73 0 21	4 18 0
780	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (363-5, 4/44)	Kawhia W (Mokaikainga)	147 1 13	14 0 0
781	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (118-19, 3/131)	Karuotewhenua	16,530 0 0	30 12 10
782	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (118-20, 3/132)	Karuotewhenua No. 1 (Ngaruawahia)	2,810 0 0	27 15 10
783	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (118-21, 3/132)	Karuotewhenua No. 2 (Hoea)	518 0 0	9 19 8
784	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (118-22, 3/132)	Karuotewhenua No. 4 (Ahipapaka)	15 0 0	3 3 0
785	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (71-6, 3/129)	Mokau Mohakatino No. 1A	250 0 0	22 6 1
786	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (71-6, 3/129)	Mokau Mohakatino No. 1B	4 0 0	4 0 9
787	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (71-6, 3/130)	Mokau Mohakatino No. 1c	625 0 0	46 16 8
788	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (71-6, 3/130)	Mokau Mohakatino No. 1d	160 0 0	12 3 3
789	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (71-6, 3/130)	Mokau Mohakatino No. 1E	1,594 0 0	19 6 5
790	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (71-6, 3/130)	Mokau Mohakatino No. 1F	27,500 0 0	626 12 2
791	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (71-6, 3/131)	Mokau Mohakatino No. 1G	2,969 0 0	100 8 2
792	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (71-6, 3/131)	Mokau Mohakatino No. 1H	19,576 0 0	335 3 9
793	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (71-6, 3/131)	Mokau Mohakatino No. 1J	4,169 0 0	166 15 3
794	William Cussen (127-42, 4/54)	Kinohaku East No. 3B (Te Ureure)	252 0 0	16 7 8
795	William Cussen (321-9, 4/55)	Kinohaku East No. 10 (Patiti)	424 0 0	16 4 3

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Application under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th March, 1897.
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Commissioner of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 97-21) ..	11th March, 1897 ..	Waiharakeke West No. 2B	Rawi Mokena and Ema Ripihia Mokena to Hubert Francis Cox.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th 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, 97-4.]

SCHEDULE.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (96-480) ..	28th November, 1896	Part Horowhenua 3E No. 2	Rangipo Mete Paetahi and others to Clara Ann Prouse.
2	Mortgage (97-54) ..	9th March, 1897 ..	Section 71, Block XI., Waikouaiti	Hoani Matiu and another to Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th March, 1897.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Levin on the 3rd day of April, 1897, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 R. C. SIM, Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-25.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (95-238) ..	13th December, 1894	Aorangi No. 1, Section 2B	Hara Tauranga and others to Joseph Saunders.
2	Mortgage (96-479) ..	8th December, 1896 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, 2A, No. 4	Mihipeka Tatana to Mrs. D. L. Parris.
3	Lease (97-57) ..	13th November, 1896	Ngawakaakupe No. 2A	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku to C. J. Tully and others.
4	Lease (97-58) ..	13th November, 1896	Wainuioru ..	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku to P. L. McLaren.
5	Lease (97-59) ..	13th November, 1896	Wainuioru No. 1 ..	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku to P. L. McLaren.
6	Transfer (97-60) ..	24th February, 1897..	Tangipu (Wharekauri No. 1B)	Raumoa Pamariki to E. R. Chudleigh.

Vital Statistics, February, 1897.

