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*Land taken for a Road through Section 2 and Part of Section 3, Square 20, Wangamoa and Tapamutu Survey Districts.*

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

**A PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a portion of a road in the Wakapuaka, Wangamoa, and Tapamutu Survey Districts, known as the Wangamoa Road:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

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

**SCHEDULE.**

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Part of Sections Nos.	Situated in	Survey Districts of	Shown on Plan Marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 2 26	2 and part 3	Square 20	Wakapuaka, Wangamoa, and Tapamutu	S.G. 29279	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this 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!

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*Lands taken for a Public Road in the Borough of Devonport.*

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

**A PROCLAMATION.**

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

And whereas the Devonport Borough Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, required by the said Act:

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

**SCHEDULE.**

Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 35	Lot 2 of Allotment No. 10 of Section No. 2, Takapuna	VI.	Rangitoto	S.G. 35891	Red.
0 2 8	Allotment No. 10 of Section No. 2, Takapuna	"	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this 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!

Lands taken for a Road in the Mangapakeha Survey District,  
Wairarapa North County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of Land to be taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 39 1 3 8	500 496	XII. "	Mangapakeha "	S.G. 35878 "	Red. "

As the said areas are delineated upon the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this 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!

*Local Land District constituted.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Names of Land Offices.
MARAWITI LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. Sections 1 to 13, inclusive, of the Marawiti Settlement, situate in Blocks II., III., and V., Corwar Survey District, Canterbury Land District.	Principal Land Office, Christchurch. Local Land Office, the Courthouse, Rakaiā.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Local Land District constituted.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Names of Land Offices.
TOKARAHĪ LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 11,051 acres 2 roods 9 poles, more or less, situated in Blocks II., VI., VII., and VIII., Maru-wenua Survey District, and known as the Tokarahi Estate; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19016, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.	Principal Land Office, Dunedin. Local Land Office, the office of Mr. Henry Mackintosh, Oamaru.

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 thirtieth 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 Kowai Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of May, 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-eighth day of August, one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers 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 Kowai Public Domain Board, namely,—

FRANK COURAGE,  
SAMUEL COLEMAN,  
GEORGE BAYNTON STARKY,  
THOMAS McNAUGHT,  
THOMAS HENRY EVANS,  
BRYAN FLYNN,  
WILLIAM SIMPSON SMITH,  
GEORGE TICKNER,  
GEORGE DEAN GREENWOOD, and  
ALEXANDER McLEAN

(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 Wednesday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the office of the Chairman, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the second 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 Monday in December in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 213 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2066, situated in Block VIII., Grey Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Innes Road and Reserve No. 1675; towards the south-east by Tobin's Road; towards the south-west by R. S. No. 19023; and towards the north-west by R. S. No. 28735.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2777, situate in the Teviotdale Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the North Road, 943 links; towards the north-east by Cross Street, 315 links; towards the eastward by Terrace Road, 668 links; and towards the south by Lot 52, subdivision of Reserve No. 89, 918 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of May, 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 seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, making delegation

of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers 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 Epsom Domain Board, namely,—

FRANK LAWRY,  
ARTHUR HEATHER,  
SAMUEL HESKETH,  
WILLIAM S. COCHRANE, and  
JOHN BROWN

(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 Friday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at Mr. Cochrane's office, Insurance Buildings, Auckland, 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 Friday, the fourth 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 Friday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 182 of Section No. 10, Suburbs of Auckland, Parish of Waitemata, Otahuhu Survey District. Bounded on the north by a line, 1365 links; on the east by a road-line, 850 links; on the south by Lot No. 181, 1365 links; and on the west by a road-line, 850 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 180 of Section No. 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland, Otahuhu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Lot No. 68 of Section No. 10, Suburbs of Auckland, 800 links; towards the east by Lot No. 69A of section aforesaid, 620 links; towards the south by Windmill Road, 800 links; and towards the west by Lot No. 179 of Section No. 10, Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, 620 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, and known as Allotment No. 180A of Section No. 10, Suburbs of Auckland, situate in Block I., Otahuhu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Allotments Nos. 180 and 69A, 680 links; towards the east by a road, 534 links; and towards the south-west and west by a road, 163, 279, 217, 96, and 248 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the East Gore (Gordon) Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of May, 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 twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the 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 East Gore (Gordon) Public Domain Board, namely,—

ALEXANDER BROWN,  
JOHN MCGIBBON, Jun.,  
FREDERICK WALLIS,  
ANDREW MARTIN,  
GEORGE PENNEY,  
The Rev. JOHN ALEXANDER ASHER, and  
The MAYOR of GORE (*ex officio*)

(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 Monday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Provincial Hotel, East Gore, 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 Monday, the seventh 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 Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of East Gore, and being Block XIX. Bounded towards the north-east and south by the Waikaka River; and towards the north-west by the Railway Reserve: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the District Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of May, 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 certain Orders in Council, dated the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule

hereto, all the powers 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 Devonport Public Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM BUCHANAN,  
WILLIAM HOLLE BROWN,  
EDWARD BARTLEY,  
ROBERT HUMFREY DUDER,  
EDWARD WILLIAM BURGESS,  
ALEXANDER ALLISON,  
WILLIAM JOSEPH NAPIER, and  
His Worship the MAYOR of DEVONPORT (*ex officio*)

(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 three o'clock p.m., at the Post-office, Devonport, 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 Monday 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 piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 21 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, and being called or known as Mount Victoria Reserve, in the Parish of Takapuna, Rangitoto Survey District, Auckland Land District. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot No. 17A, 883 links; towards the south-east by a public road and Lot No. 17, 1074 links; towards the south by Lot No. 20A and a public road, 969 links; towards the south-west by Lot No. 26, 1289 links; towards the north-west by a line and Lot No. 26A, 650 links; and towards the north by Lot No. 16 to point of commencement, 752 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: excepting the Flagstaff Reserve, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 4 perches, more or less, and a right-of-way thereto.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Parish of Takapuna, Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 39 of Section No. 2, containing 17 acres 2 roods 26 perches. Bounded towards the north by the southern boundary of Allotment No. 10, 710 links; towards the north-east by the margin of the swamp which forms the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 11; towards the east by a road, 185 and 165 links; towards the south-east by the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 37, 700 links, and by the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 36, 372 links; towards the south-west by the margin of the aforesaid swamp which forms portion of the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 15A, and the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 14; again towards the south-east by the margin of the aforesaid swamp which forms portion of the north-west boundary of Allotment No. 14 aforesaid, and by a line, 100 links, which forms the remainder of the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 14 aforesaid; and towards the west by a road, 477 and 446 links.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Lots Nos. 36 and 37 of Section No. 2 of the Parish of Takapuna, Rangitoto Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot No. 39, 305 and 701 links; towards the east by a road-line, 487 links; towards the south by a road-line, 377 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 354 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 351 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

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

FREDERICK LANCE,  
ROBERT RONALD MANNING,  
EDWIN HENRY BROOKER,  
MICHAEL JOHN BURKE,  
ARCHIBALD EARSEMAN,  
CYRIL THOMAS WHITE, and  
Colonel FRANCIS JOHN FOX

(herein 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 third Saturday in each month, at the Schoolhouse, Medbury, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., 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 fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 85 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 2598, situate in the Waipara and Wai-kari Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-east by the terrace north-east of the racecourse; towards the west by Reserve No. 198, 1857 links; and towards the south and south-west by road-lines, a distance altogether of 5794 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating Election of Native Assessor under Licensing Acts.*

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of May, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN  
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and twenty-seven of "The Licensing Act, 1881" (herein termed "the

said Act"), it is provided that, if, through any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission, anything required by the said Act to be done is omitted to be done, or is not done within the time fixed, the Governor in Council may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing such impediment or rectifying such misfeasance or omission, and may validate anything which may have been irregularly done in matter of form, so that the intent and purpose of the Act may have effect:

And whereas in the month of February last the Returning Officers omitted to hold elections of Assessors for the Native Licensing Districts of Wairoka and Taupo, but such elections were held on the ninth day of April and the thirteenth day of April instant, and Paora Pakihi and Reweti te Rakaherea were then duly elected Assessors for the said districts of Wairoka and Taupo respectively: And whereas it is expedient to validate such elections:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby validate the said elections of Paora Pakihi as the Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Wairoka, and Reweti te Rakaherea as the Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Taupo.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of the City of Auckland.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of May, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in connection with the making and revision of the burgess lists or rolls of the Borough of the City of Auckland cannot be done by or within the time required by the said Act: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the doing of the said things in connection with the burgess lists or rolls of the said Borough of the City of Auckland, and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereunder.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. BURGESS list to be made out on or before the 20th May, 1897.

2. Burgess and defaulters' list open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto, until the 4th June, 1897.

3. Inspection of lists of objections, from the 5th June, 1897, to the 14th June, 1897.

4. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections, between the 15th and 29th June, 1897.

5. Burgess roll to come into force on the 2nd August, 1897.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to the Disposal of Land owned by Natives under Part III. of Division II. of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of May, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section 131 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is, among other things, enacted:—  
"The Native owner or owners of any land may alienate the same in the manner and subject to the conditions following:—

- (1.) The owner of any land, or a majority of the owners thereof, or a majority of the members of any committee representing the incorporated owners thereof, and duly appointed under Part II. of Division II. of this Act, may apply to the Land Board for the land district within which such land is situated to dispose of the same under the laws for the time being regulating the disposal of Crown lands:
- (2.) Every such application shall forthwith, on the receipt thereof, be referred by the Land Board to the Governor, who, if he shall be satisfied that the owners have sufficient other land left for their maintenance, may, by Order in Council, subject to such conditions (if any) as he may think fit to impose, consent to the disposal of any such land as aforesaid:

And whereas the land known as Eketahuna No. 2, being the land more particularly described in the First Schedule hereto, is held in fee-simple by certain Native owners under a grant from the Crown bearing date the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one: And whereas a majority of the owners of the said land have applied to the Land Board for the Wellington Land District, being the land district within which such land is situated, to dispose of the same under the laws for the time being regulating the disposal of Crown lands: And whereas such application has been referred by the said Board to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, and he is satisfied that the owners have sufficient other land left for their maintenance: And whereas the said land is held subject to a certain memorandum of lease, short particulars whereof are set out in the Second Schedule hereto:

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 aforesaid, doth hereby consent to the disposal of such land by the Land Board of the Wellington Land District under the laws for the time being regulating the disposal of Crown lands, subject to the conditions following, that is to say,—

1. The fee-simple of and in the said land shall be disposed of by auction for cash.
2. The said land shall be disposed of subject to the said memorandum of lease, short particulars whereof are contained in the said Second Schedule.

3. Any sale made under this Order in Council shall be on the express condition that in the event of the tenant under the said memorandum of lease not becoming the purchaser, any other purchaser shall, before being let into possession, in addition to the purchase-money, pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue the sum of one thousand one hundred and ninety-four pounds sixteen shillings, being the valuation for the substantial improvements of a permanent character made on the said land by the said tenant. On receipt of the said sum of one thousand one hundred and ninety-four pounds sixteen shillings, the Receiver of Land Revenue shall, on application made to him for that purpose, pay over the same to the said tenant, or other person or persons then legally entitled thereto.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 898 acres 1 rood 5 perches, situate in the Wellington Land District, and known as Eketahuna No. 2 of Block X., Mangaone Survey District, and being the whole of the land in certificate of title, Vol. lxxxii., folio 207.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

Date.	Term of Lease.	Rental.	Registered No.
13 May, 1884	21 years from 13 May, 1884	1st 7 years, £50 p.a. 2nd " £100 " 3rd " £150 "	708

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, Canterbury, and Otago.*

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:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, Canterbury, and Otago, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District being Sections Nos. 28 and 29 of the Village of Taneatua, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 8 of Block IX., Whakatane Survey District, 461 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 444 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 30 of the Village of Taneatua, 458 links; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 26 and 27 of the Village of Taneatua aforesaid, 444 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public pound.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 144A, Parish of Mangonui. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, 414.2 links, 27.7 links, 137.1 links, 263.2 links, and 159.2 links; towards north-east, south, and south-west by Section No. 143, 594 links, 644.5 links, 440.5 links, respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland. For a quarry reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District being Section No. 302 of the Parish of Waipipi, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 250 of the Parish of Waipipi, 507 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 507 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 249 of the Parish of Waipipi, 198 links and 198 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public cemetery.

##### TARANAKI.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 189 and 190, Town of Inglewood. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 178, Town of Inglewood aforesaid, 200 links; towards the east by a railway reserve, 244.2 links; towards the south-west by the Junction Road, 209.6 links; and towards the west by Richmond Street, 181.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For a site for a public library and mechanics' institute.

##### WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 29, Block XVI., Apati Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Makoura Road; towards the east by Section No. 19; towards the south by Section No. 19; and towards the west by the Makiekie Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 85, Block VII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 49; towards the south-east by the reserve along the Mangahao River; towards the south by Section No. 50; and towards the west by Section No. 49: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, Block IX., Township of Pongaroa. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 5 and 11 and the Taraingahuata Stream; towards the east generally by the Taraingahuata Stream; towards the south by the chain reserve along the Pongaroa Stream; and towards the west by the Alfredton-Weber Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District containing by admeasurement 43 acres, more or less, being Section No. 42, Block XV., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 40; towards the east generally by the Mangawharariki Stream reserve, along said stream and Kelpie Road; towards the south by Sections Nos. 36 and 14; and towards the west generally by the

Mangawharariki Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For the preservation of scenery and native fauna.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 96 acres, more or less, being Section No. 62, Block VII., Pohangina Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Pohangina River; towards the east by the Pohangina Valley Road and Reserve; towards the south generally by the Pohangina Valley Road, Forest Reserve 48, and the Pohangina River; and towards the west generally by the Pohangina River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For the growth and preservation of timber, and for river-conservation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block I., Township of Taihape. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 7; towards the east by the main road; towards the south by Section No. 5; and towards the west by Crown land: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block I., Township of Taihape. Bounded towards the north by Crown land; towards the east by the main road; towards the south by Section No. 9; and towards the west by Crown land: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block III., Township of Taihape. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4; towards the east by the main road; towards the south by Section No. 2; and towards the west by Crown land: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being section No. 2, Block IV., Township of Taihape. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 3; towards the east by Crown land; towards the south by Section No. 1; and towards the west by the main road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block VI., Township of Taihape. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2; towards the east by Crown land; towards the south by Kuku Street; and towards the west by the main road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block II., Township of Taihape. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2; towards the east by Crown land; towards the south generally by Huia Street; and towards the west generally by the main road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for a Courthouse.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block IV., Township of Taihape. Bounded towards the north by Huia Street; towards the east by Crown land; towards the south by Section No. 5; and towards the west by the main road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for a post-office.

#### MARLBOROUGH.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. H, I, and J, Town of Kaikoura. Bounded towards the north-west, 749 links, by Section G; towards the north-east 1000 links, again on the north-west 143.4 links, and again on the north-east 578.8 links, by Torquay Street; towards the south-east, 302.4 and 308.2 links respectively, by Crown land; towards the south, 569.6 links, by a public road; and towards the north-west, 1252.9 links, by Scarborough Street: excepting the public road intersecting the said Section J: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For a paddock for the use of the Stock Department.

#### CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3065 (in red) in the Town of South Rakaiia. Bounded towards the north-west by the Main South Road; towards the north-east by the Acton Road; and towards the south-east by the road forming the

north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 19660: save and except two roads, each 100 links wide, which intersect the area hereby decreed; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For plantation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3188 (in red), Block II., Corwar Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 501.4 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 1018.7 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 36 of Highbank Settlement, 500 links; and towards the south-west by the last-mentioned section and Section No. 8 of Highbank Village, 981.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan A.L. 56, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public-school site.

#### OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 42 acres and 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 55, Block III., Lauder Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by part of the Otago Central Railway Reserve, 4126 links; towards the east by a road-line, 2707 links; and towards the south by Section No. 54 of same block and district, 3110 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 4 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 31, 32, and 33 of Block XVI., Town of Moeraki. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 29 of same block, 326 links, also by Sections Nos. 4, 5, and 6 of Block IV. of said town, 394 links; towards the east by railway reserve, 381 links; towards the south by street-line marked A, 1368 links; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 29 and 30 of same block, 468 links and 638 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin. For a public recreation-ground and for the preservation of the growing bush.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 22 of Block I., Highlay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 631 links; towards the east by Crown lands, 1464 links; towards the south by Crown lands, 1276 links; and towards the west by Crown lands, 960 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin. For a public cemetery.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.  
*Unsurveyed Second-class Land.*

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District situate in Block XIII., Hukerenui Survey District, and containing approximately 972 acres. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 9 of Block XIII., Hukerenui Survey District, by a public road, and by Sections Nos. 7 and 6 of the block last mentioned; towards the east by part

of the western boundary of Block XIV., Hukerenui Survey District; towards the south generally by the north-western boundary of the Parish of Otakairangi, and by Section No. 14 of Block XIII., Hukerenui Survey District; towards the west by a right line running due north from the north-western angle of the last-named section for a distance of 2500 links; and towards the south-west thence by a right line to the southernmost angle of Section No. 9 aforesaid, to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Open and forest land of medium quality, situate about three miles from Aponga Post-office.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 4s. 5d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 3s. 6d. per acre per annum.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Shooting Season for Native Game, Kaikoura.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that native game, excepting native pigeon, tui, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the County of Kaikoura—except on the Lyell Creek, County of Kaikoura, between Lyell Bridge and the sea—from the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both days inclusive. And I do further notify that licenses to sell such native game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Kaikoura is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Commission to make certain Inquiries respecting Private Benefit Societies.*

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to the Honourable WILLIAM JUKES STEWARD, of Waimate, Member of the House of Representatives, GEORGE FISHER, Esquire, of Wellington, Member of the House of Representatives, and EDWARD TREGGAR, Esquire, of Wellington, Secretary of the Department of Labour: Greeting.

WHEREAS in many cases employers have established or assisted in establishing societies which offer to their employes benefits beyond their ordinary wages, and to the funds whereof the employes contribute: And whereas such societies (hereinafter called "private benefit societies") are in many cases unregistered under any Act relating to the registration of friendly or other societies: And whereas it has been alleged that in many cases employes are coerced by their employers into joining private benefit societies, and have other grievances in connection therewith: And whereas in particular it was so alleged by one Henry McLachlan, of Auckland, in a petition presented by him to the Honourable the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, in or about the month of July, 1896: And whereas, on the 8th day of October, 1896, the Public Petitions Committee of the said House, when reporting on the said petition, recommended that, as the matters contained therein were of an important nature, the petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration:

Now know ye that, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities me enabling in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, I, James Prendergast, Knight, the Administrator of the Government of the said colony, do hereby appoint you,

WILLIAM JUKES STEWARD,  
GEORGE FISHER, and  
EDWARD TREGGAR,

to be Commissioners for the purpose of inquiring into the matters set forth in the said petition, and also generally into the working of private benefit societies, the relations existing between employers and their employes in connection with such societies, and the expediency or otherwise of bringing such societies under legislative control.

And for the better enabling you to carry these presents into effect you are hereby authorised and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry hereunder at such places in the colony as you deem expedient, and also to call before you, and examine on oath or otherwise as may be allowed by law, such persons as you think capable of affording you any information in the premises; and also to call for and examine all such books, documents, papers, or records as you think likely to afford you any information in the premises; and generally to inquire in the premises by all lawful ways and means whatsoever. And using all diligence, you are hereby required to report to me, under your hands and seals, your opinion resulting from the inquiry hereby directed in respect of the several matters investigated by you under these presents not later than the 1st day of October, 1897, or such extended date as may hereafter be appointed in that behalf. And it is hereby declared that these presents are subject to the provisions of "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867," and its amendments; and also that these presents and your powers and functions as Commissioners hereunder shall continue in full force notwithstanding that the inquiry hereby directed may be interrupted from time to time by adjournment.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand, and caused these presents to be issued under the seal of the said colony, at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1897.

L.S. JAMES PRENDERGAST.

Issued in Council,  
ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1897.

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

JAMES COMESKY

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th May, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
William Brebner .. ..	Black's.
James Hislop .. ..	Duntroon.
Archibald McNae .. ..	Malvern.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Public Vaccinator, Ahaura District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th May, 1897.

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

JAMES HOWARD, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., Lic. K. and Q. Coll. Phys. Irel.,

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Commissioner of Native Land Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 29th April, 1897.

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

THOMAS HUTCHISON, Esq., S.M.,

to be a Commissioner of the Native Land Court.

W. C. WALKER,  
For the Native Minister.



*Cadet in Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1897.

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

CHARLES VERNON ROBERTS

to be a Cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Hokitika, from the 15th day of April, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

*Justices of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1897.

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

GEORGE RAVEN, Esq., of Kurow, and  
ROBERT JOHNSON, Esq., of Skippers',

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

*Female Official Visitor appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 30th April, 1897.

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

Mrs. JESSIE FULTON

to be an Official Visitor of Her Majesty's Prison at Wellington.

T. THOMPSON.

*Inspectors of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 480.*

Department of Agriculture,  
(Live-stock Branch),  
Wellington, 4th May, 1897.

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

HORACE EDWIN COLLETT and  
WILFRED RICHARD RUTHERFURD

to be Inspectors of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and Agents to appear and act for Her Majesty in all suits in the Magistrate's Court brought for the recovery of rates or sums of money in the nature thereof payable to Her Majesty under "The Stock Act, 1893," and Inspectors under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments—to date from the 1st day of May, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*School Commissioner appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1897.

IN pursuance of "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GRAHAM, Esq., M.H.R.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Nelson, *vice* Oswald Curtis, Esq., resigned.

W. C. WALKER.

*Harbourmaster, Picton, appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred by section 13 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

HERBERT BOUCHER DOBBIE

to be Harbourmaster for the Port of Picton, in place of Andrew Duncan, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Volunteer Officer appointed and attached to Corps.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1897.

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

HOANI PARAOONE TUNUIARANGI

to be a Captain in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, and to be temporarily attached to the Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Commission to date from the 22nd April, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1897.

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

*Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.*

Lieutenant John Grant to be Captain. Date of commission, 27th April, 1897.

*North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Joseph Cowie Nicholls to be Captain. Date of commission, 15th April, 1897.

*C Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.*

Herbert Louis Bourn to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th March, 1897.

*Dunedin Engineer Volunteers.*

George Douglass Ross to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th April, 1897.

*Bruce Rifle Volunteers.*

William Fitzgerald Watters to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd March, 1897.

