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*Declaring Part of the Livingstone-Kyeburn Road to be a County Road.*

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

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and two of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, 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, doth hereby declare that the road described in the Schedule below shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road within the Waitaki County.

SCHEDULE.

PART OF THE LIVINGSTONE-KYEBURN ROAD WITHIN THE WAITAKI COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District being that portion of the Livingstone-Kyeburn Road which commences at a point 40 chains west of the north-western corner of Section No. 1, Block XI., Domet District, and proceeds from thence in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 60 chains, thence in a westerly direction along the north branch of the Maerewhenua River for a distance of 220 chains, thence in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 70 chains, thence in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 130 chains, and thence in a south-easterly direction to Dansey's Pass Saddle for a distance of 40 chains (be all the aforesaid linkages more or less), and being 100 links wide; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 11086A, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Part of Livingstone-Kyeburn Road to be a County Road.*

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

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and two of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him

in this behalf, 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, doth hereby declare that the road described in the Schedule below shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road within the Maniototo County.

SCHEDULE.

PORTION OF LIVINGSTONE-KYEBURN ROAD IN MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District being that portion of the Livingstone-Kyeburn Road which extends in a south-westerly direction from Dansey's Pass Saddle for a distance of about 345 chains to where it joins the old Kyeburn track: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 11086B, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing William Peterson to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Half-moon Bay.*

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

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, William Peterson, of Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore, and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore, in order to erect and maintain thereon a shed in Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2127), showing the place in the said bay where it is intended to erect such shed, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a shed; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark shown on the said plan marked M.D. 2127.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall pay to the Minister the annual sum of five shillings, such annual payments to date from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

4. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

5. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the shed, at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

6. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the shed or by contact with it, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

7. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said shed for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said shed, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

8. The erection of the shed shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing Frederick Lonneker to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Half-moon Bay.*

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Frederick Lonneker, of Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island (hereinafter

called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore, and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore, in order to erect and maintain thereon a shed in Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1873," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2127), showing the place in the said bay where it is intended to erect such shed, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a shed; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark shown on the said plan marked M.D. 2127.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall pay to the Minister the annual sum of five shillings, such annual payments to date from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

4. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

5. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the shed, at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

6. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the shed or by contact with it, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

7. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said shed for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said shed, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

8. The erection of the shed shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*"The Education Act, 1877."*—*Payments to Education Boards.*

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the regulation hereto annexed regarding certain payments of capitation allowance to Education Boards; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in an Order in Council made on the 5th day of January, 1888, under the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," relating (*inter alia*) to attendance registers and returns, the payment of capitation allowance to Education Boards for the quarter ending on the 30th day of June, 1897, shall be according to the working-average attendance of the quarter ending on the 31st day of March, 1897, as working average was defined by Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1887, and made under the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*"The Education Act, 1877."*—*District High School Fees.*

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth make the regulation hereto annexed prescribing the fees to be paid by pupils for receiving instruction in higher education as therein set forth; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

At any District High School in the Education District of Taranaki the fees for higher education within the meaning of section 56 of "The Education Act, 1877," shall be four pounds a year for two subjects, and five pounds a year for more than two subjects.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, County of Grey.*

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 Grey, 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, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do 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 Grey: Until the 1st May, 1897.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 3rd May, 1897, to the 18th May, 1897.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 3rd June, 1897.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th June, 1897.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st July, 1897.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Terms and Conditions of Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington.*

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Land Act, 1892," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, fixing the terms and conditions for the disposal of village-homestead allotments in the Wellington Land District enumerated in the First Schedule hereto, and also doth by this present Order in Council fix the terms and conditions as set forth in the Second Schedule hereto as those upon which the said lands enumerated in the First Schedule shall be leased as village-homestead allotments.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Hunterville Village Settlement.*

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rangitikei   60 and 61	10	3	23	5	7-2	1	10	6
Weighted with £20 for improvements.								

Rangitikei   50 and 51	8	1	5	6	4-8	1	6	6
Weighted with £15 for improvements.								

*Ngaturi Village Settlement.*

Pahiatua   18 and 19, and parts of 15, 16, and 17	2	3	15-6	2	9-6	0	4	0
Weighted with £5 13s. 10d. for improvements.								

Pahiatua   29	1	2	20	2	4-8	0	2	0
Weighted with £6 14s. for improvements.								

*Mangaone Village Settlement.*

Wairarapa North   Lot 5 of Sec. 24	10	3	0	2	9-6	0	15	1
Weighted with £10 for improvements.								

*Mangatainoko Village Settlement.*

Pahiatua   39	27	2	14	3	2-4	2	4	2
Weighted with £210 7s. 6d. for improvements.								

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 2nd June, 1897.

3. The rental stated shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee and the valuation for improvements, 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 day 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. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st January, 1898.

8. No lessee shall apply for or 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.

9. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

10. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Balclutha Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, James Prendergast, 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, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Otago Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, situate in the Town of Balclutha, being Reserve No. 5 on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the north by River Terrace, 633.5 links; towards the east by Clyde Street, 64 links; towards the south by Clyde Street, 611.5 links; and towards

the west by Renfrew Street, 269 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto, situate in the Town of Balclutha, and being Reserve No. 5 on the map of the said town, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

## THE BALCLUTHA BOROUGH COUNCIL,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business once in each month, at the Borough Council Office, Balclutha, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

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

4. The Mayor shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein

appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Glentunnel Public Domain Board, namely,—

THOMAS BROWN,  
GEORGE WEASTELL,  
CHARLES HENRY ADOLPHUS TRUSCOTT OPIE,  
ALBERT PORTER, and  
CHARLES MARSH

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Library, Glentunnel, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 100 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2407 in the Hororata Survey District. Bounded northward by a road-line, 4825 links; eastward by Reserve No. 1288, 1700 links; southward by the River Wakaepa; and north-westward by a road-line, 1500 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Town District of Papakura .. .. . Tuesday.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Place where Miners' Rights and Business Licenses may be issued.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the nineteenth section of "The Mining Act, 1891," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Post-office at the under-mentioned place to be a post-office at which miners' rights and business licenses respectively may be issued by the Postmaster in charge of such post-office, viz.:

CROMARTY, Invercargill.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Postmaster-General.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the division order made by the Native Land Court under the provisions of "The Native Lands Division Act, 1882," bearing date the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and now contained in a partition order bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, I, Sir James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said division and partition orders on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 2 acres 1 rood, situate in the district of Poverty Bay, being the land known as Ruaotaua 7A, held under partition order dated the 24th July, 1894, in favour of Mere Hare, and containing the following restrictions: "That the land the subject thereof may be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall be otherwise inalienable, except with the assent of the Governor."

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

JOHN MCKENZIE.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the division order made by the Native Land Court under the provisions of "The Native Lands Division Act, 1882," bearing date the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the Crown grant dated the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and now contained in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, I, Sir James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said division order, Crown grant, and partition order on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 4 acres 2 roods 13 perches, situate in the District of Poverty Bay, being the

land known as the Puketapu C2 Block, held under partition order dated 20th July, 1894, in favour of Mere Hare, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or by mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

JOHN MCKENZIE.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the Crown grant dated the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and now contained in the Land Transfer certificate of title, Volume Eighty-two, folio two hundred and seven, bearing date the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant and certificate of title on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 898 acres 1 rood 5 perches, situate in the Wellington Land District, and known as Eketahuna No. 2 of Block X., Mangaone Survey District, and being the whole of the land in certificate of title, Vol. lxxxii., folio 207, containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

JOHN MCKENZIE.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1897.

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

FRANK KNELL

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1897.

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

Name.	District.
ANDREW CRAIG	Waipu.
(On and from 18th May, 1897.)	
HENRY EDSER	Brunner.
(On and from 14th May, 1897.)	

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Public Vaccinator, Waitara District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1897.

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

EDWARD JONATHAN GOODE, Esq., L.R.C.S. Irel., Lic. and Lic. Midwif. K. and Q. Coll. Phys. Irel.,

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Taranaki District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1897.

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

FREDERICK McALLUM,  
EDWIN ROBERT MORGAN,  
WILLIAM HAROLD ELLIOT, and  
JOHN HENRY ROGERS the younger,

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1897.

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

ERNEST CRELLIN ROBINSON

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspectors of Sea-fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection 2 of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to appoint Police-constables

THOMAS HENRY PRICE, of Blenheim, and  
EUGENE EGAN, of Havelock,

to be Inspectors of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Special Order made by the Seatoun Road Board, County of Hutt.*

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

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE SEATOUN ROAD BOARD.

Know all men by these presents that at an ordinary meeting of the Seatoun Road Board, duly convened, and held on the 13th day of April, 1897, the following resolution was passed—that is to say:—

"That the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' be adopted by the Seatoun Road Board, and that the same shall be in force in the Seatoun Road District from the date of the publication of this resolution in the *New Zealand Gazette*, pursuant to section 76 of 'The Road Boards Act, 1882.'"

I hereby certify that this special order has been duly passed.

C. E. ZOHRAE,  
Chairman of the Seatoun Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Waipawa County Council merging the Maharahara Road District in Waipawa County.*

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

THE following special order, made by the Waipawa County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED, That it be a special order of the Waipawa County Council that the Maharahara Road Board be dissolved, and the Maharahara Road District be merged in the Waipawa County. Such order to take effect from date of gazetting same.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

C. TUELY,  
County Clerk.

Waipawa County Office,  
Waipawa, 12th May, 1897.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th 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.
Albert Anderson ..	Farm-labourer	Dunedin.
Christen Bodil Hansen	Labourer ..	Rangiwahia.
Adolph Reinhold Kirchner	Tinsmith ..	Auckland.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Holidays.—Sixtieth Anniversary of Her Majesty's Reign.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1897.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd of June next, will be observed as general holidays in all departments of the Public Service, in honour of the completion of the sixtieth year of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria's long and beneficent reign.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 6 of 1897.*

## BUOY OFF STEEPLE ROCK, WELLINGTON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 13th May, 1897.

THE Wellington Harbour Board has notified that on or about the 15th June, 1897, a black can buoy will be moored in a position due east of the Steeple Rock, distant about 1,000 ft.; it being laid upon the intersection of the white and red sectors of Somes Island light.

*Caution.*—Mariners navigating in the vicinity of Steeple Rock should pass to the eastward of this buoy, and by night great care should be taken to keep in the white sector of Somes Island light, so as to avoid colliding with the buoy.

Charts affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 695, 1423, and 2054.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 7 of 1897.*

## GUIDING STAR ROCK, NEW RIVER ENTRANCE.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 13th May, 1897.

THE New River Harbour Board has notified that a red buoy is moored abreast of Guiding Star Rock, a sunken danger having a depth of 5 ft. at low water, which lies S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. two cables from Bombay Rock, and nearly in mid-channel. Vessels entering the New River should leave this buoy on the starboard hand; but, should the buoy be adrift, the rock may be avoided by not bringing Bombay Rock to bear northward of N.E.

Charts affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2540 and 2553.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.*

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

*Port of New Plymouth.*

The warehouse known as  
BURGESS, FRASER, AND Co.'s BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 489, of the 11th day of August, 1894.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 570.]

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

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

*Port of New Plymouth.*

Portion of the ground-floor of a wood and iron building, situate on part of Section 651, Brougham Street, Town of New Plymouth, to be known as

BURGESS, FRASER, AND Co.'s BOND.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 571.]

*Notice of Intention to take Land for Roads in connection with the Thames Valley and Rotorua Railway, Putaruru-Rotorua Section.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of roads in connection with the Thames Valley and Rotorua Railway, Putaruru-Rotorua Section, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the said roads and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office, Rotorua, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

## SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 27	4306	Mangakaretu No. 1 Block	Patetere North
0 2 14	4914 A1	Whakarataimaiti No. 2B Block	Patetere North
0 3 35	4914	Whakarataimaiti No. 1 Block	Patetere North
0 1 15.5	4914 A2	Whakarataimaiti No. 2A Block	Patetere North
1 2 0	4914	Whakarataimaiti No. 1 Block	Patetere North
2 1 25	4914	Whakarataimaiti No. 1 Block	Patetere North
0 2 32	4457 BY	Whaiti Kuranui No. 1BY Block	Patetere North
0 1 8	4457 A	Whaiti Kuranui No. 1A Block (northern portion)	Patetere North-east
4 1 13.4	5171 2E	Okohiriki No. 2E Block	Rotorua
0 3 33.3	..	Native land, Block XVI.	Rotorua

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16682, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, blue, and yellow.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Revised Regulations for the Entry of Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Navy, &c.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1897.

**T**HE under-mentioned revised regulations with reference to the entry of engineer students in the British navy, and also for the entry of students in naval construction, are republished for general information.

T. THOMPSON.

Admiralty, 5th February, 1897.

**REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRY OF ENGINEER STUDENTS IN HER MAJESTY'S NAVY, AND FOR THE ENTRY OF STUDENTS IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION, with a View to their being trained in Her Majesty's Dockyard at Devonport.**

[The engineer students to be trained for service afloat as engineer officers. The students in naval construction to be trained with a view to their joining the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.]

1. VACANCIES for appointments as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy will be filled principally by means of competitive examinations open to candidates as understated, being of the prescribed age and of good moral character, but their Lordships will reserve to themselves the right to nominate a few at each entry who will be appointed on passing the examination specified in paragraph 11.

