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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
 ALBURY SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 19,340 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, situated in the Tengawai and Opawa Survey Districts, and comprised in the following parcels, viz.:-

All that area, containing by admeasurement 13,626 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, being Rural Sections Nos. 25090, 25091, 24116, 24117, 24221, 26585, 29037, 20199, 24224, 35036, 27136, 27142, 27422, 26451, 22798, 34333, 34334, 34335, 27564, 35032, 35033, 35034, 17023, 18149, 15204, 15205, 18148, 18150, 22103, 24088, 24097, 24113, 24115, 24096, 24089, 23923, 24084, 35035, 26450, 27141, 33866, 34133, 25128, 25129, 28662, 19720, 20198, 24114, 14413, 1798, 11605, 17022, 17024, 27565, 30867, 30868, 34131, 28674, 28673, 28663, 28661, 28453, 12611, 11592, 11594, 11609, 11610, 11613, 11614, 11590, 11591, 18029, and parts of Rural Sections Nos. 30839, 11608, 11607, 11606, 11604, 11611, 11612, 2581, 32072, 18306, 22796, 24222, 11595, 11596, 28941, and 11589, situated in Blocks XI. and XV., Tengawai Survey District, and Blocks II. and III., Opawa Survey District.

Also, all that area, containing by admeasurement 567 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Rural Section No. 18343 and part of 18306, situated in Block XI., Tengawai Survey District.

Also, all that area, containing by admeasurement 362 acres 2 roods, more or less, being parts of Rural Sections Nos. 18306, 20932, 22797, 22794, and 24223, situated in Block X., Tengawai Survey District.

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Also, all that area, containing by admeasurement 60 acres, more or less, being Rural Sections Nos. 1804 and 12140, situated in Blocks X. and XIV., Tengawai Survey District.

Also, all that area, containing by admeasurement 4,674 acres 2 roods 13 perches, more or less, being Rural Sections Nos. 34134, 36089, 36090, and 36091, situated in Blocks V., VI., IX., and X., Tengawai Survey District.

Also, all that area, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Rural Section No. 34132, situated in Block V., Tengawai Survey District.

As the above-mentioned areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 18987, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARAWITI SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,028 acres 2 roods 33 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks II., III., IV., and V., Corwar Survey District, and comprised in the following sections and parts of sections, viz., 15341, 15342, 15343, 15350, 15351, 15551, 15552, 15553, 15557, 16653, 16655, 16656, 16657, 16658, 34127, and parts of Sections 15558 and 34126: as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19190, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MOMONA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 218 acres 2 roods 21 perches, more or less, being original Sections 52, 2 of 53, and parts of 54 and 55, Block IV., Maungatua Survey District, parts of River Sections 1, 2, and 3, and part of closed road-line, West Taieri District. Bounded towards the north-west and north generally by road-lines, towards the north-east and east generally by road-lines and a road reserve, towards the south-east by the Taieri River and a road reserve, towards the north-west by a road-line, and towards the south-west by Section 51 of Block IV., Maungatua Survey District before mentioned; excepting from the above-described area an education reserve, being Section 1 of 53 of said Block IV.: as the above-described area is particularly delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19182, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Otago Central Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Otago Central Railway (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Public Works Act,

1879": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1879," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the railway reserve, Block VI., Maniototo Survey District, distant about 65 chains in a north-westerly direction from the north-eastern corner of gravel reserve, Section 15, the said point being the termination of a portion of the railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 30th day of November, 1895, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, of the 5th day of December, 1895; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction for a distance of about 1 mile 42½ chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, viz., railway reserve in said Block VI., Maniototo Survey District, and terminating at a point in the said railway reserve on the eastern side of the road forming the western boundary of township reserve in the said Block VI., Maniototo Survey District, the said point being distant about 44 chains from the south-western corner of said township reserve; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Otago; as the same is shown in red upon the plan marked P.W.D. 17944, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing James Harrold 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, James Harrold, 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

aforsaid, 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 Thomas Leask 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, Thomas Leask, 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.

Additional Regulations under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in him in and by "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the several regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth declare that such regulations shall come into force and take effect on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

1. "The said Act" means "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894."

2. "The Superintendent" means the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent under the said Act.

3. All moneys issued by the Superintendent for the purpose of making advances on mortgages under the said Act, and placed under the temporary control of any solicitor acting for the Superintendent in connection with such mortgages, shall be lodged by the Superintendent to a special official trust account at the branch of the Bank of New Zealand situate nearest to such solicitor's office; and all moneys which, at the date of the coming into force of these regulations, are in the hands of any such solicitor for the purposes of any uncompleted mortgage in favour of the Superintendent shall within seven days after such date be lodged by such solicitor to the aforesaid account.

4. Such account shall be styled "[Name of solicitor] Government Advances to Settlers Account," and shall be operated on by the solicitor under that style, and solely for the purpose for which the moneys were lodged as aforesaid.

5. Every cheque drawn by such solicitor on such account shall be made payable to the order of the person beneficially entitled thereto or his duly-authorized agent.

6. Such solicitor shall procure from the bank a pass-book, wherein all transactions on such account shall be recorded by an official of the bank.

7. The Superintendent may at any time direct any officer of the Government Advances to Settlers Office to inspect and report upon such account and pass-book, and any such officer shall have power to examine all accounts, vouchers, papers, or books relating to the moneys lodged in or drawn from such account.

8. On the last day of each month the bank shall prepare and forward to the Superintendent a copy of such account made up to the close of banking business on such day, and certified as correct by an officer of the bank, showing the balance at the beginning of the month, the transactions for the month, and also the unexpended balance at the end of the month.

9. On the first day of each month such solicitor shall prepare and forward to the Superintendent a statement, certified as correct by such solicitor, showing with respect to the unexpended balance of such account at the end of the last-preceding month the purpose to which such balance is to be applied.

10. Forthwith upon lodging any money to such account for the purposes of any mortgage, the Superintendent shall send notice thereof to the mortgagor.

11. Forthwith upon the completion of any mortgage for the purpose whereof money has been lodged as aforesaid to such account, such solicitor shall prepare and forward to the Superintendent a statement, certified as correct by such solicitor, showing, with dates, the total amount so lodged, and the cheques by which the same has been withdrawn, and showing also particulars of all costs and expenses received or charged by such solicitor in connection with the matter.

12. If any solicitor make default in the full and faithful observance of any of these regulations, or receives or charges in respect of any such mortgage as aforesaid any more or other costs or expenses than those authorised by the said Act, or the regulations for the time being in force thereunder, and for the services specified therein, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to cancel his authority to act as solicitor under the said Act, and to appoint another solicitor in his stead.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Cashmere Hills Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

The CHAIRMAN OF THE SELWYN COUNTY COUNCIL,
His Worship the MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH,
His Worship the MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF SYDENHAM,
The CHAIRMAN OF THE HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD,
WILLIAM VINCENT,
JOHN THOMPSON BROWN,
RICHARD WESTENRA, and
WILLIAM DUNLOP

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the office of the Selwyn County Council, Christchurch, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the ninth 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 second Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Halswell Survey District, Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 188 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 161. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2147, 4491.7 links; towards the east by Section No. 20922, 5256 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 11227 and 11170, 4049.6 links; and towards the west by the Dyer's Pass Road: subject nevertheless to a road-line, 1 chain wide, branching from the Dyer's Pass Road, and leading to Section No. 11170: as the same is delineated on the official map in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

