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*Setting apart Land in the Marlborough Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

No of Run.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.		
				A.	R.	P.
80	7	V.	Linkwater ..	367	0	0
83	7	XIII.	Arapawa ..	540	0	0
84	1	XV.	" ..	724	0	0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*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.
ALBURY LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. All those sections numbered 1 to 76 inclusive, and runs numbered 49, 50, 51, and 54, situate in Blocks IX., XI., XIII., XIV., and XV., Te Ngawai Survey District, and Blocks II. and III., Opawa Survey District, and comprising the lands known as the Albury Settlement.	Principal Land Office, Christchurch. Local Land Office, the Schoolhouse, Albury.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for the Discharge of Water and Tailings.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the 150th section of "The Mining Act, 1891," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the discharge of water, tailings, and refuse from the workings and mining operations adjacent to the said land.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situated on the right hand bank of the left hand branch of the Kanieri River, in the Land District of Westland, containing by admeasurement 430 acres, more or less, bounded as follows: On the west by a line bearing  $191^{\circ} 14'$  (true) from the S.W. corner of K 449 to its intersection with the left-hand branch of the Kanieri River; on the north by the southern boundaries of K 449, 447, 446, 448, and 20 chains along K 445, being a total distance of 160 chains 35 links; on the east by a straight line bearing  $192^{\circ} 14'$ , distance 30 chains; and on the south by a straight line bearing  $282^{\circ} 14'$  till it intersects the left-hand branch of the Kanieri River, thence along the north branch of the said river until the intersection with the western boundary.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Additional Land taken in Hawksbury Survey District for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.*

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

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land in Hawksbury Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-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 mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

## SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 3	22	IV.	Hawksbury.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17905, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Additional Land taken in Hokonui Survey District for the Purposes of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway.*

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

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway to take further land in Hokonui Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

cise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

## SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 0 7	Subdivision 95 of Section 22	Hokonui.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17899, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for Deviation of Junction Road, Ngatimaru Survey District.*

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

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the deviation of the Junction Road, in the Ngatimaru Survey District:

And whereas the Clifton County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

## SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 13	3	I.	Ngatimaru	S.G. 35647	Green.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming Roads as closed through Section 21, Block VI., in the Egmont Survey District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Egmont Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road to be closed.	Fronting Section	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 8	131	VI.	Egmont ..	729	Green.

As the same is delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Sections 147 and 13, Block VI., Egmont Survey District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and tenants of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waiwakaiho Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 2	147	VI.	Egmont	729	Red.
0 2 15	13	"	"	729	"

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands taken for a Public Road in Patutahi Survey District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the purpose of a public road, in the Arai Road District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 19	Te Arai No. 2	XI. and XII.	Patutahi	S.G. 35472	Pink.
0 3 15	"			XI.	"

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for a Road in Square XI., Takaka Survey District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Section No. 145, Square XI., Takaka Survey District, in the County of Collingwood:

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Block.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 22	Section No. 145, Square XI.	II.	Takaka ..	S.G. 35149	Red.

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of March, 1897.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authority of the Borough of Cromwell, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the day on which shops in the said borough are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, has failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint the day set opposite the name of the said borough to be the day upon which shops in the said borough shall be closed in accordance with the said Act, viz.:—

Borough of Cromwell .. .. Wednesday.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Otago.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eleventh day of March, 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

*Village-homestead Allotments.*

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

## FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Lake County.*

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Lower Wanaka..	23	XIV.	7	3	15	0	9	6

This section is situated within one mile from the Town of Pembroke, and is close to Lake Wanaka. It is well adapted for a site for a suburban residence.

*Clutha County.*

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Woodland ..	44	VII.	13	0	0	1	0	6

Good agricultural land, carrying heavy timber; situated about ten miles from Owaka. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £5 5s.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

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 lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1897.

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, Dunedin; 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 to 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 one allotment, and such allotment 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.

*Regulations for the Moeawatea Special Settlement Association.*

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

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of March, 1897.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of by lease in perpetuity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands known as the Moeawatea Special Settlement Association Block, described in the Schedule to the said regulations, shall be disposed of, that is to say:—

## REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction of these regulations, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Association" means the Moeawatea Special Settlement Association, being a body of persons, not less than fifty-three in number, voluntarily associated together at Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, for the purpose of taking up the land as a special settlement of farm homesteads:

"Land" means the land described in the Schedule, set apart for a special settlement, to be dealt with under these regulations:

"Settler" means any member of the association or other person, not being a married woman, leasing land under these regulations:

"Receiver of Land Revenue" means Receiver of Land Revenue at New Plymouth, or other officer for the time being acting as such:

"Minister" means the Minister of Lands for the time being, or any member of the Executive acting for him:

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Taranaki:

"Secretary" means the secretary of the association for the time being, and shall include any person acting in that capacity, and, if there shall be no secretary, then the chairman of the association:

"Substantial improvements of a permanent character" mean and include reclamation from swamp, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivation of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building:

"Cultivation" means—

- (1) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or
- (2) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or
- (3) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein:

"Lease" means a lease in perpetuity in terms of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

2. The block of land to be dealt with under these regulations has been surveyed into sections of not more than 320 acres each, and the number of persons to be located thereon shall not be less than fifty-three.

3. The allotment of sections to members of the association shall be made at such time and in such manner as the association may, with the consent of the Commissioner, determine.

4. The land shall be disposed of by lease at an annual rental of 4 per cent. on the capital value fixed by the Minister.

5. One-third of the rents paid from time to time shall, for the first fifteen years, be paid to the local body of the district charged with the construction and maintenance of roads in the district, for the expenditure on roads in or leading to the block. Such expenditure to be first sanctioned by the Land Board for the Land District of Taranaki.

6. All rents and moneys required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and receipts given by him shall be

sufficient discharge for the payment of the moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

7. The settlers shall be members of the association, and no settler shall be under seventeen years of age.

8. The secretary shall inform the Commissioner of the names of the settlers; pay a deposit of 10s. per member; and also furnish the Commissioner from time to time with minutes of proceedings of the association if so required.

9. The original or amended list of members, signed by the secretary of the association, and sent to the Commissioner, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the persons claiming to select land are members of the association.

10. Each settler shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as follows:—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to ten per centum of the price of the land;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another ten per centum of the price of the land;
- (c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another ten per centum of the price of the land;

And in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 per acre.

11. Residence and occupation of the land shall be in accordance with Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

12. No person who is the owner in fee or leasehold of any land in New Zealand which, together with the land included in his application or transfer under these regulations, would exceed 320 acres, and no person who has made an arrangement or agreement to permit any one, save his son or daughter, to acquire by purchase or otherwise the allotment in respect of which his application is made, shall be entitled to become a settler under these regulations.

13. Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the land shall thereafter be dealt with as ordinary Crown land; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture.

14. The association may make such rules and regulations from time to time as it may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

15. In case any doubt shall arise as to the sufficiency of the compliance with these regulations, with reference to the selection, occupation, or improvement of any land, or otherwise arising thereunder respectively, the same shall be settled by the Land Board.

16. Excepting as expressly modified by these regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments shall be deemed to have full force and effect over and upon the land herein referred to, and shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be read as if these regulations formed part of the Act.

## Schedule.

All that parcel of land, containing approximately by admeasurement 9,600 acres, and comprising Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, Block VIII., Omona Survey District; Section No. 26, Block XI., Omona Survey District; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, and 28, Block XII., Omona Survey District; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8, Block V., Taurakawa Survey District; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, Block IX., Taurakawa Survey District, in the Land District of Taranaki.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of March, 1897.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers con-

ferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

THE RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Whaingaroa Domain Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Wednesday of each quarter, at the same time and place at which the meetings of the Raglan County Council are held, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SC EDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 347 acres and 5 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 86 and 86A, Parish of Waipa. Bounded towards the north by a right line, 6000 links; towards the east by a right line, 5980.5 links; towards the south by a right line, 6000 links; and towards the west by Section No. 127: exclusive of roads.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHLEY COUNTY.—WAITOHI SURVEY DISTRICT.—PATOA SETTLEMENT.  
Second-class Surveyed Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
36573	IV., V.	A. R. P. 288 3 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 7 4 5