*Woodville Rifle Volunteers.*

Andrew Stevenson to be Captain.

George Thompson Hall to be Lieutenant.

George Edward Bailey to be Lieutenant.

Date of commissions, 3rd March, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

*Services of Volunteer Cadet Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept, under paragraph 264, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the services of the

*Timaru (Main) Public School Rifle Cadet Volunteers,* as from the 29th April, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officer resigned and transferred to District Reserve Corps.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 94 and 97, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

Captain JOHN HARKNESS RICE,

I Battery New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers, to the North Otago District Reserve Corps, on resigning the command of that Battery, and with effect from the 27th March, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

*Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Nathaniel Johnston. Date of resignation, 8th February, 1897.

Lieutenant Charles F. F. A. R. Isherwood. Date of resignation, 6th April, 1897.

*1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.*

Surgeon-captain Henry W. M. Kendall. Date of resignation, 16th March, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

*Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 60, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the cancellation of the commission held by

Captain JOHN HENRY CASS,

Totara Rifle Volunteers, he being non-efficient for the Volunteer year ended 28th February, 1897. Cancellation to date from the 26th April, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

*Female Official Visitors resigned.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 9th March, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the following resignations of female Official Visitors of the prisons respectively stated after their names, viz.:-

KATHERINE HOOPER TARN, Wellington.  
ANNIE MARIA DOBY, Auckland.  
ELIZA COLLINGS, Auckland.

T. THOMPSON.

*Veterinary Surgeon, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 481.*

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

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

CHARLES JOHN REAKES, M.R.C.V.S.,  
to be a Veterinary Surgeon to the Government of New Zealand (temporary appointment only), in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1887," and Inspector of Stock under "The Stock Act, 1893." To date from the 1st May, 1897.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister for Agriculture.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waipipi Road District, County of Manukau.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following is the result of a poll taken by the Waipipi Road Board on the 27th day of November, 1896, on a proposal to raise a loan of £800 for metalling a portion of the main Waiuku-Maioro Road:-

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 77; number of votes exercisable, 83; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 47; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 51.

As a majority of ratepayers, exercising more than half the total number of votes, voted in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare it to be carried.

JOHN McNAUGHTON,  
Chairman, Waipipi Road Board.

Waiuku, April, 1897.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th May, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*OTAKI ROAD DISTRICT, SPECIAL DISTRICT No 7.*

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 27th of April, 1897, on a proposal to borrow £350 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of constructing the Rangiuuru-by-the-Sea district roads:-

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 17; number of votes exercisable, 18; number of ratepayers who voted in favour of loan, 11; number of votes recorded in favour of loan, 12.

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

J. W. SWAINSON,  
Chairman, Otaki Road Board.

Otaki, 30th April, 1897.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Taratahi Carterton Road District, County of Wairarapa South.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th May, 1897.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*TARATAHI-CARTERTON ROAD BOARD.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the poll of ratepayers of No. 6 Subdivision of the Taratahi Carterton Road District upon the proposal to raise a Government loan of £400 for the construction of the works hereinafter stated, and to make a special rate of 1d. in the pound in connection therewith, annually recurring for twenty-six years, has been taken at the Belvedere Dairy-factory buildings, Belvedere Road, near Carterton, on the 19th day of April, 1897, and has resulted as follows:-

Total number of ratepayers on roll, 101; total number of votes exercisable by them, 115; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 60; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 71; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 5; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 5; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 35; number of votes not recorded, 38; number of ratepayers who voted informally, 1; number of informal votes given, 1.

As more than one-half of the total number of ratepayers on the roll, having more than one-half of the total number of votes exercisable, did vote in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare that the said proposal has been duly carried.

*Works intended to be constructed.*

1. Forming, metalling, and culverts, Anderson's Line; about 40 chains, £150.
2. Forming, metalling, and culverts, Brooklyn Road; about 25 chains, £50.
3. Forming, metalling, and culverts, Cobden Road; about 30 chains, £75.
4. Forming, metalling, and culverts, Belvedere Road; about 12 chains, £25.
5. Extending the existing bridge over the Maungaterau River on Belvedere Road by one span, £100.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1897.

HENRY R. BUNNY,  
Chairman, Taratahi-Carterton Road Board.

*TARATAHI-CARTERTON ROAD BOARD.—RESULT OF LOAN POLL.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the poll of ratepayers in the Te Whiti Bridge special rating area, comprising Sections 14, 15, 17, and 18, Block XVI., Tiffen Survey District, upon the proposal to, jointly with the Masterton Road Board, raise a loan of £1,200 for the construction of a bridge over the Ruamahanga River at Te Whiti, and to make a special rate of 1d. in the pound in connection therewith, annually recurring for twenty-six years, has been taken at Mr. Renall's homestead, Te Whiti, near Gladstone, on the 27th day of April, 1897, and has resulted as follows:-

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 5; total number of votes exercisable by them, 8; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 3; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 6; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 2; number of votes not recorded, 2.

As more than one-half of the total number of ratepayers on the special roll, having more than one-half of the total number of votes exercisable, did vote in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare that the said proposal has been duly carried.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1897.

HENRY R. BUNNY,  
Chairman of the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.*

RESULT of poll taken on the 26th day of April, 1897, upon the proposal to borrow £1,650, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to (a) bridge the Patea River on the Skinner Road North, and make the necessary approaches to the said bridge; (b) form, grade, and metal the Skinner Road North from the East (Ohura) Road to the southern corner peg of Section 124, Block II., Ngair Survey District:-

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 10; number of votes exercisable, 12; number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 7; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 9; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

I declare the above proposal to be carried.

Stratford, 29th April, 1897.

JOSEPH MACKAY,  
Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Waipipi Road Board, County of Manukau.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL order made by the Waipipi Road Board on 9th January, 1897, and confirmed on 13th February, 1897:—

"That a special rate of 3d. in the pound be made on all the rateable property in No. 1 Subdivision of the Waipipi Road District, for the purpose of paying interest and sinking fund on a loan of £800, to be obtained under the provisions of 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of metalling a portion of the main Waiuku-Maioro Road, the said rate to be an annually recurring one for twenty-six years."

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order made by the Waipipi Road Board on the 9th of January, 1897, and confirmed on the 13th February, 1897.

A. E. MELLISOP,  
Clerk, Waipipi Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th May, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

TARATAHI-CARTERTON ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT for the purpose of providing the annual interest and charges upon an additional loan of £37 for the construction of a bridge on the Waiohine River at Matarawa, to be raised under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies' Act, 1886," this Board now make and levy a special rate of 3d. in the pound, annually recurring for twenty-six years, over the rateable properties within the Matarawa Bridge Special Rating District, hereinafter defined; and, further, that such special rate shall be payable in two equal instalments on the first day of June and December in each year: All that area of land, being part of No. 5 Subdivision of the Taratahi-Carterton Road District, bounded towards the north and west by Sections 246 and 270, Block X., Sections 234 and 235, and by Subdivisional Allotment No. IX. of Section 236, Block IX., Sections 301, 352, 353, and 351, Block V., all in the Tiffin Survey District, and by a straight line from the westernmost corner of said Section 351 to the summit of Mount Waiohine; thence by a straight line running due west to the Waiohine River; and thence towards the west, south, and east by the Waiohine River down stream to the north-eastern corner of Section 232, Block X., Tiffin Survey District.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Taratahi Carterton Road Board at a special meeting held on the 6th day of March, 1897, and duly confirmed at a special meeting held on the 10th day of April, 1897.

H. H. WOLTERS,  
Carterton, 28th April, 1897. Clerk to Board.

*Special Order made by the Pouawa Road Board, County of Cook.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

POUAWA ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

RESOLVED, That a special rate of 3d. in the pound be struck on all rateable property within the Pouawa West Special District, as defined in Schedule hereto, for the purpose of securing the payment of interest on an additional sum of £40, to be borrowed in terms of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," being 10 per cent. on the original loan of £400, the proposal for which was agreed to at a poll of ratepayers taken on the 10th October, 1894, the said additional loan being necessary to complete the public works specified in original proposal: this special rate to be a

recurring rate for the period of twenty-six years from the 1st June, 1897, to the 31st May, 1923; and to be due and payable in two equal instalments on the 1st July and the 1st January in each year.

This special order shall take effect on the date of its publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

*Schedule.*

Sections 30, 31, 32, and 33 of Whataupoko G, Turanganui Survey District, County of Cook.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly confirmed at a meeting of the Pouawa Road Board held on the 20th March, 1897, and in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

H. McKAY,  
Clerk, Pouawa Road Board.  
Gisborne, 26th April, 1897.

*Arbor Day.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th May, 1897.

WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of July next, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government office throughout New Zealand for the celebration of Arbor Day.

In order that the movement may be made as successful as possible, the Government hopes that the Mayors of the various Municipalities and Chairmen of Local Bodies will place the matter prominently before the people of the colony, and do all they can to encourage the planting of Public Reserves and other available lands, both public and private, with trees suited to the locality.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Revised Regulations with respect to the Entry of Naval Cadets into the British Navy.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 4th May, 1897.

THE under-mentioned revised regulations with reference to the entry of naval cadets into the British navy, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are republished for general information.

T. THOMPSON.

[UNDER REVISION.]

REGULATIONS RESPECTING NAVAL CADETS.—FOR THE INFORMATION OF CANDIDATES.

1. APPOINTMENTS to naval cadetships will be made by limited competition, with the under-mentioned exceptions:—

Six cadetships given annually to sons of gentlemen in the colonies, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Service cadetships, the total number of which is not to exceed seven in any one year. Service cadets will be selected by the Board of Admiralty from (a) sons of officers of the army, navy, or marines who have been killed in action, or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds received in action or injuries received on duty within six months from the date of such action or injury; (b) sons of officers of the navy who have performed long or distinguished service, and who hold or have held rank or relative rank on the active list not lower than that of commander. Not more than three service cadets will be nominated annually under clause (b).

Applications for service cadetships should be addressed to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the army; to the Secretary of the Admiralty if the candidate is the son of an officer of the navy or marines; and to the Military Secretary, India Office, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Indian army.

Colonial and service cadets will be entered on passing the test examination as specified in paragraphs 9 and 10, and will in all other respects be subject to these regulations.

Candidates must be of pure European descent, and the sons either of natural-born British subjects or of parents naturalised in the United Kingdom.

If any doubt arises upon this question, the burden of clear proof that he is qualified will rest upon the candidate himself.

The educational examination of all candidates will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners (address Cannon Row, Westminster), who will deal with all questions connected with such examination, and will announce the results. A fee of £1 will be required from each candidate.

2. Except in special circumstances, not more than one-third of the number of candidates actually presenting themselves before the Civil Service Commissioners will be entered.

3. All nominations of candidates for naval cadetships are made by the First Lord, with the exception of a limited number which are at the disposal of individual members of the Board, and of the Secretaries to the Board of Admiralty.

A flag officer or a commodore first-class appointed to the chief command of a station, or to a separate command, and a captain, on first appointment as such to the command of a ship, will be allowed to nominate one candidate, provided the privilege is exercised within six months of appointment, and that the candidate is not less than twelve years of age when nominated. The examination of candidates will not take place until they are eligible by age under clause 6.

No captain will be entitled to nominate more than one candidate during the time he holds the rank of captain, but a flag officer or a commodore first-class may claim the privilege each time he is appointed to a command as above.

In the event of a candidate's nomination being cancelled before he has commenced the examination, the officer who nominated him will be allowed to select another candidate for the same or following examination.

4. The nominations will be made three times a year, as soon as convenient after the report of the last examination has been received from the Civil Service Commissioners.

5. The examinations will be held in London and at Portsmouth, in March, July, and December, about six weeks before the commencement of each term, and the appointments will date from the 15th January, 15th May, 15th September following respectively, and the terms will commence as shown in Regulation 15.

6. The limits of age will be gradually increased, as follow:—

Date of Entry.	Lower Limit of Age.	Higher Limit of Age.
15th January, 1897	13½	15
15th May, 1897	13½	15
15th September, 1897	13½	15½
15th January, 1898	14	15½

Candidates must be within these limits of age at the time of entry.

7. Every candidate must be in good health, and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness of any kind, and in all respects well developed and active in proportion to his age. Before being examined by the Civil Service Commissioners he will be required to pass the medical examination according to the prescribed regulations, and must have been found physically fit for the navy; rejection at such examination will finally exclude him from the navy.

8. The candidate will be required to produce (1) a Registrar's certificate of the date of his birth, or a declaration thereof made before a Magistrate (*a certificate of baptism will not be accepted*); (2) a certificate of good conduct from the masters of the school or schools at which he may have been educated during the two previous years, or, if educated at home, from his tutor or the clergyman of the parish in which he resides; and (3) proofs of good health.

\*9. Candidates will be tested by examination in the following subjects:—

	Marks.
i. Arithmetic: including proportion, vulgar and decimal fractions	250
ii. Algebra: including fractions, simple equations and problems, and quadratic equations of one unknown quantity	200
iii. Geometry: Euclid, Book I., with exercises and questions	200
iv. English: handwriting, dictation, reading with intelligence, and composition	150
v. French: translating French into English, and English into French; grammatical questions, speaking, and dictation	250
(No dictionary will be allowed, but the equivalents of the less usual words in either language will be given.)	
vi. Scripture	100
Candidates will be required to obtain half marks in arithmetic, and 40 per cent. in each of the other subjects. Candidates will be further examined in—	
vii. Mathematics: harder questions in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry, as above defined	300
viii. Latin: translation, grammar, and prose composition	300
(No dictionary will be allowed, but the equivalents for the less usual words will be given.)	
ix. Geography: including the subjects treated of in Grove's Primer, and an elementary knowledge of the principal places in the British Isles and dependencies	150
x. English history†: a short selected period	150

\* In force for examinations in March and July, after which there will be a revision of the subjects and marks.

† "Gardiner's Outlines of English History" (Longmans) has been selected as the present text-book for examination in English history. The subject will be divided into periods, as follows: First period, from the earliest times to A.D. 1603; second period, from A.D. 1603 to 1820. Either of these periods may be selected by candidates at the examinations in March and July, 1897.

xi. Drawing: freehand and simple rectangular model . . . . . 100

The final order of merit will be determined by the sum of the marks obtained in the test and in the further examination.

\* 10. Colonial and service cadets will be appointed on passing the test examination; they must, however, obtain not only the proportion of marks in arithmetic and the other test subjects required from the candidates who compete, but also an aggregate of not less than 660 marks in test subjects.

11. A candidate who passes the test examination, but does not succeed in the competition, will be entitled to compete at the next examination, provided he is within the limits of age at that time. A candidate who fails to pass the test will not be entitled to another trial, but he will be allowed to compete at the next examination if he receives a fresh nomination and is still within the limits of age.

12. A candidate who, owing to illness, fails to appear at the examination for which he has obtained his nomination may receive a second nomination, provided he is still within the limits of age.

13. For all cadets entered under these regulations the payment will be at the rate of £75 per annum for the period in the "Britannia," to be paid every term in advance to the cashier of the Bank of England on receipt of claim from the Accountant-General of the navy. But the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve the power of selecting from among the cadets entered at each examination a number, not to exceed six, being sons of officers of the navy, army, or marines, or of civil officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be £40 only. In this selection their Lordships will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the cadet.

Applications for the reduced scale must be received at the Admiralty not later than the 1st January, 15th April, and 1st September.

14. In addition to the annual payments mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, the parent or guardian will be charged with the personal expenses incurred by the cadet for washing, repairing boots and clothes, hair-cutting, pocket-money, &c.

15. The period of training on board the "Britannia" will be four terms; there will be three terms in each year. The first term of each year will be approximately from the 14th January to the 14th April, the second from the 5th May to the 5th August, and from the 16th September to the 16th December.

The vacations will be four weeks at Christmas, three weeks at Easter, and six weeks at Midsummer.

\*16. (a.) Examinations in seamanship and study will be held at the end of each term. Cadets who fail to obtain half marks in seamanship will be "warned," and should they again fail to pass they will be liable to be discharged.

(b.) Cadets who pass an unsatisfactory examination at the end of either of the first three terms will be "warned," and they will be liable to be discharged at the end of the following or any subsequent term should they again be reported as failing to obtain the proper number of marks.

The requisite standard of marks to be 40 per cent. in the mathematical subjects, and also in the total.

(c.) Cadets who fail at the final examination to obtain 45 per cent. in the mathematical subjects, including the theory of navigation and nautical astronomy, and 40 per cent. in the technical subjects, combined with physics and French, will be ordered to be withdrawn.

(d.) Cadets who at any time are reported to the Admiralty for unsatisfactory conduct will be "warned," and should they be again reported they will be liable to be discharged. Any cadet, however, who is reported for unsatisfactory conduct during his final term will be liable to be discharged without being allowed to present himself at the examination for passing out of the "Britannia."

(e.) Any cadet who shall at any time appear to their Lordships to be unfit for the naval service, for any reason whatever, will be removed from the "Britannia," and it must be understood that this rule will apply to those who are considered unfit from insufficient physical development or weakness of constitution, although no actual organic disease may have been developed.

17. It is to be distinctly understood that the period of training on board the "Britannia" is a time of probation, and the parent or guardian of every cadet will be required to sign a declaration (on the admission of the cadet to the "Britannia") to the effect that he shall be immediately withdrawn on the receipt of an official intimation of his being considered unfit for the navy.

18. Cadets will, on passing out of the "Britannia," rank according to the amount of sea-time they obtain at their final examination, and those who obtain equal amounts of sea time will rank in the order of merit in which they pass out of the "Britannia."

19. The parent or guardian of every cadet will be required to provide outfit under the regulations in force.

20. No pay will be allowed by Government to cadets in the "Britannia." The pocket-money allowed to cadets will be charged to the parents.

21. As only cadets who are able to swim are permitted to use the boats belonging to H.M.S. "Britannia," the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty desire to impress upon parents and guardians the importance of cadets being taught to swim before they join the training-ship, so as to enable them to obtain the full benefits of use of the boats.

By command of their Lordships.  
EVAN MACGREGOR.

Admiralty, 16th January, 1897.

[Defence, 97/1035.]

FORM A.

[It is essential that this form should be filled in and returned, addressed to the Secretary, Admiralty, London, S.W., with as little delay as possible.]

Name of Candidate (Christian names to be inserted in full).	Name and Address of Parent or Guardian.	Profession or Status of Father.	Schools at which Candidate has been prepared for the Last Three Years.	Address up to Date of Examination.	Date of Birth.

I, the undersigned, being the parent (or guardian) of the candidate to whom the foregoing particulars refer, hereby undertake to pay the regulated contribution of £75 a year (besides expense of outfit and personal expenses for washing, mending clothes and boots, pocket-money, &c.) while my son (or ward) is in the training-ship; and I further undertake to make him a private allowance of £50 a year (besides expenses of outfit) until he passes for the rank of lieutenant.

Signature of parent or guardian :

Date :

Results of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th May, 1897.

THE following notices of elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Tamaki West Road District, County of Eden :  
George Penrose Hawke.  
James Scott.

Karaka Road District, County of Manukau :  
Robert Glasson.  
Alexander Urquhart.  
Richard Wallington.

Pakuranga Road District, County of Manukau :  
Edward FitzPatrick.  
Charles Roberts.  
Edwin Roberts.

Maungatawhiri Road District, County of Manukau :  
Frederick George Austin.  
Edward Hugh Mackey.  
Robert Fitness.

Opapeke Road District, County of Manukau :  
John Mathieson.  
John Thomas Perry.  
George A. Wilson.

Maraetai Road District, County of Manukau :  
John Gilbert.  
William Spencer.  
Charles William Stephens.

Kirikiri Road District, County of Waikato :  
John Gordon.  
Isaac Coates.

Tamahere Road District, County of Waikato :  
Aston T. F. Wheeler.  
Joseph Barugh.  
Arthur Furze.  
John C. Hobbs.

Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato :  
William H. Thomas.

Masterton Road District, County of Wairarapa North :  
Subdivision No. 2—  
Donald John Cameron,  
Donald McKenzie.

Subdivision No. 3—  
William Henry Beetham.

Otaki Road District, County of Horowhenua :  
F. W. Bills.  
Herbert Freeman.  
Thomas McClelland.  
John William Swainson.

Te Horo Road District, County of Horowhenua :  
C. L. Barraud.  
F. C. Jones.  
W. H. Simcox.

Okotoko Road District, County of Patea :  
George Howie.  
William Marchant.  
Spencer Napier.

Waiwakaiho Road District, County of Taranaki :  
David Alexander.  
Matthew Andrews.  
Henry King.

Lake Coleridge Road District, County of Selwyn :  
John Murchison.  
Thomas A. Phillips.  
Wilfred Hall.

Akaroa-Wainui Road District, County of Akaroa :  
J. R. Newton.  
W. D. McPhail.  
James Rhodes.

Inch-Clutha River and Road District, County of Bruce :  
George Anderson.  
James Rutherford.  
John Smith.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1897.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
97/240. Belting, iron link-chain; as belting for machinery, other than leather	Free.
*97/516. Braids, coloured llama binding of 1 in. and under in width; as minor articles, &c.	Free.
97/354. Dress-fasteners, automatic; as minor articles, &c.	Free.
97/489. "Uniter," a solution for coating metal surfaces before painting; as n.o.e.	Free.
97/531. Tinting outfit; as printing materials	Free.
*97/240. X-ray apparatus, viz., induction-coil, vacuum-tubes, fluorescent screen; as n.o.e.	Free.
97/561. Vacuum Oil Co.'s. curriers' hand-grease and hand-stuffing grease; as n.o.e.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 573.]

Officiating Ministers for 1897.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 29th April, 1897.

AT the request of the President of the Wesleyan Conference and of the Chief Officer of the Salvation Army in New Zealand, the under-mentioned names have been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1897:—

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend A. Frank Smith.

Salvation Army.

Reuben Edwards.  
Albert Bruntnell.  
Allan Fisher.  
Ernest Knight.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Officiating Ministers for 1897.—Notice No. 10.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 29th April, 1897.

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

*Salvation Army.*

Staff-Captain William Bennett.  
Staff-Captain John Cain.  
Major Jonah Evans.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Appointment of District Agent at Greymouth to the Public Trustee.*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 4th May, 1897.

IT is hereby notified for general information that THOMAS DICK KENDALL, Esq., has been appointed to be District Agent at Greymouth to the Public Trustee as from the 1st day of May, 1897, vice John Comyn Matheson, deceased.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1897.

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

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

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*New Zealand Hemp.—Notice No. 478.*

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

**Bonus No. 1.**

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

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st December, 1897. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.

