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Vesting Control of the Bridge over the Selwyn River at Ellesmere in the Selwyn County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge, is to be provided and paid by any local authority or authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid direct how and when and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, with the view of determining whether it is expedient to vest the exclusive care, control, management, and maintenance of any such work in any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry was duly held with a view to determining what local authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the work mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge," and what proportion of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge should be paid by any, and, if so, which, local authority or authorities: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor after due inquiry his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pur-

suance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct that the said work described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the "bridge over the Selwyn River at Ellesmere, in the County of Selwyn," shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care and control and management of the Selwyn County Council; and in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Ellesmere Road Board in the proportion of eighty per centum, and by the Springs Road Board in the proportion of twenty per centum, of the cost:

And I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge from time to time shall be borne by the said local bodies in the said proportions respectively:

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Ellesmere and Springs Road Boards shall be paid from time to time respectively in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said Road Boards in each case within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Selwyn County Council, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said County Council for and on account of such County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge across the Selwyn River on the road between Irwell and Ellesmere, as the site of the said bridge is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 35465, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked A in red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-sixth 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 taken for Tuakau-Raglan Main Road through Section 26, Block VIII., Parish of Whangape.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of the Tuakau-Raglan Main Road through Section No. 26, Block VIII., in the Parish of Whangape:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Part of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 0	26, Parish of Whangape	VIII.	Awaroa	S.G. 22850	Red.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above stated, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-sixth 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 taken for a Road in the Mangatu Survey District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Waihora C Block, in the County of Cook:

And whereas the Waikohu Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 19	Waihora C Block	XVI.	Mangatu ..	S.G. 35536	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above men-

tioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Roads as closed through Lands in Waihemo County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1895," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice, with the consent of the Waihemo County Council, hereby proclaim as closed the roads in the Waihemo County hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of each of the Portions of Roads required to be closed.	Being Road through or between Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 8 3 9	Through 3, 4, 5, 1 of 6, 58, 59, and 60	VIII.	Moeraki.
4 3 14	" 38, 39, and 59 ..	"	"
4 3 2	Between 2, 3, and 58, and 7 and 8	"	"
2 1 37	" 36 and 37, and 40	"	"
0 2 11	Fronting 40 and 41 ..	"	"
1 1 37	Between 38 and 41 ..	"	"
2 1 18	" 39 and 42, and 61	"	"
0 0 36	Fronting 39 and 60, and 61	"	"
0 1 12	" 61 ..	"	"
0 3 31	Between 60 and 61 ..	"	"
0 0 25	Fronting 60 ..	"	"
0 1 6	" 1 of 6, and 60 ..	"	"
0 2 6	Between 1 of 6, and 62 ..	"	"
0 3 10			
0 1 17	" 61 and 62 ..	"	"
0 2 2	" 42 and 61 ..	"	"

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19156r, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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 thirty-first 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!

Vesting a Reserve in the Kihikihī Town Board.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first 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 for public saleyards by notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, No. 41: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Kihikihī Town Board:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 333 of the Town of Kihikihī, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 29 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Nixon Street, 50 links; towards the east by Allotment No. 334 of the Town of Kihikihī, 400 links; towards the south by Herbert Street, 380 links; towards the west by Nixon Street, 43 links; and towards the north-west by the same street, 485 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegating Powers to the Chairman of the Mongonui County Council to control a Private Ferry at Taipa River.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and fifty-ninth section of "The Counties Act, 1886," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time delegate to the Chairman of any County Council for the time being, by his office and not by name, as he thinks fit, all the powers vested in him by sections two hundred and fifty-seven and two hundred and fifty-eight of the said Act, subject, however, to the condition that no occupation of Crown lands shall be authorised under any such delegation without the sanction of the Governor:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby delegate to the Chairman of the Mongonui County Council for the time being all the powers vested in the Governor by sections two hundred and fifty-seven and two hundred and fifty-eight of the hereinbefore in part recited Act so far as the same are applicable to the establishment of a ferry across the Taipa River in the position shown in the Schedule hereto; subject, however, to the condition that no occupation of Crown lands shall be authorised under this delegation without the sanction of the Governor; and subject also to the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," affecting the exercise of the powers hereby delegated.

SCHEDULE.

At the crossing of the Taipa River by the road which proceeds from Awanui to Mongonui via Taipa Township, situated in Mongonui County, in the Auckland Land District, the said crossing being delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 35604, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and marked A.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rules and Regulations under Division II., Part II., of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections one hundred and twenty-six, one

hundred and twenty-nine, and one hundred and thirty of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and of all other powers in and by the said Act him thereto enabling, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting under the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, did, on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, make certain rules and regulations (hereinafter called "the original rules and regulations") for the purpose of giving full effect to the provisions of Division II., Part II., of the said Act:

And whereas the original rules and regulations were gazetted on the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five: And whereas it is expedient to amend the original rules and regulations in manner herein-after appearing:

Now, therefore, in exercise of all and single the herein-before-recited powers, and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby amend and extend the original rules and regulations in manner appearing in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. CLAUSES 65 and 67 of the original rules and regulations are hereby amended by omitting the words "and the Public Trustee" from each of those clauses.

2. The Public Trustee shall cause true accounts to be kept of all sums received, expended, or otherwise disposed of by him, and the matters in respect of which such receipts, expenditure, or dispositions take place, and shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the close of each half-year, furnish the Committee with a copy of such accounts for such half-year.

3. The copies of such accounts so furnished as aforesaid shall be deemed to be the copies referred to in clause 66 of the original rules and regulations.

4. Nothing contained in clause 81 or in any other clause of the original rules and regulations shall be construed to impose on the Public Trustee any duty to inquire into or consider the terms or conditions or sufficiency of any lease, save for the purpose of satisfying himself that the lease is so drawn as to give full effect to the provisions of subclauses (1) and (2) of the aforesaid clause 81.

5. Before suing or taking any other proceedings to recover any rent payable under any contract in any such lease, the Public Trustee may, in his discretion, refer the matter to the Committee, and, if the Committee so requests, he may, in his discretion, grant time for the payment thereof, or refrain from taking any proceedings for the recovery thereof.

6. In any case where the lessee makes default in the observance of any covenant or provision in his lease (other than default in the payment of rent) it shall lie upon the Committee to inform the Public Trustee thereof, and to request him to sue or refrain from suing in respect of such default, as the Committee thinks expedient, and the Public Trustee may, in his discretion, comply with such request.

