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Extending Time for holding Elections, &c., Kaikoura River District.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-seventh section of "The River Boards Act, 1884," it is enacted that on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and on the same day in every third year thereafter, all the members of the Board shall go out of office, and a general election of members shall take place:

And whereas by misadventure no election was held on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (being the day upon which an election should have been held), to elect members to the Kaikoura River Board:

And whereas by the forty-third section of the said Act it is enacted, among other things, that the Governor, by Order in Council notified in the *Gazette*, may extend the time allowed for the holding of any election or meeting of the Board, whether the day may have passed on which the same ought to have been held or not:

And whereas it is expedient that the neglect to hold such election as aforesaid should be remedied:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for holding the election of members of the Kaikoura River Board to the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and doth hereby order and declare that such election shall take place at the Kaikoura Suburban School-house, that George Renner shall be the Returning Officer to conduct such election, and that the first meeting of the said Board shall take place at the residence of Mr. Benjamin Burland, Kaikoura, on the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, at the hour of seven o'clock in the evening; and, lastly, that the provisions of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," so far as applicable, shall extend to the election to be held hereunder.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Inangahua.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Inangahua, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Inangahua: Until the 22nd June, 1897.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th June, 1897, to the 15th July, 1897.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st July, 1897.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th August, 1897.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st September, 1897.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating a Meeting of Burgesses of the Borough of Dannevirke.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Council of the Borough of Dannevirke, pursuant to section one hundred and seventy-eight of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," published a notice respecting a proposal to raise a special loan of two thousand five hundred pounds for four successive weeks, the last date upon which such notice was published being the thirteenth day of March last:

And whereas the Mayor of the said borough published a notice calling a meeting of the burgesses for the purpose of considering the proposal to raise the said loan, and fixed the twenty-ninth March last as the date of such meeting, and such meeting was held on that day:

And whereas it is provided by section one hundred and seventy-nine of the said Act that the meeting for such purpose shall be held not later than ten days after the last publication of the notice respecting a proposal to raise a special loan, and it is expedient to validate the holding of the said meeting:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the said meeting of burgesses held on the twenty-ninth March last shall be deemed to be as valid for the purposes of the said Act as though the same had been held within the time required by the aforesaid section one hundred and seventy-nine of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Name of Greytown Hospital altered.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, under the provisions of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act") the Greytown Hospital was incorporated as a separate institution under the said Act by the style and title of "The Greytown Hospital Contributors": And whereas it is expedient to alter the style and title of the said Hospital as conferred by the said recited Order in Council:

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 and pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Act and "The Interpretation Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby order and declare that the style and title of the said Hospital shall be "The South Wairarapa Hospital," and that the said recited Order in Council of the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, shall be and be deemed to be amended accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Ashburton Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.—Notice No. 484.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Ashburton Agricultural and Pastoral Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the said Act, under the style and title of "The Ashburton Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Land in the Canterbury Land District open for Selection.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one hundred and thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that on and after the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rental at which the said land shall be leased shall be that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT COUNTY.

First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half- yearly Rent.
Cheviot	4	XI.	A. R. P. 22 0 0	s. d. 6 6	£ s. d. 3 11 6

Agricultural land, good soil, sandy loam; sunny eastern aspect, overlooking the ocean; good English and native grasses; not well watered; all ploughable; about half the area is steep; accessible by good road, one mile from Port Robinson. The section is weighted with a sum of £5, being value of boundary-fencing, hut, and other small improvements, which sum must be paid on allotment.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this sixth 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 enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be

selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Mangonui	Opoe	1	V.	165 1 25	5 0	41 5 0	0 3	1 0 8	0 2 4	0 16 6
"	"	2	"	243 0 28	5 0	60 15 0	0 3	1 10 5	0 2 4	1 4 4
"	"	3	"	196 0 38	5 0	49 0 0	0 3	1 4 6	0 2 4	0 19 9
"	"	4	"	115 0 39	5 0	28 15 0	0 3	0 14 5	0 2 4	0 11 6
"	"	5	"	176 3 34	5 0	44 5 0	0 3	1 2 2	0 2 4	0 17 9
"	"	2	VII.	89 2 0	5 0	22 10 0	0 3	0 11 3	0 2 4	0 9 0
"	"	3	"	51 1 19	5 0	12 15 0	0 3	0 6 5	0 2 4	0 5 2
"	"	4	"	49 0 0	5 0	12 5 0	0 3	0 6 2	0 2 4	0 4 11
"	"	5	"	52 0 0	5 0	13 0 0	0 3	0 6 6	0 2 4	0 5 3
"	"	6	"	59 2 6	5 0	15 0 0	0 3	0 7 6	0 2 4	0 6 0
"	Rangaunu	1	I.	119 0 0	5 0	29 15 0	0 3	0 14 11	0 2 4	0 11 11
"	"	2	"	164 0 0	5 0	41 0 0	0 3	1 0 6	0 2 4	0 16 5
"	"	3	"	147 0 0	5 0	36 15 0	0 3	0 18 5	0 2 4	0 14 9
"	"	1	IV.	145 3 11	5 0	36 10 0	0 3	0 18 3	0 2 4	0 14 8
"	"	2	"	120 2 32	5 0	30 5 0	0 3	0 15 2	0 2 4	0 12 2
"	"	3	"	125 2 1	5 0	31 10 0	0 3	0 15 9	0 2 4	0 12 8
"	"	4	"	138 0 0	5 0	34 10 0	0 3	0 17 3	0 2 4	0 13 10
"	"	5	"	129 0 0	5 0	32 5 0	0 3	0 16 2	0 2 4	0 12 11
"	"	6	"	122 0 0	5 0	30 10 0	0 3	0 15 3	0 2 4	0 12 3
"	"	7	"	95 0 0	5 0	23 15 0	0 3	0 11 11	0 2 4	0 9 6
"	"	8	"	107 0 0	5 0	26 15 0	0 3	0 13 5	0 2 4	0 10 9
"	"	9	"	134 0 0	5 0	33 10 0	0 3	0 16 9	0 2 4	0 13 5
All the above lands are open and flat, generally wiwi and tea-tree swamp, with patches of fairly good land interspersed. The swamp land could be easily drained. Situated on north-west side of Rangaunu Bay.										
Hokianga	Whangape	24	IV.	199 3 0	10 0	100 0 0	0 6	2 10 0	0 4 8	2 0 0
"	"	25	"	227 2 0	10 0	114 0 0	0 6	2 17 0	0 4 8	2 5 8
Broken forest land; well watered; access by road eighteen miles from Kohuhohu.										
Whangarei	Waikiekie*	N.E. 30		9 3 30	10 0	5 0 0	0 6	0 2 6	0 4 8	0 2 0
"	"	S.W. 31								
"	"	N.E. 66		35 0 0	5 0	8 15 0	0 3	0 4 6	0 2 4	0 3 6
"	"	S.W. 67								
"	"	N.W. 83		49 3 0	7 6	18 15 0	0 4 5	0 9 5	0 3 6	0 7 6
"	"	114		53 3 11	5 0	13 10 0	0 3	0 6 9	0 2 4	0 5 5
"	"	N.E. 126		76 2 4	5 0	19 5 0	0 3	0 9 8	0 2 4	0 7 9
"	"	N. 128		38 0 0	5 0	9 10 0	0 3	0 4 9	0 2 4	0 3 10
"	"	129		89 0 0	5 0	22 5 0	0 3	0 11 2	0 2 4	0 8 11
"	"	N.E. 146		40 0 0	5 0	10 0 0	0 3	0 5 0	0 2 4	0 4 0
"	"	S.W. 148		38 0 28	5 0	9 10 0	0 3	0 4 9	0 2 4	0 3 10
"	"	S.E. 151		19 0 0	7 6	7 2 6	0 4 5	0 3 7	0 3 6	0 2 10
Nearly all open fern and tea-tree land of poor quality; situated about sixteen miles from Whangarei.										
Otamatea	Mareretu*	2		65 1 0	7 6	24 7 6	0 4 5	0 12 3	0 3 6	0 9 9
"	"	S.E. 9								
"	"	N.W. 10		59 1 16	7 6	22 2 6	0 4 5	0 11 1	0 3 6	0 8 10
"	"	S.E. 11		50 2 26	7 6	19 2 6	0 4 5	0 9 7	0 3 6	0 7 8
"	"	13, 14		89 0 0	7 6	33 7 6	0 4 5	0 16 8	0 3 6	0 13 4
"	"	18a		12 0 0	10 0	6 0 0	0 6	0 3 0	0 4 8	0 2 5
"	"	20		81 3 30	10 0	41 0 0	0 6	1 0 6	0 4 8	0 16 5
"	"	W. 27, 28		93 1 0	15 0	69 15 0	0 9	1 14 11	0 7 2	1 7 11
"	"	S. 24		15 2 10	10 0	8 0 0	0 6	0 4 0	0 4 8	0 3 3
"	"	S. 30, 31		95 3 20	10 0	48 0 0	0 6	1 4 0	0 4 8	0 19 3
"	"	33, 34		139 2 0	10 0	70 0 0	0 6	1 15 0	0 4 8	1 8 0
"	"	S. 38		33 2 0	7 6	12 15 0	0 4 5	0 6 5	0 3 6	0 5 2
"	"	N. 39, 40		60 0 0	7 6	22 10 0	0 4 5	0 11 3	0 3 6	0 9 0
"	"	N.W. 42		58 2 10	5 0	14 15 0	0 3	0 7 5	0 2 4	0 5 11
"	"	S.W. 45		68 0 0	5 0	17 0 0	0 3	0 8 6	0 2 4	0 6 10
"	"	N.E. 46		36 1 0	5 0	9 0 0	0 3	0 4 6	0 2 4	0 3 8
"	"	S.E. 61,								
"	"	62, N.E.		79 0 10	10 0	39 10 0	0 6	0 19 9	0 4 8	0 15 10
"	"	63								
Section 2, broken forest land; soil fair; well watered. Parts Sections 9, 10, 11, rough to undulating land; soil fair; bush scorched. Sections 13, 14, 18a, undulating land, soil fair. Sections 13 and 14 contain about 30 acres kahikatea forest and swamp. Section 20, soil of fair quality; about 25 acres bush land, balance open. Sections 28 and W. 27, good soil; 45 acres bush, 48 acres cleared and grassed. Section S. 24, all forest land; fair soil. Sections 30 to 34, undulating forest land; fair soil. Sections 33 and 34 comprise 20 acres kahikatea swamp. Section S. 38, undulating fern spurs and kahikatea swamp. Parts Sections 39 and 40, broken land with scorched bush. Parts Sections 42 to 46, open, poor land. Parts Sections 61 to 63, part poor and part of fair quality; contains about sixteen kauri-trees, or about 60,000 sup. ft. timber. These lands are situated about sixteen miles from Mangapai.										
Hobson	Waipoua	19	XII.	105 2 0	15 0	79 10 0	0 9	1 19 9	0 7 2	1 11 10
Open land on coast south of Manganui Bluff, and at mouth of the Waibaupai Creek.										
Manukau	Otau	105		31 0 0	15 0	23 5 0	0 9	0 11 8	0 7 2	0 9 4
All broken forest land on main Ness Valley-Otau Road, about eight miles from Clevedon.										
Whangarei	Mangakahia	30	IV.	398 0 0	10 0	199 0 0	0 6	4 19 6	0 4 8	3 19 8

* Parish.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Locality.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Town of Kaikoura ..	400	A. R. P. 3 2 5	£ s. d. 70 12 6

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Otago Land District open for Selection.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains or is supposed to contain metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT. — WAITAKI COUNTY. — MARUWENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.		
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
27 to 29 and 31 to 39	V.	A. R. P. 129 2 9.	s. d. 1 7·2	£ s. d. 5 4 0	

Open undulating agricultural land, soil fair, watered; situated about six miles distant from Duntroon by good road.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., County of Waitotara, appointed.

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

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

GEORGE HENRY DICKSON

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Members of Westland Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th May, 1897.

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

JAMES CHESNEY and
JOHN SAMUEL LANG

to be members of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Inspecting Engineer, Mines Department, appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 10th May, 1897.

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

GEORGE WILSON, Esq.,

to be Inspecting Engineer of the Mines Department as from the 1st November, 1896.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Inspector of Mines appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 10th May, 1897.

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

JAMES COUTTS, Esq.,

to be Inspector of Mines for the Auckland District.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Assistant Inspector of Mines appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 10th May, 1897.

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

THOMAS RYAN, Esq.,

to be Assistant Inspector of Mines for the Auckland District as from the 15th April, 1897.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Secretary, Mining Bureau, appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 10th May, 1897.

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

PATRICK GALVIN, Esq.,

to be the Secretary of the Mining Bureau at Wellington as from the 1st April, 1897.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Volunteer Officer resigned and transferred to District Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1897.

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

Captain RALPH ANDERSON CHAFFEY,

North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers, being transferred to the North Otago District Reserve Corps, on resigning the command of the first-mentioned corps, and with effect from the 23rd March, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Additional Member temporarily appointed to Local Military Examination Board.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain and Adjutant WILLIAM STILL LITTLEJOHN,

New Zealand Volunteers, as a temporary member of the Nelson Local Board for the Examination of Candidates for

Commissions in the New Zealand Forces, during the absence of the Officer Commanding Nelson District in command of the Detachment now on the way to England. Appointment to date from the 5th May, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Poultry Expert appointed.—Notice No. 482.

Department of Agriculture,
(Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 10th May, 1897.

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

JAMES ALEXANDER HENDERSON

to be a Poultry Expert to the Government of New Zealand (temporary appointment only), in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1887." To date from the 1st May, 1897.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 483.