3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of green hemp to each machine or process as a test.

The committee shall take into consideration—

The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;

The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;

The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;

The cost of producing the same;

The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

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

(1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.

(2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.

(3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

**Bonus No. 2.**

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

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

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

*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.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1897.

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .		547,921	0	0
Bills in circulation .. .. .		17,118	4	3
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .		14,876	12	5
Government deposits .. .. .		913,868	4	7
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .		2,498,853	14	6
Bearing interest .. .. .		3,247,934	14	9
<b>Total average liabilities</b> .. .. .		<b>£7,240,572</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
	ASSETS.			
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. .. .		1,205,643	14	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .		70,992	15	2
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .		27,862	6	5
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .		5,542	13	0
Landed property .. .. .		159,431	1	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .		926,347	8	5
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .		780,948	18	5
3. Other funded securities .. .. .				
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .		2,854,427	0	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .		*2,835,602	12	1
<b>Total average assets</b> .. .. .		<b>£8,866,798</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>

\* This includes an average of £1,268,000 held in Assets Realisation Board Debentures.

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000.

Preference shares subscribed for by the Government of New Zealand, £500,000.

Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.

Reserve fund, £23,474 7s. 4d.

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

W. CALLENDER,  
pro General Manager.  
RICHD. W. GIBBS,  
Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1897.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	118,470	15	4
Bills in circulation	.. ..	8,915	6	10
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,150,591	3	8
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,439,771	7	3
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,717,748</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	722,735	2	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	607	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	4,923	7	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	72,334	17	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	204,094	15	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	988,409	18	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	79,641	17	10
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,072,746</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1897, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £37,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £811,988 12s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of April, 1897.

S. HALLAMORE, Resident Inspector.  
GEO. H. MEE, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1897.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	114,060	1	7
Bills in circulation	.. ..	5,487	8	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	4,929	2	5
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	803,376	0	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,481,884	3	1
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,409,736</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	553,569	7	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	16,140	12	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,504	10	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	17,446	16	8
Landed property	.. ..	97,139	1	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	184,123	6	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,200	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	26,078	16	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,701,538	0	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	70,279	5	1
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,719,019</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1897, £1,949,500.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £87,458 8s.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,190,250.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of April, 1897.

GILBERT KING, Acting Inspector.  
G. W. HARDEN, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1897.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	81,647	18	7
Bills in circulation	.. ..	9,072	13	9
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	560,273	9	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	612,555	2	4
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,263,549</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	395,312	6	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	764	6	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,721	5	1
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	62,879	8	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	218,924	15	2
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,054,300	3	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,054	10	10
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£1,737,956</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £40,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £812,222.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of April, 1897.

C. WINTER, Inspector.  
J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1897.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	145,419	4	8
Bills in circulation	.. ..	3,603	14	2
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	15,356	13	11
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	722,850	8	9
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,123,068	15	6
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,010,298</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	271,972	8	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	18,031	14	5
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,983	3	3
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	10,030	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	91,582	14	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	237,386	10	2
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,450,412	3	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	12,347	18	5
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,095,746</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1897, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared for half-year, £6,250.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £30,946.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of April, 1897.

J. H. B. COATES,  
General Manager.



STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st March, 1897.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.			Bills in Circulation.			Balances due to other Banks.			Deposits.						Total Liabilities.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	547,921	0	0	17,118	4	3	14,876	12	5	913,868	4	7	2,498,853	14	6	3,247,984	14	9	7,240,572	10	6
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	118,470	15	4	8,915	6	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,150,591	3	8	1,439,771	7	3	2,717,748	13	1
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	114,060	1	7	5,487	8	0	4,929	2	5	..	..	..	803,376	0	6	1,481,884	3	1	2,409,736	15	7
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	81,647	18	7	9,072	13	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	560,273	9	4	612,555	2	4	1,263,549	4	0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	145,419	4	8	3,603	14	2	15,356	13	11	..	..	..	722,850	8	9	1,123,068	15	6	2,010,298	17	0
Totals .. .. .	1,007,519	0	2	44,197	7	0	35,162	8	9	913,868	4	7	5,735,944	16	9	7,905,214	2	11	15,641,906	0	2

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal.			Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.			Notes and Bills of other Banks.			Balances due from other Banks.			Landed Property.			Notes and Bills discounted.			Colonial Government Securities.			Other Funded Securities.			Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.			Securities not included under other Heads.			Total Assets.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	1,205,643	14	5	70,932	15	2	27,862	6	5	5,542	13	0	159,431	1	0	926,347	8	5	780,948	18	5	..	..	..	..	2,854,427	0	8	2,835,602	12	1	8,866,798	9	7
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	722,735	2	11	607	0	0	4,923	7	0	..	..	..	72,334	17	9	204,094	15	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	988,409	18	9	79,641	17	10	2,072,746	19	11
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	553,569	7	4	16,140	12	3	2,504	10	9	17,446	16	8	97,139	1	3	184,123	6	11	50,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,701,538	0	5	70,279	5	1	2,719,019	17	7
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	395,312	6	2	764	6	11	3,721	5	1	..	..	..	62,879	8	2	218,924	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,054,300	3	5	2,054	10	10	1,737,956	15	9	
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	271,972	8	6	18,031	14	5	3,983	3	3	10,030	0	0	91,582	14	4	237,386	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,450,412	3	2	12,347	18	5	2,095,746	12	3	
Totals .. .. .	3,149,232	19	4	106,536	8	9	42,994	12	6	33,019	9	8	483,367	2	6	1,770,876	16	4	831,148	18	5	26,078	16	11	8,049,087	6	5	2,999,926	4	3	17,492,268	15	1	

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.						Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.																
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.													
Bank of New Zealand—	£	2,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	500,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
Capital payable by shareholders .. .. .	1,500,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	1,949,500	Five per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	1,600,000	Nine per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	250,000	Five per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	..	Five per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
			37,500	0	0	87,458	8	0	40,000	0	0	6,250	0	0	811,988	12	4	1,190,250	0	0	812,222	0	0	30,946	0	0

The Treasury, Wellington, 30th April, 1897.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*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.
				£	s.	d.	
Lake & Southl'd	523	Nokomai	Acres. 1,001	16	13	8	10 years.
"	524	"	990	16	10	0	10 years.

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

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

*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.

*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 Land.

*Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

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

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

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

*Terms of Sale.*

A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 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.

## Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th April, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangaroa on the 19th day of May, 1897, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 97-28.]

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Mita Hape, Rongokahira Hape, Mio Tuauru, Rameka te Tirarau, Tuauru Hare, and Hera Mio (368-3, 1/140)	Waihapa.
4	Mita Hape, Rongokahira Hape, and Mio Tuauru (369-2, 1/141) ..	Kaingapipiwai No. 1.
5	Mita Hape, Rongokahira Hape, Meti Toetoe, and Mio Tuauru (341-7, 1/142)	Okura.
6	Mita Hape and Rongokahira Hape (178-1, 2/69) .. ..	Otangaroa No. 1.
7	Henare Kingi and Hepi Kingi (339-11, 1/161) .. ..	Omaunu No. 2.
8	Taniora Arapata (369-6, 1/165) .. ..	Kaingapipiwai No. 1.
9	Hemaima Pihema (339-15, 1/168) .. ..	Omaunu No. 2.

## APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
17	Rameka te Tirarau, Mita Hape, Huperio te Karapepe, Mio Tuauru, Rongokahira Hape, and Te Tuauru Hare (368-5, 1/143)	Waihapa.
18	Mita Hape and Mio Tuauru (369-4, 1/144) .. ..	Kaingapipiwai No. 1.
19	Mita Hape, Hira Hape, and Putetei Hape (293-4, 1/153) ..	Te Pupuke.
20	Mita Hape, Mio Tuauru, and Tuauru (178-2, 1/73) .. ..	Otangaroa No. 1.
NEW CASES.		
21	Mita Hape (293-6, 1/163) .. ..	Te Pupuke.
22	Rongo Kahira Hape (368-8, 1/164) .. ..	Waihapa.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
23	The Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (339-14, 1/162) ..	Omaunu No. 2.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd May, 1897.

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

[Wellington, 97-33.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (97-119) ..	26th April, 1897 ..	Subdivision O, Section 3, part Sections 2 and 3, Hutt	Atanatiu te Puni to Edmund Percy Bunny.
2	Mortgage (97-120) ..	20th August, 1894 ..	Subdivision O, Section 3, Hutt	Atanatiu te Puni to Edward Joshua Riddiford.
3	Transfer (97-121) ..	26th April, 1897 ..	Subdivision 9, part of Sections 2 and 3, Hutt	Atanatiu te Puni to Emma Louisa Morrison.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd May, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that an 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 alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

[Sec. 55, 97-9.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (97-118) ..	30th April, 1897 ..	Pipitea Pa, Lot 22 ..	Watarauhi te Paki and Raiti te Paki to Teo Tipens.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 28th day of May, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-34.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
280	Mortgage (97-71)	31st March, 1897	Mangatipona West G	Ernera Taniwha to James Beard.
281	Transfer (97-106)	7th November, 1896	Kai-Iwi 6J, part of	Harata Hinekahu to Whanganui Education Board.
282	Transfer (97-107)	11th March, 1897	Waipu No. 5, part of	Taikiranga and others to H. Clark and another.
283	Transfer (97-108)	16th March, 1897	Waipu No. 5, part of	Paora Tutaua Perua to H. Clark and another.
284	Transfer (97-109)	13th April, 1897	Waipu No. 5, part of	Rora te Urutawa to H. Clark and another.
285	Lease (97-124)	17th April, 1897	Kai-Iwi 6D	Apia Haronuku to Annie Moore.
286	Transfer (97-125)	24th April, 1897	Waipu No. 5	Reremoana Tohikura and another to H. Clark and another.
287	Lease (97-126)	22nd April, 1897	Kai-Iwi 6F	Toko Reihana and others to Annie Moore.
288	Lease (97-127)	14th April, 1897	Kai-Iwi 6C	Ngarino Horima and another to Annie Moore.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PERMANENT RIGHT-OF-WAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land through which Right-of-Way is required.
378	Mere Hira Paerau	Rakautaua Nos. 4, 5, and 6.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
379	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 326-17, S.L. Reg. 2/46)	Ruatangata No. 1	£ s. d. 128 2 8
380	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 327-37, S.L. Reg. 2-46)	Ruatangata No. 2	92 1 11
381	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 472-1, S.L. Reg. 2/47)	Paetawa	138 0 6
382	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 425-3, S.L. Reg. 2/47)	Kaitangata No. 12	96 8 2
383	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 248-1, S.L. Reg. 2/48)	Pukenui No. 1	5 3 4
384	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 248-3, S.L. Reg. 2/48)	Pukenui No. 2	11 15 0
385	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 248-5, S.L. Reg. 2/49)	Pukenui No. 3	19 17 6
386	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 248-7, S.L. Reg. 2/49)	Pukenui No. 4	17 1 8
387	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 248-9, S.L. Reg. 2/50)	Pukenui No. 5	15 19 2
388	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 477-49, S.L. Reg. 2/50)	Te Tuhi No. 1	69 18 11
389	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 477-51, S.L. Reg. 2/51)	Te Tuhi No. 2	44 12 4
390	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 477-53, S.L. Reg. 2/51)	Te Tuhi No. 3	255 12 11
391	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 477-55, S.L. Reg. 2/52)	Te Tuhi No. 4	226 8 5
392	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 477-57, S.L. Reg. 2/52)	Te Tuhi No. 5	9 14 1
393	Thomas William Downes (Wh. 332-17, S.L. Reg. 2/53)	Tawaroa No. 1	10 4 4
394	Thomas William Downes (Wh. 332-19, S.L. Reg. 2/53)	Tawaroa No. 2	4 12 2
395	Thomas William Downes (Wh. 332-21, S.L. Reg. 2/54)	Tawaroa No. 3	13 0 6
396	Thomas William Downes (Wh. 399-11, S.L. Reg. 2/54)	Wairoro No. 1	4 14 0
397	Thomas William Downes (Wh. 399-13, S.L. Reg. 2/55)	Wairoro No. 3	4 13 0

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st March, 1897 (32 days), and for the corresponding period, 1896 (31 days).

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	71	88	109	90	64	154
2nd Class	167	166	333	184	232	416
Total	238	204	442	274	296	570
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	145	..	..	87
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	8
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	4
Total	..	..	155	..	..	101
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	179	..	..	99
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	179	..	..	100
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	14	..	..	12
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	123	..	..	129
Minerals	..	..	983	..	..	1,083
Total	..	..	1,140	..	..	1,224
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	28 7 2	..	..	62 12 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	11 17 4	..	..	15 3 5
Goods	..	..	166 2 11	..	..	169 15 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 15 3	..	..	3 8 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 10 0	..	..	3 7 8
Total	..	..	£208 12 8	..	..	£254 8 1

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	618	..	618	635	..	635
2nd Class	4,005	..	4,005	3,737	..	3,737
Total	4,623	..	4,623	4,372	..	4,372
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	18	..	..	14
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	2	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	24	..	..	16
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	1,079	..	..	84
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	463	..	..	420
Minerals	..	..	3,965	..	..	3,461
Total	..	..	5,519	..	..	3,977
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	97 17 10	..	..	154 0 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4 19 6	..	..	16 15 0
Goods	..	..	910 4 10	..	..	554 16 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	10 9 3	..	..	5 5 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	17 9 6	..	..	6 19 10
Total	..	..	£1,041 0 11	..	..	£737 17 7

KAIHU SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	43	116	159	22	126	148
2nd Class	420	1,498	1,918	443	1,886	2,329
Total	463	1,614	2,077	465	2,012	2,477
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	175	..	..	179
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	9
Total	..	..	183	..	..	190
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	1
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	5,027	..	..	4,432
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	160	..	..	209
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	5,187	..	..	4,659
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	151 8 5	..	..	220 1 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	12 18 10	..	..	10 2 6
Goods	..	..	1,030 15 1	..	..	931 12 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	52 13 4	..	..	41 16 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 10 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£1,249 5 8	..	..	£1,203 12 9

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,036	4,888	6,924	1,830	4,218	6,048
2nd Class	8,971	35,854	44,825	8,170	27,620	35,790
Total	11,007	40,742	51,749	10,000	31,838	41,838
Season Tickets	..	..	688	..	..	534
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	6,016	..	..	4,727
Horses	..	..	119	..	..	160
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	178	..	..	156
Total	..	..	6,319	..	..	5,044
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	10	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	1,021	..	..	1,085
Calves	..	..	224	..	..	163
Sheep	..	..	12,960	..	..	14,856
Pigs	..	..	162	..	..	163
Total	..	..	14,377	..	..	16,272
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	37	..	..	28
Timber	..	..	546	..	..	520
Grain	..	..	1,818	..	..	1,719
Merchandise	..	..	1,573	..	..	1,553
Minerals	..	..	2,866	..	..	3,041
Total	..	..	8,573	..	..	7,042
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	5,472 13 5	..	..	5,641 15 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	575 8 1	..	..	648 18 5
Goods	..	..	7,284 5 6	..	..	6,791 8 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	31 1 2	..	..	68 13 1
Rents and commission	..	..	122 5 8	..	..	106 11 3
Total	..	..	£13,485 13 10	..	..	£13,257 6 11

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,657	11,212	13,869	2,446	10,740	13,186
2nd Class	10,774	43,172	53,946	10,826	47,844	58,670
Total	13,431	54,384	67,815	13,272	58,584	71,856
Season Tickets	..	..	..310	..	..	..200
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	7,006	..	..	6,033
Horses	..	..	255	..	..	338
Carriages	..	..	12	..	..	13
Dogs	..	..	576	..	..	497
Total	..	..	7,849	..	..	6,881
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	16	..	..	9
Cattle	..	..	635	..	..	789
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	31
Sheep	..	..	53,174	..	..	68,093
Pigs	..	..	601	..	..	545
Total	..	..	54,426	..	..	69,472
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	192	..	..	366
Firewood	..	..	327	..	..	360
Timber	..	..	2,974	..	..	3,106
Grain	..	..	4,330	..	..	4,254
Merchandise	..	..	2,975	..	..	3,083
Minerals	..	..	6,008	..	..	5,347
Total	..	..	3,186	..	..	2,084
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	8,378 3 4	..	..	9,997 8 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,064 15 5	..	..	1,477 9 9
Goods	..	..	9,740 13 9	..	..	9,575 1 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	342 16 7	..	..	368 10 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	171 3 4	..	..	163 18 0
Total	..	..	£19,697 12 5	..	..	£21,582 8 2

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	874	6,874	7,748	816	6,184	7,000
2nd Class	4,369	27,080	31,449	4,115	27,476	31,591
Total	5,243	33,954	39,197	4,931	33,660	38,591
Season Tickets	..	..	..904	..	..	..697
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	5,915	..	..	5,266
Horses	..	..	62	..	..	35
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	174	..	..	167
Total	..	..	6,153	..	..	5,473
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	221	..	..	118
Calves	..	..	4	..	..	50
Sheep	..	..	52,780	..	..	49,535
Pigs	..	..	156	..	..	125
Total	..	..	53,162	..	..	49,830
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	276	..	..	264
Firewood	..	..	376	..	..	206
Timber	..	..	828	..	..	552
Grain	..	..	2,888	..	..	1,716
Merchandise	..	..	618	..	..	436
Minerals	..	..	3,109	..	..	2,950
Total	..	..	1,549	..	..	1,909
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	3,057 13 1	..	..	3,153 11 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	459 13 2	..	..	474 9 8
Goods	..	..	5,912 1 9	..	..	4,846 9 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	63 6 10	..	..	16 8 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	56 12 3	..	..	62 11 6
Total	..	..	£9,549 7 1	..	..	£8,553 10 8

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	5,554	30,632	36,186	5,186	27,984	33,170
2nd Class	25,210	143,414	168,624	25,443	126,710	152,153
Total	30,764	174,046	204,810	30,629	154,694	185,323
Season Tickets	..	..	1,955	..	..	1,751
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	24,834	..	..	21,817
Horses	..	..	394	..	..	459
Carriages	..	..	52	..	..	45
Dogs	..	..	1,255	..	..	1,149
Total	..	..	26,535	..	..	23,470
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	58	..	..	50
Cattle	..	..	832	..	..	729
Calves	..	..	74	..	..	159
Sheep	..	..	182,510	..	..	176,933
Pigs	..	..	3,947	..	..	5,166
Total	..	..	187,421	..	..	183,037
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	2,544	..	..	2,934
Firewood	..	..	6,001	..	..	5,059
Timber	..	..	1,624	..	..	1,556
Grain	..	..	8,968	..	..	7,462
Merchandise	..	..	46,931	..	..	43,005
Minerals	..	..	29,070	..	..	25,706
Total	..	..	33,950	..	..	28,802
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	19,640 19 0	..	..	22,237 3 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,767 7 1	..	..	3,118 2 9
Goods	..	..	45,985 12 7	..	..	41,302 10 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	833 2 2	..	..	814 0 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	854 13 0	..	..	907 4 0
Total	..	..	£70,086 13 10	..	..	£68,379 0 8

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	127	484	611	152	718	870
2nd Class	1,202	11,882	13,084	1,432	16,184	17,616
Total	1,329	12,366	13,695	1,584	16,902	18,486
Season Tickets	..	..	..36	..	..	..16
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	526	..	..	507
Horses	..	..	30	..	..	14
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	28	..	..	30
Total	..	..	585	..	..	551
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	7
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	420	..	..	652
Pigs	..	..	14	..	..	33
Total	..	..	440	..	..	694
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	54	..	..	24
Firewood	..	..	4	..	..	1
Timber	..	..	106	..	..	30
Grain	..	..	1,590	..	..	1,332
Merchandise	..	..	184	..	..	132
Minerals	..	..	410	..	..	369
Total	..	..	10,433	..	..	10,373
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	339 13 1	..	..	524 10 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	23 19 4	..	..	21 19 9
Goods	..	..	1,584 4 10	..	..	1,411 2 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	142 3 10	..	..	158 12 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 14 0	..	..	1 4 0
Total	..	..	£2,091 15 1	..	..	£2,117 9 3

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	103	736	839	56	440	496
2nd Class	709	4,188	4,897	634	6,116	6,750
Total	812	4,924	5,736	690	6,556	7,246
Season Tickets .. ..			45			23
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels .. ..			214			197
Horses .. ..			35			..
Carriages .. ..			..			2
Dogs .. ..			11			9
Total .. ..			260			208
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			3			..
Cattle .. ..			..			..
Calves .. ..			3			..
Sheep .. ..			96			120
Pigs .. ..			48			8
Total .. ..			150			128
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. ..			Tons.			Tons.
Wool .. ..			1			6
Firewood .. ..			24			30
Timber .. ..			530			323
Grain .. ..			..			..
Merchandise .. ..			552			395
Minerals .. ..			69			57
Total .. ..			1,176			811
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..			435 12 0			575 16 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			43 16 8			37 17 10
Goods .. ..			327 16 7			236 7 11
Miscellaneous .. ..			Dr. 0 12 6			0 6 8
Rents and Commission			7 10 6			6 12 0
Total .. ..			£814 3 3			£857 0 5

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10	34	44	1	20	21
2nd Class	553	3,166	3,719	566	3,296	3,862
Total	563	3,200	3,763	567	3,316	3,883
Season Tickets .. ..			6			4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels .. ..			171			199
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages .. ..			..			..
Dogs .. ..			9			4
Total .. ..			180			203
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle .. ..			..			..
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep .. ..			..			..
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total .. ..			..			..
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. ..			Tons.			Tons.
Wool .. ..			6			..
Firewood .. ..			276			96
Timber .. ..			302			166
Grain .. ..			4			1
Merchandise .. ..			251			246
Minerals .. ..			26,337			14,768
Total .. ..			27,176			15,277
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..			212 11 11			352 3 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			15 11 8			11 18 1
Goods .. ..			3,506 1 1			2,143 12 2
Miscellaneous .. ..			85 11 3			49 3 10
Rents and Commission			7 16 11			7 12 1
Total .. ..			£3,827 12 10			£2,564 10 1