7. All costs and expenses incurred or payable by the Public Trustee under the original rules and regulations or under these regulations, or arising out of any action or proceeding thereunder, shall be deemed to be expenses within the meaning of section 129 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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 thirty-first 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," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage, the block or parcel of land known as "Ngaurukehu A No. 7," situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing five hundred and fifty-three acres, more or less, and being the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in favour of Toia Erina.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land brought within the Jurisdiction of the Native Land Court.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the ownership of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto requires to be ascertained, and it is also necessary to determine the relative shares or interests of the Native owners of the said land:

And whereas it is expedient that the said several matters should be brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court in order that the same may be finally decided and dealt with:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the relative shares or interests of any Natives therein, and also the determination of any matter or question which may arise in relation to the premises, shall be and the same are hereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court established under the said Act.

And it is hereby further declared that this order shall take effect on and after the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District situate in Block IX., Rangaunu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 340 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the waters of Doubtless Bay; towards the south generally by the Awapoko River and Whakautu Stream; and towards the north-west by a line, 7080 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the

advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Otago Land District, and known as the Owaka Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 31, 53, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, and 61, Block VI., Glenomaru Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 79 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, and 58 of Block VII., Rock and Pillar District. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands, 1328 links; towards the east by a road-line, 3646 links; towards the south by Section 42 of same block, 2866 links; also by Section 59, 1216 links; and towards the west by Crown lands, 2844 links; and intersected by a road-line, 100 links wide: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 40A of the Parish of Oruawhoro, containing by admeasurement 54 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east by a public road, 900 and 650 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 34, 20, and 1287 links; towards

the south-west by a public road, 290 and 150 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 548, 677, 211, 279, 424, 705, 836, and 2121 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Public Park, Taranaki 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 thirty-first day of May, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XIII., Waro Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the east and south by the Waitara River; and towards the north-west by Crown lands, 1757.7 links: 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.

Powers delegated to the Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first 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 second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the 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 Hampden Bush Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN JAUNCEY BUCHANAN,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
MATTHEW VESTY,
EMANUEL SCARROTT, and
GEORGE PARKINSON

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at Hampden (Hawke's Bay), 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 fifth day of July, 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 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 Hawke's Bay Land District, being Section No. 36, Tikokino Agricultural Reserve, Block XVI., Wakarara Survey District, containing 53 acres 1 rood 20 perches.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto, situate in the Otago Land District, and being Sections Nos. 31, 53, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, and 61, Block VI., Glenomaru Survey District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Owaka Domain Board, namely,—

GEORGE DABINETT,
JOHN CRAIG,
ALEXANDER CLARK SAUNDERS,
ANDREW TODD, and
WILLIAM ROBERT MCPHEE

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Friday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the public school, Owaka, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1897.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto, situate in the Otago Land District, and being Sections Nos. 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, and 58 of Block VII., Rock and Pillar District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Hyde Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM CURRIE,
PATRICK KINNEY,
JOHN BEATTY,
ALEXANDER TROTTER,
MICHAEL PRENDERGAST, JUN.,
OWEN JOHN LAVERTY, and
ALFRED ARTHUR

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Wednesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse at Hyde, 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 twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Certain Goods deemed specially dangerous under "The Dangerous Goods Act, 1882."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1897.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Dangerous Goods Act, 1882," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the following article—namely, carbide of calcium—shall be deemed "specially dangerous" within the meaning of the said Act. And in further pursuance of the said powers and authorities, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, his said Excellency doth hereby declare that the provisions of this Order in Council shall extend to the whole of the Colony of New Zealand.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Supervising Valuers under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1897.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby appoint

WILLIAM DUNCAN, Esq., Auckland;
ALBERT BARNES, Esq., Wanganui;
THOMAS KENNEDY MACDONALD, Esq., Wellington;
ARTHUR PYNE O'CALLAGHAN, Esq., Timaru;
ANDREW MCKERROW, Esq., Hampden; and
HUGH CARSWELL, Esq., Invercargill,

to be Supervising Valuers; such appointments to date from the 15th day of May, 1897.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Valuer-General under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896."

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by section two of "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," it is among other things enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may appoint a Valuer-General, who shall be the Commissioner of Taxes for the time being: Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby appoint

JOHN MCGOWAN,

of Wellington, Esquire, the Commissioner of Taxes for the time being, to be the Valuer-General, to hold the said office of Valuer-General during pleasure; the said John McGowan being hereby required to enter upon the duties thereof, and exercise the same in person, in accordance with the said Act.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House at Wellington aforesaid, this ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE.

Approved in Council.
J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly reserved for public buildings, and is a reserve in Class II. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that such reserve shall be appropriated for the purposes of a site for a public school:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification hereby declare that the said reserve shall, from and after the thirty-first day of May instant, be appropriated for the purposes of a site for a public school, under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, being Section No. 4, Mangamahoe Village, containing 2 roods 31 perches, more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Auckland Land District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not, if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose; or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a site for a public hall to a site for offices and buildings of the General Government.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 12 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 38 in the Parish of Okura, Block XI., Waiwera Survey District, Auckland Land District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 468 links; towards the south by a road, 598 links; and towards the north-west by a road, 477 links, to the point of commencement.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Auckland.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or par-

ticular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereto, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified in each case at the end of the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos 1 and 2 of Block LII. of the Town of Rotorua, and containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Sala Street, 250 links; towards the east by Section No. 5 of Block LII. of the Town of Rotorua, 200 links; towards the south by Section No. 3 of the same block, 250 links; and towards the west by Fenton Street, 200 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a reserve for the use of the aboriginal natives of the Ngati-Te-Kohu Tribe.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 3 and 4 of Block LII. of the Town of Rotorua, and containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2 of Block LII. of the Town of Rotorua, 250 links; towards the east by Section No. 11 of the same block, 200 links; towards the south by Froude Street, 250 links; and towards the west by Fenton Street, 200 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a reserve for the use of the aboriginal natives of the Ngati-Tiki Tribe.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block LI. of the Town of Rotorua, and containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Froude Street, 250 links; towards the east by Section No. 5 of Block LI. of the Town of Rotorua, 200 links; towards the south by Section No. 3 of the same block, 250 links; and towards the west by Fenton Street, 200 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a reserve for the use of the aboriginal natives of the Ngati-Ruamano Tribe.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Auckland.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereto, as inalienable reserves for the use of the aboriginal natives of the Ngati-Whakaue, Ngati-Rangiwewehi, and Ngati-Uenuku-kopako Tribes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 1 of Block LXI. of the Town of Rotorua, and containing by admeasurement 2 roods 36 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Tarewa No. 12, 420 links; towards the south-east by Tarewa Road, 285 and 71 links; and towards the south-west by the Auckland-Rotorua Railway, 557 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. 1 of Block LXII. of the Town of Rotorua, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Tarewa East Block, 1224 links; towards the south-east by a right line being the production in a south-westerly direction of the south-eastern boundary of the block last-mentioned, 127 links; towards the south by Pukuatua Street, 958 links; towards the south-west by the Auckland-Rotorua Railway, 636 links; and towards the north-west by Tarewa Road, 118 and 307

