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

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

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

ROBERT PETRIE,  
JOHN HENDERSON, and  
THOMAS GEORGE

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the schoolhouse, Berwick, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the first 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. No meeting shall be held if any member of the Board be absent. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Saturday in January in every succeeding year thereafter,

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elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block IX., Township of Berwick. Bounded towards the north-east by Waipori Place, 270 links; and surrounded on all other sides by the Waipori River, for a distance of 2950 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Lake Ellesmere Public Domain Board, namely,—

RICHARD WESTENRA,  
JOHN RENNIE,  
JOHN WOLFE,  
ALEXANDER CARRICK,  
ARCHIBALD SCOTT,  
BENJAMIN MOORHOUSE, and  
The COMMISSIONER of CROWN LANDS, Christchurch

(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 last Wednesday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch, 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-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3048 (in red), Block XII., Leeston Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 1170.5 links; towards the east by Section No. 19, Block X., Reserve 959, 2088.5 links; towards the south by Section No. 18 of said block, 728.3 links; and towards the west by a road-line along the River Selwyn, 2143.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under "The Alcoholic Liquors Inspection Act, 1896."*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Alcoholic Liquors Inspection Act, 1896," it is among other things enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, make regulations in order to define the powers and functions of special Inspectors, and to give full effect to the purposes of the said Act: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, for the several purposes mentioned in the said Act.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. THE duties of the special Inspectors are to prevent and detect violations of "The Licensing Act, 1881," and the sale of adulterated liquors; and for the purpose of enabling them the more effectually so to do, they shall have the powers and functions hereinafter set forth.

2. Every special Inspector shall be deemed to be an Inspector of Licensed Premises duly appointed under "The Licensing Act, 1881."

3. With respect to all licensed premises inspected by a special Inspector, he shall in each case satisfy himself that the same are properly kept and conducted as regards accommodation, cleanliness, sanitary arrangements, food, attendance, fire-escapes, and otherwise; and also that all closets, urinals, cesspools, and drains attached to or connected with such licensed premises are clean and properly kept.

4. He shall report to the Minister of Justice any case that comes under his notice of any licensee being guilty of any

infringement of any Act in force relating to the registration of trade-marks.

5. The standard strength to which spirituous liquors may be reduced by an admixture of pure water, without being deemed to be adulterated, is 25 degrees under proof for brandy, whiskey, or rum, and 35 degrees under proof for gin; but such spirituous liquor shall be deemed to be adulterated if reduced below such standard strength.

6. In every case where a special Inspector obtains any samples of liquor from the licensee or other person in charge of any licensed premises for the purpose of analysis under section 180 of "The Licensing Act, 1881," and pays or tenders payment for such samples, the following provisions shall apply:—

(a.) He shall be deemed to have purchased such samples within the meaning and for the purpose of sections 17 and 18 of "The Adulteration Prevention Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1883."

(b.) He shall make the notification and offer prescribed by the aforesaid section 17, and dispose of the samples in manner prescribed by the aforesaid sections 17 and 18: Provided that in every case he shall, in the presence of such licensee or person in charge, seal with his own seal, and also, if such licensee or person so desires, with the seal of such licensee or person, every part into which such samples are divided, as prescribed by the aforesaid sections 17 and 18.

7. Every special Inspector shall report monthly to the Minister of Justice the result of his inspections, showing the names of the houses inspected and of the licensees thereof, and also the result of every analysis made by him during the month, together with such other particulars as he thinks fit or the Minister directs. In such monthly report he shall also make such suggestions or recommendations as he deems expedient for the better administration of the Licensing Acts.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Time for Preparation of Valuation List of the Borough of Birkenhead.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending Regulations for Trout- and Perch-fishing, Wellington Acclimatisation District.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of September then instant, certain regulations were made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), providing for trout- and perch-fishing within the Wellington Acclimatisation District as therein defined: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time within which trout and perch

may be caught in the said district during the present season only:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that, notwithstanding anything contained in the said recited regulations, any holder of a license issued thereunder and now in force may fish with one rod and line for perch and trout within the Wellington Acclimatisation District until the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, subject in all other respects to the conditions prescribed by the said regulations.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending Regulations for Trout- and Perch-fishing, Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of April then instant, certain regulations were made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), providing for trout- and perch-fishing within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District as therein defined:

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time within which trout and perch may be caught in the said district during the present season only:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that, notwithstanding anything contained in the said regulations, any holder of a license issued thereunder and now in force may fish with one rod and line for trout and perch within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District until the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, subject in all other respects to the conditions prescribed by the said regulations.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending Regulations for Trout-, Perch-, and Tench-fishing, Southern Acclimatisation District.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of September then instant, certain regulations were made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), providing for trout-, perch-, and tench-fishing within the Southern Acclimatisation District as therein defined: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time within which trout, perch, and tench may be caught in the said district during the present season only:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that, notwithstanding anything contained in the said recited regulations, any holder of a license issued thereunder and now in force may fish with one rod and line for trout, perch, and tench within the Southern Acclimatisation District until the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, subject in all other respects to the conditions prescribed by the said regulations.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending the Close Season for Seals.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations (which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein) for prescribing, among other things, a close season for seals, and for extending any close season so prescribed:

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that every person who, during any close season for seals, takes any seals is liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds, and in addition thereto is liable to a further penalty, not exceeding twenty pounds, in respect of every seal so taken:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the months of January, February, March, April, May, and June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, were prescribed a close season for seals:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the said close season for seals was extended up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the said close season for seals was further extended up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven:

And whereas it is desirable to further extend such close season for seals:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth order that such regulations shall have force and effect throughout the Colony of New Zealand, and in all salt, fresh, and brackish waters of the colony, and on all shores of such waters or any part thereof.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE close season for seals prescribed by regulations made by Order in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1894, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 1, of the 4th day of January, 1895, and which was by Order in Council dated the 2nd day of June, 1896, extended up to the 30th day of June, 1897, is hereby further extended up to the 30th day of June, 1898.

2. Every person who, during the close season prescribed as aforesaid, takes any seal is liable to a penalty of not less than £25 nor more than £500, and in addition thereto is liable to a further penalty of not less than £1 nor more than £20 in respect of every seal so taken. The taking of seals means and includes the killing, catching, dredging for, raising, or hunting of any seal, or any attempt so to do.

3. No person shall buy, sell, expose for sale, consign for sale, buy for sale, or have in possession any seal, or any skins, oil, or blubber from any seal, in any manner in contravention of the said Act or of these regulations; and every person so doing is liable for every such offence to a penalty of not less than £1 nor more than £20.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*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 eleventh 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.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—MARUWENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—TOKARAHI SETTLEMENT.  
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
26	II.	431 0 35	7 7½	£ 82 4 0
46	VII.			*9 14 6
28	II.	135 2 26	9 0	30 10 6
29	"			†8 18 9
31	"	399 2 7	10 3	102 7 8
45	VII.			‡11 17 10
32	II.	183 0 31	9 4½	42 18 8
44	VII.			
33	II.	534 2 13	8 6	113 12 0
43	VII.			
28	VI.	305 0 13	8 10½	67 13 10
34	"			
39	VII.	250 0 34	4 9	29 14 3
29	VI.			
37	"	249 1 7	5 9	35 16 9
41	VII.			§2 11 10
30	VI.	35 1 39	4 4½	3 17 8
36	"			
31	"	291 1 37	9 7½	70 2 9
35	"			
38	"	291 1 36	9 1½	66 9 11
32	VII.			
40	VI.	92 1 17	9 4½	19 6 9
33	VII.			
36	II.	139 2 7	8 7½	30 1 10
42	VII.			
28	"	112 3 8	8 4½	23 12 4
31	"			
32	"	146 1 28	7 6	27 9 2
63	"			
34	"	189 2 6	9 0	42 12 11
35	"			
36	"	193 1 27	8 4½	40 10 0
37	"			
62	"	102 2 2	8 0	20 10 0
38	"			
48	"	272 2 13	8 4½	57 6
49	"			‡2 3 3
52	"	101 0 37	10 6	26 11 6
54	"			
56	"	105 0 10	11 0	28 17 10
61	"			
4	VIII.	112 3 27	11 0	31 1 1
5	"			
6	"	4 3 7	11 0	1 6 5
27	VII.			
8	VIII.	133 0 18	4 1½	13 14 7
9	"			
10	"	¶653 0 20	2 1½	34 14 0
11	"			
12	"	584 0 0	6 4½	93 1 6
13	"			
14	"	262 2 31	7 7½	50 1 6
15	"			
17	"	156 2 8	7 9	30 6 8
19	VII.			
20	"	462 3 5	6 9	78 1 10
21	"			
22	"	70 3 4	5 9	10 3 6
23	"			
24	"	221 2 18	6 1½	33 18 9
25	"			
26	"	626 0 37	5 10½	91 19 7
27	"			
28	"	437 0 27	4 0	43 14 4
29	"			
17	"	172 3 31	7 3	31 7 0
18	"			
19	"	376 3 1	5 9	54 3 2
20	"			
21	"	367 3 36	7 3	66 13 0
22	VII.			
23	VIII.	19 3 17	9 6	4 14 4
24	"			
25	"	67 3 3	8 0	13 11 2
26	"			
27	"	1 0 0	20 0	0 10 0
28	"			
29	"	0 2 0	20 0	0 5 0
30	"			
31	"	0 2 20	20 0	0 6 3
32	"			
33	"	1 0 0	20 0	0 10 0
34	"			
35	"	1 0 0	20 0	0 10 0
36	"			
37	"	1 0 0	20 0	0 10 0
38	"			
39	"	2 0 27	17 0	0 18 5
40	"			
41	"	1 2 0	20 0	0 15 0
42	"			
43	"	2 1 3	17 0	0 19 4
44	"			