This section is situated between the Hurunui and Waitohi Rivers, to the west of the Northern Railway, and about three miles and three-quarters in a north-westerly direction from the Medbury Station; and comprises open, plain, light, stony land, with patches of manuka scrub as shown on the plan. The elevation is about 900 ft. above the sea-level; and the land, except where covered by stunted manuka as shown, is fairly well grassed with tussock.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Southland 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, 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 land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and also that the land 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 price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Southland	Wendonside	11	II.	A. R. P. 318 3 37	s. d. 12 6	£ s. d. 199 7 6	s. d. 0 7½	£ s. d. 4 19 8	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 3 19 9
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This section is situated about twelve miles from Riversdale, the land being open and undulating, and the soil fairly good. It is burdened with valuation for improvements to the amount of £291 7s., consisting of house, £60; 175 acres in grass, £131 5s.; garden and orchard, £37 12s.; fencing, £20; water-wheel and race, £20; other improvements, £22 10s.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-fifth 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 enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the sixteenth day of June, 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.  
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Whangarei	Whangarei	6	XI.	A. R. P. 49 2 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 75 0 0	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 1 17 6	s. d. 1 2.4	£ s. d. 1 10 0
Forest and tea-tree land; well watered and partly improved; situated between Patana and Horahora Rivers. Four miles from Parua Bay.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Hokianga	Whangape	35	I.	488 0 0	0 12 6	305 0 0	0 7.5	7 12 6	0 6	6 2 0
Bush land, good soil; situated about two miles from Broadwood Post-office.										
Hokianga	Herekino	2	III.	41 2 0	0 15 0	31 10 0	0 9	0 15 9	0 7.2	0 12 8
Open land, swamp and tea-tree; situated in valley of Puhata River. One mile and a half from Herekino Post-office.										
Hokianga	Whangape	1	I.	118 3 0	0 7 6	44 12 6	0 4.5	1 2 4	0 3.6	0 17 10
Broken forest land; well watered; situated two miles from Broadwood.										
Hokianga	Whangape	7	VII.	50 0 0	1 0 0	50 0 0	1 0	1 5 0	0 9.6	1 0 0
"	"	9	"	49 1 0	1 0 0	49 0 0	1 0	1 4 6	0 9.6	0 19 8
"	"	10	"	49 0 0	0 17 6	42 17 6	0 10.5	1 1 5	0 8.4	0 17 2
"	"	11	"	49 0 0	0 17 6	42 17 6	0 10.5	1 1 5	0 8.4	0 17 2
"	"	39	"	50 0 0	0 17 6	43 15 0	0 10.5	1 1 11	0 8.4	0 17 6
These sections are forest lands of good quality, and partly improved; situated from one to three miles from Herekino Post-office.										
B. of Islands	Hukerenui	8	V.	40 0 0	1 0 0	40 0 0	1 0	1 0 0	0 9.6	0 16 0
About 30 acres light forest; balance open and partly improved; near Towai Post-office.										
B. of Islands	Hukerenui	14	X.	45 1 7	0 19 0	42 15 0	0 11.5	1 1 5	0 9	0 17 2
Open land, partly improved; about three miles from Towai Post-office.										
Hokianga	Whangape	6	II.	45 0 0	0 17 6	39 7 6	0 10.5	0 19 8	0 8.4	0 15 9
"	"	7	"	40 0 0	0 17 6	35 0 0	0 10.5	0 17 6	0 8.4	0 14 0
"	"	8	"	40 0 0	0 7 6	15 0 0	0 4.5	0 7 6	0 3.6	0 6 0
"	"	9	"	40 0 0	0 7 6	15 0 0	0 4.5	0 7 6	0 3.6	0 6 0
"	"	10	"	51 2 0	0 7 6	19 10 0	0 4.5	0 9 9	0 3.6	0 7 10
"	"	13	"	61 0 0	0 7 6	22 17 6	0 4.5	0 11 5	0 3.6	0 9 2
"	"	23	"	56 2 0	0 10 0	28 15 0	0 6	0 14 5	0 4.8	0 11 6
"	"	24	"	63 3 0	0 10 0	32 0 0	0 6	0 16 0	0 4.8	0 12 10
"	"	25	"	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0	0 6	0 15 0	0 4.8	0 12 0
Forest land, mostly undulating, part broken; 28 acres grass on Sections 6 and 7. Situated three miles from Broadwood Post-office.										
Hokianga	Waipoua	5	X.	375 3 7	0 15 0	282 0 0	0 9	7 1 0	0 7.2	5 12 10
Forest land of good quality, but rather broken; situated six miles from Opanake Railway-station.										
B. of Islands	Russell	1	II.	98 0 0	0 7 6	36 15 0	0 4.5	0 18 5	0 3.6	0 14 9
Fern and tea-tree land, partly improved; three miles from Russell.										
B. of Islands	Kerikeri	21	XI.	50 0 0	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4.5	0 9 5	0 3.6	0 7 6
Open fern and tea-tree land; undulating, and fronting Kerikeri Inlet.										
B. of Islands	Hukerenui	31	V.	50 0 0	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4.5	0 9 5	0 3.6	0 7 6
"	"	32	"	50 0 0	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4.5	0 9 5	0 3.6	0 7 6
"	"	16	VI.	25 0 0	0 7 6	9 7 6	0 4.5	0 4 9	0 3.6	0 3 9
Sections 31 and 32, undulating fern and tea-tree land; partly improved; about two miles from Towai. Section 16 open land.										
B. of Islands	Hukerenui	19	IX.	174 0 0	0 13 0	113 2 0	0 7.8	2 16 6	0 6.24	2 5 3
About 35 acres swamp, remainder open and bush; 14 acres grassed; two miles from Towai.										
Hokianga	Whangape	17	III.	84 2 0	0 7 6	31 17 6	0 4.5	0 15 11	0 3.6	0 12 9
"	"	18	"	60 0 0	0 7 6	22 10 0	0 4.5	0 11 3	0 3.6	0 9 0
Hokianga & Mangonui	"	45	VII.	35 0 0	0 15 0	26 5 0	0 9	0 13 2	0 7.2	0 10 6
Mangonui	"	47	"	50 0 0	1 0 0	50 0 0	1 0	1 5 0	0 9.6	1 0 0
Sections 17 and 18, undulating to broken forest land of good quality; situated three miles from Broadwood Post-office. Sections 45 and 47, mostly forest land, on the Uwhiroa River; three to four miles from Herekino. Both lots are partly improved.										
Hokianga	Mangamuka	7	IX.	37 0 0	1 0 0	37 0 0	1 0	0 18 6	0 9.6	0 14 10
"	"	23	"	50 0 0	0 15 0	37 10 0	0 9	0 18 9	0 7.2	0 15 0
"	"	24	"	50 0 0	0 15 0	37 10 0	0 9	0 18 9	0 7.2	0 15 0
Section 7, open land, near Motukaraka Post-office. Sections 23 and 24, mostly forest land, on Tapuwae Creek, about three miles from Motukaraka. These lands have been partly improved.										
Hokianga	Mangamuka	35	X.	20 0 0	1 0 0	20 0 0	1 0	0 10 0	0 9.6	0 8 0
Open land, on Hokianga Harbour, at Motukaraka.										
Hokianga	Whangape	22	VII.	50 0 0	1 0 0	50 0 0	1 0	1 5 0	0 9.6	1 0 0
Forest and open, with some swamp; soil of good quality; partly improved; situated one mile from Herekino Post-office.										

AUCKLAND 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.
Tauranga	Waihi South	5	V.	A. R. P. 320 0 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 80 0 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 2 0 0	s. d. 0 2 4	£ s. d. 1 12 0
Undulating fern land; soil fair; near Pongakawa Post-office.										
Whangarei	Hukerenui	38	X.	A. R. P. 192 0 14	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 48 0 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 1 4 0	s. d. 0 2 4	£ s. d. 0 19 3
B. of Islands	"	39	"	A. R. P. 95 0 24	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 23 15 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 0 11 11	s. d. 0 2 4	£ s. d. 0 9 6
Open lands adjoining Tellata Forest Reserve (only access to these sections by track through the Forest Reserve).										
Hokianga	Punakitere	6	V.	A. R. P. 50 0 35	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 50 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 1 0 0
Open and bush land, about two miles from Taheke.										
Mangonui..	Maungataniwha E.*	66	..	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 0 7 6	£ s. d. 18 15 0	s. d. 0 4 5	£ s. d. 0 9 5	s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 0 7 6
..	Ditto	67	..	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 31 5 0	s. d. 0 7 5	£ s. d. 0 15 8	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 12 6
Broken forest lands, about five miles from Peria. Section 67 is partly improved.										
Mangonui..	Kaiaka*	44	..	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 31 5 0	s. d. 0 7 5	£ s. d. 0 15 8	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 12 6
Forest land of fair quality, near Fairburn Post-office. A little grassing has been done.										
Rodney ..	Omaha*	M pt. 104	..	A. R. P. 37 3 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 28 10 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 0 14 3	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 0 11 5
Broken forest land, partly improved; about three miles from Pakiri Post-office.										
Tauranga ..	Te Puna* ..	215	..	A. R. P. 91 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 91 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 2 5 6	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 1 16 5
Open land; fern, tea-tree, and tutu. Frontage to Tauranga Harbour; about nine miles from Tauranga. The section has been partly improved.										
Waitemata	Okura*	59	..	A. R. P. 56 3 5	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 42 15 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 1 1 5	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 0 17 2
..	..	60	..	A. R. P. 57 2 11	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 43 10 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 1 1 9	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 0 17 5
Broken land fronting the Okura River; four miles from Wade Village.										
Waikato ..	Whangamarino*	465	..	A. R. P. 338 0 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 84 10 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 2 2 3	s. d. 0 2 4	£ s. d. 1 13 10
Rush swamp with a subsoil of pumice; four miles from Rangiriri.										
Whakatane	Matata* ..	152	..	A. R. P. 500 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 250 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 6 5 0	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 5 0 0
Swamp land; four miles from Te Teko, and eleven miles from Matata.										

\* Parish.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-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 described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the second day of June, 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.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Mackenzie	Opawa	36054	X., XI.	A. R. P. 990 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 618 15 0	s. d. 0 7 ½	£ s. d. 15 9 5	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 12 7 6

This section is situated on the north side of the gorge of the Pareora River, about seven miles and a half southward from the Coal Creek Railway-station, on the Timaru-Fairlie branch line of railway, and comprises fairly smooth, well-grassed spurs, parts of which are capable of being ploughed. There is a steep rocky facing adjoining the Pareora River. The section is weighted with a sum of £137 ls., being valuation of two-roomed hut and boundary fencing, which sum must be paid on application, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Waimate	Waimate	36231	I.	A. R. P. 2000 0 0	£ s. d. 0 18 9	£ s. d. 1875 0 0	s. d. 0 11 ½	£ s. d. 46 17 6	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 37 10 0

This section is situated on the eastern slope of the Hunter's Hills, at the head-waters of the Makikihi River, and is distant about ten miles in a westerly direction from the railway-station of that name, with which it is connected by the Makikihi main road and branches therefrom. It comprises steep, open spurs of the Hunter's Hills, the vegetation on which consists principally of tussock and fern. The intersecting gullies contain considerable areas of bush. The section is weighted with a sum of £419 8s., being valuation of dwelling-house, woolshed, yards, and boundary and subdivision fencing, which sum must be paid on application, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.



Rural Land in the Marlborough 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and also that the land 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 price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Sounds ..	Arapawa ..	5	V.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
				126	0	0	0	10	0	63	0	0	0	6	1	11	6	0	4	8	1	5	2

Moderately good soil; about one-half mixed bush, remainder fern and scrub; fit for pastoral purposes only; about twenty miles from Picton, accessible by water only.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST, Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.—CORWAR SURVEY DISTRICT.—MARAWITI SETTLEMENT. First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	II.	A. R. P. 292 2 22	s. d. 7 0	£ s. d. 51 4 3
2	"	258 2 23	7 6	48 9 11
3	"	160 0 0	7 6	30 0 0
4	III.	264 3 13	6 0	39 14 6
5	V.	330 0 24	7 6	61 18 1
6	"	255 1 27	7 6	47 17 10
7	"	147 0 3	8 0	29 8 1
8	"	145 0 0	8 0	29 0 0
9	"	50 0 0	8 6	10 12 6
10	"	43 0 1	8 6	9 2 9
11	"	30 0 0	8 6	6 7 6
12	"	25 0 0	8 6	5 6 3
13	"	25 0 0	8 6	5 6 3

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Auckland District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST, Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian and Australian quail may be taken or killed within the Auckland District, consisting of the Counties of Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Piako, Rotorua, Kawhia, and Taupo West, excepting the islands known as the Little Barrier and the Hen and Chickens, and that portion of the Lake Road District, County of Waitemata, bounded on the north by the Wairau Creek from its mouth to the main road from Devonport to Waiwera, on the west by the said road to its junction with the Seaview Road, on the south by that road to the sea, and on the east by the sea to the point of departure, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmasters at Auckland and Thames, and the Postmasters at Cambridge, Dargaville, Mercer, Papakura, and Pukekohe, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, native pigeon, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district, except in the portions thereof hereinbefore described, from the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both days inclusive.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Wellington District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST, Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the

Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Wellington Acclimatisation District, consisting of the Counties of Hutt, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Horowhenua, Kiwitea, Oroua, Pohangina, and Manawatu, together with all town districts and boroughs therein, and that hares may be taken or killed within the said district, excepting therefrom the County of Pahiatua, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Palmerston North, Feilding, Sandon, Ashurst, Woodville, Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, Martinborough, Featherston, Upper Hutt, Lower Hutt, Foxton, and Otaki are hereby appointed to issue and sign such licenses.