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. 22 of the Suburbs of Rotorua, and containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 21 of the Suburbs of Rotorua, 955 links; towards the north-east by a public road, 877 links; towards the south by Section No. 23 of the Suburbs of Rotorua, 1515 links; and towards the west by Fenton Street, 675 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 Sections Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 of Block LII. of the Town of Rotorua, and containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Sala Street, 750 links; towards the east by Tryon Street, 400 links; towards the south by Froude Street, 750 links; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 4, 3, 2, and 1 of Block LII. of the Town of Rotorua, 400 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 Sections Nos. 5, 6, and 7 of Block LI. of the Town of Rotorua, and containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Froude Street, 375 links; towards the east by Section No. 8 of Block LI., Town of Rotorua, 200 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 11, 10, and 9 of the last-mentioned block, 375 links; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of the same block, 200 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. 1 of Block LXIII. of the Town of Rotorua, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Pukuatua Street, 375 links; towards the east by a line, 400 links; towards the south by Hinemoa Street, 375 links; and towards the west by Section No. 1 of Block LIX. of the Town of Rotorua, 400 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Masterton 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

JOHN POLLOCK ELLIOT

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Simms, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Masterton Cemetery, in conjunction with the other Trustees appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," South Canterbury District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

FRANK BROWN

has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for the South Canterbury District, comprising the Counties of Mackenzie, Geraldine, and Levels.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Road District of Wairoa, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1897.

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

GEORGE EDWARD NOBLE

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, South Canterbury District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1897.

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

FRANK BROWN

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
SAMUEL ANDREW	Kurow.
ALEXANDER THOMAS ENNIS	Dipton.
THEODORE FREDERICK GIBBONS	Te Aroha.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
FREDERICK WILLIAM MANSFIELD (On and from 1st June, 1897.)	Wellington.
EDWIN CLARK (On and from 22nd May, 1897.)	Waitara.
WILLIAM ALFRED HARDING (On and from 21st June, 1897.)	Lyell.
WILLIAM NICHOLAS TREGONNING (On and from 25th May, 1897.)	Ahaura.
ROBERT CHARLES BLACK (On and from 26th May, 1897.)	Tokomairiro.
HUGH GOURLEY (On and from 29th May, 1897.)	Waimate.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Clerk of Court appointed.

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

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

Constable JOSEPH JAMES FRY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Port Awanui, from the 25th day of May, 1897, vice Constable T. Whelan, transferred.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th May, 1897.

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

GEORGE FANNIN

to be Chief Clerk in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Invercargill.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Stamp Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 26th May, 1897.

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

JOHN AUGUSTUS HUTTON, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps at Timaru, on and from the 18th day of May, 1897.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Member of Board of Examiners appointed under "The Mining Act, 1891."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1897.

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

FRANCIS HODGE, Esq., of Coromandel,

to be a member of the Board of Examiners under "The Mining Act, 1891," vice James Coutts, resigned.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 1st June, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
WILLIAM JOHN MCKEOWN ..	Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable JOSEPH JAMES FRY ..	North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
WM. HALL-JONES,	
Acting Minister of Labour.	

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

HENRY PHILIP HILL, Esq.,

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Fallow Deer vested in South Canterbury Acclimatisation Society.

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

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand directs it to be notified that fallow deer have been turned at large in the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District, and that the property in such deer and their offspring is deemed to be absolutely vested in the Chairman of the South Canterbury Acclimatisation Society for a period of three years from the date hereof, as provided by section 38 of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1897.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Diedrich Hauschild ..	Farmer ..	Tai Tapu.
Peter Andrew Henning	Labourer ..	Rakaunui.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Special Order made by the Hawera County Council.—Okaiawa and Mangatoki Ridings constituted.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order constituting Ridings of Okaiawa and Mangatoki.

Copy of resolutions adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on Friday, 14th September, 1894 :—

1. That that portion of the late Waimate Riding bounded on the east by the Waingongoro River, and on the west by the Inaha Road, the boundary-line between Blocks III. and IV., Waimate Survey District, and the Palmer Road, be divided into two ridings, with names and boundaries following, viz. :—

Okaiawa Riding: Bounded towards the south by the sea; towards the east by the Waingongoro River; towards the north by the Skeet Road; and towards the west by the Inaha Road, the boundary-line of Blocks III. and IV., Waimate Survey District, and the Palmer Road.

Mangatoki Riding: Bounded towards the south by the Skeet Road; towards the east by the Waingongoro River; towards the north by the Stratford County; and towards the west by the Palmer Road.

2. That the proposed Okaiawa and Mangatoki Ridings have one member each.

Copy of Advertisement inserted in Hawera and Normanby Star.

Hawera County Council.—Special Order dividing the Hawera County into New Ridings.

Whereas at a special meeting of the Council held on Friday, 14th September, 1894, resolutions were adopted,—

(a.) That that portion of the late Waimate Riding bounded on the east by the Waingongoro River, and on the west by the Inaha Road, the boundary-line between Blocks III. and IV., Waimate Survey District, and the Palmer Road, be divided into two ridings with boundaries as therein set out.

(b.) That the proposed Okaiawa and Mangatoki Ridings have one Councillor each.

Notice is hereby given that such resolution will be confirmed at a meeting of the Council to be held on Friday, the 25th day of January, 1895, and thereupon the said special order shall take effect. A copy of the proposed special order may be inspected at the Council's office, Hawera.

C. A. BUDGE,
County Clerk.

I certify,—
(a.) That the above advertisement was duly published as required by law.

(b.) That the resolution of 14th September, 1894, was duly confirmed at an adjourned meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, 29th January, 1895.

(c.) That the said special order constituting the Ridings of Okaiawa and Mangatoki has been duly made.

C. A. BUDGE,
28th May, 1897. County Clerk.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

EGMONT ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was confirmed on the 26th May, 1897:—

"That a special rate of 2d. in the pound, for a period of twenty-six years, be now struck, made, and levied on the rateable value of all lands (Crown and Native lands excepted) in the Egmont, Pitt, and a portion of the Dorset Roads Special Rating District, being part of the Egmont Road District as described in the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of paying the interest and other charges on a loan of £500 to form and metal the unmetalled portions of the Egmont Road.