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

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896.	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1897.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1897.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1896.
				Males.			Females.						
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	57,616	31,424	62	15	1	12	9	2	15	54	1.72	14.42	
Birkenhead		690	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.80
Devonport		3,010	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.66	12.29
Newmarket		1,929	2	..	..	3	2	..	1	6	3.11	11.40
Newton		2,379	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.42	4.20
Parnell		4,196	6	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.71	10.96
Other suburbs		*
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	43,628	79	15	1	16	13	2	19	66	1.51	13.12	
Wellington	41,758	37,441	85	1	..	16	7	..	6	30	0.80	11.59	
Karori		1,024	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.97	1.95
Melrose		2,044	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.30
Onslow		1,249	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.40
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	41,758	88	1	..	17	7	..	6	31	0.74	10.97	
Christchurch	51,330	16,964	31	3	..	8	2	..	7	20	1.18	11.49	
Linwood		6,115	10	2	..	..	..	..	2	4	0.65	10.47
St. Albans		5,781	12	2	..	2	1	..	2	7	1.21	8.99	
Sydenham		10,312	15	2	..	..	2	..	2	6	0.58	12.02
Woolston		2,057	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.49	10.70
Other suburbs		*
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,229	76	9	..	10	5	..	14	38	0.92	11.08	
Dunedin	47,280	22,815	41	1	..	5	..	1	5	12	0.53	9.60	
Caversham		4,763	8	1	..	6	..	..	..	7	1.47	14.91
Maori Hill		1,483	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.67	4.72
Mornington		3,584	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.28	7.25
North-east Valley		3,374	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.30	7.71
Roslyn		4,118	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.83
St. Kilda		1,185	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.06
South Dunedin		4,592	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.58
West Harbour		1,366	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.86
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	47,280	76	2	..	11	..	2	7	22	0.47	9.12	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 319, against 346 in January, a decrease of 27. The deaths in February were 157, a decrease of 22 on the number in January. Of the total deaths, males contributed 82, females 75. Fifty-seven of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 36.30 per cent. of the whole number; 52 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 26 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: two men, 68, 71, and four women, 73 (two), 81, 92, died at Auckland; four men, 68, 70, 72, 83, and one woman, 77, at Wellington; four men, 68, 73 (two), 81, and four women, 66, 73, 79, 81, at Christchurch; and seven men, 70, 73 (two), 77 (two), 82 (two), at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	14	6	4	2	6	3	..	..	35	22.29
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.64
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.27
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	9	1	8	1	4	..	1	24	15.29
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	2	..	2	3	..	2	..	11	7.01
VI.	Local Diseases	12	15	2	8	..	16	2	16	71	45.22
VII.	Violence	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	5	3.18
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	8	5.10
	Totals	31	35	8	23	14	24	4	18	157	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										
ORDER 1:—										
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>										
Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Influenza	1	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5
ORDER 2:—										
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>										
Cholera Infantum	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4
Diarrhoea	13	1	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	22
ORDER 5:—										
<i>Veneral,—</i>										
Tertiary Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—										
<i>Septic,—</i>										
Puerperal Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.										
Hydatid of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.										
Chronic Alcoholism	1	..	1	..	2
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.										
Gout	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer	2	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	9
Intestinal Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	6	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	10
Tubercular Disease of Larynx	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.										
Premature Birth.. .. .	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	5
Atelectasis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Maldevelopment	1	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.										
ORDER 1:—										
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>										
Chronic Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	1	..	..	1
Apoplexy	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Softening of Brain	1	..	..	..	1
Paralysis	1	..	..	1
Epileptic Fit	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Epileptiform Convulsions	1	..	1
Convulsions	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Paraplegia	1	..	..	..	1
Neurasthenia	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—										
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>										
Heart-disease	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	8
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Syncope	1	..	2	..	..	..	3
Aneurism	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Senile Gangrene of Foot	1	..	1
Arterial Degeneration	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—										
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>										
Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	1
Pneumonia	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—										
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>										
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Perforation of Gastric Ulcer	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stricture of Rectum	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia	1	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—continued.									
ORDER 5—continued.									
Chronic Disease of Liver..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ulceration of Æsophagus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bursting of Abscess into Peritoneal Cavity	1	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Exophthalmic Goitre	1	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Chronic Nephritis	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	6
Uræmia	1	1
Cystitis	1	1
Kidney-disease	1	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Gangrene of Leg	1	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Cellulitis of Face	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall from Horse	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by 'Bus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Cart	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	2	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	8
Totals	31	35	8	23	14	24	4	18	157

