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*Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Private Lands in Tahoraite Survey District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 0 35	8	XVI.	Tahoraite..	840	Red.
3 1 38	5 and 6	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0.4	6	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 1	6	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 23	8	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 33.6	9	"	" ..	"	"
5 2 2	9	"	" ..	"	"
2 0 30	9	"	" ..	841	"
0 0 29	9	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 22	9	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 1.5	9	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 14	9	"	" ..	"	"

All in the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Napier, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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*Proclaiming a Road as closed through Private Lands in the Tahoraite Survey District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Kumeroa Road District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Traversing Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 1 0	5	XVI.	Tahoraite	840	Green.
2 3 23	5	"	"	840	"
0 0 1.2	8	"	"	840	"
0 2 39	6	"	"	840	"
0 0 4	8	"	"	840	"
0 0 5.5	6	"	"	840	"
12 1 19	6	"	"	840	"
3 1 17	9	"	"	841	"
0 0 29	9	"	"	841	"
0 0 1	9	"	"	841	"
0 0 25	9	"	"	841	"
0 2 25	9	"	"	841	"

As the same are delineated upon the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Napier, in the Hawke's Bay District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Exemption of Land at Te Aroha from Occupation under  
"The Mining Act, 1891."*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mining Act, 1891," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby exempted from occupation for mining purposes, or for water-races, dams, or reservoirs, or for machine, business, or residence sites.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement about 150 acres, situate in Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Te Ruakaka Block and a public road; towards the north-east by part of Section No. 17, Block IX., Aroha Survey District; towards the south-east generally by other part of Section No. 17 aforesaid and part of Te Aroha Township and railway reserve; and towards the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. 35364, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

POUPARAE SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 337 acres 3 roods 4 perches, more or less, situated in Waimata and Turanganui Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-east by the Gisborne-Ormond Main Road; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 1, 20, 7, and 8, Block I., Turanganui Survey District; towards the south-west by the Ormond-Matawhero Road; and towards the north-west by Waerangahika Sale-yards and Nelson Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19191, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

MAKAREAO SETTLEMENT (EXTENSION).

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,535 acres 3 roods, more or less, situated in Moeraki Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 5 and 6, Block XV., Moeraki Survey District; towards the east generally by parts of Sections Nos. 63, 60, and 1 of 6, Block VIII., by Section No. 2 of 6, a public road, and part of Section No. 44, Block VIII. aforesaid, by part of Section No. 4, Block XIV., by parts of Sections Nos. 8, 23, 4, and 3, Block XII., and part of Section No. 50, Block VIII.; towards the south generally by a public road, parts of Sections Nos. 49 and 48, and Sections Nos. 47, 46, 1 of 45, 24, 23, 22, and the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 20, Block VIII. aforesaid; and towards the west generally by a public road, and parts of Sections Nos. 13, 7, 2, and 3, Block VIII. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. 19156, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land in Hawke's Bay withdrawn from Leasing as Village-  
homestead Allotments.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the Proclamation of the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart land for lease as village settlements, shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT, TINIROTO VILLAGE.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
54	4 0 6	59	9 2 17
55	4 0 30	60	9 3 20
56	4 3 20	61	9 3 35
57	5 2 26	62	10 0 30
58	7 2 5		

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at

the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second 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 twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, 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 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 Wangaloa Public Domain Board, namely,—

JAMES BROWN,  
THOMAS JOHNSON,  
WILLIAM SAMSON,  
DONALD MITCHELL,  
GEORGE KIDD,  
PETER HAGGART, and  
HUGH HAGGART

(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 six o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Wangaloa, 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 fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 32 acres 3 roods 13 perches, more or less, situate in the Coast District, and being part of Section No. 8, Block VII., on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the north-west by other part of the said Section No. 8, reserved for a school, 1280 links, also by a road-line, 840 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 900 and 1464 links, also by other part of said Section No. 8, reserved for a cemetery, 600 links; towards the south-east by the said Cemetery Reserve, 840 links, also by a road-line, 1320 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 7, 3389 links: and intersected by a road 50 links wide.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Prohibiting Use of Net-fishing in Part of Wanganui River.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," it is 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, amongst other things, altogether prohibiting the use of nets of any sort:

And whereas it is desirable to altogether prohibit the use of nets of any sort in the portion of the Wanganui River above the Aramoho Railway-bridge:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power 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 following regulations:—

#### REGULATIONS.

1. The use of nets of any sort for taking fish in the portion of the Wanganui River above the Aramoho Railway-bridge during the period from the 1st day of May, 1897, to the 30th day of April, 1898, is hereby prohibited.

2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £1 and not exceeding £20.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to the Public Trustee, the block or parcel of land known as "Ngawaka-a-kupe 2<sup>d</sup>," situated in the District of Wairarapa, and shown on the map numbered W.D. 1356A, in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington, as containing 1,668 acres.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Mount Wellington Road Board.*

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

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS** the land described in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved as a public watering-place on the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Mount Wellington Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Inhabitants of the Mount Wellington Road District," in trust, as a public water reserve.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 31 perches, more or less, situated in the Otahuhu Survey District, and being Lot No. 49 of Section No. 1 of small lots near the Village of Panmure. Bounded towards the north by a road, 350 links; towards the east by Lot No. 52, 556 links; towards the south by Lot No. 57, 350 links; and towards the west by Lot No. 50, 556 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

**ALEX. WILLIS,**  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Reserves in the Mount Wellington Road Board.*

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

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS** the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were permanently reserved for plantations on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six:

And whereas, in the opinion of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Mount Wellington Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Inhabitants of the Mount Wellington Road District," in trust for plantation reserves.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that parcel of land, being Lot No. 33A of Section No. 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, situate in the Otahuhu Survey District, Auckland Land District, and containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Lot No. 33 of Section No. 12 aforesaid, 1156 links; towards the south-east by Lot No. 31 of Section No. 12 aforesaid, 90 links, and by a public road, 451 links and 331 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 696 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land, being Lot No. 33B of Section No. 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, situate in the Otahuhu Survey District, Auckland Land District, and containing by admeasurement 1 rood 38 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the south-east by a public road, 434 links; towards the south by a public road, 313 links; and towards the north-west by Lot No. 33 of Section 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, 691 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land, being Lot No. 33c of Section No. 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, situate in the Otahuhu Survey District, Auckland Land District, and containing by admeasurement 1 rood 30 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the south-east by a public road, 449 links and 381 links; and towards the north-west by Lot No. 33 of Section No. 12 aforesaid, 796 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

**ALEX. WILLIS,**  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.*

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

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

**SCHEDULE.****AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.**

TOWNSHIP of Howick, Lot 32, Section 2: 2 roods 14 perches; total upset price, £23 10s.

Township of Tokatoka, Lots 36, 37, 38: Each 2 roods 9 perches; upset price per lot, £11 5s.

Township of Mangapai, Lot 34: 1 acre; upset price, £20.

Taupiri Parish (Waikato County), Section 281: 4 acres 3 roods; upset price, £4 15s.

Whangarei County (Opauwhanga Survey District).—Section 7A, Block V., containing 635 acres: Total upset price, £445 4s. 2d.; situated about three miles from Whananaki Inlet and eight miles from Otonga Railway-station, and comprises broken forest country, well watered; soil fair to poor in quality; contains about 625,000 ft. kauri timber. Section 30, Block XI.: 226 acres and 16 perches; total upset price, £124 6s.; situated about five miles from Hikurangi Railway-station, and comprising poor broken land with burnt bush, containing about 300,000 ft. dry kauri timber on north-east side.

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.

*Notifying Lands in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.*

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

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

**SCHEDULE.****MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—HUNDALEE SURVEY DISTRICT.***On Ferniehurst Run.*

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	XVI.	9,400	0	0	4,700	0	0
1	XVII.						
1	XIX.						
1	XX.						

Weighted with £400 as valuation for improvements.