A candidate must be the son either (1) of natural-born British subjects, or (2) of parents naturalised in the United Kingdom; and he must be of pure European descent. If any doubt arises on the latter point, the burden of clear proof that he is qualified will rest upon the candidate himself.

The candidates to be nominated will be selected by the Board of Admiralty from sons of officers of the navy, army, or Royal marines who have been killed in action or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds received in action, or injuries received on duty within six months from the date of such action or injury, or sons of officers of the navy or Royal marines who have performed long and meritorious service. The number to be so nominated will not exceed one-fifth of the total number of engineer students to be entered. Except as provided in paragraph 11, the candidates will be subject to the same regulations as the candidates for appointment by open competition.\*

Three engineer studentships will be given annually to sons of gentlemen in the colonies on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, provided they pass the required examination. These candidates will be subject to precisely the same regulations as herein laid down for nominated service candidates.†

2. The number of appointments to be made in each year will be fixed by their Lordships.

3. The list of candidates for the appointments by open competition will be kept at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners. All applications for the forms to be filled up by persons who wish to compete must be sent to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W., on or after the 1st January in each year, and care must be taken that the forms when filled up reach the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 15th March following, as no notice will be taken of forms received after that date. The list of nominated candidates will be kept at the Admiralty.

4. Candidates must not be less than fourteen nor more than seventeen years of age on the 1st day of May in the year in which they are examined.

5. Evidence of age and character will not be required before the examination, but candidates successful in it will not be eligible for appointment unless they satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners on these points.

6. The medical examination of the successful candidates will be held under the authority of their Lordships, as soon as possible after the result of the educational examination is made known. No candidate will be entered as an engineer student unless he is pronounced to be physically fit. Candidates in or near London will be medically examined by the Medical Director-General of the Navy at the Admiralty. Those residing near one of Her Majesty's Dockyards, or one of the First Reserve ships or drill-ships of the Royal Naval Reserve, or the flag-ship at Queenstown, will be examined by the medical officers attached thereto. The medical examinations will be conducted in all respects in strict accordance

\* Applications for nominations must be made so as to arrive at the Admiralty before the 1st February in each year, and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the navy or marines; to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, if the candidate is a son of an officer of the army; and to the Military Secretary, India Office, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Indian army.

† The names of the colonial candidates are to be received at the Admiralty from the Colonial Office on or before the 1st February in each year.

with the instructions for the examination of persons for admission into the naval service. The colonial candidates who reside abroad will be medically examined at the naval station nearest to where they reside. All candidates at the time of their medical examination must produce certificates to the satisfaction of the examining officers that they have been revaccinated, or they must be revaccinated before they can be considered eligible for entry as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy.

7. The educational examination will be held by the Civil Service Commissioners in London, Liverpool, Portsmouth, Devonport, Birmingham, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Edinburgh, Dublin, and as can be most suitably arranged for the colonial candidates who reside abroad, and will take place in the month of April of each year. The exact date may be ascertained by application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, on or after the 1st January in each year. The examination of the colonial candidates who reside abroad will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, and under the superintendence of the Commander-in-Chief of the nearest naval station. Suitable arrangements will be made for the candidates to receive the examination-papers, and the worked papers of the candidates will be sent to London as soon as possible to enable the marks to be assigned by the Civil Service Commissioners.

8. The following will be the subjects of the competitive examination, and the maximum number of marks for each subject:—

Arithmetic .. .. .	300
English—	
Handwriting .. .. .	} 200
Accuracy and intelligence in writing from dictation .. .. .	
Composition .. .. .	
Grammar .. .. .	
	150
	350
French or German or Italian—	
Translation into English .. .. .	150
Latin—	
Translation into English .. .. .	150
Very elementary physics and chemistry† .. .. .	100
Geography (including physical geography) .. .. .	200
Algebra (up to and including quadratic equations) .. .. .	300
Euclid's elements (Books I. to IV. and Book VI., and the definitions of Book V.) .. .. .	300
Freehand drawing .. .. .	100
	1,950

All candidates will be tested as to their ability to read aloud with clearness, distinctness, and accuracy, and without hesitation. Stammering or any imperfection of utterance will be regarded as a disqualification.

9. A fee of £1 will be required from every candidate attending an examination.

10. Candidates in the competitive examination who fail to pass either in arithmetic, or in handwriting, dictation, and composition combined, also those who fail to pass in reading aloud, will be disqualified. Successful candidates will be entered as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy, according to the number of appointments which it may be decided to make each year; they will be taken according to their position on the examination list. Candidates who obtain less than 880 marks in the aggregate will not be placed upon the list.

11. The candidates who are nominated by their Lordships, and by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, will be required to pass the same test examination in the first four subjects and in reading aloud as the candidates who enter for the competitive examination. They will also be examined in the other subjects to ascertain the extent of their knowledge and to determine their order of merit, and no nominated candidate will be appointed as an engineer student who obtains less than 880 marks in the aggregate.

12. Candidates will be informed by letter from the Civil Service Commission of the result of their examination as soon as it has been ascertained; except in the case of the colonial candidates residing abroad, who will be informed by telegram from the Admiralty, to enable them to join the

\* Reprints of some of the papers which have been set at previous examinations, together with tables of the marks assigned, may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from the following agents: Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; Messrs. John Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and 30, West Nile Street, Glasgow; and Messrs. Hodges, Figgis, and Co., 104, Grafton Street, Dublin. Price, 6d.

† The examination in physics and chemistry will be easy questions in—Chemistry—oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, carbon, the nature of combustion; physics—mechanics, hydrostatics, pneumatics, electricity, and magnetism.



training-school as soon as possible after they have been found medically fit.

13. The successful candidates will be entered as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy on the 1st July in each year, and will be borne on the books of the *dépôt* ship at Devonport for disciplinary purposes. The period of training at Her Majesty's dockyard at Devonport will be for five years, but it will be reduced to four years in the case of engineer students who pass the examination described in paragraph 31, clause 1, pass very creditably in practical workmanship, professional subjects, and knowledge of engine-room duties referred to in paragraph 34, and whose conduct and character are satisfactory. (See paragraph 25.)

14. Students in naval construction not exceeding two in number annually may be appointed from among engineer students who have shown special ability at the end of their second year of service. The students in naval construction, on appointment, must join with their parents or guardians in a bond for £500 to enter, if required, into Her Majesty's service as assistant constructors, if at the expiration of their training they should obtain certificates of good conduct and efficiency for entry in that capacity. They will continue to be under naval discipline until their entry as assistant constructors. (See paragraphs 45 and 47.)

A form of the required bond is set out in the Schedule hereto.

An assistant constructor will not be permitted to leave the service until seven years have expired after the completion of his term at the Royal Naval College at Greenwich, unless he shall pay the sum of £500. This payment is for the purpose of defraying the charges incurred by the public for his education.

15. Students in naval construction will complete five years' service at Devonport in the training-school for engineer students, and will be subject to the same conditions as to fees, pay, uniform, and other details as may be prescribed from time to time for engineer students. Their course of instruction will be laid down from time to time. (See also paragraphs 42 to 51.)

16. The parent or guardian of each engineer student entered will be required to pay the sum of £40 per annum for each year the student may be under training—four, five, or six\* years as the case may be. It will, however, be at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to select from among the students entered at each yearly examination a number not to exceed five, being sons of officers of the navy, army, or Royal marines, or of civil officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be £25 only. Their Lordships also reserve the power to further reduce this latter sum in the case of sons of officers killed or drowned, or who have otherwise lost their lives on service. In making their selection, my Lords will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the parents or guardians of the students.

17. The payments are to be made half-yearly, in advance, to the Cashier of Her Majesty's Dockyard at Devonport; the first payment is to be made on or before the 1st July, the date of entry of the student, and the subsequent payments on or before the 1st January and 1st July during the remainder of the student's training. Should a student leave from any cause, or be dismissed from the service, not any portion of the payments that have been made in his behalf will be refunded.

18. The parents or guardians of the students will also be required to provide the uniform (see paragraph 52) or other clothing, washing, and necessaries of each student. Board and lodging and medical attendance will be provided by the Admiralty. The students will be required to reside in the training-school at Keyham.

19. The weekly pay of students during their training will be as follows, provided they are well reported on by the officers:—

First year	..	..	..	1s. a week.
Second year	..	..	..	2s. "
Third year	..	..	..	3s. "
Fourth year	..	..	..	5s. "
Fifth year	..	..	..	8s. "

20. Six weeks' leave (thirty-six working-days) on full pay will be granted each year to all students whose conduct and progress have been satisfactory. Those who cannot be so reported will be granted leave for smaller periods, which will be at the discretion of the Admiral Superintendent. This leave is to be taken during the school vacations—viz., four weeks at midsummer and two weeks at Christmas.

21. Every engineer student, on first joining, or on returning to the "training-school" after the vacations, will be required to produce a health certificate—signed by his parent or guardian not earlier than the day before his return to the "training-school"—to the effect that, so far as is known to his parent or guardian, he has not for at least three weeks immediately preceding his return been exposed

to any infectious disease, or entered any house where such disease has existed. A certificate, drawn up in the necessary form, will be sent to each parent, and failure on the part of the engineer student to produce this certificate, duly filled up and signed, on his return to the "training-school" will entail his being isolated until the certificate is received.

22. The students are not to be checked pay while on leave, nor when hurt on duty. When sick or sent to hospital from causes beyond their own control they are not to be checked of their pay until they have been absent for six months in the aggregate during any period of twelve months; at the expiration of this time a special report is to be made to their Lordships. When sick or sent to hospital from causes within their own control they are to be checked of their pay. Students pronounced at the end of twelve months' absence on account of sickness or hurt to be permanently unfit or unlikely to be capable of entering Her Majesty's service as assistant engineers, or as assistant constructors, will be discharged. Should any student in the course of his training develop physical unfitness for the service he will be discharged.

23. The students will be under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Dockyard and a staff of officers, and subject to such rules and regulations as their Lordships may deem necessary.

24. Students will receive practical training in the engineering workshops, will spend a portion of their time in the drawing office, and will receive instruction in iron shipbuilding at Her Majesty's dockyard at Devonport. While the engineer students are being instructed in iron shipbuilding they are to be under the direction of the Chief Constructor. They will attend the Engineer Students' School in the dockyard for such periods, and for the study of such theoretical subjects, as may from time to time be determined on. Means will be afforded them of acquiring the groundwork of the knowledge required by a naval engineer respecting the working of marine engines and boilers, including those repairs which can be carried out afloat, the practical use of the various instruments used in the engine-room, also of the construction and working of electric light, torpedo, and gun-machinery, and of becoming generally acquainted with the duties of a naval engineer.

25. The cases of those students who fail to make satisfactory progress and give no hope of becoming efficient officers, or are guilty of persistent misconduct, will be considered annually with reference to the discharge of such students from the service.

In the event of serious misconduct on the part of senior engineer students, which may not be of such a nature as to necessitate their dismissal, their appointments will be withheld, as may be considered necessary by their Lordships, from three to nine months after their passing for the rank of probationary assistant engineer on the completion of their five years' period of training. In such cases they will be employed in workshops only, and whilst thus under observation their conduct will be reported to the Admiralty quarterly.

Appointments as probationary assistant engineer will not be granted to any students of four years' service whose character and conduct are considered by their Lordships to have been unsatisfactory during the preceding twelve months.

26. Students will be examined once a year under the direction of the President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

27. The preliminary examination at the end of the second year of service will be as follows, subject to modification at any time, if considered desirable:—

Arithmetic and mensuration .. .. .	600
Algebra .. .. .	500
Euclid I. to IV., VI., XI. .. .. .	500
Trigonometry .. .. .	500
Chemistry .. .. .	300
Physics .. .. .	600
History and geography .. .. .	500
[Required for passing, 1,400]	
Total .. .. .	3,500

*Additional Subjects.*

French .. .. .	400
Elementary statics and hydrostatics .. .. .	500

28. Students who fail to pass the examination will be discharged, unless for satisfactory reasons their Lordships sanction their remaining on the lower division for another year.

29. Students will also be examined in practical engineering at the end of their second year of service, and be required to reach a standard of 30 per cent. Those failing to attain this standard will be liable to dismissal. They will also be examined as to their practical acquirements and knowledge of steam machinery and shipbuilding respectively at the end of the third, fourth, and fifth years of their service by officers

\* See paragraphs 32 and 33.

of the Admiralty. Prizes will be given annually at the dockyard to the students most highly reported on as regards their skill as workmen, and prizes for distinction at the examinations in professional and educational subjects. A certain degree of proficiency in the educational subjects, and in practical engineering and shipbuilding respectively, will be considered essential at all examinations.