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.72
and five suburban boroughs	1.51
Wellington City	0.80
and three suburban boroughs	0.74
Christchurch City	1.18
and four suburban boroughs	0.92
Dunedin City	0.53
and eight suburban boroughs	0.47

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

	February, 1896.	February, 1897.
Auckland and suburbs	1.39	1.51
Wellington and suburbs	1.37	0.74
Christchurch and suburbs	1.54	0.92
Dunedin and suburbs	0.46	0.47

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths at the four centres in February numbered 35, against 32 in January and 17 in December. Diarrhoeal diseases caused 26 deaths last month—15 at Auckland, 4 at Wellington, 7 at Christchurch, but none at Dunedin. Twenty-four of these deaths were of children under 5 years of age. From typhoid fever there were 5 deaths—3 at Auckland, 1 at Wellington, and 1 at Christchurch. Scarlatina is observed at Auckland as causing one death, and influenza one at Christchurch. There was also one death from syphilis and one from puerperal peritonitis.

Constitutional Diseases.—The high mortality noticed for December (47 deaths) and January (40 deaths) did not obtain in February, when the deaths fell to 24. Ten of these were from phthisis, 4 from other tubercular diseases, 9 from cancer, and 1 from gout.

Local Diseases.—The total of deaths was 71, against 70 in January. Of those occurring last month, 15 were from diseases of the nervous system, 17 of the circulatory system, 6 of the respiratory system, 20 of the digestive system, 1 of the lymphatic system, 10 of the urinary system, 1 of the locomotive system, and 1 of the integumentary system.

Violent Deaths.—There were 5 of these—all accidental. A cabinetmaker was killed by falling from his horse, a driver was run over by an omnibus, and a farmer by a cart. A boy was found drowned in a stream, and an adult male in the Wellington Harbour.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	14	11	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	2
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	3	..	1
Totals	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	22	23	1	1	..	..	4	4	1	4

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1897.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR FEBRUARY, 1897.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	68.8	62.4	60.3	57.0
Average same month previous years* ...	67.6	62.5	61.0	57.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	82.0 on 2nd & 17th	76.0 on 21st & 27th	79.8 on 26th	75.0 on 2nd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	56.0 on 6th	45.5 on 6th	42.6 on 10th	40.0 on 10th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	145.0 on 1st	141.0 on 16th	130.0 on 1st	189.0 on 20th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	54.0 on 7th	37.0 on 6th	37.4 on 11th	34.0 on 10th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	76	74	73	75
Average same month previous years ...	72	71	72	71
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	5.380	5.018	2.728	1.598
Average same month previous years ...	3.514	3.542	2.001	2.660
Number of Days of Rain ..	15	16	13	13
Average same month previous years ...	11	9	7	12

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 19th March, 1897.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

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

BOROUGHES.	POPULATION, 1886. CENSUS, APRIL.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1897.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1897.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1886.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames ..	4,261	12	..	..	1	4	..	2	7	1.64	13.14
New Plymouth ..	3,825	10	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	1.31	11.24
Napier ..	9,231	17	2	..	3	..	..	4	9	0.97	14.41
Wanganui ..	5,936	10	1	..	2	2	..	1	6	1.01	9.10
Palmerston North ..	5,910	14	..	..	2	..	1	3	6	1.02	9.14
Blenheim ..	3,018	8	2	1	3	..	..	..	6	1.99	9.28
Nelson ..	6,659	5	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.45	12.61
Greymouth ..	3,099	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.32	9.36
Hokitika ..	2,059	14	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.49	5.34
Lyttelton ..	3,898	5	..	..	2	..	1	2	5	1.28	8.98
Timaru ..	3,613	13	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	0.83	7.47
Oamaru ..	5,225	9	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.38	8.04
Invercargill ..	5,632*	15	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.36	5.86