"Schedule.—All the lands that lie within the following boundaries, that is to say: Bounded towards the north by the southern boundary of the Devon Road; thence by the southern boundary of the Devon Road to the north-west corner of Section 4, Hua District; thence by the western boundaries of Sections 4 and 6 to the north corner of Section 46; thence along the north-western boundary of the said Section 46 to its western corner; thence in a south-easterly direction by the western boundaries of Sections 46, 48, 49, 51, 53, 55, 56, 60, 61, 64, 65, 67, 69, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, and 82, to the Mangaoraka Stream; thence by the said stream to the southern boundary of Section 45, Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred; thence by the north boundary of Section 46, the Egmont Road, to the northern boundary of Section 47; thence by the said northern boundary of said Section 47, the Araheke Stream, and the north-western boundary of Section 48, to the Waiwakaiho Stream, and thence by the said stream to the Araheke Stream, by the said stream to the south-eastern boundary of Section 159; thence by the western boundary of Section 160, bounded towards the north by a swamp, towards the west by Section 135, to the south-east corner of Section 137; thence by the southern boundary of said Section 137 to the eastern boundary of Section 160; thence by the eastern boundaries of Sections 160, 31, and 32 to the Mangonaha Stream; thence by the said stream to the Mangaone Stream; thence by the said stream to the southern boundary of Devon Road, the starting-point.

"Such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and payable in two equal instalments on the 1st days of November and May in each year."

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

Egmont Road Board,
New Plymouth, 27th May, 1897.

SAML. HILL,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, City of Wellington.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CITY OF WELLINGTON.

In the matter of "The Wellington City Sanitation Loan Empowering Act, 1892," and of "The Wellington City Sanitation Loan Act, 1897," and of Part IX. of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.
I, FRANCIS HENRY DILLON BELL, Mayor of the City of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, pursuant to the provisions of "The Wellington City Sanitation Loan Act, 1897," and section 184 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," give you notice that, on the 19th day of May, 1897, a poll was taken, under the provisions of the said Acts, on a proposal of the Council of the said city to borrow by way of special loan, under the provisions of the said Acts, the sum of £33,000 mentioned in "The Wellington City Sanitation Loan Act, 1897," a copy of which proposal is next hereinafter set out:—

Wellington City Corporation.

The Council of the City of Wellington give notice that the Council propose, pursuant to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," "The Wellington City Sanitation Loan Empowering Act, 1892," and "The Wellington City Suburbs Sanitation Act, 1893," and "The Wellington City Sanitation Loan Act, 1897," to borrow the sum of £33,000 by way of special loan, to be appropriated to completing the system undertaken and partly carried out by the said Council for the drainage of the City of Wellington and of the portions of the Boroughs of Melrose and Karori deemed by virtue of "The Wellington City Suburbs Sanitation Act, 1893," to be included within the boundaries of the said city for drainage purposes, and to be also appropriated to any of the pur-

poses to which the sum of £150,000 raised under "The Wellington City Sanitation Loan Empowering Act, 1892," was authorised to be appropriated by that Act and Part I. of "The Wellington City Suburbs Sanitation Act, 1893" (in like manner as if the said sum of £33,000 were part of the said sum of £150,000).

And that the Council further propose to pledge, as security for such loan of £33,000, a special rate of 1d. in the pound, to be levied upon the annual values of all rateable property in the City of Wellington and in the districts defined in the First Schedule to "The Wellington City Suburbs Sanitation Act, 1893."

Dated this 15th day of April, 1897.

H. D. BELL,
Mayor.

And I also give you notice that the numbers of votes recorded, upon the taking of the said poll, for and against the said proposal were as follow: For the proposal, 1,318 votes; against the proposal, 216 votes: majority for the proposal, 1,102 votes. And, it being provided by the first two above-mentioned Acts that the said proposal was to be deemed carried or rejected upon a majority of the votes given on the taking of the said poll, I hereby further give you notice that the said proposal of the Council of the City of Wellington was duly carried upon the taking of such poll.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1897.

H. D. BELL,
Mayor of Wellington.

In the matter of "The Wellington City Sanitation Loan Empowering Act, 1892," and of "The Wellington City Sanitation Loan Act, 1897," and of Part IX. of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, of Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Mayor of the said city, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That all the proceedings which, by the joint operation of the above-named Acts, were required to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the citizens of the said City of Wellington to a proposal of the Council of the said city to raise by way of special loan, under the provisions of the said Acts, the sum of £33,000 mentioned in "The Wellington City Sanitation Loan Act, 1897," which proposal is set out in the voting-paper hereunto annexed and marked with the letter A, have been duly taken.

2. That, upon a poll of the said citizens taken on the said proposal on the 19th day of May, 1897, the said proposal was duly carried within the meaning of the above-mentioned Acts (read together).

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."

H. D. BELL.

Declared at the City of Wellington, this 29th day of May, 1897, before me—E. D. Bell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

This is the voting-paper, marked A, referred to in the annexed declaration of Francis Henry Dillon Bell declared before me this 29th day of May, 1897.

E. D. BELL,
A Solicitor, &c.

A.

Form of Voting-paper for Special Loans.—Proposal to raise a Special Loan, upon which a Poll will be taken upon the 19th Day of May, 1897.—Wellington City Council.

The Council of the City of Wellington give notice that the Council propose, pursuant to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," "The Wellington City Sanitation Loan Empowering Act, 1892," and "The Wellington City Suburbs Sanitation Act, 1893," and "The Wellington City Sanitation Loan Act, 1897," to borrow the sum of £33,000 (thirty-three thousand pounds) by way of special loan, to be appropriated to completing the system undertaken and partly carried out by the said Council for the drainage of the City of Wellington and of the portions of the Boroughs of Melrose and Karori deemed by virtue of "The Wellington City Suburbs Sanitation Act, 1893," to be included within the boundaries of the said city for drainage purposes, and to be also appropriated to any of the purposes to which the sum of £150,000 raised under "The Wellington City Sanitation Loan Empowering Act, 1892," was authorised to be appropriated by that Act and Part I. of "The Wellington City Suburbs Sanitation Act, 1893" (in like manner as if the said sum of £33,000 were part of the said sum of £150,000).

And that the Council further propose to pledge, as security for such loan of £33,000, a special rate of 1d. in the pound, to be levied upon the annual values of all rateable property in the City of Wellington and in the districts defined in the

First Schedule to "The Wellington City Suburbs Sanitation Act, 1893."

Dated this 15th day of April, 1897.