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

ROBERT THOMPSON,
PATRICK MANION,
RICHARD McDOWELL,
SAMUEL WILSON, and
WILLIAM PHILLIPS,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Weedon Schoolhouse, 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 fourteenth 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 second 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 by admeasurement 48 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 1596, situated in Block XV., Rolleston Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 1114·2 links, also by Reserve No. 1453, 551·5 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 3120 links, also by Reserve No. 2357, 86·2 links; towards the south-east by Rural Section No. 14226, 732 links, also by Reserve No. 2357, 1166·5 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 13589, 2270·6 links, also by Reserve No. 1453, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation-grounds in the Canterbury Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of 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 reserves made for public recreation in the Canterbury Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domains shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3139 (in red), Block IX., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded toward the east by the road reserved along the beach, and towards the west generally by the Jed Road, and situated between the mouths of Jed River and the Buxton Stream: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3145 (in red), Block V., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded toward the north by road reserved along the banks of the Waiau-ua; towards the east by the sledge-track; towards the south by Section No. 1, Block V., Cheviot; and towards the west by the said Section No. 1, and situated at the easternmost corner thereof: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 109 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3146 (in red), Block VII., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 27, Block IV., Cheviot; towards the east by the Parnassus Road, Section No. 4, Block VII., Cheviot, and the Parnassus Road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 1, Block VII., Cheviot: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood, more or less being Section No. 3147 (in red), Block X., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 1, Block X., Cheviot; towards the north-east by the said Section No. 1; towards the south-east by Reserve 3067; and towards the south-west by the road reserved along the River Jed, and the south-east boundary, commencing about 1700 links from the mouth of the said river: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3148 (in red), Block XI., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Hurunui Road, 2393·8 links; towards the south by the road reserved along the bank of the Hurunui River; and towards the west by a cross-road, 1160·2 links; and situated at the mouth of the Hurunui River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres, more or less, being section No. 3149 (in red), Block XI., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Hurunui Road, 4787 links; towards the east by a cross-road, 1040 links; and towards the south-west by a road reserved along the bank of the Hurunui River, and situated at the mouth of the said river: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3150 (in red), Block IX., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 7, Block IX., Cheviot, 426·5 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 16, Block IX., Cheviot, 1895 links; towards the south-east by Ella Beach Road, 425·4 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 17 of said block, 1426·2 links:

be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3151 (in red), Block XI., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east by the top of the Terrace; towards the south by Gore Street; and towards the west by Robinson Street: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3157 (in red), Block IV., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 56, Block IV., Cheviot, 949.3 links; towards the east by Section No. 12 of the aforesaid block, 570.5 links; towards the south by the aforesaid Section No. 12, 803.8 links; and towards the west by the Parnassus Road, 588.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3158 (in red), Block XVI., Lowry Peaks Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 40 and Reserve 3043 of Block XVI., Lowry Peaks, 1399.4 links; towards the north-east by the Hurunui Road, 821 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 23 of the aforesaid block, 1229.4 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 41 of the said block, 802.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation-grounds in the Auckland Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of 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 reserves made for public recreation in the Auckland Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domains shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District being the northern portion of Section No. 17 of the Parish of Parahaki, and containing by admeasurement 19 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 18 of the Parish of Parahaki, 2138 links; towards the east and south generally by a public road, 132, 200, 240, 246, 271, 163, 178, 24, 269, 241, 366, 164, 246, 341, and 258 links, and by a stream; and towards the west generally by the Hatea River to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District being Section No. 7 of Block II., Waihi South Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 51 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, 1256 links, by Section No. 7A of Block II., Waihi South Survey District, 854 and 388 links, by a road reserve, 112 and 400 links, and by a public road, 928 links; towards the east by Section No. 9 of Block II. aforesaid, 1601 links; towards the south by Section No. 8 of Block II. aforesaid, 2485 links; and towards the west by a public road, 2267 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District being Section No. 10B of Block XVI., Otamatea Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 302, 28, 162, 374, 234, and 141 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 93, 216, 149, 257, 226, and 277 links; towards the south-west by a public road,

894 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 10A of Block XVI., Otamatea Survey District, 988 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District being Section No. 175 of the Parish of Tauhoa, and containing by admeasurement 13 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 271, 478, and 376 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 40 of the Parish of Kourawhero, by the abutment of a public road, and by Section No. 174 of the Parish of Tauhoa, 1455 links in all; towards the south by Section No. 174 aforesaid, 319 links; and towards the south-west, west, and north-west by a public road, 228, 328, 357, 344, 169, 117, 249, and 134 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District being Section No. 174A of the Parish of Tauhoa, and containing by admeasurement 18 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 174 of the Parish of Tauhoa, 976 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 39 of the Parish of Kourawhero, 1620 links, and by Section No. 1 of Block XI., Tauhoa Survey District, 756 links; and towards the west generally by a public road, 499, 608, 229, 249, 337, 174, 201, and 491 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District being Section No. 196A of the Parish of Tauhoa, and containing by admeasurement 19 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, 34, 217, 218, 206, and 146 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 1, Block XI., Tauhoa Survey District, 295, 493, 219, 400, 405, 233, 235, 346, 246, 371, and 173 links, and by Section No. 2 of the same block, 234 links; towards the south by a public road, 163, 116, 210, 264, 269, 335, 164, 337, and 305 links; and towards the west by a public road, 384, 303, 166, 303, 214, 168, 356, 135, 176, 168, 190, 141, and 279 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District being Section No. 2A of Block XVI., Otamatea Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road, 176, 517, 461, 273, 126, 502, 195, 122, 169, 214, 73, 191, 207, and 84 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 1510 links and 1352 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to the Stratford Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of 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 set apart for public recreation in the Land District of Taranaki, 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, by the Stratford Domain Board, constituted by an Order in Council issued on the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 579, 580, and 581, Town of Stratford. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 578, 220 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 547, 548, and 549, 348 links; towards the south by Section No. 582, 220 links; and towards the west by Ariel Street, 348 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending the Conditions for the Disposal of Land owned by Natives, under Part III. of Division II. of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the conditions for the disposal of the land known as Eketahuna No. 2 of Block X., Mangaone Survey District, contained in a certain Order in Council, made on the third day of May instant, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," consenting to the disposal of the said land:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby consent to the disposal of the land known as Eketahuna No. 2, Block X., Mangaone Survey District, subject to the conditions following, in lieu of those set forth in the said Order in Council of the third day of May instant:—

1. The fee-simple of and in the said land shall be disposed of by auction for cash.

2. The said land shall be disposed of subject to the memorandum of lease short particulars whereof are contained in the Second Schedule to the said Order in Council of the third day of May instant.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Selwyn.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second 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 Selwyn, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Selwyn: Until the 22nd June, 1897.

2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 28th June, 1897, to the 15th July, 1897.

3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st July, 1897.

4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 31st August, 1897.