30. The final examination of engineer students at the end of the fifth year will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable:—

*I. Obligatory Subjects.*

	Marks.
General paper in elementary mathematics and mensuration .. .. .	500
Statics, hydrostatics, and hydraulics .. .. .	500
Dynamics .. .. .	500
Chemistry .. .. .	400
Physics .. .. .	700
Applied mechanics and graphical statics .. .. .	500
Elementary theory of mechanism and machinery .. .. .	400
Heat, combustion, and metallurgy .. .. .	800
Steam and the steam-engine .. .. .	800
Practical engineering .. .. .	700
Workshop appliances .. .. .	500
Mechanical drawing .. .. .	500
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>6,800</b>

*II. Optional Subjects.*

Higher algebra and trigonometry, conic sections .. .. .	500
Conic sections, differential and integral calculus .. .. .	700
Practical physics .. .. .	300
Design of details .. .. .	800
Engineering .. .. .	900
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>3,200</b>
<b>Grand total .. .. .</b>	<b>10,000</b>

31. The following are the regulations for passing at the final examination, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable:—

- (1.) The standard for admission to the Royal Naval College will be 60 per cent., or above, on the combined total of the obligatory and optional subjects.
- (2.) The standard for passing with a second-class certificate will be at least 50 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects, but less than 60 per cent. on the combined total of obligatory and optional subjects.
- (3.) The standard for passing with a third-class certificate will be 30 per cent. or above, but less than 50 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects.
- (4.) Students who obtain less than 30 per cent. of the total number of marks for obligatory subjects will be ineligible for appointment as probationary assistant engineers.

32. Engineer students who fail to pass the examinations at the end of their fifth year referred to in paragraph 31, clause 4, will be discharged unless their Lordships see fit to allow them to continue serving another year at Devonport. A second failure at the end of the sixth year will involve dismissal from the service. In no case will the limit of six years be exceeded.

33. The pay of a student in the sixth year will be the same as during the fifth year, and the payment to be made by the parent or guardian of the student in the sixth year will also be the same as for the fifth year of service.

34. (1.) The examination of candidates for appointment as probationary assistant engineers in professional subjects and knowledge of engine-room duties will be held by the officers of the Steam Reserve in time for the necessary certificate, D 455, to be forwarded to the Admiralty by the 23rd June in each year. Certificates of proficiency in practical workmanship, signed by the Chief Engineer of the dockyard, should also be forwarded by the same date.

(2.) These practical certificates from Steam Reserve and dockyard should be marked "Very creditable," "Creditable," or "Ordinary," in accordance with the proficiency of the candidates.

(3.) Students failing to pass these examinations are liable to dismissal, or may be allowed to serve such further period, not exceeding one year, as may be determined on by their Lordships, and again submit themselves for examination.

35. Students will not be entered as probationary assistant engineers, or probationary assistant constructors, until they have learned to swim.

36. Engineer students who pass the examinations described in paragraph 31, clauses 1, 2, and 3, and paragraphs 34 and 35, will be arranged in three classes in the order of

merit according to the marks which they obtain in the subjects above mentioned. They will be entered as probationary assistant engineers on the 1st July of the year of examination, and will be appointed as such to the dépôt ship at Devonport, on that date, except those referred to in paragraph 34, clause 3. Students referred to in paragraph 31, clause 1, will join the Royal Naval College on the 1st October of the year of examination for further study, and the others referred to in paragraph 31, clauses 2 and 3, will not proceed to the Royal Naval College, but will remain in the Steam Reserve at Devonport, to be appointed to Her Majesty's ships as their services are required.

37. All the probationary assistant engineers will be confirmed at the end of their twelve months' probationary time if their conduct and qualifications are reported satisfactory, and those at the Royal Naval College who pass in the first class at the examination at the end of the first session will receive first-class certificates, and those who fail to secure first-class certificates at the examination at the college will be granted second-class certificates. Probationary assistant engineers referred to in paragraph 31, clause 2, will also be granted second-class certificates, and those mentioned in paragraph 31, clause 3, will be granted third-class certificates.

38. Those who obtain first- and second-class certificates will be allowed to count twelve months and six months of their probationary time respectively towards increase of pay from 6s. to 7s. 6d. a day, and towards promotion to engineer; and those who obtain third-class certificates, and pass very creditably in practical workmanship, professional subjects, and knowledge of engine-room duties, will be allowed to count three months of their probationary time in a similar manner. (See paragraph 34.)

39. In the event of the conduct or qualifications of any probationary assistant engineer not being reported satisfactory during his twelve months' probation, or of his failing to pass satisfactorily at the final examination at the Royal Naval College, his commission will be withheld for six months, or for such other period as may be determined on by their Lordships.

40. The pay of probationary assistant engineers will be 6s. a day, and they will receive 1s. 6d. a day in lieu of provisions, &c. While at the Royal Naval College at Greenwich they will be provided with quarters.

41. Two assistant engineers will be selected annually from those who take the highest place at the examination on the completion of their first course at Greenwich, to pass through a further course of scientific instruction if they desire it. These two will be allowed to study at the college for a second and third session. They will receive 7s. 6d. a day, and 1s. 6d. a day towards the mess. On the completion of the third session at the college they will be sent to sea as assistant engineers, and after one year's service (or such other period as may hereafter be fixed) at sea they will be considered eligible to fill vacancies occurring in the civil appointments at the dockyards and at the Admiralty.

42. The final examination of students in naval construction at the end of their fifth year will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable:—

A.	Marks.
General paper in elementary mathematics and mensuration .. .. .	500
Statics, hydrostatics, and hydraulics .. .. .	500
Dynamics .. .. .	500
Chemistry .. .. .	400
Physics .. .. .	700
Applied mechanics and graphical statics .. .. .	500
Descriptive geometry .. .. .	400
Algebra, trigonometry, and conic sections .. .. .	500
Conic sections, differential and integral calculus .. .. .	700
Practical physics .. .. .	300
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>5,000</b>
B.	
Heat, combustion, and metallurgy .. .. .	800
Practical shipbuilding (I.) .. .. .	1,000
(II.) .. .. .	1,000
Shipyard machinery, appliances, and practice .. .. .	600
Ship-drawing .. .. .	600
Laying-off and mould-practice .. .. .	1,000
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>5,000</b>
<b>Grand total .. .. .</b>	<b>10,000</b>

43. Students in naval construction who obtain 50 per cent. or above on each group of subjects (A and B) will be eligible for entry as probationary assistant constructors on the 1st July of the year of examination, and to proceed to the Royal Naval College on the 1st October following for study. Those who fail to pass the above-mentioned examination will be

liable to be discharged, or dealt with as may be determined by their Lordships.

44. On the completion of their training, students in naval construction will live and mess on board ship in the same way as probationary assistant engineers for a time:

(a.) In the case of those who qualify for admission to the Royal Naval College as probationary assistant constructors, until they join the college.

(b.) In the case of those who fail, until a decision as to their disposal has been arrived at.

45. Probationary assistant constructors who at any time fail to obtain a satisfactory report of their qualifications will be required to withdraw from the service, and forfeit the amount of the bond, or such less amount as their Lordships shall decide to recover, unless the failure be due to sickness. The pay of the probationary assistant constructors until the completion of their training at the Royal Naval College will be the same as that of the probationary assistant engineers and assistant engineers of the same service.

46. Such probationary assistant constructors only as obtain first- or second-class professional certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be admitted to the corps of naval constructors, their first appointments being as assistant constructors, third class.

47. When appointed assistant constructors, third class, on leaving the college they will cease to be under naval discipline, except that they will have to proceed to sea for a term if so required.

48. Those who obtain third-class certificates will not be admitted to the corps, but will be eligible to receive appointments as draughtsmen in the dockyards.

49. Every student entering the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors will be liable to serve at any foreign naval establishment the Admiralty may direct.

50. The period of service in the third class for all assistant constructors to be four years. If favourably reported on at the end of this period as to character, ability, and industry, each officer will be eligible for promotion to the second class. Promotions from the second class to the first class of assistant constructors will be by selection. Those officers who have taken first-class certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be eligible for promotion to first class if favourably reported on after five years' service, reckoned from the date of leaving the college, and those who have obtained second-class certificates to be similarly eligible after seven years' service.

51. The assistant engineers who pass the second and third sessions at Greenwich will be attached during the vacations between the 30th June and 1st October to the dockyards or steam reserves, where they will be employed sketching machinery, attending trials of new and repaired engines, and gaining such professional information as will be most useful to them for the purposes of engine-design. The assistant constructors will also be attached to the dockyards during the vacations, and will be employed on duties appertaining to their position.

#### *Uniform, Books, &c.*

52. Students on entry are to be provided with the following articles of uniform, according to the patterns laid down in the Uniform Regulations, 1891: One blue-cloth uniform undress coat, one blue-cloth uniform jacket, two blue-cloth uniform trousers, two blue-cloth uniform waistcoats, one uniform great-coat, two uniform caps; two working suits of blue serge, each consisting of one undress coat, one waistcoat, one trousers; one waterproof coat and cape.

At the commencement of the fourth year students are to be further provided with one uniform frock-coat, one mess waistcoat.

Frock Coat, Undress Coat, and Jacket: The same as for clerks, but with one row of  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. purple cloth round each cuff instead of white cloth.

Students in naval construction to wear silver-grey cloth round each cuff instead of purple cloth.

Estimated cost of the above uniform, to last three years with care, not more than £20.

A senior engineer student in his fourth or fifth year of service, on requiring a new uniform jacket, may procure a double-breasted one, similar in shape to that worn by a commissioned officer.

Patterns of the working suit and of the sleeves of the undress coat and jackets are kept and can be seen at the Admiralty, Whitehall, and at the training-school for engineer students at Keyham, Devonport.

List of Articles required as an Outfit for an Engineer Student on joining the Training-school at Keyham (Estimated Cost, about £15): Two white-flannel shirts, two white-flannel trousers, six white shirts, six coloured shirts, twelve collars, three nightshirts, six pairs merino socks, four pairs cotton or merino drawers, four merino vests, two neckties, two pairs braces, six white handkerchiefs, six coloured handkerchiefs, six towels, one clothes-brush, one sponge, one leather bag, one clothes-bag, one brush and comb, one tooth-

and one nail-brush, three pairs boots, one pair slippers, two pairs gloves, two pairs gymnastic shoes.

The probable annual expense attending renewals of uniforms and other clothes, washing, subscription to recreative fund, &c., is estimated to be about £25.

53. Students will be required to find their own books, and a list will be furnished to each on appointment. They will also be required to find their own stationery and drawing materials.

54. The foregoing regulations will be generally followed, but my Lords will modify them from time to time as may be considered desirable.

#### *Medical Examinations.*

55. With a view to prevent parents and guardians from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing candidates for entry as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy who may be physically unfit for the service, it is suggested that the candidates be submitted to examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other registered medical practitioner, to whom the following points may be submitted as those upon which they will be physically examined by naval medical officers. It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested as a guide to parents and guardians, and to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the regular official physical examination:—

A weak constitution, arising from imperfect development or weakness of the physical powers of the body, either hereditary or from chronic disease, wounds, or injuries:

Chronic eruptions on the skin or scalp:

Malformation of the head, with a dry, harsh, divergent state of the hair of the scalp, fracture or depression of the bones of the skull, disordered intellect, imbecility, epilepsy, paralysis, or impediment of speech:

Blindness or defective vision, as tested by Snellen's test types, in one or both eyes, fistula lachrymalis, and ptosis:

Impaired hearing, or discharge from one or both ears, disease or thickening of the lining membrane of the external ear:

Disease of the bones of the nose or of its cartilages, and polypus:

Disease of the throat, palate, or tonsils; unsound teeth, offensive breath from constitutional causes, unhealthy gums, scrofulous diseases of the glands of the throat or neck, external cicatrices from scrofulous sores:

Functional or organic disease of the heart or blood-vessels, deformity or contraction of the chest, flattening of the sub-clavicular regions, phthisis, hæmoptysis, bronchitis, dyspnoea, aphonia, chronic cough, or other symptoms of tubercular exudation into the pulmonary tissues:

Swelling or distention of the abdomen; undue obesity; disease or enlargement of the liver, spleen, or kidneys; rupture, weakness, or distention of the abdominal rings; vesical weakness, or incontinence:

The existence of any congenital defect, or of varicocele:

Any disease of or pertaining to the alimentary canal:

Paralysis, weakness, impaired motion, or contraction of the upper or lower extremities, from whatever cause; aneurism, a varicose state of the veins, especially of the leg; bunions, distortion, malformation of the feet, or malposition of the fingers or toes:

Distortion of the spine, of the bones of the chest, or pelvis, from injury or constitutional defect.

By command of their Lordships.

EVAN MACGREGOR.