H. D. BELL,
Mayor.

1. I vote for the above proposal.
2. I vote against the above proposal.

N.B.—The voter must erase the line marked 2 if he wishes to vote for the proposal; and line 1 if he wishes to vote against it.

Notice to Owners of Fruit-trees drawing Attention to Clause 13 of "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1896."—Notice No. 485.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 31st May, 1897.

THE attention of owners of fruit-trees is directed to clause 13 of "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1896," which provides that every owner or occupier of land on which fruit-trees are growing shall, during the autumn or winter months, dress all the fruit-trees on such land with a suitable dressing for the purpose of checking the spread of diseases.

The Department of Agriculture strongly recommends the following

WINTER WASH.

Quicklime, 40 lb.; sulphur, 20 lb.; salt, 15 lb.; water, 60 gallons. First boil 20 lb. of lime and 20 lb. of sulphur in 20 gallons of water until both lime and sulphur are dissolved. This will require about an hour's boiling. When sufficiently done the mixture will be of an amber colour. *Be careful to use an iron boiler.* The remainder of the lime should then be slacked in a barrel with hot water, add the salt, and stir up briskly. Mix the two lots together with enough water to make up 60 gallons, and apply hot, if possible, using a good pump, taking special care to cover the young wood. It is also beneficial to dust sifted lime on the trees while the mixture is wet. Apply during winter, before the buds start. As the liquid is very corrosive, a cup-shaped piece of metal should be attached to the director, a few inches below the nozzle. This will prevent the material from running down and injuring the hands.

This excellent wash cannot be too highly recommended for winter use on all deciduous fruit-trees: it cleans the tree from the growth of moss and lichen, destroys any insects harbouring therein, tends to reduce fungous diseases, and is an effectual and cheap winter application.

The above may be applied with a brush, but a spray is more efficient, and cheaper.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

New Zealand Hemp.—Notice No. 478.

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

Bonus No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

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

whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

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

The cost of producing the same;

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

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

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

Bonus No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Results of Road Board Elections.

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

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

- Otonga Road District, County of Whangarei:
Walter George Barker.
Norman L. McInnes.
- Mainene Road District, County of Rodney:
Oliver Heywood.
Lambert Heywood.
John Ward.
- Mount Eden Road District, County of Eden:
Richard Udy.
Young Warren.
Robert H. Crudge.
- Pokeno Road District, County of Manukau:
Francis William Pyne.
Robert Prendergrast.
- Wairoa Road District, County of Manukau:
Henry Walsh.
Henry Umpton Poynter.
William John Hyde.
- Waimate Road District, County of Hawera:
John Stevenson.
George Watson.
Philip McCarthy.
Walter Blair.
J. R. Stewart.
- Manganui Road District, County of Stratford:
William Burnett.
William Hathaway.
Charles Arnold Jones.
Joseph Mackay.
Peter Wilson.
- Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn:
Frederick Benham.
Thomas Kain.
Samuel Robertson.
- East Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn:
Frederick Bull.
George Rutherford.
Frederick George Wright.

Carbide of Calcium.

Department of Trade and Customs,
28th May, 1897.

BY direction of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, the following memorandum by Colonel Majendie, the Inspector of Explosives in the United Kingdom, is printed for public information.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

WITH a view to assisting local authorities in dealing with applications for licenses to keep carbide of calcium, the following observations as to the character and prevention of the risks attaching to such keeping have been drawn up:—

1. Carbide of calcium is a solid substance which, while not itself inflammable, evolves, when brought into contact with moisture, a gas (acetylene) which is of a highly inflammable character.

2. This gas, when mixed with air, or when under even slight compression, becomes powerfully explosive.

3. Carbide of calcium, unless carefully manufactured from suitable materials, is liable to contain impurities which, when the carbide is acted on by water, evolve phosphuretted or silicuretted hydrogen, gases which, when evolved in appreciable quantities, would render the acetylene produced liable to spontaneous ignition.

4. In addition to the risks indicated above, acetylene gas is capable of forming an explosive compound when brought into contact with copper.

5. The character of the apparatus to be used in connection with the production of acetylene gas from carbide of calcium is intimately connected with the question of safety. For example, grave risk may arise from the heat developed by a too rapid conversion of the carbide into acetylene gas; or from the apparatus permitting escape or leakage of gas which is being formed, or not allowing a free passage of the gas from the generator into the holder, and so causing excess of pressure in the generator or other part of the apparatus.

6. Risk might also arise if proper provision were not made for dealing with the residue of the carbide of calcium which has been used for making acetylene gas (viz., lime), as such residue might contain carbide of calcium which has escaped decomposition.

It will therefore be obvious that local authorities, in granting licenses for carbide of calcium, should have regard to the foregoing risks, and with that view should make provision—

(a.) For the exclusive use of hermetically-closed packages for the keeping and conveying of carbide of calcium.

(b.) The adequate ventilation of the place where the carbide of calcium is present.

(c.) The prohibition of any powerful compression of the gas produced in the apparatus or receptacles employed.

(d.) The keeping and use of pure carbide of calcium only, and the establishment of efficient arrangements for the sampling and testing of the carbide.

(e.) The exclusion of copper from all vessels or apparatus used with or for carbide of calcium and the gas produced therefrom.

(f.) The use only of an apparatus which the local authorities have satisfied themselves, under competent advice, is of a safe and suitable character, and the prohibition of the employment for the manipulation of such apparatus of any person other than a properly-instructed and capable operator.

(g.) The safe disposal of the residue, and the prohibition of its introduction into sewers, cesspools, &c., unless mixed with at least ten times its bulk of water.

It will in all cases be for the local authority very carefully to determine whether the premises proposed to be licensed are themselves suitable for the purpose, regard being had to the formidable consequences (from fire or explosion) which might result from the careless or imperfect observance of any of the imposed conditions, especially in dwellings, or in places or premises where large numbers of persons are liable to assemble.

VIVIAN DEERING MAJENDIE (Colonel),

H.M. Inspector of Explosives.

Home Office, 1st March, 1897.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,

Wellington, 1st June, 1897.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
97/639. Digestive candy; as druggists' sundries	20 per cent.
97/622. Flags, made up from different materials, and not being flags for ships; as articles made up from textiles	25 per cent.
*97/341. Horse-cover lining, grey and brown, when 54 in. wide and over, and at or under 1s. the yard; as a. and m.s.	Free.
97/603. Mender for bicycle-tires, “The Enterprise”; as hardware	20 per cent.
97/551. Lysidine, when put up for dispensing purposes only; as drugs	20 per cent.
95/806. Siliesias, containing not more than one-eighth silk; as tailors' trimmings, siliesias	Free.
97/611. Sodium metal; as chemicals n.o.e.	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 575.]