5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st September, 1897.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," all the estate, right, title, and interest of Puhara te Tau, of Masterton, an aboriginal native of New Zealand, in the block or parcel of land known as the Pohue Block, situate in the District of Wairarapa, containing three thousand four hundred and sixty-five acres, more or less, and being the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate of title, Volume Sixty-eight, folio one hundred and fifteen, dated the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except

from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," the block or parcel of land known as the Mohakatino-Parininihi No. 1b, situate in the Tainui and Mimi Survey Districts, in the Land District of Taranaki, containing three thousand one hundred and seventy-eight acres three roods and twelve perches, more or less, and being the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court dated the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Upper Ashburton Road Board.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved as a site for Road Board offices and buildings on the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 2064, Block XVI., Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the northward by a road-line, 946.9 links; towards the eastward by Rural Section No. 6023, 2744.5 links; towards the south-east by a road-line; and towards the westward by Reserve No. 2275, a railway-line, and Reserves Nos. 2275 and 2378, 2836.2 links; save and except the Mount Somers Railway-line, 100 links wide, which intersects the area hereby described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustee for the Weedon Cemetery appointed.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM PHILLIPS

to be a Trustee, in the place of Robert Curragh, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Weedon Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrants of His Excellency the Governor.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS GREATBATCH

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinators, Whangarei and Hastings Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the districts set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
GEOFFREY BRUTON SWEET, Esq., M.B. and Mast. Surg., Univ. Sydney	Whangarei.
ROBERT NAIRN, Esq., L.R.C.P. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng.	Hastings.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinator, Kuaotunu District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH MARSHALL BARNES, Esq., M.D., Univ. Aberdeen, to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Kuaotunu.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Appointment of Valuers under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894," and its Amendments.

Government Advances to Settlers Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1897.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW MCKERROW, Esq., of Hampden, and
ALBERT BARNES, Esq., of Wanganui,

to be Valuers for the business of the Government Advances to Settlers Office. Such appointments to date from the 15th May, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wainono Drainage Board, County of Waimate.

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Wainono Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WAINONO LAND DRAINAGE BOARD, WAIMATE.

20th May, 1897.

SIR,—I have the honour to notify you that a resolution authorising the raising of a special loan of £3,000 for drainage-works in the Wainono Land Drainage District, in accordance with the proposal of which I enclose a copy, was submitted to a poll of the ratepayers of the said district on the 18th instant, and was duly carried.

I also enclose herewith declaration as to all proceedings having been taken.

I have, &c.,

E. H. CAMERON,

Chairman, Wainono Land Drainage Board.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

In the matter of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," and "The Counties Act, 1886"; and in the matter of a proposal to raise a special loan under the said Acts.

I, EDWARD HUME CAMERON, of Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, Chairman of the Wainono Land Drainage Board, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1st. That a proposal to raise a special loan, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, a copy of which proposal is herewith annexed and marked "A," in accordance with a resolution of the said Board passed at a meeting of the said Board held on the 2nd day of April, 1897, was duly submitted to a poll of the ratepayers held in accordance with the provisions of section 196 of "The Counties Act, 1886," on the 18th day of May, 1897.

2nd. That all proceedings required by "The Counties Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers to the proposal have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

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

E. H. CAMERON.

Declared at Waimate aforesaid, this 20th day of May, 1897, before me—G. H. Graham, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

"A."

Proposal to raise a Special Loan, upon which a Poll will be taken on the 18th Day of May, 1897.

1. To undertake certain works within the Wainono Drainage District—viz., the construction of a culvert at the mouth of the Waihao River, and of a drain from Rural Section 22520 to the Wainono Lagoon, as recommended in a report from Messrs. Meason and Marchant to the said Board, which may now be inspected by the ratepayers of the said district at the office of the said Board, at the County Council Chambers, Waimate.

2. To borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for the purpose of constructing such works.

3. To make and levy a special annual-recurring rate of not exceeding 1½d. in the pound on the rateable value of all first-class land, as set forth in the classification list for the said district; and 1d. in the pound on the rateable value of all second-class land in the said list; and ¾d. in the pound on the rateable value of all third-class land in the said list, to be pledged to secure and pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for repayment of the said proposed loan.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Dannevirke.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1897.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Dannevirke, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

DANNEVIRKE BOROUGH COUNCIL.—RESULT OF POLL FOR SPECIAL LOAN OF £2,500.

TOTAL on roll, 294 burgesses, with 363 votes; ratepayers voted under amendment, 1896, of "Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," 7 burgesses, with 8 votes: total, 301 burgesses, with 371 votes. For the proposal, 167 burgesses, with 224 votes. Against the proposal, voted, 10 burgesses, with 14 votes; not voted, 124 burgesses, with 133 votes: total, 134 burgesses, with 147 votes.

I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

ANGUS MACKAY,
Mayor.

I, Campbell Thomson, of Dannevirke, Town Clerk, solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in the matter of obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to a proposal for a special loan, have been duly taken with reference to the special loan for £2,500 for which a poll of the burgesses of the Borough of Dannevirke was taken on 8th April, 1897; and I make this declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. THOMSON.

Declared at Dannevirke, this 19th day of May, 1897, before me—Angus Mackay, J.P.

Special Orders made by the Southland County Council, merging the Wyndham and Waimumu Road Districts in Southland County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1897.

THE following special orders, made by the Southland County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION passed on 12th March, 1897: "That, in response to a petition of ratepayers in accordance with the provisions of 'The Counties Act, 1886,' and with the special provisions therein contained for rating, this Council declares the Wyndham Road Board to be dissolved, and the Wyndham Road District to be merged in Southland County, as on and after the 1st day of June, 1897."

Resolution passed on 14th May, 1897: "That this Council hereby confirms Resolution No. 5, of 12th March, 1897, and declares the Wyndham Road Board to be dissolved, and the Wyndham Road District to be merged in Southland County, in terms of the petition of ratepayers duly presented,

the said merger to come into force on the 1st day of June, 1897."

I certify that the special order merging Wyndham Road District was duly made as provided by the Counties Act.

R. P. MACGOWN,
County Clerk and Treasurer.
Southland County Council Office,
Invercargill, 18th May, 1897.

SPECIAL ORDER.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION passed on 12th March, 1897: "That, in response to a petition of ratepayers in accordance with the provisions of 'The Counties Act, 1886,' this Council declares the Waimumu Road Board to be dissolved, and the Waimumu Road District to be merged in Southland County, as on and after the 1st day of June, 1897."

Resolution passed on 14th May, 1897: "That this Council hereby confirms resolution No. 1, of 12th March, 1897, and declares the Waimumu Road Board to be dissolved, and the Waimumu Road District to be merged in Southland County, in terms of the petition of ratepayers duly presented, the said merger to come into force on the 1st day of June, 1897."

I certify that the special order merging Waimumu Road District was duly made as provided by the Counties Act.

R. P. MACGOWN,
County Clerk and Treasurer.
Southland County Council Office,
Invercargill, 18th May, 1897.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Native Land in the Wakamarina Survey District, Marlborough Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 23rd September, 1895, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 26th July, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

ROADS THROUGH PARAPARA AND TAKAPAU-WHARAUNGA BLOCKS.

Approximate Areas of Lands taken.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 20	5	XI.	Wakamarina	R. 46	Red (A to B).
4 2 0	14	"	Ditto ..	"	Red (C to D and E to F).

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, and deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Blenheim, in the Marlborough Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and transferred to District Reserve Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1897.

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

Captain JOHN LILLIE GILLIES,

Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers, to the Canterbury District Reserve Corps, on resigning the command of the first-mentioned corps, and with effect from the 1st March, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Seddonville.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 20th May, 1897.

AN Agency of the above department will be opened at the
POST-OFFICE, SEDDONVILLE,
as from the 31st May, 1897.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Rules and Regulations applicable to all Members of the New Zealand Government Railways Department.

IN accordance with an Order in Council made the 6th day of January, 1881, the following rules and regulations are declared to be made for the conduct of the traffic on the New Zealand Government railways, and for the guidance and observance of the members of the New Zealand Government Railways Department. They are to come into force on and from the 1st day of August, 1897, in substitution of rules and regulations which appeared in Supplement of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 90, dated the 28th April, 1881, numbered as follows: 41 to 56 (inclusive), 70, 85 to 92 (inclusive), 128, 136, 210, 211, 332, 347, and 423, which are hereby cancelled as from the 1st August, 1897.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

Dated the 22nd day of May, 1897.