NOTE.—Appended to these regulations is a schedule of the form of bond for students in naval construction, referred to in paragraph 14; and a memorandum of the several grades of engineer officers of the Royal Navy, together with the scales of full and half-pay, &c.; also, information as to the pay, &c., of the officers of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### *Form of Bond for Students in Naval Construction entered from Engineer Students.*

Know all men by these presents that we, \_\_\_\_\_, a student in naval construction at Her Majesty's dockyard at \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, are held and firmly bound to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, in the sum of £500, for which payment to be duly made we, the said \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby bind ourselves and each of us, and our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

Whereas the above-bounden \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed by the Admiralty an engineer student on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, and the said \_\_\_\_\_ has now been appointed a student in naval construction for the purpose of learning and practising the art or occupation of naval construction for a term of three years from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_,

Now, the condition of the above-written obligation is such that if the said shall at the expiration of the said term of three years be qualified by passing the necessary examination to enter the Royal Naval College at Greenwich as a probationary assistant constructor, and shall enter the said College accordingly, and shall at the end of each session at the said College obtain satisfactory reports on his character, qualifications, &c. (unless the failure to obtain such satisfactory reports as aforesaid be due to sickness), and shall during his training at the said College qualify himself (by obtaining all necessary certificates as to good conduct and efficiency) to enter into Her Majesty's service on the expiration of his training, and shall thereupon (if required) enter Her Majesty's service accordingly and continue in that service for seven years from the date of his entry therein, with good character and qualifications, then the above-written obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall continue in full force and effect.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by all the parties (being first duly stamped), in the presence of

MEMORANDUM AS TO THE PAY, ETC., OF ENGINEER OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

	Full Pay.		Half-pay.	
	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
Engineer students ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Probationary assistant engineers on entry	109 10 0	0 8 0	...	...
Assistant engineers with first-class certificates—on confirmation in the rank	196 17 6	0 7 6	...	...
Assistant engineers with second-class certificates—on completion of 6 months' service from date of confirmation	...	...	73 0 0	0 4 0
Assistant engineers with third-class certificates, provided they have passed very creditably in professional subjects, knowledge of engine-room duties, and practical workmanship—on completion of 9 months' service from date of confirmation	...	...	82 2 6	0 4 6
Assistant engineers with third-class certificates—on completion of 12 months' service from date of confirmation	...	...	...	...
Assistant engineers—				
Under 3 years' service ...	...	...	100 7 6	0 5 6
After 3 years' service ...	...	...	109 10 0	0 6 0
Engineers—				
On promotion ...	164 5 0	0 9 0	...	...
After 3 years' service in rank	182 10 0	0 10 0	No increase.	...
After 6 years' service in rank	200 15 0	0 11 0	...	...
After 9 years' service in rank	219 0 0	0 12 0	...	...
Fleet, staff, and chief engineers—				
Under 2 years' senior service (including junior service allowed as at*)	255 10 0	0 14 0	127 15 0	0 7 0
After 2 years' ditto ditto	273 15 0	0 15 0	146 0 0	0 8 0
" 4 " " "	292 0 0	0 16 0	164 5 0	0 9 0
" 6 " " "	328 10 0	0 18 0	182 10 0	0 10 0
" 8 " " "	365 0 0	1 0 0	219 0 0	0 12 0
" 10 " " "	401 10 0	1 2 0	255 10 0	0 14 0
" 12 " " "	438 0 0	1 4 0	292 0 0	0 16 0
" 14 " " "	474 10 0	1 6 0	328 10 0	0 18 0
Inspectors of machinery	638 15 0	1 15 0	401 10 0	1 2 0
Chief inspectors of machinery	730 0 0	2 0 0	438 0 0	1 4 0

\* Junior service allowed to reckon on the following scale: Under twelve years' service in junior rank, nil; above twelve years' service in junior rank, one-third of the period in excess of twelve years. Junior service is all confirmed time served as assistant engineer and engineer from the age of twenty. Officers passed over for unsatisfactory conduct or failure to qualify for promotion to the senior grade, but who may subsequently be promoted, are not allowed to count their junior service between the dates of their being passed over and the dates of their promotion.

Charge Pay.

Engineer officers, when in charge of machinery of ships in commission, are allowed charge pay, varying from 1s. to 9s. a day, the rate for each ship being determined by the Admiralty.

Senior engineers of ships in commission having engines of 3,000 indicated horse-power and upwards are allowed an additional 1s. a day.

Engineer officers, when in charge of the machinery of torpedo-boats in commission, are allowed charge pay at rates determined by the Admiralty.

Engineers or assistant engineers, when in charge of the machinery of torpedo-boats in reserve, are allowed charge pay at 1s. a day.

Half Charge Pay.

In ships in the fleet and dockyard reserves, half of the rates of charge pay and senior engineers' allowances payable whilst in commission are to be paid to their engineer officers; but in the case of ships with engines of 2,000 indicated horse-power and under, charge pay at 1s. a day is to be paid.

Extra Pay.

The chief inspectors and inspectors of machinery in the reserves, in consideration of their responsible duties, are allowed an additional 3s. a day.

Fleet, staff, and chief engineers of flag-ships are allowed an additional 2s. 6d. to 5s. per day.

Promotion.

Assistant engineers, qualified for advancement, are eligible for promotion to the rank of engineer after five years' service. Assistant engineers count their probationary time towards increase of pay and promotion as stated in paragraph 38 of these regulations.

The promotion of engineers, chief engineers, and inspectors of machinery depends on the number of vacancies that occur in the several superior ranks.

Retired-pay.

The following table shows the age for retirement from active service of engineer officers, and the maximum retired-pay of each rank:—

Rank at Time of Retirement.	Age.		Maximum Retired-pay per Year.
	Optional Retirement may be allowed at	Compulsory Retirement.	
Assistant engineers .. .. .	..	40	£ s. d. 50 0 0
Engineers .. .. .	..	45	{ *150 0 0 †130 0 0
" .. .. .	..	May be retained to age of 50	{ *187 10 0 †162 10 0
Chief, staff, and fleet engineers	50†	55	450 0 0
Inspectors of machinery	55	60	500 0 0
Chief inspectors of machinery	55	60	500 0 0

\* Qualified for promotion.  
† Not qualified for promotion.  
‡ Optional retirement suspended for the present.

On attaining the rank of chief engineer, and afterwards, and if forty years of age or over, the amount of retired-pay depends both on age and length of service, the maximum for each rank being as above, and the minimum rate the amount of half-pay of the officer as per scale previously given. Retirement would take place between the ages given in the above table, except in the following cases:—

- (1.) Five years' half-pay time in either of the ranks of assistant engineer, engineer, chief, staff, or fleet engineer; or seven years' half-pay time in the ranks of inspector or chief inspector of machinery;
- (2.) Physical unfitness for service;
- (3.) Misconduct.

Pensions or gratuities for wounds or injuries can be granted by the Admiralty in addition to the ordinary retiring-allowances.

Retired-pay and half-pay are subject to deductions in case of misconduct.

Naval and Greenwich Hospital Pensions.

These pensions are established for affording some relief to retired officers, and are awarded to such retired officers as may be, in the opinion of the Admiralty, most deserving,

under the conditions published in the Queen's Regulations and Admiralty instructions.

*Pensions to Widows.*

The widows and children of engineer officers who had completed ten years' commissioned service are eligible, under stipulated conditions, to pensions and compassionate-allowances.

The rates payable and the regulations governing their award are published in the Queen's Regulations and the Quarterly Naval List.

*Relative Rank.*

Engineer students rank with naval cadets according to date of entry.

Assistant engineers rank with sub-lieutenants according to date of commission.

Engineers of less than six years' seniority rank with, but after, lieutenants under eight years' seniority.

Engineers of six years' seniority rank with lieutenants of less than eight years' seniority according to date of commission.

Chief engineers rank with, but after, lieutenants of eight years' seniority.

Staff engineers rank with lieutenants above eight years' seniority.

Fleet engineers rank with commanders according to date of commission.

Inspectors of machinery under eight years' service on full pay as such rank with captains under three years.

Inspectors of machinery of eight years' service on full pay as such rank with captains of three years. The captain to reckon his seniority from the date of completing three years in that rank. The inspector of machinery to reckon his seniority from the date of completing eight years' service as such.

Chief inspectors of machinery rank with captains of three years' seniority according to date of commission.

MEMORANDUM AS TO THE PAY, ETC., OF THE ROYAL CORPS OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTORS.

1. The number, the designation, and the salaries of the members of the corps are as follow:—

*Admiralty.*—Director of naval construction, £1,500 a year, rising to £1,800 after five years' service. One senior chief constructor, £850 a year, rising to £1,000 by £50 a year, and a London allowance of £150 a year. One chief constructor, £850 a year, rising to £1,000 by £50 a year and a London allowance of £150 a year. Two chief constructors, £700 a year, rising to £850 by £25 a year, and a London allowance of £150 a year. Three constructors, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year, and a London allowance of £120 a year. Six assistant constructors, first class, £300 a year, rising to £450 by £15 a year; duty-pay of £50 a year to assistant constructor in charge of foreign records; duty-pay of £50 a year to assistant constructor acting for chief constructor. One assistant constructor, first class (for scientific experiments), £250 a year, rising to £300 a year by £15 a year. Eight assistant constructors, second class, £160 a year, rising to £240 by £10 a year, and a London allowance of £50 a year.

*Dockyards.*—Three chief constructors, Chatham, Portsmouth, and Devonport Dockyards, £700 a year, rising to £850 by £25 a year, and a house. Two chief constructors, Sheerness and Pembroke Dockyards, £600 a year, rising to £750 by £25 a year, and a house. One chief constructor, Malta Dockyard, £650 a year, rising to £800 by £25 a year, and a house. One chief constructor, Hong Kong, £600 a year, rising to £750 by £25 a year; a house, or an allowance of \$1,066½ a year in lieu thereof; and a colonial allowance of \$1,066½ a year. Seven constructors, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year, and a house. One constructor, Bermuda, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year, a house, and a colonial allowance of £100 a year. Ten assistant constructors, first-class, £250 a year, rising to £300 by £15 a year. One assistant constructor, first-class, Hong Kong, £250 a year, rising to £300 by £15 a year, a house-allowance of \$800 a year, and a colonial allowance of \$533½ a year. Seventeen assistant constructors, second-class, £160 a year, rising to £240 by £10 a year. Nine assistant constructors, third-class, £110 a year, rising to £150 by £10 a year.

While appointed for service at sea, they shall have the rank of assistant engineer for temporary service, and pay at the rate of 7s. 6d. per day, being the same as that of assistant engineers who have passed through a similar training.

They shall be paid a gratuity of £50 for uniform and outfit.

While appointed for service at sea, their time shall count for purposes of civil superannuation.

All regulations as to pay, pension, retired-pay, allowances, are subject to alterations. [Defence, 97/1264.

*Resignation of Volunteer Officer.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

*Waimea Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Henry Wratt. Date of resignation, 12th April, 1897.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Defence Minister.

*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.

*Results of Road Board Elections.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1897.

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

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Mangawai Road District, County of Otamatea:

Thomas Eyre.  
Arthur Falconer Ryan.  
Duncan Stewart.

Otonga Road District, County of Whangarei:

Ewen McLean.  
Andrew Munroe.  
John R. McInnis.

Kaurihohore Road District, County of Whangarei:

John Forsyth.  
Norman McKenzie.  
William Drever.

Maungakaramea Road District, County of Whangarei:

William Crawford.  
C. E. Hayward.  
H. J. James.

Ahuroa Road District, County of Rodney:

James Herbert Anderson.  
George Alexander Burns.  
William Lowe Sanderson.

North Albertland Road District, County of Rodney:

William Yates.  
George Farrand.  
Isaac Powell.

Matakana East Road District, County of Rodney:

William Henry Phillips.  
Thomas Wann.  
Charles Waller Greenwood.

Matakana West Road District, County of Rodney:

Septimus Meiklejohn.  
David James Cruickshank.  
Joseph Smith.

Mount Wellington Road District, County of Eden:

Charlton Dawson, Lieut.-Colonel.  
Archibald Stewart.  
Andrew Stevenson Thompson.

East Tamaki Road District, County of Manukau:

Alfred Richard Harris.  
John White.

Paparua Road District, County of Manukau:

Robert Hattaway, jun.  
James Lindsay.  
Thomas Speechlay, jun.

Opapeke North Road District, County of Manukau:

David McBurney.  
Charles Appleby.  
Peter Roy.

William Fulton.

Papatoitoti Road District, County of Manukau:

Robert Carruth.  
William McLaughlin.  
John Wyllie.

Turanga Road District, County of Manukau:

Herbert William Shaw.  
Thomas R. Speer.  
Fredric Trice.

Otahuhu Road District, County of Manukau:

William Dalton Bush.  
Tom Corden Probert Whiteley.

Mangere Road District, County of Manukau:

John Scott.  
David Hastie.  
James Montgomerie, jun.

Howick Township Road District, County of Manukau:

John W. Gill.  
William Robinson.  
George Sellwood, sen.

Hunua Road District, County of Manukau:

John Bennett Priestly.  
Charles Rhodes.  
Henry Wright.

Waitoa Road District, County of Piako:

William Philip Chepmell.  
Andrew Joseph Farmer.  
John Horrell.

Whangamarino Road District, County of Waikato:

Waerenga Subdivision—  
William J. R. Bruce.  
John T. Mears.

Rangiriri Subdivision—

Walter Reid.  
Maramarua Subdivision—  
Charles Vincent.

Huntly Road District, County of Waikato:

John Powell Bailey.  
William Collins.  
William Hooton.

Pukekura Road District, County of Waipa:

Daniel Caley, jun.  
Thornton Walker.  
William White.

Katikati Road District, County of Tauranga:

George Vesey Stewart.  
John Killen.  
James Lockington.

Oero Road District, County of Patangata:

Alfred Herbert Dillon.  
Allen Marsh Williams.

Tamumu Road District, County of Patangata:

William Busby.  
George Coldham Williams.  
Andrew Logan.

John Scott Fleming.

Kumeroa Road District, County of Waipawa:

Bridle Track Ward—  
Hugh Duncan Buchanan.

Township Ward—

James Storrie.

Totara Ward—

John Inglis Nicol Mackie.