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,

Wellington, 1st June, 1897.

THE Loyal Apiti Lodge, No. 7303, situated at Apiti, is registered as a branch of the Wanganui District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under “The Friendly Societies Act, 1882,” this 1st day of June, 1897.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice by the Public Trustee under “The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894.”

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing by admeasurement 41 acres, more or less, having a frontage of about 10 chains to the main Tatarariki Road, and a depth of 50 chains to the Tatarariki Creek, and known by survey definition as the south-eastern portion of Section 3 of the Parish of Tatarariki, Provincial District of Auckland, of which the grantee is one James Cooke, of whom nothing is traceable.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or

owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony :

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

Dated this 28th day of May, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Section 162, Block V., Parish of Waiotahi, in Whakatane County. This land was granted to William Rowbottom, who has never applied for his title, and about whom nothing is traceable.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony :

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

Dated this 29th day of May, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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 less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 11, Block IV., on a plan of subdivision of Rural Section 1880, now known as the Township of Lincoln, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, having a frontage to Maurice Street of 100 links by a depth of 250 links.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Notice No. 461, substituted for Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re Liver-fluke.— Notice No. 449.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 7th September, 1896.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "liver-fluke" exists amongst sheep running on certain lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place, from which no sheep, carcase, or any portion thereof, shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

All that piece of land, situated in the Hawke's Bay Land District, called Te Hauke, and containing about 9,000 acres, being parts of Blocks XII. and XVI., Maraekakahu Survey District, and Blocks IX. and XIII., Te Mata Survey District, in the Hawke's Bay County. Bounded by a line starting at the north-eastern corner of Block 13, in Block XVI., Maraekakahu Survey District; thence in a north-east direction by

a right line to Trig. Station N; thence northerly by a right line to the south-west corner of the Waikareao Block; thence generally north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of the Raukawa Nos. 3 and 2 Blocks, the Pukehou No. 1, and the Poukawa Native Reserve, and Koparakore A to the north-western corner of the last-named block; thence south-easterly by the north-eastern boundary A and B to its intersection with the railway-line; thence south-westerly by a right line to Te Aute Railway-station; thence south-west by the railway-line to its intersection with the Hawke's Bay County boundary; thence generally north-westerly by the aforesaid boundary to the starting-point.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of the "Ram Paddock," containing about 80 acres, being a portion of Whenuahou C Nos. 1 and 2 North, in Block III., Tahoraite Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the north-west by the Porongahau Stream; on the north and east by Blocks 120 and 69; and on the south generally by other portion of Whenuahou C Nos. 1 and 2 North, aforesaid.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of "Takapau Paddock," containing about 190 acres, being portion of Subdivision No. 3, Otawhao Block, in Block III., Takapau Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the north by Blocks 234 and 120; on the south generally by the Porongahau Stream and a public road and on the west by the railway-line.

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re Liver-fluke.— Notice No. 470.

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

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "liver-fluke" exists amongst sheep running on certain lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection 4 of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place from which no sheep, carcase, or any portion thereof shall be removed except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Runs, Marlborough, withdrawn from Sale by Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Marlborough, 1st June, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the following pastoral runs—
No. 116 (Upcot), No. 118 (Gladstone), No. 130 (Dillon)—
which have been advertised to be open for application on
and after the 30th June, 1897, have been withdrawn from
sale until further notice.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Township of Pipiriki for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned
lands in the Township of Pipiriki will be offered,
under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895,"
and the Land Acts, for lease by public auction for a term of
twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term
of twenty-one years, at the Survey Office, Wanganui, on
Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of July, 1897, at eleven
o'clock a.m.

**SCHEDULE.
PIPIRIKI TOWNSHIP.**

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	I.	2 0 0	1 5 0
3	"	2 1 32	1 5 0
1	II.	0 3 16	1 0 0
2	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
2	III.	0 2 3	1 10 0
3	"	0 2 26	1 10 0
4	"	0 2 17	1 10 0
5	"	0 2 11	1 10 0
6	"	0 2 13	2 0 0
7	"	0 2 8	2 0 0
8	"	0 3 7	2 0 0
9	"	1 0 21	1 0 0
11	"	1 0 12	1 0 0
12	"	1 0 31	1 0 0
3	IV.	4 3 29	1 0 0
4	"	5 1 12	1 0 0
5	"	5 1 2	1 0 0
6	"	5 0 32	1 0 0
7	"	5 2 0	1 0 0
8	"	7 3 23	1 12 0
9	"	1 2 0	1 5 0
11	"	12 0 38	2 14 0
12	"	14 0 0	3 3 0
13	"	19 3 38	3 0 0
14	"	30 1 18	3 0 0
16	"	23 3 23	2 8 0
18	"	8 3 30	1 16 0
20	"	20 1 29	4 0 0
21	"	14 3 14	3 0 0
22	"	11 2 38	2 8 0
1	V.	0 2 26	2 0 0
2	"	0 2 23	1 15 0
5	"	0 1 22	3 10 0*
6	"	0 2 3	5 0 0†
7	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
1	VI.	0 1 30	1 5 0
2	"	0 1 26	1 5 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
7	"	0 1 16	1 15 0
8	"	0 1 5	1 10 0
9	"	0 2 9	1 5 0
10	"	0 1 15	1 10 0
11	"	0 1 8	1 10 0
12	"	0 1 14	1 10 0
13	"	0 2 3	1 15 0
14	"	0 3 10	2 0 0

* Weighted for improvements, £1 4s.
† " " " " £327 16s.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	VII.	0 3 13	1 10 0
4	"	1 2 9	2 0 0
5	"	15 1 33	3 0 0
1	VIII.	0 1 5	2 0 0
2	"	0 1 8	1 15 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
9	"	0 1 12	1 5 0
10	"	0 1 33	1 0 0
11	"	0 1 15	1 5 0
12	"	0 1 22	1 5 0
4	IX.	0 1 0	1 15 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
8	"	0 2 11	2 0 0
9	"	0 3 0	2 0 0
11	"	1 0 0	1 3 0
12	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
13	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
14	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
15	"	0 3 0	1 0 0
16	"	0 3 0	1 0 0
17	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
18	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
19	"	1 2 0	1 3 0
1	X.	0 1 39	1 15 0
2	"	0 1 22	1 10 0
3	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	1 5 0
5	"	0 3 0	1 10 0
6	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
8	"	0 2 0	1 5 0
9	"	0 1 35	1 5 0

General Description.