DESCRIPTION AND USE OF SIGNALS.

- Public safety chief care of every officer.** 41. The PUBLIC SAFETY, which must be the chief care of every Officer and Servant of the Railway Department, being mainly dependent on the proper use and observance of the Signals, all persons employed, whose duties are in any way connected with the service of the Line, are therefore particularly required to make themselves familiar with all the Codes and Instructions relating to Signalling which are now or may hereafter be issued from time to time.
- All servants to make themselves familiar with instructions relating to signalling.** 42. All persons employed on any duty connected with the Line must bear in mind that *Engines may pass any part of the Line at all hours or at any moment during the day or night*, whether or not they are mentioned in the Time Bills, or Signalled in any way; and the same precautions must always be taken in Signalling, WHETHER ENGINES ARE EXPECTED OR NOT.
- Precautions by signalling must be adopted at all hours. Engines may pass at any moment of day or night.** 43. The FIRST DUTY in every case must be that relating to SIGNALS.
- Signals a first duty.** 44. As regards Signals, it is the duty of every Servant of the Department to prevent danger by exhibiting the proper Signal in the proper manner; and if, from accident, the proper Servant or Officer cannot perform his duty, any other Servant on the spot must give the Signal required.
- Duty of every servant to prevent danger.** 45. Red is a Signal for "Danger"—Stop. Green moved is a Signal for "Caution"—Pass on slowly. Green steady is a Signal for "All right"—Go on.
- Any servant on spot to give signal if proper officer unable.**
- Colour of signals.**

HAND-SIGNALS.

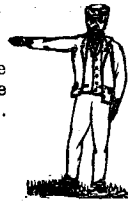
- Hand-signals.** 46. Hand-signals will be made by hand or with flags by day; and with lamps by night or in foggy weather. The man signalling must face the Engine.

Day-signals.

- Day danger signal.** 47. A Red Flag, or, in the absence of flags, both arms raised above the head, denotes "Danger"—Stop. Thus:—
- Day caution—go on slowly—signal.** 48. A Green Flag moved slowly up and down denotes "Caution"—Go on slowly. In the absence of a Green Flag, the Danger Signal must be shown.
- Day caution—go on slowly and stop at station—signal.** 48A. A Green Flag moved slowly sideways across the Line, or one arm raised above the head, denotes "Caution"—Go on slowly and stop at Station. Thus:—



49. A steady Green Flag, or one arm held horizontally across the Line, denotes "All right"—Go on. Thus:—



All right signal by day.

Night-signals.

50. A Red Light, or, in the absence of a Red Danger signal, any Light moved violently, denotes "Danger"—Stop.
51. A Green Light moved slowly up and down denotes "Caution"—Go on slowly.
- 51A. A Green Light moved slowly sideways across the line denotes "Caution"—Go on slowly and stop at Station.
52. A steady Green Light denotes "All right"—Go on.
- Night caution—go on slowly—signal.
- Night caution—go on slowly and stop at station—signal.
- All right signal given by night.

53. Hand-lamps and Flags when used as Signals must always be held in the hand, and not placed upon or stuck into the ground, and care must be taken that the person sent on any occasion to use a Signal be practised in the same, and understands its meaning.

54. Signals for Trains running between Stations are given as under:—A Red Disc, Red Flag, Red Light, any Light moved violently, both arms held vertically, or detonators on rails: each of these denotes "Danger"—Stop.

Two steady Green Lights, one Green Light moved slowly up and down, a Green Flag moved slowly up and down, denotes "Caution"—Reduce speed to six miles an hour.

Two steady White Lights, being the back-lights of the two Green Light Caution Signals, for the reverse direction, indicate the end of the protected portion of the Line.

A Green Flag, or Green Light held steady, or one arm held horizontally across the Line denotes "All right"—Go on.

55. Any unusual Signal, or the hand waved violently, denotes "Danger," and the necessity of stopping immediately.

56. No Signal must, under any circumstances, be altered, or made to show a different Signal, without the knowledge and sanction of the man on duty and in charge of it.

70. Home Signals at places where Starting-signals are not provided must never be passed when at "Danger," except as follows:—

When a Train has been stopped at the Home Signal, and it is necessary to draw it within such Signal before the Line ahead is clear, the Engine-driver must, on receiving verbal instructions from the Signalman, draw past the Danger Home Signal, so as to bring his train under its protection. If the Signalman is too far from the Engine-driver to be able to communicate verbally with him, the Engine-driver must, upon receipt of the necessary Signal by Hand-lamp or Flag from the Signalman, pass the Home Signal, and draw cautiously towards the Signal-box, as far as the Line is clear, and there await the verbal instructions of the Signalman. The Hand-signals for the purpose must be given only by a Green Light or a Green Flag, in accordance with Rules 48A and 51A.

FIXED SIGNALS.

85. Every Stationmaster, Signalman, Gate-man, or other person must, in the event of any Home, Distant, Starting, or Siding Signal becoming defective, strictly carry out Regulation 286; and a competent man, or, if necessary, two or more competent men, must be selected, provided with the necessary Hand-signals and Detonators, and appointed to signal in lieu of such defective Signal until it is again in proper working-order.

Where the circumstances of the case admit of such an arrangement the Stationmaster must select proper men from his own Staff for the

purpose; but, where this cannot be done, he must apply to the nearest Ganger for competent Platelayers.

WHERE FIXED SIGNALS ARE NOT PROVIDED.

Where fixed signals not provided, trains to be signalled by hand-signals.

86. Where Fixed Signals are not provided Trains will be signalled by Hand-signals.

A Red Flag, or, in the absence of a Red Flag, both arms raised above the head by day, or a Red Light at night, is an order to stop. Where this Signal is given at a Station or stopping-place, the Train must come to a stand outside the Station limits.

A Green Flag moved slowly sideways across the Line, or one arm raised above the head, by day, or a Green Light moved slowly sideways across the Line by night, is an order to stop at the Station or stopping-place.

A steady Green Flag, or one arm held horizontally across the Line, by day, or a steady Green Light by night, is an order to go on without stopping at the Station or stopping-place.

Signals must be obeyed.

87. The strictest obedience must be given to all signals. The Servants are not allowed to judge of the necessity of any of these Signals being shown, the responsibility resting with those exhibiting them; and it is absolutely necessary that the Signals be implicitly obeyed.

DETONATING SIGNALS.

Detonators, supply of.

88. Every Guard, Signaller, Engine-driver, Gateman, Bridge Foreman, and Ganger of Platelayers must be provided with packets of Detonators, which they are always to have ready for use whilst on duty; and every person in charge of a Station must keep a supply of these Signals in a suitable place, known by, and easy of access at all times to, every person connected with the Station. All persons above named will be held responsible for keeping up the proper supply of Detonators.

How to be placed on rail.

89. These Signals must be placed on the rail (label upwards) by bending the clasp round the upper flange of the rail to prevent their falling off. When an Engine passes over a Detonator the Detonator explodes with a loud report, and the Engine-driver must instantly shut off steam, and bring his Engine to a stand, and then proceed cautiously to the place of obstruction, or until he receives an "All right" Signal.

Train to be stopped on explosion of detonators.

Must be carefully handled.

90. Detonators must be carefully handled, as they are liable to explode if roughly treated. It is necessary to keep them well protected from damp. At intervals of not more than two months one from each person's stock must be tested, to insure that they are in good condition.