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

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	77	43	16	12	148	98	67	17	26	208
Queensland	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	488	242	42	48	820	664	346	38	29	1,077
Victoria	218	186	27	38	469	164	120	20	17	321
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	57	39	1	2	99	81	36	5	1	123
Fiji	3	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	4
Other British possessions ..	19	2	..	..	21*	6	4	..	..	10†
Pacific Islands	9	4	3	1	17‡	14	3	..	..	17§
Other foreign ports	18	11	2	3	34||	10	8	2	1	21¶
Totals, February, 1897 ..	890	527	91	104	1,612	1,041	584	82	74	1,781
Totals, February, 1896 ..	835	484	92	99	1,510	999	575	99	108	1,781

* From Calcutta, 3; Cook Islands, 5; Cape Town, 13. † For Cook Islands, 7; Rarotonga, 3. ‡ From Friendly Islands. § For Tahiti, 8; Marquesas Islands, 9. || From United States of America (West Coast). ¶ For United States of America—West Coast, 16; East Coast, 5.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	506	65	378	193	571	492	33	372	153	525
Wellington	392	59	284	167	451	680	66	440	306	746
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	3
Nelson	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	49	12	37	24	61
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Dunedin	18	2	16	4	20	..	..	..	..	..
Bluff	500	68	303	265	568	402	43	271	174	445
Totals, February, 1897 ..	1,417	195	981	631	1,612	1,625	156	1,123	658	1,781
Totals, February, 1896 ..	1,319	191	927	583	1,510	1,574	207	1,098	683	1,781

CHINESE.—Departures: From Wellington, 3.

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

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of S. R. STEDMAN, of Dunedin, Cycle Expert.

A FIRST dividend, of 6s. 6d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Dunedin, 15th March, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARMADUKE REDMAYNE, of Tinwald, Stock-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of March, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
18th March, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FRASER, of Stratford, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on the 26th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Hawera, 17th March, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD WILSON, of Dip-ton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 29th day of March, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Invercargill, 17th March, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

No. 57.

In the matter of WILLIAM RICKETTS, late of Oamaru, Watchmaker, deceased, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by order dated this the 19th day of March, 1897, the above honourable Court ordered that the estate of William Ricketts, late of Oamaru, Watchmaker, deceased, should cease to be administered by the Executrix, Louisa Ricketts, and that the same should be administered by Edward Alfred Atkinson, of Oamaru, Deputy of the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy of the Judicial District of the Supreme Court of Otago and South-land, under the provisions of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888." And notice is further given that a general meeting of the creditors of the deceased debtor will be held, at the office of Mr. E. A. Atkinson, Tyne Street, Oamaru, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1897, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this the 19th day of March, 1897.
E. A. ATKINSON,
Deputy Assignee.

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

Name of company: Aurora Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th September, 1895; 10th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 111, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; John F. Churton.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £450 11s. 7d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 11,861; £49 8s. 5d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 11,861.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.
 Present number of shareholders: 172.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £18 14s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £740 9s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £970 8s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £96 15s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £27 1s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

JOHN F. CHURTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1897, before me—F. W. Inder, Solicitor, Supreme Court. 711

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Komata Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 111, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; John F. Churton.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 95,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 69.
 Present number of shareholders: 95.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £652 6s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £652 6s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £347 13s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

JOHN F. CHURTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1897, before me—F. W. Inder, Solicitor, Supreme Court. 712

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th October, 1896; 12th November, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 111, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; John F. Churton.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,050.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,500.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 58.
 Present number of shareholders: 62.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £282 9s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £332 10s. 5d.
 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, John Frederick Churton, of Auckland, the Manager of the Tairua Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN F. CHURTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1897, before me—F. W. Inder, Solicitor, Supreme Court. 713

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Tokatea Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 111, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; John F. Churton.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 106.
 Present number of shareholders: 120.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £666 9s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £894 4s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £105 15s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

JOHN F. CHURTON, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1897 before me—F. W. Inder, Solicitor, Supreme Court. 71