\* Half-yearly interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £192 10s., terminating in 14 years.  
 † Half-yearly interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £138, terminating in 10 years.  
 ‡ Half-yearly interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £305, terminating in 21 years.  
 § Half-yearly interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £40, terminating in 10 years.  
 ¶ Half-yearly interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £25, terminating in 7 years.  
 †† Second-class land.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this fifteenth 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., Waitaki 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, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the Waitaki District, consisting of the County of Waitaki, together with all the town districts and boroughs therein, from the first day of June, 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 Oamaru 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 fifteenth 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., Ashburton 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 native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the Ashburton District, consisting of the County of Ashburton, 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 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 five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Ashburton is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Lake 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 Lake District, consisting of the County of Lake, 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 (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 Postmaster at Queenstown is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

DANIEL HERLIHY,  
GODFREY HALSTED, and  
WILFRID EFFINGHAM DASENT

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1897.

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

THOMAS BENJAMIN SALMON

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Cadet appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1897.

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

BEN KEYS

to be a cadet in the Registrar-General's Office, at Wellington, from the 15th March, 1897.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington and Nelson Districts, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1897.

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

Name.	District.
WILFRID EFFINGHAM DASENT .. .. .	} Wellington.
GODFREY HALSTED .. .. .	
DANIEL HERLIHY .. .. .	
JOHN GOLDING .. .. .	
	} Nelson.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Judge, Validation Court, appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1897.

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

JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq.,

a Judge of the Native Land Court; to be also a Judge of the Validation Court constituted under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," as from the 14th day of April instant.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Native Minister.

*Coroner appointed.*

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

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

GEORGE MATHEW SNELSON, Esq., J.P.,

of Palmerston North, to be a Coroner within the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

*Land Transfer Officer appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1897.

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

JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq.,

as District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, and Examiner of Titles, at Gisborne, for the District of Poverty Bay. Appointment to take effect from the 12th instant.

J. CARROLL.

*Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.*

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

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

JOHN DALZIEL HAY

to be a cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from 1st April, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1897.

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

ANDREW GRAY MUIR

to be a cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from 1st April, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Members of Land Boards appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1897.

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

CHARLES HALL

a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay, as from the 14th April, 1897;

ALEXANDER WILSON HOGG

a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington, as from the 14th April, 1897;

JOSEPH REDWOOD and

JOHN ATHELSTAN PARSONS

as members of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough, as from the 18th April, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Issue of New Zealand War Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the issue of the New Zealand war medal to

WILLIAM BARDELL,

late Private No. 1 Division, Armed Constabulary Force, whose claim to the war medal has been investigated and admitted.

T. THOMPSON.

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

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

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*UPPER TAUERU ROAD BOARD.*

RESULT of poll taken in the Upper Taueru Road District, on the 27th day of March, 1897, upon a proposal to raise a loan, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for formation on Wilton and Paulson's Road :—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 6, representing 6 votes : Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the

proposal, 5, representing 5 votes; number of votes unrecorded, 1.

As a majority of the ratepayers on the special roll, representing more than one-half of the total number of votes which can be exercised by all the special ratepayers, voted in favour of the proposal, I declare the same to be carried.

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,  
Chairman.

Bideford, 2nd April, 1897.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th 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 7th day of April, 1897, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £300 for the purpose of reconstructing the bridge over the Waipoua River, on the Miki Miki Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 11, exercising 19 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 9, exercising 17 votes; number of votes unrecorded, 2.

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, 8th April, 1897.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Hursthouse and Lepper Roads Special Rating District, taken on the 24th day of March, 1897, upon the following proposal: (1.) To form and metal the Hursthouse Road and erect a bridge on same, and form a portion of the Lepper Road south of the Hursthouse Road, starting from the junction of the Hursthouse and Lepper Roads. (2.) To borrow for such purpose the sum of £225 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886." (3.) To strike as security for such loan a special rate of 8d. in the pound. (4.) To constitute the "Hursthouse and Lepper Roads Special Rating District," to comprise the following lands: viz., Sections 133 (in two subdivisions), 134 (in three subdivisions), 135 (in four subdivisions), 136, 137 (in two subdivisions), 140, 100 (in two subdivisions), Tarurutangi; and part 99, Moa:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 9; total number of votes exercisable, 10: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 6; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil; number of votes not recorded, 4.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

J. BROWN,  
Chairman.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Horowhenua Village-homestead Settlement Rating District, taken on the 10th day of April, 1897, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £250 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,"

for the purpose of constructing a road through the said special district:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 16; number of votes, 16: Number of ratepayers in favour, 10; number of votes in favour, 10; number of ratepayers against, 6; number of votes against, 6; majority of ratepayers in favour, 4; majority of votes in favour, 4.

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

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

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

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

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.

THAT this Board, under the provisions of "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and under and by virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand dated the 2nd day of January, 1890, authorising the Rangitikei County Council to charge the Manchester Road Board with one-third share of cost of managing and maintaining the Onepuhi Bridge over the Rangitikei River at Onepuhi, borrow a further sum of £300 for the purpose of providing share of cost of repairing the said bridge in accordance with the above-mentioned warrant; and that a special rate of 1½d. in the pound be hereby made upon the rateable value of the whole of the rateable property (Crown and Native land excepted) within the Manchester Road District for the purpose of providing interest on the above loan of £300 to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," such rate to be annually recurring for twenty-six years, and payable in equal half-yearly instalments on the 1st days of April and October in each year.

I hereby declare that the above special order was made by the Manchester Road Board at a meeting held on the 6th day of February, and confirmed on the 3rd day of April, 1897.

CHARLES BRAY,  
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MOA ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

(1) THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £150 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling the Dudley Road East, (2) a special rate of 1½d. in the pound to be made and levied over the following lands, which are hereby constituted the "Dudley Road East Special Rating District": Sections 3, 4, 5, part 18, and 19, 20, Moa. Such rate to be an annual recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year."

J. BROWN,  
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made by the Moa Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. E. PERCIVAL,  
Acting Clerk.

*Special Orders made by the Waimate Road Board, County of Hawera.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1897.