Department of Agriculture,
(Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 10th May, 1897.

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

GEORGE HENRY JENKINSON

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," an Agent 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 an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments. To date from the 1st day of May, 1897.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Charles Svante Lawson	Miner ..	Cromarty, Wilson's River.
Frank Lindstrom ..	Gumdigger ..	Wade.
Johan Albert Nikander	Carpenter ..	Christchurch.
George Petersen ..	Baker ..	Eketahuna.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Ohinemuri County.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

OHINEMURI COUNTY.—PAEROA WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICT.

PROPOSAL to raise a loan of £7,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the several amendments of the said Acts, for the purpose of providing a water-race from the Tarariki Creek for supplying water for domestic and other purposes to the ratepayers and inhabitants of and in the Paeroa Water-supply District.

I hereby give notice that at the poll on the 5th day of April, 1897, the votes recorded in respect of the above proposal were as follow:—

For the proposal, 181; against the proposal, nil.

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

Dated this 8th day of April, 1897.

H. P. BARRY,
Chairman, Ohinemuri County Council.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

1. THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £225 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling the Hursthouse Road, and erect a bridge on same, and to form a portion of the Lepper Road south of the Hursthouse Road, starting from the junction of the Hursthouse and Lepper Roads,—

2. A special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound to be made and levied over the following lands, which are hereby constituted the "Hursthouse and Lepper Roads Special Rating District": Sections 133 (in two subdivisions), 134 (in three subdivisions), 135 (in four subdivisions), 136, 137 (in two subdivisions), 140, 100 (in two subdivisions), Tarurutangi; and part 99, Moa.

Such rate to be an annual recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year.

J. BROWN,
Chairman.

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

W. E. PERCIVAL,
Inglewood, 6th May, 1897. Acting Clerk.

Special Order made by the Wirokino Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Tuesday, the 23rd February, 1897, and confirmed on Saturday, the 20th March, 1897:—

That this Board now make a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable values of the following properties, namely: Sections 4 to 18, Block V., Arawaru S.D., 29 to 32, 57 to 60, 116 to 137, 149, 150A, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 164, 164A, 165, 170 to 177, 211 to 216, all inclusive, Tokomaru Township—the above-mentioned sections constituting the Tokomaru Township Special Rating District—to provide for interest and other annual charges on a loan of £450, to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of metalling portions of the Tokomaru South, Karaka, Konini, and Totara Streets, Tokomaru Township; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, to become due and payable in two equal instalments on the 1st days of June and December in each and every succeeding year.

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

JNO. DAVIES,
Wirokino Road Board,
Levin, 7th May, 1897. Chairman.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th May, 1897.

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

THOMAS ALLAN BRYCE, Esq.,

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Minister acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse or place of security for the manufacture therein of perfumery and other articles in which spirit is a necessary ingredient, namely:—

Port of Dunedin.

Portion of a brick building, situate on Section 11, Block 28, Harbour Terrace, in the City of Dunedin, to be known as

GREGG AND CO.'S MANUFACTURING BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 574.]

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 by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS Rural Section 12434, adjoining the Akaroa Road at or near Little River, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 20 acres 1 rood 17 perches, more or less, was in 1870 owned in undivided moieties by Wilson and John Duerdon: And whereas, as to the moiety so formerly held by the said Wilson, the present owners are known and are in possession: And whereas, as to the moiety so formerly held by the said John Duerdon (who was killed on or about the 10th day of August, 1870, at Little River), the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the said moiety in the before-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in

this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the said undivided moiety of and in the land specified in this notice; and if such owner or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 11th day of May, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Tender.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 10th May, 1897.

THE following accepted tender is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, N.Z. Railways.

MAKOTUKU VIADUCT.—IRON PIERS AND SUPERSTRUCTURE CONTRACT.	Amount of Tender.
J. and A. Anderson	£2,921 0 0

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, Otawahao Block, in Block III., Takapau Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the north by Blocks 234 and 120; on the south generally by the Porongahau Stream and a public road and on the west by the railway-line.

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

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

Tenders.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 13th May, 1897.

THE following list of accepted tenders is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, N.Z. Railways.

PRINTING POSTERS, ETC., FOR THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FOR TWO YEARS ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1899.