- Mauriceville Road District, County of Wairarapa North :  
Charles Forsberg.  
Frederick William Henry Kummer.
- Eketahuna Road District, County of Wairarapa North :  
No. 1 Subdivision—  
William Timmins.  
Frederick William Mead Dowsett.
- No. 3 Subdivision—  
Thomas Parsons.
- No. 4 Subdivision—  
Henry Vile.
- Akitio Road District, County of Wairarapa North :  
Francis Armstrong.  
Ebenezer Grossett.  
John Stewart Handyside.
- Castlepoint Road District, County of Wairarapa North :  
No. 1 Subdivision—  
John A. Austin.
- No. 2 Subdivision—  
James Spinks Langdon.
- No. 5 Subdivision—  
Robert Wilson Harvey.
- Featherston Road District, County of Wairarapa South :  
No. 3 Subdivision—  
Alfred Matthews.
- No. 5 Subdivision—  
Edwin Harrison.
- No. 7 Subdivision—  
William Barton.
- No. 8 Subdivision—  
Alexander D. McLeod.
- Makara Road District, County of Hutt :  
No. 2 Ward—  
William Robert Trotter.
- No. 5 Ward—  
John Ernest Eagle.
- Waitotara-Momohaki Road District, County of Patea :  
James Kennedy.  
John Crawshaw.  
Charles Forde.  
Wm. B. Fisher.
- Motoroa Road District, County of Patea :  
Roland Bennett.  
Henry Percy Mitcalfe.
- Whenuakura-Waitotara Road District, County of Patea :  
No. 1 Ward—  
William Wilson.
- No. 2 Ward—  
Duncan McDonald.
- No. 4 Ward—  
William Brewer.
- Wairoa Road District, County of Patea :  
John Hunter.  
Oscar Symes.  
Frederic Wilson.
- Kohi Road District, County of Patea :  
John Johnstone.  
James McMeekin.  
William Henry Watkins.
- Patea West Road District, County of Patea :  
Samuel Blake.  
John Morrison.  
Patrick McCarthy.  
Arthur Wilford.
- Patea East Road District, County of Patea :  
Ernest Peppin Blake.  
William Gower.  
E. Rayney Jackson.  
William Derrett, jun.
- Elliot Road District, County of Taranaki :  
John McKenzie.  
James D. Sole.  
Frederick Watson.
- Mangorei Road District, County of Taranaki :  
Matthew Carrick.  
George Jordan.
- Moa Road District, County of Taranaki :  
E. D. Westmacott.  
J. G. Harkness.  
W. Sheridan.  
G. Turner.  
H. A. Haverbeir.
- Okato Road District, County of Taranaki :  
Charles Andrews.  
John Carey.
- Suburban North Road District, County of Waimea :  
George Cummings.  
Arthur Dodson.  
Thomas Small.
- Mount Peel Road District, County of Geraldine :  
George James Dennistoun.  
Charles George Tripp.  
Robert Mackay.

- Mandeville-Rangiora Road District, County of Ashley :  
Joseph Stalker.  
Joseph Byron Moody.  
Frederick Horrell.
- Springs Road District, County of Selwyn :  
Thomas Quayle.  
John Marshall.  
John Avis Pannett.
- Ellesmere Road District, County of Selwyn :  
William Nixon.  
Robert Lochhead.  
Arthur Chamberlain.
- Mount Somers Road District, County of Ashburton :  
William Taylor Chapman.  
Edward Herring.  
David Syme.
- Balmoral Road District, County of Bruce :  
Waitahuna West Subdivision—  
James Smith.  
John Martin Smith.  
William Smith.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Mean Temp. in Shade.				
1	30.154	Fah. 63.0	Fah. 50.0	Fah. 56.5	Fah. 110	Fah. 41	..	170	4	N.W.	
2	30.168	66.3	51.0	58.6	118	40	..	130	5	S.	
3	30.060	65.0	50.0	57.5	112	39	..	50	3	N.	
4	29.890	66.0	56.0	61.0	119	49	..	250	3	N.W.	
5	29.944	67.5	53.5	60.5	113	46	.020	180	4	S.E.	
6	29.968	64.5	44.5	54.5	116	35	.001	100	4	N.W.	
7	29.761	64.0	57.0	60.5	115	49	..	420	5	N.W.	
8	29.546	63.5	58.5	61.0	105	50	..	570	4	N.W.	
9	29.228	63.5	52.8	58.1	106	45	.330	570	4	W.	
10	29.806	62.5	47.5	55.0	109	38	..	180	3	N.W.	
11	29.900	65.0	59.0	62.0	103	45	.010	510	5	N.W.	
12	30.005	65.5	60.0	62.7	102	56	..	470	5	N.W.	
13	30.055	66.0	60.0	63.0	122	55	.010	360	5	N.W.	
14	30.010	65.0	59.5	62.2	130	52	..	320	5	N.W.	
15	29.664	64.0	54.0	59.0	90	48	.250	150	7	S.E.	
16	29.750	60.0	48.9	54.4	65	39	3.060	640	8	S.E.	
17	29.800	58.5	46.0	52.2	60	38	3.040	700	6	S.E.	
18	30.050	50.0	46.9	48.4	68	38	.020	300	6	S.E.	
19	30.181	53.0	48.0	50.5	101	35	.033	240	5	S.E.	
20	30.125	56.5	40.3	48.4	113	31	.001	50	3	E.	
21	29.927	65.0	49.0	57.0	106	35	..	70	5	N.W.	
22	29.947	61.0	52.0	56.5	113	38	.030	90	6	S.	
23	30.130	58.0	49.0	53.5	98	41	.090	50	5	S.E.	
24	30.090	55.0	40.0	47.5	90	29	..	90	5	N.E.	
25	30.030	58.5	45.0	51.7	109	34	..	70	4	S.	
26	30.090	59.3	44.5	51.9	111	34	..	80	5	Calm.	
27	30.137	57.5	43.8	50.6	106	29	..	50	3	N.	
28	30.104	62.5	54.5	58.5	112	41	..	350	3	N.W.	
29	30.403	62.3	51.0	56.6	109	42	.020	120	4	S.	
30	30.366	58.3	43.0	50.6	106	34	..	110	3	N.E.	
*	29.976	61.5	50.5	56.0	104.5	40.8	6.915	248	4.5	..	
†	30.053	..	..	57.0	..	..	3.525 10 dys	..	..	..	

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

NOTE.—Generally fine up to the 13th, with occasional showers of rain, and wind N.W. and frequently strong; wind changed to S.E. on night of the 14th, with rain; on the 15th, heavy rain during afternoon, and strong S.E. wind and heavy rain at night; on the 16th, strong S.E. gale with heavy rain all day and night, severe gale during night; 3.06 in. and 3.04 in. rain recorded on the 16th and 17th, causing floods; storm very severe, and continued windy up to the 18th; remainder of month fine. Maximum temperature in shade 67°5, minimum 40°; mean temperature of dew-point, 48°; mean humidity, 74; fog on the 25th; brilliant meteor on the 3rd.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Officiating Ministers for 1897.—Notice No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1897.

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

Roman Catholic Church.  
The Reverend William Johnson.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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, carcass, 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, carcass, or any portion thereof shall be removed except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1897.

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

Joseph Ruddy, late of Henderson, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 13th day of April, 1897.

Thomas Barnes Birkett, late of Greenmeadows, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, settler. Filed on the 10th day of May, 1897.

Patrick Rough, otherwise known as Charles Ruff, late of Picton, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, teacher. Filed on the 10th day of May, 1897.

Duncan McCallum, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, miner. Filed on the 10th day of May, 1897.

Robert McCandless, late of Dorie, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 10th day of May, 1897.

Jane Cowan, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, widow. Filed on the 10th day of May, 1897.

Catherine Taylor Whyte, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, spinster. Filed on the 10th day of May, 1897.

Ellen Wright, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 10th day of May, 1897.

Thomas Farmenger, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 10th day of May, 1897.

Timothy Sullivan, late of Momahaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, settler. Filed on the 10th day of May, 1897.

James Stark, late of Culverden, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 10th day of May, 1897.

James Barbour, late of Aratapu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, mariner. Filed on the 12th day of May, 1897.

Richard Campbell, late of Mahia, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of May, 1897.

Joseph Aitken, late of Montrose, in the Provincial District of Nelson, cook. Filed on the 14th day of May, 1897.

John McLennan, late of Campbelltown, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of May, 1897.



Mary Eliza Harmer, late of St. Andrew's, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 14th day of May, 1897.

Mary Ann McFetrich, late of Drummond, in the Provincial District of Otago, spinster. Filed on the 14th day of May, 1897.

Susannah Ankland, late of London, England. Filed on the 17th day of May, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

Lands-for-settlement Lease No. 32: Section 37, Block VII., Oero Survey District (Elsthorpe Estate), held by Niels Andersen; forfeited on 15th January, 1897.

Lands-for-settlement Lease No. 48: Section 3, Block XI., Oero Survey District (Elsthorpe Estate), held by H. B. Williams; surrendered on 20th November, 1896.

Lands-for-settlement Lease No. 49: Section 10, Elsthorpe Village, held by E. G. Scott; forfeited on 19th October, 1896.

Lands-for-settlement Lease No. 56: Section 29, Elsthorpe Village, held by Samuel Mortensen; forfeited on 15th January, 1897.

Occupation License No. 4: Section 41, Block IX., Woodville Survey District, held by H. R. Holder; forfeited on 17th July, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Forfeiture of Leases, Hawke's Bay Land District.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned leases were forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board at the meetings the dates of which are given.

Perpetual Lease No. 348: Section 7 of Block XIX. and Section 2 of Block XX., Nuhaka North Survey District, held by A. Y. Ross; forfeited on 20th December, 1895.

Perpetual Lease No. 395: Section 13, Block XV., Nuhaka North Survey District, held by David Black; forfeited on 29th June, 1896.

Perpetual Lease No. 398: Section 2, Block I., Waiau Survey District, held by J. J. Langer; forfeited on 17th July, 1896.

Occupation-with-right-of-purchase License No. 10: Section 4, Block I., Uawa Survey District, and Section 2, Block XIII., Tokomaru Survey District, held by George Newett; forfeited on 20th December, 1895.

Lease in Perpetuity No. 54: Section 9, Block VIII., Norsewood Survey District (Liberal Small Farm Association); forfeited on 21st February, 1896.

Lease in Perpetuity No. 156: Section 10, Block XIV., Takapau Survey District, held by G. N. Johnston; forfeited on 15th January, 1897.

*Forfeiture of Leases, Hawke's Bay Land District.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned leases and licenses were forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board on the under-mentioned dates:—

Deferred-payment License No. 536: Section 70, Tiniroto Village, held by Sikh Beign; forfeited on the 20th December, 1893.

Lease in Perpetuity No. 74: Section 76, Hangarua Village, held by Michael O'Donnell; forfeited on the 17th May, 1895.

Lease in Perpetuity No. 58: Section 13, Block VIII., Norsewood Survey District; forfeited on the 19th March, 1897.

Lands-for-settlement Lease No. 34: Section 39, Block VII., Oero Survey District (Elsthorpe Estate), held by John Harris Torr; forfeited on the 19th February, 1897.

Occupation-with-right-of-purchase License No. 68: Section 37, Whetukura Village, held by Joseph von Pein; forfeited on the 19th March, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands forfeited, Wellington Land District.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 17th May, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands have been forfeited by resolutions of the Wellington Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

Lease No.	Lessee.	Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.
<i>Stirling Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
366	Cullen, W.	42	VI.	Tararua	L.P.
<i>Kakariki Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
126	Soufflott, A.	19	I.	Mangaone	L.P.
135	Thompson, A. G.	11	IV.	Tararua	"
140	Atkinson, J.	17	"	"	"
<i>Mekalickstone Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
870	Mekalick, J.	14	V.	Aohanga	L.P.
872	Sweeney, P.	16	"	"	"
879	Steggall, S.	2	VI.	"	"
885	Hunt, E.	9	"	"	"
889	O'Brien, G. S.	14	"	"	"
<i>Kaikoura Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
904	Wilson, A. W.	27	IV.	Puketoi	L.P.
<i>Dannevirke Centennial Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
829	Thorburn, J.	23	VI.	Aohanga	L.P.
841	Gordon, J.	12	X.	"	"
845	Scott, R.	22	"	"	"
846	Lloyd, H. B.	23	"	"	"
847	Thorby, W. W.	24	"	"	"
857	Dinnesen, D. C.	1	XI.	"	"
859	Parsons, S.	3	"	"	"
860	Parsons, W.	4	"	"	"
<i>Woodville No. II. Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
806	Healey, M.	29	V.	Aohanga	L.P.
821	Drinkwater, J.	26	IV.	Puketoi	"
822	Healey, Thomas	28	"	"	"
826	Darley, E.	30	XV.	Makuri	"