THE following special orders, made by the Waimate Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL orders re Oeo Road £700 and £850 Loans, Watino Road £400 Loan, and Mangawhero Road £300 Loan:—

That, to secure repayment of a loan of £70, and interest thereon, being an additional advance of 10 per cent. on the Oeo Road Loan of £700 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling, building bridge and culverts, on the Oeo Road from the Eltham Road to the Opunake-Stratford Road, a special annual-recurring rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be made and levied for a period of twenty-six years over the Oeo Road Special Rating-area, comprising Sections 2 to 6, 11 and 12, Block IX., and Sections 9 and 13, Block V., all in the Kaipokonui Survey District. Such rate to be payable, if required, on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

That, to secure repayment of a loan of £85 and interest thereon, being an additional advance of 10 per cent. on the Oeo Road Loan of £850 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling the Oeo Road from the Eltham Road to a point at the southern boundary of Section 11, Block XIII., Kaipokonui Survey District, a special annual-recurring rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be made and levied for a period of twenty-six years over the Oeo Road Special Rating-area, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 8 to 12, Block XIII., and the southern portion (27 acres) of Section 25, the southern portion (25 acres) of Section 26, the eastern portion (66 acres), of Section 30, and the western portion (40 acres) of Section 31, Block IX., all in the Kaipokonui Survey District. Such rate to be payable, if required, on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

That, to secure repayment of a loan of £40 and interest thereon, being an additional advance of 10 per cent. on the Watino Road Loan of £400 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of draining, forming, and metalling the Watino Road from the Eltham Road to a point 1 chain below the Railway Reserve, a special annual-recurring rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be made and levied for a period of twenty-six years over the Watino Road Special Rating-area, comprising Sections 76 to 79, 81, Block XI., and Sections 13, 15, and 16, Block XIV., all in the Opunake Survey District. Such rate to be payable, if required, on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

That, to secure repayment of a loan of £30 and interest thereon, being an additional advance of 10 per cent. on the Mangawhero Road Loan of £300 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling portions of the Mangawhero Road from the Eltham Road south to the Railway Reserve, a special annual-recurring rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be made and levied for a period of twenty-six years over the Mangawhero Road Special Rating-area, comprising Sections 75, 77, 89, and 94, Block X., Sections 6, 18, and 19, Block XIV., all in the Kaipokonui Survey District. Such rate to be payable, if required, on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

I hereby certify that the above four special orders were duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JAMES C. DATSON,  
Clerk, Waimate Road Board, Manaia.

7th April, 1897.

Special Order made by the Egmont Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be now struck, made, and levied on the rateable value of all lands (Crown and Native lands excepted) in the Egmont, Pitt, and a portion of the Dorset Roads Special District, being part of the Egmont Road District, for the purpose of metalling and forming portions of the Egmont Road, as described in the Schedule hereto.

Schedule.

All the lands that lie within the following boundaries, that is to say: Bounded towards the north by the southern boundary of the Devon Road; thence by the southern boundary of the Devon Road to the north-west corner of Section 4, Hua District; thence by the western boundaries of Sections 4 and 6 to the north corner of Section 46; thence along the north-western boundary of the said Section 46 to

its western corner; thence in a south-easterly direction, by the western boundaries of Sections 46, 48, 49, 51, 53, 55, 56, 60, 61, 64, 65, 67, 69, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, and 82, to the Mangaoraka Stream; thence by the said stream to the southern boundary of Section 45, Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred; thence by the north boundary of Section 46, the Egmont Road, to the northern boundary of said Section 47, the Araheke Stream, and the north-western boundary of Section 48 to the Waiwakaiho Stream; and thence by the said stream to the Araheke Stream, by the said stream to the south-eastern boundary of Section 159; thence by the western boundary of Section 160, bounded toward the north by a swamp, towards the west by Section 135, to the south-east corner of Section 137; thence by the southern boundary of said Section 137 to the eastern boundary of Section 160; thence by the eastern boundaries of Sections 160, 31, and 32 to the Mangonaha Stream; thence by the said stream to the southern boundary of Devon Road, the starting-point.

Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and payable in two equal instalments on the 1st days of May and November in each year.

I certify that the above special order was passed by the Egmont Road Board, in conformity with "The Road Board Act, 1882," and "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," on the 20th day of March, 1897.

SAMUEL HILL,  
Clerk, Egmont Road Board.

April 23 (St. George's Day) to be a Holiday.

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

FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout the colony for the celebration of St. George's Day.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notice respecting Native and Imported Game.

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

THE attention of sportsmen, game-dealers, and others is called to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1889," and of "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1895," which are now in force. A digest of the chief of such provisions is subjoined, viz.:

"THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

Section 4. No person shall kill, destroy, or shoot at any game or native game with anything but a shoulder-gun, and no such gun must exceed size No. 10 at muzzle, or be fitted with barrels exceeding 36 in. in length. No gun shall exceed 10 lb. in weight.

Any person offending against this provision is liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Section 5. No person shall sell any native game, or take or kill any native game for the purpose of sale, without previously taking out the required license.

Penalty not exceeding £20.

Section 6. No sale of native game shall take place prior to the 1st May and subsequent to the 1st August in any year.

If any person hold a license to sell game—i.e., imported game—he is not liable to pay a second fee on taking out a license to sell native game. But both licenses must be taken out if it is intended to sell both kinds of game.

"THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

Section 6. Section 12 of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," is repealed. No person can now sell game, or dispose thereof for any gain or reward, unless he be the holder of a license to sell such game.

Penalty not exceeding £20.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notice to Mariners, No. 3 of 1897.

LIGHTS ON COROMANDEL WHARF.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 8th April, 1897.

THE Coromandel Harbour Board have given notice that a red light immediately beneath a bright light is now shown on the end of the Coromandel Wharf.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1897.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
97/261. Austria cloth, not less than 44 in. in width; as umbrella-makers' materials	Free.
97/262. Brass binnacle and pedestal; as ship-chandlery n.o.e.	Free.
96/1459. Brass handles for cash-boxes; as a. & m.s.	Free.
96/1459. Brass, stamped and perforated for watering-can roses; as a. & m.s.	Free.
96/1459. Brass stopper and spout for oil-cans; as a. & m.s.	Free.
97/202. Capping-iron, “Debow's”; as artificers' tools	Free.
97/236. Cork fronts for hats; as a. & m.s. . .	Free.
97/143. Cork cut into cubes; as cork cut . .	20 per cent.
*97/341. Horse-cover lining, grey and brown, when 54 in. wide, and at or under 1s. the yard; as a. & m.s.	Free.
97/275. Paper, blotting, coated; as stationery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
97/185. Photometer, for testing the illuminating power of gas; as n.o.e.	Free.
97/253. Riveting-machine, exclusive of motive-power; as engineers' machine tools	Free.
97/39. Technicon, an apparatus for piano-forte pupils; as n.o.e.	Free.
97/262. Telegraph for engine-room; as ship-chandlery n.o.e.	Free.
97/247. Socks, insole, for unlined gum-boots; as articles n.o.e., made up from textile or other piece-goods	25 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 569.]

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1897.

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

John Cartman, late of St. Albans, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, publisher. Filed on the 27th day of March, 1897.

Andrew Buchanan, late of Clevedon, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 27th day of March, 1897.

Margaret Brennan, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed on the 27th day of March, 1897.

Alexander Wright Jamieson, late of Partick, in Scotland, labourer. Filed on the 9th day of April, 1897.

Peter Barclay Macgregor, late of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, accountant. Filed on the 9th day of April, 1897.

William Christie, late of Waipiro, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 9th day of April, 1897.

Richard Clayton Strelly, late of Waimauku, in the Provincial District of Auckland, clerk. Filed on the 9th day of April, 1897.

Alfred D. McHugh, late of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, draper's assistant. Filed on the 9th day of April, 1897.

Thomas Hawthorne, late of Cardrona, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 9th day of April, 1897.

Charles William Wagstaff, late of Lyttelton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, agent. Filed on the 10th day of April, 1897.

James McIntosh, late of Te Mahanga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carpenter. Filed on the 12th day of April, 1897.

William Dougall, late of Lyttelton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, fireman. Filed on the 12th day of April, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

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.

*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.

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

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

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

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

land; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the aforesaid land to the main Kaikora North and Te Aute Road; thence northerly along that road to a road running through the Poupoutahi 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, carcase, or any portion thereof, shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

## Crown Lands Notices.

## Pastoral Runs for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 13th March, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned pastoral runs, which have been offered for lease by public auction, and not sold, will be open for lease on application on and after Thursday, 22nd April, 1897, at the annual rentals and for the terms hereinafter specified. Possession of the runs

can be given upon approval of the application by the Land Board.

Run No. 88, Rhoborough Downs Station: 64,600 acres, £200, 21 years.

Run No. 92, Part of Benmore Station: 28,000 acres, £30, 21 years; valuation for improvements, £330.

Run No. 99A, Greenbush and Island Flat Stations, Hawea Valley: 25,500 acres, £5, 21 years.

Run No. 217, Waihao Forks: 283 acres, £5 13s. 2d., 21 years.

Run No. 218, Waihao Forks: 140 acres, £1 8s., 21 years.