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Handbills, demy octavo, for 1,000 ..	0 9 0	0 7 6	0 17 6	0 7 0	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 9 6
For each additional 1,000 ..	0 3 9	0 4 6	0 10 0	0 3 0	0 2 9	0 2 6	0 7 6
Handbills, demy quarto, for 1,000 ..	0 12 6	0 10 0	1 5 0	0 10 0	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 15 0
For each additional 1,000 ..	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 14 0	0 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 9	0 8 6
Posters, demy folio, for 50 ..	0 9 0	0 6 6	0 12 0	0 8 0	0 4 10	0 6 0	0 9 6
" " " " 100 ..	0 10 0	0 9 6	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 5 6	0 7 0	0 12 6
" " " " 200 ..	0 11 6	0 12 6	1 8 0	0 12 0	0 8 6	0 8 0	0 16 0
For each additional 100 ..	0 1 6	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 1 9	0 2 0	0 1 6	0 2 6
Posters, demy, for 50 ..	0 15 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	0 10 6
" " " " 100 ..	0 16 0	0 12 6	1 1 6	0 12 0	0 10 6	0 9 0	0 15 0
" " " " 200 ..	0 18 0	0 15 0	1 8 0	0 15 0	0 16 0	0 10 0	1 0 0
For each additional 100 ..	0 2 0	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 4 0
Posters, double demy, for 50 ..	1 1 0	0 12 6	0 16 0	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 15 0
" " " " 100 ..	1 2 6	0 15 0	1 4 0	0 15 0	0 13 0	0 12 0	1 0 0
" " " " 200 ..	1 5 6	1 0 0	1 12 0	1 0 0	0 18 6	0 15 0	1 5 0
For each additional 100 ..	0 3 0	0 4 6	0 5 6	0 4 0	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 7 6
Circulars, crown folio, 1 page, for 50 ..	0 8 6	0 5 0	0 18 0	0 17 6	0 18 0	0 8 0	1 0 0
" " " " 100 ..	0 9 6	0 7 6	1 2 0	1 0 0	1 2 0	0 9 0	1 5 0
" " " " 200 ..	0 11 6	0 10 0	1 6 6	1 2 6	1 10 0	0 11 0	1 10 0
For each additional 100 ..	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 5 6	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Circulars, crown folio, 2 pages, for 50 ..	0 15 0	0 10 0	1 2 0	1 15 0	1 8 0	0 16 0	1 15 0
" " " " 100 ..	0 16 6	0 12 6	1 6 6	1 17 6	1 14 0	0 18 0	2 0 0
" " " " 200 ..	1 0 0	0 15 0	1 16 0	2 0 0	2 2 6	1 2 0	2 5 0
For each additional 100 ..	0 3 6	0 1 6	0 6 6	0 2 6	0 6 6	0 3 9	0 6 0
Circulars, crown folio, 3 pages, for 50 ..	1 3 6	0 15 0	1 5 0	2 5 0	1 18 0	1 4 0	2 15 0
" " " " 100 ..	1 6 0	0 17 6	1 8 6	2 7 6	2 4 0	1 7 0	3 0 0
" " " " 200 ..	1 11 6	1 0 0	1 14 6	2 10 0	2 14 6	1 13 0	3 5 0
For each additional 100 ..	0 5 0	0 2 6	0 10 6	0 2 6	0 8 6	0 4 6	0 7 6
Circulars, crown folio, 4 pages, for 50 ..	1 10 0	0 17 6	1 8 6	2 15 0	2 10 0	1 12 0	3 8 0
" " " " 100 ..	1 13 0	1 0 0	1 16 0	2 17 6	2 16 0	1 16 0	3 13 0
" " " " 200 ..	2 0 0	1 2 6	2 0 6	3 0 0	3 6 6	2 4 0	3 18 0
For each additional 100 ..	0 5 6	0 3 0	0 12 0	0 2 6	0 10 0	0 4 9	0 7 6
Circulars, crown folio, 5 pages, for 50 ..	1 18 6	1 0 0	1 16 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	4 5 0
" " " " 100 ..	2 2 6	1 2 6	2 0 0	3 7 6	3 6 0	2 5 0	4 10 0
" " " " 200 ..	2 11 6	1 5 0	2 8 0	3 10 0	3 18 0	2 15 0	4 15 0
For each additional 100 ..	0 6 6	0 3 6	0 16 0	0 3 0	0 11 6	0 5 9	0 10 0
Circulars, crown folio, 6 pages, for 50 ..	2 5 0	1 2 6	2 0 0	3 15 0	3 10 0	2 8 0	5 0 0
" " " " 100 ..	2 10 0	1 5 0	2 8 0	3 17 6	3 16 0	2 14 0	5 10 0
" " " " 200 ..	3 0 0	1 7 6	2 12 0	4 0 0	4 9 0	3 6 0	5 15 0
For each additional 100 ..	0 7 0	0 4 6	1 0 0	0 3 0	0 12 6	0 6 0	0 12 6
Circulars, foolscap, 1 page, for 50 ..	0 7 0	0 7 6	0 17 6	0 10 6	0 14 0	0 7 0	0 14 0
" " " " 100 ..	0 8 0	0 9 6	1 0 6	0 11 9	0 17 6	0 8 0	0 17 6
" " " " 200 ..	0 9 6	0 12 6	1 5 0	0 13 0	1 5 0	0 10 0	1 2 6
For each additional 100 ..	0 1 6	0 1 0	0 5 0	0 1 10	0 3 6	0 2 0	0 3 6
Circulars, foolscap, 2 pages, for 50 ..	0 12 0	0 12 6	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 14 0	1 5 0
" " " " 100 ..	0 13 6	0 15 0	1 4 0	1 2 6	1 6 0	0 15 0	1 10 0
" " " " 200 ..	0 16 0	0 17 6	1 9 6	1 4 9	1 15 0	0 19 0	1 18 0
For each additional 100 ..	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 5 6	0 2 9	0 5 6	0 2 9	0 5 0
Circulars, foolscap, 3 pages, for 50 ..	0 19 0	0 17 6	1 3 0	1 11 0	1 8 0	1 1 0	2 0 0
" " " " 100 ..	1 1 6	1 0 0	1 7 0	1 12 6	1 13 0	1 2 6	2 5 0
" " " " 200 ..	1 5 6	1 2 6	1 15 0	1 14 9	2 2 6	1 8 6	2 10 0
For each additional 100 ..	0 4 0	0 2 6	0 7 0	0 3 0	0 6 6	0 3 6	0 5 0
Circulars, foolscap, 4 pages, for 50 ..	1 4 0	1 2 6	1 7 6	2 1 0	1 17 6	1 8 0	2 8 0
" " " " 100 ..	1 7 0	1 5 0	1 11 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	1 9 6	2 13 0
" " " " 200 ..	1 12 0	1 7 6	1 18 6	2 4 9	2 12 6	1 18 0	2 17 6
For each additional 100 ..	0 5 0	0 3 0	0 7 6	0 3 0	0 7 6	0 4 6	0 6 0
Circulars, foolscap, 5 pages, for 50 ..	1 11 0	1 5 0	1 11 0	2 11 0	2 4 6	1 15 0	3 0 0
" " " " 100 ..	1 15 0	1 7 6	1 15 0	2 12 6	2 9 6	1 17 0	3 7 6
" " " " 200 ..	2 1 6	1 10 0	2 3 6	2 14 9	3 0 0	2 7 6	3 12 6
For each additional 100 ..	0 6 6	0 4 0	0 8 0	0 3 6	0 8 6	0 7 0	0 10 0
Circulars, foolscap, 6 pages, for 50 ..	1 16 0	1 7 6	1 15 0	3 1 0	2 11 6	2 2 0	3 12 0
" " " " 100 ..	2 1 0	1 10 0	1 19 0	3 2 6	2 16 6	2 4 6	4 0 0
" " " " 200 ..	2 8 0	1 12 6	2 7 6	3 4 9	3 7 6	2 17 0	4 10 0
For each additional 100 ..	0 7 6	0 5 0	0 8 6	0 3 6	0 9 6	0 8 6	0 12 6
Circulars, foolscap, 7 pages, for 50 ..	..	..	..	..	2 18 6	..	..
" " " " 100 ..	..	..	..	..	3 3 6	..	..
" " " " 200 ..	..	..	..	..	3 15 0	..	..
For each additional 100 ..	..	..	..	..	0 10 6	..	..
Circulars, foolscap, 8 pages, for 50 ..	..	..	..	..	3 5 6	..	..
" " " " 100 ..	..	..	..	..	3 10 6	..	..
" " " " 200 ..	..	..	..	..	4 2 6	..	..
For each additional 100 ..	..	..	..	..	0 11 6	..	..
Circulars, foolscap, quarto, or slip, at per inch, column width, for 50 ..	0 0 6	0 0 6	..	0 2 6	0 1 0	0 0 10	0 2 0
Ditto, ditto, for 100 ..	0 0 8	0 0 9	..	0 3 0	0 1 3	0 0 11	0 2 6
Ditto, ditto, for 200 ..	0 0 10	0 1 3	..	0 4 0	0 1 6	0 1 0	0 2 9
For each additional 100 ..	0 0 2	0 0 3	..	0 0 9	0 0 2	0 0 4	0 1 0

TENDERS FOR PRINTING POSTERS, ETC.—continued.