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

**JOHN MCKENZIE,**  
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

JAMES PRENDERGAST, Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the two hundred and thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two hundred and thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Southland ..	Invercargill S.D. ..	158	XV.	A. R. P. 53 3 22	Public recreation-ground	1896. 28 Nov.	1896. No. 93, 3 Dec.
" ..	Waikawa S.D. ..	24	III.	2 0 0	Public cemetery ..	"	"
Auckland ..	Parahaki Parish ..	N. portion of 17	..	19 3 24	Public recreation-ground	19 Dec.	1897. No. 1, 7 Jan.
" ..	Waipareira Parish..	192	..	5 0 0	Public cemetery ..	"	"
" ..	Town of Taupo ..	1 to 16	XV.	4 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Waiau Parish ..	71	..	11 3 20	Public landing reserve	"	"
" ..	Waihi South S.D. ..	7	II.	51 2 0	Public recreation-ground	"	"
" ..	Tauhoa Parish ..	186A	..	8 1 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Otamatea S.D. ..	10B	XVI.	9 3 20	Public recreation-ground	"	"
" ..	Tauhoa Parish ..	175	..	13 2 0	Ditto ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	174A	..	18 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	196A	..	19 2 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Otamatea S.D. ..	2A	XVI.	9 2 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Waiwera Parish ..	30	..	1 2 30	Public landing reserve	"	"
" ..	Oruawharo Parish ..	40A	..	54 0 0	Public recreation-ground	"	"
" ..	Aroha S.D. ..	31	IX.	58 3 39	For the use and occupation of aboriginal natives of the Ngati-rahiri Tribe	"	"
Taranaki ..	Town of New Plymouth	1119	..	0 1 1	Hospital reserve ..	"	"
Wellington	Town of Birmingham	15	..	5 2 27	Municipal purposes ..	"	"
"	Town of Mangaweka	19 and 21	..	0 2 0	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"	"
"	Town of Raetihi ..	290A	..	1 0 30	Site for police-station	"	"
"	Apiti S.D. ..	41	XII.	1 0 0	Gravel reserve ..	"	"
Nelson ..	Takaka, Waitapu S.D.	1 and 4 of Sec. 113	..	50 0 14	Agricultural and pastoral show-ground	"	"
" ..	Ditto ..	5 of Sec. 113	..	23 1 16	Ditto ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	6 of Sec. 113	..	0 2 20	Preservation of scenery	"	"
Otago ..	Maniototo S.D. ..	3	XVI.	11 0 39	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Waitahuna West S.D.	172	I.	12 0 0	Punt-site ..	"	"
" ..	Tuapeka West S.D.	36	VIII.	9 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Naseby S.D. ..	36	VII.	4 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
Taranaki ..	Pouaou S.D. ..	6	II.	10 3 10	" ..	21 Dec.	"
" ..	" ..	7	I.	25 1 0	Reserve for travelling stock	"	"
" ..	Waro S.D. ..	1	XIII.	11 2 0	Public park ..	"	"
" ..	Kapara S.D. ..	5	VI.	13 1 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Huiroa S.D. ..	21	VII.	10 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	2	VIII.	15 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Ngatimaru S.D. ..	2	IV.	10 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Village of Tongaporutu	24	..	3 0 10	Public cemetery ..	"	"
" ..	Omona S.D. ..	3	V.	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"

## SCHEDULE—continued.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.	
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.	
Canterbury	Town of Mackenzie	3042 (in red)	V.	A. R. P. 2 3 4	Public-school site ..	1896. 21 Dec.	1897. No. 1, 7 Jan.	
	Lowry Peaks S.D.	3043 (in red)	XVI.	10 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..	
	Spotswood Village Settlement	3044 (in red)	..	7 2 33	" ..	" ..	" ..	
	"	Lowry Peaks S.D.	3123 (in red)	VIII.	1 0 27	Gravel-pit ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3124 (in red)	..	1 0 16	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3125 (in red)	XII.	1 2 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3126 (in red)	..	6 1 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3127 (in red)	XVI.	0 1 24	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3128 (in red)	..	0 0 32	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3129 (in red)	XIX.	5 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3130 (in red)	XVII.	0 3 22	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3131 (in red)	XVIII.	3 2 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3132 (in red)	..	5 1 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3133 (in red)	..	0 3 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	Cheviot S.D.	3134 (in red)	IV.	2 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3136 (in red)	..	2 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3137 (in red)	VII.	2 2 16	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3138 (in red)	VIII.	2 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3139 (in red)	IX.	5 1 0	Public recreation-ground	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3140 (in red)	VII.	3 0 0	Quarry ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3141 (in red)	IX.	5 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3142 (in red)	XI.	2 2 11	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	Lowry Peaks S.D.	3143 (in red)	XV.	1 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	Cheviot S.D.	3144 (in red)	IX.	3 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3145 (in red)	V.	5 0 0	Public recreation-ground	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3146 (in red)	VII.	109 0 0	Ditto ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3147 (in red)	X.	6 1 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3148 (in red)	XI.	12 2 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3149 (in red)	..	23 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3150 (in red)	IX.	6 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3151 (in red)	XI.	12 3 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	"	3157 (in red)	IV.	5 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
	"	Lowry Peaks S.D.	3158 (in red)	XVI.	10 2 7	" ..	" ..	" ..
"	Cheviot S.D.	3159 (in red)	XI.	55 3 0	Plantation ..	" ..	" ..	
"	"	3160 (in red)	..	44 3 0	" ..	" ..	" ..	
"	Town of Port Robinson	3161 (in red)	I.	0 3 14	Public-school site ..	" ..	" ..	
"	Lowry Peaks S.D.	3162 (in red)	VIII.	5 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..	
"	Town of Port Robinson	3163 (in red)	II.	0 2 0	" ..	" ..	" ..	
"	Town of Mackenzie	3164 (in red)	XVII.	0 1 0	Site for a museum ..	" ..	" ..	
"	"	3165 (in red)	XVIII.	0 1 0	Public-library site ..	" ..	" ..	
"	"	3167 (in red)	XXV.	0 1 0	Site for county buildings	" ..	" ..	
"	Cheviot S.D.	3172 (in red)	VII.	6 0 5	Paddock for Post and Telegraph Department	" ..	" ..	
"	"	3173 (in red)	V.	5 0 0	Site for rabbiters' house	" ..	" ..	
"	Lowry Peaks S.D.	3174 (in red)	XII.	36 1 0	Plantation purposes ..	" ..	" ..	
"	"	3175 (in red)	..	9 2 2	" ..	" ..	" ..	
"	Cheviot S.D.	3176 (in red)	VII.	9 1 16	" ..	" ..	" ..	
"	Lowry Peaks S.D.	3177 (in red)	XIX.	11 1 0	" ..	" ..	" ..	
"	Cheviot S.D.	3178 (in red)	VII.	13 3 0	" ..	" ..	" ..	
Auckland ..	Town of Rotorua ..	2	LX.	12 1 22	Railway purposes ..	1897. 22 Jan.	No. 11, 28 Jan.	
" ..	Town of Kihikihi ..	Lot 333	..	0 3 29	Public sale-yards ..	" ..	" ..	
Hawke's Bay	Clive S.D.	1	II.	0 2 0	River conservation ..	" ..	" ..	
"	"	2	..	7 3 0	" ..	" ..	" ..	
Wellington	Mangahao S.D.	135A	XIII.	8 0 16	Resting-place for travelling stock	" ..	" ..	
"	"	135	..	27 1 8	Growth and preservation of timber	" ..	" ..	
"	"	3107 (in red)	..	0 2 39	Public road ..	" ..	" ..	
"	"	3108 (in red)	..	9 1 0	" ..	" ..	" ..	
Canterbury	Grey S.D.	3109 (in red)	..	8 1 24	" ..	" ..	" ..	
"	"	3110 (in red)	..	2 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..	
"	"	3111 (in red)	..	12 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..	
Otago ..	Glenomaru S.D.	31	VI.	6 0 20	Public recreation-ground	" ..	" ..	
" ..	Rock and Pillar S.D.	51, 52, 54, 55, 57, and 58	VII.	79 2 29	Ditto ..	" ..	" ..	

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANUKAU COUNTY.

*Unsurveyed Second-class Land.*

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Waiuku West, containing approximately 50 acres. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotments Nos. 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, and 45 of Section No. 2 of the Parish of Waiuku West (Maioro Settlement); towards the south-east by a right line, being the production of the south-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 45 aforesaid; towards the south-west generally by Section No. 97 of the Parish of Waiuku West; and towards the north-west by a public road to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Open sandy land of poor quality, about eight miles from Waiuku.

Cash price, 5s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 3d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, 2d. per acre.

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.

*Bringing "The Oamaru Harbour Board Leasing Act, 1896," into Operation.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the sixth section of "The Oamaru Harbour Board Leasing Act, 1896," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the said Act shall come into operation on the first day of May next.

As witness my hand, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Wellington Acclimatisation District redefined.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint those parts of the said colony which are comprised within the Counties of Hutt, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Horowhenua, KIWITEA, Oroua, Pohangina, Manawatu, and Rangitikei, as such counties are respectively constituted or existing under "The Counties Act, 1886," together with all boroughs and cities constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," which are mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and together also with the Island of Kapiti, to be a district under the said Animals Protection Act; and, further, do appoint such district to be known by the name of "The Wellington Acclimatisation District."

And I do further notify and declare that all notifications issued under the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880," respecting the Wellington Acclimatisation District as heretofore constituted shall apply to and be in force within the Wellington Acclimatisation District as hereby defined.

SCHEDULE.

CARTERTON, Feilding, Foxton, Greytown, Karori, Lower Hutt, Marton, Masterton, Melrose, Onslow, Palmerston North, Pahiatua, Petone, City of Wellington.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Trustees for the Hanmer Plains Public Cemetery appointed.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Robert Hood, John Rogers, Malcolm Ross, Thomas Holmes, and John McArthur.	HANMER PLAINS. All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, situate in the Hanmer Plains Reserve, Lyndon Survey District. Bounded towards the north, west, and south by Section No. 33, Hanmer Plains Reserve; and towards the east by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Whangarei District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd April, 1897.

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

GEORGE STEWART

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd April, 1897.

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

AUGUSTUS EDWARD BRAITHWAITE

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd April, 1897.

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

JOHN THOMAS FAHY

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Engineer-surveyor and Examiner of Engineers appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1897.