And I do further declare that Native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district (excepting within the area known as the "mallard district," near Martinborough, in the County of Wairarapa South, and described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 26, of the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, page six hundred and twelve) from the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both days inclusive.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Bay of Islands District.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Bay of Islands District, consisting of the Counties of Bay of Islands, Hokianga, Mongonui, and Whangaroa, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each; and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Rawene, Whangaroa, Kawakawa, Mongonui, and Ohaeawai are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both days inclusive.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Whangarei District.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants may be taken or killed within the Whangarei District, consisting of the Counties of Whangarei, Hobson, and Otamatea, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless,

to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings and sixpence each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Whangarei, Waipu, Hikurangi, Mangaturoto, Papanoa, Pahi, Matakoho, Dargaville, Aratapu, and Tokatoka are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both days inclusive.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Tauranga District.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Tauranga District, consisting of the Counties of Tauranga and Whakatane, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Tauranga and Opotiki are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both days inclusive.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Hawera District.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Hawera District, consisting of the Counties of Hawera and Patea, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Hawera and Patea are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both days inclusive.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Taranaki District.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Taranaki District, consisting of the Counties of Taranaki, Clifton, and Stratford, together with all the town districts and boroughs therein (excepting therefrom the reserve known as the Mount Egmont Forest Reserve, being the area included within the circumference of a circle having a radius of six miles from the summit of Mount Egmont), from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at New Plymouth and the Postmaster at Stratford are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both days inclusive.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Wanganui District.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Wanganui District, consisting of the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both days inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui and the Postmasters at Waverley and Waitotara are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both days inclusive.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Marlborough District.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, consisting of the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds (except in the Wairau Lagoon and Lake Grassmere), from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred

and ninety-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, bittern, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both days inclusive.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Coursing Season for Hares, and Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Inangahua District.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed by coursing only within the Inangahua District, consisting of the County of Inangahua, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to course hares within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell hares and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Reefton is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both days inclusive.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Westland District.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the Westland District, consisting of the County of Westland (excepting Lake Mahinapua and the road reserve around the shore of the said lake, and Mahinapua Creek and the road reserves on either side of the said creek), from the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both days inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of £5 each; and the Chief Postmaster at Hokitika is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Declaring it Lawful to take Oysters in the Southern Sub-division of the Northern Oyster-fishery.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS it is amongst other things provided by section fifteen of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the Governor may from time to time declare any bay, estuary, or tidal waters in the colony to be an oyster-fishery under the said Act, and may part the same into subdivisions by distinguishing marks, and may prescribe the subdivisions thereof wherein it shall be lawful and unlawful respectively to take oysters:

And whereas by warrant under the hand of the Governor dated the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of April in the same year, the Northern Oyster-fishery was declared and constituted, and parted into subdivisions under the designations of the Southern, Middle, and Northern Subdivisions:

And whereas it was declared unlawful to take oysters in the Southern Subdivision of the said oyster-fishery, and it is now advisable that it should be declared lawful to take oysters in the said Southern Subdivision:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that it shall be lawful to take oysters within the periods prescribed in that behalf in the Southern Subdivision of the said Northern Oyster-fishery.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Declaring Tauranga Oyster-fishery within which Oysters may be taken.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section fifteen of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters situated between the northernmost point of the south head of Tairua Harbour and the south head of Opotiki River, including the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters of any islands situated between the said points on the south head of Tairua Harbour and the south head of Opotiki River, to be an oyster-fishery, under the name of "The Tauranga Oyster-fishery."

And I do further declare and prescribe that it shall be lawful to take oysters within the period prescribed in that behalf in such oyster-fishery.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Extension of Date of Delivery of Pension-claims to the Deputy Registrar.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Registration of People's Claims Act, 1896," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby extend the date up to which pension-claims may be delivered until the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

*Appointing a Day on which Deputy Registrars, under "The Registration of People's Claims Act, 1896," shall prepare and furnish Returns of Claims received, &c.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Registration of People's Claims Act, 1896," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand

doth hereby name the twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the day on which each Deputy Registrar shall prepare and forward to the Registrar a return showing separately, in respect of all pension-claims received by such Deputy Registrar in his district, the number admitted, the number rejected, and the number postponed or unadjusted.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1897.

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

WILLIAM FARQUHAR YOUNG

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Public Vaccinators, Popotuna and Otautau Districts, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1897.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN WILLIAM ANDERSON, Esq., M.B. and Mast. Surg. Univ. Edin.	Popotuna.
WILLIAM STEPHEN BAIRD, Esq., M.B. and Mast. Surg. Glas.	Otautau.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Wanganui, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1897.

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

Sergeant JOHN CULLEN

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 Wanganui and Waitotara, and for the Borough of Wanganui, *vice* Sergeant Villars.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., County of Waihemo, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1897.

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

Constable WILLIAM HILLIARD

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Hawera, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1897.

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

JAMES MINNIX and  
ERNEST CALTHORPE

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Judge, Native Land Court, appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1897.

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

JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq.,

to be a Judge of the Native Land Court, as from the 1st day of April, 1897.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Native Minister.

*Clerks, Licensing Committees, appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1897.

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

FRANCIS MORRIS DEIGHTON

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Manawatu, *vice* W. Matravets; and

WILLIAM MATRAVETS

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Rangitikei, *vice* F. M. Deighton.

T. THOMPSON.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

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

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

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Members of Land Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1897.

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

JOHN KERR

a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson, as from the 13th April, 1897;

CHRISTOPHER KEATING STOCK

a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 17th April, 1897; and

ANDREW KINROSS

a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland, as from the 30th May, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Medical Officer, Nelson Lunatic Asylum, appointed.*

Lunacy and Charitable Department,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1897.

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

ALFRED GEORGE TALBOT, Esq., M.B., M.S. Univ. Edin.,  
M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.,

Medical Officer of the Lunatic Asylum at Nelson, *vice* Dr. L. Boor, resigned, as from the 1st instant.

W. C. WALKER.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1897.

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

*Wairoa Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant George Howie to be Captain. Date of commission, 26th February, 1897.

*Stoke Rifle Volunteers.*

Alfred Valentine Allport to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th December, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—

*E Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.*

William Diamond to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 18th March, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

*Additional Trustee, Volunteer Drillshed, appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve, under clause 15 of "The Volunteer Drillsheds and Lands Act, 1888," of the appointment of

Captain and Adjutant WILLIAM DEANS MILNE, Otago Battalion of Infantry Volunteers, as an additional Trustee of the Dunedin Volunteer Garrison Hall, *vice* Mr. John Roberts, who has been absent from the colony for a longer period than six months. Appointment to date from the 25th March, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept, under clause 39 of "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

*Kelburne Rifle Volunteers,*

(Wellington), as from the 25th March, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

*Coroner resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1897.

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

OSWALD CURTIS, Esq.,

of Nelson, of his appointment as a Coroner for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

*Resignation of Cemetery Trustee accepted.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1897.

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

JOHN W. HENWOOD

as a Trustee of the Lepperton Cemetery.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1897.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Hans Olsen ..	Carpenter ..	Kilbirnie.
Henry Lamberg ..	Carter ..	Kilbirnie.
Demetry Manolelly ..	Fisherman ..	Lyell Bay, Wellington.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wairarapa North County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 29th day of March, 1897, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £1,000 for road-deviation and river-diversion on the Black Swamp section of the Eketa-huna-Tinui Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 14, exercising 39 votes; Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 13, exercising 38 votes; number of votes unrecorded, 1.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers on the special roll voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the resolution to proceed with the proposal to be carried.

R. MAUNSELL,  
Chairman.

Masterton, 30th March, 1897.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Masterton Road District,  
County of Wairarapa North.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## MASTERTON ROAD DISTRICT.

RESULT of a poll taken upon the 31st day of March, 1897, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £1,200 for constructing a bridge over the Ruamahanga River at Te Whiti, on the Masterton-Gladstone Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 5, exercising 18 votes; number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 5, exercising 18 votes.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers on the special roll voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the resolution to proceed with the proposal to be carried.

D. J. CAMERON,  
Chairman.

Masterton, 31st March, 1897.

*Notice to Local Authorities under "The Government Loans  
to Local Bodies Act, 1886."*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1897.

PURSUANT to section 16 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Colonial Treasurer hereby gives notice that on Wednesday, the 26th May, 1897, he will be prepared to consider applications from local authorities for loans under the Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, and must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury on or before the 25th May, 1897.

Applications received between the present date and the 25th May next will be considered on the 26th May, 1897.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.*

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

Port of Lyttelton.

The warehouse known as

CHRYSSTALL'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 176, the 20th day of January, 1883.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 568.]

*Notice to Mariners, No. 2 of 1897.*

LIGHT ON END OF NEW FERRY JETTY, WATERLOO QUAY,  
WELLINGTON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 6th April, 1897.

THE Wellington Harbour Board have given notice that on and after Monday, the 5th April, 1897, a plain white light will be exhibited from dusk to dawn in a lamp near the seaward end of the Ferry Jetty recently constructed at Waterloo Quay, Wellington Harbour, at an elevation of about 17 ft. above high-water level.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Application to proclaim a Creek, together with all its Tributaries, a Watercourse for the Deposit of Tailings.*

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 152 of "The Mining Act, 1891," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government directs it to be notified that application has been made to him to proclaim the following watercourse in the Land District of Nelson to be a watercourse into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourse shall be suffered to flow or be discharged.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

That stream known as Liverpool Davy's Creek, Inangahua County, and all its tributaries, from its source to the point where it discharges into the River Inangahua, opposite to the Town of Reefton.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1897.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*New Zealand Hemp.—Notice No. 478.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1897.

THE time for receiving applications for the bonuses mentioned in Notice No. 430 has been extended to 31st December, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*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 December, 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.