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Circulars, foolscap, quarto, or slip, for 50	0 10 0
Ditto, ditto, for 100	0 12 0
Ditto, ditto, for 200	0 16 0
For each additional 100	0 3 0
Circulars, at per inch, column width, for 50	0 7 0
Ditto, ditto, for 100	0 8 0
Ditto, ditto, for 200	0 10 0
For each additional 100	0 2 0
Time-tables, demy folio, for 50	0 9 0	1 15 0	0 15 0	0 14 0
" " " 100	0 10 0	2 0 0	0 17 0	0 15 0
" " " 200	0 11 6	2 5 0	1 0 0	0 16 0
For each additional 100	0 1 6	0 10 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
Time-tables, demy, for 50	0 15 0	3 5 0	1 10 0	1 0 0
" " " 100	0 16 0	3 8 0	1 15 0	1 7 6
" " " 200	0 18 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	1 15 0
For each additional 100	0 2 0	0 17 0	0 2 6	0 5 6
Time-tables, double demy, for 50	2 0 0	4 0 0	2 10 0	5 0 0
" " " 100	2 2 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	5 5 0
" " " 200	2 5 0	5 10 0	3 10 0	5 11 0
For each additional 100	0 3 6	1 0 0	0 5 0	0 2 6
Corrections, per hour	0 1 6	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 1 6	0 1 6

Crown Lands Notices.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 10th May, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned green, scorched, and dead kauri timber upon Crown land in Block II., Maungataniwha Survey District, Mangonui County, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 2nd day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m. 471 green and scorched kauri trees, containing about 1,020,000 sup. feet; 88 green trees, containing about 159,000 sup. feet; 39 dead trees, containing about 67,000 sup. feet: total, 598 kauri trees, containing about 1,246,000 sup. feet. Upset price, £519.

This timber is at the head of the stream flowing into Oruru River, about eight miles from Mangonui, and can be easily got out.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 10th May, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned green and singed kauri timber standing upon the forest reserve in Block IV., Mangakahia Survey District, Whangarei County, close to the Aponga Post-office, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 2nd day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

353 green kauri trees, containing about 1,213,384 sup. feet; 237 singed kauri trees, containing about 901,311 sup. feet: total, 590 trees, containing about 2,114,695 sup. feet. Upset price, £1,057 10s.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half the purchase-money to be paid in cash, or by marked cheque, on the fall of the hammer, the balance within twelve months thereafter. The timber must be conveyed by railway, at current rates, to market, and be removed within three years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Tiniroto Village for Lease by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 10th May, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections in the Village of Tiniroto will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of seven years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Friday, the 9th July, 1897.

B

VILLAGE OF TINIROTO.

Sections.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62	56 0 9	2 5 4

Description of Land.—The sections are situated in the middle of the Tiniroto Village, which is close to the main road from Gisborne to Wairoa, about forty-two miles southwest from the former place. The land is undulating fern country, with fair soil.

Conditions of Lease.—The lease shall be for a term of seven years. The successful bidder at the auction shall pay one year's rent on the fall of the hammer, and, in addition, £1 is. for the preparation of the lease. No compensation shall be allowed, nor shall any be claimed, at the termination of the lease for any improvements effected on the land during the term of lease.

ERIC C. GOLD-SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment, Canterbury, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 10th May, 1897.

THE under-mentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on and after Wednesday, the 14th July, 1897, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

SCHEDULE.

GERALDINE COUNTY.—GERALDINE SURVEY DISTRICT.
Surveyed First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Res. 389, Sec. 59	X.	9 1 31	4 0	0 18 11

This section is situated about a mile south of the Orari Railway-station, between the Main South Road and the railway-line, and comprises open level land of fair quality. The section is weighted with a sum of £3 15s., being valuation of boundary fencing, which sum must be paid on application, in addition to the first half-year's rent and lease-fee.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land enumerated above is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1897.
3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for a lease shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch; and a lease will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. The successful applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to a lessee under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to a lessee under these regulations.
9. The lessee shall not subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the land affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

SIDNEY WÉETMAN,
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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

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

Description of Land.

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

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

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 3rd May, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Otorohanga on the 27th day of April, 1897, and was adjourned to the 26th day of May, 1897, has been further adjourned to the 7th day of July, 1897.

[Auckland, 97-29.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 5th May, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty, on the 27th day of May, 1897, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 97-30.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Te Paea Kingi, Hoera Katipo, Wetini Taku, Matenga Tauga, Hemi te Rua, Kereama Tautuhi, Herewini Nohoaka, Te Ranapia Hinu, Matene Naihi, Honatana Tarahaere, Kingi Mokotua, Te Naki, Tamahewa, Peka Mahu, Rihimona Rehua, Hunia te Urukaiata, Mihiterina, Taane Hohepa, Hakahaka Hahipene, Te Otene te Rangai, Wiremu Tamahana, Tipene Tukiterangi, Haka Tautuhi, Kahuka Waio-kura, Ereatare Herewini, To-maipata, Wiremu Patene, Re-wharewha Putiki, Mio Matenga Tupe, Hemi Kare Patata, Ara-peta Putiki, Mihiterina Rangi-huatake, Pene te Huki, Toke Ohinekoia, and all Ngaitai (188-1, 1/16)	Kapuarangi	Decision dated the 15th day of July, 1895, upon investigation of title.
2	Hohepa Karapaina, Maaka te Ehutu, Wirepa Eruera, Paora Pakihi, and Naere Nikora (631-6, 1/17)	Maraehako	Decision dated the 16th day of September, 1895, upon investigation of title.
3	Teretiu te Arakirangi, Raki Tautuhi, Tiwai Perakabiti, and others (730-2, 1/19)	Huruaute-Karikirarau ..	Decision dated the 9th day of October, 1895, upon investigation of title.
4	Hoera Katipo, Wetini Taku, Akuhata Takatua, Emire Miria, Matenga Tauga, Kereama Tautuhi, Te Otene te Rangai, Hunia te Urukaiata, Wiremu Tamahana, Te Paea Kingi, and all Ngaitai (795-2, 1/20)	Takaputahi	Decision dated the 13th day of December, 1895, upon investigation of title.
5	Wi Pere, Matenga Taihuka, Peti Taihuka, and others (795-3, 1/21)	Takaputahi	Decision dated the 13th day of December, 1895, upon investigation of title.
6	Taina Haweti, Hairama Haweti, Tamati Waaka, Paora Ngamoki, Pateriki Hotene, Porikapa Pua-taata, Ngahaki Piripi, Kehu Hotene, and Teretiu te Arakirangi (91-1380, 3/105; 321-4, 1/21)	Tunapahore	Decision dated the 12th day of February, 1885, upon investigation of the title to Tunapahore Nos. 1 and 2; and decision dated the 17th day of February, 1891, upon investigation of title to Tunapahore No. 3.
7	Teretiu te Arakirangi, Waipae Hakoka, Wi Repa, Maihi Tamatamarangi, Pera te Atua, Te Pere Tua, Haaka Tautuhi, Hoani Retimana, Waikura, Paorau, and Wairua Tamatamarangi (397-3, 1/25)	Te Awanui-Haparapara ..	Decision dated the 6th day of May, 1896, upon investigation of title.
8	Koopu Erueti, Wharepapa, Wiremu Hape, and Paora Ngamoki (319-18, 1/28)	Pukemaui No. 1B	Decision dated the 9th day of May, 1896, making a survey charging order in favour of the Surveyor-General for £49 14s. 11d.
		Pukemaui No. 2	Decision dated the 9th day of May, 1896, making a survey charging order in favour of the Surveyor-General for £38 5s. 3d.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 8th May, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Hastings on the 9th day of June, 1897, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-82.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decisions appealed from.
1	Pihikete Takerei and another ..	Otuarumia and other blocks	Decision, dated 25th July, 1896, appointing successors to Horiara Taituha, deceased.
2	Poa Tuhaha and another ..	Karamu	Decision, dated 2nd September, 1896, upon partition.
3	Raihania Kahui	Whenuahou B	Decision, dated 15th August, 1896, upon partition.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th 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 Hastings on the 29th day of May, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-86.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
998	Further charge mortgage (97-110)	15th April, 1897..	Petane	Irepoama Rakatairi to G. E. G. Richardson and A. J. Cotterill, executors of the will of Hutton Trontbeck, deceased.
999	Lease (97-128)	29th April, 1895..	Purahotangihia, part of	Ani Riki and others to Philip Dolbel and another.
1000	Lease (97-129)	13th April, 1895..	Pakuratahi	Teira te Paea and others to G. E. G. Richardson and A. J. Cotterill, Trontbeck's trustees.
1001	Lease (97-130)	22nd February, 1897..	Tiratu or Manawatu No. 4	Nikora te Peeti and others to Henry Carlsen.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th 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, 97-88.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
397	Lease (97-74)	12th May, 1893 ..	Rakautaua No. 3 ..	Karena te Manotawhaki and others to Angus McDonald.

[APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 122 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR INCORPORATION.]

No.	Names of Applicants.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
398	Raina Roreta, Mihimera Ngaone, Poene te Matara, and others (Wh. 199-41, C/2)	Parapara No. 2B (1,750 acres)	Bounded on the north by the Hapokapoka, Ahurangi, and Whareponga Streams; on the east by the Whangaehu River; on the south and south-east by the Parapara No. 2A Block and the Maraetaua Block; and on the west by the Mangawhero River.
399	Mereana Ngata, Ngaone Reneti, Raina Ngawini, and others (Wh. 426-11)	Maraetaua No. 1 (2,630 acres)	Bounded on the north and north-west by the Parapara No. 2 and Wharepu Blocks; on the west by the Mangawhero River; on the south by the Kakatahi Stream; and on the east by the boundary of the Taonui Block.
400	Mereana Ngata, Raina Ngawini, Haare te Apa, and others (Wh. 426-13)	Maraetaua No. 2 (500 acres, more or less)	Starting from the source of the Kakatahi Stream, on the Taonui boundary; thence down that stream to its junction with a stream running from near Pukekiwi, marked C on Native Land Court plan; thence by a straight line to Pukekiwi trig., and by a cut line to Taonui boundary; thence northerly along that boundary to the starting-point.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
401	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Te Tuhi	£25.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th 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 22nd day of May, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 97-35.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
4	Conveyance (97-100) ..	25th March, 1897 ..	Akura No. 2P ..	Hera te Ata to Martin Kerins.
5	Lease (97-122) ..	27th April, 1897 ..	Subdivision G, Sections 1 and 2, Hutt	Honiana te Puni to Mary Beere.
6	Transfer (97-123) ..	27th April, 1897 ..	Subdivision 5B, Sections 1 and 12, Hutt	Honiana te Puni to Gear Meat Preserving and Freezing Company (Limited).

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
11	Paraone Pahoro	Te Maipi No. 9.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 12th May, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Wellington on the 25th day of May, 1897, to hear and determine the appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-37.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed from.
4	Winia Petera and another, by their solicitor, C. B. Morison (O. 153-15, 2/200)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4B, Section No. 1	Decision, dated 9th March, 1896, appointing successors to Manahi Paora, deceased.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th 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*.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 97-10.]

SCHEDULE.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties
1	Conveyance (97-135) ..	30th April, 1897 ..	Parts Rural Allotments 40 and 41, Waitara East	Tongotongo Punaruku and another to William Cole.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Napier.

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL SEBASTOPOUL QUINN, of Napier, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Napier, 30th April, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Napier.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MITCHELL, of Wairoa, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Wairoa, on Thursday, the 20th day of May, 1897, at 12 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Napier, 8th May, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Napier.

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL JOSEPH RUSTON, of Napier, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Napier, 11th May, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MCGANN, Labourer, of Annedale, near Te Nui, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Masterton, 5th May, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL TRACY, of Willis Street, Wellington, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 11th May, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BENJAMIN ALSTON, of Christchurch, Tobacconist, 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 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Christchurch, 11th May, 1897. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of JOHN BRAY, of Reefton, Draper.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. 2d. in the pound, is now due, and payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton.

W. HINDMARSH,
Reefton, 4th May, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN McMILLAN, of Dunedin, Carpenter, 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 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Dunedin, 6th May, 1897. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office:—

John Millar, second and final, of 1s. 7d. in the pound.
Robert Low, first and final, of 2s. 7d. in the pound.
Andrew White, first and final, of 9d. in the pound.
Peter O. Webb, first, of 3s. 4d. in the pound.
Peter Barron, first and final, of 1s. 6½d. in the pound.

CHARLES ROUT,
Invercargill, 7th May, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Zealand Consolidated (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 29th May, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Paul Maximilian Hansen.
Nominal capital: Ordinary shares, £49,700; deferred shares, £300—£50,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £50,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £50,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear:
Number of shares forfeited:
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 80.
Present number of shareholders: 186.
Number of men employed by company: 5.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year:
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration:
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,382 13s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,198 1s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared:
Total amount of dividends paid:
Total amount of unclaimed dividends:
Amount of cash at banker's: £2,038 5s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: £600.
Amount invested at interest, and secured: £24,875.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £22,100 16s. 6d.
Amount of debts considered good: £22,100 16s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £10,500.