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Karaka Queen Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th July, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 111, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; John F. Churton.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,175.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 63,500.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 86.
 Present number of shareholders: 95.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £18 7s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £376 5s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £376 5s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £107 1s. 7d.
 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, John Frederick Churton, of Auckland, the Manager of the Karaka Queen Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN F. CHURTON, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1897, before me—F. W. Inder, Solicitor, Supreme Court. 715

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Duke of Argyle Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: .
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 111, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; John F. Churton.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,850.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 58,500.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 37.
 Present number of shareholders: 131.
 Number of men employed by company: .
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: .
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: .
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: .
 Total expenditure since registration: £278 18s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £191 2s.
 Amount of cash in hand: .
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. F. CHURTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1897, before me—W. T. Inder. 708

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Grand Triple Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1896; 21st October, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 111, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; John F. Churton.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 64,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 52.
 Present number of shareholders: 60.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £310 15s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £269 4s. 2d.
 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, John Frederick Churton, of Auckland, the Manager of the Grand Triple Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. F. CHURTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1897,
 before me—F. W. Inder, Solicitor, Supreme Court. 709

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: McIsaacs Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th September, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 111, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; John F. Churton.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,975.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 79,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 68.
 Present number of shareholders: 80.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £551 4s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £551 4s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £173 15s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. F. CHURTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1897,
 before me—F. W. Inder, Solicitor, Supreme Court. 710

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Crown Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1895; 19th November, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 106 and 107, Victoria Arcade; William R. Waters.
 Nominal capital: £10,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: Nil.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.

Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 37.
 Present number of shareholders: 117.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding half-year: £203 9s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £538 17s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £185 2s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £30 9s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £30 9s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

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

WM. R. WATERS, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1897,
 before me—W. F. Inder, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 705

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: New Puhipuhi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th November, 1896; 17th December, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 26, Shortland Street, Auckland; John Henry Porter.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 33.
 Present number of shareholders: 33.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £250.
 Total expenditure since registration: £250.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £6 14s. 10d.

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

J. H. PORTER, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of March, 1897,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 706

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Port Charles Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th November, 1896; 17th December, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 26, Shortland Street, Auckland; John Henry Porter.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: ½d.
 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: 24.
 Present number of shareholders: 24.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £200.
 Total expenditure since registration: £200.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £25 ls. 4d.

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

J. H. PORTER, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of March, 1897, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 707

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," "The Mining Act, 1891," and "The Mining Companies Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the London and West Australian Syndicate (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the London and West Australian Syndicate (Limited), where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated at Parkeston, in the district of West Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated at Nelson, this 18th day of March, 1897.

JOHN FARDON HURSE,

Attorney for the said Company in New Zealand.

Witness—A. T. Maginnity, Solicitor, Nelson. 703

PLEASE take notice that the Registered Office of the Opal Proprietary Mining Company (No Liability) is situated at 113, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; and that ALBERT SAY BOARD is the Manager of the said company.

Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of March, 1897.

The common seal of the company was hereto affixed in presence of—

JOSEPH NUTSEY, Chairman, } Directors.
 W. McFARLANE, }
 ALBERT SAY BOARD, Manager.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Auckland. 704

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 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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

Part of Sections 41, 42, Block II., Town of Dunedin.—JAMES JOHN PRYOR, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4190. Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
 District Land Registrar.

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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 date of Gazette containing this notice.

8023. JOHN THOMAS LOWE.—5 acres 1 rood 17 perches, part of Rural Section 163, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8025. EDWARD MILTON PARROTT.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 95, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by William Ivory Hessel.

8027. THOMAS YORK.—40 acres and 3 perches, Rural Section 10242, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

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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.

473. JAMES HOLDAWAY.—168 acres, Section 8, District of Wairau West. In occupation of J. F. E. Holdaway. Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. ALLEN,
 District Land Registrar.

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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.

3304. THOMAS MITCHELL.—Northern half of Allotment 104b, and part of Allotment 104c, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 10 acres and 24 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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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 26th day of April, 1897.

2656. ANN TANNER, WILLIAM PATTISON, JAMES and PETER PURVIS WEBB.—2 roods 11·3 perches, parts of Section 385, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicants.