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	63	360	423	64	114	178
2nd Class	769	4,240	5,009	822	3,302	4,124
Total	832	4,600	5,432	886	3,416	4,302
Season Tickets .. ..			15			20
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels .. ..			281			266
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages .. ..			..			1
Dogs .. ..			22			20
Total .. ..			303			287
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle .. ..			..			..
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep .. ..			10			20
Pigs .. ..			..			10
Total .. ..			10			30
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. ..			Tons.			Tons.
Wool .. ..			96			42
Firewood .. ..			2			3
Timber .. ..			210			228
Grain .. ..			194			105
Merchandise .. ..			316			273
Minerals .. ..			301			226
Total .. ..			1,411			1,318
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..			315 2 8			374 16 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			22 16 2			18 12 0
Goods .. ..			526 2 1			456 15 3
Miscellaneous .. ..			89 12 8			43 18 1
Rents and Commission			9 19 1			14 18 0
Total .. ..			£963 12 8			£908 19 9

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	140	398	538	140	372	512
2nd Class	583	1,798	2,381	474	2,388	2,862
Total	723	2,196	2,919	614	2,760	3,374
Season Tickets .. ..			0			3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels .. ..			..			..
Horses .. ..			7			8
Carriages .. ..			..			..
Dogs .. ..			13			16
Total .. ..			20			24
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle .. ..			1			13
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep .. ..			426			36
Pigs .. ..			26			..
Total .. ..			453			49
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. ..			Tons.			Tons.
Wool .. ..			564			156
Firewood .. ..			10			183
Timber .. ..			396			198
Grain .. ..			..			1
Merchandise .. ..			509			376
Minerals .. ..			237			222
Total .. ..			1,940			1,159
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..			200 14 2			304 8 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			11 1 10			9 6 3
Goods .. ..			440 6 0			358 7 1
Miscellaneous .. ..			29 15 5			29 1 3
Rents and Commission			1 17 6			2 17 6
Total .. ..			£683 14 11			£704 0 7

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Railway Department, 29th April, 1897.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1896-97.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 31st March, 1897.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	208 12 8	2,547 7 10	290 6 3	2,830 5 10	111.11	318 8 6	353 15 9
Whangarei ..	18	1,041 0 11	9,442 10 4	835 18 0	8,138 18 8	86.19	534 10 9	503 16 9
Kaihu ..	17	1,249 5 8	9,696 0 7	572 3 11	4,220 3 11	43.52	570 7 1	248 4 11
Auckland ..	309	13,485 13 10	138,726 19 4	8,754 0 4	88,931 8 4	64.11	448 19 1	287 16 1
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	19,697 12 5	208,539 7 6	18,373 8 7	141,332 13 10	67.77	628 2 7	425 14 0
Wellington ..	94	9,549 7 1	95,606 7 4	8,286 19 0	56,322 1 8	58.91	1,017 1 9	599 3 5
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>45,231 12 7</b>	<b>464,558 12 11</b>	<b>37,102 16 1</b>	<b>301,775 12 3</b>	<b>64.96</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,133	70,086 13 10	728,678 3 5	41,195 16 9	431,918 7 11	59.27	643 5 5	381 5 10
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,091 15 1	24,796 11 3	1,840 15 1	14,698 0 0	59.27	3,099 11 5	1,337 5 0
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	814 3 3	9,141 5 8	506 18 7	4,785 2 5	52.35	380 17 9	199 7 7
Westport ..	31	3,827 12 10	42,559 2 10	1,493 19 1	19,245 12 5	45.22	1,372 17 6	620 16 6
Nelson ..	23	963 12 8	9,611 10 5	1,320 18 10	9,189 19 5	95.61	417 17 10	399 11 3
Pictou ..	21	683 14 11	6,812 17 11	876 9 8	7,441 9 11	109.23	324 8 5	354 7 2
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>78,467 12 7</b>	<b>821,599 11 6</b>	<b>47,234 18 0</b>	<b>487,278 12 1</b>	<b>59.31</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>123,699 5 2</b>	<b>1,286,158 4 5</b>	<b>84,337 14 1</b>	<b>789,054 4 4</b>	<b>61.35</b>		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	254 8 1	2,439 0 4	286 0 7	2,038 13 3	81.91	311 2 6	254 16 8
Whangarei ..	15	737 17 7	6,920 14 11	587 0 0	5,682 14 6	82.11	461 7 8	378 16 11
Kaihu ..	17	1,203 12 9	5,750 10 11	365 12 10	2,965 18 6	51.58	338 5 4	174 9 4
Auckland ..	309	13,257 6 11	130,439 15 2	7,682 9 11	87,583 11 5	67.14	435 10 6	292 8 8
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	21,582 8 2	207,467 5 10	13,394 10 11	133,889 19 2	64.54	624 18 0	403 5 7
Wellington ..	94	8,553 10 8	85,773 12 1	6,625 17 7	51,389 6 9	59.91	931 10 10	558 2 3
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>45,589 4 2</b>	<b>438,840 19 3</b>	<b>28,941 11 10</b>	<b>283,550 3 7</b>	<b>64.61</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,132	68,379 0 8	664,503 15 3	39,143 14 0	420,084 1 9	63.22	589 9 2	372 12 10
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,117 9 3	22,918 16 0	1,192 18 4	11,419 15 10	49.33	2,864 17 0	1,427 9 6
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	857 0 5	8,557 9 11	492 12 10	4,425 6 4	51.71	356 11 3	184 7 9
Westport ..	31	2,564 10 1	32,428 2 3	1,270 12 10	15,757 5 2	48.59	1,046 1 4	503 5 11
Nelson ..	23	908 19 9	9,206 13 11	698 13 5	8,191 19 7	88.98	400 5 10	356 3 5
Pictou ..	21	704 0 7	6,584 17 0	786 15 4	7,939 5 10	120.57	313 11 3	378 1 3
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>75,531 0 9</b>	<b>744,199 14 4</b>	<b>43,585 6 9</b>	<b>467,817 14 6</b>	<b>62.86</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>121,120 4 11</b>	<b>1,183,040 13 7</b>	<b>72,526 18 7</b>	<b>751,367 18 1</b>	<b>63.51</b>		

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1896, to 31st March, 1897.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1897	126,264	664,066	617,921	3,031,136	4,439,387	43,069	489,825	11,347	778	22,891	524,841	841	32,915	2,994	1,964	1,110	52,327	2,053,187
1896	122,543	646,384	602,389	2,791,110	4,162,426	36,233	455,511	11,115	716	22,551	489,893	693	35,623	4,023	1,839	712	53,346	1,933,402
Inc.	3,721	17,682	15,532	240,026	276,961	6,836	34,314	232	62	340	34,948	148	..	..	124,398	..	119,735	..
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,708	1,034	..	1,019	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1897	60,542	0 0	98,958	8 0	80,014	0 0	257,825	8 0	423,887	13 0	415,447	19 0	1,032,251	19 0	2,368,927	7 0
1896	53,260	0 0	99,863	8 0	78,804	0 0	213,132	4 0	374,699	5 0	389,880	14 0	878,658	11 0	2,087,798	2 0
Increase	7,282	0 0	..	..	1,210	0 0	44,693	4 0	49,188	8 0	25,567	5 0	153,593	8 0	281,129	5 0
Decrease	..	..	405	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1896, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,638	0 0	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	115,935	0 0	14,879	0 0
Kaihu	51,982	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	185,098	0 0	111,372	0 0
Auckland	1,970,655	0 0	99,122	0 0
Napier	866,268	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	143,117	0 0	77,268	0 0
Wanganui	1,441,569	0 0	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,117	0 0
Wellington	1,089,961	0 0	83,343	0 0
Surveys	..	..	27,502	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,515,732	0 0	81,173	0 0
Greymouth	200,288	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	191,409	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,494	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	166,562	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	205,511	0 0	58,361	0 0
Stock	..	..	28,540	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Surveys	..	..	37,890	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,168	0 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,487,219</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>841,745</b>	<b>0 0</b>

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## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE

1895-96.		RECEIPTS.	1896-97.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
445,740	17 8	Balance at beginning of Year,—	517,816	10 5
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
19,595	0 1	In the Colony .. .. .	16,028	17 5
35,207	15 3	In London .. .. .	16,953	12 7
280	12 9	On account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .	259	15 7
13,200	0 0	Silver Coin Account .. .. .		
476,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	400,000	0 0
990,024	5 9		950,558	16 0
810,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	735,000	0 0
180,024	5 9			215,558 16 0
		Ordinary Revenue,—		
1,649,810	7 2	Customs .. .. .	1,818,972	6 6
707,187	12 0	Stamps, including Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts .. .. .	730,236	16 7
271,394	8 2	Land-tax .. .. .	272,309	1 11
92,778	3 11	Income-tax .. .. .	105,504	7 5
54	18 8	Property-tax .. .. .	63	0 11
62,657	11 6	Beer Duty .. .. .	68,786	13 9
1,182,279	16 6	Railways .. .. .	1,287,139	12 6
48,434	12 8	Registration and other Fees .. .. .	50,256	10 11
20,560	6 10	Marine .. .. .	21,204	1 2
72,419	16 8	Miscellaneous .. .. .	98,372	12 2
4,107,077	14 1		4,452,845	3 10
		Territorial Revenue,—		
73,521	10 11	Cash Land Sales .. .. .	£67,068	10 9
53,049	14 3	Deferred-payment Land Sales .. .. .	42,452	8 11
165,102	4 8	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	163,432	14 1
4,398,751	3 11		272,953	13 9
		Receipts in Aid,—		
145,400	0 0	Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884"—		
		For Increases of Sinking Fund .. .. .		70,300 0 0
		Amount recovered from the Cheviot Estate Account,—		
8,000	0 0	Balance of the Purchase-money .. .. .	2,609	3 9
3,864	1 7	In respect of Expenditure charged in previous year to "Unauthorised" .. .. .		2,609 3 9
11,864	1 7			
		Debentures issued under,—		
		"The District Railways Purchasing Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," in renewal		
		of like amount matured 1st Oct., 1896 .. .. .		35,000 0 0
		Sinking Funds set free,—		
18,600	0 0	"The Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan Ordinance, 1860" .. .. .	4,700	0 0
		Applicable to the Redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated		
		Stock Act, 1884," in respect of—		
		"The Auckland Loan Ordinance, 1863" .. .. .	19,571	0 0
18,000	0 0	"The Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan Ordinance, 1860" .. .. .		
11,101	1 3	"The New Zealand Loan Act, 1863" .. .. .	3,396	10 8
47,701	1 3		27,667	10 8
		Amount transferred from Released Sinking Fund Suspense Account .. .. .	0	9 4
				27,668 0 0
£4,788,740	12 6	Totals .. .. .		£5,076,934 17 4

## TREASURY BILLS

334,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Year,—	335,000	0 0
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue .. .. .	400,000	0 0
		In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures .. .. .		735,000 0 0
810,000	0 0			
1,255,100	0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Year .. .. .		1,525,000 0 0
£2,065,100	0 0	Totals .. .. .		£2,260,000 0 0

**FUND** for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1897, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896.  
**ACCOUNT.**

1895-96.		EXPENDITURE.	1896-97.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
23,044	15 11	Permanent Appropriations,—		
1,683,775	0 8	Civil List.. .. .	24,168	9 2
200,558	0 3	Interest and Sinking Fund.. .. .	1,709,469	5 10
63,879	9 7	Under Special Acts of the Legislature .. .. .	193,334	9 7
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies .. .. .	63,812	10 8
44,066	7 3	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Payments under the Land Acts .. .. .	40,634	11 6
		Endowments—		
8,987	11 10	New Plymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	6,302	4 11
11,348	10 2	Greymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	11,066	14 1
17,013	10 9	Westport Harbour Board .. .. .	23,639	5 11
2,052,673	6 5			2,072,427 11 8
		Annual Appropriations,—		
18,537	17 11	Class I.—Legislative .. .. .	20,328	8 4
72,380	14 10	" II.—Colonial Secretary .. .. .	101,921	13 0
24,784	0 6	" III.—Colonial Treasurer .. .. .	29,835	4 2
122,728	4 11	" IV.—Minister of Justice .. .. .	123,294	5 0
331,062	11 11	" V.—Postmaster-General .. .. .	352,386	7 6
62,741	10 9	" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs .. .. .	91,050	0 7
22,565	17 1	" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps .. .. .	22,380	14 2
		" VIII.—Minister of Education—		
420,155	14 11	Education Department .. .. .	428,129	12 0
53,129	4 6	Lunacy and Charitable Aid Department .. .. .	54,513	10 1
8,088	6 1	Department of Labour .. .. .	7,206	4 6
15,806	14 7	" IX.—Minister of Mines .. .. .	18,106	14 7
43,347	16 4	" X.—Minister of Agriculture .. .. .	50,033	9 2
743,670	5 2	" XI.—Working Railways .. .. .	776,747	17 6
46,939	2 3	" XII.—Minister for Public Works .. .. .	45,370	17 7
68,647	12 2	" XIII.—Defence Department .. .. .	68,551	9 10
98,272	1 9	" XIV.—Police Department .. .. .	101,330	6 1
121,533	15 1	" XV.—Minister of Lands .. .. .	116,668	19 10
493	1 3	" XVI.—Rates on Crown Lands .. .. .	508	9 11
22,422	16 10	Services not provided for .. .. .	3,188	17 7
2,297,307	8 10			2,411,553 1 5
150,000	0 0	Amount transferred to the Public Works Fund, Part I., in terms of section 17 of "The Appropriation Act, 1896" .. .. .		150,000 0 0
20,500	0 0	Net amount advanced to Government Advances to Settlers Office Management Account in terms of section 49 of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894" .. .. .		26,000 0 0
		Debentures redeemed,—		
29,100	0 0	Consolidated Stock Act, 1884 (Colonial Issue) .. .. .	22,968	0 0
18,600	0 0	Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan Ordinance, 1860—due 1st Jan., 1896 .. .. .	4,700	0 0
		District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885, due 1st Oct., 1896 .. .. .	35,000	0 0
1	1 3	Released Sinking Funds transferred to Deposit Suspense Account .. .. .		
47,701	1 3			62,668 0 0
		Balance at end of Year,—		
517,316	10 5	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	632,305	17 0
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
16,028	17 5	In the Colony .. .. .	20,904	19 1
16,953	12 7	In London .. .. .	25,858	17 7
259	15 7	On account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .	516	10 7
400,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	404,700	0 0
950,538	16 0		1,084,286	4 3
735,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	730,000	0 0
215,538	16 0			354,286 4 3
£4,783,740	12 6	Totals .. .. .		£5,076,934 17 4

**ACCOUNT.**

1,330,100	0 0	Treasury Bills paid off during Year .. .. .		1,530,000	0 0
		Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Year,—			
335,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue .. .. .	254,000	0 0	
400,000	0 0	In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures .. .. .	476,000	0 0	
735,000	0 0				730,000 0 0
£2,065,100	0 0	Totals .. .. .			£2,260,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED STATE FORESTS

1895-96.		RECEIPTS.	1896-97.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5,205	19	1			
		Balance at beginning of Year,—			
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			7,192 8 6
1,815	15	10	1,032	11	2
652	10	8	5,471	13	8
		Rents from Lands set apart			6,504 4 10
		Miscellaneous .. .. .			
2,468	6	6			
		Totals .. .. .			£13,696 13 4
£7,674	5	7			

ACCOUNTS OF

7,130	5	5	5,910	18	4	
		Balance at beginning of Year,—				
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			1 19 10	5,912 18 2
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—				
		In the Colony .. .. .				
7,130	5	5				
		Revenue received for Local Bodies,—				
2,343	5	9	2,329	12	11	
10,475	7	7	9,370	3	5	
27,397	6	5	59,809	14	4	
11,702	18	9	9,387	12	10	80,897 3 6
		Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .				
		Endowments of Land, &c. .. .. .				
		Goldfields Revenue .. .. .				
		Gold Duty .. .. .				
51,918	18	6				
301	14	5			382 17 2	
		Counties Separate Accounts,—				
		Revenue of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation				
40,376	6	2	43,300	18	5	
67	0	6	71	7	0	43,372 5 5
		Advance Account,—				
		Amount repaid by Local Bodies .. .. .				
		Ditto on account of Unauthorised Expenditure of previous years .. .. .				
40,443	6	8				
		Totals .. .. .				£130,565 4 3
£99,794	5	0				

DEPOSIT

77,140	9	1	62,439	14	4	
		Balance at beginning of Year,—				
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			150 0 0	96,149 11 0
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—			33,559 16 8	
		In the Colony .. .. .				
		In London .. .. .				
530	0	0				
3,799	9	9				
81,469	18	10				
		Lodgments,—				
10,750	0	0	6,425	0	0	
25	0	0	25	0	0	
4,594	13	8				
1,206	11	6	973	9	11	
10,367	7	7				
15	5	1	4	13	6	
135	4	0	458	0	0	
5	12	0	81	17	9	
97,775	14	6	117,183	10	11	
1,150	0	0	14,900	0	0	
26	8	1	25	0	0	
461	17	4	434	18	10	
		Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .			800 0 0	
		General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .			64 0 0	
		Government of New South Wales .. .. .			24,371 13 10	
		Government of South Australia .. .. .			129 11 0	
		Government of Victoria .. .. .			293 19 8	
		Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .			14 10 0	
		Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .				
		Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894 .. .. .				
		Miscellaneous .. .. .				
		Money-order Settlement .. .. .				
		Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2) .. .. .				
		Native Land Purchases .. .. .				
		Nelson Rifle Prize Fund Investment .. .. .				
		Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .				
		New Zealand Midland Railway .. .. .				
		New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury .. .. .				
		New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki .. .. .				
		New Zealand University Endowment, Westland .. .. .				
		Ngatirahiri Compensation .. .. .				
		North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .				
		Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway .. .. .				
		Property Law Consolidation Act 1883 Amendment Act, 1895 .. .. .				
		Railways .. .. .				
		Released Sinking Funds Suspense .. .. .				
		Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act .. .. .				
		Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .				
		Trustee Act, 1883 .. .. .				
		Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890 .. .. .				
4,024	0	11	10,254	18	11	
29,987	3	0	347	5	5	
400	0	0	400	0	0	
1	1	3	12,137	0	0	
806	11	2	1,192	19	7	
206	15	7	1,172	12	5	
		Totals .. .. .			2,507 19 5	194,198 1 2
178,743	12	10				
£260,213	11	8				£290,347 12 2

**FUND** for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1897, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1896.  
**ACCOUNT.**

1895-96.		EXPENDITURE.	1896-97.	
£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
481 17 1		Annual Appropriations,—		
		Class XVII.—State Forests Account .. .. .		2,472 7 10
7,192 8 6		Balance at end of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	11,036 4 9	
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony .. .. .	188 0 9	11,224 5 6
£7,674 5 7		Totals .. .. .		£13,696 13 4

## LOCAL BODIES.

2,369 12 3	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,—			
16,909 19 2	Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .		2,246 15 0	
22,459 4 3	Endowments of Land, &c. .. .. .		7,084 19 7	
11,548 1 6	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .		58,179 13 9	
	Gold Duty .. .. .		9,461 4 11	76,972 13 3
53,286 17 2				
	Counties Separate Accounts,—			
443 6 8	Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .			363 4 2
	Advance Accounts,—			
40,151 3 0	Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .			43,075 0 7
93,881 6 10				
	Balance at end of Year,—			
5,910 18 4	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		9,885 4 9	
1 19 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—			
	In the Colony .. .. .		269 1 6	10,154 6 3
5,912 18 2				
£99,794 5 0	Totals .. .. .			£130,565 4 3

## ACCOUNTS.

11,125 0 0	Withdrawals,—			
25 0 0	Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .		6,375 0 0	
3,423 8 4	General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .		25 0 0	
1,428 17 4	Government of New South Wales .. .. .			
11,842 4 11	Government of South Australia .. .. .		753 9 7	
15 7 0	Government of Victoria .. .. .			
	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .		8 13 9	
	Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .		968 4 0	
93,208 10 8	Miscellaneous .. .. .		120,447 19 0	
1,100 0 0	Money-order Settlement .. .. .		3,650 0 0	
20 16 8	Native Contracts and Promises Act, 1888 .. .. .			
81 13 2	Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2) .. .. .		38 15 1	
454 18 2	Native-Land Purchases .. .. .		434 1 0	
66 0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .		66 0 0	
11,707 11 1	New Zealand Midland Railway .. .. .		27,895 3 0	
8 18 9	Ngatirahiri Compensation .. .. .		90 6 1	
	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .			
12,625 10 7	Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway .. .. .		347 5 5	
14,070 18 8	Railways .. .. .		12,114 16 8	
2,471 17 4	Released Sinking Funds Suspense .. .. .		0 9 4	
	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .		1 0 0	
4 6 0	Trustee Act, 1883 .. .. .		2,020 0 0	
206 15 7	Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890 .. .. .			
176 6 5				175,236 2 11
164,064 0 8				
	Balances at end of Year,—			
62,439 14 4	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		80,000 5 6	
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—			
150 0 0	In the Colony .. .. .		300 0 0	
33,559 16 8	In London .. .. .		34,811 3 9	115,111 9 3
96,149 11 0				
£260,213 11 8	Totals .. .. .			£290,347 12 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS  
Part I.

1895-96.		RECEIPTS.	1896-97.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—	£	s. d.
218,217	2 4	Cash in Public Account .. .. .	4,811	14 7
11,780	7 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	10,588	14 6
29,528	9 4	In the colony .. .. .	15,749	10 3
9,000	0 0	In London .. .. .	..	..
268,525	18 10	Investments .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Proportion of proceeds of Debentures created under "The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1896" .. .. .	375,000	0 0
..	..	Premium received in respect of same .. .. .	5	12 6
150,000	0 0	Amount transferred from the Consolidated Fund in terms of section 17 of "The Appropriation Act, 1896" .. .. .	..	150,000 0 0
1,635	7 0	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust .. .. .	..	1,674 3 8
572	15 11	Recoveries,—	365	0 5
..	..	In respect of Debentures issued under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882" .. .. .	334	0 0
572	15 11	In respect of Expenditure charged in previous years .. .. .	..	699 0 5
64	3 4	Sinking Funds released under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of—	36	13 4
..	..	"The New Zealand Loan Act, 1856" .. .. .	12,859	12 9
64	3 4	"The Auckland Loan Ordinance, 1863" .. .. .	..	12,896 6 1
£420,798	5 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£571,425 2 0

Part II.

24,104	19 10	Balance at beginning of Year,—	12,960	15 7
2,499	18 3	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	962	5 2
26,604	18 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	..	..
10,000	0 0	In the Colony .. .. .	..	..
£36,604	18 1	Transfer from "The North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889," Deposit Account, in terms of section 4 of the Act ..	..	..
..	..	Totals .. .. .	..	£13,923 0 9

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1897, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896.