Pipiriki Township is situated on the proper left bank of the Wanganui River, about fifty six miles from the Town of Wanganui, and comprises generally open, scrub, forest, flat, undulating and hilly land, intersected by several gullies and small streams. The open land is interspersed with patches of fern and manuka scrub; the forest comprises tawa, pukatea, rata, hinau, rimu, &c., and tawhero on the ridges. The elevation ranges from about 110 ft. to about 700 ft. above sea-level. The soil is generally good, and grows garden and farm produce freely. Its capabilities for the production of the grape, peach, cape-gooseberry, pear, apple, quince, and other fruits are well known, and are due in great measure to the low elevation, the mild climate, and the sunny aspect of the township-site.

Pipiriki is at present the key to the up-river country, being the present inland terminus of Messrs. Hatrick and Co.'s Wanganui River steamboat-service, and the point of junction with the coach-services connecting with Taupo and Rotorua on the north, Napier on the east, and Hunterville and Rangitikei on the south-east, and it is possible that it will ultimately be connected by road with Taranaki. The Government has, where practicable, reserved the banks of the Wanganui River, and also the adjacent country, with the object of conserving for all time the beautiful and unrivalled scenery which is already of world-wide fame. Large numbers of tourists travel annually by way of Pipiriki, both from the north and the south.

Pipiriki Township is the present inlet and outlet to the Waimarino and Muri-motu country as far east as Ohakune, and also the starting-point for visitors by canoe to Manganui-o-te-ao and the upper reaches of the Wanganui River, and the resting-place of those on the downward journey. These with other considerations indicate that the township will develop into a place of some commercial importance, and that, owing to its genial and healthy climate and many attractions, it will become yearly more popular as a place of resort.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Marlborough for Sale and Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 19th May, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for sale by auction, at Kaikoura, on Thursday, the 8th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.:-

FOR SALE FOR CASH.

Hundalee Survey District, on Claverley Run: Section 9, Block XVIII.: 527 acres; upset price, £527.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with £2 15s. 7d. Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit at auction will be forfeited.

Description of Land.—Generally good clay soil over limestone; appears to carry grass well; subject to slips; well watered; about 50 acres ploughable. Distance, sixteen miles from Kaikoura by road.

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

Puhipuhi Survey District: Reserve (A), Woodbank: 300 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rent, £25.

In the event of the reserve being again offered for lease at the end of the fourteen years, it will be weighted with the value of improvements to an amount not exceeding five years' rent. Conditions will be inserted in the lease as to travelling stock.

Description of Land.—Light sandy soil, with patches of good land covered with fern and grass. About twenty-five miles from Kaikoura, on main road to Blenheim.

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 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.—Waiiau 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), £30; and 168 chains fencing, value £67 4s.: total, £97 4s.

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. 65 3 29	£ s. d. 2 5 4

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

Conditions of Lease.—The lease shall be for a term of seven years. The successful bidder at the auction shall pay one year's rent on the fall of the hammer, and, in addition, £1 ls. 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.

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 WHEATMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

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

Description of Land.

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

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

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Marlborough for Sale and Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Blenheim, 26th April, 1897.

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

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Hundalee Survey District, on Ferniehurst Run: Sections 1, Block XVI.; 1, Block XVII.; 1, Block XIX.; 1, Block XX.: 9,400 acres; upset price, £4,700. Weighted with £400 as value of improvements.

Section No. 400, Town of Kaikoura: Area, 3 acres 2 roods 5 perches; upset price, £70 12s. 6d.

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

Arapawa Survey District, Run No. 9: 250 acres; term, 10 years; upset annual rent, £2.

Onamalutu Survey District, Run No. 11: 60 acres; term, 10 years; upset annual rent, £1.

Hodder Survey District, Run No. 15: 296 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rent, £5. Weighted with £150, value of improvements, consisting of buildings and fencing.

Clifford Bay Survey District, Run No. 20: 550 acres term, 10 years; upset annual rent, £5.

Cloudy Bay Survey District, Run No. 76: 250 acres; term, 10 years; upset annual rent, £1.

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

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

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

One half-year's rent and £1 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.

Reserve for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Auckland, 2nd April, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease for a term of seven (7) years of the under-mentioned land will be submitted at public auction, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at this office, on Friday, the 11th day of June, 1897, at 11 a.m.

MANUKAU COUNTY.—PARISH OF MANUREWA.

Section 199A (Canal Reserve): Area, 5 acres 2 roods 10 perches; upset annual rent, £5. This lot is part of the Canal Reserve at Otahuhu, nine miles from Auckland.

Terms of Lease.—Lease for term of seven years, without any right of renewal. Rent payable half-yearly in advance. No compensation allowed for improvements during either the currency or at the termination of lease, but the lessee may remove any buildings erected by him before the termination of the lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Auckland, 6th April, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease for a term of seven years of the under-mentioned land will be submitted at public auction under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at this office, on Friday, the 18th day of June, 1897, at 11 a.m.:

Section No. 9, Parish of Awhitu: 200 acres; upset annual rental, £4.

Terms.—Rent is payable half-yearly in advance. No compensation will be allowed for improvements during the currency or at the termination of lease, but the lessee may remove any buildings erected by him before the termination of the lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Waiuku on the 15th 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, 97-36.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
11	Arthur Wellesly Manning (1-95)	Tomasina Thompson.
12	Paora Pomare (1-70)	Heni Whati.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
13	Transfer of $\frac{1}{4}$ th interest (C.A. 96-52)	21st July, 1896 ..	Lot 352, Parish of Waipipi	Tohi Kumikumi Ponui and Mimiha Ponui, both of Waiuku, to Henare Ngaroma Kaihau, also of Waiuku.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ngaruawahia, Waikato, on the 29th 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, 97-37.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Anatipa Tamihana Tunui, Maoawhare Tunui, Tiahuia Tunui, and others (499-10, 3/65)	Te Akau No. 3.
2	Miriama Ngaraka (by her solicitor, G. Cruickshank), (269 Kw.-13, 2/157)	Section 74, Parish of Waipa.
3	Hopa Iranui, Te Nuia Hopa, Hakopa Hukeumu, Topetu Hopa, Mamaeroa, and others (296-6, 3/79)	Tauhei Nos. 320, 319, 318, 317 (Sections 317, 318, 319, 320, Parish of Taupiri).
4	Tamehana Paora Pipi (277 Kw.-2, 2/150)	Lot 82, Parish of Waipa.
5	Mihi Kepa, Harihona Keepa, and Rangiawau Keepa (263 Kw.-3, 2/175)	Lot 64, Parish of Waipa.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
95	Tepene Peho and Hira Karaka (489-7, 3/64)	Putataka No. 1, Tairapanga.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
96	Wiremu Hone Ranana (1-77)	Watene Miraka.
97	Eruera Hetaraka (1-84)	Hariata Rangitamanu.
98	Pera Kiwi (1-86)	Wairama Kiwi.