Plans and further particulars as to the runs, and the conditions of lease, may be obtained from this office,

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 1/4	1 0 0	7 years.
1260	..	Bunnythorpe	1 0 24	0 10 0	Year to year.
1357, 1359	..	"	1 0 0	0 12 0	7 years.

*Terms of Sale.*

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

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

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

*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.

*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 & South'd	523	Nokomai	Acre. £ s. d.	1,001 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.

*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.

*Rural Lands in Southland open for Sale or Selection.*

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Thursday, the 3rd June, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Southland	New River Hundred	15	XIX.	121 2 20	25 0	152 0 8	1 3	3 16 0	0 11½	3 0 10

This section is situated in the Waimatuku Bush, about five miles from Woodfield; land flat, and abutting on partly-formed road.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Southland	Hokonui ..	580	..	199 2 19	12 6	124 15 3	0 7½	3 2 5	0 6	2 9 11
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Open hilly land, chiefly tussock; distance from Caroline Railway-station, about a mile and a half by road. Burdened with valuation for fencing, £14.

Southland	Hokonui ..	811	..	71 2 0	15 0	53 12 6	0 9	1 6 10	0 7-2	1 1 5
"	" ..	812	..	82 2 0	15 0	61 17 6	0 9	1 10 11	0 7-2	1 4 9

These sections are mostly covered with mixed bush of no commercial value; are hilly and broken, soil fair. Height above sea-level, from 400 ft. to 600 ft. Distance from Centre Bush Railway-station, about seven miles. Section 812 is burdened with valuation for clearing, £5.

Southland	Waikawa ..	10	I.	106 2 4	15 0	79 17 10	0 9	1 19 11	0 7	1 11 11
"	" ..	11	"	122 3 37	15 0	92 5 0	0 9	2 6 2	0 7	1 18 10
"	" ..	19	"	95 2 16	15 0	71 14 0	0 9	1 15 10	0 7	1 8 8

These sections are in the Waikawa Forest, on the eastern side of Waikawa Harbour, and are covered with mixed bush. There are sawmills in the vicinity.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
8	III.	A. R. P. 356 0 0	s. d. 0 10-8	£ s. d. 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.

## Rural Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

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

## FIRST-CLASS LAND.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Whakatane   Waiotahi* ..   307   ..   5 1 6   40 0   10 0 0   2 0   0 5 0   1 7   0 4 0													
Undulating fern land; on the Ohiwa Harbour.													

## SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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

\* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserve in Canterbury for Lease.*

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 21st April, 1897, at 11 a.m.:-

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

*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.

*Lease of Harbour Reserve, Castlepoint.*

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

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

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

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

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

*Government Observatory.*

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.				
1	29.444	Fah. 72.5	Fah. 61.7	Fah. 67.1	Fah. 133	Fah. 55	.180	300	6	S.W.
2	29.736	65.0	54.5	59.7	114	50	.010	230	5	S.E.
3	29.714	62.5	51.0	56.7	123	40	..	125	4	S.E.
4	29.746	64.0	51.0	57.5	123	43	..	65	4	S.E.
5	29.883	64.0	51.0	57.5	123	41	..	80	4	S.E.
6	29.853	64.0	50.3	57.1	122	40	..	50	3	S.E.
7	29.650	66.0	51.0	58.5	120	40	..	130	4	N.
8	29.700	69.0	52.0	60.5	120	40	.230	130	4	N.E.
9	29.808	68.3	59.0	63.6	120	50	..	350	4	N.W.
10	29.406	68.5	60.8	64.6	110	53	.270	510	7	N.W.
11	29.519	66.0	57.5	61.7	124	49	.050	450	4	N.W.
12	29.806	67.5	53.0	60.2	123	40	..	220	5	S.E.
13	29.856	63.5	47.0	55.2	113	43	..	80	4	Calm.
14	29.900	72.0	50.0	61.0	125	38	..	55	4	N.E.
15	29.800	75.5	56.3	65.9	127	42	..	145	4	N.W.
16	30.046	68.5	57.0	62.7	115	45	..	390	4	S.E.
17	30.090	68.0	50.0	59.0	123	39	..	90	3	N.W.
18	30.014	72.5	59.0	65.7	129	49	..	200	4	N.W.
19	29.972	70.0	59.0	64.5	125	47	..	240	3	N.W.
20	29.698	72.5	62.3	67.4	126	52	..	240	5	N.W.
21	29.730	68.0	55.0	61.5	115	43	.180	330	4	N.W.
22	29.856	66.0	47.0	56.5	120	36	.060	150	3	N.W.
23	29.894	66.0	59.0	62.5	123	46	.015	280	4	N.W.
24	29.845	66.0	47.0	56.5	120	36	.006	430	4	N.W.
25	29.706	64.0	58.0	61.0	98	50	.530	400	5	N.W.
26	30.021	63.5	52.0	57.7	118	42	.040	300	8	S.
27	30.268	58.0	51.5	54.7	70	43	.220	240	6	S.E.
28	30.480	60.0	52.0	56.0	117	45	.150	290	8	S.E.
29	30.356	60.9	52.0	56.4	116	40	.120	100	5	S.E.
30	30.467	61.5	52.3	56.9	115	45	.010	170	5	S.E.
31	30.467	59.0	41.7	50.3	115	33	.040	90	3	N.
*	29.894	66.2	53.5	59.8	118.2	43.7	2.061	221	4.5	..
†	30.013	..	..	62.1	..	..	3.542	..	..	..

\* Means, &c. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Up to the 20th, generally fine, with occasional showers, wind chiefly S.E. and N.W.; latter part of month showery, the maximum rainfall on 25th—0.53 in., the total rainfall under the average. Five days of strong N.W. wind. Maximum temperature in shade 75° 5, minimum 41° 7; mean temperature of dew-point, 49° 4; mean humidity, 69. Slight earth-shake on 20th, at 7.20 a.m.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

*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 19th day of April, 1897:—

**PART I.—PASSENGERS: GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.**

**SPECIAL TRAINS.**

34. Special trains will be charged as follows:—

For one 6-wheel or bogie carriage, per mile up to 30 miles .. .. .	£ s. d.
For every additional mile .. .. .	0 10 0
For every additional 6-wheel carriage, per mile .. .. .	0 5 0
For every additional long bogie carriage, per mile .. .. .	0 7 6
Minimum charge .. .. .	5 0 0

The mileage will be counted one way only.

When engine is ordered and not used, half the minimum charge will be made.

The charge will in no case be less than for the total number of passengers carried charged at fares computed at rate and a quarter of the ordinary fares.

Special trains will be permitted to wait five hours at the station of destination, after which period half special-train rates will be charged for the return journey until seven hours' detention from time of arrival; after which full special-train rates will be charged for the return journey.

The distance which a train has to run empty to commence a service will be charged at the rate of 5s. per mile.

Special trains will be run only at the option of the Department.

**SPECIAL TRAINS FOR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.**

Except where otherwise specified, a charge of 5s. per mile will be made for all special trains of one large or two small carriages required by any Government department to convey passengers; 2s. 6d. per mile for each extra vehicle. A charge of 5s. per mile will be made for each special train required by the Postal Department for conveyance of mails, irrespective of the number of vehicles.

A charge of 5s. per mile will be made for each special train required by the Defence Department for conveyance of passengers: provided that the charge made shall in no case be less than the value of the fares, for the total number of passengers carried, computed at the rates specified in

regulation 10 of Part I., or at ordinary fares where cheaper. Special trains for which two engines are required will be charged double rate.

The minimum charge for a special train required by any Government department will be £3. When engine is ordered and not used, half the minimum charge will be made.

Special trains will be permitted to wait five hours at the station of destination, after which period half special-train rates will be charged for the return journey until seven hours' detention from time of arrival; after which full special-train rates will be charged for the return journey.

The distance which a train has to run empty to commence a service will be charged at the rate of 2s. 6d. per mile.

Special trains will be run only at the option of the Department.

**PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.**

(9.) CLASS N.—SPECIAL.

Minimum quantity, 4 tons, except for offal, for which it will be 2 tons. Any less quantity will be charged as such minimum, or at the classified rates for Class D, except in the case of waste-paper, rags in bales or bundles, sacking, cotton-waste, and other fibrous materials for paper-making consigned to paper-mills, which will be charged as such minimum or at half-rate Class C.