## SCHEDULE—continued.

Lease No.	Lessee.	Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.
<i>Pahiatua No. I. Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
378	Cruickshank, W...	6	V.	Mount Cerberus	L.P.
402	McMahon, B. ..	32	"	"	"
403	Brown, W. ..	33	"	"	"
<i>Pahiatua No. II. Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
435	Gleeson, J. ..	27	VI.	Mount Cerberus	L.P.
441	Pearcey, G. ..	1	X.	"	"
444	Black, Alex. ..	4	"	"	"
447	Rombach, J. ..	8	"	"	"
449	Burke, D. ..	10	"	"	"
458	Walls, R. (reps. of)	19	"	"	"
460	Cooper, C. ..	22	"	"	"
463	McBeth, J. ..	26	"	"	"
464	McDonald, J. S. ..	27	"	"	"
465	Roberts, C. W. ..	28	"	"	"
442	Parker, Robt. ..	2	"	"	"
<i>Pahiatua No. III. Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
470	Godfrey, H. H. ..	2	III.	Mount Cerberus	L.P.
480	Johnson, J. ..	1	VI.	"	"
492	Bennett, A. H. ..	3	VII.	"	"
496	Zinegraf, C. A. ..	7	"	"	"
497	Murphy, Miss A. J.	8	"	"	"
<i>Christchurch Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
525	Postgate, R. B. ..	4	III.	Puketoi	P.L.
526	Russell, C. T. ..	5	"	"	"
538	Cederman, A. N. ..	18	"	"	"
542	Bennett, W. ..	7	IV.	"	"
<i>Masterton Reform Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
298	O'Toole, F. ..	1	I.	Mount Cerberus	L.P.
299	Scott, D. ..	2	"	"	"
302	Murray, P. ..	11	IV.	"	"
306	Baumber, J. H. ..	16	"	"	"
309	Budd, W. J. ..	20	"	"	"
313	Hogg, A. W. ..	25	"	"	"
316	Kerrins, M. ..	28	"	"	"
318	Gant, J. ..	30	"	"	"
328	Price, F. E. ..	13	XI.	Makuri	"
335	Pickering, D. A. ..	21	"	"	"
305	Cristwell, T. S. ..	15	IV.	Mount Cerberus	"
<i>Rising Sun Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
1105	Hunt, C. ..	25	II.	Mount Cerberus	L.P.
1106	Kearney, J. ..	10	I.	"	"
1107	Davies, C. ..	11	"	"	"
1109	Murray, J. M., W., F., and M.	{ 5 27 }	{ II. }	"	"
1110	Mullen, P. {..	26	"	"	"
1112	O'Brien, J. ..	6	I.	"	"
1113	Gower, A. ..	18	II.	"	"
1115	Galbraith, W. ..	12	"	"	"
1116	Murphy, J. ..	10	"	"	"
1118	Graydon, W. J. ..	8	"	"	"
1120	Sanders, J. ..	4	I.	"	"
1130	Grant, J. ..	34	IV.	"	"
1132	Finch, A. ..	1	XIII.	"	"
1103	Elliott, H. and A. M.	46	XII.	"	"
<i>Malton Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
1102	Carr, T. J. ..	4	VII.	Gorge	L.P.
<i>Pohangina Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
559	McIntosh, J. R. ..	29	IV.	Umutoi	L.P.
567	Pike, L. ..	33	VII.	"	"
573	Stewart, G. W. ..	39	"	"	"
563	Wildbore, J. L. ..	33	IV.	"	"
<i>Delaware Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
97	Whibley, H. ..	16	IV.	Pohangina	L.P.
<i>Marton No. I. Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
680	Saywell, W. ..	32	IV.	Apiti	L.P.
694	Jansen, N. ..	3	XII.	Hautapu	"
697	Johns, W. H. ..	7	"	"	"
717	Bull, A. ..	15	XVI.	"	"
<i>Salisbury Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
165	McKenzie, W. ..	18	XVI.	Apiti	L.P.
171	Mai, M. P. ..	7	"	"	"

## SCHEDULE—continued.

Lease No.	Lessee.	Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.
<i>Marion No. II. Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
737	Hickford, G. .. .. .	8	I.	Umutoi .. .. .	L.P.
747	Nisbet, J. H. .. .. .	4	IX.	Ruahine .. .. .	"
748	Nisbet, A. .. .. .	5	"	" .. .. .	"
756	Galpin, W. A. .. .. .	6	XIII.	" .. .. .	"
765	Ford, L. S. .. .. .	4	XVI.	Hautapu .. .. .	"
766	Galpin, A. J. .. .. .	7	XIII.	Ruahine .. .. .	"
769	Saywell, F. J. .. .. .	8	XVI.	Hautapu .. .. .	"
770	Eglinton, C. B. .. .. .	9	"	" .. .. .	"
<i>Palmerston North Knights of Labour Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
218	Tremain, W. R. .. .. .	6	III.	Tiriraukawa .. .. .	L.P.
219	Hansen, C. J. .. .. .	8	"	" .. .. .	"
223	Morgan, A. F. .. .. .	9	IV.	" .. .. .	"
240	Hennelly, T. .. .. .	5	VII.	" .. .. .	"
241	Rush, A. .. .. .	6	"	" .. .. .	"
247	Wiesner, H. .. .. .	12	"	" .. .. .	"
256	McPherson, R. .. .. .	5	VIII.	" .. .. .	"
257	Brady, Philip .. .. .	6	"	" .. .. .	"
263	Forsyth, A. .. .. .	14	"	" .. .. .	"
267	Relf, R. .. .. .	19	"	" .. .. .	"
<i>Sommerville Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
17	McDuff, J. W., jun. .. .. .	6	IX.	Ohinewairua .. .. .	L.P.
39	Lundon, P. .. .. .	23	XVI.	Maungakaretu .. .. .	"
40	McDuff, A. .. .. .	24	"	" .. .. .	"
<i>Hunterville No. I. Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
932	McDonell, A. .. .. .	5	XIII.	Maungakaretu .. .. .	L.P.
933	McCarten, J. .. .. .	1	XIV.	" .. .. .	"
934	McCarten, Patrick .. .. .	2	"	" .. .. .	"
935	Tierney, M. .. .. .	3	"	" .. .. .	"
936	Morris, William .. .. .	4	"	" .. .. .	"
937	Johanson, A. .. .. .	5	"	" .. .. .	"
938	Anderson, J. C. .. .. .	6	"	" .. .. .	"
939	McDonell, A. C. .. .. .	7	"	" .. .. .	"
940	Forbes, M. .. .. .	8	"	" .. .. .	"
941	Marshall, F. .. .. .	9	"	" .. .. .	"
944	McKay, W. .. .. .	13	"	" .. .. .	"
945	McKay, D. J. .. .. .	14	"	" .. .. .	"
946	McKay, D. .. .. .	15	"	" .. .. .	"
948	O'Leary, T. .. .. .	17	"	" .. .. .	"
952	Sullivan, R. .. .. .	21	XIV.	" .. .. .	"
961	Maker, Patrick .. .. .	3	XV.	" .. .. .	"
972	Sullivan, D. .. .. .	29	II.	Tiriraukawa .. .. .	"
<i>Hunterville No. II. Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
981	Griffin, W. S. .. .. .	6	I.	Tiriraukawa .. .. .	L.P.
982	Partridge, R. E. .. .. .	7	"	" .. .. .	"
984	Maher, T. .. .. .	9	"	" .. .. .	"
1006	Bayne, K. .. .. .	13	II.	" .. .. .	"
1013	Sullivan, D. .. .. .	21	"	" .. .. .	"
1015	Mulvihill, T. .. .. .	25	"	" .. .. .	"
1024	Johnstone, J. .. .. .	6	V.	" .. .. .	"
<i>Hunterville No. III. Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
661	Torrens, J. .. .. .	13	VI.	Tiriraukawa .. .. .	L.P.
668	O'Brien, D. .. .. .	23	"	" .. .. .	"
<i>Waimarino Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
58	McLean, J. H. .. .. .	14	II.	Makotuku .. .. .	L.P.
63	Harris, T. .. .. .	3	III.	" .. .. .	"
79	Downes, T. W. .. .. .	3	XV.	Manganui .. .. .	"
80	Downes, T. W., jun. .. .. .	4	"	" .. .. .	"
<i>Wanganui United West Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
640	Davies, D. .. .. .	2	X.	Makotuku .. .. .	L.P.
642	Benefield, W. T. .. .. .	4	"	" .. .. .	"
635	Guildford, James .. .. .	21	VI.	" .. .. .	"
<i>Wanganui United East Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
602	Dillon, James .. .. .	1	I.	Karioi .. .. .	L.P.
604	Dillon, Joseph .. .. .	3	"	" .. .. .	"
611	Wade, W. E. .. .. .	8	V.	" .. .. .	"
612	Mahony, John .. .. .	14	"	" .. .. .	"
613	Small, C. .. .. .	15	"	" .. .. .	"
614	Mitchell, T. .. .. .	16	"	" .. .. .	"
622	O'Shea, M. .. .. .	26	"	" .. .. .	"
624	Davey, J. .. .. .	29	"	" .. .. .	"
626	Ellis, J. F. .. .. .	26	VIII.	Makotuku .. .. .	"
627	Mitchell, W. .. .. .	27	"	" .. .. .	"
<i>Clifton No. II. Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
597	Farley, J. W. .. .. .	21	III.	Makotuku .. .. .	L.P.
601	Cornor, G. W. .. .. .	1	VII.	" .. .. .	"

## SCHEDULE—continued.

Lease No.	Lessee.	Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.
<i>Marton No. III. Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
1158	Sisson, Frederick	6	XIII.	Manganui	L.P.
1159	Sisson, Frank	7	"	"	"
1186	Munro, R.	14	XIV.	"	"
1187	Munro, M. J.	15	"	"	"
1191	Raine, J. D.	16	X.	"	"
1193	Goile, J.	14	"	"	"
<i>Marton No. IV. Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
1041	Hawes, A.	7	X.	Manganui	L.P.
1042	Newport, O.	8	"	"	"
1043	Pearson, J. E.	9	"	"	"
1045	Powell, J.	24	VII.	"	"
1046	King, R.	23	"	"	"
1047	Wickens, J.	22	"	"	"
1048	Windleborn, J.	21	"	"	"
1049	Whiteside, R. W.	25	XI.	"	"
1051	Ruff, J.	20	VII.	"	"
1052	Awdry, F. A.	18	"	"	"
1053	Bonsfield, A. M.	17	"	"	"
1055	Petterson, J. W.	14	"	"	"
1056	Climo, R.	15	"	"	"
1060	Wicks, E.	16	XI.	"	"
1061	Wilson, W.	17	"	"	"
1063	Shaw, H.	19	"	"	"
1064	Shaw, J.	20	"	"	"
1065	Thompson, F.	21	"	"	"
1066	Thompson, Annie	22	"	"	"
1067	Nicol, J. M.	23	"	"	"
1068	Nicol, W.	3	X.	"	"
1071	Woods, W.	2	XI.	"	"
1072	Meek, W. L.	3	"	"	"
1073	Splitt, J.	4	"	"	"
1075	Horn, W. F.	6	"	"	"
1077	Hines, J. J.	8	"	"	"
1078	Lee, John	9	"	"	"
1079	Coleman, C.	10	"	"	"
1082	McNair, D.	18	XII.	"	"
1085	Small, J. A.	29	XI.	"	"
1086	Carmony, J.	30	"	"	"
1087	Moffet, T.	31	"	"	"
<i>Gladstone Farm-homestead Block.</i>					
1140	Burnham, G.	17	XII.	Manganui	L.P.
144	Winham, E.	4	V.	Mangahao	O.R.P.
195	Arnold, A.	7A	"	Mount Cerberus	"
197	Head, J.	46	VII.	Tararua	L.P.
91	Brown, J. H. and W.	20	VI.	Puketoi	O.R.P.
101	Pease, J. F.	Run 14	"	Te Parapara Block, Momahaki	S.G.R.
11	Davies, E.	32	XV.	Hautapu	I.F.
5	Theobald, G. W. D.	38A	"	"	"
88	Boese, W. F.	15	"	Manganui	L.P.
170	Laurenson, T.	2	"	Maungakaretu	"
170	Phyn, C. G.	34	VII.	Umutoi	O.R.P.
..	Wagstaff, H.	7	..	Ngaturi Township	Cash.
..	"	8	..	"	"
..	Robertson, H.	36	..	Tutaekara Township	"
465	Seaton, W. C.	9	..	Rakaunui Village Settlement	V.H.L.P.
428	O'Brien, T.	12	..	"	"
429	Gunn, R. A.	13	..	"	"
432	Baptist, J.	16	..	"	"
310	O'Kiefe, J.	1A	..	Paa Creek Village Settlement	"
66	Twomey, D.	57	..	Pahiatua West Village Settlement	"
..	McCardle, W. W.	1, 2, 4	XIII.	Levin Township	Cash.
..	Nanson, S. H.	65	III.	Raetihi Township	"
..	"	80	"	"	"
..	McKinnon, P.	7	I.	Ohakune Township	"
312	Grant, E.	11	..	Mangamahu Village Settlement	V.H.L.P.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Land in Merrivale Estate, Southland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 17th May, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Wednesday, the 30th June, 1897:—

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Merrivale Estate.—Wallace County.—Waiau Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per cent.		
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
4A	VII.	A. R. P. 318 0 0	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 6 7 3	

About one-quarter of this section is limestone ridge of fair quality, suitable for sheep; remainder open flat, shingly, dry, with patches of good land; no permanent water. Distant twenty miles from Otautau. Altitude, 200 ft. to 400 ft. The section is burdened with valuation for improvements, consisting of ploughing (60 acres), £60; and 140 chains fencing, value £84: total, £144.

DAVID BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Eketahuna Native Reserve to be sold by Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1897.

THE under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction, for sale for cash, at the Public Hall, Eketahuna, on Friday, the 5th June, 1897, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

EKETAHUNA NATIVE RESERVE, MANGAONE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Total.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2A	X.	A. R. P. 320 0 0	£ s. d. 3 5 0	£ s. d. 1,040 0 0	
2B	X.	578 1 5	3 5 0	1,879 8 4	

This section is weighted with £384 15s. for improvements.

This section is weighted with £778 7s. 6d. for improvements.