## Part I.

1895-96.		EXPENDITURE.						1896-97.		
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	
Cr.	9 11 0	Annual Appropriations,—						£	s. d.	
	12,499 10 0	Class I.—Immigration .. .. .						301 6 3	£	s. d.
	176,223 11 9	" II.—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .						14,891 16 6		
	66,715 3 1	" III.—Railways .. .. .						193,307 13 1		
	9,345 0 5	" IV.—Roads .. .. .						64,236 12 3		
	35,537 15 2	" V.—Development of Goldfields .. .. .						10,503 2 11		
	76,239 11 10	" VI.—Native Land Purchases .. .. .						Cr. 37 2 0		
	7,409 9 4	" VII.—Telegraph Extension .. .. .						36,791 8 11		
	340 1 5	" VIII.—Public Buildings .. .. .						70,578 15 10		
	5,000 0 0	" IX.—Lighthouses and Harbour-works .. .. .						11,600 7 5		
		" X.—Rates on Native Lands .. .. .						331 19 3		
		" XI.—Contingent Defence .. .. .						10,553 16 9		
	389,300 12 0								413,064 17 2	
	288 19 7	Services not provided for .. .. .						..	942 9 3	
	58 14 2	Local Bodies' Finance and Powers Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1887,—								
		Moiety of subsidy to Waipa County .. .. .						..	55 3 4	
	4,811 14 7	Balance at end of Year,—								
	10,588 14 6	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						63,642 13 10		
	15,749 10 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—								
	..	In the Colony .. .. .						18,198 2 0		
		In London .. .. .						5,521 16 5		
		Investment Account .. .. .						70,000 0 0		
	31,149 19 4								157,362 12 3	
	£420,798 5 1	Totals .. .. .						..	£571,425 2 0	

## Part II.

20,881 17 4	Annual Appropriations,—							13,923 0 9	
1,800 0 0	Class I.—Railways .. .. .							..	13,923 0 9
22,681 17 4	Public Works, Departmental .. .. .								
12,960 15 7	Balance at end of Year,—								
962 5 2	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .							..	..
13,923 0 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—								
	In the Colony .. .. .							..	..
£36,604 18 1	Totals .. .. .							..	£13,923 0 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **LANDS IMPROVEMENT**

1895-96.		RECEIPTS.	1896-97.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
24,868	15 10	Balance at beginning of Year,—	19,523	5 1
10,724	1 2	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	11,901	10 1
35,592	17 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .		
104,000	0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under—		
..	..	“The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894” ..	21,200	0 0
..	..	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1896” (proportion) ..	187,500	0 0
..	..	Premium received in respect of ditto .. .. .	2	16 3
£189,592	17 0	Recoveries on account of expenditure of previous years .. .. .	..	..
		Totals .. .. .	..	..
				31,424 15 2
				208,702 16 3
				3,375 4 6
				<u>£243,502 15 11</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **NATIVE LANDS PURCHASE**

5,051	12 2	Balance at beginning of Year,—	4,854	19 10	
4,279	12 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	1,564	18 11	
9,331	4 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .			
160,000	0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under—			
..	..	“The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894” ..	30,800	0 0	
..	..	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1896” (proportion) ..	187,500	0 0	
160,000	0 0	Premium received in respect of ditto .. .. .	2	16 3	
£169,331	4 2	Totals .. .. .	..	..	
					5,919 18 9
					218,302 16 3
					<u>£224,222 15 0</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CHEVIOT ESTATE**

1,098	1 6	Receipts under “The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893” .. .. .	480	16 10	
12,530	6 6	Land Sales for Cash .. .. .	13,833	8 2	
14	5 2	Rents from Lands .. .. .	4	6 9	
731	0 10	Rent of Buildings .. .. .	869	4 10	
..	..	Shipping and Port Charges .. .. .	45	0 0	
139	0 3	Interest on Advances .. .. .	100	11 6	
14,512	14 3	Miscellaneous .. .. .			
£14,512	14 3	Totals .. .. .	..	..	
					15,333 8 1
					<u>£15,333 8 1</u>



**ACCOUNT** for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1897, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1896.

1895-96.		EXPENDITURE.	1896-97.			
£	s. d.	Annual Appropriations,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
108,168	1 10	Vote 118—Roads and Bridges .. .. .	..	..	106,929	12 1
		Balance at end of Year,—				
19,523	5 1	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	130,130	5 11		
11,901	10 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—				
		In the Colony .. .. .	6,442	17 11	136,573	3 10
31,424	15 2					
		Totals .. .. .			£243,502	15 11
£139,592	17 0					

**ACCOUNT** for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1897, compared with the financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896.

163,411	5 5	Annual Appropriations,—			128,999	19 10
		Vote 120—Native-Land Purchases .. .. .	..	..		
		Balance at end of Year,—				
4,354	19 10	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	93,959	12 1		
1,564	18 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
		In the Colony .. .. .	1,263	3 1	95,222	15 2
5,919	18 9					
		Totals .. .. .			£224,222	15 0
£169,331	4 2					

**ACCOUNT** for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1897, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896.

869	3 6	Expenditure,—			11,979	15 5
5,499	6 7	Interest on Debentures .. .. .	..	..	2,966	1 3
		Surveys, Roading, &c. .. .. .	..	..		
6,368	10 1				14,945	16 8
8,144	4 2	Appropriations,—				
		Class XVIII., Vote 74 .. .. .	..	..	..	7 4 0
		Balance at end of Year,—				
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			55	16 8
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
		In the Colony .. .. .			324	10 9
						380 7 5
£14,512	14 3	Totals .. .. .				£15,333 8 1

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

1895-96.		RECEIPTS.	1896-97.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
554	7 7	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	1,357 11 9
163,200	0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under— "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" .. .. .	..	305,990 0 0
5,925	2 8	Receipts derived from Rents and Lease-fees .. .. .	19,628 19 6	
17	10 0	Proceeds of sale of saleyards, Merivale Estate .. .. .	..	
127	14 10	Refund in respect of excess area charged to Blind River Estate .. .. .	..	19,628 19 6
6,070	7 6			
£169,824	15 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£326,976 11 3

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1897, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896.

1895-96.		EXPENDITURE.				1896-97.		
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2,411	16 4	Annual Appropriations,—						
		Vote 75—Lands for Settlements Expenses ..	..	..	..	..	2,099	5 9
		Acquirement of Estates,—						
		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Expenses.	Total.			
..		Albury (Assets Realisation Board) ..	65,174 11 8	629 6 2	65,803 17 10			
25	8 8	Ardgowan (H. D. Cameron) ..	34,600 0 0	3,228 7 6	37,828 7 6			
..		Arowhenua (Assets Realisation Board) ..	28,915 9 9	331 13 5	29,247 3 2			
5,080	6 3	Ashley Gorge ..	..	41 2 0	41 2 0			
1,151	14 4	Blind River ..	..	422 6 3	422 6 3			
1,398	3 0	Braco ..	..	14 19 0	14 19 0			
..		Elsthorpe (Trustees of Buchanan's Estate) ..	45,328 10 0	743 15 4	46,072 5 4			
261	19 7	Epworth ..	..	..	..			
..		Hatuma ..	..	27 9 0	27 9 0			
..		Hawkesbury (C. Goulter) ..	10,865 13 6	299 7 3	11,165 0 9			
83	16 3	Highbank (J. Browne) ..	59,209 12 7	396 14 0	59,606 6 7			
..		Horsley Down (Trustees of Mallock and Lance) ..	20,022 5 8	96 17 5	20,119 3 1			
11	13 7	Studholme Junction ..	..	..	..			
67	10 8	Kapua ..	..	4 5 3	4 5 3			
1,615	7 0	Kereta ..	..	..	..			
69,489	2 8	Maerewhenua ..	..	6 11 11	6 11 11			
..		Marawiti ..	..	95 12 2	95 12 2			
26,171	14 7	Merrivale ..	..	1,553 2 8	1,553 2 8			
..		Myrtle Bank ..	..	3 2 6	3 2 6			
244	0 3	Omihi Stock Reserve ..	..	15 11 3	15 11 3			
24,630	4 11	Opouriao ..	..	574 8 7	574 8 7			
7,740	5 2	Orakipaoa ..	..	43 15 7	43 15 7			
42	19 3	Otaio ..	..	1 3 10	1 3 10			
..		Otarakaro (W. Boag) ..	1,990 6 3	53 2 5	2,043 8 8			
..		Paparangi ..	..	11 0 3	11 0 3			
29	9 7	Pareora ..	..	6 0 0	6 0 0			
6,692	13 9	Patoa ..	..	170 2 0	170 2 0			
3,722	5 6	Poerua ..	..	708 15 0	708 15 0			
681	8 6	Pomahaka ..	..	454 6 6	454 6 6			
..		Pouparae (A. Donner) ..	7,768 16 6	10 16 0	7,779 12 6			
3,484	15 2	Puketapu ..	..	39 6 10	39 6 10			
10,248	17 2	Raureka ..	..	208 17 7	208 17 7			
2,428	14 1	Roimata ..	..	334 11 7	334 11 7			
108	2 2	Rosebrook ..	..	..	..			
..		Toka-rahi ..	..	122 14 4	122 14 4			
633	0 8	Tahawai ..	..	..	..			
8	5 3	Teanaraki ..	..	..	..			
..		Waimarie (G. Bruce) ..	8,608 15 0	70 1 3	8,678 16 3			
3	9 0	Waihemo Grange (A. B. Kitchener) ..	12,239 13 8	121 12 11	12,361 6 7			
..		Wharenui (Assets Realisation Board) ..	4,765 6 3	34 11 11	4,799 18 2			
166,055	7 0		299,489 0 10	18,875 9 8	310,364 10 6			
		Unauthorised—						
..		Ardgowan Estate ..	..	342 12 10	..			
..		Albury ..	120 0 0	..	..			
..		Elsthorpe ..	550 0 0	..	..			
..		Opouriao ..	..	95 10 5	..			
			670 0 0	438 3 3	1,108 3 3			
		Debentures matured 31st March, 1897, and reissued ..	..	..	..			8,690 0 0
		Balance at end of Year,—						
1,357	11 9	Cash in the Public Account ..	..	..	3,751 9 2			
..		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	..	..	..			
		In the Colony ..	..	..	963 2 7			4,714 11 9
£169,824	15 1	Totals ..	..	..	..			£326,976 11 3





STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES**

1895-96.		RECEIPTS.	1896-97.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—	£	s. d.
290	8 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	858 13 7
105,500	0 0	The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,—		
		Debentures created .. .. .	..	98,800 0 0
		Repayments under section 8 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act		
		Amendment Act, 1896,"—		
135	11 7	Horowhenua County .. .. .	..	78 1 11
..	..	Patea County .. .. .	1,711	13 1
..	..	Stratford County .. .. .	500	0 0
..	..	Wairarapa North County .. .. .	150	0 0
..	..	Parihaka Road Board .. .. .	55	0 0
..	..	Manawatu Road Board .. .. .	..	..
107	14 0	Manganui Road Board .. .. .		
243	5 7			2,494 15 0
		Refund of amount paid under section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local		
131	0 0	Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891,"—		
		Coonor Block .. .. .	..	..
£106,164	13 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£97,153 8 7

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st March, 1897, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1896.

1895-96.		EXPENDITURE.				1896-97.	
£	s. d.					£	s. d.
		Grants to—					
		Counties—					
15	0 0	Bruce	..	..	..	1,225	0 0
340	0 0	Clifton	..	..	..	3,046	0 0
200	0 0	Collingwood	..	..	..	3,190	0 0
3,373	0 0	Cook	..	..	..	1,550	0 0
2,400	0 0	Hawera	..	..	..	730	0 0
800	0 0	Horowhenua	..	..	..	6,000	0 0
497	0 0	Hutt	..	..	..	1,150	0 0
6,000	0 0	Kiwitea	..	..	..	5,733	0 0
1,923	0 0	Manawatu	..	..	..	1,760	0 0
2,988	0 0	Pahiatua	..	..	..	4,701	0 0
1,000	0 0	Patea	..	..	..	2,412	0 0
6,000	0 0	Pohangina	..	..	..	3,868	0 0
2,531	0 0	Rangitikei	..	..	..	175	0 0
5,867	0 0	Stratford	..	..	..	1,360	0 0
1,750	0 0	Waipawa	..	..	..	50	0 0
1,559	0 0	Wairarapa North	..	..	..	700	0 0
2,340	0 0	Wairoa	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
1,600	0 0	Waitotara	..	..	..		
600	0 0	Waitaki	..	..	..		
41,783	0 0						38,650 0 0
		Road Boards—					
1,400	0 0	Arai	..	..	..	100	0 0
..		Arch Hill	..	..	..	1,800	0 0
1,650	0 0	Carrington	..	..	..	2,558	0 0
3,000	0 0	Eketahuna	..	..	..	300	0 0
56	0 0	Featherston	..	..	..	2,500	0 0
..		Fitzherbert	..	..	..	610	0 0
800	0 0	Frankley	..	..	..	..	
200	0 0	Kaiti	..	..	..	165	0 0
350	0 0	Makara	..	..	..	1,970	0 0
365	0 0	Manawatu	..	..	..	1,778	0 0
1,401	0 0	Manchester	..	..	..	..	
1,662	0 0	Manganui	..	..	..	100	0 0
350	0 0	Masterton	..	..	..	1,030	0 0
1,000	0 0	Mauku	..	..	..	2,890	0 0
2,670	0 0	Mauriceville	..	..	..	290	0 0
..		Moa	..	..	..	1,055	0 0
600	0 0	Otaki	..	..	..	670	0 0
180	0 0	Parihaka	..	..	..	50	0 0
987	0 0	Taratahi-Carterton	..	..	..	388	0 0
500	0 0	Te Horo	..	..	..	..	
..		Turanga	..	..	..	..	
550	0 0	Upper Taueru	..	..	..	1,772	0 0
1,332	0 0	Upper Wangaehu	..	..	..	..	
3,000	0 0	Waimate	..	..	..	..	
210	0 0	Whataupoko	..	..	..	..	
800	0 0	Wirokino	..	..	..	..	
23,063	0 0						20,026 0 0
		Boroughs—					
800	0 0	Feilding	..	..	..	395	0 0
200	0 0	Kumara	..	..	..	160	0 0
..		Pahiatua	..	..	..	300	0 0
..		Patea	..	..	..	2,000	0 0
2,000	0 0	Petone	..	..	..		
3,000	0 0						2,855 0 0
		Town Boards—					
200	0 0	Clyde	..	..	..	100	0 0
8	0 0	Stratford	..	..	..	300	0 0
208	0 0						400 0 0
		Drainage Boards—					
5,195	0 0	Aorang Land	..	..	..	570	0 0
..		Manawatu Land	..	..	..	3,000	0 0
..		Otakia	..	..	..	200	0 0
1,400	0 0	Sluggish River	..	..	..	280	0 0
6,595	0 0						4,050 0 0
		River Board—					
600	0 0	Taradale	..	..	..	..	..
..		Unauthorised—					
..		Pohangina County	..	..	..	..	152 0 0
75,249	0 0						66,133 0 0
30,057	0 0	Appropriations,—					
		Vote 119.—Roads to open up Crown lands	..	..	..	..	31,016 18 6
858	13 7	Balance at end of year,—					
		Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	3 10 1
£106,164	13 7	Totals	..	..	..	..	£97,153 8 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS**

£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
	25	0	0	Balance at beginning of Year,—							90	0		0	0	
158,000	0	0		Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .						161,800	0	0				
				Investment Account .. .. .												
158,025	0	0		Deposits inscribed .. .. .										161,890	0	0
3,865	0	0		Total .. .. .										136,015	0	0
£161,890	0	0												£297,405	0	0

The Treasury, Wellington, 15th April, 1897.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

CUSTOMS REVENUE examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

TERRITORIAL REVENUE RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

W. G. RUNCIE,  
Acting Auditor of Land Revenue.



**ACCOUNT** for the Year ended 31st March, 1897, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1896.

£	s.	d.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			Balance at end of Year,—										
	90	0	0					5	0	0			
161,300	0	0		..	..	..	..	297,400	0	0	297,405	0	0
				..	..	..	..						
£161,390	0	0		Totals	..	..	..	..			£297,405	0	0

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, except as regards the "Customs," "Railways," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts, which are not now examined by the Audit Office.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

## SUMMARY OF BALANCES ON 31st MARCH, 1897.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.									
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.									
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND:—</b>						<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND:—</b>												
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	1,084,286	4	3			632,305	17	0	47,280	7	3	404,700	0	0	1,084,286	4	3*	
State Forests Account ..	11,224	5	6			11,036	4	9	188	0	9	..	..	..	11,224	5	6	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	10,154	6	3			9,885	4	9	269	1	6	..	..	..	10,154	6	3	
Deposit Accounts ..	115,111	9	3			80,000	5	6	35,111	3	9	..	..	..	115,111	9	3	
				1,220,776	5	3												
						733,227	12	0	82,848	13	3	404,700	0	0	1,220,776	5	3	
<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—</b>						<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—</b>												
Part I. .. ..				157,362	12	3	63,642	13	10	23,719	18	5	70,000	0	0	157,362	12	3
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..				380	7	5	55	16	8	324	10	9	..	..	380	7	5	
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..				4,714	11	9	3,751	9	2	963	2	7	..	..	4,714	11	9	
LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..				136,573	3	10	130,130	5	11	6,442	17	11	..	..	136,573	3	10	
NATIVE LANDS PURCHASE ACCOUNT				95,222	15	2	93,959	12	1	1,263	3	1	..	..	95,222	15	2	
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..				1,573	0	5	1,103	10	6	469	9	11	..	..	1,573	0	5	
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT				3	10	1	3	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	1	
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..				297,405	0	0	5	0	0	..	..	297,400	0	0	297,405	0	0	
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT				Dr. 1,005,000	0	0	Cr. 1,005,000	0	0	..	..	..	Cr.	1,005,000	0	0		
Totals .. ..				£909,011	6	2	£20,879	10	3	£116,031	15	11	£772,100	0	0	£909,011	6	2

\* Against this Treasury bills amounting to £730,000 are outstanding.

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# PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

FOR THE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1897,

COMPARED WITH THE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1896.

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED  
ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1896.			RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1897.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
461,273	12	11	Ordinary Revenue,—	513,094	14	3
212,319	8	9	Customs .. .. .	191,691	2	5
18,765	13	4	Stamps .. .. .	21,636	8	7
7,066	10	3	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts .. .. .	5,003	2	2
85,404	17	6	Land-tax .. .. .	97,538	0	4
19,025	8	0	Income-tax .. .. .	59	0	11
393,349	2	8	Property-tax .. .. .	19,998	2	7
14,440	8	6	Beer Duty .. .. .	418,168	14	6
5,940	11	11	Railways .. .. .	13,644	1	6
33,511	4	4	Registration and other Fees .. .. .	6,408	5	3
			Marine .. .. .	52,622	0	10
			Miscellaneous .. .. .			
1,251,096	18	2		1,339,863	13	4
			Territorial Revenue,—			
22,640	9	2	Cash Land Sales .. .. .	£15,962	9	4
14,566	0	5	Deferred-payment Land Sales .. .. .	12,689	6	2
85,227	5	2	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	68,468	8	2
122,433	14	9		97,120	3	8
1,373,530	12	11				1,436,983 17 0
			Sinking Funds set free,—			
18,600	0	0	Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan, 1860 .. .. .	4,700	0	0
2,001	1	3	Applicable to redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884"—			
20,601	1	3	New Zealand Loan, 1863 (series 1914) .. .. .			4,700 0 0
			Amount transferred from Released Sinking Fund Suspense Account .. .. .			0 9 4
109,308	0	0	Transfer of amount from Conversion Account in redemption of "Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," Debentures—due 28th November, 1895 .. .. .			
			Further amount recovered from the Cheviot Estate Account,—			
5,000	0	0	Balance of the Purchase-money .. .. .			
3,864	1	7	In respect of amount charged to "Unauthorised" in previous Year .. .. .			
8,164	1	7				
4,000	0	0	Repayment on account of advances made under section 49 of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894" .. .. .			
£1,516,303	15	9	Totals .. .. .			£1,441,684 6 4

## TREASURY BILLS

504,100	0	0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—	630,000	0	0	
476,000	0	0	In anticipation of Revenue .. .. .	400,000	0	0	1,030,000 0 0
			In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures .. .. .				
			Treasury Bills issued .. .. .				100,000 0 0
£980,100	0	0	Totals .. .. .				£1,130,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1897 and 1896, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1897.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
980,100	0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	1,030,000	0 0
		Less—		
56,382	4 5	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
174,953	19 11	In the Colony .. .. .	259,696	15 3
69,761	8 4	In London .. .. .	104,461	3 10
400,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	335,000	0 0
701,097	12 8		900,484	6 7
279,002	7 4			
		Permanent Appropriations,—		
4,657	0 0	Civil List .. .. .	6,222	8 3
61,846	9 6	Interest and Sinking Fund .. .. .	59,513	11 7
65,524	1 4	Under Special Acts of the Legislature .. .. .	65,017	17 10
17,313	1 4	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies .. .. .	15,368	11 3
		Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts .. .. .	14,339	11 8
15,355	4 10	Endowments,—		
1,247	8 8	New Plymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	843	4 3
2,896	13 7	Greymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	2,671	3 6
1,078	5 7	Westport Harbour Board .. .. .	6,248	2 5
169,918	4 10			
		Annual Appropriations,—		
3,090	19 1	Class I.—Legislative .. .. .	2,710	5 7
20,977	15 3	II.—Colonial Secretary .. .. .	38,374	3 3
6,583	3 6	III.—Colonial Treasurer .. .. .	11,206	9 9
32,252	6 2	IV.—Minister of Justice .. .. .	30,958	11 10
130,509	18 2	V.—Postmaster-General .. .. .	127,212	2 5
18,010	11 8	VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs .. .. .	19,476	13 0
6,742	1 1	VII.—Commissioner of Stamps .. .. .	7,624	5 1
		VIII.—Minister of Education—		
102,165	0 3	Education Department .. .. .	105,651	12 4
14,003	12 3	Lunacy and Charitable Department .. .. .	14,996	9 0
1,769	16 4	Department of Labour .. .. .	1,177	19 11
3,973	16 3	IX.—Minister of Mines .. .. .	5,085	18 9
15,378	14 5	X.—Minister for Agriculture .. .. .	22,005	18 9
262,005	7 11	XI.—Working Railways .. .. .	289,824	7 5
6,029	6 5	XII.—Minister for Public Works .. .. .	6,417	5 9
30,478	10 2	XIII.—Defence Department .. .. .	23,259	9 0
32,826	15 8	XIV.—Police Department .. .. .	31,753	3 2
31,805	9 7	XV.—Minister of Lands .. .. .	30,796	4 5
432	15 7	XVI.—Rates on Crown Lands .. .. .	313	9 1
22,187	6 7	Services not provided for .. .. .	2,216	9 5
741,223	6 4			
		Debentures redeemed,—		
18,600	0 0	“Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan Act, 1860”—due 1st January, 1897 .. .. .	4,700	0 0
2,000	0 0	“Consolidated Stock Act, 1884”—due 28th May, 1897 .. .. .	3,397	0 0
20,600	0 0			
		Net amount advanced to Government Advances to Settlers Office Management Account in terms of Section 49 of “The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894” .. .. .		
90,000	0 0	Amount transferred to Public Works Fund, Part I. .. .. .		
1	1 3	Released Sinking Funds transferred to Deposit Suspense Account .. .. .		
517,316	10 5	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	632,305	17 0
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
16,028	17 5	In the Colony .. .. .	20,904	19 1
16,953	12 7	In London .. .. .	25,858	17 7
259	15 7	On account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .	516	10 7
400,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	404,700	0 0
950,558	16 0		1,084,286	4 3
735,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	730,000	0 0
215,558	16 0			
£1,516,303	15 9	Totals .. .. .		£1,441,684 6 4

ACCOUNT.