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

**PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.**

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

*Class K.—Timber.*

The maximum rate for timber consigned from Owaka-Glenomaru and intermediate stations to Caversham-Pelichet Bay and intermediate stations will be 2s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet.

*Firewood from Catlin's River Branch.*

The maximum rate for firewood consigned from Owaka-Glenomaru and intermediate stations to Abbotsford-Pelichet Bay and intermediate stations will be 30s. per truck of 6 tons. This rate will operate until 30th September, 1897.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th April, 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 ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.**

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 97-60) ..	26th March, 1897 ..	Hararahi No. 2 ..	Rawinia Manukau Johnson to Henry Dunbar Johnson.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th April, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 12th day of May, 1897, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-27.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (96-465) .. ..	27th October, 1896	Section 1, Block I., Upper Waitara	Ramari, Ruatakatoto to Thomas Langford Brown.
2	Conveyance (96-481) .. ..	8th December, 1896	Rural Allotment 113, Hua	Te Pohe Makoare and another to William Humphries.
3	Transfer (96-482) .. ..	8th December, 1896	Ratangahae, Purakau, and Paraiti	Te Pohe Makoare and another to William Humphries.
4	Conveyance (97-30) .. ..	8th February, 1897	Section 38, Block IV., Waitara	Harawira Mokena to Thomas Langford Oliver.
5	Conveyance (97-33) .. ..	6th February, 1897	Section 39, Block IV., Waitara	Kepa Whare to Thomas Langford Oliver.
6	Conveyance (97-49) .. ..	27th February, 1897	Part Section 123, Waitara West	Hare Reweti and another to Oliver Edward Hoby.
7	Conveyance (97-50) .. ..	2nd March, 1897	Section 37, Block IV., Waitara	Matiu Whangaroa to Thomas Langford Oliver.
8	Conveyance (97-51) .. ..	18th January, 1897	Section 6, Block IV., Waitara	Harawira Mokena to Jane Brown.
9	Lease (97-63) .. ..	6th March, 1897	Sections 10 and 12, Block I., Upper Waitara	Harawira Mokena to David Ballantyne.
10	Conveyance (97-64) .. ..	22nd March, 1897	Section 124, Hua ..	Nauora or Naura to Oliver William Sole.
11	Lease (97-69) .. ..	11th March, 1897	Rural Allotments 112, 113, and 114, Okato, parts of	Kipa Hineone and another to Charles Andrews.
12	Lease (97-70) .. ..	11th March, 1897	Rural Allotments 113 and 114, Okato, parts of	Kipa Hineone and another to John O'Connor.
13	Conveyance (97-72) .. ..	25th March, 1897	Waitara West, Section 60	Te Rina Hohua and another to Gustavus Sole.
14	Transfer (96-75) .. ..	24th March, 1897	Section 33, Waitara West	Pare te Teira to John Goodwin.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
15	Harata (J. 96-556) .. .. .	Section 35, Block IV., Waitara; Section 33, Block I., Upper Waitara.

Notice appointing Court for holding Inquiry under “The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893.”

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 12th April, 1897.

In the matter of “The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893,” and of the application under the said Act, numbered 4, particulars of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Validation Court will be held in the Sydney Street Schoolroom, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1897, for the purpose of hearing the said application, and of making such investigation and inquiry with regard to the claim, matter, and things therein set forth as is directed and authorised by the said Act. Duplicates of the said application may be seen and inspected at this office.  
EDWARD BUCKLE,  
Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-29.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land affected.	Nature of Claim.
1	Robert Ransfield or Ropata Ranapiri (O. 153-17, Val. Reg. 1-119)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4B, Section No. 1	Applicant seeks to obtain or to have confirmed through the aid of the Court an estate of inheritance in fee-simple in the said parcel of land, containing 134 acres and 32 perches, as awarded to him by the Native Land Court on partition, on the 1st day of November, 1890, subject as to 84 acres and 32 perches thereof to the lease to Moko Hikurangi for his natural life at a nominal rental, in consideration of £62 10s.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 13th 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 Levin on the 1st day of May, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-28.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
7	Conveyance (96-436) ..	18th September, 1896	Lot 5, Whakataki Reserve	Rhipeti Nireaha to Alexander Mutchon.
8	Lease (97-11) .. ..	23rd December, 1896	Wakapuaka (Whakapuaka), part of	Hemi Matenga to William Northam.
9	Lease (97-16) .. ..	22nd January, 1897 ..	Wakapuaka (Whakapuaka)	Huria Matenga and another to Percy Bolland Adams.
10	Lease (97-18) .. ..	2nd June, 1893 ..	Muhunua No. 1, part of	Ropata te Ao and others to William Jillett.
11	Agreement in respect of lease (97-68)	3rd November, 1892 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2D, Section 12B	Epiha te Rimunui to Arthur May Richardson.
12	Transfer (97-77).. ..	23rd February, 1897 ..	Horowhenua 3E No. 2	Rawea Utiku and others to Richard Prouse.
13	Transfer (97-80).. ..	19th March, 1897 ..	Section 20, Subdivision 26, Ohau No. 3	Roha Wehipeihana to Mary Jane Jillett.
14	Transfer (97-81).. ..	17th March, 1897 ..	Subdivision 9B, Section 16, Hutt	Ruakere Moeheu to John Stevenson.
15	Lease (97-82) .. ..	5th April, 1897 ..	Subdivision 1, Section 26, Ohau No. 3	Arihia Wehipeihana to Henry Saint.
16	Transfer (97-83).. ..	5th April, 1897 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Section 10	Tiaki Hawea and others to Hannah Jane Davies.
17	Lease (97-84) .. ..	5th April, 1897 ..	Waitarere No. 3 ..	Witarihana Rupuha and others to W. R. Franklin.
18	Lease (97-85) .. ..	20th September, 1894	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Subdivision 3	Tiaki Hawea and others to John Davis.
19	Writ of sale (97-41) ..	23rd February, 1897 ..	Te Aro Pa, Section 22	William Adams <i>versus</i> Nakora Oroti.

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE FOR AN IMBECILE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Imbecile.
22	Brandon and Hislop, for Wiremu Pohe (O. 278-7)	Oturoa No. 2 .. ..	Wiremu Pohe.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
23	Kirk and Atkinson (J. 94-858) .. ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B No. 3, Subdivision 2.

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

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 13th April, 1897.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to Judges of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 97-6.]

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (97-97) ..	27th October, 1896 ..	Muhunua 3A, Section --	Henare Roera to Turia Henare Roera.
2	Transfer (97-98) ..	15th October, 1896 ..	Pukehou 5A, Section 1N, No. 2	Hakaraia te Whena to Joseph D'Ath.
3	Mortgage (97-101) ..	12th April, 1897 ..	Lot 22, Pipitea Pa ..	Heni Tipene, Teo Tipene, and Hohepane Tipene, to Wellington Building and Investment Company.
4	Mortgage (97-102) ..	7th April, 1897 ..	Rural Section 17, Township of Clyde	Raiha Toha to James Fraser Smyth.
5	Mortgage (97-103) ..	7th April, 1897 ..	Rural Section 18, Clyde	Raiha Toha to James Fraser Smyth.
6	Security over stock (97-104)	8th April, 1897 ..	Koangaumu and Kahotea Nos. 1 and 2; stock grazing on Teti Bay	William Jillett and Ann Jillett to John Roberts and Alfred Henry Miles (Murray, Roberts, and Co.).
7	Security on wool (97-105)	8th April, 1897 ..	Stock grazing on Teti Bay, Koangaumu, and Kahotea Nos. 1 and 2	William Jillett to John Roberts and Alfred Henry Miles (Murray, Roberts, and Co.).



Vital Statistics, March, 1897.