#### Appointment of Agent at Westport to the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1897.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

ARTHUR DOYLEY BAYFIELD, Esq.,

has been appointed to be Agent at Westport to the Public Trustee, as from the 1st day of April, 1897, *vice* Sergeant Emerson.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

#### Appointment of Agent at Hokitika to the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1897.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

WILLIAM DUNCAN, Esq.,

has been appointed to be Agent at Hokitika to the Public Trustee, as from the 1st day of April, 1897, *vice* Sergeant Fraser, transferred.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

#### Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1897.

THE Olive Branch Lodge, No. 18, situated at Hornby, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of Canterbury District, New Zealand, of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 6th day of April, 1897.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,  
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 15th March, 1897.

*Erratum.*—In line 13, before the word "boys," insert the word "MAORI."—JAMES H. POPE.

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

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

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

All that piece or parcel of land, known as the Te Aute Run, situated in the Waipawa, Hawke's Bay, and Patangata Counties, bounded as follows: Commencing at the Te Aute Railway-station, thence in a northerly direction along the boundary of the Te Hauke Proclaimed District to the point where the prolongation of the boundary between Lots 1 and 2 of the 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

aforsaid land to the main Kaikora North and Te Aute Road; thence northerly along that road to a road running through the Pouputahi Block; thence easterly along that road to where it crosses the railway-line; thence northerly along the railway-line to the point of commencement.

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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, carcasses, 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 aforsaid 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, aforsaid.

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

### Crown Lands Notices.

Reserve withdrawn from Sale.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 5th April, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that Reserve 1124, Westerfield Survey District, which was advertised to be offered for sale on the 14th instant, has been withdrawn from sale until further notice.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 6th April, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on and after Wednesday, the 9th June, 1897, at the annual rentals noted below. In case of more than one application for a run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

### MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Number of Run.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Annual Rental.
S.G. Run 80	7	V.	Linkwater	A. R. P. 367 0 0	£ s. d. 4 11 9
" 83	7	XIII.	Arapawa ..	540 0 0	6 15 0
" 84	1	XV.	" ..	724 0 0	6 15 9

### Description of Land.

Run No. 80: Pastoral country, fair soil, well watered; 100 acres broken, remainder moderate slopes; 280 acres mixed bush, balance fern and scrub. Accessible by water, four miles from Havelock; and by bridle-track, eight miles from Havelock.

Run No. 83: Broken country, fit for pastoral purposes only; small grass flat adjoining Section 1; south-west corner partly grassed, north and east portions poor soil. About thirteen miles from Picton by bridle-track.

Run No. 84: Broken country with steep slopes, covered generally with stunted manuka and fern, mixed bush in gullies, birch on higher slopes; well watered. Distant from Blenheim about seventeen miles; accessible by road for eleven miles, remainder bridle-track.

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 6th April, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease for a term of seven years of the under-mentioned land will be submitted at public auction under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at this office, on Friday, the 18th day of June, 1897, at 11 a.m.:

Section No. 9, Parish of Awhitu: 200 acres; upset annual rental, £4.

Terms.—Rent is payable half-yearly in advance. No compensation will be allowed for improvements during the currency or at the termination of lease, but the lessee may remove any buildings erected by him before the termination of the lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 2nd April, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease for a term of seven (7) years of the under-mentioned land will be submitted at public auction, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at this office, on Friday, the 11th day of June, 1897, at 11 a.m.

### MANUKAU COUNTY.—PARISH OF MANUREWA.

Section 199A (Canal Reserve): Area, 5 acres 2 roods 10 perches; upset annual rent, £5. This lot is part of the Canal Reserve at Otahuhu, nine miles from Auckland.

Terms of Lease.—Lease for term of seven years, without any right of renewal. Rent payable half-yearly in advance. No compensation allowed for improvements during either the currency or at the termination of lease, but the lessee may remove any buildings erected by him before the termination of the lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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



Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Term of Lease.
51	VII.	Mount Robinson S.D.	A. R. P. 9 1 0	£ s. d. 5 15 8	14 years.
192 and 193	..	Linton Township	1 3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 0 0	7 years.
1260	..	Bunnythorpe	1 0 24	0 10 0	Year to year.
1357, 1359	..	"	1 0 0	0 12 0	7 years.

*Terms of Sale.*

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

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

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

*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.

*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.

*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.

*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.

*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.—WAHOMO COUNTY.—MOERAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

*First-class Pastoral Country.*

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

## Lands in Auckland forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 16th March, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases and licenses of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been voluntarily surrendered by the lessees and licensees, or forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Tenure.	Lessee or Licensee.
29	IX.	Hukerenui .. .. .	O.R.P.	N. L. Newbold.
8	"	" .. .. .	"	F. R. Howard.
18, 19	XV.	Takahue Survey District .. .. .	"	J. W. Sutherland.
21	XII.	Maketu Survey District .. .. .	"	David Hewitt.
7	V.	Omapere Survey District .. .. .	L.P.	W. R. Coxhead.
12, 13	VIII.	Harataunga .. .. .	"	H. F. A. Plummer.
34, 35	VII.	Whangape Survey District .. .. .	"	J. R. Bowman.
13	XV.	Tokatoka Survey District .. .. .	O.R.P.	Henry Bosser.
427	"	Waiotahi Parish .. .. .	L.P.	A. C. Fretwell.
156	"	Waipareira Parish .. .. .	O.R.P.	J. G. Parvin.
144, 145	"	Kaiwaka Parish .. .. .	"	Robert Hastie.
355	"	Waioeka Parish .. .. .	L.P.	Thomas Bridge.
359	"	" .. .. .	"	Alexander Croskery.
142	"	Matata Parish .. .. .	"	G. C. Lord.
32	I.	Waoku Survey District .. .. .	"	C. G. Newton.
5, 7, 8, &c.	III.	Herekino .. .. .	"	William R. Keay.
307	"	Waiotahi .. .. .	O.R.P.	Thomas Richards.
181, 182	"	Waimana Parish .. .. .	"	Andrew Houston.
19	IX.	Hukerenui .. .. .	O.R.P.	S. W. Browne.
5	X.	Waipoua .. .. .	"	Mary Cronin.
77	"	Rangitaiki .. .. .	L.P.	F. W. Kemp.
22	VII.	Whangape Survey District .. .. .	"	J. F. McCarty.
2	XV.	Coromandel .. .. .	"	Mary L. Hovell.
2	IV.	Hastings .. .. .	"	"
3, 4	V.	" .. .. .	"	H. M. Fuller.
151A	"	Tauhoa Parish .. .. .	"	C. H. Anderson.
5, 6, 7, &c.	VII.	Whangape Survey District .. .. .	"	W. C. Bunkall, jun.
17	"	" .. .. .	"	Alfred Bradley.
24	VIII.	Motatau Survey District .. .. .	O.R.P.	Adam B. Craig.
34	I.	Waoku Survey District .. .. .	"	John Ord.
162	"	Koheroa Parish .. .. .	"	R. A. Downie.
30	"	Matawerohia .. .. .	"	Arthur Clayton.
557, 565	"	Tepapa Parish .. .. .	"	F. Rose.
198	"	Pepepe Parish .. .. .	"	Mary J. Keane.
19	"	Harataonga .. .. .	"	S. W. Brown.
10	XIII.	Opuawhanga .. .. .	L.P.	Thomas Gilpin.
86	"	Rangitaiki .. .. .	"	Jabez Lord.
78	"	" .. .. .	"	Jos. Hayward.
29	"	Awitu Parish .. .. .	O.R.P.	Richard Collins.
1, 2, 4	V.	Patetere North .. .. .	L.P.	Matt. Barr.
12	"	Harataunga .. .. .	O.R.P.	Ben. Cashmore.
1	IX.	" .. .. .	L.P.	Samuel Driver.
23	"	Omapere Parish .. .. .	O.R.P.	Henare Eruera.
Pts. 18, 19	"	Maungataniwha .. .. .	L.P.	R. J. Tracey.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of 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, Waiau, 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 Hammer 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 Waiau, 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.

*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.		
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8	III.	356 0 0	0	10 8	8	0	2
9	"	213 0 0	1	0	5	6	6
10	"	147 0 0	1	2 4	4	8	2
11	"	164 0 0	1	2 4	4	18	5
12	"	89 0 0	1	4 8	3	2	4
10	IV.	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 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.

*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 ls. 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.

*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.

*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.

*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.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 30th March, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Commissioner 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.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 97-23) ..	6th November, 1896 ..	Lot 34, Parish of Te Onewhero	Maria Manning, wife of Arthur Manning, of Waiuku, to William Campbell, of Mercer, Waikato.
2	Transfer (C.A. 97-24) ..	6th November, 1896 ..	Lot 30A, Parish of Te Onewhero	Maria Manning, wife of Arthur Manning, of Waiuku, to Matthew Hunter and Timothy Hunt, of Mercer, Waikato.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 30th March, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Gift by transfer (C.A. 97-25)	25th February, 1897 ..	Wharekawa East No. 4	Matene te Nga, Tahimana Nahe, Raiha Wana Rimana Nahe, Ngapari Whaiapu, of Hauraki, to Te Keepa te Rangipuawhe.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th April, 1897.

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

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-26.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
962	Conveyance (97-35) ..	2nd February, 1897 ..	Tikokino, Section 11 ..	Urupene Puhara to Esther Ann Holden.
963	Lease (97-61) .. ..	5th June, 1896 ..	Putere A .. ..	Toha Rahurahu and others to William Murray, Charles Cairns Murray, and John Roberts (Murray, Roberts, and Co.).
964	Lease (97-62) .. ..	8th June, 1896 ..	Putere B .. ..	Te Kauru and others to William Murray, Charles Cairns Murray, and John Roberts (Murray, Roberts, and Co.).
965	Lease (97-66) .. ..	19th July, 1895 ..	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 3	Te Maari te Taiuru and others to Azim Salvator Birch.
966	Lease (97-67) .. ..	23rd August, 1895 ..	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 4	Moana te Tauri to Azim Salvator Birch.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
967	Te Kawhena Hupata and others .. ..	Te Aute No. 4.
968	Wikitoria Hinekatorangi .. ..	Omahu No. 2.
969	Arihi te Nahu and others .. ..	Koparakore A No. 3.
970	Maata te Heipora and others, by their solicitor, David Scannell ..	Ipuotaraia.
971	Maata te Opukahu and another .. ..	Mangatoro.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
998	{ Wiremu Muhunga Broughton, and .. .. Ratana Whanako .. ..	Ngatarawa No. 2E (42 acres 1 rood 14 perches). Omahu No. 2 (42 acres).

## APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (10) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
999	Tipene Matua .. ..	Mangaorapa.

*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 3rd day of May, 1897:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

WHANGAREI SECTION.

The sectional fares and regulations specified on page 12 of Scale of Charges (*Gazette* slip No. 21/96, of 5th November, 1896) are hereby cancelled. Passengers will be conveyed at the rates, and subject to the regulations, specified in Part I., General Fares and Regulations, of Scale of Charges. For the purpose of charging fares between Whangarei and Kamo, the distance will be counted as 3 miles.

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.: LOCAL RATES AND REGULATIONS.

WHANGAREI SECTION.

The sectional rates and regulations specified on page 21 of Scale of Charges (*Gazette* slip No. 21/96, of 5th November, 1896) are hereby cancelled, and, except as hereinafter provided, luggage, parcels, horses, &c., will be conveyed at the rates, and subject to the regulations, specified in Part II. of Scale of Charges.

Horses, Shetland and polo ponies, foals, mules, and asses conveyed between Opau and Whangarei will be charged as a truck, Class M, or at the rates for cattle in small lots as specified in Regulation 8, Part III., of Scale of Charges.

Two-wheeled carriages will be charged at the rate of 1s. per mile for the first 10 miles, and 3d. per mile for each additional mile. Four-wheeled carriages will be charged at the rate of 1s. per mile for the first 10 miles, and 4d. per mile for each additional mile. Minimum charge in each case, 5s.

The charges on parcels may be prepaid by affixing stamps, which can be obtained from the Stationmasters at Opau, Whangarei, and Hikurangi, and from the Guard of train at stations where there is no Officer in Charge. The stamps must in all cases be affixed by the senders. Packages insufficiently stamped will be charged double the amount of the deficiency, and the Department will not be responsible for any delay which may arise in consequence. Parcels for flag-stations insufficiently stamped will be taken on to the nearest booking-station.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

WHANGAREI SECTION.

The sectional rates and regulations specified on page 43 of Scale of Charges (*Gazette* slip No. 21/96, of 5th November, 1896) are hereby cancelled, and, except as hereinafter provided, goods and live-stock will be conveyed at the rates, and subject to the regulations, specified in Part III. of Scale of Charges.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, and H will be charged as Class A, except otherwise specified.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, and H conveyed between Opau, Kamo, and intermediate stations will be charged 3s. per ton, weight or measurement at the option of the Department. Ships to place in and take delivery of goods from trucks at Opau Wharf. Quantities of less than one ton will be charged, *pro rata*, at this rate instead of at the rates specified under Regulations 2 and 3 of Part III. Minimum charge, 1s.

Carts, drays, express wagons, and wagons will be charged at the rate of 1s. per mile for the first 10 miles, and 3d. per mile for each additional mile. Minimum charge, 5s.

Goods of Classes P and Q consigned from Waro to Opau for shipment will be charged 2s. 6d. per ton, including weighing and delivery to ship by skip.

Goods of Classes P and Q consigned from Ruatangata to Opau for shipment will be charged 2s. per ton, including weighing and delivery to ship by skip.

CLASS K.—TIMBER.

The Railway Department may require owners to unload timber from the Railway Wharf at Opau. For unloading done by the Railway Department at Opau the following charges will be made per hundred superficial feet:—

At the skids,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

At the Railway Wharf, 3d.

All logs unloaded at the skids shall be taken delivery of by consignees in the harbour within the booms. Delivery will be deemed to be complete when the logs are placed within the booms.

Timber consigned from Hikurangi to Opau will be charged 9d. per hundred superficial feet.

Sawn timber consigned from Whakapara to Opau will be charged 1s. 1d. per hundred superficial feet.

## PART VI.—WHARVES.

## WHANGAREI SECTION.

*Whangarei Railway Wharf.—Rates.*

Goods conveyed to or from wharf by the railway	...	...	Free.
On goods loaded from or into ships, but not conveyed to or from the wharf by railway, the following rates shall be paid by the owners, masters, or agents of ships or vessels:—			
On all goods not otherwise specified, by weight or measurement, as the	Department may direct, per ton	...	s. d. 2 6
Cattle and horses, per head	...	...	2 0
Sheep, pigs, and goats, per head	...	...	0 6
Wool, per bale	...	...	0 3
Timber, per hundred superficial feet	...	...	0 3
Classes F, N, P, Q, per ton	...	...	0 3
Minimum charge	...	...	0 6
Goods transhipped into or from steamers, lighters, &c., from or into steamers, lighters, &c., lying alongside the wharf	...	...	Half-rates.

*Labour.*

The Department may require the owners of goods to find all labour for landing or shipping goods. On all goods not otherwise provided for, for which the Department finds labour, 1s. per ton will be charged, weight or measurement at the option of the Department.

Exceptional cargoes (as may be determined by the Department) to be charged by special agreement.

For unloading charges on timber shipped at Opau, see Local Rates (Part IV.).

*Charges for Use of Wharf.*

On every vessel lying at the wharf, per working-day or part thereof,	per ton gross register up to 150 tons	...	...	s. d. 0 0½
For each ton above 150 tons	...	...	...	0 0¼
Minimum charge per day	...	...	...	1 0

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of March, 1897.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks
1	Barton, Henry ..	Ballance ..	..	9 Mar., 1897	Under £4000	9 Feb., 1897	Probate.
2	Bligh, John ..	Christchurch ..	Ireland ..	29 Mar., 1897	" £400	25 Dec., 1896	Relatives known.
3	Brennan, Margaret	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	27 Mar., 1897	" £10	27 Dec., 1896	Relatives known.
4	Buchanan, Andrew	Auckland ..	Scotland ..	27 Mar., 1897	" £16	22 Dec., 1896	..
5	Burdon, Frederick William	Hunterville ..	England ..	8 Mar., 1897	" £4600	31 Jan., 1897	Relatives known
6	Cartman, John ..	St. Albans ..	England ..	27 Mar., 1897	" £25	30 Jan., 1897	Relatives known.
7	Cundy, William ..	Featherston ..	..	8 Mar., 1897	" £3485	12 Feb., 1897	Probate.
8	Evans, Rees ..	Pelorus ..	Wales ..	6 Mar., 1897	" £17	7 July, 1895	..
9	Fun, Ying ..	Cromwell ..	China ..	6 Mar., 1897	" £23	12 Jan., 1897	..
10	Godden, Charles ..	Takaka ..	England ..	29 Mar., 1897	" £940	19 Feb., 1897	Probate.
11	Graham, John Murray	Napier ..	Scotland ..	13 Mar., 1897	" £30	23 Dec., 1896	Relatives known.
12	Griffiths, John ..	Wellington ..	..	27 Feb., 1897	" £500	13 Jan., 1897	Probate.
13	Guilfoyle, Michael	Waikaka ..	Ireland ..	6 Mar., 1897	" £15	3 Feb., 1897	..
14	Hoggard, Susan ..	Wellington ..	..	29 Mar., 1897	" £6485	15 Jan., 1897	Probate.
15	Johnsen, Peter ..	Masterton ..	Denmark ..	3 Mar., 1897	" £75	16 Dec., 1896	..
16	Kemp, John ..	Plimmerton ..	England ..	6 Mar., 1897	" £25	4 Jan., 1897	..
17	Maher, Thomas ..	Mangatainoka	Ireland ..	19 Mar., 1897	" £200	30 July, 1889	..
18	McIntyre, Archibald	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	20 Mar., 1897	" £225	1 Feb., 1897	Relatives known.
19	McNab, Christina..	Lower Hutt ..	Scotland ..	19 Mar., 1897	" £220	June, 1896	Relatives known.
20	Owen, William ..	Wellington ..	Wales ..	29 Mar., 1897	" £20	21 Feb., 1897	Will annexed.
21	Paterson, James ..	Alexandra S. ..	Scotland ..	3 Mar., 1897	" £25	18 Jan., 1897	Relatives known.
22	Phillips, Ernest ..	Cheviot ..	England ..	3 Mar., 1897	" £150	21 Jan., 1897	Relatives known.
23	Sibbald, William ..	Sawdon Station	..	26 Mar., 1897	" £7900	5 Jan., 1897	Will annexed.

Dated the 1st day of April, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST, Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TAIERI COUNTY.—MOMONA SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Land.*

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
Maungatua .. .. .	57	IV.	A. R. P. 23 3 36	s. d. 17 0	£ s. d. 10 3 10
" .. .. .	58	"	23 1 7	17 0	9 18 0
" .. .. .	59	"	19 1 14	17 0	8 4 5
" .. .. .	60	"	9 3 23	17 0	4 4 2
" .. .. .	61	"	12 0 31	17 0	5 3 8
" .. .. .	62	"	15 2 0	17 0	6 11 9
" .. .. .	63	"	"	"	"
River section, West Taieri .. .. .	39	"	6 0 37	17 0	2 13 0
" .. .. .	40	"	5 0 0	17 0	2 2 6
" .. .. .	41	"	5 0 0	17 0	2 2 6
Maungatua .. .. .	64	IV.	9 1 32	17 0	4 0 4
River section, West Taieri .. .. .	42	"	"	"	"
Maungatua .. .. .	65	"	24 0 14	17 0	10 4 9
River section, West Taieri .. .. .	43	"	"	"	"
Maungatua .. .. .	66	"	22 1 35	17 0	9 11 0
River section, West Taieri .. .. .	44	"	"	"	"
Maungatua .. .. .	67	"	14 2 18	17 0	6 4 3
River section, West Taieri .. .. .	45	"	"	"	"
" .. .. .	46	"	8 2 8	17 0	4 13 9
" .. .. .	48	"	3 2 0	12 0	
Maungatua .. .. .	55	IV.	18 2 0	17 0	8 13 7
River section, West Taieri .. .. .	Pt. 47		0 2 6	17 0	12 12 6*
" .. .. .	" 47	"	1 3 34	12 0	"

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings (half-yearly), repayable in fourteen years, £12 12s. 6d.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREEMAN JOHNSON and HARRY JOHNSON (trading as "Johnson Bros."), of Waihi, Fruiterers and Restaurant-keepers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

1st April, 1897. J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH EDWIN DALTON, of Auckland, Surveyor's Assistant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

1st April, 1897. J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE JAMES ROBERT DORMOR, of Kaihu, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 9th day of April, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

2nd April, 1897. J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of WILLIAM DINGLE, of New Plymouth, Grocer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 16s. 5½d. in the pound, is declared, and will be payable on and after Tuesday, 6th instant, at my office, Brougham Street, New Plymouth.