245,100	0 0	Treasury Bills redeemed .. .. .		400,000	0 0
335,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—			
400,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue .. .. .	254,000	0 0	
		In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures .. .. .	476,000	0 0	
735,000	0 0				730,000 0 0
£980,100	0 0	Totals .. .. .			£1,130,000 0 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1896.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH 1897.
£ s. d. 7,445 4 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 10,291 17 3
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	450 0 0
194 12 8	Rents from Lands set apart .. .. .	404 14 3
34 8 7	Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,626 8 11
229 1 3		
£7,674 5 7	Totals .. .. .	£12,773 0 5

## ACCOUNTS OF

2,511 7 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	13,129 2 4
1,401 17 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	6,658 11 3
3,913 4 4		19,787 13 7
372 1 8	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	337 16 5
7,498 0 3	Endowments of Land .. .. .	6,276 2 5
10,117 3 6	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	17,081 11 11
2,870 14 9	Gold Duty .. .. .	2,639 3 8
20,858 0 2		26,334 14 5
16,214 1 7	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies .. .. .	14,970 4 3
64 14 6	Unauthorised— On account of previous Quarters .. .. .	67 13 0
16,278 16 1		15,037 17 3
50 0 3	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..
£41,100 0 10	Totals .. .. .	£61,259 12 9

## DEPOSIT

51,180 15 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	70,194 6 10
191 4 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	81 1 8
21,678 3 1	In London .. .. .	26,393 11 4
73,050 3 10		96,668 19 10
2,555 0 0	Lodgments,— Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	1,471 5 9
62 12 0	Government of New South Wales .. .. .	..
16 15 3	Government of South Australia .. .. .	..
7 10 4	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	3 10 1
4 7 0	Mining Districts Lands Occupation Act, 1894 .. .. .	37 16 11
27,864 9 8	Miscellaneous .. .. .	54,393 10 7
1,000 0 0	Money-order Settlement .. .. .	11,900 0 0
1 8 1	Native Land Act 1878 (No. 2) Account .. .. .	..
28 0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	28 0 0
..	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund Investment .. .. .	800 0 0
129 11 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury .. .. .	64 15 6
76 6 10	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki .. .. .	108 15 11
42 0 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland .. .. .	2 10 0
5,838 5 5	New Zealand Midland Railway .. .. .	6,826 13 5
1,190 16 4	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .	5,387 14 9
13,719 14 2	Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway .. .. .	..
50 0 0	Railways .. .. .	..
1 1 3	Released Sinking Funds Suspense .. .. .	..
..	Tauranga Educational Reserves Endowment Act, 1896 .. .. .	1,192 19 7
239 19 4	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	517 2 6
52,827 16 8		82,734 15 0
£125,878 0 6	Totals .. .. .	£179,408 14 10

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1897 and 1896, respectively.

## ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1896.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1897.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
481 17 1	Annual Appropriations,— Class XVII.—State Forests Account .. .. .	..	1,548 14 11
7,192 8 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	11,036 4 9	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	188 0 9	11,224 5 6
£7,674 5 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£12,773 0 5

## LOCAL BODIES.

357 16 8	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	232 3 6	
6,329 19 7	Endowments of Land .. .. .	3,487 0 1	
8,097 0 5	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	22,912 1 2	
3,927 4 7	Gold Duty .. .. .	3,465 9 5	30,096 14 2
18,712 1 3			
16,204 12 9	Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	20,925 12 10
	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	82 19 6
270 8 8			
5,910 18 4	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	9,885 4 9	
1 19 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	269 1 6	10,154 6 3
5,912 18 2			
£41,100 0 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£61,259 12 9

## ACCOUNT.

2,205 0 0	Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	3,100 0 0	
7 12 0	Government of New South Wales .. .. .	..	
27 17 3	Government of South Australia .. .. .	275 12 10	
742 4 5	Government of Victoria .. .. .	..	
0 16 2	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	..	
6,880 7 11	Miscellaneous .. .. .	34,526 16 9	
..	Money-order Settlement .. .. .	1,400 0 0	
44 8 8	Native Land Act, 1878, No. 2 .. .. .	..	
89 9 11	Native Land Purchases .. .. .	46 7 3	
..	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	33 0 0	
5,210 7 2	New Zealand Midland Railway .. .. .	10,851 2 1	
..	Ngatirahiri Compensation .. .. .	29 17 4	
2,625 10 7	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .	..	
11,714 3 0	Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway .. .. .	..	
..	Railways .. .. .	12,009 0 0	
..	Released Sinking Fund Suspense .. .. .	0 9 4	
..	Trustee Act, 1883 .. .. .	2,020 0 0	
4 6 0	Thermal-springs District Act, 1881 .. .. .	..	
176 6 5	Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890 .. .. .	..	
29,728 9 6			64,292 5 7
62,439 14 4	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	80,000 5 6	
150 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	300 0 0	
33,559 16 8	In London .. .. .	34,811 3 9	115,111 9 3
96,149 11 0			
£125,878 0 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£179,403 14 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC ACCOUNT.  
Part I.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1896.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1897.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
4,258	14 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	241,153	1 8
51,504	17 7	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
38,365	1 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony .. .. .	£76,271	11 2
		In London .. .. .	31,218	8 8
89,128	13 9		107,489	19 10
		Part proceeds of £500,000 issue under "The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1896" (proportion) .. .. .	625	0 0
		Premium received in respect of same .. .. .	5	12 6
832	4 11	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .		
		Sinking Funds released,—		
		New Zealand Loan, 1856 .. .. .	36	13 4
		Auckland Loan, 1863 .. .. .	430	12 9
5	9 6	Recoveries,—		
		In respect of Debentures issued under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882" .. .. .		
90,000	0 0	Further amount transferred from Consolidated Fund .. .. .		
90,837	14 5			
£179,966	8 2	Totals .. .. .		£350,571 15 10

## Part II.

14,585	1 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	2,826	7 4
11,836	6 8	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	3,062	5 5
		In the Colony .. .. .		
26,421	7 10			5,888 12 9
		Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous quarters,—		
		Surveys .. .. .		401 7
£26,421	7 10	Totals .. .. .		£6,289 19 10

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FUND.

16,163	11 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	146,195	19 2
37,593	3 2	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	22,657	16 10
		In the Colony .. .. .		
53,756	14 6			168,853 16
		Part proceeds of £500,000 issue under "The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1896" (proportion) .. .. .	312	10 0
		Premium received in respect of same .. .. .	2	16 3
		Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous quarters .. .. .		
£53,756	14 6	Totals .. .. .		£172,544 6



**WORKS FUND** for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1897 and 1896, respectively.

**Part I.**

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1897.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cr. 392	11 6	Annual Appropriations,—		
4,824	4 2	Class I.—Immigration .. .. .	281	17 3
78,408	9 11	„ II.—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	2,499	6 0
20,223	13 8	„ III.—Railways .. .. .	104,620	14 0
2,695	13 10	„ IV.—Roads .. .. .	24,910	6 6
14,505	14 2	„ V.—Development of Goldfields .. .. .	5,054	5 7
20,606	9 9	„ VII.—Telegraph Extension .. .. .	24,615	3 2
2,340	0 2	„ VIII.—Public Buildings .. .. .	18,257	8 8
315	15 1	„ IX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences..	2,640	8 1
5,000	0 0	„ X.—Rates on Native Lands .. .. .	26	4 2
288	19 7	„ XI.—Contingent Defence .. .. .	9,812	17 9
		Services not provided for .. .. .	490	12 5
<b>148,816</b>	<b>8 10</b>			<b>193,209 3 7</b>
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
4,811	14 7	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	63,642	13 10
10,588	14 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony .. .. .	£18,198	2 0
15,749	10 3	In London .. .. .	5,521	16 5
		Investments .. .. .	70,000	0 0
<b>31,149</b>	<b>19 4</b>		<b>93,719</b>	<b>18 5</b>
<b>£179,966</b>	<b>8 2</b>	<b>Totals .. .. .</b>		<b>£350,571 15 10</b>

**Part II.**

10,698	7 1	Annual Appropriations,—		
1,800	0 0	Class I.—Railways .. .. .		6,289 19 10
		Public Works, Departmental .. .. .		..
<b>12,498</b>	<b>7 1</b>			
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
12,960	15 7	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		..
962	5 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		..
		In the Colony .. .. .		..
<b>13,923</b>	<b>0 9</b>			
<b>£26,421</b>	<b>7 10</b>	<b>Totals .. .. .</b>		<b>£6,289 19 10</b>

**IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT** for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1897 and 1896, respectively.

22,331	19 4	Annual Appropriations,—		
		Vote 118, Roads and Bridges .. .. .		35,971 2 11
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
19,523	5 1	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	130,130	5 11
11,901	10 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony .. .. .	6,442	17 11
<b>31,424</b>	<b>15 2</b>			<b>136,573 3 10</b>
<b>£53,756</b>	<b>14 6</b>	<b>Totals .. .. .</b>		<b>£172,544 6 9</b>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE NATIVE LAND

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1896.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1897.	
£ s. d. 1,709 19 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 112,364 8 0	£ s. d.
33,854 3 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	28,451 15 11	140,816 3 11
35,564 2 10	Part proceeds of £500,000 issue under "The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1896" (proportion) .. .. .	312 10 0	
..	Premium received in respect of same .. .. .	2 16 3	315 6 3
..	Proceeds of Debentures created under— "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894" .. .. .	..	..
35,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£141,131 10 2
£70,564 2 10			

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

8,525 3 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	23,816 10 5	
743 1 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	2,737 16 2	26,554 6 7
9,268 5 1	Proceeds of Debentures created under— "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" .. .. .	..	104,690 0 0
39,200 0 0	Receipts derived from— Rents and Lease-fees .. .. .	..	9,399 4 7
2,634 11 4	Amount recovered in respect of excess area— Blind River Estate .. .. .	..	..
127 14 10			
£51,230 11 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£140,643 11 2

PURCHASE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1897 and 1896, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1897.	
£	s. d.	Annual Appropriations,—	£	s. d.
64,644	4 1	Vote 120, Native Land Purchases .. .. .	..	45,908 15 0
4,354	19 10	Balance at end of Quarter,—	93,959	12 1
1,564	18 11	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	1,263	3 1
5,919	18 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony .. .. .		95,222 15 2
£70,564	2 10	Totals .. .. .		£141,131 10 2

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1897 and 1896, respectively.

1,136 16 11		Annual Appropriations,—			Cr. 122 6 5
		Vote 74, Land for Settlements Expenses .. .. .			
		Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto:—			
		Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
..	..	Albury (Assets Realisation Estates Board) ..	65,174 11 8	471 12 6	65,646 4 2
25	8 8	Ardgowan .. .. .	..	1,697 12 2	1,697 12 2
..	..	Arowhenua (Assets Realisation Board) ..	28,915 9 9	302 4 10	29,217 14 7
36	6 7	Ashley Gorge .. .. .	..	..	..
468	0 10	Blind River .. .. .	..	207 12 10	207 12 10
8	2 5	Braco .. .. .	..	10 0 0	10 0 0
..	..	Elsthorpe .. .. .	..	591 9 4	591 9 4
2	12 6	Epworth .. .. .	..	..	..
..	..	Hatuma .. .. .	..	27 9 0	27 9 0
83	16 3	Highbank .. .. .	..	58 13 3	58 13 3
..	..	Horsley Down (trustees, Mallock and Lance) ..	20,022 5 8	96 17 5	20,119 3 1
..	..	Kapua .. .. .	..	2 18 1	2 18 1
6	13 10	Kereta .. .. .	..	..	..
130	5 2	Maerewhenua .. .. .	..	2 10 6	2 10 6
..	..	Marawiti .. .. .	..	95 12 2	95 12 2
953	10 6	Merrivale .. .. .	..	640 11 7	640 11 7
..	..	Myrtle Bank .. .. .	..	3 2 6	3 2 6
..	..	Omaka .. .. .	..	55 1 1	55 1 1
244	0 3	Omihi Stock Reserve .. .. .	..	..	..
24,630	4 11	Opouriao .. .. .	..	3 3 0	3 3 0
7,740	5 2	Orakipaoa .. .. .	..	20 5 10	20 5 10
..	..	Otarakaro .. .. .	..	29 9 5	29 9 5
5	11 1	Otaio .. .. .	..	0 19 2	0 19 2
..	..	Paparangi .. .. .	..	11 0 3	11 0 3
21	9 0	Pareora .. .. .	..	0 18 0	0 18 0
33	8 5	Patoa .. .. .	..	36 19 8	36 19 8
3,722	5 6	Poerua .. .. .	..	255 18 4	255 18 4
22	19 9	Pomahaka .. .. .	..	346 8 9	346 8 9
..	..	Pouparae (A. Dormer) .. .. .	7,768 16 6	10 16 0	7,779 12 6
170	3 11	Puketapu .. .. .	..	..	..
10,248	17 2	Raureka .. .. .	..	189 8 9	189 8 9
170	6 6	Roimata .. .. .	..	..	..
6	15 3	Rosebrook .. .. .	..	..	..
1	9 11	Tahawai .. .. .	..	..	..
..	..	Toka rahi .. .. .	..	77 11 5	77 11 5
3	9 0	Waihemo Grange .. .. .	..	26 7 3	26 7 3
..	..	Waimarie .. .. .	..	61 16 11	61 16 11
..	..	Wharenuui .. .. .	..	25 12 3	25 12 3
		Unauthorised—	121,881 3 7	5,360 2 3	127,241 5 10
		Albury Estate .. .. .	120 0 0	..	120 0 0
48,736	2 7				127,361 5 10
..	..	Debentures matured 31st March, 1897, and reissued .. .. .			8,690 0 0
1,357	11 9	Balance at end of Quarter,—			
..	..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		3,751 9 2	
..	..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—			
..	..	In the Colony .. .. .		963 2 7	4,714 11 9
£51,230	11 3	Totals .. .. .			£140,643 11 2

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1896.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1897.	
£ s. d. 2,619 2 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 1,056 12 7
	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—		
424 8 3	Land Sales for Cash .. .. .	203 4 0	
5,496 16 11	Rents from Lands .. .. .	4,594 8 8	
3 14 3	Rent of Buildings .. .. .	..	
244 0 4	Shipping and Port Charges .. .. .	302 12 5	
..	Interest on Advances .. .. .	22 10 0	
65 18 3	Miscellaneous .. .. .	4 14 9	
6,234 18 0			5,127 9 10
£8,854 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£6,184 2 5

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

1,134 2 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	2,730 11 3	
	Advances—		
576 0 10	In the hands of Stock Agents— Cash .. .. . £232 4 6		
17 3 2	In the hands of Agent-General— 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. . 17 3 2	249 7 8	2,979 18 11
1,727 6 0			
619,503 0 0	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,— Issued in exchange for Debentures.. .. .	2,550 0 0	
61,000 0 0	Issued for redemption of Debentures .. .. .	..	2,550 0 0
680,503 0 0			
478,300 0 0	3½-per-cent. Stock (Colonial issue),— Issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for conversion of debentures .. .. .	..	..
..	3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,— Issued in exchange for debentures .. .. .	..	26,620 0 0
..	In reduction of Conversion Expenses,— Premium on sale of 3½-per-cent. Stock above par .. .. .	..	0 5 3
£1,160,530 6 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£32,150 4 2

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1897 and 1896, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1897.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
3,709	15 10	Interest .. .. .	5,466	2 7
		Surveys, Roading, &c. .. .. .	388	330 8 5
5,144	4 2	Appropriations,—		
		Vote 74, Cheviot Estate Expenses .. .. .		
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	55	16 8
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony .. .. .	324	10 9
£8,854	0 0	Totals .. .. .		
				5,796 11 0
				7 4 0
				380 7 5
				£6,184 2 5

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1897 and 1896, respectively.

10,195	0 0	Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
		Consolidated Loan Act, 1867—At £102 .. .. .	2,500	0 0
		Premium thereon .. .. .	50	0 0
500,000	0 0	Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895—		
		Due 31st December, 1896, at par .. .. .		
109,308	0 0	Consolidated Stock Act, 1884 (Colonial issue)—		
		Due 28th November, 1895, at par .. .. .		
619,503	0 0			2,550 0 0
463,300	0 0	Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Stock (Colonial issue),—		
15,000	0 0	Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886, due 1st March, 1896 .. .. .		
		Nelson Loan Act, 1874, due 23rd March, 1896 .. .. .		
478,300	0 0			
		Debentures converted into 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
		Land for Settlement Act, 1894 (due April, 1926)—At £110 .. .. .	24,200	0 0
		Premium thereon .. .. .	2,420	0 0
				26,620 0 0
		Debentures redeemed—		
		Auckland Loan Act, 1863 (due 1st June, 1896) .. .. .		
				100 0 0
48	0 0	Expenses Account,—		
77	13 9	Brokerage and commission .. .. .		
1,729	7 3	Stamp Duty .. .. .	85	2 6
75	16 8	Interest (overlap) .. .. .	1,044	9 2
320	0 0	Office Expenses .. .. .	98	6 8
		Miscellaneous .. .. .	79	5 5
2,250	17 8			1,307 3 9
Dr. 1,595	5 3	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	1,103	10 6
		Advances—		
		In the hands of Stock Agents—		
		Cash .. .. .	469	9 11
		In hands of Agent-General—		
		3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .		
61,017	3 2			
60,476	8 4			1,573 0 5
£1,160,530	6 0	Totals .. .. .		
				£32,150 4 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1896.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1897.	
£ s. d. 8,283 3 8		Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 18,498 16 6 1,322 10 6	£ s. d. 19,821 7 0
48,000 0 0		The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,— Debentures created .. .. .	..	22,800 0 0
64 9 11		Refunds under section 8 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amend- ment Act, 1896,"— County Horowhenua .. .. .	..	
..		" Stratford .. .. .	165 19 6	
..		" Patea .. .. .	78 1 11	
..		Manawatu Road Board .. .. .	55 0 0	299 1 5
131 0 0		Refund of amount paid under section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891,"— Coonor Block .. .. .	..	..
£56,478 13 7		Totals .. .. .	..	£42,920 8 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE of the NEW

65 0 0		Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .	2,335 0 0	
160,300 0 0		Investment Account .. .. .	293,600 0 0	295,935 0 0
160,365 0 0				
1,025 0 0		Deposits inscribed .. .. .	..	1,470 0 0
£161,390 0 0		Totals .. .. .	..	£297,405 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 24th April, 1897.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

CUSTOMS REVENUE examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

TERRITORIAL REVENUE RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

W. G. RUNCIE,  
Acting Auditor of Land Revenue.

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1897 and 1896, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1896.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1897.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
300 0 0	Grants to—	
1,290 0 0	Counties,—	
2,300 0 0	Clifton .. .. .	225 0 0
450 0 0	Cook .. .. .	800 0 0
497 0 0	Hawera .. .. .	3,100 0 0
2,025 0 0	Horowhenua .. .. .	400 0 0
..	Hutt .. .. .	730 0 0
1,773 0 0	Kiwitea .. .. .	90 0 0
500 0 0	Manawatu .. .. .	1,050 0 0
3,000 0 0	Pahiatua .. .. .	1,775 0 0
1,486 0 0	Patea .. .. .	..
31 0 0	Pohangina .. .. .	513 0 0
1,000 0 0	Rangitikei .. .. .	1,102 0 0
600 0 0	Stratford .. .. .	750 0 0
200 0 0	Waipawa .. .. .	..
	Waitaki .. .. .	..
	Waitotara .. .. .	..
15,402 0 0		10,535 0 0
300 0 0	Boroughs,—	
200 0 0	Feilding .. .. .	..
..	Kumara .. .. .	..
	Pahiatua .. .. .	160 0 0
500 0 0		160 0 0
50 0 0	Town Boards,—	
	Clyde .. .. .	..
	Road Boards,—	
800 0 0	Arai .. .. .	..
150 0 0	Carrington .. .. .	..
1,847 0 0	Eketahuna .. .. .	605 0 0
800 0 0	Frankley .. .. .	110 0 0
250 0 0	Manawatu .. .. .	..
507 0 0	Manganui .. .. .	1,200 0 0
180 0 0	Masterton .. .. .	..
190 0 0	Mauriceville .. .. .	..
..	Moa .. .. .	1,590 0 0
180 0 0	Otaki .. .. .	190 0 0
287 0 0	Parihaka .. .. .	..
..	Taratahi-Carterton .. .. .	300 0 0
1,715 0 0	Turanga .. .. .	188 0 0
10 0 0	Waimate .. .. .	1,588 0 0
	Whataupoko .. .. .	..
6,916 0 0		5,766 0 0
2,695 0 0	Drainage Boards,—	
	Aorangi Land .. .. .	..
..	Unauthorised—	
	Pohangina County .. .. .	152 0 0
25,563 0 0		16,613 0 0
30,057 0 0	Appropriations,—	
	Vote 119—Roads and Bridges .. .. .	..
858 13 7	Balance at end of Quarter,—	
	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..
£56,478 13 7	Totals .. .. .	£42,920 8 5

ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1897 and 1896, respectively.