Stock must be tested.

SHUNTING SIGNALS.

Explanation of shunting signals.

91. Shunting Signals by day will be made by the arms. The Shunter will signify by movement of his arm whether the Driver is to come towards the Signal or go away from the Signal.

92. At night a White Light moved slowly up and down denotes "Go away" from the Signal; a White Light moved slowly sideways across the Line denotes "Come" towards the Signal.

A Green Light denotes "Caution"; moved slowly up and down denotes "Go slowly away" from the Signal. A Green Light denotes "Caution"; moved slowly sideways across the Line denotes "Come slowly" towards the Signal.

A Red Light, or any Light moved violently, denotes "Stop."

Goods train may pass station if no wagons to leave or take on.

128. A Stationmaster having no wagons to forward by a Goods Train timed to call at his Station must exhibit to the Engine-driver the steady Green Hand-signal, on observing which the Engine-driver, if he has no wagons to leave, must proceed without stopping, provided the Train is not running before time.

Trains must not be started before time.

136. No Train is to be started before the time stated in the Tables. The Signal to the Engine-driver to start must be given by the Guard

blowing a whistle and extending his right arm by day, and by showing a steady Green Light by night, after he has received intimation from the Stationmaster or person in charge of the Station that all is right for the Train to proceed.

210. Every Guard or acting Guard must be Attendance. in attendance at the Station from which he is to start half an hour before the time appointed for the departure of his Train. He must provide himself with a good watch, and must carry with him a copy of these Regulations of time-tables and the Working Time-table of the Lines over and rules. which he has to run, and must regulate the working of his Train in accordance therewith. He has also to see that he has with him in the Articles to Train— have.

- 1 Case Detonating Signals.
 - 1 Tail-Lamp
 - 2 Side-Lamps
 - 1 Hand Signal-Lamp
 - 1 Crowbar.
 - 2 Sets of Links and Pins or other Couplings.
 - 1 Tail "Train Following" Board.
 - 2 Hand-scothes.
 - 1 Whistle.
 - 1 Set Signal Flags (Red and Green).
- In addition to above, each Goods or Mineral Guard shall carry—
- 1 Oil-feeder, filled.
 - 1 Tail-Rope.
 - A couple of Sprags.
 - A few spare Coupling Hooks and Pins.

211. The Guard will receive his instructions from and obey the Stationmaster or person in charge, under whose control all Guards and Brakesmen are while the Train remains at the Terminus or Station. The Train is to be started from the Station by the Guard, after he has received directions to do so from the Stationmaster or Officer on duty. The Guard will give the Engine-driver the Signal to start the Train by sounding his Whistle, and, in addition to using the Whistle, by distinctly extending the right arm by daylight, and by night by showing a steady Green Light.

332. The Driver is never to start without the proper Signal. On starting, at every Station, the Driver must direct his attention to the Guard, who will give the proper Signal to start the Train by blowing a Whistle, and by extending his right arm by day and by showing a steady Green Light by night. Every Driver on receiving the Signal to start must sound his Whistle before turning on Steam.

347. Home Signals at Stations, Sidings, and When home-Signal-boxes, when Starting-signals are not provided, must never be passed at "Danger," except as follows:— danger.

When a Train has been stopped at the Home Signal, and it is necessary to draw it within such Signal before the Line ahead is clear, the Engine driver must, on receiving verbal instructions from the Signaller, draw past the Home Signal, so as to BRING HIS TRAIN UNDER ITS PROTECTION. If the Signaller is too far from the Engine-driver to be able to communicate verbally with him, the Engine-driver must, upon receipt of the necessary Signal by Hand, Lamp, or Flag from the Signaller, cautiously pass the Home Signal and draw towards the Signal-box as far as the Line is clear, AND THERE AWAIT THE VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS OF THE SIGNALMAN. The Hand-signals for the purpose must be given only by a Green Light or Green Flag, in accordance with Rules 48A and 51A.

423. The Danger Signals must be used where it is necessary to stop a Train, but not otherwise. The Caution Signals must be used where it is necessary to slacken the speed of a Train, and when shown on the Line it indicates that trains must reduce speed to six miles an hour over the portion of the Line which is protected. When the double Green Light Caution Signal is placed on the Line, the Lamps must have White Back-lights.

For description and meaning of Signals see Rules 45 and 54.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 24th day of May, 1897:—

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

HOMING-PIGEONS.

Homing-pigeons, and crates, in connection with pigeon-flying clubs, will be conveyed free of railway charge, at owners' risk and at the convenience of the department. The department will not be liable for loss of or damage to pigeons or crates. All loading is to be done by owners, who must take all responsibility in connection therewith.

LOCAL RATES AND REGULATIONS.

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

Parcels booked between Palmerston and stations on the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company's line will be charged for conveyance between Palmerston and Longburn as follows:—

	s.	d.
Parcels not exceeding 28 lb.	0	6
Parcels over 28 lb., but not exceeding 112 lb.	1	0

New Plymouth Breakwater Line.

Carriages and buggies conveyed between New Plymouth Breakwater and New Plymouth Station will be charged as follows:—

	s.	d.
For each two-wheeled vehicle	5	0
For each four-wheeled vehicle	7	6

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

(16.) SEEDS RETURNING FROM SEED-CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Seeds forwarded by rail to seed-cleaning establishments to be cleaned will, if returned from the original consignee to the original sender, be carried back to the original sending-station free, provided that when the seed is forwarded to the seed-cleaning establishment the consignment-note is indorsed as follows: "This seed is forwarded to for the purpose of being cleaned."

When seed is returned under this regulation the consignment-note must be indorsed as follows: "This seed was received for cleaning on , and is entitled to be carried back free."

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Fire clay, consigned by rail to or from country stations, will be hauled between the Auckland Railway-station and the railway wharf at Auckland free of charge.

WELLINGTON SECTION.

Class K.—Timber.

The maximum rate for rimu, not otherwise specified, consigned from sawmills to Lower Hutt, Wellington, and intermediate stations, will be as follows:—

From Brownston and Newiman, 2s. 8d. per 100 superficial feet.
From Eketahuna, Opaki, and intermediate stations, 2s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Class K.—Timber.

Timber from saw-mills in Southland, consigned to Kensington and Dunedin, will be charged 1s., and to Pelichet Bay, Orari, and intermediate stations, including branches, 9d., per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rates.

PART VI.—WHARVES.

NELSON SECTION.

Nelson Wharf.—Water supplied to Shipping.

A charge of 4s. per 1,000 gallons will be made for water supplied to any vessel. Minimum charge, 2s.

As witness my hand, this twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 31st day of May, 1897:—

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

HAWKE'S BAY RELIEF FUND.

Goods consigned to the Mayors of Napier or Hastings, or to the Police Department at those towns, for the Hawke's Bay Relief Fund, will be carried on the New Zealand Government railways free of charge.

This will operate until the 30th June, 1897.

As witness my hand, this twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

New Zealand Hemp.—Notice No. 478.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

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

The cost of producing the same;

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

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

- (1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.
- (2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.
- (3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

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

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

1. That the raw material be easily accessible, and within reasonable distance of a road or railway.
2. That the person appointed by the Minister for Agriculture to examine the deposit is satisfied that there is sufficient to meet all ordinary demands for five years.
3. That at least 200 tons of such manure have been disposed of at a price which will allow of its being remuneratively used for agricultural purposes, and that a further supply can be placed on the market at the same price.
4. That, if the deposit be mineral coprolites, it shall contain by analysis at least 20 per cent. of phosphoric acid.
5. That, if the deposit be mineral apatites, it shall contain by analysis at least 25 per cent. of phosphoric acid.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice of the Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the value of the said land being under £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of May, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 314, Parish Mangapiko, Waipa County.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 25th 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.