These sections are situated within a mile and a half of Eketahuna Railway-station, and front on the Main Forty-mile Bush Road, and extend from the Makakahi River inland, and comprise hilly, undulating, and flat land of good quality. The formation of the hills is sandstone; portions of the flats consist of alluvial deposit. On Section 2A there are about 60 acres of practically flat land, the cleared area being 140 acres, well grassed. The balance, of forest, consists chiefly of rimu and tawa and the usual undergrowth.

Section 2B comprises 150 acres of flat and 220 acres of cleared and well-grassed land, the forest on the back portion and a small area near the Makakahi River consisting of rimu, tawa, hinau, kahikatea, and usual undergrowth.

The general elevation of the country ranges from 700 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Both sections are well watered.

The improvements on Section 2A consist of—42 chains of fence at 12s. 6d. (seven black wires, posts chiefly rimu), £26 5s.; 58 chains of fence at 15s. (seven black wires, new fence, well put up, posts chiefly rimu), £43 10s.; 140 acres of good grass at £2 5s., almost clear of logs, £315: total, £384 15s. Those on Section 2B include the homestead, comprising—house with iron roof and brick chimneys, £150; cowshed, &c., £9; slaughterhouse, &c., £7: also fencing valued as follows—45 chains at 18s. 6d. (seven galvanised wires, good new fence), £41 12s. 6d.; 16 chains at 10s. (old black wire and stab fence), £8; 60 chains of subdivisional fences at 8s. (old stab fence, with some good timber), £24; 45 chains of new fence at 15s. (seven black wires), £33 15s.; 10 acres of fence-line, felled only, £10; also 220 acres in grass at £2 5s., £495: total, £778 7s. 6d.

These sections, owing to their position, good quality, and capability, are specially adapted for dairying, fruit-growing, ordinary grazing, and general farming, the only drawback being the existing lease specified below.

Terms of Sale.

One-fifth of the purchase-money, together with the amount with which the section is weighted for improvements, to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Mr. F. C. Turnor holds a lease from E. F. Rangiputawa and other Maoris of the above-mentioned sections, together with a section of 97 acres 2 roods adjoining, for twenty-one years from 13th May, 1884; the annual rent being £50 for the first seven years of the said term, £100 for the next seven years, and £150 for the remaining seven years: and, therefore, Sections 2A and 2B, now being offered, will be sold subject to this lease.

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on purchasers of these sections other than above mentioned.

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

J. W. A. MARCHANT,  
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.

VILLAGE OF TINIROTO.

Sections.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62	A. R. P. 56 0 9	£ s. d. 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 1s. 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.

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.

Rural Lands in Southland open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

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

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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

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

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

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

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.
Res. 389, Sec. 59	X.	A. R. P. 9 1 31	s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 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 WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Number of Run.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.		Annual Rental.		
				A.	R. P.	£	s.	d.
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.

*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.

*Native Land Court Notices.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 3rd day of June, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 97-31.]

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th May, 1897.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
181	Raika Whakarongotai and others (749-2, 3/174)	Te Pure.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
238	Paratene Ngata (1-98)	Wirope Hoteremi Taipari.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
241	Transfer (C.A. 96-58) ..	16th July, 1896..	Waiau No. 1B ..	Renata Winitana, of Coromandel, to Martha Jane Uncles, wife of John Uncles, of Coromandel.
242	Lease (C.A. 97-11) ..	27th April, 1895..	Portion of Mataitai No. 1A	Wiremu te Oka, Mere Horohinu, Marata Mamaeroa, Reweti Whakahihi, and Reweti Whakahihi (as trustee for Henare te Raharaha), all of the Southern Wairoa, Auckland, to Robert John Willis and George Frederick Willis, both of Papakura.
243	Conveyance (C.A. 97-27) ..	1st March, 1897..	Wharetangata Nos. 3, 4, and 5	Wiremu Maihi te Hinaki, Peneamene Tanui, and Hera Puna, all of Mercury Bay, to Daniel Henderson MacPherson, of Mercury Bay.
244	Transfer (C.A. 97-28) ..	21st January, 1897..	Waiau No. 1B ..	Hana Wiremu, Tukua te Rauroha, Ema Rangiwahakaki, Makereta Rangiamokura, Hera Amohia, Renata te Koroa, and Waata Tiipa, to Martha Jane Uncles, wife of John Uncles, of Coromandel.
245	Transfer (C.A. 97-67) ..	3rd April, 1897..	Part of Te Komata North No. 1B No. 1	Kiriata Hunia, Tukukino Hunia, and Kiriata Hunia (as trustee for Pipi Kiriwe), all of Ohinemuri, to Arthur Allan Wight, of Paeroa.
246	Transfer of lease (C.A. 97-69)	27th February, 1897..	Section 15, Block XII., Survey District of Waitoa	Kimokimo Pepene, of Te Aroha, to Thomas Brinkley, of Te Aroha.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th May, 1897.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, on the 7th day of June, 1897, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
 [Auckland, 97-32.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 96-71) ..	9th September, 1896..	Lot 61, Parish of Matata	Huriana te Arikirangi, of Te Teko, to William McGarvey, also of Te Teko.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 12th May, 1897.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.  
 [Gisborne, 97-20.] JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
250	Transfer (2-269) ..	12th May, 1897 ..	Lot 5, Pouawa No. 1	John Coleman (executor, estate of Hirini te Kani, deceased) to W. D. Lysnar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Sitting of Court adjourned.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 18th May, 1897.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at Wellington on the 25th day of May, 1897, has been adjourned to the 8th June, 1897, at the same place.  
 EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th 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 5th day of June, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Wellington, 97-39.] EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
1003	{ Ropoama Huarere and .. .. . { Airini Tonore .. .. .	Omahu No. 2 (2,500 acres, more or less), and Subdivision B of Section 16, Block XII., Riverslea (part of), (1 acre 2 roods).
1004	{ Mapeka Rameka and .. .. . { Airini Tonore .. .. .	Omahu No. 2 (2,500 acres, more or less), and Lot 1, Subdivision B of Section 16, Block XII., Riverslea (2 acres).



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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th May, 1897.

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

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 97-11.]

## SCHEDULE.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (97-136) ..	8th May, 1897 ..	Omahu No. 3 ..	William Muhunga Broughton to John Roberts and Alfred Henry Miles (Murray, Roberts and Co.).
2	Conveyance (97-140) ..	6th May, 1897 ..	Petane ..	Irepoama Rakatairi to A. J. Cotterill and G. E. G. Richardson (Trontbeck's trustees).
3	Lease (97-141) ..	6th March, 1896 ..	Te Aute 6A ..	Ihakara Tawhe to William Armstrong.

## Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM MACKAY, of Auckland, Mining Agent, 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 11 o'clock.

8th May, 1897.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW PURCHASE, of Whangarei, Coachbuilder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. T. H. Steadman's office, Whangarei, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

14th May, 1897.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM RYAN, of Palmerston North, Licensed Victualler, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of May, 1897, at 2 o'clock.

Palmerston North, 5th May, 1897.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WALCOTT BURRIDGE GREVILLE, of Pahiatua, Butter-maker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Olympic Theatre, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m., and not at Courthouse, as advertised.

Masterton, 11th May, 1897.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST APPLETON, of South Spit, Hokitika, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of May, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

Hokitika, 10th May, 1897.

R. W. WADE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD BENSON, of Milerton, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Westport, 13th May, 1897.

A. D. BAYFIELD,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MURPHY, of Wakanui, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of May, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

13th May, 1897.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ISAAC GREEN, of North-east Valley, Settler, 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 3 o'clock.

Dunedin, 12th May, 1897.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.*

*In the estate of HELEN PERRELLE, of Arrowtown, Widow.*

A FIRST and final dividend, of 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound, on all proved accepted claims is now payable at my office, Town Hall, Queenstown.

Queenstown, 10th May, 1897.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK HEWITT, of Invercargill, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of May, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

Invercargill, 13th May, 1897.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MAX HOFFMAN, of Gore, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

Invercargill, 17th May, 1897.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

DIVIDENDS as under on all proved accepted claims in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton:—

Henry John Lear, of Greytown, Gentleman, third of 5s. in the pound (15s. in all).

Richard Matthew Lawrence, of Rakaunui, Sawmiller, 3s. 5d. in the pound (first and final).

James Willacy, of Featherston, Contractor, 2s. 8d. in the pound (first and final).

Sven Syverston, of Masterton, Storekeeper, 8s. in the pound (first and final).

Masterton, 19th May, 1897.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Vital Statistics, April, 1897.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the month of April, 1897:—  
 RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the month of April, 1897.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896.	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1897.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1897.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1896.
				Males.			Females.						
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland .. .. .	57,616	31,424	74	5	3	9	4	1	7	29	0.92	14.42	
Birkenhead .. .. .		690	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.80	
Devonport .. .. .		3,010	8	..	1	1	1	..	1	4	1.33	12.29	
Newmarket .. .. .		1,929	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.52	11.40	
Newton .. .. .		2,379	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	0.84	4.20	
Parnell .. .. .		4,196	10	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	0.95	10.96	
Other suburbs .. .. .		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	43,628	104	6	5	11	5	1	12	40	0.92	13.12	
Wellington .. .. .	41,758	37,441	108	5	..	13	12	..	10	40	1.07	11.59	
Karori .. .. .		1,024	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1.95	1.95	
Melrose .. .. .		2,044	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.30	
Onslow .. .. .		1,249	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.40	
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	41,758	109	5	..	13	13	..	11	42	1.01	10.97	
Christchurch .. .. .	51,330	16,964	33	5	..	5	1	2	7	20	1.18	11.49	
Linwood .. .. .		6,115	13	..	..	1	1	..	4	6	0.98	10.47	
St. Albans .. .. .		5,781	13	..	..	5	..	..	1	6	1.04	8.99	
Sydenham .. .. .		10,812	19	2	2	1	..	..	7	12	1.16	12.02	
Woolston .. .. .		2,057	8	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.97	10.70	
Other suburbs .. .. .		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,229	86	7	2	12	3	2	20	46	1.12	11.08	
Dunedin .. .. .	47,280	22,815	44	1	..	9	3	..	10	23	1.01	9.60	
Caversham .. .. .		4,763	10	1	..	2	1	..	2	6	1.26	14.91	
Maori Hill .. .. .		1,433	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.67	4.72	
Mornington .. .. .		3,584	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.56	7.25	
North-east Valley .. .. .		3,374	10	..	..	1	1	..	5	7	2.07	7.71	
Roslyn .. .. .		4,118	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.49	5.83	
St. Kilda .. .. .		1,185	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.06	
South Dunedin .. .. .		4,592	12	1	..	2	2	..	1	6	1.31	9.58	
West Harbour .. .. .		1,366	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.86	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	47,280	97	3	..	17	8	..	19	47	0.99	9.12	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 396, against 377 in March, an increase of 19. The deaths in April were 175, an increase of 7 on the number in March. Of the total deaths, males contributed 81, females 94. Sixty of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 34.29 per cent. of the whole number; 50 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 39 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: four men, 69, 75, 85, 88, and three women, 70, 77 (two), died at Auckland; four men, 65 (two), 66, 68, and five women, 65, 69, 79, 82, 88, at Wellington; five men, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, and four women, 68, 70, 74 (two), at Christchurch; and eight men, 66, 69 (two), 72, 77, 78, 79, 81, and six women, 66, 70, 72, 73, 77, 88, at Dunedin.

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

CLASS.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	4	2	5	3	5	..	3	2	24	13.71
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.57
III.	Dietetic Diseases	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	2.29
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	4	4	3	6	1	14	1	9	42	24.00
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	3	3	2	1	1	4	1	16	9.14
VI.	Local Diseases	6	12	4	11	3	17	2	23	78	44.57
VII.	Violence	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	5	2.86
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	2.86
	Totals	17	23	18	24	14	32	11	36	175	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diarrhœa .. .. .	4	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	12
Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis (Congenital) .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.</b>									
Thrush .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Imperfect Nourishment .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Cancer .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	6	..	6	16
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	6
Phthisis .. .. .	1	3	..	2	..	7	1	2	16
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	8
Atelectasis .. .. .	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	7
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	8
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
Chronic Brain-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Tumour of Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	4	9
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3
Atheroma of Femoral Artery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Pneumonia .. .. .	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	4
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Stomatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Teething .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis .. .. .	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Gastric Ulcer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Enteritis .. .. .	3	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	8
Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Gall-stones .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Congested Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>									
Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.— <i>continued.</i>									
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
Uremia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Suppression of Urine .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Prostatic Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Renal Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Miscarriage .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Childbirth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Carbuncle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Gunshot Wound in Head .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poison (Phosphorus) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
(Chloroform) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus .. .. .	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	5
Totals .. .. .	17	23	18	24	14	32	11	36	175

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin. The rates for April are—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	0.92
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.92
Wellington City .. .. .	1.07
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.01
Christchurch City .. .. .	1.18
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.12
Dunedin City .. .. .	1.01
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.99

Including the suburbs, the rate at Christchurch is the highest and at Auckland the lowest. Compared with April, 1896, the results are,—

	April, 1896.	April, 1897.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	1.55	0.92
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.72	1.01
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.84	1.12
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.80	0.99

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The total of deaths for April at the four centres and suburbs from this class of disease was 24—against 19 in March and 35 in February—of which 6 were at Auckland, 8 at Wellington, 5 at Christchurch, and 5 at Dunedin. Influenza was fatal at Auckland in 1 case. Diphtheria is found at Christchurch, causing 1 death. Typhoid fever caused 3 deaths—1 at Auckland and 2 at Wellington. From diarrhoeal diseases there were 14 deaths—4 at Auckland, 5 at Wellington, 4 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin. There remain 3 deaths from syphilis and 2 from septicaemia.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Of 42 deaths at the four cities and surrounding boroughs, 16 were from cancer and 16 from phthisis.