**IT** is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877,"

ALEXANDER McVICAR

has been appointed an Inspector and Surveyor and an Engineer-surveyor, and also an Examiner of Candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engineers of Steamships.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Inspector of Machinery appointed.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1897.

**IT** is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1882," and "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1894,"

ALEXANDER McVICAR

has been appointed an Inspector of Machinery for the Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson North, Nelson South, Canterbury, and Westland Districts.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

**CUSTOMS.**—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Minister acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

*Port of Dunedin.*

Portion of a wood and iron building, with iron roof, situated on Harbour Board Lease, Anderson's Bay Road, to be known as

BRISCOE'S KEROSENE BOND.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 572.]

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

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

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.

RESULT of a poll taken upon the 19th day of April, 1897, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £180 for formation, &c., on the Castle Hill Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 30, exercising 59 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 20, exercising 41 votes; number of votes unrecorded, 17; informal, 1.

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

R. MAUNSELL,  
County Chairman.  
Masterton, 21st April, 1897.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pohangina County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## COUNTY OF POHANGINA.—THE ASSOCIATION SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.

**THE** following is the result of a poll taken on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1897, on a proposal of the Pohangina County Council to raise the sum of £5,885 by way of loan, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of constructing roads, and to levy a special rate on the value of the several properties within the above special rating district:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 51; number of votes exercisable, 52: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 33; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 34; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 3; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 3.

A majority of the ratepayers, exercising more than one-half of the total number of votes exercisable, having voted for the proposal, I therefore declare it to be carried.

H. DICKIN,  
Chairman, Pohangina County Council.  
Pohangina, 23rd April, 1897.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Fitzherbert Road District, County of Oroua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## RESULT of a Poll for Proposed Loan of £1,100, Fitzherbert Road District, County of Oroua.

*Fitzherbert Road Board.*

RESULT of poll taken at Mr. Lionel Wallis's Wool-shed, Main Road East; Mr. George Kendall's Wool-shed, No. 4 Line; and Mr. G. G. Jonathan's, Linton, on Friday, the 9th April, 1897, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £1,100, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the cost of damage incurred by the flood in April, 1895, in accordance with the notices already published:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 280, representing 405 votes: 25 ratepayers, representing 59 votes, voted in favour of the said loan; 7 ratepayers, representing 15 votes, voted against the proposal; 248 ratepayers, representing 330 votes, did not vote; there was 1 informal vote: majority of ratepayers against the proposal, 346.

And I therefore declare the same to be lost.

C. LEMON,  
Chairman, Fitzherbert Road Board.  
Palmerston North, 14th April, 1897.

*Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.*

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

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, 6th March, 1897, and confirmed on Saturday, 10th April, 1897:—

"That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £250 raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of forming and gravelling about 40 chains of the Flint Road West from the Mountain Road westwards, and of draining, clearing, and forming about 26 chains of the upper portion of the road; to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it; to strike as security on this loan a special rate of 4d. in the pound over the following lands—namely, Sections 72, 74, 76, 78, 82, 89, 91, 93, 95, of Block I., Ngaire Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-



recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st of January and the 1st of July in each year."

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

Manganui Road Board,  
Midhurst, 12th April, 1897.

HENRY WATSON,  
Clerk.

*Certificate and Declaration of Execution of Criminal.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1897.

THE following certificate and declaration are published in conformity with the provisions of "The Criminals Executions Act, 1883."

T. THOMPSON.

CERTIFICATE.

I, ALBERT MARTIN, the Medical Officer in attendance at the execution of Stephen Boshier at the prison at Wellington known as the Terrace Gaol, Wellington, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Stephen Boshier at the said prison; and I do further certify and declare that the said Stephen Boshier was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, at the prison of Wellington known as the Terrace Gaol, Wellington.

ALBERT MARTIN.

DECLARATION.

We hereby certify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of Stephen Boshier, convicted at the criminal session of the Supreme Court held at Wellington on the 8th day of March last, and sentenced to death; and that the said Stephen Boshier was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this twenty-first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, at the prison of Wellington known as the Terrace Gaol, Wellington.

D. G. A. COOPER,  
Sheriff.  
P. S. GARVEY,  
Gaoler.  
S. G. MILLINGTON,  
Principal Warder.  
M. KEANY,  
Warder.  
CHAS. E. W. WILLESTON,  
Justice of the Peace.  
ARTHUR H. ADAMS,  
Journalist.  
W. POLSON,  
Journalist.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 4 of 1897.*

MANUKAU HARBOUR.—ENTRANCE TO SOUTH CHANNEL.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 20th April, 1897.

THE Harbourmaster at Manukau reports that the depth of water off the Heron Spit, and in line of the leading beacons, has shoaled to 2 fathoms at low-water springs. Masters of vessels drawing 12 ft. and over should therefore not attempt to cross the South Channel bar until three-quarter flood.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 5 of 1897.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 21st April, 1897.

THE following notices, extracted from the Notices to Mariners issued by the Board of Trade, London, on the 1st ultimo, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

NEW ZEALAND.  
North Island.

VISION ROCK.—This rock has been searched for unsucc. on several occasions; and recently H.M.S. "Penguin" sounded over an area of 120 square miles in the reported locality of Vision Rock, in approx. 35° 35½' S., 175° 1½' E., about 15 miles E. by S. from the Nrn. of the Tawhiti Rahi

(Poor Knights), and found no indic. of a danger, the least depth obtained being 160 fms. amongst general depths of 180 fms. During the search, with the wind against the current, a strong tide-ripple was obser. from a dist. that would have led any one to believe that a shoal existed; but on sounding over the spot no irregularity whatever was found in the depth. Vision Rock has consequently been expunged from the Admiralty charts. *March.*

FII ISLANDS.

REPORTED REEFS.—1. *Balmoral Reef* is 2½ miles long, N.W. and S.E., and 1½ miles broad, with a least depth of 4 fms. near its Ern. edge, in approx. 15° 40½' S., 175° 52½' E., and with general depths of 5 to 7 fms. 2. *Hamond Reef*, reported as lying in 15° 32' S., 175° 20' E., has been unsucc. searched for, the depths in the locality being 1,600 to 1,700 fms. As this danger is believed to be identical with Balmoral Reef, it has been expunged from the Admiralty charts. 3. *Carter Reef*, reported as lying in 15° 42' S., 176° 28' E., has been unsucc. searched for, the depths being 1,600 to 1,800 fms. around its position. This danger has been expunged from the Admiralty charts, as it is believed to be merely another position given of Balmoral Reef. 4. The reef reported to lie in approx. 17° 57½' S., 177° 10½' E., 2½ miles S.W. from Navula Passage, has also been unsucc. searched for, and this danger has been expunged from the Admiralty charts. *March.*

VIII LEVU.—SUVA HARB.—1. A depth of 5 ft. lie in approx. 18° 8' 10" S., 178° 24' 50" E., 3½ cables N. 84° E. from the Lt.-V. This is on the N.W. side of the patch prev. marked 2 fms. on the chart. 2. A coral patch, carrying 4½ fms., lies with Steamer pier Lt.-H., E. ¼ N., 5½ cables, and Low cliff pt., N. ¾ W. 3. A coral patch, carrying 6 fms., lies with Steamer pier Lt.-H., E. ¼ S., 7 cables, and Low cliff pt., N. ¼ E. *March.*

*Public Notice under "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1896."—Notice No. 479.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1897.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as phylloxera exists amongst vines growing on certain lands in the Auckland Land District, I therefore, in accordance with section 10 of "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1896," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be infected places from which no plants shall be removed except under the direction of an Inspector appointed under the said Act:—

Section II., Allotments 17 and 24, Opotiki. In the occupation of the Rev. René Marie Lannuzel.

Section II., Allotment 79, Opotiki. In the occupation of the Rev. F. W. Martin.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*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.

*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.

*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.

*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.

*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 Ngawhakatara Block continued across the Poukawa Lake would strike it; thence easterly along the said line and boundary to the Tukituki River; thence up that river to the south boundary of Patangata No. 2; thence westerly along the southern boundary of that block to the Papanui Stream; thence up that stream and the eastern boundary of Patangata No. 3 to the southern boundary of that block; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Patangata No. 3 and the Otane Block to the south-east corner of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the aforesaid land to the southern boundary of Sebastopol No. 3 Paddock; thence westerly along that boundary to the south-west corner of that paddock; thence northerly along the western boundaries of the aforesaid paddock and of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington to the north-west corner of the said land; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the aforesaid land to the main Kaikora North and Te Aute Road; thence northerly along that road to a road running through the Pouputahi Block; thence easterly along that road to where it crosses the railway-line; thence northerly along the railway-line to the point of commencement.

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Member of the House of Representatives elected, Suburbs of Wellington.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1897.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 8th day of April, 1897, for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of the Suburbs of Wellington, and by the indorsement of such writ it appears that

CHARLES WILSON

has been duly elected to serve as a member for the said district.

HUGH POLLEN,  
Clerk of the Writs.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1897.

THE Northern Wairoa Lodge, No. 56, situated at Te Kopuru (Northern Wairoa), is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 26th day of April, 1897.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Tenders for the Supply of Telegraph-poles.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1897.

TENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery, at the Telegraph Stores, Wellington, of 200 25 ft. and 300 20 ft. telegraph-poles, all of heart of totara.

The specifications of the above can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Telegraph-offices, Wellington, Palmerston North, Feilding, Marton, and Masterton.

Tenders will be received for the lot, or for quantities of not less than 250, not later than the 1st June next.

By order of the Telegraph Commissioner.

J. K. LOGAN,  
Superintendent of Electric Lines.

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

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools other than Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open to Maori boys whose attendance at any school during the previous

year has been similarly satisfactory. The senior scholarship is offered for competition among Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1897. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1897. The questions will, however, be more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 20th and 21st December, 1897.

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,  
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 15th March, 1897.

Nelson Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1896.

STATEMENT of the Accounts of the Nelson Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1896:—

	£	s.	d.
To Cash balance from last year .. ..	1,709	4	9
Deposits during year .. ..	6,811	5	1
Interest received on mortgages and fixed deposit .. ..	731	10	3
Mortgages and fixed deposit repaid .. ..	2,530	0	0
Rents received .. ..	189	16	1
Insurances repaid .. ..	1	11	0
	<u>£11,973</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Amount repaid depositors .. ..	5,990	5	0
Interest paid on closed accounts .. ..	14	2	1
Amount invested on mortgage and fixed deposit .. ..	3,200	0	0
Insurances protected .. ..	3	11	0
Charges Account .. ..	176	9	9
Repairs to properties .. ..	25	10	8
Insurances on properties .. ..	21	12	9
Rates and taxes on properties .. ..	25	16	9
Cash in Bank of New Zealand .. ..	2,515	19	2
	<u>£11,973</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>

A. A. SCAIFE,  
Manager and Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement, with the books and vouchers of the Nelson Savings-bank, and find the same correct, and that the sum of £2,515 19s. 2d. stands to the credit of the account at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

AMBROSE E. MOORE, }  
R. B. JACKSON, } Auditors.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the NELSON SAVINGS-BANK, 31st December, 1896.

	£	s.	d.
To Amount due 942 depositors, interest included .. ..	20,451	13	11
Outstanding account .. ..	25	0	0
Balance .. ..	1,059	4	3
	<u>£21,535</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Mortgage securities and freehold properties .. ..	15,757	18	11
Interest and rent due and accrued .. ..	539	5	7
Balance of Insurance Account .. ..	2	5	6
Bank premises .. ..	1,200	0	0
Bank furniture .. ..	20	9	0
Deposit in Bank of New Zealand .. ..	1,500	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand .. ..	2,515	19	2
	<u>£21,535</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>

A. A. SCAIFE,  
Manager and Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement, with the books and vouchers of the bank, and find the same correct, and that the mortgage securities, freehold properties, and fixed deposits are in full force and virtue, and that the amount of £2,515 19s. 2d. stands to the credit of the account at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

AMBROSE E. MOORE, }  
R. B. JACKSON, } Auditors.

**PROFIT and Loss ACCOUNT of the NELSON SAVINGS-BANK for the Year ending 31st December, 1896.**

	£	s.	d.
To Interest paid depositors ..	£14	2	1
Interest credited depositors ..	724	15	4
			788 17 5
Charges Account ..	£176	9	9
Less outstanding last year ..	25	0	0
			151 9 9
Repairs to properties ..			25 10 8
Insurances on properties ..			21 12 9
Rates and taxes on properties ..			25 16 9
Outstanding account ..			25 0 0
Balance ..			1,059 4 3
			<u>£2,047 11 7</u>
By Balance, 1st January, 1896 ..	1,058	6	8
Interest received on mortgages and fixed deposits ..	£731	10	3
Rents received ..	189	16	1
Interest and rent due and accrued ..	539	5	7
	£1,460	11	11
Less due and accrued, 1895 ..	471	7	0
			989 4 11
			<u>£2,047 11 7</u>

A. A. SCAIFE, Manager and Accountant.  
 AMBROSE E. MOORE, } Auditors.  
 R. B. JACKSON, }  
 H. EDWARDS, Vice-President.  
 D. WINTON, } Trustees.  
 P. COOKE, }  
 J. HOLLOWAY, }  
 JOHN SHARP, }

*Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1896.*

**RECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1896:—**

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank on 31st December, 1895—				
On fixed deposits ..	2,400	0	0	
On open account ..	1,482	9	2	
Amount lodged by depositors ..	4,500	3	8	
Interest credited during year ..	13	7	0	
Interest credited, 31st December, 1896 ..	361	15	6	
Interest on mortgages ..	549	0	7	
Interest from banks on deposits ..	128	9	6	
Mortgages repaid ..	3,358	4	6	
	<u>£12,793</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors ..	4,052	0	7	
Interest credited depositors ..	375	2	6	
Charges ..	195	9	8	
Invested on mortgage ..	1,859	8	5	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand—				
On fixed deposits ..	3,100	0	0	
On open account ..	175	4	3	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales—				
On fixed deposits ..	1,965	0	0	
On open account ..	1,071	4	6	
	<u>£12,793</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

B. W. WADE, Auditor.

26th January, 1897.

We certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct statement of the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the cash balance (deposited in the Bank of New Zealand and Bank of New South Wales, as above) amounts to £6,311 8s. 9d.

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.  
 JAMES CHESNEY, } Trustees.  
 JAMES HOLMES, }  
 H. L. ROBINSON, }

**ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Hokitika Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1896.**

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage ..	7,140	18	5	
Bank premises and office furniture ..	79	0	0	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand—				
On fixed deposits ..	3,100	0	0	
On open account ..	175	4	3	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales—				
On fixed deposits ..	1,965	0	0	
On open account ..	1,071	4	6	
	<u>£13,531</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	
To Balance, excess of assets over liabilities ..	£3,290	11	2	
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors (556 in number) ..	10,240	16	0	
Balance ..	3,290	11	2	
	<u>£13,531</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

R. W. WADE, Auditor.

26th January, 1897.

We certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Hokitika Savings-bank as at 31st December, 1896.

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.  
 JAMES CHESNEY, } Trustees.  
 JAMES HOLMES, }  
 H. L. ROBINSON, }

*Napier Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1896.*

**BALANCE-SHEET of the Napier Savings-bank from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1896:—**

1896. RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. By Balance at Bank of New South				
Wales ..	1,355	2	0	
Cash in hand ..	48	9	5	
Dec. 31. Cash deposited ..	3,476	2	11	
Interest, mortgages ..	520	17	0	
Refund, mortgages ..	468	0	0	
Bank Property Account ..	24	8	1	
	<u>£5,892</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	
1896. PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Cash Deposits withdrawn ..	3,443	11	1	
In cash ..	101	15	8	
Charges ..	148	3	4	
Fixed deposit ..	1,500	0	0	
Balance at Bank of New South				
Wales ..	658	14	2	
Cash in hand ..	40	9	2	
	<u>£5,892</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	
1896. ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Balance at Bank of New South				
Wales ..	658	14	2	
Cash in hand ..	40	9	2	
Mortgages ..	7,932	10	0	
Interest due on same ..	200	3	8	
Estimated value of land and buildings ..	700	0	0	
Fixed deposit ..	1,500	0	0	
	<u>£11,031</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	
Balance ..	£1,167	14	10	
1896. LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Amount due depositors ..	9,844	2	2	
Sundry unpaid accounts ..	20	0	0	
Balance ..	1,167	14	10	
	<u>£11,031</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	

EDWARD LYNDON, Manager.

Examined and found correct, 20th January, 1897.

J. WILSON CRAIG, } Auditors.  
 J. H. VAUTIER, }

*New Plymouth Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1896.*

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1896:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1896—				
Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	452	10	7
Post Office	.. ..	429	1	6
Depositors	.. ..	3,387	2	9
" interest	.. ..	344	7	2
Interest on securities	.. ..	511	19	1
" Post Office	.. ..	11	17	5
Securities paid off	.. ..	515	0	0
		<u>£5,651</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
By Balance, 31st December, 1896—				
Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	1,057	14	5
Post Office	.. ..	40	18	11
Depositors	.. ..	3,372	16	7
" interest	.. ..	344	7	2
Loans	.. ..	719	7	6
Salary	.. ..	90	0	0
Audit	.. ..	3	3	0
Charges	.. ..	23	10	11
		<u>£5,651</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Cash, Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	1,057	14	5
" Post Office	.. ..	40	18	11
Securities	.. ..	7,374	7	6
Accrued interest	.. ..	200	0	8
Office furniture	.. ..	19	10	3
		<u>£8,692</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Depositors (356)	.. ..	7,749	2	0
Balance to credit	.. ..	943	9	9
		<u>£8,692</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

R. PARRIS, Vice-President.  
H. WESTON,  
R. COCK,  
ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE, } Trustees.  
A. SHUTTLEWORTH,  
PAUL C. MORTON, Manager.

Audited and found correct, 25th January, 1897.