90 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—	
161,300 0 0	Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .	5 0 0
	Investment Account .. .. .	297,400 0 0
		297,405 0 0
£161,390 0 0	Total .. .. .	£297,405 0 0

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Secretary to the Treasury.ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, except as regards the "Customs," "Railways," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts, which are not now examined by the Audit Office.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

## SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1897.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND:—</b>						<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND:—</b>			
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	1,084,286 4 3					632,305 17 0	47,280 7 3	404,700 0 0	1,084,286 4 3*
State Forests Account ..	11,224 5 6					11,086 4 9	188 0 9	..	11,224 5 6
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	10,154 6 3					9,885 4 9	269 1 6	..	10,154 6 3
Deposit Accounts ..	115,111 9 3					80,000 5 6	35,111 3 9	..	115,111 9 3
				1,220,776 5 3		733,227 12 0	82,848 13 3	404,700 0 0	1,220,776 5 3
<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—</b>						<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—</b>			
Part I. .. ..				157,362 12 3		63,642 13 10	23,719 18 5	70,000 0 0	157,362 12 3
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..				380 7 5		55 16 8	324 10 9	..	380 7 5
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..				4,714 11 9		3,751 9 2	963 2 7	..	4,714 11 9
LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..				136,573 3 10		130,130 5 11	6,442 17 11	..	136,573 3 10
NATIVE LANDS PURCHASE ACCOUNT ..				95,222 15 2		93,959 12 1	1,263 3 1	..	95,222 15 2
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..				1,573 0 5		1,103 10 6	469 9 11	..	1,573 0 5
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..				3 10 1		3 10 1	..	..	3 10 1
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..				297,405 0 0		5 0 0	..	297,400 0 0	297,405 0 0
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	Dr.			1,005,000 0 0		Cr. 1,005,000 0 0	..	.. Cr.	1,005,000 0 0
Totals .. ..				£909,011 6 2		£20,879 10 3	£116,031 15 11	£772,100 0 0	£909,011 6 2

\* Against this, Treasury Bills amounting to £730,000 are outstanding.



**Crown Lands Notices.**

*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.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks
1	Barron, James ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	14 April, 1897	Under £300	8 Mar., 1897	..
2	Blackwell, Annie ..	Wellington ..	England ..	..	£5	17 Jan., 1897	Relatives known.
3	Braybrooke, J. R. ...	Plimmerton ..	..	..	£5	About 1894	..
4	Chalklen, Walter ..	Auckland ..	..	..	£2	22 Oct., 1896	..
5	Christie, William ..	Waipiro ..	..	9 April, 1897	£20	25 May, 1896	Relatives known.
6	Clatworthy, Ernest Oliver	Thames ..	New South Wales	..	£3	31 Jan., 1896	..
7	Dougall, William ..	Lyttelton ..	Scotland ..	12 April, 1897	£40	20 Mar., 1896	..
8	Hall, William ..	Clyde ..	..	..	£5	5 Dec., 1896	Relatives known.
9	Hawthorn, Thomas ..	Cardrona ..	..	9 April, 1897	£15	23 Feb., 1897	..
10	Johnson, Edward ..	Auckland ..	England ..	..	£2	12 July, 1896	Relatives known.
11	Macgregor, Peter Barclay	Timaru ..	..	9 April, 1897	£40	16 Feb., 1897	Relatives known.
12	McHugh, Alfred D.	Whangarei ..	England ..	9 April, 1897	£60	8 Feb., 1897	..
13	McIntosh, James ..	Te Mahanga ..	Scotland ..	12 April, 1897	£15	27 Mar., 1897	..
14	Ruddy, Joseph ..	Henderson ..	..	13 April, 1897	£15	30 Mar., 1897	Relatives known.
15	Smith, Mary ..	Auckland ..	..	..	£1	15 Sept., 1896	Relatives known.
16	Strelly, Richard Clayton	Waimauku ..	..	9 April, 1897	£50	26 Feb., 1897	..
17	Suttie, Charles ..	Onehunga ..	..	14 April, 1897	£1000	5 Mar., 1897	Probate.
18	Thompson, Robert ..	Blairlogie ..	..	..	£10	19 Dec., 1896	..
19	Wagstaff, Charles William	Lyttelton ..	England ..	10 April, 1897	£100	27 Jan., 1897	Relatives known.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1897.

*Population of the Colony.*

**R**ETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1897.

				Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1896 .. .. .				376,987	337,175	714,162
Increase during March quarter, 1897—						
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
By Births .. .. .	2,347	2,241	4,588			
„ Arrivals .. .. .	3,526	1,956	5,482	5,873	4,197	10,070
Decrease during March quarter, 1897—						
By Deaths .. .. .	925	704	1,629			
„ Departures .. .. .	3,071	1,883	4,954	3,996	2,587	6,583
Net increase during March quarter, 1897 .. .. .				1,877	1,610	3,487
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st March, 1897 .. .. .				378,864	338,785	717,649
Maori population, census, 1896* .. .. .				21,673	18,181	39,854
Total estimated population of the colony, 31st March, 1897 .. .. .				400,537	356,966	757,503

\* Later figures cannot be given, as the births and deaths of Maoris are not recorded.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1897.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1897.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tairāngā.	Pōverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Pātea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pīcton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1896.	Countries.	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																									<i>British Possessions.</i>
United Kingdom	349,560	1,841	4,996	7,167	1,817	17,908	437,649	33,645	1,255	33	31,191	2,703	6,177	2,823	240,321	18,421	7,411	330,915	28,985	7,638	1,532,456	1,199,377	United Kingdom		
Australia—																									Australia—
Victoria	9,649	...	139	501	16	509	14,026	1,663	47	...	1,030	194	766	553	15,715	526	270	27,835	7,870	537	81,846	77,890	Victoria		
New South Wales	42,983	453	1,206	356	218	626	30,426	3,802	51	74	1,188	1,919	760	36	29,464	3,826	111	14,139	1,855	1,212	134,707	118,955	New South Wales		
Queensland	96	...	...	...	...	180	7,533	...	...	...	840	...	...	...	12,527	210	644	16,742	339	23	39,134	25,408	Queensland		
South Australia	931	...	25	20	...	84	530	105	...	...	106	97	94	35	1,702	503	53	755	168	17	5,225	8,882	South Australia		
Western Australia	1,021	...	...	37	...	54	1,030	...	...	...	169	...	...	...	988	551	37	1,587	1,050	14	6,538	6,699	Western Australia		
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tasmania	
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																								<i>Pacific Islands—</i>	
Norfolk	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Norfolk	
Fiji	23,840	...	61	2	...	46	1,887	95	...	...	1	26	...	...	507	22	9	301	...	...	...	26,797	19,076	Fiji	
Fanning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,290	...	Fanning
<i>Europe—</i>																								<i>Europe—</i>	
Malta	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	3	Malta
<i>Africa—</i>																								<i>Africa—</i>	
Cape Colony	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	13	Cape Colony	
Natal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	10	Natal	
Mauritius	7,346	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,062	...	...	11,987	...	...	...	25,995	...	Mauritius	
<i>Asia—</i>																								<i>Asia—</i>	
Hongkong	859	...	...	126	...	...	1,050	22	...	...	...	...	...	859	...	166	...	...	1,675	18	...	4,775	6,035	Hongkong	
Bengal	16,035	...	396	8	50	245	16,240	1,266	468	...	...	...	...	...	29,283	12,846	4,814	22,910	5,222	...	109,803	52,874	Bengal		
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	288	316	Bombay
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	237	...	...	8	...	...	...	245	74	Madras	
Ceylon	2,638	24	159	577	...	217	12,016	357	...	...	331	44	282	27	2,613	276	18	5,436	349	7	25,371	21,037	Ceylon		
Singapore	922	...	...	19	...	51	981	150	...	...	149	...	...	...	684	...	...	1,200	39	1	4,285	2,015	Singapore		
<i>America—</i>																								<i>America—</i>	
Canada	1	...	...	...	...	...	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6,101	...	3	6,285	1,809	Canada		
British Columbia	1,154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	...	...	828	...	...	...	2,176	3,945	British Columbia	
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>																								<i>Foreign Countries.</i>	
<i>Europe—</i>																								<i>Europe—</i>	
France	564	...	...	...	...	...	1,253	76	...	...	175	...	...	...	984	...	...	858	...	26	3,936	3,844	France		
Spain	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	2	152	477	Spain		
Portugal	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	440	...	...	190	...	...	...	659	502	Portugal	
Italy	207	...	...	28	...	123	469	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	538	...	8	...	...	...	...	1,935	1,203	Italy	
Austria	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	171	70	Austria	
Switzerland	460	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	506	1,102	Switzerland	
Greece	...	...	...	7	...	...	205	...	...	...	...	205	...	...	200	...	...	36	...	...	...	448	578	Greece	
Germany	12,401	...	109	23	...	327	7,856	310	...	...	101	20	98	...	6,788	36	47	7,124	189	83	35,512	20,744	Germany		
Norway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	140	Norway	
Sweden	25	...	...	...	...	...	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	151	50	Sweden	
Denmark	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	53	62	Denmark	
Belgium	1,280	...	...	...	...	42	375	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	1,407	...	...	1,056	156	...	...	4,333	7,120	Belgium	
Holland	652	...	...	...	...	...	492	117	...	...	191	...	...	...	196	...	...	124	...	...	6	1,818	2,146	Holland	
<i>America—</i>																								<i>America—</i>	
U.S., East Coast	95,121	2	474	1,697	91	2,732	45,009	2,831	150	...	1,935	279	151	914	19,007	400	195	45,790	1,529	...	148,307	90,449	U.S., East Coast		
U.S., West Coast	16,432	...	50	110	...	148	5,290	149	...	...	45	59	28	...	2,517	6	...	2,407	29	...	27,270	15,344	U.S., West Coast		
West Indies	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	326	West Indies	
<i>Africa—</i>																								<i>Africa—</i>	
Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	24	Egypt	
Canary Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	Canary Islands	
S. African Republic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	S. African Republic	
<i>Asia—</i>																								<i>Asia—</i>	
China	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	132	...	...	65	...	...	1	239	6,636	China	
Japan	2,002	...	13	70	...	...	1,563	370	...	...	42	...	...	...	1,969	110	13	1,438	148	...	...	7,746	4,837	Japan	
Philippine Islands	781	...	...	10	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,541	...	...	...	2,420	751	Philippine Islands	
Java	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	Java	
Sumatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	Sumatra	
Asia Minor	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186	55	Asia Minor	
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																								<i>Pacific Islands—</i>	
New Caledonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	245	...	...	...	245	162	New Caledonia	
New Hebrides	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	...	...	...	152	...	New Hebrides	
Friendly	1,137	...	...	...	...	...	275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	30	...	...	...	1,495	1,590	Friendly	
Navigators	674	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	676	73	Navigators	
Cook	2,187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2,188	3,684	Cook
Society	2,381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,388	1,154	Society	
Sandwich	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	Sandwich	
New Guinea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	New Guinea	
Surprise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,960	Surprise	
Savage	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	Savage	
Totals	524,012	455	1,865	7,628	10,761	23,292	586,426	45,034	1,971	107	38,068	5,341	9,210	4,430	374,639	37,741	13,622	504,088	48,011	9,626	2,248,719	...	Totals		
Corresp. Quarter, 1896...	430,260	555	1,262	4,792	7,918	3,167	20,790	380,335	40,428	2,639	19	23,023	1,699	8,695	3,206	313,700	27,761	7,423	371,472	51,303	6,881	...	1,712,528	Corresp. Quarter, 1896	

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1897.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth and Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Weirau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>British Possessions.</i>																						
United Kingdom ..	265,483	1,867	..	119,717	132,482	21,379	196,084	746,926	581,957	65,068	27,259	4,400	6,013	10,860	642,780	251,940	157,349	284,193	167,889	713	3,684,359	3,848,083
Australia—																						
Victoria ..	3,112	6,383	..	1	8	..	..	6,154	997	1,550	580	265	26,007	..	7,239	2,223	20	46,292	24,234	104	125,169	130,102
New South Wales ..	60,342	12,721	2	212	597	..	..	6,781	2,631	278	401	2,763	10,943	12,912	39,750	10,528	3,033	11,125	4,175	326	179,520	205,813
Queensland ..	1,517	260	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	23	134	..	..	..	1,997	547	..	1,681	295	24	6,508	6,734
South Australia ..	59	791	..	..	81	..	..	424	..	..	12	..	..	..	1,675	..	..	2,672	804	14	6,532	4,740
Western Australia ..	163	..	..	..	..	..	..	336	23	..	..	..	2	176	2,261	550	331	6,742	5,139	31	15,754	9,797
Tasmania ..	212	..	..	..	..	..	..	661	..	..	9	723	..	..	300	..	46	601	268	34	2,854	2,041
Pacific Islands—																						
Norfolk ..	601	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	601	1,462
Fiji ..	5,429	..	..	23	103	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	696	233	..	147	..	..	6,673	8,023
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	15	4
Africa—																						
Cape Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	3,314	..	51	..	..	3,429	1,583
Natal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	2	14	..
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,667	1,273	48	..	..	2,988	..
Asia—																						
Hongkong ..	508	..	..	..	358	..	..	156	..	..	..	..	400	..	..	..	..	64	3,314	..	1,448	1,698
Bengal ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	7	124	4
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	2	68	44
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	182	..	7	289	128
Singapore ..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129	..	..	153	18
America—																						
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
British Columbia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																						
Europe—																						
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	351	20	371	3,131
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	200
Switzerland ..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	32
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Germany ..	581	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	20	..	172	16	819	347
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Africa—																						
South African Republic ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	..	6	164	..

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1897—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth and Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1896.
America—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United States—																						
On the East Coast	54,342	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,899	2,082	..	..	..	..	..	3,647	680	480	..	489	..	64,619	79,132
On the West Coast	2,105	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	15	..	2,207	4,925
Chili .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	225	..	..	..	..	..	279	..
Brazil .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	157	..	..	..	..	..	157	239
Uruguay .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	236	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	236	..
Argentine Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	300	..
West Indies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Asia—																						
China .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	8	16
Japan .. ..	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	3	134	889
Asia Minor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Guam .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Pacific Islands—																						
New Caledonia	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	71	..
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	17	..
Friendly .. ..	6,049	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	6,058	9,073
Savage .. ..	284	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	284	55
Navigators ..	2,307	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,319	2,373
Cook .. ..	4,841	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,865	4,083
Society .. ..	4,223	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	9	4,230	1,557
Sandwich .. ..	600	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	770	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	3	1,374	689
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Totals .. ..	412,915	22,022	..	2,119,954	133,729	21,379	196,084	764,783	587,690	66,919	28,395	8,921	43,365	23,948	701,094	271,712	162,567	354,400	203,831	1,344	4,125,054	..
Corresponding Qr., '96	432,214	20,958	..	2,175,783	106,103	19,358	193,274	834,190	468,276	61,154	39,640	9,698	74,267	23,567	736,679	272,545	166,309	424,953	266,313	1,749	..	4,327,032

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 4th May, 1897.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH AND WAITARA.		PATEA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIRAU AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value			
<b>The Mine,—</b>																							<b>The Mine,—</b>		
Coal ... .. tons	4072	3426	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11122	11281	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coal		
Gold ... .. ounces	26392	101807	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gold		
Silver ... .. ounces	38127	4048	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver		
Minerals ... .. tons	825	2443	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Minerals		
		111624													11281								4312		
<b>The Fisheries,—</b>																							<b>The Fisheries,—</b>		
Fish ... .. cwt.	304	489	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fish		
Oysters ... .. dozens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	43	...	...	...	...	Oysters		
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds		
		489													1										
<b>The Forest,—</b>																							<b>The Forest,—</b>		
Fungus ... .. cwt.	229	357	...	...	...	...	...	...	513	689	...	...	...	...	217	272	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fungus		
Gum (Kauri) ... .. tons	1910	108883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri)		
Timber (Sawn & Hewn) ... .. feet	2140452	8228	5754783	22022	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92417	317	500979	1550	...	...	...	...	Timber (Sawn & Hewn)		
Other kinds ... ..	...	365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds		
		118833		22022						691						627		1550					5		
																							5		
<b>Animals and Produce,—</b>																							<b>Animals and Produce,—</b>		
Bacon and Hams ... .. cwt.	48	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	60	...	...	...	...	...	Bacon and Hams		
Beef (Salted) ... .. cwt.	1139	1201	...	...	...	...	27	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beef (Salted)		
Butter ... .. cwt.	3122	12638	...	...	...	...	...	...	22806	89982	...	...	...	...	6637	25163	...	...	...	73	274	424	1613		
Cheese ... .. cwt.	233	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	6875	13171	61	114	...	...	7685	14280	...	...	...	...	...	...	Butter		
Hides ... .. number	124	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cheese		
Live Stock ... .. number	1126	2161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hides		
Meats (Preserved) ... .. cwt.	524	1114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	336	...	...	...	...	...	Live Stock		
(Frozen) ... .. cwt.	5100	6392	...	...	...	...	19278	18610	3919	3660	...	...	...	...	5532	7517	347	697	...	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved)		
Sausage-skins ... .. cwt.	154	827	...	...	...	...	142	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	73399	74511	38555	44763	2715	3541	...	...	(Frozen)		
Skins (Rabbit) ... .. number	16324	696	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1001	5589	372	2082	...	...	...	...	Sausage-skins		
(Sheep) ... .. number	225	3592	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75106	448	...	...	...	...	...	...	Skins (Rabbit)		
Tallow ... .. tons	4245727	118462	...	...	...	...	32983	2221	...	...	...	...	...	...	4119	59865	4119	220280	11295	132022	6558	6816	445	4361	620
Wool ... .. lbs.	225	3592	...	...	...	...	103	1801	14	216	84	933	59865	4119	1808	6250	1808	30531	480	9598	9	141	...	20699	
Other kinds ... ..	...	297	...	...	...	...	2846554	96942	814880	25620	530000	17377	5693010	167730	18412454	563805	14690704	521401	2013198	58180	708730	...	20699		
		148019						119761		132651		21379	196084			733790		585127		62670				22932	
<b>Agricultural Products,—</b>																							<b>Agricultural Products,—</b>		
Bran and Sharps ... .. tons	15	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bran and Sharps	
Chaff ... .. tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chaff	
Flour ... .. tons	150	1729	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Flour	
Grain (Barley) ... .. bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Barley)	
(Beans and Peas) ... .. bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Beans and Peas)	
(Maize) ... .. bushels	169	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Maize)	
(Malt) ... .. bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Malt)	
(Oats) ... .. bushels	218	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Oats)	
(Wheat) ... .. bushels	160	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	525	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Wheat)	
Hops ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hops	
Meal (Oat) ... .. centals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meal (Oat)	
Potatoes ... .. tons	83	625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Potatoes	
Seeds (Grass & Clover) ... .. cwt.	426	858	...	...	...	...	141	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Seeds (Grass & Clover)	
Other kinds ... ..	...	601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds	
		3960						187																1016	
<b>Manufactures,—</b>																							<b>Manufactures,—</b>		
Apparel ... ..	...	261	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Apparel	
Leather ... .. cwt.	769	3118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Leather	
Phormium ... .. tons	187	2216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Phormium	
Woollens ... ..	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Woollens	
Other kinds ... ..	...	6261	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds	
		11863						5		230						10423		26		2598				12	
																								106	
<b>Miscellaneous</b> ... .. value		808						1		1						735		5		45				15	
<b>Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures</b> ... ..		395196		22022			119954			133573		21379		196084		756946		587205		66919				28386	
Specie ... ..		359														1934									
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..		17360			2					156						5903		465						9	
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..		412915		22022		2	119954			133729		21379		196084		764783		587690		66919				28395	