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

P. M. HANSEN.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of April, 1897, before me—C. F. Buddle, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 869

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waitakauri Union Claims (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 6th August, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Paul Maximilian Hansen.
Nominal capital: £300,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £23,414.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: 23,414 shares, at 7s. 6d. per share (called up), £8,780 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £230,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300,000.
Number of shares allotted: 253,414.
Amount paid per share: 7s. 6d.
Amount called up per share: 7s. 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £125.
Number of shares forfeited:
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.
Present number of shareholders: 34.
Number of men employed by company: 15.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year:
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration:
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,068 12s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration : £1,633 7s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared :
 Total amount of dividends paid :
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends :
 Amount of cash at banker's : £3,201 19s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £202 3s. 7d.
 Amount invested at interest, and secured : £3,410.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £250.
 Amount of debts considered good : £250.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) :

I, Paul M. Hansen, of Auckland, the Manager of the said company in New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

P. M. HANSEN.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of April, 1897, before me—C. F. Buddle, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 870

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Inkermann Combined Gold-mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 29th June, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Auckland; Paul Maximilian Hansen.
 Nominal capital : £200,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £25,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) :
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £141,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 200,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 166,500.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 1; £660.
 Number of shares forfeited :
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same :
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 28.
 Present number of shareholders : 26.
 Number of men employed by company : 38.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year :
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration :
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,399 12s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £2,850 18s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared :
 Total amount of dividends paid :
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends :
 Amount of cash at banker's : £16,326 3s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £344 8s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £6,430.
 Amount of debts considered good : £6,430.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) :

I, Paul M. Hansen, of Auckland, the Manager of the said company in New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

P. M. HANSEN.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of April, 1897, before me—C. F. Buddle, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 871

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Lord Rosebery 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 Lord Rosebery Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Marototo.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty.

7. The name of the Manager is Adam Brown Millar.
 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.
Dore, John, Ashburton, Hotelkeeper ..	200
Pearpoint, Robert Henry, Geraldine, Merchant ..	500
Lewis, Thomas, Christchurch, Commercial Traveller ..	200
Smith, Margaret, Geraldine, Dressmaker ..	1,000
Bethune, Finlay, Johnsonville, Schoolmaster ..	1,200
Macdonald, William Kenneth, Geraldine, Farmer ..	500
Turner, William Thomas, Geraldine, Tobacconist ..	500
Bethune, George, Geraldine, Saddler ..	1,667
Anderson, Samuel, Timaru, Boot Manufacturer ..	500
Smith, Frank Wilson, Auckland, Solicitor ..	2,200
Le Cren, Henry Arthur, Timaru, Merchant ..	1,000
Macdonald, Beauchamp Ronald, Orari, Station-manager ..	200
Chaffey, Ralph Anderson, Maheno, Station-manager ..	400
Moorhouse, Benjamin M., Christchurch, Medical Practitioner ..	400
Thomson, William, Christchurch, Merchant ..	1,500
Wakelin, John Robert, Christchurch, Watchmaker ..	200
McFarlane, John, Christchurch, Farmer ..	200
Heard, Henry, Christchurch, Salesman ..	500
Malcolmson, James William, Christchurch, Shipping-agent ..	500
Bishop, Rookwood Comport, Christchurch, Accountant ..	1,000
Dunlop, Agnes, Johnsonville, Domestic Duties ..	3,200
Huginin, Charles Pannell, Christchurch, Station-manager ..	400
Burns, Mary Agnes, Timaru, Domestic Duties ..	500
Cochrane, John, Ashburton, Farmer ..	1,000
Sugden, Albert S., Geraldine, Gentleman ..	1,000
Kinimont, Mrs. A., Timaru, Domestic Duties ..	500
Boughton, John, Geraldine, Tailor ..	500
Waters, William, Geraldine, Carpenter ..	500
Wither, John Bigg, Christchurch, Insurance-manager ..	500
Crisp, Thomas Ernest, Christchurch, Land-agent ..	1,000
Alexander, Robert, Ashburton, Hotelkeeper ..	300
Carpenter, J. H. M., Auckland, Merchant ..	750
Smith, Harold Wilson, Auckland, Accountant ..	250
Smith, Harold Wilson, Auckland, Accountant (in trust) ..	10,000
Handley, William, Auckland, Merchant ..	750
Jefferson, J. M., Auckland, Chemist ..	750
Nutsey, Joseph, Auckland, Manager ..	250
Macfarlane, William, Auckland, Agent ..	250
Baxter, T. N., Auckland, Solicitor ..	500
Jones, H. P., Auckland, Accountant ..	250
Perceval, J. B., Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Dunlop, Frederick, Johnsonville, Student ..	1,900
Bethune, Mary McBride, Johnsonville, Domestic Duties ..	2,000
Sopp, John Cox, Addington, Chemist ..	2,000
Smith, F. Wilson, Auckland, Solicitor (in trust) ..	11,333
Millar, Adam Brown, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	2,000
Dunlop, Nathaniel, Auckland, Agent ..	10,750

Dated this 10th day of May, 1897.

A. B. MILLAR,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—F. Wilson Smith, Solicitor, Auckland.

I, Adam Brown Millar, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

A. B. MILLAR.

Taken before me, this 10th day of May, 1897—F. Wilson Smith, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Wires Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at the Wires, Whangamata.
3. The registered office of the company will be situate at Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim (or lease ground) and machinery, is two thousand pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is seventy thousand, of one shilling and sixpence each.
 6. The number of shares subscribed for is forty-eight thousand.
 7. The name of the Manager is Joseph Barber.
 8. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below :-

	No. of Shares.
Arnold, Charles G., Wellington, Agent	500
Bell, James L., Wellington, Accountant	500
Clouston, W. E., Blenheim, Merchant	500
Connolly, John, Blenheim, Solicitor	500
Farmar, Arthur, Blenheim, Merchant	500
Foster, J. R., Wellington, Merchant	500
Garvey, P. S., Wellington, Governor of Gaol ..	1,000
Kenny, D. J., Wellington, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Lamberg, C., Wellington, Contractor	500
McGrath, M. T., Wellington, Contractor	500
Mitchell, John, Wellington, Salesman	500
Martin, Albert, Wellington, M.D.	500
O'Connor, Robert, Wellington, Settler	1,000
Reid, H. J., Wellington, Auctioneer	500
Stubbs, C., Wellington, Accountant	500
Sharp, H. A., Blenheim, Solicitor	500
Thompson, H., Wellington, Civil Service ..	500
Austin, Andrew, Auckland, Farmer	1,000
Laery and Co. (Limited), Wellington, Merchants	750
Trotter, Alexander, Warkworth, Farmer ..	1,000
Tanton, Thomas George, Devonport, Gentleman	1,000
Tooman, Arthur, Auckland, Auctioneer ..	2,000
Colbeck, J. C., Auckland, Agent	9,500
Barber, Charles H., Auckland, Miner	1,500
Corcoran, Michael, Dargaville, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Barber, Joseph, Auckland, Accountant	4,250
Smith, William, Upper Papakura, Settler ..	500
Barber, Joseph, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	5,000
McKinney, John, Auckland, Carter	1,000
Pere, Wi, Gisborne, M.H.R.	2,000
Hunia Tamihana, Paeroa, Miner	2,500
Tanton, Thomas George, Devonport, Gentleman (in trust)	5,000
Total	48,000

Dated this 5th day of May, 1897.

J. BARBER,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—Thomas Peacock, J.P.

I, Joseph Barber, 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 every 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. BARBER.

Taken before me, this 5th day of May, 1897.—Thos. Peacock, J.P. 863

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and of the Golden Falls Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-mentioned company is situate at the office of Mr. A. S. B. Forster, Victoria Street, Paeroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1897.