John Rose, late of Brunswick, in the Colony of Victoria, commercial traveller. Filed on the 19th day of May, 1897.

Adelaide Dyer, late of Windsor, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 19th day of May, 1897.

Hill Howitt, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 19th day of May, 1897.

James Clent, late of Seaclyff Asylum, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 21st day of May, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Tenders for Telegraph Arms.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1897.

THE following is a list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers for the supply of telegraph arms, which is published for general information:—

Name of Tenderer.	13,000 Arms, 2 ft. 3 in. long.	5,000 Arms, 4 ft. 6 in. long.	2,000 Arms, 6 ft. 6 in. long.
<i>Accepted.</i>			
Prouse Bros., Wellington ..	3½d.	6½d.	11d.
<i>Declined.</i>			
W. Heald, Feilding ..	5d.	..	..
A. McLeod and Co., Opaki	4¾d.	..	..
J. Symonds, Ashurst ..	4d.	8d.	1s. 2d.

J. K. LOGAN,
Superintendent of Electric Lines.

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 Ngawahakatara 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.

Balance-sheet, Invercargill Savings-bank, for 1896.

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1896:—

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgage	..	12,105	5	7
Cash in National Bank	..	2,127	10	4
Deposits in National Bank	..	10,000	6	4
Cash in hand	..	189	1	5
		<u>£24,422</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>
To Balance	..	£931	4	3

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Amount due 817 depositors	..	23,490	19	5
Balance	..	931	4	3
		<u>£24,422</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1896.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
FRED. W. WADE,
J. WALKER BAIN,
J. T. MARTIN,
D. L. MATHESON,
HENRY WILSON,
P. L. GILKISON,
JOSEPH STOCK, } Trustees.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Invercargill Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash on hand, 1st January, 1896	..	13,055	3	8
Amount lodged by depositors	..	10,926	11	10
Interest added during the year	..	31	2	4
Interest added, 31st December, 1896	..	754	15	0
Interest on mortgages, &c.	..	829	4	7
Interest on deposits at bank	..	422	1	4
Interest on deposits (R.F. Account)	..	14	10	4
Mortgages repaid	..	2,302	13	3
		<u>£28,336</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	14,952	10	3
Interest credited to depositors	..	785	17	4
Charges Account	..	227	8	4
Invested on mortgage	..	40	0	0
Cash in National Bank	..	2,127	10	4
Deposits in National Bank	..	10,000	6	4
Paid sundries	..	13	8	4
Cash on hand	..	189	1	5
		<u>£28,336</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash on hand amounts to £12,316 18s. 1d.

FRED. W. WADE,
J. WALKER BAIN,
J. T. MARTIN,
D. L. MATHESON,
HENRY WILSON,
P. L. GILKISON,
JOSEPH STOCK,
R. F. CUTHBERTSON, F.I.A.N.Z.,
J. L. McDONALD, } Trustees.
Auditors.

Dunedin Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1896.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank for the Twelve Months ending the 31st December, 1896:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1895	..	10,662	7	2
Lodged by depositors	..	45,195	16	9
Interest on loans	..	5,904	11	8
bank deposits	..	1,692	3	3
debentures	..	400	0	0
Insurance premiums	..	67	13	2
Rent	..	100	0	0
Fines	..	0	11	0
Suspense Account	..	4	0	0
Loans repaid	..	13,601	2	7
Property Account	..	248	13	10
		<u>£77,876</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors ..	..	56,557	7	6
Charges ..	..	809	16	10
Loans granted ..	..	2,677	15	8
Insurance premiums ..	..	67	16	6
Property Account ..	..	45	0	5
Fixed deposits ..	..	10,000	0	0
Balance ..	..	7,719	2	6
		<u>£77,876</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all cash transactions of the bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, and compared the depositors' ledger-balances, also cash accounts, with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE, F.I.A.N.Z., }

Dunedin, 30th January, 1897.

PROFIT and Loss ACCOUNT for Twelve Months ending 31st December, 1896.

1896.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Interest credited depositors ..	..	4,855	8	6	
Charges ..	..	809	16	10	
Balance ..	..	11,309	15	2	
		<u>£16,975</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	

1895.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Balance ..	..	£11,335	4	5	
Less amount transferred "Property Suspense Acc't," as per resolution of Trustees, 9th March, 1896 ..	..	2,000	0	0	
			9,335	4	5

1896.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Interest on loans ..	..	5,431	12	7	
" debentures ..	..	400	0	0	
" bank deposits ..	..	1,707	12	6	
Rent ..	..	100	0	0	
Fines ..	..	0	11	0	
		<u>£16,975</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	
By Balance ..	..	£11,309	15	2	

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE, F.I.A.N.Z., }

Dunedin, 30th January, 1897.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1896.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank ..	..	£7,834	3	3
Less outstanding cheques ..	..	115	0	9
		7,719	2	6
Cash in Bank, Deposit Account ..	..	14,000	0	0
Fixed deposits ..	..	29,500	0	0
Accrued interest thereon ..	..	486	7	7
Debentures ..	..	6,640	0	0
Accrued interest thereon ..	..	200	0	0
Loans on mortgage ..	..	82,708	0	4
Accrued interest thereon ..	..	1,372	8	5
Property Account ..	..	7,311	1	2
Insurance premiums advanced ..	..	15	6	4
Rent due ..	..	25	0	0
Land and building ..	..	4,069	14	4
		<u>£154,047</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to 3,153 depositors ..	..	138,653	6	3
Ditto, Suspense Account ..	..	3	0	0
Property Suspense Account ..	..	4,080	19	3
Assets in excess of liabilities ..	..	11,309	15	2
		<u>£154,047</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>

We have seen the securities for the above assets, and have compared the depositors' ledger-balances, and found the above statement correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE, F.I.A.N.Z., }

Dunedin, 30th January, 1897.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Runs, Marlborough, open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 22nd May, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be open for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on and after Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1897:—

Run No. 116, Upcot: Area, 21,800 acres; annual rent, £50.

Run No. 118, Gladstone: Area, 9,800 acres; annual rent, £30.

Run No. 130, Dillon: Area, 70,700 acres; annual rent, £300.

Term, twenty-one years in each case. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. license-fee must be deposited with the application, and the necessary declaration furnished.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown 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 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 south-west 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.

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.
Southland	New River Hundred	15	XIX.	121	2	20	25	0	152	0	8	1	3	3	16	0

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	7	3	2	5
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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
"	" ..	812	..	82	2	0	15	0	61	17	6	0	9	1	10	11

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
"	" ..	11	"	122	3	37	15	0	92	5	0	0	9	2	6	2
"	" ..	19	"	95	2	16	15	0	71	14	0	0	9	1	15	10

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.
S.G. Run 80	7	V.	Linkwater	A. R. P. 367 0 0	£ s. d. 4 11 9
" 83	7	XIII.	Arapawa ..	540 0 0	6 15 0
" 84	1	XV.	" ..	724 0 0	6 15 9

Description of Land.

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

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

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 ls. 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 ls. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

C. W. ADAMS,
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 25th June, 1897, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

EKETAHUNA NATIVE RESERVE, MANGAONE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Total.
2A	X.	A. R. P. 320 0 0	£ s. d. 3 5 0	£ s. d. 1,040 0 0
This section is weighted with £384 15s. for improvements.				
2B	X.	578 1 5	3 5 0	1,879 8 4
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. Rangiputewa 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.