ROBERT G. BAUCHOPE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 2nd April, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY DUNCAN, of Belmont, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 3rd April, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PHILIP NEIL CAMERON, of Mitchelltown, Wellington, Coal and Wood Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 6th April, 1897.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FOX, of Masterton, Billiard-marker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Court, Masterton, on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 6th April, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SPENCE, of Springfield, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of April, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Christchurch, 5th April, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS FREDERICK FOUNTAINE, of Christchurch, Drapers' Assistant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 7th day of April, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Christchurch, 31st March, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THOMAS, of Hampstead, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 7th day of April, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
1st April, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN FREW, of Westerfield, Farm Overseer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of April, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
3rd April, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FINLAY, of Dunedin, Circus-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of April, 1897, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Dunedin, 31st March, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARNOLD STURM, of Waitahuna, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of April, 1897, at 2 o'clock.

R. PILLING, JUN.,  
Lawrence, 27th March, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER BARRON, of Wyndham, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of April, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Invercargill, 30th March, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

### Mining Notices.

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Tokatea of Hauraki (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 8th May, 1895.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Colonial Attorney: Coromandel; Francis Hodge.

Nominal capital: £150,000.

Amount of capital subscribed:

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 600,000.

Number of shares allotted:

Amount paid per share:

Amount called up per share:

Number and amount of calls in arrear:

Number of shares forfeited:

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company:

Present number of shareholders:

Number of men employed by company: 35.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 77 oz.; £222 14s.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 77 oz.; £222 14s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year, in the colony: £8,188 16s.

Total expenditure since registration, in the colony: £9,847 7s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared:

Total amount of dividends paid:

Total amount of unclaimed dividends:

Amount of cash at banker's:

Amount of cash in hand:

Amount of debts directly due to company:

Amount of debts considered good:

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Francis Hodge, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the Tokatea of Hauraki (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRANCIS HODGE,  
Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 24th day of March, 1897, before me—A. R. H. Swindley, J.P. 768

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kathleen Gold-mine (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 26th September, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Colonial Attorney: Coromandel; Francis Hodge.

Nominal capital: £75,000.

Amount of capital subscribed:

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 600,000.

Number of shares allotted:

Amount paid per share:

Amount called up per share:

Number and amount of calls in arrear:

Number of shares forfeited:

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company:

Present number of shareholders:

Number of men employed by company: 42.

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, in colony: £8,886 16s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration, in colony: £9,125 9s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared:

Total amount of dividends paid:

Total amount of unclaimed dividends:

Amount of cash at banker's:

Amount of cash in hand:

Amount of debts directly due to company:

Amount of debts considered good:

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):



I, Francis Hodge, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the Kathleen Gold-mine (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRANCIS HODGE,  
Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 24th day of March, 1897,  
before me—A. R. H. Swindley, J.P. 769

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 5th December, 1894.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Colonial Attorney: Coromandel; Francis Hodge.  
Nominal capital: £40,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed:  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 320,000.  
Number of shares allotted:  
Amount paid per share: 2s. 6d.  
Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear:  
Number of shares forfeited:  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company:  
Present number of shareholders:  
Number of men employed by company: 180.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 27,120 oz. 14 dwt.; £33,444 19s. 4d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 62,858 oz. 1 dwt. 12 gr.; £193,077 17s. 2d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year, in colony: £22,987 17s. 3d.  
Total expenditure since registration, in colony: £42,714 7s. 11d.  
Total amount of dividends declared:  
Total amount of dividends paid:  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends:  
Amount of cash at banker's:  
Amount of cash in hand:  
Amount of debts directly due to company:  
Amount of debts considered good:  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

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

FRANCIS HODGE,  
Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 24th day of March, 1897,  
before me—A. R. H. Swindley, J.P. 770

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Royal Oak of Hauraki (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 28th March, 1895.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Colonial Attorney: Coromandel; Francis Hodge.  
Nominal capital: £100,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed:  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400,000.  
Number of shares allotted:  
Amount paid per share:  
Amount called up per share:  
Number and amount of calls in arrear:  
Number of shares forfeited:  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company:

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Present number of shareholders:  
Number of men employed by company: 40.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 349 oz.; £884 19s. 9d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 349 oz.; £884 19s. 9d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year, in colony: £6,085 13s. 2d.  
Total expenditure since registration, in colony: £8,221 0s. 1d.  
Total amount of dividends declared:  
Total amount of dividends paid:  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends:  
Amount of cash at banker's:  
Amount of cash in hand:  
Amount of debts directly due to company:  
Amount of debts considered good:  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Francis Hodge, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the Royal Oak of Hauraki (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRANCIS HODGE,  
Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 24th day of March, 1897,  
before me—A. R. H. Swindley, J.P. 765

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Success Gold-mines (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1895.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Colonial Attorney: Coromandel; Francis Hodge.  
Nominal capital: £50,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed:  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400,000.  
Number of shares allotted:  
Amount paid per share:  
Amount called up per share:  
Number and amount of calls in arrear:  
Number of shares forfeited:  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company:  
Present number of shareholders:  
Number of men employed by company: 43.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 127 oz.; £369 9s. 7d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 127 oz.; £369 9s. 7d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year, in colony: £10,161 15s. 11d.  
Total expenditure since registration, in colony: £10,809 14s. 2d.  
Total amount of dividends declared:  
Total amount of dividends paid:  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends:  
Amount of cash at banker's:  
Amount of cash in hand:  
Amount of debts directly due to company:  
Amount of debts considered good:  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Francis Hodge, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the Success Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRANCIS HODGE,  
Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 24th day of March, 1897,  
before me—A. R. H. Swindley, J.P. 766

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Hauraki Gold Properties (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 26th July, 1895.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Colonial Attorney: Coromandel Francis Hodge.

Nominal capital: £100,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed:  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400,000.  
 Number of shares allotted:  
 Amount paid per share:  
 Amount called up per share:  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear:  
 Number of shares forfeited:  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company:  
 Present number of shareholders:  
 Number of men employed by company: 32.  
 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, in colony: £5,344 19s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration, in colony: £7,727 14s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared:  
 Total amount of dividends paid:  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends:  
 Amount of cash at banker's:  
 Amount of cash in hand:  
 Amount of debts directly due to company:  
 Amount of debts considered good:  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Francis Hodge, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the New Hauraki Gold Properties (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRANCIS HODGE,  
 Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 24th day of March, 1897,  
 before me—A. R. H. Swindley, J.P. 767

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Scotty's Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th January, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Colonial Attorney: Coromandel; Francis Hodge.  
 Nominal capital: £100,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed:  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400,000.  
 Number of shares allotted:  
 Amount paid per share:  
 Amount called up per share:  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear:  
 Number of shares forfeited:  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company:  
 Present number of shareholders:  
 Number of men employed by company: 36.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 66 oz. 14 dwt.; £198 7s. 8d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 66 oz. 14 dwt.; £198 7s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year, in colony: £7,732 14s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration, in colony: £12,506 1s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared:  
 Total amount of dividends paid:  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends:  
 Amount of cash at banker's:  
 Amount of cash in hand:  
 Amount of debts directly due to company:  
 Amount of debts considered good:  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Francis Hodge, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the Scotty's Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRANCIS HODGE,  
 Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 24th day of March, 1897,  
 before me—A. R. H. Swindley, J.P. 771

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Pah (Hauraki) Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th August, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Colonial Attorney: Coromandel; Francis Hodge.  
 Nominal capital: £62,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed:  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.  
 Number of shares allotted:  
 Amount paid per share:  
 Amount called up per share:  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear:  
 Number of shares forfeited:  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company:  
 Present number of shareholders:  
 Number of men employed by company: 37.  
 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, in colony: £1,087 19s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration, in colony: £1,087 19s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared:  
 Total amount of dividends paid:  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends:  
 Amount of cash at banker's:  
 Amount of cash in hand:  
 Amount of debts directly due to company:  
 Amount of debts considered good:  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

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

FRANCIS HODGE,  
 Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 26th day of March, 1897,  
 before me—A. R. H. Swindley, J.P. 764

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rosebery Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th September, 1895; 31st January, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.  
 Nominal capital: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.  
 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: 3'6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 3'6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 65.  
 Number of shareholders at winding-up : 116.  
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £372 0s. 7d.  
 Amount handed to Nil Desperandum Gold-mining Company on amalgamation : £827 19s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,200.  
 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) : Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Rosbery 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 14th 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. HARRISON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of March, 1897, before me—M. G. McGregor, J.P. 760

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Star of Wynyardton Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 25th March, 1896; 7th May, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.  
 Nominal capital : £10,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £9,600.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £760.  
 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 : £3,150.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 70,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 64,000.  
 Amount paid per share : 4/4d.  
 Amount called up per share : 4/4d.  
 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 : 30.  
 Number of shareholders at winding-up : 102.  
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £393 4s. 5d.  
 Handed to Hauraki North Gold-mining Company on amalgamation : £366 15s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £760.  
 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) : Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Star of Wynyardton 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 26th day of August, 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. HARRISON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of March, 1897, before me—M. G. McGregor, J.P. 761

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : New Tokatea Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 2nd August, 1895; 26th August, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.  
 Nominal capital : £8,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £8,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,083 6s. 8d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 80,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 80,000.  
 Amount paid per share : 3/4d.  
 Amount called up per share : 3/4d.  
 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 : 63.  
 Present number of shareholders : 235.  
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 18oz. 11dw. 12gr. at £2 16s. 3d.; £52 3s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : £52 3s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £531 11s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,177 15s. 9d.  
 Distribution of surplus assets : £958 6s. 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 : 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) : Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the New 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 17th day of November, 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. HARRISON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of March, 1897, before me—M. G. McGregor, J.P. 762

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : New Zealand Exploration Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 10th January, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 306 and 307, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.  
 Nominal capital : £125,200.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £125,200.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Cannot say; information in London.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Cannot say; information in London.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Cannot say; information in London.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 75,000 ordinary and 200 founders' shares.  
 Number of shares allotted : 75,200.  
 Amount paid per share : Unknown to me.  
 Amount called up per share : Unknown to me.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Unknown (register kept in London).  
 Number of shares forfeited : Unknown (register kept in London).  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Unknown (register kept in London).  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : Unknown (register kept in London).  
 Present number of shareholders : Unknown (register kept in London).  
 Number of men employed by company : Average, about 40 or 50.

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: £5,400.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,400.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's, in New Zealand: £1,532 13s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: About £50.  
 Amount of debts considered good: About £50.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £50.