2658. HUGH CAMERON.—20 acres 3 roods, part Sections 41 and 45, Harbour District. Occupied by Applicant. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, in the name of PATRICK GANTLEY, of Arthur's Point, for parts of Section 22, Block XIX., District of Shotover, being the land described in certificates of title, Register-book, Vol. xcvi., folio 271, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate as requested on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

RESULT OF POLL UNDER THE RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE ACT AT PALMERSTON NORTH.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on 5th March, 1897, to decide whether or not "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," should be adopted in the Borough of Palmerston North:—

Number of voters voting, 344; number of votes for the proposal, 402; number against the proposal, 12; informal votes, 3.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

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W. T. WOOD,
Mayor.

BALANCE-SHEET in the Estate of the Leslie Orphan Trust, as at 31st December, 1896:—

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
To Capital	.. .. .	4,197	12	8
Interest accrued—account to date	.. .. .	47	18	7
		<u>£4,245</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
By Loans on mortgage	.. .. .	3,720	0	0
Post-Office Savings-Bank	.. .. .	466	14	5
Bank of New South Wales	.. .. .	5	6	9
Cash in Secretary's hands	.. .. .	5	11	6
Sundry Dr. for interest accrued	.. .. .	47	18	5
		<u>£4,245</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.		£	s.	d.
To Balance as at this date	.. .. .	4,197	12	8
By Balance as at 31st December, 1895	.. .. .	4,094	3	8
Transferred from income and expenditure	.. .. .	103	9	0
		<u>£4,197</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
To Orphans' maintenance and clothing	.. .. .	66	8	10
Property-tax	.. .. .	16	6	4
Auditors' fee	.. .. .	4	4	0
Secretary, advertising and stationery	.. .. .	14	11	0
Sundries	.. .. .	4	9	6
Transferred to capital account	.. .. .	103	9	0
		<u>£209</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
By Interest account	.. .. .	£209	8	8

WALTER FRAZER, Secretary.

We have examined the balance-sheet and accompanying statement of Capital Account and Income and Expenditure Account, and have compared them with the books, vouchers, and securities, and certify them to correctly set forth the position of the Leslie Orphan Trust as at 31st December, 1896.

CHARLES A. JONAS, F.S.A.A. Eng.,
W. H. CHURTON, F.S.A.A. Eng.,

Auditors.

Auckland, 18th January, 1897.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereto; and in the matter of the Karamea Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), a company duly incorporated under the above-mentioned Act, and carrying on business at Karamea, near Westport, in New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 8th day of March, 1897, presented to Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Malcolm Morris Jenkins and Maurice McNabb, of Karamea, Farmers, creditors of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court at Hokitika, on the 26th day of March, 1897; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

FREE AND COTTRELL,

Solicitors for the Petitioners, Westport.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and the Royal Standard Gold-mines (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given—(1.) That the above-named company carry on business in New Zealand at Wharekairauponga, in the Survey District of Ohinemuri. (2.) That the office of the company is at the offices of Edwin Clendon, Solicitor, Union Chambers, Albert Street, Thames. (3.) That the Attorney in New Zealand of the said company is the said Edwin Clendon, whose address is at the Union Chambers aforesaid.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1897.

EDWIN CLENDON,

Attorney in New Zealand for the Royal Standard Gold-mines (Limited). 699

I, WILLIAM FITZGERALD, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, now residing in Anderson's Bay, New Zealand, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 16th April, 1897, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.—WILLIAM FITZGERALD, Anderson's Bay, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 16th March, 1897.

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I, WILLIAM BANNERMAN CRAIG, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery, University of Edinburgh, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th 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 at Auckland.

WILLIAM BANNERMAN CRAIG.

Dated at Auckland, 15th March, 1897.

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I, HUGH DOUGLAS, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of Edinburgh University, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 16th 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 at Auckland.

HUGH DOUGLAS.

Dated at Auckland, 16th March, 1897.

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