H. A. CHOLWILL, Auditor.

*Kaitangata Relief Fund.*

STATEMENT of account of Public Trustee's administration to 31st March, 1897:—

1896.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
April 1.	By Balance as per account to 31st March, 1896	2,701	14	10
June 30.	Principal of mortgage security No. 3 repaid	700	0	0
1897.				
Mar. 31.	Realisations of parts of mortgage security No. 2 now in default	1,007	17	10
	Rent from mortgage security No. 2	131	1	4
	Interest on mortgage security No. 3 to date of repayment	16	10	0
	Rent from mortgage security No. 4 in default	100	0	0
	Proportion of rates paid by tenant of mortgage security No. 4	5	16	0
	Interest added by Public Trust Office on current balances from 31st March, 1896, to 31st March, 1897	127	3	8
		<u>£4,790</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>

1897.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	To Board's sundry expenses	0	9	0
	Paid rates on mortgage security No. 2 to 31st March, 1897	26	5	0
	Paid premiums for insurances on premises on mortgage security No. 2	27	5	8
	Paid solicitors' costs in connection with mortgage security No. 2	29	11	8
	Paid fee for valuation of mortgage security No. 2	15	15	0
	Sundry expenses for repairs to mortgage security No. 2	9	3	7
	Cost of advertising mortgage security No. 2 for sale or lease	19	8	2
	Paid rates on mortgage security No. 4 to 31st March, 1897	11	12	0
	Paid premium for insurance on house on mortgage security No. 4	4	16	0
	Cost of repairs, mortgage security No. 4	9	15	6
	Telegrams	0	18	9
	Paid twenty-one beneficiaries amounts of their allowances from 27th March, 1896, to 26th March, 1897	946	0	0
	Public Trust Office commission	11	16	1
	Balance	3,677	7	3
		<u>£4,790</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.  
Public Trust Office, Wellington, 27th April, 1897.

*Kaitangata Relief Fund.*

STATEMENT of account of Public Trustee's administration to 31st March, 1897:—

POSITION OF FUNDS.		£	s.	d.
By Cash in hand	.. ..	3,677	7	3
Mortgage security No. 2 (in default)	.. ..	2,500	0	0
" No. 4 (in default)	.. ..	1,600	0	0
Value of fund at 1st April, 1897	.. ..	<u>£7,777</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.  
Public Trust Office, Wellington, 27th April, 1897.

*Crown Lands Notices.*

*Lands in Marlborough for Sale and Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 26th April, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for sale by auction at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.:—

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Hundalee Survey District, on Ferniehurst Run: Sections 1, Block XVI.; 1, Block XVII.; 1, Block XIX.; 1, Block XX.: 9,400 acres; upset price, £4,700. Weighted with £400 as value of improvements.  
Section No. 400, Town of Kaikoura: Area, 3 acres 2 roods 5 perches; upset price, £70 12s. 6d.

PASTORAL LICENSES (UNDER PART VI., "THE LAND ACT, 1892").

Arapawa Survey District, Run No. 9: 250 acres; term, 10 years; upset annual rent, £2.  
Onamalutu Survey District, Run No. 11: 60 acres; term, 10 years; upset annual rent, £1.  
Hodder Survey District, Run No. 15: 296 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rent, £5. Weighted with £150, value of improvements, consisting of buildings and fencing.  
Clifford Bay Survey District, Run No. 20: 550 acres; term, 10 years; upset annual rent, £5.  
Cloudy Bay Survey District, Run No. 76: 250 acres; term, 10 years; upset annual rent, £1.

Cloudy Bay Survey District, Run No. 5: 180 acres; term, 10 years; upset annual rent, £2.

Cloudy Bay Survey District, Run No. 132: 50 acres; term, 10 years; upset annual rent, £1.

Cloudy Bay Survey District, Run No. 133: 70 acres; term, 10 years; upset annual rent, £1.

One half-year's rent and £1 1s. license-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

RESERVE FOR LEASING (UNDER "THE PUBLIC RESERVES ACT, 1881").

Heringa Survey District, Section 1, Block II.: 50 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rent, £2 10s. Conditions will be inserted in this lease as to travelling stock. Particulars may be obtained on application at this office. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

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.

*Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale.*

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale.*

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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 14	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.

*Rural Lands, Southland, open for Selection.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
8	III.	A. R. P. 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 Runs in the Nokomai District, Southland, to be offered for Lease by Public Auction.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 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 Rawene, Hokianga, on the 3rd day of May, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 97-26.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
158	Wi Hopihona Hoterene, Tei Hepehi, Pita Anihana, and others (355-1, 2/68)	Ngamahanga No. 1.
159	Hapakuku Moetara and Pehatara Tio (173) .. .. .	Pakanae No. 5.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
230	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (195-2, 2/69) ..	Toutou A.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
232	Hapakuku Moetara .. .. .	Taniora te Kowhai.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Block.	Amount.
233	George J. Wooley (89-1143) .. .. .	Tapuwae .. .. .	£ s. d. 62 1 7
234	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland .. .. .	Motukaraka North and West .. .. .	2 2 2
235	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland .. .. .	Tapuwae No. 1 .. .. .	67 11 10
236	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (394-1, 3/7)	Wairikiriki No. 1 .. .. .	34 0 0
237	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (375-3, 3/62)	Motukiore .. .. .	3 3 0

ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Block.	Amount.
233	George J. Wooley (89-1143) .. .. .	Tapuwae .. .. .	£ s. d. 62 1 7
234	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland .. .. .	Motukaraka North and West .. .. .	2 2 2
235	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland .. .. .	Tapuwae No. 1 .. .. .	67 11 10
236	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (394-1, 3/7)	Wairikiriki No. 1 .. .. .	34 0 0
237	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (375-3, 3/62)	Motukiore .. .. .	3 3 0

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th April, 1897.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court House at Pukekohe on the 12th day of May, 1897, at 11.30 a.m., 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.  
 [Auckland, 97-27.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (C.A. 96-40) ..	3rd June, 1896 ..	Lot 40, Parish of Onewhero	Hami te Pahu, of Horahora, Churchill, to Thomas Pannett Orr, of Pukekawa, Tuakau.
2	Transfer (C.A. 97-19) ..	2nd February, 1897 ..	Part of Lot 13, Parish of Onewhero	Te Ata Maki, Te Ngaeha Maki, and Hana Maki, and Hori Tirua Rana, of Auckland and Te Onewhero (trustees for Te Huia Maki), to Joseph Taylor Armitage, of Auckland.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 22nd April, 1897.  
**N**OTICE 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	Mortgage (C.A. 97-64) ..	21st April, 1897 ..	Part of Te Kono Block and part of Te Ngorongoro Block	Agnes Preece, wife of Alfred Preece, of Coromandel, to Selina Robertson, of Auckland, widow.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Arakihi No. 2 Block.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Uawa on the 4th day of May, 1897, to inquire into an application for consent of the Governor to a lease to William Fuller Auckland Hood of the block of land known as Arakihi No. 2.  
 Dated this 27th day of April, 1897.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 26th April, 1897.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Wellington on the 25th day of May, 1897, to hear and determine the appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-31.]

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decisions appealed from.
1	Raiha Puaha and another ..	Kukutauaki No. 1 ..	Decision, dated 10th November, 1896, upon partition.
2	William Rathbone and another, by their solicitor C. B. Morison ..	Piripiri ..	Decision, dated 28th July, 1896, refusing confirmation of lease.
3	Thomas R. Ellison ..	Te Aro Pa, Section 22 ..	Decision, dated 3rd December, 1896, refusing confirmation of lease.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Notice under Rule 193.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th April, 1897.  
**N**OTICE 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, 97-8.]

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (97-115) ..	..	Sections 129 and 130, Hua	Hakopa Horopapera and another to Richard Smith.
2	Mortgage (97-116) ..	17th April, 1897 ..	Taumataraia, Lot 2 (part of)	Taiawhio te Tau to Daniel Ward Cross.
3	Transfer (97-117) ..	3rd April, 1897 ..	Paeroa No. 1E ..	Pahera Hoehoe to Alexander Ross Duff.



RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1897.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1896.
																							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, $\text{P gal.}$	16s.	16644	..	82	1221	440	267	2383	16117	3971	436	26	2094	761	1689	1154	13363	1137	1023	16446	3623	..	103599 gal.	£ 82879	£ 80421
perfumed, ..	30s.	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	68	..	..	209	£ 313	£ 668
Cigars and Snuff, $\text{P lb.}$	7s.	2021	1	..	..	102	..	110	1408	217	..	..	184	45	52	101	509	21	..	1579	13	..	18181 lb.	£ 6363	£ 5520
Cigarettes ..	*	2489	..	..	112	167	..	296	2675	440	..	..	154	..	..	..	1138	33	27	2142	22	..	..	£ 9695	£ 8599
Tobacco, manufactured, $\text{P lb.}$	3s. 6d.	13299	3	39	539	1518	49	2079	11041	2617	111	..	1601	573	1111	747	7679	399	447	11287	1931	..	326114 lb.	£ 57070	£ 58100
raw, for manufacture, $\text{P lb.}$	2s.	793	..	..	..	..	..	9	339	23	..	..	16	2	..	..	72	9	..	122	9	..	7930 "	£ 793	£ 754
Wine, sparkling, $\text{P gal.}$	9s.	166	..	..	9	..	..	9	339	23	..	..	16	2	..	..	72	9	..	122	9	..	1724 gal.	£ 776	£ 752
Australian, ..	5s.	462	..	3	66	7	..	60	532	68	3	..	77	67	65	18	417	67	22	479	165	..	10812 "	£ 2578	£ 2477
other kinds, ..	6s.	832	..	..	67	9	..	115	942	173	..	..	86	7	27	8	868	16	24	648	124	..	13153 "	£ 3946	£ 3804
Ale, Beer, &c., $\text{P gal.}$	2s.	1299	..	..	41	..	..	110	1481	125	..	..	81	..	60	..	710	30	..	648	145	..	47300 "	£ 4730	£ 4599
Tea, $\text{P lb.}$	4d.	4060	..	13	55	226	21	160	7366	368	..	..	187	15	128	58	2663	137	46	4513	171	..	1211220 lb.	£ 20187	£ 18262
Coffee, raw, $\text{P lb.}$	2d.	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	20	..	..	3	..	..	..	41	..	..	239	12	..	65280 "	£ 544	£ 529
roasted, ..	5d.	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	528 "	£ 11	£ 6
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, $\text{P lb.}$	3d.	217	..	..	2	2	..	3	164	2	..	..	39	4	..	..	127	2	..	226	..	..	63040 "	£ 788	£ 650
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, $\text{P lb.}$	1/2d.	18896	..	..	180	106	66	294	3420	1292	19	..	735	248	423	414	5474	204	225	8156	1325	..	19908960 "	£ 41477	£ 41950
Glucose, $\text{P lb.}$	1d.	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	32	..	..	14	..	..	..	91	..	..	69	14	..	75340 "	£ 316	£ 264
Opium, $\text{P lb.}$	40s.	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	268	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	480	..	..	586	48	..	695 "	£ 1390	£ 1556
Goods by Weight	..	8179	..	2	123	334	22	514	11870	737	28	1	1297	93	395	139	7081	316	43	10057	1110	..	..	£ 42341	£ 36656
ad valorem ..	..	47008	..	291	589	941	259	1849	49506	4282	179	1	3388	120	1037	468	28130	2274	906	40037	3136	..	..	£ 184401	£ 152397
Other Duties not specified above	..	4313	..	11	99	228	22	398	7053	631	57	5	404	176	172	150	3771	300	93	8253	752	..	..	£ 26888	£ 19294
Parcels Post Duties ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2135	..	£ 2135	£ 1596
Totals ..	..	120950	4	441	3103	4080	706	8380	114426	14998	833	33	10360	2111	5639	3269	72197	4945	2856	105555	12600	2135	..	£ 489621	£ ..
Corresponding Quarter, 1896 ..	..	107328	7	336	2913	3417	820	7676	92236	15767	939	57	9085	1731	5564	2954	69754	4520	2699	96071	13384	1596	..	£ ..	£ 438854
Financial Year, 1896-97 ..	..	452469	243	1212	11945	15329	3053	32981	408123	66224	3362	147	40167	9150	21881	12071	279841	17298	11408	373802	47505	7630	..	£ ..	£ 1815841

\* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2 1/2 lb. and under, and 6d. per oz. for weight over 2 1/2 lb. per 1,000.

EXCISE DUTIES.

Heads of Revenue.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	Totals.		Corresponding Quarter, 1896.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer ..	3d. per gallon	£ 4,487	£ 2,047	£ 3,311	£ 4,491	£ 4,470	1,504,480 gallons	£ 18,806	£ 17,307
Tobacco ..	1s. per lb.	421	..	..	8	..	8,580 lb.	429	327
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	1s. 6d. per lb.	35	..	..	..	..	467 "	35	157
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. per lb.	22	..	..	275	..	7,920 "	297	3
Totals ..	..	4,965	2,047	3,311	4,774	4,470	..	19,567	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1896 ..	..	4,732	1,971	2,733	4,006	4,352	..	..	17,794
Financial Year, 1896-97 ..	..	19,831	7,661	11,853	16,272	16,222	..	..	71,839

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY\* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1897.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1897.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1896.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MARCH, 1897.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel	Auckland	7,541	31,467	2,032,493	7,667,057	2,058,885	7,768,664
Thames ..		1,041	4,272				
Ohinemuri ..		16,447	60,130				
Piako ..		70	296				
Borough of Thames ..		1,293	5,442				
		26,392	101,607				
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	351	1,392	84,794	330,217	85,145	331,609
County of Collingwood	Nelson	941	3,511	1,671,247	6,626,108	1,672,381	6,630,310
Waimea ..		193	691				
		1,134	4,202				
County of Buller ..	West Coast	2,826	11,318	4,240,873	16,863,175	4,258,776	16,984,953
Inangahua ..		2,459	9,836				
Grey ..		5,557	22,304				
Westland ..		5,937	23,826				
Borough of Kumara ..		117	469				
Hokitika ..		92	368				
Ross ..	915	3,657					
		17,903	71,778				
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	494	1,978	5,284,166	20,904,587	5,308,007	21,001,424
Tuapeka ..		5,623	22,854				
Vincent ..		7,465	30,291				
Maniototo ..		2,957	12,041				
Waihemo ..		250	1,022				
Waitaki ..		352	1,441				
Lake ..		3,444	14,105				
Wallace ..		1,553	6,273				
Bruce ..		124	501				
Clutha ..		7	31				
Fiord ..		768	3,074				
Southland ..		799	3,226				
			23,841				
Unknown ..	..	..	..	122	484	122	484
Totals ..	..	69,621	275,816	13,313,907	52,392,430	13,383,528	52,668,246

\* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1891."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1897, and 31st MARCH, 1896.

District of	Quarter ended 31st March, 1897.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1896.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	26,392	101,607	24,862	93,731
Marlborough ..	351	1,392	478	1,910
Nelson ..	1,134	4,202	1,353	4,991
West Coast ..	17,903	71,778	25,672	102,678
Otago ..	23,841	96,837	24,037	98,192
Totals ..	69,621	275,816	76,402	301,502

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1897.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

*Offices opened and closed; Designations changed and corrected.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 20th April, 1897.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of designations changed and corrected, are published for general information.  
W. C. WALKER,  
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
<b>POST-OFFICES OPENED.</b>		
Beatrix Bay .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 March, 1897.
Elaine Bay .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 April, "
Hikuaui .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 March, "
Hopai .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 March, "
Hukanui .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	9 February, "
Koru .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 March, "
Nydia Bay .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 March, "
Tallaburn .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	26 February, "
<b>POST-OFFICE CLOSED.</b>		
Matapu .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 November, 1896.
<b>MONEY-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.</b>		
Waikino .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	24 March, 1897.
<b>TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.</b>		
Gisborne* .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	1 March, 1897.
Masterton* .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	6 March, "
<b>TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.</b>		
Bullendale† .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	26 March, 1897.
Hukerenui† .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	20 March, "
Mangaweka† .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	16 March, "
<b>TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.</b>		
Plimmerton† .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	23 March, 1897.
<b>TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.</b>		
Plimmerton .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	23 March, 1897.

\* Open for one hour only, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., on Good Friday and Christmas Day. Usual attendance on other holidays. † Now post and telephone (combined). ‡ Leaving Post-office open; lately combined.

**DESIGNATIONS.**

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
<b>CHANGED.</b>				
Post-office .. .. .	Hocquard's .. .. .	Te Puru .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 April, 1897.
Post- and Telephone-office .. .. .	Makakahi .. .. .	Konini .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 April, "
Post-office .. .. .	Mangawhara .. .. .	Hinuera .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 April, "
Post-office .. .. .	Moss Side .. .. .	Tarewa .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	15 April, "
<b>CORRECTED.</b>				
Post-office .. .. .	Harapipi .. .. .	Harapepe .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 April, 1897.
Post-office .. .. .	Kai-awa .. .. .	Kaiaua .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	1 April, "
Post-office .. .. .	Mangare .. .. .	Mangere .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 April, "
Post-office .. .. .	Mangare Bridge .. .. .	Mangere Bridge .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 April, "
Post- and Telephone-office .. .. .	Papatoitoti .. .. .	Papatoetoe .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 April, "
Post and Postal-note office .. .. .	Wairangi .. .. .	Waerenga .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 April, "
Post-office .. .. .	Wangaparaoa .. .. .	Whangaparaoa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 April, "

*Officers appointed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 20th April, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.  
W. C. WALKER,  
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

**PERMANENT.**

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Burton, John .. .. .	Junior Telephone Exchange Clerk .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Dec., 1896.
Dempsey, Charles .. .. .	Junior Clerk .. .. .	Accountant's Br'ch, G.P.O. .. .. .	27 Nov., "
Hoskins, Paul Donnellan .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	" .. .. .	12 Nov., "
Magee, Bernard .. .. .	" .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	1 June, "
Reynolds, Leonard Henry .. .. .	" .. .. .	Circulation Br'ch, G.P.O. .. .. .	7 Oct., "
Rodger, Jane Gibson .. .. .	Cadette .. .. .	Telephone Ex., Christch. .. .. .	2 Nov., "
Wakelin, William Richard .. .. .	Sorter .. .. .	Accountant's Br'ch, G.P.O. .. .. .	16 Nov., "

## NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
<b>POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.</b>			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Alpe, Robert Joseph .. .. .	Newmarket (Telegraphist only)	Auckland .. .. .	24 Feb., 1897.
Bennett, Henry .. .. .	Longburn .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Mar., "
Hislop, James .. .. .	Tinwald .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	23 Feb., "
Kearney, Richard .. .. .	Kaitoke .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	24 Feb., "
<b>POSTMASTERS.</b>			
Bow, Alexander .. .. .	Omaio .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	10 Feb., 1897.
Brown, Herbert Rudstone .. .. .	Elaine Bay .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 April, "
Carter, Frederick William .. .. .	Ruakaka .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Feb., "
Godtschalk, Henry .. .. .	Hukanui .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	9 Feb., "
Harvey, William Henry .. .. .	Beatrix Bay .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 Mar., "
Laycock, Matthey .. .. .	Hikuai .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Mar., "
Long, James .. .. .	Onewhero .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Mar., "
Mace, Thomas William .. .. .	Koru .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 Mar., "
Mills, Thomas Hearn .. .. .	Hopai .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 Mar., "
Moore, John .. .. .	Torere .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	8 Feb., "
Stevenson, James .. .. .	Tallaburn .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	26 Feb., "
Walker, Albert William Henry .. .. .	Nydia Bay .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 Mar., "
Worker, Mary .. .. .	Wayby .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Jan., "
<b>POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.</b>			
Corlett, Louise Martha .. .. .	Atiamuri .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	22 Feb., 1897.
Stubbing, Kathleen .. .. .	Raglan .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Dec., 1896.
<b>TELEPHONIST.</b>			
Tavendale, John .. .. .	Frankton .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 Mar., 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NORMAN NEUMANN, of Waimate North, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Messrs. Dickeson Bros.' Store, Ohaeawai, on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

29th March, 1897.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ROBERT HUTCHINSON, of Hukerenui, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

21st April, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM TAYLOR, of Inglewood, Labourer, 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 4th day of May, 1897, at 2 o'clock.

22nd April, 1897.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that EMILY REARDON, of Mokau, Storekeeper, was adjudged bankrupt on the 6th April; and I hereby summon an adjourned meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m.

New Plymouth, 20th April, 1897.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Christchurch.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LINDON, of Rangiora, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of April, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

Christchurch, 21st April, 1897.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Christchurch.*

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM BUCKLEY, of Christchurch, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 30th day of April, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

Christchurch, 24th April, 1897.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Oamaru.*

No. 58.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN DONNE COLLINS, of Whare-Kuri, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 30th day of April, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Oamaru, 21st April, 1897.

E. A. ATKINSON,  
Deputy Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Oamaru.*

No. 59.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WILLIAM BUNTING, of Oamaru, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Oamaru, 24th April, 1897.

E. A. ATKINSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Dunedin.*

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID NICOLSON, of Dunedin, Wire-nail Maker and Varnish-manufacturer, carrying on business under the style of "D. Nicolson and Co.," was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of April, 1897, at 3 o'clock.

Dunedin, 24th April, 1897.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

**Mining Notices.**

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Duke of Kent 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 seventy-five thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-three 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.
Becroft, John Copeland, Auckland, Carpenter ..	1,000
Bishop, Joseph, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Blasch, Carlo, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Browne, Edmond Charles, Auckland, Mercer ..	750
Buchanan, James, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	750
Clinkard, Cecil Henry, Kaukapakapa, Timber Merchant ..	2,000
Collins, Richard, Ponsonby, Coach-painter ..	1,000
Court, James, Mangare, Settler ..	3,000
Cunningham, Andrew, Onehunga, Mariner ..	2,500
Downie, William J., Waihi, Miner ..	2,250
Downer, William, Helensville, Timber Merchant ..	1,000
Ellingham, Jeffrey, Ponsonby, Builder ..	750
Edwards, David, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,500
Fitzgerald, Thomas Edward, Devonport, Gentleman ..	1,000
Forrest, William, Paeroa, Contractor ..	2,250
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher ..	1,000
Joyner, William, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	2,000
Jones, Charles Henry, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	750
Kitchen, George, Parnell, Engineer ..	500
Leers, Moritz Samuel, Auckland, Accountant ..	4,000
Lyell, James Arbothnot, Parnell, Stationer ..	3,000
Lyell, William Scott, Parnell, Stationer ..	3,000
McLeod, Andrew, Onehunga, Prospector ..	5,000
Moran, John M., Auckland, Manufacturer ..	750
Potter, William Henry, Auckland, Tailor and Mercer ..	4,500
Shackelford, John Wisdom, Auckland, Hatter ..	1,500
Sandford, William, Auckland, Fruiterer ..	1,000
Seabrook, H. H., Mount Roskill, Warehouseman ..	750
Southerby, Samuel, Auckland, Dealer ..	500
Taylor, Herber W., Auckland ..	750
Wheeler, J. E., Auckland ..	1,000
White, John, Auckland, Printer ..	500
Wilson, George, Auckland, Draper ..	750
Leers, Moritz Samuel (in trust for the company) ..	22,000
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>75,000</b>

Dated this 21st day of April, 1897.

M. S. LEERS,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry G. Wade, J.P.

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 21st day of April, 1897—  
Henry G. Wade, J.P. 834

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Staffa 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 Staffa Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Great Barrier Island.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling each.

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

7. The name of the Manager is William Elliot.
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.
Burton, Henry, Takapuna, Gentleman ..	10,000
MacDonnell, Dennis G., Auckland, Manager ..	10,000
Thornes, Joseph, Auckland, Agent ..	10,000
Elliot, William, Auckland, Manager ..	10,000
Smales, Joseph, Auckland, Broker ..	7,500
Texeira, J., Auckland, Surveyor ..	7,500
Hansen, Peter C., Auckland, Manager ..	5,000
Smith, Fred. W., Auckland, Merchant ..	4,000
Barling, Henry, Auckland, Settler ..	2,500
Bloomfield, William Read, Auckland, Solicitor ..	2,500
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher ..	2,000
Morrin, Thomas, Auckland, Gentleman ..	2,000
Owen, John, Auckland, Gentleman ..	2,000
Pirie, James, Auckland, Manager ..	2,000
Purchas, A. C., Auckland, Surgeon ..	1,000
Carpenter, J. H. M., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Elliot, A. M., Tauranga, Gentlewoman ..	1,000
Elliot, William, Auckland, Manager (in trust for the company) ..	20,000
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>100,000</b>

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1897.

WILLIAM ELLIOT,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Wilfred E. Bruce, Solicitor, Auckland.

I, William Elliot, 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."

WILLIAM ELLIOT.

Taken before me, this 3rd day of April, 1897—Wilfred E. Bruce, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 830

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

1. The name of the company is to be Great Republic Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waimangaroa, Westport.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 71, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is fifty thousand, of four shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is forty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Jesse King.
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.
Nathan, N. Alfred, Auckland, Merchant ..	6,000
Williams, Walter, Westport, Brewer ..	4,000
Roche, Samuel, Westport, Miner ..	4,000
Molony, William, Westport, Miner ..	4,000
Murray, John M., Westport, Miner ..	4,000
King, Mrs. Henrietta, Onehunga, Domestic Duties ..	4,000
Geary, Andrew, Huntly, Miner ..	1,500
Abbott, H. N., Auckland, Gentleman ..	2,000
Vines, W. R., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Pitt, John, Onehunga, Master Mariner ..	1,000
Foster, E. R., Auckland, Draughtsman ..	1,000
Friar, Matthew, Huntly, Storekeeper ..	1,000
Purchas, A. Challinor, Auckland, Surgeon ..	1,000
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Bank-manager ..	1,000
Mills, John, Westport, Collector of Customs ..	500
King, Stephen, Melbourne, Merchant ..	334
Stanton, Cyprian, Sydney, Bank-manager ..	333
Marshall, C. W., Sydney, Bank Officer ..	333
King, Jesse, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	3,000
King, Jesse, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for company) ..	10,000
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>50,000</b>

Dated this 5th day of April, 1897.

JESSE KING,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—R. McVeagh.

I, Jesse King, of Auckland, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company, and that five per centum of the subscribed capital of the company has been paid up.

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."

JESSE KING.

Taken before me, at the City of Auckland, this 5th day of April, 1897—R. McVeagh, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 839

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

1. The name of the company is to be Golden Sand Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Addison's Flat, Westport.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 71, Queen Street, Auckland.

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

5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of two shillings each.