*Local Diseases.*—Of 78 deaths, 19 were from diseases of the nervous system, including 8 deaths from apoplexy and 3 from paralysis, 13 deaths resulted from diseases of the circulatory system, 6 from diseases of the respiratory system (bronchitis and pneumonia), and 20 deaths from diseases of the digestive system, including 12 from gastritis and enteritis. Of 3 deaths from diseases of the lymphatic system, 1 was caused by asphyxia from pressure of goitre in a girl of fourteen years, and another by exophthalmic goitre in a domestic servant aged forty-four years. There were also 12 deaths from diseases of the urinary system (5 Bright's disease), 4 deaths from disease of the reproductive system, and 1 of the integumentary (carbuncle).

*Violent Deaths.*—These numbered 5, all accidental: a settler was found dead in bed with a gunshot wound in head, a girl of three years was poisoned by phosphorus, an adult male died from rupture of heart while under chloroform, a man was found drowned in Wellington Harbour and another in Dunedin Harbour.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1897.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR APRIL, 1897.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	60.3 61.7	56.0 57.0	54.2 53.8	50.6 51.9
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	75.0 on 14th	67.5 on 5th	77.0 on 14th	74.0 on 11th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	45.0 on 19th	40.0 on 24th	33.0 on 24th	38.0 on 10th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	138.0 on 3rd	130.0 on 14th	121.0 on 12th	118.0 on 11th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	42.0 on 19th	31.0 on 20th	28.0 on 24th	34.0 on 9th, 10th, 29th, and 30th.
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	69	74	70	76
Average same month previous years ...	76	76	77	75
Total Rainfall, in inches .. ..	2.120	6.915	0.520	1.390
Average same month previous years ...	2.828	3.526	1.803	2.194
Number of Days of Rain .. ..	9	14	6	9
Average same month previous years ...	12	10	7	12

\* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 17th May, 1897.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

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

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1897.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1897.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1896.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1897.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1896.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.						
Tnames .. ..	4,261	9	1	..	4	1	..	1	7	1.51	13.14			
New Plymouth .. ..	3,825	12	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	1.05	11.24			
Napier .. ..	9,231	24	4	..	3	2	..	2	11	1.19	14.41			
Wanganui .. ..	5,936	13	1	..	1	..	2	2	6	1.01	9.10			
Palmerston North .. ..	5,910	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.17	9.14			
Blenheim .. ..	3,018	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.28			
Nelson .. ..	6,659	5	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	0.75	12.61			
Greyouth .. ..	3,099	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.36			
Hokitika .. ..	2,059	9	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	1.94	5.34			
Lyttelton .. ..	3,898	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.26	8.98			
Timaru .. ..	3,613	5	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	1.11	7.47			
Oamaru .. ..	5,225	8	..	1	3	..	..	..	4	0.77	8.04			
Invercargill .. ..	5,632*	17	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.53	5.86			

\* At the census taken in April last the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,993 persons.

**Mining Notices.**

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Ormond 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 Ormond Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Karangahake, Hauraki Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is six hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is seventy thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-two thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Henry Gilfillan, jun.
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.
Hood, William Ackland, Tolago Bay, Sheep-farmer	3,000
Finn, Hugh Joseph, Gisborne, Solicitor (in trust) ..	2,000
Rosie, James, Gisborne, Settler ..	1,000
Barker, Walter R., Waimata, Gisborne, Sheep-farmer	1,000
Kennedy, Alexander Francis, Gisborne, Merchant ..	1,000
Bayly, Isaac, Gisborne, Sheep-farmer ..	1,000
Clarke, John, Opou, Gisborne, Sheep-farmer ..	1,500
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,500
Loisel, Henri, Waihau, Sheep-farmer ..	1,000
Finn, Elizabeth, Gisborne, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Smith, James, Auckland, Coal Merchant ..	1,500
Seymour, Charles, Whangaea, Sheep-farmer ..	1,000
Mann, Annie Euphemia, Gisborne, Domestic Duties	1,000
Cameron, Hugh, Hauri, Settler ..	1,000
Levinge, Edward George, Christchurch, Surgeon ..	1,000
Finn, Hugh Joseph, Gisborne, Solicitor ..	1,000
Pitt, Cholwell Dean, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Reid, Charles Frederick, Auckland, Solicitor ..	2,000
Coleman, Edward Mackintosh, Auckland, Solicitor ..	2,000
Frater, William, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	24,000
Reid, Charles Frederick, Auckland, Solicitor (in trust) ..	3,000
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for the company) ..	18,000
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>70,000</b>

Dated this 6th day of May, 1897.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. B. Gilfillan, Clerk, Auckland.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Taken before me, this 11th day of May, 1897—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 894

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.**

Hauraki District, 30th January, 1897.

To the Warden at Thames.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point at a peg marked X on a branch of the Waiparapara Stream, Tairua, and terminating at a peg marked X at its junction with the Waiparapara Stream.

The length of such race is 1 mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is about westerly.

Marked out 27th January, 1897.

To be used in connection with Wharekawa No. 1 Special Claim.

The mean depth of such race is 1 ft. 6 in., and the mean breadth is 2 ft. 6 in., and it is proposed to divert ten Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £500.

Time required for construction: Twelve months.

Number and date of miner's right: 5982; 29th June, 1896.

RENATA NGATA  
(By his Solicitor, JAMES A. MILLER),  
Applicant.

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

Adjourned hearing at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 8th June, 1897, at the Warden's Court at Thames.

JAMES JORDAN,

Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, 30th January, 1897 (11.55 a.m.) 887

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.**

Hauraki District, 1st February, 1897.

To the Warden at Thames.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point at a peg marked → on the Waiparapara Stream, Tairua, and terminating at a peg marked → about a quarter of a mile from its junction with Tairua River.

The length of such race is two miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is about northerly.

Marked out 29th January, 1897.

To be used for Tarawera Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Special Claims.

The mean depth of such race is 2 ft. 6 in., and the mean breadth is 4 ft., and it is proposed to divert twenty Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £750.

Time required for construction: Twelve months.

Number and date of miner's right: 4221; 5th June, 1896.

PARATENE NGATA  
(By his Solicitor, JAMES A. MILLER),  
Applicant.

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

Adjourned hearing at 10 o'clock on the 8th June, 1897, at Warden's Court, Thames.

JAMES JORDAN,

Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, 1st February, 1897. 888

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.**

Hauraki District, 30th January, 1897.

To the Warden at Thames.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point at a peg marked X on that branch of the Waiparapara Creek which divides Wharekawa East No. 4B and Wharekawa East No. 5 Blocks, and terminating at a peg marked X at the junction of the Waiparapara and Tairua Rivers.

The length of such race is two miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is westerly.

Marked out 27th January, 1897.

To be used for the Wharekawa Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 Special Claims.

The mean depth of such race is 1 ft. 6 in., and the mean breadth is 2 ft. 6 in., and it is proposed to divert ten Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £500.

Time required for construction: Twelve months.

Number and date of miner's right: 4221; 5th June, 1896.

PARATENE NGATA  
(By his Solicitor, JAMES A. MILLER),  
Applicant.

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

Adjourned hearing at 10 o'clock on the 8th June, 1897, at Warden's Court, Thames.

JAMES JORDAN,

Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, 1st February, 1897 (12.15 p.m.) 889

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.**

Hauraki District, 5th March, 1897.

To the Warden at Thames.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point at a peg marked ----- on the Tairua River, and terminating at a peg marked ---, about one mile and a half lower down the river.

The length of such race is one mile and a half or thereabouts, and its intended course is about northerly along that part of the said river which bounds the Wharekawa East No. 4 Block.

Marked out on 24th February, 1897.

To be used for Tarawera Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Special Claims.

The mean depth of such race is 3 ft., and the mean breadth is 4 ft. 6 in., and it is proposed to divert twenty-five Government heads of water.

Cost of construction : £750.

Time required for construction : Twelve months.

Number and date of miner's right : 4221 ; 5th June, 1896.

PARATENE NGATA

(By his Solicitor, JAMES A. MILLER),  
Applicant.

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

Adjourned hearing at ten o'clock on the 8th June, 1897, at Warden's Court, Thames.

JAMES JORDAN,  
For Warden.

Warden's Office, Thames, 5th March, 1897. 890

THE ISLAND BLOCK EXTENDED GOLD COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), on Monday, the 26th day of July, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1897.

WALTER HISLOP,  
Liquidator.

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In the matter of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," "The Mining Companies Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered), held at St. Bathans on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1897, Main Street, St. Bathans, was fixed as the situation of the Registered Office of the said United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered).

The common seal of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered) was hereunto affixed, this 28th day of April, 1897, in the presence of—

PATRICK O'REGAN,  
JAMES TOWERS,  
Directors.

WILLIAM PYLE,  
Legal Manager.

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In the matter of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," "The Mining Companies Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered), held at St. Bathans on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1897, the appointment of WILLIAM PYLE, of St. Bathans, Merchant, to the position of Legal Manager of the said company was confirmed.

The common seal of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered) was hereunto affixed, this 28th day of April, 1897, in the presence of—

PATRICK O'REGAN,  
JAMES TOWERS,  
Directors.

WILLIAM PYLE,  
Legal Manager.

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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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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, Dennis 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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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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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

7971. TOM WHITE.—98 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Rural Sections 10850 and 10851, Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8041. THE ASSETS REALISATION BOARD.—6,134 acres and 37 perches, Rural Sections 1798, 1804, 11590, 11591, 11592, 11594, 11605, 11609, 11610, 11613, 11614, 12140, and 12611, and parts of Rural Sections 2581, 11589, 11595, 11596, 11604, 11606, 11607, 11608, 11611, and 11612, Tenga-wai and Opawa Survey Districts (part of Albury Estate). Occupied by Applicant.

8046. ROBERT STRUTHERS.—4 acres 3 roods 27 perches, part of Rural Section 16, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by James Graham.

8049. GEORGE BAXTER and ROBERT BAXTER.—20 acres, Rural Section 12346, Hurst and Southbridge Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicants.

8050. JOHN RAWSTORN and HIRAM EDWIN RAWSTORN.—1 rood, Section 301, Town of Timaru. Unoccupied.

8053. JOHN ROBERT PAWSEY.—84 acres, Rural Sections 2162, 10067, 10112, and 10128, Okuku Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8056. CHARLES LEWIS.—39½ perches, part of Rural Section 91, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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**WHEREAS** a dealing affecting Mortgage No. 4000, from EDWARD HANSEN to Her Majesty THE QUEEN, has been presented for registration, and evidence adduced of the loss of the said mortgage:

Now, notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing, dispensing with the production of the said mortgage, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

896

**EVIDENCE** of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xi., folio 113, of the Register-book, in favour of GEORGE ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, for part of Block 5 of the Church Mission Reserves, Town of Tauranga, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title:

Now, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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**LEASE** 2476, J. STAPLES AND COMPANY (LIMITED) to SUSAN MANSON (now vested in Anne Parker and Mary Campbell), of part Section 3, Harbour District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxi., folio 48. Notice of re-entry and cancellation of above lease will be entered on the said certificate on the application of J. Staples and Company (Limited), unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of June, 1897.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

898

**TRANSMISSION** No. 2254.—JOHN DOUGLAS WARDEN, of Sawyer's Bay, Currier, claiming as heir-at-law of ISABELLA WARDEN, late of Sawyer's Bay aforesaid, deceased, has applied to be registered as proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in part of Section 12, Sawyer's Bay District, containing 37.2 poles, more or less, being all the land in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xxii., folio 31: I hereby give notice that I shall register the said John Douglas Warden as proprietor of the said land unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 17th day of May, 1897.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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#### Private Advertisements.

#### THE TARIKI ROAD CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

**AT** an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Creamery, Tariki Road, Taranaki, New Zealand, on the 13th April, 1896, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed:—

"That the Tariki Road Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that John Knowles be appointed Liquidator thereof."

Dated 11th May, 1897.

L. McL. MONTEATH, Chairman.

Witness—A. Shirley, Tariki, Taranaki.

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#### THE TARIKI ROAD CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION).

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the shareholders of the Tariki Road Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (in liquidation) will be held at the Creamery, Tariki Road, on Wednesday, the 18th August, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. Business: To consider the Liquidator's report and statement of accounts.

Dated 13th May, 1897.

JOHN KNOWLES,  
Liquidator.

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#### THE MINING STANDARD NEWSPAPER AND GENERAL PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

**YOU** are hereby notified that the Registered Office of the Mining Standard Newspaper and General Printing Company (Limited), (in liquidation), has been removed from Mining Chambers, 103, Queen Street, Auckland, to the Government Life Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Auckland, 10th May, 1897.

S. T. TWENTYMAN,  
Liquidator.

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**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

**I** ALFRED PHILIP COKER, Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries of London, now residing in Ohingaiti, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th day of June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

A. P. COKER, Lic. Soc. Apoth., Lond.

Dated at Wellington, 14th May, 1897. 886

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