I, Richard Robert Hunt, of Auckland, the General Manager of the New Zealand Exploration Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. R. HUNT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of March, 1897,  
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 759

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Karangahake; F. R. W. Daw, General Manager of the mine.  
 Nominal capital: £200,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £200,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Cannot say; negotiated in London.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £100,000; £50,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £100,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 200,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: Cannot say; share register kept in London (except a few shares held on colonial register).  
 Present number of shareholders: Cannot say; share register kept in London (except a few shares held on colonial register).  
 Number of men employed by company: 162.  
 Quantity and value of gold and silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 6,946 oz.; silver, 8,245 oz.: £30,456.  
 Total quantity and value of gold and silver produced since registration: Gold, 4,496 oz.; silver, 5,256 oz.: £19,715.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year, in New Zealand: £34,506 12s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £18,964 5s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's, in New Zealand: £2,102 1s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £10.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company, in New Zealand: £5,941 16s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £5,941 16s. 2d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): No "contingent" liabilities.

I, Frederick Richard Williams Daw, of Karangahake, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being the Manager of the New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. R. W. DAW,  
 Manager.

Declared at Karangahake, this 30th day of March, 1897,  
 before me—George N. McGruer, J.P. 784

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Aroha Gold-mines (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th May, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Waiorongomai; F. R. W. Daw, General Manager.  
 Nominal capital: £100,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £100,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £40,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £60,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £60,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: Cannot say; register kept in London.  
 Present number of shareholders: Cannot say; register kept in London.  
 Number of men employed by company: 65.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: From experimental plant—Gold 68.5 oz., silver 29.5 oz.; value, £281 12s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £28,870 0s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,081 17s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,007 8s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £10.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): No "contingent" liabilities.

I, Frederick Richard Williams Daw, of Karangahake, the Manager of the Aroha Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. R. W. DAW,  
 Manager.

Declared at Karangahake, this 30th day of March, 1897,  
 before me—George N. McGruer, J.P. 783

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Whangamata Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd December, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 2, High Street; Newell Butler Lusk.  
 Nominal capital: £9,275.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £625.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,275.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £9,275.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £9,275.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 75,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 75,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: 2d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5; £73.  
 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: 63.  
 Present number of shareholders: 65.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £41.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £8 14s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £667.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £28.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £204 1s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £146 9s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £73.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £73.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £210.

I, Newell Butler Lusk, of Auckland, the Manager of the Whangamata 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."

N. B. LUSK,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 3rd day of April, 1897, before me—W. B. Colbeck, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 782

STATEMENT OF THE COLONIAL AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: May Queen Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 Company incorporated in England, 2nd July, 1896.  
 Power of attorney lodged with Registrar of Supreme Court, Auckland, 22nd September, 1896, under No. 200.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and names of Attorneys and Local Secretary: Auckland; Henry Andrew Gordon and Roderick McDonald Scott.  
 Nominal capital: £200,000.  
 Amount of capital actually received in colony: £3,087 10s. 9d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to colonial shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £82,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders on colonial register: .  
 Number of men employed by company: 47.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 317 oz. 14 dwt.; £846 15s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since incorporation: 317 oz. 14 dwt.; £846 15s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,087 10s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,087 10s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, Local Secretary of the May Queen Hauraki (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the colonial affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
 Local Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of March, 1897, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 774

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Talisman Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st November, 1894; 5th November, 1894.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business was conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.  
 Nominal capital: £25,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,104 3s. 4d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,062 10s.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 9½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 9½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; 4s. 2d.  
 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: 18.  
 Present number of shareholders: 201.  
 Number of men employed by company on 21st March, 1896, when operations ceased: 23.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration to 10th April, 1896: £2,390 12s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,899 2s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,851 9s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £300 15s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £106 16s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £106 16s. 5d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £364 11s. 1d.

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

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
 Liquidator.

Declared at Auckland, this 1st day of April, 1897, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 781

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lincoln Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th August, 1896; 29th October, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted: 87, Queen Street, Auckland.  
 Nominal capital: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,350.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £400, for sale of promoter's shares.  
 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: 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: 51.  
 Present number of shareholders: 55.  
 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: £272 12s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £272 12s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £52 8s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £75.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £75.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £55 5s. 7d.

I, Robert Burns, of Auckland, the Legal Manager of the Lincoln 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."

ROBERT BURNS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of March, 1897, before me—E. W. Burton, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 783

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

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

	No. of Shares.
Le Quesne, A. W. G., Hamilton, Settler ..	1,000
Boak, W., Auckland, Commercial Traveller ..	1,000
Kerr, Mrs., Cambridge, Married Lady ..	2,000
Webber, James, Cambridge, Settler ..	1,000
Ruge, F. B., Cambridge, Settler ..	1,000
Dibsell, W. Te Aroha, Baker ..	1,000
Corkill, W. J., Aratapu, Baker ..	2,000
Brown, Peter, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Ahier, G. M., Te Awamutu, Storekeeper ..	1,000
O'Keefe, E. J., Auckland, Settler ..	2,000
Marriner, W. A., Mangawhare, Settler ..	1,000
Heather, H. D., Auckland, Merchant ..	2,000
Porter, J. H., Mining Agent (in trust) ..	4,000
Maudesley, R., Wellington, Warehouseman ..	1,500
Twentyman, S. T., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,000
Nolan, Tonks, and Co., Hawera, Auctioneers ..	1,500
Porter, J. H., Auckland, Legal Manager ..	1,500
Nolan, David, Wellington, Warehouseman (in trust) ..	1,500
Geddis, W. J., Auckland, Journalist (in trust) ..	1,500
Trewty, Peter, Pahiatua, Draper ..	750
Roche, W. F., Christchurch, Commercial Traveller ..	1,500
Boak, W., Auckland, Commercial Traveller (in trust) ..	500
Anderson, Ben., Thames, Miner (in trust) ..	15,000
Nolan, D., Wellington, Warehouseman ..	1,250
Blomfield, Wm., Auckland, Journalist (in trust) ..	15,000
Twentyman, S. T., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company) ..	7,500
Star of Tairua Gold-mining Company (No Liability), reserve shares ..	10,000
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>80,000</b>

Dated this 30th day of March, 1897.

S. T. TWENTYMAN,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Norman K. Hill.

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

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
  2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. T. TWENTYMAN.

Taken before me, this 30th day of March, 1897—Samuel Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 780

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

1. The name of the company is to be New Golden Point Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Tapu.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hobson's Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Seering Hall Matthews.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Allen, John, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	500
Bell, C. R. E., London, Merchant ..	800
Benjamin, E. D., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,600
Buttle, George A., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,100
Boylan, William J., Auckland, Agent ..	3,250
Billing, Edward, New Plymouth, Farmer ..	400
Burton, Charles B., Auckland, Broker ..	1,250
Brown, E. A., Auckland, Accountant ..	200
Burton, W. H., Auckland, Clerk ..	200
Brigham, J. McCrea, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	200
Bell, Henry C., Auckland, Agent ..	300
Banner, H. A., Napier, Agent ..	900
Campbell, A., Auckland, Agent ..	200
Cook, John, Auckland, Dyer ..	100
Common, W. B., Christchurch, Merchant ..	100
Cleland, R. L., Auckland, Bookmaker ..	500
Collier, S. L., Thames, Carpenter ..	100
Cullen, Philip, Waitekauri, Storekeeper ..	1,400
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Banker ..	2,958
Dawson, John, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,100
Duder, John, Auckland, Settler ..	400
Davis, Moss, Auckland, Brewer ..	200
Davis, Adolp., Auckland, Salesman ..	400
Davis, Mrs. Leah, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	400
Dufaur, E. B., Auckland, Accountant ..	300
Davidson, Alex., Napier, Manager ..	950
Duncan, J. H., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	300
Dawson, T. C., Gisborne, Manager ..	150
Draffin, Samuel, Waitekauri, Mine-manager ..	400
Davison, Robert, Taheke, Storekeeper ..	200
Elliott, E. G., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	2,350
Evans, Edward, Napier, Tailor ..	100
Fernandos, N., Wellington, Fish Merchant ..	100
Firth, Wm. A., Auckland, Blacksmith ..	50
Govett, R. H., Wellington, Civil Servant ..	200
George, S. Thorne, Auckland, Agent ..	400
Grey, William, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	350
Greville, E. T. G. F., Auckland, Clerk ..	100
Gordon, H. E., Auckland, Clerk ..	80
Gale, T. J. W., Wellington, Merchant ..	200
Harcourt, J. B., Wellington, Sharebroker ..	400
Harrison, A. C., Auckland, Clerk ..	200
Handley, Wm., Auckland, Manufacturer ..	400
Hewlett, B. T., Waitekauri, Mill-hand ..	150
Hartley, R. J., Auckland, Steward ..	200
Hoadley, C. B., Napier, Auctioneer ..	200
Hunter, Geo. J., Thames, Carpenter ..	50
Hall, Joseph A., Wellington, Agent ..	100
Hunter, Thomas A., Dunedin, Dentist ..	800
Hering, Emily R., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	100
Heather, H. D., Auckland, Merchant ..	350
Hood, James C., Auckland, M.D. ..	450
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher ..	400
Irvine, William T., Napier, Insurance Agent ..	250
Joseph, J. N., London, Solicitor ..	800
Kay, Thomas, Panmure, Clerk ..	200
Kirkby, R. W., Wellington, Sharebroker ..	100
Keesing, Samuel, Auckland, Clerk ..	100
Ledger, F. J., Karangahake, Surveyor ..	100
Lennox, James M., Auckland, Broker ..	1,016
Larner, V. J., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	300
Longdill, G. F., Auckland, Traveller ..	250
Langford, S., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	350
Lees, Francis H., Auckland, Agent ..	100
Munro, P. J. H., Tauranga, Merchant ..	200
Morrin, Thomas, Auckland, Studmaster ..	867
Morris, P. B., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	100
Martin, Robert, Dunedin, Doctor ..	400
Matthews, S. H., Auckland, Manager ..	35,035
Maxwell, James H., Auckland, Settler ..	450
Makgill, J. E., Waiuku, Farmer ..	100
Middleton, Thomas, Waiuku, Farmer ..	400
Moss, George W., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	650
Moss, Laurence E., Sydney, Merchant ..	400
Marchesseau, Isaac, Auckland, Settler ..	500
Morrison, John, Auckland, Settler ..	250
Mackay, A. F., Wellington, Accountant ..	40
MacCormick, D. F., Auckland, Clerk ..	180
McLean, W. D., Auckland, Clerk ..	400
McMillan, C. C., Auckland, Merchant ..	500
McLean, James M., Napier, Banker ..	900
McLellan, James, Wellington, Merchant ..	400
McHardy, Alexander, Auckland, Clerk ..	80
Nathan, N. Alfred, Auckland, Merchant ..	8,317
Nelson, H., Wellington, Merchant ..	200
Owen, John H., Wellington, Manager ..	200
Phillips, Louis, Sydney, Merchant ..	800
Plummer, H. F. A., Taku, Miner ..	200
Partington, C. F., Waitekauri, Engineer ..	200
Partington, George, Waitekauri, Engineer ..	120
Power, F., Thames, Carter ..	100
Paterson, M., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	160