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

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

BOROUGHES.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896.	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1897.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1896.	
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.		Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1897.
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland .. .. .	57,616	31,424	72	13	1	14	8	..	6	42	1.34	14.42
Birkenhead .. .. .		690	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.80
Devonport .. .. .		3,010	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.29
Newmarket .. .. .		1,929	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.40
Newton .. .. .		2,379	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.42	4.20
Parnell .. .. .		4,196	10	..	..	1	1	1	2	5	1.19	10.96
Other suburbs .. .. .		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	43,628	102	13	1	16	9	1	8	48	1.10	13.12
Wellington .. .. .	41,758	37,441	89	5	2	16	6	1	16	46	1.23	11.59
Karori .. .. .		1,024	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.95
Melrose .. .. .		2,044	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.30
Onslow .. .. .		1,249	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.40
Totals Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	..	41,758	99	5	2	16	6	1	16	46	1.10	10.97
Christchurch .. .. .	51,330	16,964	32	2	..	8	1	..	4	15	0.88	11.49
Linwood .. .. .		6,115	13	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.33	10.47
St. Albans .. .. .		5,781	7	..	..	1	2	..	1	4	0.69	8.99
Sydenham .. .. .		10,312	19	3	..	2	2	..	2	9	0.87	12.02
Woolston .. .. .		2,057	6	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.46	10.70
Other suburbs .. .. .		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	41,229	77	6	..	13	5	..	9	33	0.80	11.08
Dunedin .. .. .	47,280	22,815	44	2	1	9	..	..	9	21	0.92	9.60
Caversham .. .. .		4,763	13	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	0.21	14.91
Maori Hill .. .. .		1,483	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.34	4.72
Mornington .. .. .		3,584	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.28	7.25
North-east Valley .. .. .		3,374	8	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	1.19	7.71
Roslyn .. .. .		4,118	5	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.97	5.83
St. Kilda .. .. .		1,185	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.06
South Dunedin .. .. .		4,592	13	1	..	3	..	..	3	7	1.52	9.58
West Harbour .. .. .	1,366	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.86	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	..	47,280	99	5	1	18	..	..	17	41	0.87	9.12

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 377, against 319 in February, an increase of 58. The deaths in March were 168, an increase of 11 on the number in February. Of the total deaths, males contributed 96, females 72. Fifty-five of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 32.74 per cent. of the whole number; 49 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 31 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: five men, 67, 70, 73, 82 (two), and two women, 66, 74, died at Auckland; four men, 65 (two), 66, 70, and five women, 66 (two), 67, 86, 89, at Wellington; one man, 67, and four women, 71 (two), 73, 84, at Christchurch; and seven men, 70, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 86, and three women, 67, 70, 73, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases .. .. .	4	3	3	1	5	..	2	1	19	11.31
II.	Parasitic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	2.38
IV.	Constitutional Diseases .. .. .	4	4	1	13	..	6	..	17	45	26.79
V.	Developmental Diseases .. .. .	1	1	1	..	3	1	1	..	8	4.76
VI.	Local Diseases .. .. .	10	14	3	15	2	14	3	13	74	44.05
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	2	8	4.76
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes .. .. .	3	..	5	..	1	..	..	1	10	5.95
	Totals .. .. .	24	24	14	32	11	22	6	35	168	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic.</i> —									
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhoeal.</i> —									
Cholera Infantum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Diarrhoea .. .. .	4	..	3	..	4	..	2	..	13
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic.</i> —									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Insufficient Nourishment & Neglect	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Acute Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	3	7
Wasting Disease of Bowels .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Phthisis .. .. .	..	2	1	10	..	3	..	8	24
General Tuberculosis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Imperfect closing Foramen Ovale ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cyanosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Congenital Heart-disease .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malformation of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Senile Decay .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i> —									
Meningitis .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	4
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Convulsions .. .. .	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	6
Polynuritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i> —									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	4	..	3	13
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	6
Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System.</i> —									
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	7
Gangrene of Lung .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.</i> —									
Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastro-Enteritis .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Enteritis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Congenital Occlusion of Intestine ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rupture of Vermiform Appendicis ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Abdominal Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System.</i> —									
Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—continued.									
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Chronic Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Abortion .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Urticaria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall over Breastwork .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from House .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Injury to Eye .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Wound of Foot .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chloroform (misadventure) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Dropsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	3	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	9
Totals .. .. .	24	24	14	32	11	22	6	35	168

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the death-rate at each of the four centres. The rates for March are—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	1.34
" and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.10
Wellington City .. .. .	1.23
" and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.10
Christchurch City .. .. .	0.88
" and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.80
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.92
" and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.87

Including the suburbs, the rates at Auckland and Wellington are the highest, and at Christchurch the lowest. Compared with March, 1896, the results are,—

	March, 1896.	March, 1897.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	1.52	1.10
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.66	1.10
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.91	0.80
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.69	0.87

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The mortality for March from these complaints at the four centres and their suburbs was very low, being limited to 19 deaths, against 35 in February. Deaths from diarrhoeal diseases fall from 26 in February to 14 last month—4 at Auckland, 3 at Wellington, 5 at Christchurch, and 2 at Dunedin. Typhoid fever, which caused 5 deaths in February, was fatal in 4 cases during March, 3 of these being at Auckland and 1 at Wellington. There was 1 death from erysipelas at Dunedin.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The mortality was high—45 deaths, against 24 in February. Twenty-four of the deaths in March were from phthisis, 7 from cancer, and 8 from other tubercular diseases.

*Local Diseases.*—Out of a total of 74 deaths, 17 were from diseases of the nervous system, 21 of the circulatory system, 11 of the respiratory system, 15 of the digestive system, 1 of the lymphatic system, 7 of the urinary system, 1 of the reproductive system, and 1 of the integumentary system.

*Violent Deaths.*—A master mariner was killed by falling over a breastwork, and a youth by falling from a window while cleaning it. A woman died from injury to the eye, and a boy from wound in the foot. A labourer and a woman were accidentally killed by the administration of chloroform, and a tailor was drowned. There was also one suicide by drowning.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Mch.	Feb.	Mch.	Feb.	Mch.	Feb.	Mch.	Feb.	Mch.	Feb.	Mch.	Feb.	Mch.	Feb.	Mch.	Feb.	Mch.	Feb.	Mch.	Feb.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	4	14	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	4	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	1
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	14	22	3	1	..	..	7	4	..	1

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1897.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MARCH, 1897.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	64.2 66.2	59.8 62.1	58.3 57.9	54.6 55.8
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	79.0 on 20th	75.5 on 15th	79.8 on 20th	77.0 on 19th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	49.0 on 27th	41.7 on 31st	36.8 on 31st	41.0 on 25th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	145.0 on 3rd	133.0 on 1st	149.0 on 15th	128.0 on 4th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	45.0 on 27th	33.0 on 31st	32.8 on 29th	36.0 on 25th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) .. Average same month previous years ...	72 73	69 74	69 73	77 72
Total Rainfall, in inches .. .. Average same month previous years ...	3.290 2.632	2.061 3.542	1.887 1.932	4.170 2.724
Number of Days of Rain .. .. Average same month previous years ...	12 10	16 9	10 8	13 12

\* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 13th April, 1897.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

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

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1897.						Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1897.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1896.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Thames .. ..	4,261	11	3	..	2	4	..	9	2.11	13.14
New Plymouth .. ..	3,825	9	2	..	..	..	2	4	1.05	11.24
Napier .. ..	9,231	24	2	..	2	2	1	7	0.76	14.41
Wanganui .. ..	5,936	10	3	..	2	4	3	12	2.02	9.10
Palmerston North .. ..	5,910	13	2	..	..	1	1	5	0.85	9.14
Blenheim .. ..	3,018	12	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.33	9.28
Nelson .. ..	6,659	12	..	..	2	..	1	3	0.45	12.61
Greymouth .. ..	3,099	5	1	..	7	..	1	9	2.90	9.36
Hokitika .. ..	2,059	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.34
Lyttelton .. ..	3,898	9	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.26	8.98
Timaru .. ..	3,613	5	1	..	4	1	..	8	2.21	7.47
Oamaru .. ..	5,225	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.19	8.04
Invercargill .. ..	5,632*	12	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.53	5.86

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

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. ..	205	100	26	21	352	55	32	11	6	104
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales .. ..	562	260	72	63	957	701	460	61	67	1,289
Victoria .. ..	140	89	14	11	254	200	166	20	16	402
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. ..	56	21	3	2	82	77	46	1	5	129
Fiji .. ..	18	6	6	1	26	6	5	3	1	15
Other British possessions .. ..	9	1	2	1	13*	16	4	1	..	21†
Pacific Islands .. ..	15	3	2	4	24‡	7	5	1	1	14§
Other foreign ports .. ..	6	2	..	..	8	42	26	3	1	72¶
Totals, March, 1897 .. ..	1,006	482	125	103	1,716	1,104	744	101	97	2,046
Totals, March, 1896 .. ..	775	427	89	82	1,373	1,319	823	102	123	2,367

\* From Cook Islands. † For Norfolk Islands, 14; Cook Islands, 5; Cape Town, 2. ‡ From Friendly Islands. § For Friendly Islands. ¶ From United States of America (West Coast). || For United States of America—West Coast, 71; East Coast, 1.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Auckland .. ..	618	90	490	218	708	797	75	547	325	872
Wellington .. ..	567	106	429	244	673	474	64	293	245	538
Napier .. ..	3	1	4	..	4	1	1	..	2	2
Westport .. ..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Lytelton .. ..	2	..	..	2	2	76	16	58	34	92
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	1	5
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	1	5
Invercargill .. ..	297	30	207	120	327	489	42	293	233	531
Totals, March, 1897 .. ..	1,488	228	1,131	585	1,716	1,848	198	1,205	841	2,046
Totals, March, 1896 .. ..	1,202	171	864	509	1,373	2,142	225	1,421	946	2,367

CHINESE.—Departures: From Wellington, 18.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1897.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALLAN WILLIAM O'NEILL, of Auckland, Solicitor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

6th April, 1897. J. LAWSON, Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that EMILY REARDON, of Mokau, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, at 2 p.m.