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

7. The name of the Manager is Jesse King.

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.
Nathan, N. Alfred, Auckland, Merchant ..	12,000
King, Jesse, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	10,000
King, Mrs. Henrietta, Onehunga, Domestic Duties ..	10,000
O'Brien, John, Westport, Miner ..	4,000
O'Keefe, Eugene, Westport, Miner ..	4,000
Smith, Robert, Westport, Miner ..	4,000
Streeter, Walter, Westport, Miner ..	4,000
Murray, John M., Westport, Miner ..	4,000
Young, Thomas, Westport, Miner ..	4,000
Young, Robert A., Westport, Civil Engineer ..	4,000
Stitt, Alexander, Westport, Hotelkeeper ..	4,000
Pitt, John, Onehunga, Master Mariner ..	2,000
Vines, W. R., Auckland, Merchant ..	2,000
Foster, E. R., Auckland, Draughtsman ..	2,000
Friar, Matthew, Huntly, Storekeeper ..	2,000
King, Stephen, Melbourne, Merchant ..	1,000
King, Miss Florence, Melbourne, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Pitt, Mrs. C. V., Onehunga, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Abbott, H. N., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Margetts, F. S., Mangere, Gentleman ..	500
King, T. M., Brisbane, Under-Secretary (in trust) ..	500
King, Jesse, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	2,500
Mills, John, Westport, Collector of Customs ..	500
King, Jesse, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	20,000
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>100,000</b>

Dated this 5th day of April, 1897.

JESSE KING,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—R. McVeagh.

I, Jesse King, of Auckland, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company, and that five per centum of the subscribed capital of the company has been paid up.

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."

JESSE KING.

Taken before me, at the City of Auckland, this 5th day of April, 1897—R. McVeagh, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 837

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

1. The name of the company is the Dee Creek Gold-sluing Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations is at Three-channel Flat, Inangahua.

3. The registered office of the company will be situate at No. 140, Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is estimated at £16,000.

5. The number of shares in the company is thirty-six thousand, of one pound each, of which fourteen thousand are fully paid up.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-six thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is Harry Aulsebrook Bruce.

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.
Robert McGregor and William Calvin, Three-channel Flat, Inangahua Mines ..	12,000
Edward George Wright, Ashburton, Gentleman ..	2,295
Charles Selby Howell, Christchurch, Saddler ..	1,772
James Trent, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	6,757
David Neave, Sydenham, Baker ..	1,248
William Nicol Macbeth, Christchurch, Accountant ..	1,247
William Moir, Christchurch, Miller ..	724
Daniel Ashton, Christchurch, Steward ..	514
James Bowler, Christchurch, Accountant ..	318
George Berry Ritchie, Christchurch, Solicitor ..	1,395
James John Sinclair, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	200
Thomas Palethorpe, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	500
Henry Thomson, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	500
James Henderson, Christchurch, Sharebroker ..	500
John Lewis Freeman, Christchurch, Law Clerk ..	200
Henry Newcomen Nalder, Christchurch, Solicitor ..	2,000
William Barnett, Christchurch, Chemist ..	300
Ernest Joseph Harrington, Christchurch, Telegraphist ..	200
Alfred John Barret, Christchurch, Ironmonger ..	200
Henry Aitken, Christchurch, Ironmonger ..	200
John Frith Roberts, Christchurch, Ironmonger ..	200
Richard May Morten, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	800
Henrie H. Rayward, Christchurch, Patent Agent ..	200
Harry Aulsebrook Bruce, Christchurch, Accountant ..	700
George Arthur Piercy, Christchurch, Grocer ..	500
Frank Butler, Christchurch, Clerk ..	200
Mrs. Ann Marshall, Christchurch, Housewife ..	280
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>36,000</b>

Dated this 5th day of April, 1897.

H. A. BRUCE.

Witness to signature—C. M. Gray, J.P.

I, Harry Aulsebrook Bruce, 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. A. BRUCE.

Taken before me, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand, this 5th day of April, 1897—C. M. Gray, J.P. 841

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 1st July, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: London, Throgmorton House, Cophall Avenue; J. Richardson. Auckland, Shortland Street; William McCullough, Attorney.

Nominal capital: £120,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £14,018 15s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,350 12s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Not known in New Zealand.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £78,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 960,000.

Number of shares allotted: 740,150.

Amount paid per share: 2s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £3,668 2s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited: None.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 156.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year:  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration:  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,553 14s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,899 6s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared:  
 Total amount of dividends paid:  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends:  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £5,258 12s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £192 13s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

WM. McCULLOUGH,  
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of April, 1897, before me—Thos. Radford, J.P. 827

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

Name of company: Komata Gold-mining Company (Limited), (in liquidation).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd April, 1892; 23rd April, 1892.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Liquidator: Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; Seering H. Matthews.  
 Nominal capital: £20,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 15,056.  
 Amount paid per share: Nil.  
 Amount called up per share: Nil.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited during year: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 13.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year:  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 19,293 oz. 2 dwt.; £27,544 0s. 1d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £870 14s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £33,539 12s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,505 12s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,505 12s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £3 6s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £3 6s. 1d.

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

SEERING H. MATTHEWS.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of March, 1897, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 833

#### A1 GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

I, THE undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 15th day of April, 1897, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 45,000 new shares of three shillings each, in addition to the 75,000 now existing in the company.

WM. CLARKE,

Manager of the above Company.

Auckland, 15th April, 1897. 831

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894." To the Registrar at Hokitika of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Westland District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation of the Registered Office of the Golden Sand Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is 71, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, New Zealand; and that the name of the Manager of the said company is JESSE KING.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1897.

N. ALFRED NATHAN.

JESSE KING.

The common seal of the Golden Sand Gold-mining Company (No Liability) was set, affixed, and impressed hereon on the 5th day of April, at a meeting and by order of the Board of Directors of the company, in the presence of L. J. McLeod. 838

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894." To the Registrar at Hokitika of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Westland District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation of the Registered Office of the Great Republic Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is 71, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, New Zealand; and that the name of the Manager of the said company is JESSE KING.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1897.

N. ALFRED NATHAN.

JESSE KING, Managing Director.

The common seal of the Great Republic Gold-mining Company (No Liability) was set, affixed, and impressed hereon on the 5th day of April, 1897, at a meeting and by order of the Board of Directors of the company, in the presence of L. J. McLeod. 840

#### 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 Gillfillan, 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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#### Land Transfer Act Notices.

WHEREAS certain dealings have been presented for registration affecting the land comprised in Vol. xxxi., folio 240, of the Register-book, being Section 5 of Block VII. of the Whangaroa Survey District, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate certificate of title:

Now, notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealings at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, without requiring the production of the said duplicate certificate of title.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN HENDERSON, of Dannevirke, Hawke's Bay, Sawmiller, for part of Suburban Section 5, Dannevirke, being Lot 1 on a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Napier, under No. 286, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xviii., folio 29, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of May, 1897.

Dated this 27th 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 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 29th day of May, 1897.

2655. RICHARD THOMAS BEST MELLOW.—2 roods, part Section 24, Masterton. Occupied by William Pragnell.

2665. OLIVER WITTON CLAYTON.—10·3 perches, part Section 261, City of Wellington. Occupied by Shake Nahialidin, John Aston, and Henry Granger.

2666. ALBERT WILLIAM COLLETT.—1 rood 29 perches, part Section 24, Hutt District. Occupied by George McIlvride, Aaron Collett, and Harry Oswin.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

8016. WILLIAM HENRY LAPHORNE.—3 acres and 9 perches, part of Rural Section 358A, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8043. HELEN JANE CHRISTINA MERRICK CHALMERS.—20 perches, north-eastern half of Section 76, Town of Ashburton. Occupied by John Dineen and Mrs. Swann.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 32906, in favour of HELEN MERRY, over Lots 10, 11, 24, 25, 26, 27, Plan 150, part of Rural Section 4311, Waimate Survey District, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxvii., folio 195, and Lot 1, Plan 6, part of Rural Section 997, Waimate Survey District, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxii., folio 120, and a statutory declaration of the destruction by fire of the outstanding duplicate of such mortgage having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage and register the discharge at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 28th day of April, 1897.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately existing under the style of "Rees and Day," Solicitors, Gisborne, was, on the 31st day of December, 1896, dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Day retiring from the said business.

WE, the undersigned, have, this 13th day of April, 1897, entered into Partnership as Solicitors, under the style or firm of "W. L. Rees and Son." The business will be carried on at the offices lately occupied by Messrs. Rees and Day, Solicitors, in Gladstone Road, Gisborne.

W. L. REES.  
EDWARD A. REES.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Motive-power and Light Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Registered Office of the company on the 23rd day of April, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that William Alfred Moss be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 26th day of April, 1897.

FRED. J. BARLOW,  
Chairman.

Witness—Thomas Maude, Solicitor, Christchurch. 843

THE NEW ZEALAND FRUIT AND VEGETABLE EVAPORATING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 27th day of May, 1897, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to James Muir and Ernest Yates, the Liquidators of the said company.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1897.

842 JAMES MUIR, } Liquidators of the above-named Company.  
E. YATES, }

THE MINING STANDARD NEWSPAPER AND GENERAL PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Mining Standard Newspaper and General Printing Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company, No. 13, Mining Chambers, 103, Queen Street, Auckland, on Thursday, the 15th day of April, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following resolutions were unanimously passed, namely:—

(1.) That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily. Also,—

(2.) That Mr. S. T. Twentyman be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up, and that his remuneration be the sum of five guineas, with full power to dispose of the business and assets of the company as expeditiously as possible in the interests of the shareholders.

S. T. TWENTYMAN,  
Liquidator.

Auckland, N.Z., 20th April, 1897. 832

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