	No. of Shares.
Pitt, Mrs. A. Dean, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	400
Russell, James, Auckland, Solicitor ..	6,117
Roseman, R., Auckland, Fireman ..	200
Reid, R. T., Auckland, Grocer ..	200
Reed, James, Palmerston North, Surgeon ..	1,000
Raynes, George, Parnell, Butcher ..	300
Reid, James, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	850
Swanson, Charles, Auckland, Agent ..	400
Smallbone, H. P., Wellington, Clerk ..	140
Sweetapple, R. D., Napier, Merchant ..	800
Somerville, J. M., Auckland, Clerk ..	300
Smith, Mrs. J., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	400
Twigg, E. M., Petone, Domestic Duties ..	50
Thorpe, J. E., Auckland, Gentleman ..	550
Tomlinson, E., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	200
Thomas, William, Auckland, Marble Mason ..	200
Varnom, J. R., Auckland, Gentleman ..	200
Wilson, William S., Auckland, Journalist ..	400
Williams, N. T., Auckland, Accountant ..	400
White, William B., Auckland, Clerk ..	300
Westrup, Charles, Auckland, Gentleman ..	200
Wallace, Jane B., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	100
Walton, Richard, Auckland, Manufacturer ..	200
Wallace, James, Tauranga, Settler ..	1,750
Young, J. T., Auckland, Grocer ..	100
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>100,000</b>

Dated this 30th day of March, 1897.

SEERING H. MATTHEWS,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Frederick L. Prime.

I, Seering Hall Matthews, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
  2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SEERING H. MATTHEWS.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 30th day of March, 1897—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 772

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Turakina Gold-dredging Company (Limited) under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Turakina Gold dredging Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is on the Manuherikia River, near Manorburn Junction, Alexandra, South Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 24, Manse Street, Dunedin.
4. The nominal capital of the company is four thousand pounds, in four thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is four thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is one thousand.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Andrew John Park.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Park, James Alexander, Dunedin, Auctioneer ..	1,970
Park, Margaret Dunbar, St. Leonard's, Lady ..	1,000
Wain, Job, Opoho, Gentleman ..	500
Richardson, Charles Edward, Manorburn, Engineer ..	250
Laidlaw, William Sanderson, Alexandra South, Run-holder ..	250
Park, Andrew John, Dunedin, Solicitor ..	10
Park, Herbert, Alexandra South, Engineer ..	10
Park, Albert Alexander, Alexandra South, Miner ..	10
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>4,000</b>

Dated this 30th day of March, 1897.

A. J. PARK,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—P. Duncan, Solicitor and Notary, Dunedin.

- I, Andrew John Park, of Dunedin, Solicitor, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
  2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the

General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. J. PARK.

Taken and declared before me, this 30th day of March, 1897—P. Duncan, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 756

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitekauri Cross Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 4th March, 1896; registered in New Zealand, 6th August, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Pollen Street, Thames; Samuel Hetherington.  
 Nominal capital: £100,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £75,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £25,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 75,000.  
 Amount paid per share: Have no information.  
 Amount called up per share: Have no information.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Have no information.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Have no information.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Have no information.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: Have no information.  
 Present number of shareholders: Have no information.  
 Number of men employed by company: 30.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year:  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration:  
 Amount expended by company in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: In New Zealand, £1,298 5s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: In New Zealand, £1,298 5s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared:  
 Total amount of dividends paid:  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends:  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Have no information.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Have no information.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Have no information.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Have no information.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Have no information.

I, Samuel Armstrong Hetherington, of Thames, the Attorney of the Waitekauri Cross Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is, as far as I am possessed of the information, 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."

S. A. HETHERINGTON,  
Manager.

Declared at Thames, this 27th day of March, 1897, before me—Theodore Wood, J.P. 792

NEW GOLDEN POINT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company is situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

N. ALFRED NATHAN, } Directors.  
 J. RUSSELL, }  
 SEERING H. MATTHEWS,  
 Legal Manager.

Auckland, 1st April, 1897. 773

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 Wharekirauponga, 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

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

#### Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3260. JOHN RUSSELL GRAY, JAMES MARSHALL LENNOX, and JAMES THOMSON.—Part of the Pukepoto and Waiwhau Blocks, situated at Kapanga, in the District of Coromandel, containing 66 acres and 8 perches. In Applicants' occupation.

3323. SAMUEL HARDING.—Part of Allotment 3, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre 1 rood 8 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

3335. THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ESTATES COMPANY (LIMITED).—Lots 2, 3, 5, and part of Lot 4, of Allotment 25, Section 17, City of Auckland, containing 15 perches. Occupied by L. D. Nathan and Co. as tenants.

3341. ELEANOR PIERCE and BENJAMIN THORNTON DUDLEY.—Part of Allotment 9, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 35 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 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 10th day of May, 1897.

1136. JAMES HERON.—1 rood 13 $\frac{5}{8}$  perches, being Lots 3, 4, and 5 of a subdivision of Suburban Section 36, Town of Napier (Chaucer Road). In occupation of Applicant and tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

789

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.

667 to 672. Applicant: ARTHUR ALBERT FANTHAM, of Hawera, Auctioneer.—Parts of Sections 140, 144, and 148, and Sections 141 and 147, and Subdivisions 7 and 8 of Section 178, all in the Patea District, Block 5, Hawera Survey District; area, 176 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plans 1021 and 1022).

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,  
Assistant District Land Registrar.

779

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 on or before the 8th day of May, 1897.

2645. MARY JANE COLQUHOUN.—27 $\frac{5}{8}$  perches, part Section 231, City of Wellington. Occupied by William Brown and other tenants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

793

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.

8012. AMBROSE ISAAH HULME.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 41, now in the City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

8017. HENRY GEORGE HUNT.—5 acres and 29 perches, part of Rural Section 292, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by James Wilson.

8020. ROBERT YOUNG CLOW.—8 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part of Section 82, Town of Lyttelton, with right-of-way over other part. Occupied by Applicant.

8034. JOHN LECKEY.—12 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Lot 127, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Mrs. Cochrane.

8035. ALBERT FRANCIS TALBOT.—20 perches, western half of Section 47, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
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 calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Section 2, Block XLI., Town of Oamaru.—JOHN HARTLEY, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4193.

Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Block VII.; Sections 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 55, 56, 57, 62, Block IX., District of Clarendon.—SAMUEL WALTER, ROSANNA WALTER, HENRY WILLIAM WALTER, and ERNEST WALTER, Applicants. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4194.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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#### Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business in Harbour Terrace, Dunedin, under the style of the "New Zealand Wool and Cotton Company," is dissolved as from the 8th day of March, 1897. All debts due by the late firm will be paid and received by the New Zealand Wool and Cotton Company (Limited), Harbour Terrace, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, this 19th day of March, 1897.

THOS. W. JEANS,  
ALFRED WILKINSON,  
W. W. SHELMEKDINE.

Witness—W. W. Shelmerdine, jun., Clerk, Albany Street, Dunedin. 775

I, WILLIAM CHISHOLM WILSON McDOWELL, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 3rd of May 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 CHISHOLM WILSON McDOWELL,  
Dated at Auckland, 2nd April, 1897. 786

I, JOSEPH EDWARD WILSON SOMERVILLE, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of University of Edinburgh, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 3rd May 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.

JOSEPH EDWARD WILSON SOMERVILLE,  
Dated at Auckland, 2nd April, 1897. 785

I, MARGARET BARNETT CRUICKSHANK, Bachelor of Medicine, 1897, University of New Zealand, and Bachelor of Surgery, 1897, University of New Zealand, now residing in Waimate, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st of May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

MARGARET BARNETT CRUICKSHANK,  
Dated at Waimate, 1st April, 1897. 776



## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned **FREDERICK ROBERT DENTON, ISAAC EPHRAIM DENTON, THOMAS WILLIAM DENTON, and ALBERT EDWARD DENTON**, carrying on business at East Eyreton, Loburn, and Waikari, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, as Farmers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Frederick Robert Denton, who has retired from the partnership. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the remaining partners.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1897.

F. R. DENTON.  
I. E. DENTON.  
T. W. DENTON.  
A. E. DENTON.

Witness to signature of Frederick Robert Denton—E. E. Papprell, Solicitor, Kaiapoi.

Witness to signatures of Isaac Ephraim Denton, Thomas William Denton, and Albert Edward Denton—H. O. D. Meares, Solicitor, Christchurch. 777

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by **WILLIAM ROLLITT and GUY GLADSTONE MEREWETHER**, under the style of "The Hororata Milling Company," at Hororata, in the trade or business of Flour-millers, Grain Merchants, and Commission Agents, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of April, 1897.

GUY G. MEREWETHER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by **WILLIAM BARNSDALE and ROBERT NORTHE**, under the firm of "Barnsdale and Northe," at Petane, in the trade or business of Manure-manufacturers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the said William Barnsdale will receive and pay all moneys owing to or payable by the late firm.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1897.

R. NORTHE.  
WM. BARNSDALE.

Witness to the signing hereof by Robert Northe and William Barnsdale—F. Logan, Solicitor, Napier. 791

## Mining Notices.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Monument Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 9th June, 1896; 23rd June, 1896.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.  
Nominal capital: £10,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £416 13s. 4d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
Amount paid per share: 1d.  
Amount called up per share: 1d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £216 8s. 11d.  
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: 30.  
Present number of shareholders: 58.  
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: Nil.  
Total expenditure since registration: £362 19s. 5d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £36 5s.  
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, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Monument Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of March, 1897, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 728

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Oakley Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 25th August, 1896; 5th September, 1896.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.  
Nominal capital: £15,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £14,700.  
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: 98,000.  
Amount paid per share:  
Amount called up per share:  
Number and amount of calls in arrear:  
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: 51.  
Present number of shareholders: 61.  
Number of men employed by company: 3.  
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: £102 14s. 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: £77 5s. 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, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Oakley Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of March, 1897, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 729

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