New Plymouth, 6th April, 1897. ROBERT G. BAUCHOPE, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS BRADY, of Wellington, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 13th April, 1897. JAMES ASHCROFT, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM NICHOLAS, of Kaitoke, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

Wellington, 8th April, 1897. JAMES ASHCROFT, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH LLOYD the younger, of Ashburton, Stable-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of April, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
8th April, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL HUME, of Ashburton, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of April, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
10th April, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT JOSIAH PARKES, of Invercargill, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of April, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 6th April, 1897.

### Mining Notices.

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

Name of company: Norman Proprietary Gold-mines (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: London, 2nd July, 1896.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A.  
Nominal capital: £75,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: Information in London.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Information in London.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Information in London.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Information in London.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 75,000.  
Number of shares allotted: Information in London.  
Amount paid per share: Information in London.  
Amount called up per share: Information in London.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Information in London.  
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: Information in London.  
Present number of shareholders: Information in London.  
Number of men employed by company: 12.  
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 the colony, £478 Os. 2d.  
Total expenditure since registration: In the colony, £478 Os. 2d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: In the colony, £21 19s. 10d.  
Amount of cash in hand: In the colony, nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Information in London.  
Amount of debts considered good: Information in London.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Information in London.

I, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, the Local Secretary of the Norman Proprietary Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at Auckland 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."

W. H. CHURTON.

Declared at Auckland, this 6th day of April, 1897, before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 799

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

1. The name of the company is to be the White Cliffs Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Great Barrier.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 10 and 11, Insurance Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground, is six 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 eighty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
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.
Hansen, Peter Christian, Thames, Contractor ..	3,000
Neale, John William, Nelson, Produce Merchant ..	1,333
Haddon, William, Nelson, Merchant ..	1,334
Bathwaite, William, Nelson, Architect ..	1,333
Smith, H. Lomas, Thames, Gentleman ..	1,000
Wallnut, Charles, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,500
Swindley, A. R. H., Coromandel, Agent ..	6,000
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	5,000
Mahony, Edmund, Auckland, Solicitor ..	4,000
Beere, Dan., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Beere, George, Gisborne, Surveyor ..	3,000
Werner, Charles, Great Barrier, Storekeeper ..	1,200
Finlayson, Thomas, Auckland, Merchant ..	3,000
Tewsey, Henry Cromwell, Auckland, Merchant ..	3,000
Harper, George, Auckland, Merchant ..	3,000
Stein, Peter A., Auckland, Master Mariner ..	2,000
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant ..	2,000
Duthie, David Whamond, Auckland, Banker ..	2,000
Hooper, J. H., Auckland, Surgeon ..	2,000
Jackson, S., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Ambury, Steven J., Newton, Dairyman ..	2,000
Heron, James, Auckland, Contractor ..	2,000
Wright, Mrs. M. A., Auckland ..	2,000
Amodeo, Frank, Auckland, Master Mariner ..	1,000
Foster, Edward, Auckland, Engineer ..	1,000
Morrin, Thomas, Auckland, Studowner ..	2,000
Wright, Miss H., Auckland, Spinster ..	2,000
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher ..	4,000
Geddis, William J., Auckland, Journalist ..	500
Blomfield, William, Auckland, Journalist ..	500
Elliot, William, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	2,000
Bluck, M. T. N., Auckland, Broker ..	1,000
Duncan, Robert, Wellington, Engineer ..	1,000
Thornes, Joseph, Auckland, Auctioneer ..	500
Melrose, Marie E., Thames, Spinster ..	500
Baydon, Thomas Cook, Thames, Master Mariner ..	500
Kummert, Albert, Thames, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Wallnut, Charles, Auckland, Accountant (in trust) ..	8,800
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>80,000</b>

Dated this 7th day of April, 1897.

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. Wallnut.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 7th day of April, 1897—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 807

Auckland, 12th April, 1897.

SIR,—We beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the Nova Scotia Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at No. 63, Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours truly,

GRAVES AICKIN, } Directors.  
ROBERT C. CARE, }  
H. J. ROSS, Manager.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland. 806

THE MARIPOSA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is situate at the office of Henry Gillian, Esq., jun., Nos. 39, 40, and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1897.

SAM. JACKSON,  
JAMES RUSSELL,  
Attorneys for the said Company  
in New Zealand.

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THE GEM OF THE TIKI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, THE undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 31st day of March, 1897, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing sixty-thousand (60,000) new shares of one shilling each in addition to the sixty thousand (60,000) shares now existing in the company.

C. A. STUBBS,  
Manager of the above-named Company.

10th April, 1897. 809

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Nova Scotia Gold-mining Company as a liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Nova Scotia Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Wharekeraupunga.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 63, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is £1,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is forty-two thousand eight hundred.
7. The name of the Manager is Henry James Ross.
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.
Latimer, John Close, Waihi, Miner (in trust)	10,000
Moss, E. G. B., Waihi, Solicitor (in trust)	6,250
Ross, John M., Waihi, Miner	4,200
Ross, Henry James, Auckland, Agent (in trust)	2,750
MacLean, Ellen Frances, Waihi, Domestic Duties	2,125
Ross, Amelia, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,675
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	1,500
Henderson, Thomas, Auckland, Manager	1,500
Carr, Robert Charles, Auckland, Auctioneer	1,500
Handley, William, Auckland, Manufacturer	1,250
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant	1,250
Worth, Robert, Waihi, Miner	1,175
Walker, Edward, Dunedin, Gentleman	1,000
Goldie, Margaret, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
McLean, Charles, Waihi, Miner	1,000
Tennant, Arthur Philip, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Lovell, H. L., Auckland, Settler	500
Pacey, Herbert Edward, Auckland, Accountant	500
Tiechbon, Thomas, Auckland, Salesman	500
Dewar, Peter M., Auckland, Settler	500
Currey, Edward, Auckland, Salesman	500
Burton, Edward, Auckland, Solicitor	500
Johns, Joshua T., Avondale, Settler	375
Allen, Daniel, Waihi, Miner	250
Ross, Henry James, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	7,200
Nova Scotia Gold-mining Company (No Liability), reserve	10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,000</b>

Dated this 9th day of April, 1897.

H. J. ROSS,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Robert Anderson, Clerk, Auckland.

I, Henry James Ross, 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."