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 sub-

mitted 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.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 17th May, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in consequence of the prevalence of fever amongst the Natives in the Bay of Plenty District, the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to be held at Opotiki on the 27th instant has been adjourned until further notice.

[Auckland, 97-88.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 18th May, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tauranga on the 2nd 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, 97-34.]

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. 96-76)..	24th December, 1880	Lot 7, Parish of Kati-kati	Raimona, Te Whawhai, and Hohepa Hikutaia, to James Horne.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th May, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Mercer, Waikato, on the 3rd day of June, 1897, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 97-34.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hiriweteri Paengahuka (for Hoani Ngapora, Paora Ngaru, and Mata te Marae Terewai), (397-2, 3-65)	Te Awaroa, Lot 57, Parish of Whangape.
2	Matete Hura and others (526-3, 3/80)..	Opuatia No. 5c, No. 6c, and No. 7c.
3	Hone Taikawa (261-6, 3/81) ..	No. 86, Parish of Koheroa (Motukaraka).
4	Wiremu Rewharewha (525-2, 3/86) ..	Opuatia No. 4.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
106	Pumipi te Whakaete (344-11, 1/159) ..	Allotment 62B, Parish of Koheroa.

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF AGES OF MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Blocks affected.	Names of Minors.
107	Hori Kukutai (361- $\frac{15}{2}$, 1/108)	Opuatia No. 10 and Opuatia No. 7	Tutakahi Rangiamohia, Kuhu-kuhu Rangiamohia, Teinakore Rangiamohia, Te Wheke Rangiamohia, Tikipape Rangiamohia, Kuiatu Kataraina.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
108	Lease (C.A. 96-36) ..	18th May, 1896 ..	Lot 302, Parish of Whangamarino	Raiha Maki, of Churchill, near Rangiriri, to John Henry Hodgson, of Meremere, near Mercer.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st May, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Commissioner of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 97-71) ..	10th April, 1897 ..	Paekotare	Taniora Rihari, of Kaeo, to Joseph Hare, of Kaeo.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd May, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 16th day of June, 1897, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-42.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
68	Rai Waka (J. 94-1316, 2/5)	Section 32, Block I., Upper Waitara Survey District.
69	Maraea Tamati (J. 93-1330)	Section 11, Block I., Waitara Survey District.
70	Wire Komene (J. 94-423, 1/116)	Lot 43 of Section 1, Oakura District.
71	Teieti Hoera (94-1166, 2/7)	Ahuahu, Section 16.
72	Te Kahu Totara (J. 96-1272, 2/31)	Waitara, Section 60, Block VIII., and Section 33, Block XI.
73	Miriama Tarewa (J. 96-1208, 2/40)	Mimi, Section 1, Block XI.
74	Paranihi Tukoko	Section 31A, Waitara West.
75	Harata	Section 35, Block IV., Waitara, and Section 33, Block I., Upper Waitara.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
77	Lease (97-111)	13th April, 1897 ..	Section 32, Waitara West	Patihana te Aratawhiti to Thomas Elliot and another.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th 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 Whanganui on the 25th day of June, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 97-43.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
402	R. T. Batley	Horima Paerau.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
408	Mariana Arani	Hauturu Akatarewa.

"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 Hastings on the 5th day of June, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 97-41.]

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd May, 1897.

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.
1005	{ Apirana Uruorangi and Airini Tonore	Omahu No. 2, and Subdivision 6 of Section 36, Township of Woodville.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	97	68	15	14	194	260	141	25	24	450
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	415	196	55	63	729	702	327	44	45	1,118
Victoria	110	58	7	11	186	199	102	6	12	319
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	25	6	..	2	33	24	16	3	3	46
Fiji	9	6	4	2	21	10	7	3	3	23
Other British possessions	9	2	3	1	15*	8	2	..	..	10†
Pacific Islands	14	7	3	..	24‡	13	4	..	..	17§
Other foreign ports	21	8	3	1	33||	34	14	1	..	49¶
Totals, April, 1897	700	352	90	94	1,236	1,250	613	82	87	2,032
Totals, April, 1896	680	313	67	76	1,136	991	532	79	78	1,680

* From Cook Islands. † For Cook Islands. ‡ From Friendly Islands. § For Friendly Islands. || From United States of America—West Coast, 32; New York, 1. ¶ For United States of America—West Coast, 48; Monte Video, 1.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	4
Auckland	432	79	356	155	511	671	37	473	235	708
Wellington	419	82	290	211	501	617	81	444	254	698
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	3
Westport	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	218	23	170	71	241
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	8	5	13
Invercargill	200	23	144	79	223	341	24	232	133	365
Totals, April, 1897	1,052	184	790	446	1,236	1,863	169	1,332	700	2,032
Totals, April, 1896	993	143	747	389	1,136	1,523	157	1,070	610	1,680

CHINESE.—Departures: From Wellington, 12.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1897.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN DOUGLAS, of Auckland, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

Auckland, 21st May, 1897. J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDGAR STIRLING WINTER, of Auckland, Cordial-manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

Auckland, 17th May, 1897. J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM MATTHEW KIRK, of Te Arai, Store-keeper.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 8s. 8½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Gladstone Road.

Gisborne, 14th May, 1897. JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JANE ELIZABETH CULLEN, of Napier, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock.

Napier, 21st May, 1897. M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FERDINAND FREDERICK FREI, of Stratford, Farm-labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, Stratford, on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 2 o'clock.

Hawera, 25th May, 1897. C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL RYAN, Publican, late of Pahiatua, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Thursday, the 3rd day of June, 1897, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Masterton, 22nd May, 1897. W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY ANN ENGLERT, of College Green, Wellington, Registry-office Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 25th May, 1897. JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that VINCENZO FAMA, of Wellington, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 21st May, 1897. JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW REID, of Wellington, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

Wellington, 22nd May, 1897. JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ARTHUR SMITH, of Reefton, Miner.

A DIVIDEND (the first) of 8½d. in the pound is now due and payable at my office.

Reefton, 18th May, 1897. W. HINDMARSH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD JOHN BERDINNER, of Three Mile, near Hokitika, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

Hokitika, 21st May, 1897. R. W. WADE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, of Tinwald, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of May, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

20th May, 1897. JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

No. 60.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BURKE, of Oamaru, Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Oamaru, 17th May, 1897. E. A. ATKINSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH MCKENDRY, of Dunedin, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 27th day of May, 1897, at 3 o'clock.

Dunedin, 21st May, 1897. C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 28th February, 1890; 10th July, 1890.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bridge Street, Reefton; Walter Irving.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,297 12s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid per share: 5s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 5s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £302 7s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 91.

Present number of shareholders: 102.

Number of men employed by company: 6.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 11,260 oz. 13 dwt. 10 gr.; £45,757 17s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,567 7s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £38,954 17s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £13,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £13,800.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £302 7s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £302 7s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £590 19s. 4d.

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

WALTER IRVING,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 1st day of April, 1897, before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 908

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dillon Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st April, 1896; 14th May, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bridge Street, Reefton; Walter Irving.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,962 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 40,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £37 2s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 60.
 Present number of shareholders: 63.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 50 oz. 15 dwt. 10 gr.; £201 16s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 50 oz. 15 dwt. 10 gr.; £201 16s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,128 4s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,128 4s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £37 2s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £37 2s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £209 10s.