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1897—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST.	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1896	ARTICLES		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value	
The Mine,—																							
Coal ... .. tons	2489	1493	...	£	...	£	2133	2203	...	...	...	...	1981	2125	...	£	£	21747	20528	20035	The Mine,—		
Gold ... .. ounces	1787	7163	10172	40841	5944	23772	...	...	...	...	...	...	21690	83233	2151	8604	...	69622	275816	301503	Coal		
Silver ... .. ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38127	4048	2198	Gold		
Minerals ... .. tons	...	...	8	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	20	...	...	...	...	855	2707	110	Silver		
	...	8656	...	41041	...	23772	...	2203	...	...	...	...	...	90398	...	8604	...	...	303099	323846	Minerals		
The Fisheries,—																							
Fish ... .. cwts.	...	...	59	218	47	176	4	12	...	...	...	...	714	1626	1641	2166	...	2701	4731	2072	The Fisheries,—		
Oysters ... .. dozens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11730	99	...	11730	99	50	Fish		
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	218	...	176	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	1626	...	2270	...	...	5	96	Oysters		
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2218	Other kinds	
The Forest,—																							
Fungus ... .. cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	963	1328	2483	The Forest,—	
Gum (Kauri) ... .. tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1910	10983	107852	Fungus	
Timber (Sawn and Hewn) feet	...	...	230500	784	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	1	169	1	...	8719412	32903	38290	Gum (Kauri)		
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	438	1260	Timber (Sawn & Hewn)		
	...	...	...	784	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	144552	149890	Other kinds	
Animals and Produce,—																							
Bacon and Hams ... .. cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	707	2179	...	...	...	...	135	389	53	176	...	...	871	2977	1018	Animals and Produce,—	
Beef (Salted) ... .. cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	22	...	...	...	...	1188	1242	1318	Bacon and Hams	
Butter ... .. cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2902	11308	...	...	...	...	4	16	4247	15975	...	...	40015	156970	141217	Beef (Salted)	
Cheese ... .. cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2858	5611	50	95	...	...	...	17004	32529	569	1178	35149	67374	61804	Butter	
Hides ... .. number	317	265	819	747	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	46	...	46	15	...	1684	1177	878	Cheese	
Live Stock ... .. number	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	321	7	73	...	...	...	...	16	320	10	64	1201	3275	2891	Hides	
Meats (Preserved) ... .. cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	812	1821	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	988	3133	1215	1825	10282	17637	15135	Live Stock
(Frozen) ... .. cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	127547	163482	24344	26347	15597	18641	5456	6780	5974	6979	...	...	340568	391109	439295	Meats (Preserved)	
(Sausage-skins) ... .. cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	807	3396	220	710	152	500	4	19	...	...	...	...	2962	13651	14141	(Frozen)	
(Skins (Rabbit)) ... .. number	...	...	...	...	...	...	26520	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	917267	5812	90258	428	1117563	6909	10047	(Sausage-skins)	
(Skins (Sheep)) ... .. number	...	...	...	...	...	...	293921	11888	17365	803	2199	220	31187	2003	24062	2114	...	...	858855	43915	45209	(Skins (Rabbit))	
Tallow ... .. tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	893	16687	389	8481	18	268	48	635	86	...	...	...	4505	79056	68942	(Sheep)	
Wool ... .. lbs.	...	3200	113	...	...	12345086	411821	6735701	218250	4725212	137273	5356479	168141	4807735	156979	...	...	33928970	2682593	2829294	Tallow		
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	235	...	...	...	...	1503	1923	Wool	
	...	265	...	897	...	...	...	628758	...	252745	...	156984	...	235972	...	171354	...	...	3469388	3693212	Other kinds		
Agricultural Products,—																							
Bran and Sharps ... .. tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	298	1071	42	139	287	880	188	585	45	100	...	...	875	2845	5013	Agricultural Products,—	
Chaff ... .. tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	205	28	42	...	...	...	14	55	...	...	...	124	302	2743	Bran and Sharps	
Flour ... .. tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	1634	17885	1050	10989	125	1375	...	66	805	...	...	...	3025	32763	4619	Chaff	
Grain (Barley) ... .. bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	740	96	44	5	...	...	...	1903	302	1234	154	...	7789	1011	3139	Flour	
(Beans and Peas) ... .. bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	2274	650	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	7	...	...	3183	874	2431	Grain (Barley)	
(Maize) ... .. bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	189	21	1926	(Beans and Peas)	
(Malt) ... .. bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	37763	8877	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	13	...	...	38207	8981	4561	(Maize)	
(Oats) ... .. bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	27967	3033	75685	7210	28077	2604	47551	5004	177424	17691	...	...	355445	36628	54639	(Malt)	
(Wheat) ... .. bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	43283	9119	1840	339	...	...	...	670	143	...	...	...	46953	9632	12435	(Oats)	
Hops ... .. cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	1016	2632	(Wheat)	
Meal (Oat) ... .. centals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2661	1353	2826	1379	...	5487	2732	1841	Hops	
Potatoes ... .. tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	625	2741	Meal (Oat)	
Seeds (Grass and Clover) ... .. cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2705	4922	...	...	14	41	1527	1631	601	816	...	...	5433	8483	20290	Potatoes	
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	622	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1600	2595	Seeds (Grass and Clover)	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	46460	...	18724	...	4917	...	10115	...	20273	...	...	...	...	106513	121155	Other kinds	
Manufactures,—																							
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1695	...	...	...	38	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	2040	1402	Manufactures,—	
Leather ... .. cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2387	13881	...	...	...	...	873	3988	4	4	...	...	4494	22659	26244	Apparel	
Phormium ... .. tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	592	16	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1069	12164	13417	Leather	
Woolens ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2852	...	...	...	276	...	4189	...	...	...	...	...	7562	5764	Phormium	
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	877	...	...	...	8	...	3173	...	489	...	...	...	13316	12858	Woolens	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19897	...	195	...	322	...	11370	...	493	...	...	...	57528	59685	Other kinds	
Miscellaneous ... .. value	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	579	...	...	...	6	...	176	...	6	1344	...	...	3421	5501	Miscellaneous	
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	8921	...	43940	...	23948	...	697909	...	271664	...	162249	...	349677	...	203020	1344	...	4089336	4295307	1860		
Specie ... ..	...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	3185	...	48	...	318	...	4723	...	811	...	...	...	33025	29875		
TOTALS ... ..	...	8921	...	43365	...	23948	...	701094	...	271712	...	162567	...	354400	...	203831	1344	...	4125054	4327032			

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		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1 5	..	14 23	1 ..	2 9	..	15 33	5210 47017	138 1634	1 ..	664 ..	11 ..	16 33	5874 47017	149 1634	2 4	2124 7304	27 357	..	..	..	2 4	2124 7304	27 357	17 37	7334 54321	165 1991	1 ..	664 ..	11 ..	18 37	7998 54321	176 1991	21 39	6114 48970	168 1940
Totals	..	6	..	37	1	11	..	48	52227	1772	1	664	11	49	52891	1783	6	9428	384	..	..	..	6	9428	384	54	61655	2156	1	664	11	55	62319	2167	60	55084	2108
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	483	14	..	..	..	2	483	14	..	..	..	1	987	13	1	987	13	2	483	14	1	987	13	3	1470	27	5	1987	46
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	366	13	..	..	..	2	366	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	366	13	..	..	..	2	366	13	1	143	7	
New Plymouth	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	72	12	
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	214	8	..	..	..	1	214	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	214	8	..	..	..	1	214	8	2	264	13	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	3 7	..	7 12	1 ..	2 ..	..	8 19	5288 39499	107 1411	1 ..	1099 ..	16 ..	9 19	6387 39499	123 1411	4 ..	2911 ..	48 ..	..	..	..	4 ..	2911 ..	48 ..	12 19	8199 39499	155 1411	1 ..	1099 ..	16 ..	13 19	9298 39499	171 1411	6 22	4549 45653	77 1392
Totals	..	10	..	19	1	2	..	27	44787	1518	1	1099	16	28	45886	1534	4	2911	48	..	..	..	4	2911	48	31	47698	1566	1	1099	16	32	48797	1582	28	50202	1469
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	6 1	..	..	..	6 ..	1561 ..	48 ..	..	..	..	6 ..	1561 ..	48 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 1	1561 640	48 34	..	..	..	6 1	1561 640	48 34	7 ..	2477 ..	63 ..	
Totals	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	6	1561	48	..	..	..	6	1561	48	1	640	34	..	..	..	1	640	34	7	2201	82	..	..	..	7	2201	82	7	2477	63
Nelson	Sailing	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	875	24	..	..	..	2	875	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	875	24	..	..	..	2	875	24	2	1568	28	
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	2 1	1 ..	..	..	2 ..	483 ..	15 ..	..	..	..	2 1	483 749	15 23	..	..	..	1	743	10	1	743	10	2	483	15	1	743	10	3	1226	25	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	483	15	1	749	23	3	1232	38	..	..	..	1	743	10	1	743	10	2	483	15	2	1492	33	4	1975	48	..	..	..
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	9 4	..	..	..	7 3	4490 4001	93 95	..	..	..	7 4	4490 6493	93 140	2 1	714 762	16 25	..	..	..	2 1	714 762	16 25	9 4	5204 4763	109 120	..	..	..	9 5	5204 7255	109 165	10 3	6969 1743	140 60
Totals	..	..	..	13	1	..	..	10	8491	188	1	2492	45	11	10933	233	3	1476	41	..	..	..	3	1476	41	13	9967	229	1	2492	45	14	12459	274	13	8712	200
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	3 1	..	..	..	3 1	1303 1304	31 35	..	..	..	3 1	1303 1304	31 35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 1	1303 1304	31 35	..	..	..	3 1	1303 1304	31 35	3 ..	1288 ..	31 ..	
Totals	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	2607	66	..	..	..	4	2607	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2607	66	..	..	..	4	2607	66	3	1288	31	

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		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Oamaru	Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2425	49	1	2425	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2425	49	1	2425	49	..	..	..		
Dunedin	Sailing	3	..	5	..	5	..	11	9211	178	..	..	..	11	9211	178	2	897	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Steam	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	8545	112	..	..	..	2	8545	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals	..	5	..	5	..	5	..	13	17756	290	..	..	..	13	17756	290	2	897	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	259	12	1	492	12	3	751	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Steam	..	..	13	..	..	..	13	16518	771	..	..	..	13	16518	771	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals	..	..	..	15	1	..	..	15	16777	783	1	492	12	16	17269	795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing	8	..	54	5	9	..	61	39743	681	3	2255	39	64	31998	720	10	6646	109	2	1730	23	12	8376	132	71	35389	790	5	3935	62	76	40374	852	..	..	..
	Steam	14	..	54	3	9	..	71	116884	4058	3	5666	117	74	122550	4175	6	8706	416	..	..	..	6	8706	416	77	125590	4474	3	5666	117	80	131256	4591	..	..	..
Totals	..	22	..	108	8	18	..	132	146627	4739	6	7921	156	138	154548	4895	16	15352	525	2	1730	23	18	17082	548	148	161979	5264	8	9651	179	156	171630	5443	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1896	Sailing	6	1	49	7	7	1	53	20566	533	7	4821	98	60	25387	631	9	6388	107	2	1217	23	11	7605	130	62	26954	640	9	6038	121	..	..	..	71	32992	761
	Steam	13	..	57	1	9	..	75	112940	3999	1	45	7	76	112985	4006	4	7756	375	..	..	..	4	7756	375	79	120696	4374	1	45	7	..	..	..	80	120741	4381
Totals	..	19	1	106	8	16	1	128	133506	4532	8	4866	105	136	138372	4637	13	14144	482	2	1217	23	15	15361	505	141	147650	5014	10	6038	128	..	..	..	151	153733	5142

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Auckland	Sailing Steam	3	..	8	1	6	1	15	6120	153	1	395	9	16	6515	162	2	1220	21	1	763	12	3	1983	33	17	7340	174	2	1158	21	19	8498	195	23	7582	183
Totals ..	..	3	..	31	1	15	1	43	34322	1464	1	395	9	44	34717	1473	6	8524	378	1	763	12	7	9287	390	49	42846	1842	2	1158	21	51	44004	1863	61	47501	2021
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	1	..	20	..	..	..	19	5584	154	..	..	..	19	5584	154	2	726	18	..	..	..	2	726	18	21	6310	172	..	..	..	21	6310	172	24	7040	204
Totals ..	..	1	..	20	..	..	..	19	5584	154	..	..	..	19	5584	154	2	726	18	..	..	..	2	726	18	21	6310	172	..	..	..	21	6310	172	25	7417	219
Poverty Bay ..	Sailing	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1351	30	..	..	..	2	1351	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1351	30	..	..	..	2	1351	30	3	3433	77
Wanganui ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	132	7
Wellington	Sailing Steam	5	..	..	..	1	..	4	4619	77	..	..	..	4	4619	77	2	1653	29	..	..	..	2	1653	29	6	6272	106	..	..	..	6	6272	106	5	5963	104
Totals ..	..	8	..	13	..	..	..	21	41440	1318	..	..	..	21	41440	1318	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	41440	1318	..	..	..	21	41440	1318	25	54595	1693
Napier	Sailing Steam	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	3653	77	..	..	..	4	3653	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3653	77	..	..	..	4	3653	77	4	3724	72
Totals ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	4072	59	..	..	..	1	4072	59	1	640	34	..	..	..	1	640	34	2	4712	93	..	..	..	2	4712	93	..	..	..
Picton ..	Sailing	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	649	13	..	..	..	1	649	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	649	13	..	..	..	1	649	13	1	647	11
Nelson ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	794	16
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	749	23	..	..	..	1	749	23	1	743	10	..	..	..	1	743	10	1	743	10	..	..	..	1	743	10	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	749	23	..	..	..	1	749	23	1	743	10	..	..	..	1	743	10	2	1492	33	..	..	..	2	1492	33	..	..	..
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	292	9	..	..	..	1	292	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	292	9	..	..	..	1	292	9	4	1333	36
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	292	9	..	..	..	1	292	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	292	9	..	..	..	1	292	9	5	1616	54

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		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	4	..	5	1	..	..	7	6531	116	1	830	17	8	7361	133	2	2280	28	..	..	..	2	2280	28	9	8811	144	1	830	17	10	9641	161	11	9999	178
		7	..	1	..	..	..	7	21298	396	..	..	..	7	21298	396	1	762	26	..	..	..	1	762	26	8	22060	422	..	..	..	8	22060	422	5	13517	234
Totals ..	..	11	..	6	1	..	..	14	27829	512	1	830	17	15	28659	529	3	3042	54	..	..	..	3	3042	54	17	30871	566	1	830	17	18	31701	583	16	23516	412
Timaru	Sailing Steam	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	3909	83	..	..	..	4	3909	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3909	83	..	..	..	4	3909	83	3	2916	51	
		..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1304	30	..	..	..	1	1304	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1304	30	..	..	..	1	1304	30	..	..	..	
Totals ..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	5	5213	113	..	..	..	5	5213	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5213	113	..	..	..	5	5213	113	3	2916	51	
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Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 20th April, 1897.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

## Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY FOISY, of Coromandel, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

26th April, 1897. J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MAMBY DOUGHTY, of Stratford, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on the 10th day of May, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

Hawera, 28th April, 1897. C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT BETT HOOD, of Hawera, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 2 o'clock.

Hawera, 3rd May, 1897. C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SHADRACH COLEMAN, of Wellington, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

Wellington, 6th May, 1897. JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1897, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1897.  
Malvern James Brooker, of Timaru, Tailor.  
Mary Farrell, of Geraldine, lately an Hotelkeeper.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD KIRK, of Dunedin, late Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of May, 1897, at 3 o'clock.

Dunedin, 27th April, 1897. C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ARMSTRONG, of Dunedin, Storeman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of May, 1897, at 3 o'clock.

Dunedin, 1st May, 1897. C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1897, at 11 o'clock

a.m., I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1897.

No. 1/96. Patrick Moran, of Moke Creek, Miner.  
No. 2/96. Helen Perrelle, of Arrowtown, Widow.  
No. 3/96. Langley Pope, of Arrowtown, Miner.  
No. 4/96. Duncan McDougall, of Queenstown, Baker.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE DENIS CRONIN, of Christchurch, Coach Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 10th day of May, 1897, at 2 o'clock.

Christchurch, 3rd May, 1897. G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY TAYLOR, of Christchurch, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 10th day of May, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

Christchurch, 3rd May, 1897. G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

## Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is the Kanui Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations is at the Paparoa Range, near Greymouth.

3. The registered office of the company will be situate at Midland Railway Chambers, Mackay Street, in the Town of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is estimated at one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is twenty-four thousand, of five shillings each, of which four thousand are fully paid up.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is William Denham Verschoyle.

8. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	Shares paid up.	Shares contributing.
Jay, Joseph, Greymouth, Civil Engineer ..	200	1,000
Wilson, Thomas Watson, Greymouth, Mining Speculator ..	200	1,000
Skelley, Cornelius Robert, Greymouth, Mechanic ..	400	2,000
Davidson, James, Greymouth, Piano-tuner ..	50	250
Tymons, Thomas Walter, Greymouth, Draper ..	200	1,000
Verschoyle, William Denham, Greymouth, Mining Manager ..	2,750	12,750
Clouston, Balfour Stuart, Nelson, Commercial Traveller ..	200	1,000
Reeves, Charles John, Greymouth, Merchant ..	1,000	1,000
	4,000	20,000

Dated this 28th day of April, 1897.

24,000

W. DENHAM VERSCHOYLE.

Witness to signature—H. W. Kitchingham, Solicitor, Greymouth.

I, William Denham Verschoyle, 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."

W. DENHAM VERSCHOYLE.

Declared at Greymouth, in the Colony of New Zealand, this 28th day of April, 1897, before me—Jas. McBrearty, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Inland Reefs Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Te Aroha.
3. The registered office of the company is at No. 103, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two hundred and thirty 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 ninety-two thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Henry Porter.
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.
Cox, C. C., Hamilton, Draper .. .. .	1,000
McLeod, Ernest, Rawene, Settler .. .. .	2,000
Dewar, P. M., Auckland, Masseur .. .. .	1,000
Blencuue, Emma, Te Aroha, Fruiterer .. .. .	1,000
White, John, Te Aroha, Saddler .. .. .	1,000
Reid, William, Te Aroha, Coachbuilder .. .. .	600
Wallace, D. M. L., Te Aroha, Blacksmith .. .. .	1,000
Gilchrist, Peter, Te Aroha, Solicitor .. .. .	1,000
Bygrave, Samuel, Te Aroha, Baker .. .. .	1,000
Williams, John, Te Aroha, Grocer .. .. .	4,800
Hanby, A. E., Te Aroha, Blacksmith .. .. .	1,000
Spooner, Charles, Auckland, Journalist .. .. .	2,800
Stewart, William, Auckland, Commissariat .. .. .	1,600
Gallagher, Edward, Te Aroha, Coach-proprietor .. .. .	7,600
Baine, Peter, Te Aroha, Carter .. .. .	2,200
Edwards, A. W., Te Aroha, Draper .. .. .	4,800
Dibsell, William, Te Aroha, Grocer .. .. .	6,000
Smarden, S. T., Te Aroha, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	6,400
Knock, W. H., Te Aroha, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	9,600
Chappell, Thomas, Hamilton, Stonemason .. .. .	600
McKay, Donald, Karangahake, Miner .. .. .	1,200
Lawson, Samuel, Kihikihi, Farmer .. .. .	600
Lavery, Robert, Te Aroha, Carpenter .. .. .	600
Pavitt, Francis, Te Aroha, Surveyor .. .. .	1,200
Bettamy, George, Auckland, Draper .. .. .	600
Flatt, William, Auckland, Draper .. .. .	600
Macnicol, D., Te Aroha, Ironmonger .. .. .	600
Armstrong, B., Waihi, Miner .. .. .	1,200
Hall, Charles, Te Aroha, Blacksmith .. .. .	600
McIndar, T., Te Aroha, Saddler .. .. .	600
Lipsey, George, Te Aroha, Farmer .. .. .	1,200
Gavin, Thomas, Te Aroha, Mine-manager .. .. .	1,200
Hodgson, William, Te Aroha, Agent .. .. .	600
Snewin, Percy, Te Aroha, Agent (in trust) .. .. .	600
Hotchin, Moses, Te Aroha, Gentleman .. .. .	5,400
Jones, Meirion, Sydney, Agent .. .. .	2,400
Green, T. L., Te Aroha, Gardener .. .. .	600
Porter, J. H. (in trust) .. .. .	15,200
Porter, J. H. (in trust for company) .. .. .	8,000
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>100,000</b>

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1897.

J. H. PORTER,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—G. A. Hall.

I, John Henry Porter, 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."

J. H. PORTER.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 3rd day of May, 1897,  
—Charles W. Cave, Solicitor. 857

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

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

PLEASE take notice that the Registered Office of the Scotia Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at Mining Chambers, 103, Queen Street, Auckland, and that Mr. JOHN HENRY PORTER has been appointed Legal Manager.

PERCIVAL WILSON,  
ALF. E. WHITTOME, } Directors.  
J. H. PORTER, Manager.

Auckland, 24th April, 1897.

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

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

PLEASE take notice that the Registered Office of the Salisbury Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at Mining Chambers, 103, Queen Street, Auckland, and that Mr. JOHN HENRY PORTER has been appointed Legal Manager.

S. T. TWENTYMAN,  
HENRY C. D. SERJEANT, } Directors.  
J. H. PORTER, Manager.

Auckland, 24th April, 1897.

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#### STAR OF TAIRUA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU are hereby notified that the Registered Office of the Star of Tairua Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Mining Chambers, 103, Queen Street, Auckland; and that SYDNEY T. TWENTYMAN has been appointed Legal Manager thereof.

J. H. PORTER,  
H. D. HEATHER, } Directors.

Auckland, 22nd April, 1897.

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

Auckland, 28th April, 1897.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—Please take notice that the Office of the Magnet Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that the Manager is W. H. CHURTON, F.S.A.A., Eng.

Yours faithfully,

WM. JOHNSTON,  
JNO. D. CONNOLLY, } Directors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company has been removed to No. 76, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland.

H. R. COOKE,  
WILL. SHARLAND, } Directors.  
J. F. BUDDLE, Legal Manager.

Auckland, 26th April, 1897.

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#### Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of June next. 1168. Applicant: JOHN SWEENEY.—10 acres 3 roods 2 perches, Agricultural Section 15, Pukahu District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier. THOS. HALL,  
858 District Land Registrar.

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

3340. GEORGE HENRY POWLEY.—Lot 19B of the subdivision of Allotment 2, Section 20, of the City of Auckland, containing 9½ perches. In Applicant's occupation.

3344. DAVID LIMOND MURDOCH.—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Allotment 17, Section 49, of the City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 24 perches. Occupied by a tenant.

3347. HENRY JAMES BLYTH.—Part of Allotment 24, Parish of Paremoremo, containing 20 acres. In Applicant's occupation.

3349. DAVID SPAIN.—Allotments 5 and 6, Parish of Takapuna, containing 42 acres 2 roods 24 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland. EDWIN BAMFORD,  
859 District Land Registrar.

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

678. Applicant: PEARSON WAKEFIELD, of Lepperton, Carpenter.—Section No. 8, Township of Lepperton; area, 2 roods. Occupied by Applicant.

679. Applicant: PEARSON WAKEFIELD, of Lepperton, Carpenter.—Sections Nos. 15 and 32, Township of Lepperton; area, 1 acre and 1 perch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1026).  
Dated this 28th day of April, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,  
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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

680. Applicant: FREDERIC ALONZO CARRINGTON, of New Plymouth, Esquire.—Section 125, Town of New Plymouth; area, 1 rood  $\frac{2}{3}$  perch. Occupied by Charles Reilly.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1029).  
Dated this 1st day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,  
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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

681. Applicant: JOHN ELLIS, of New Plymouth, Law Clerk.—Parts of Sections 745 and 746, Town of New Plymouth; total area, 35  $\frac{2}{3}$  perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1028).  
Dated this 30th day of April, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,  
Assistant 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.

8042. WILLIAM LAKE.—6 acres, part of Rural Section 143, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by James Pepper.

8044. EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS.—10  $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Section 901, City of Christchurch, with right of way over parts 900, 901, and 902. Unoccupied.

8045. WILLIAM RANKIN.—2 roods, part of Lot 114, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Adam Cowan.

8047. MARY SOPHIA BOX.—2 roods 19 perches, part of Rural Section 188, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 1st day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of June, 1897.

2611. ELIZA JANE TIMMS.—1 rood 0.1 perch, part Suburban Block 41, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by John Chamberlain and Robert Gray.

2667. ELLEN GRANT.—15.3 perches, part Section 371, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant and her tenant.  
Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made for the issue of a provisional title for Sections 65 and 66, Block XVII., Town of Matura Bridge, registered in Vol. xxviii., folio 254, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional title as registered unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of gazetting this notice.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

The Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 28th day of April, 1897.

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### Private Advertisement.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 8th day of March, 1897 presented to Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Malcolm Morris Jenkins and Maurice McNabb, of Karamea, Farmers, creditors of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court at Christchurch, on the 4th day of June, 1897; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

FREE AND COTTRELL,  
Solicitors for the Petitioners, Westport.

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