H. J. ROSS.

Taken before me, this 9th day of April, 1897—H. Rees George, J.P. 805

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Maid of Erin Gold-mining Company as a liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Maid of Erin Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waihi, Hauraki Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Victoria Arcade, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is fifty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-seven thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Moritz Samuel Leers.
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.
McLeod, Andrew, Onehunga, Prospector	1,750
Cunningham, Andrew, Onehunga, Mariner	2,250
Leers, Moritz Samuel, Auckland, Accountant	3,750
Hursthouse, Charles William, Auckland, Surveyor	1,000
Joyner, William, Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Fitzgerald, Thomas Edward, Devonport, Gentleman	2,000
Clinkard, Cecil Henry, Kaukapakapa, Timber Merchant	2,000
Court, James, Remuera, Settler	2,500
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher	500
Bradburn, George Alfred, Auckland	250
Kitchen, George, Parnell, Engineer	1,000
Collins, Richard, Ponsonby, Coach-painter	500
Marret, Henry John Pinewell, Auckland, Mariner	500
Oliver, Walter, Auckland, Carpenter	500
Oliver, Robert, Auckland, Bricklayer	500
Becroft, John, Auckland, Carpenter	250
Tee, George, Auckland	1,000
Downer, William, Helensville, Timber Merchant	1,000
Oliphant, Peter, Auckland, Solicitor	2,000
Biasch, Carlo, Coromandel, Mine-manager	1,000
Townsend, Thomas Henry, Auckland, Miller	250
Pickles, Mendelsohn, Sydney, New South Wales	500
Scott, James, Auckland, Grocer	1,000
Hand, Rosina, Auckland, Household Duties	750
Thorne, A. T. H., Auckland, Umbrella-maker	250
Bamford, Edwin, Auckland, Registrar of Deeds	500
Wheeler, William, Auckland, Plumber	250
Peake, William, Auckland, Carpenter	250
White, John, Auckland, Printer	500
McArthur, John, Auckland, Storeman	500
Gray, Robert C., Auckland, Tailor	250
Rosie, Sinclair Bain, Auckland, Carpenter	500
Searling, Frederick, Auckland, Builder	750
Carbines, Alice, Auckland, Household Duties	500
Lyell, William Scott, Auckland, Stationer	750
Calder, Emma A. N., Auckland, Household Duties	250
Webster, Josiah D., Auckland, Fruiterer	1,000
Owen, Walter Graham, Auckland, Clerk	500
Brown, Archibald Douglas, Auckland, Dyer	250
Ulrich, Care Adalbert, Auckland, Agent	1,600
Arron, Henry Thomas, Waipawa, Accountant	400
Wilkes, John Ward, Auckland, Bricklayer	250
Leers, Moritz Samuel (in trust for the company)	13,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,000</b>

Dated this 7th day of April, 1897.

M. S. LEERS,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—G. Graham.

I, Moritz Samuel Leers, 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."

M. S. LEERS.

Taken before me, &c., this 7th day of April, 1897—G. Graham, J.P. 802

Auckland, 6th April, 1897.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Office of the Albion Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Mutual Life Association of Australasia Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that the name of the Manager is **FREDERICK WILLIAM COWERN.**

**GRAVES AICKIN,**  
**E. MARTIN,**  
**J. VERRALL,** } Directors.  
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.**

Hauraki Mining District, 10th April, 1897.  
 To the Warden at Thames.

**I** HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point indicated by a peg marked X at the junction of the two creeks just below Gillan's Tail-race, and terminating at a peg marked X near the Puriri Bridge on the Main Thames to Paeroa Road.

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

Marked out 9th April, 1897. Taken up in connection with the Goldfield Special Claim, Puriri.

The mean depth of such race is 2ft. 6in., and the mean breadth is 5ft., and it is proposed to divert twenty-five Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £500.

Time required for construction: Twelve months.

Number and date of miner's right: 5583; 8th December, 1896.

**ROBERT WORTH**

(by his Solicitor, **JAMES A. MILLER**),  
 Applicant.

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

Hearing at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 18th May, 1897, at the Warden's Court, Thames.

**J. ASKENBECK,**  
*Pro Warden.*

Warden's Office, 10th April, 1897 (10.12 a.m.) 811

**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 on or before the 17th day of May next.

1166. Applicants: **JOHN ALEXANDER GRANT** and **DUGALD JOSEPH GRANT.**—2,646 acres 2 roods 31 perches, being Block 194, Ruataniwha District. In occupation of Applicants.

1167. Applicant: **EDWARD LYNDON.**—3 roods, being Town Sections 454, 455, and 456, Napier. In occupation of weekly tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.  
**THOS. HALL,**  
 District Land Registrar.  
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**NOTICE** is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after 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.

8036. **GEORGE ARMSTRONG.**—1 acre 2 roods 37 perches, Section 16 and parts of Sections 32 and 43, Town of Akaroa. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.  
**G. G. BRIDGES,**  
 District Land Registrar.  
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**A** PPLICATION having been made to register a certain dealing affecting Lots 102 and 103 on deposited Plan 181, part of Rural Sections 7200 and 8397, situated in the Wakanui Survey District, and being the balance of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxvii., folio 153, whereof **THOMAS BULLOCK**, of Ashburton, Commission Agent, is the registered proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said certificate of title having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said certificate and register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 9th day of April, 1897.  
**G. G. BRIDGES,**  
 District Land Registrar.  
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**A** PPLICATION having been made for the issue of a provisional title for Sections 1 and 2, Block II., Town of North Invercargill, registered in Vol. xxvii., folio 298, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

**F. G. MORGAN,**  
 District Land Registrar.

The Lands Registry Office, Invercargill,  
 the 7th day of April, 1897.

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**Private Advertisements.**

**THE NEW ZEALAND FRUIT AND VEGETABLE EVAPORATING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**A**T extraordinary general meetings of the above-named company, duly convened, and held respectively on the 20th day of March, 1897, and the 9th day of April, 1897, the subjoined special resolutions were duly passed and confirmed:—

1. That the New Zealand Fruit and Vegetable Evaporating Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily.
2. That Messrs. James Muir and Ernest Yates be appointed Liquidators for winding up the affairs of the said company.
3. That no remuneration be paid to the Liquidators.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1897.  
 808 **F. A. WHITE,** Chairman.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business as Tailors, at Waimate, under the style or firm of "T. Evans and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of April, 1897.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned **William Edgar Evans**, who will continue the said business under the present style of "T. Evans and Son."

Dated 9th April, 1897. **THOMAS EVANS.**  
**WILLIAM EDGAR EVANS.**  
 Witness—**W. M. Hamilton,** Solicitor, Waimate. 801

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

**T**HE Partnership hitherto existing between **GEORGE LOW BEATH** and **JOHN EMILLE WICKENDEN**, under the style of "G. L. Beath and Co.," at Christchurch, Drapers and Clothiers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 20th day of February, 1897. The business will be continued as hitherto, under the title of "G. L. Beath and Co.," by the said **John Emille Wickenden**, who will receive all moneys and pay all liabilities under the said Partnership.

**GEORGE L. BEATH.**  
**JOHN EMILLE WICKENDEN.**

Witness to both signatures—**N. J. Virtue,** Christchurch Accountant. 803

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Rev. **DANIEL J. MURRAY** is the "Authorised Representative" of the Wesleyan Church in accordance with "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Act, 1887," and the Amendment Acts of 1892 and 1896.—**PAUL W. FAIRCLOUGH,** President, New Zealand Wesleyan Conference.  
 Kaiapoi, 12th April, 1897. 804

**S**TATEMENT of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve, from the 1st April, 1896, to the 31st March, 1897.

1896. RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
April 1.	By Balance .. ..	24	14	9
Mar. 31.	Sundry grazing-fees, &c., collected during the year .. ..	25	4	6
		<u>£49 19 3</u>		
1896. EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
April 4.	To Labour, four men and boat to course at flood .. ..	2	17	6
April 27.	Labour, repairs to fences .. ..	1	15	0
	Purchase of boat for caretaker .. ..	7	10	0
	Government Printer .. ..	0	16	0
May 8.	Building boat-shed .. ..	11	2	5
May 25.	Sundry cartages .. ..	1	4	6
	Purchase of coal .. ..	0	19	0
Nov. 6.	Painting of notice-boards .. ..	1	15	0
Nov. 24.	County rates .. ..	13	6	6
		<u>£49 19 3</u>		
1897.				
Feb. 6.	Advertising .. ..	1	4	0
Mar. 31.	Petty expenses for year .. ..	1	7	6
	Auditor's fee .. ..	0	10	6
	Balance at Bank of New Zealand .. ..	5	11	4
		<u>£5 11 4</u>		
April 1.	By Balance .. ..	5	11	4

I hereby declare that the above is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure by the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve for the period mentioned therein.

**RICH. NANCARROW,** Hon. Treasurer.

Declared before me, at Greymouth, this 8th day of April, 1897—**J. T. Skoglund, J.P.** 800

**T**HE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Gardeners, Lower Hutt, is from the date hereof dissolved, and the debts of the Partnership will be discharged by the undersigned **John Taucher**, who is authorised to receive all moneys due to the late firm, and by whom the business will be carried on.

Dated the 7th day of April, 1897.  
**JOHN TAUCHER.**  
**EDWARD THOMAS GILBERT.**  
 Witness—**E. P. Bunny,** Solicitor, Wellington. 812