N. F. I. HASZARD, } Directors.
 A. H. CURTIS, }
 ARTHUR S. B. FORSTER, }
 Legal Manager.

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PRINCESS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company is situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. Henry Gilfillan, jun., has been appointed Manager of the said company.

H. BRETT, } Directors.
 WM. JOHNSTON, }

Auckland, 1st May, 1897.

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KAPAI-VERMONT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Companies Act, 1891," that the Office or place of

business in the colony of the above-named company is at the office of the undersigned, Denis Gilmore MacDonnell, Attorney of the said company, at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1897.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Attorney of the said Company.

HESKETH AND RICHMOND,
 Solicitors.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," that the Office or place of business in the colony of the Hauraki Golden Age Mines (Limited) is at the Australian Mutual Provident Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1897.

T. TRAFFORD WYNNE,
 Attorney of the said Company.

Messrs. BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
 Solicitors, 6, Wyndham Street, Auckland.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation of the Registered Office of the Dee Creek Gold-slucing Company (No Liability) is 140, Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch, New Zealand; and that the name of the Manager of the said company is Harry Aulsebrook Bruce.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1897.

The common seal of the Dee Creek Gold-slucing Company (No Liability) was set, affixed, and impressed hereon on the 5th day of May, 1897, at a meeting and by order of the board of directors of the company, in the presence of—

CHAS. S. HOWELL,
 W. N. MACBETH,

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Two of the Directors of the said Company.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JOSEPH FORSTER BUDDLE has been appointed Legal Manager of the under-mentioned companies, *vice* Mr. W. R. Waters. Also that the offices of the said companies have been removed to No. 76, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.

Komata King Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 Komata Royal Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 Komata Chief Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

W. LEDINGHAM, } Directors.
 A. HANNA, }

J. F. BUDDLE, Legal Manager.
 Auckland, 7th May, 1897. 875

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and of the Waihi El-Dorado Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Waihi El-Dorado Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from No. 58, Queen Street, and is at present situate at 38, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 1st day of May, 1897.

J. D. CONNELLY, } Directors.
 GRAVES AICKIN, }

Signed by J. D. Connelly and Graves Aickin, two of the Directors of the said company, and the common seal thereto affixed hereto in the presence of—

WILLIAM T. J. BELL,
 Manager.

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MELVILLE'S NEW ZEALAND CORPORATION (LIMITED); THE KURANUI-CALEDONIAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED); THE NEW ZEALAND JUBILEE GOLD-MINE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named companies respectively is at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand; that I am the sole Attorney in New Zealand for the said companies respectively.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1897.

S. SEVERIN SÖRENSEN,
 Attorney for Melville's New Zealand Corporation (Limited); The Kuranui-Caledonian Gold-mining Company (Limited); The New Zealand Jubilee Gold-mine (Limited).

DEVORE AND COOPER,
 Solicitors, Auckland.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," and in the matter of the Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHMOND HURSTHOUSE, of Taitapu, in the Provincial District of Nelson, has been appointed Attorney for the Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited); and that the Office of the Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited), where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated at Parkeston, West Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Nelson.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1897.

R. HURSTHOUSE,
Attorney for the said Company in New
Zealand.

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EDINA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary meeting of shareholders held on the 8th May, 1897, the following resolutions were adopted:—

1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and it is advisable that it be wound up.

2. That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

And that Mr. Andrew Hamilton, Dunedin, be appointed Liquidator.

AND. HAMILTON,
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 10th May, 1897.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me by PATRICK ORMOND, of Roxburgh, Hotelkeeper, to register a discharge of mortgage No. 7004 over Sections 1 and 2, Block III., Town of Roxburgh, comprised in Crown grant, Vol. viii., folio 239, and certificate of title, Vol. xxv., folio 239, respectively (Helen Longmore, wife of Robert Longmore, of Crookston, mortgagee), and to issue provisional certificates of title to the said sections, and also to Section 5, Block X., Teviot District, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxviii., folio 255:

Satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, Crown grant, and certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I shall register the said discharge, as empowered by section 38 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof; and that I shall issue provisional certificates of title for the said sections to the said Patrick Ormond, as requested, on the expiration of fourteen days as aforesaid.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin, this 10th May, 1897.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by JAMES SAMSON, of Dunedin, Auctioneer, the registered proprietor of Allotment 7A, Township of Kelvin Grove, certificate of title, Vol. lxix., folio 238, to issue him a provisional certificate of title to the said allotment, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested to the said James Samson at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 10th May, 1897.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by GEORGE HARRIS and CHARLES ROBERT BLAKISTON, as Lessors under Lease No. 2838, over Rural Section 32035, comprised in Crown grant, Vol. lvi., folio 182, and part Rural Section 32055, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. cxxix., folio 61, Selwyn Survey District, of which JOHN IRVINE, of Christchurch, Farmer, is the registered Lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 8th day of May, 1897.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

WILLIAM DAVID INVERARITY, by his Attorney, E. P. KENYON.—1 rood, being Section 18, Block II., Town of Campbelltown. Unoccupied. No. 2664.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND (in exercise of power of sale as Mortgagee).—1 acre, being parts Section 12, Block IV., Invercargill Hundred. No. 2662.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
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.

7964. WILLIAM ACTON-ADAMS.—705 acres 3 roods, Rural Sections 7843, 7845, 7904, 7971, 7972, 8873, 8903, 9446, 10693, 10694, 11069, 11070, 11236, 11253, 12243, and 13635, and parts of 4326 and 7449, situate in Blocks II., V., and VI. of the Christchurch Survey District, and Block VIII. of the Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant and Messrs. Warnes, Grigg, and Palmer.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th 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 within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1285. EUGENE JOSEPH O'CONNOR, of Westport, Gentleman.—2 roods, Sections 461 and 462, Town of Westport. Occupied by Mary Isabella Christina McKinlay.

1286. GEORGE PETER MOSS, of Paramata, in the Provincial District of Wellington, Settler.—16 acres and 22 perches, Sections 21 and 26, Square 141, Westport Suburban. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
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 14th day of June, 1897.

2671. ALBERT MARTIN and ARTHUR MARTIN.—22-8 perches, part Sections 248 and 249, City of Wellington. Occupied by — Tretheway as weekly tenant.

2673. ROBERT HUGHES.—1 rood 0-2 perches, part Suburban Section 38, Town of Wanganui. Part occupied by — Flynn, and part by Edward McSweeney.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
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 calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Part of Allotment 124, Township of Kelvin Grove.—WILLIAM BROWN, Liquidating Trustee of the Imperial Building and Investment Society, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4198.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership business of Mining and Financial Agents and Legal Managers, lately carried on under the name, style, or firm of "Hulbert, O'Toole, and Co.," has been discontinued, and the partnership has been dissolved as from the 27th day of February, 1897.

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of February, 1897.
HULBERT, O'TOOLE, AND CO.

Witness—Thomas Cotter, Solicitor, Auckland. 878

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