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

WALTER IRVING,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 1st day of April, 1897, before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 909

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Waikoromiko 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 Waikoromiko Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waikoromiko.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.

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

5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of one shilling each.

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

7. The name of the Manager is William Elliot.

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

	No. of Shares.
Argall, William Henry, Coromandel, Mine-manager	9,750
Audley, Frederick, Coromandel, Harbourmaster ..	5,000
Blakey, George Otto, Auckland, Draper ..	2,000
Blakey, James George, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Barker, Joseph Wilson, Coromandel, Mining Agent	500
Bedlington, Percy, Coromandel, Surveyor ..	1,000
Elliot, William, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	1,000
Frater, James, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	5,750
Gatland, Harold Gilbert, Coromandel, Printer ..	2,000
Hennessey, Joseph, Coromandel, Tailor ..	1,000
Inder, —, Auckland, Solicitor ..	4,000
Lillas, John, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	8,750
Lührs, August, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	9,750
Lührs, Theodore, Coromandel, Miner ..	9,750
Moir, James, Auckland, Surgeon ..	1,000
McLeod, George, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	500
Poole, Elizabeth, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Rhodes, Emily, Coromandel, Domestic Duties ..	500
Rhodes, Thomas William, Coromandel, Mining Agent ..	5,000
Rockliff, Joseph Bullen, Coromandel, Mining Agent	9,250
Robinson, John, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	500
Thornes, Joseph, Auckland, Land Agent ..	1,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 11th day of March, 1897.

WILLIAM ELLIOT,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—E. Sheppard.

I, William Elliot, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

WM. ELLIOT.

Taken before me, &c., at Auckland, this 11th day of March, 1897—T. J. Steele, J.P. 903

THE HAURAKI DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named syndicate is situate at Masfield's Buildings, in Albert Street, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
 Dated this 17th day of May, 1897.

HENRY REYNOLDS,

Attorney for the said Syndicate in New Zealand.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,

Shortland Street, Auckland,
 Solicitors for the said Syndicate. 906

KOMATA CROWN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 18th March, 1897.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

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

Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR WRIGHT, }
 JNO. D. CONNOLLY, } Directors.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Victoria Dredging Company (Limited) as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Victoria Dredging Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is the Molyneux River, near Clyde, or elsewhere in Central Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situate in Tarbert Street, Alexandra.
4. The nominal capital of the company is two thousand four hundred pounds, in two thousand four hundred shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is two thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is one thousand two hundred.
7. The amount already paid up on the fully paid-up shares is one thousand two hundred pounds, and on each contributing share five shillings, or two hundred pounds on all contributing shares.
8. The name of the Manager is Laurence Ryan the younger.
9. 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.
Spencer, George, Alexandra, Miner	250
Clarke, Frederick S., Alexandra, Miner	50
Gartley, John, Alexandra, Miner	200
Grimstone, Leonard Burrowes, Alexandra, Banker ..	150
Anderson, Louis, Alexandra, Miner	50
McNamara, Richard, Alexandra, Miner	200
Hyde, John Galbraith, Clyde, Surgeon	150
Wood, Robert M., Clyde, Miner	300
Staunton, Michael John, Clyde, Postmaster	100
Tait, John, Alexandra, Station-manager	200
Roberts, William John, Alexandra, Draper	50
Dwyer, John, Clyde, Police Sergeant	50
Gilkison, Robert, Clyde, Solicitor	50
McArthur, James, Clyde, Farmer	50
Pratt, James, Clyde, Constable	50
Brady, Eugene, Alexandra, Labourer	50
Gunion, Robert, Alexandra, Gentleman	50
	2,000
Not allotted	400
Total	2,400

L. RYAN, JUN.,
Manager.

I, Laurence Ryan the younger, of Alexandra, agent, 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."

L. RYAN, JUN.

Taken before me, at Alexandra aforesaid, this 23rd day of April, 1897.—G. Spencer, J.P. 910

**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. 866

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. 867

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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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. 879

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.

3350. ALFRED EVERARD MACINDOE.—Lots 96, 97, 98, 99, and 120, of Allotments 18, 19, and 20, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 26 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

3352. THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Part of Allotment 9, Section 11, Town of Onehunga, containing 2 roods 25½ perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

914

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

1287. GEORGE JUDAH COHEN, HYAM MOSES JOSEPH, and ARTHUR ISRAEL JOSEPH (as executors of the will of Moses Joseph, deceased).—1 acre, Section 278, City of Nelson. Occupied by John Bartlett.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

904

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

632. Applicant: AGNES HOOKER, wife of Henry Hooker, of New Plymouth, Stonemason.—Section 168, Town of New Plymouth; area, 1 rood ¾ perch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1033).

Dated this 20th day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

905

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.

8051. MARY CATHERINE BROADLEY WILSON LUKE.—8 perches, part of Lot 9, and 20 perches, part of Lot 81, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Mrs. Rouse and Applicant respectively.

8057. GEORGE McBEAN and HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.—520 acres, Rural Sections 5390, 5803, 6442, 7354, 7355, 7713, 10057, and 13956, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

8059. WILLIAM FRASER.—80 acres, Rural Sections 7788 and 7789, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8060. CARA BEATRICE FOX.—63 acres 1 rood 26 perches, Rural Section 739 and parts of 2036, 2037, 9766, and 10772, also 150 acres Rural Sections 10127 and 10345, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Francis John Fox.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

CHARLOTTE LUCY BOYD and the TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).—27 acres 3 roods 5 perches, being part of Section 8, Block I., Campbelltown Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 2642.

THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS for the OTAGO PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.—26 acres and 16 perches, being section known as part of Section 15, Block XIII., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by one Thomas Jamieson. No. 2667.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 20th day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

911

A STATUTORY declaration of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. cv., folio 169, comprising Lot 10 on deposited Plan 325, part of Rural Section 22444, Tengawai Survey District, whereof THOMAS HALL is the registered proprietor, having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 22nd day of May, 1897.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

913

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.

674, 675, 676. Applicant: HENRY PUTT, of the Hua District, Farmer.—Sections 83, 12, and 44, Hua District. Total area, 84 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan No. 987).
Dated this 25th day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of June, 1897.

2660. FREDERIC BRIGHT.—34.7 perches, Section 111, Otaki (otherwise Section 111, Block IX., Waitohu Survey District). Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 2263.—ELIZABETH PEEBLES SCOTT, of Mornington, Widow, executrix and devisee under the will of JAMES SCOTT, late of Mornington aforesaid, deceased, has applied to be registered as proprietor of Allotment 39, Township of West Dunedin, certificate of title, Vol. lxi., folio 53: I hereby give notice that I shall register the said Elizabeth Peebles Scott as proprietor of the above-mentioned allotment 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 22nd May, 1897.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—22 perches, being parts of Section 1, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Ann Eliza Doogin. No. 2663.

JOHN THOMSON.—20 perches, being the eastern half of Section 19, Block XI., Town of Invercargill. Occupied. No. 2668.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotment 28, Township of Bishopscourt.—THE ASSETS REALISATION BOARD, Applicant. Occupied by Sarah Grant. No. 4199.

Part of Section 53, Block VII., Town District, and part of Application 12, Block XII., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—THE FORBURY PARK LAND COMPANY (LIMITED), Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4200.

Part of Sections 5, 17, 18, Block VII., and part of Sections 2, 3, Block VIII., Maerewhenua District.—ALEXANDER ANTHONY McMASTER, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4201.

Allotments 85, 86, 87, Glen Estate.—WILLIAM LAMBERT, Applicant. Occupied by Ellen Simon. No. 4202.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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