OBJECTIONS TO GRANT OF PROBATE UNDER SECTION 2 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1890."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Person objecting.
99	Himiona te Oke (1-67)	Nepe Terekaunuku	Roka H. Hopere, agent for Nepe Matiaha.
100	Hira Huirama (1-21)	Epapara te Whao	Aperahama Patene, agent for Katene te Whao and others.

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF AGES OF MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Blocks affected.	Names of Minors.
101	Wetere te Paki (378-59)	Lot 23, Parish of Pepepe, and Maungatautari No. 3A	Paora Hikihihi Puni, Mere Utauta Puni, and Kirika Puni.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 44 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1896."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	The Business before the Court.
102	Huirama Ruitoto, Anatipa Pukatea, Wirereka Rakena, Hone Hikaurua, Tewi Kiingi, Matiaha Matekura, Karaka Maketu, Hira Huirama Riutoto, Ketu Rokena, Waikowhai Wataruihi (264-1, 1/103)	Lots 65 and 69, Parish of Waipa	To ascertain and determine who are the persons beneficially entitled by virtue of the trust declared in a certain Crown grant, dated the 4th day of February, 1880, to Wiremu Patene and Pita Wharemana, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, in trust for the loyal Natives of the Ngatitamauni and Ngatikotara Hapus.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
103	Conveyance (C.A. 94-18) ..	12th October, 1894 ..	Lot 49, Parish of Pepepe	Tamihana Tunui, of Te Akau, to Robert Hetherington, of Huntly.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 27th May, 1897.
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 97-22.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
251	Transfer (2-281) ..	26th May, 1897 ..	Lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, of Section 228, Kaiti	Edward Francis Harris to John Score.
252	Transfer (2-281) ..	26th May, 1897 ..	Lot 7, Section 228, Kaiti	Edward Francis Harris to Richard Colbourn Johnstone.
253	Transfer (2-281) ..	26th May, 1897 ..	Sections 226, 227, and 228A, Kaiti	Edward Francis Harris to John Ponford.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 31st May, 1897.
NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at Hastings on the 9th June, 1897, has been adjourned till further notice.
 EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 1st June, 1897.
NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court advertised to take place at New Plymouth on the 16th June, 1897, has been adjourned to the 24th June, 1897, at the same place.
 EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd June, 1897.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 18th day of June, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-45.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
404	Mortgage (97-162) ..	21st May, 1897 ..	Maungakaretu No. 4B ⁴	Ngawai Tutawhiro Wright to the Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st June, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 21st day of June, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 97-44.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1106	Nepe te Apatu and another	Rakautatahi No. 1.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1107	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Rakautatahi No. 1.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th May, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 15th 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, 97-40.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (94-450) ..	23rd October, 1894	Lot 22, Pipitea Pa ..	Hone Ngaukaka and others to Teo Tipene.
2	Transfer (92-220) ..	3rd February, 1892	Huritini 3A.. ..	Huriana Haerewharara to Patihona Takai and another.
3	Transfer (92-225) ..	29th February, 1892	Huritini 3A.. ..	Patihona Takai and another to Hakaraia te Whena.
4	Transfer (96-426) ..	22nd September, 1896	Huritini 3A.. ..	Hakaraia te Whena to Arthur Drake.
5	Transfer (96-462) ..	19th October, 1896	Part Subdivision 5 of Section 9, and part Section 7, Porirua	Hone Ngaukaka to James Futter.
6	Transfer (96-463) ..	19th September, 1896	Section 35, Pelorus ..	Raharuhi Matina and another to Dr. Francis Wallace McKenzie.
7	Transfer (96-499) ..	29th May, 1896	Otari B	Wera te Teira (for himself, and as trustee for Rongonui Rawiri and three other minors) to Henry Howorth.
8	Agreement to lease (96-500)	23rd July, 1896	Part Section 41, Ngarara West C	Wi Parata Waipunahau to Andrew Campbell.
9	Lease (97-3)	17th November, 1896	Pukehou 4g, Section 6	Tereturu Hamahona to William Martin Simcox.
10	Lease (97-19)	20th January, 1897	Waiorongomai 9, Takapu	Ropata te Ao and others to W. H. Simcox.
11	Lease (97-31)	18th October, 1894	Subdivision 14A, Section 58, Taita	Mataria te Wari and another to P. L. Harnett.
12	Conveyance (97-32) ..	17th July, 1879	Ohau 3B	Hunia Arona and another to Robert Ransfield.
13	Agreement to lease (97-45)	18th March, 1896	Section 41, Ngarara West C, part of	Wi Parata Kakakura to Henry Priddey.
14	Lease (97-52)	26th October, 1896	Kenepuru No. 2B ..	Matenga te Hiko to Frank Baker and another.
15	Lease (97-56)	20th February, 1897	Kukutauaki No. 1 ..	Raiha Puaha and another to Charles Bruce Morison.
16	Transfer (97-86)	7th June, 1889	Ohau 3A No. 2	Kereshoma te Kairangi and another to Heremia te Tihi and another.
17	Transfer (97-87)	20th August, 1891	Ohau 3A No. 1B	Heremia te Tihi and another to Ropata Ranapiri.
18	Transfer (97-88)	7th February 1893	Ohau 3A No. 1B	Akapita te Tewe and another to Ropata Ranapiri.
19	Transfer (97-89)	10th April, 1897	Ohineakeao No. 1 ..	Kereopa Tukumarū to Tariuha te Arawai and another.
20	Transfer (97-90)	10th April, 1897	Titikura	Kerenapu Raika to Mere Ranapiri.
21	Transfer (97-91)	5th October, 1896	Pukeatua	Wehipeihana Taharape and others to J. E. Fulton.
22	Transfer (97-92)	12th April, 1897	Ohau No. 3, Section 10, Subdivision 1, part of; Topatekaahu No. 2; Harakeke No. 1; Mangapouri No. 3; and Wakapua 2B	Thomas Ransfield to Makere Ranapiri.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
23	Transfer (97-93) ..	10th April, 1897	Ngakaroro 3D ..	Natanahira te Umutapu, otherwise Hira Parata, to A. Hall.
24	Mortgage (97-94) ..	8th February, 1897	Pukehou 5L, Sections 2 and 3, parts of	Ropata te Ao and another to J. d'Ath.
25	Mortgage (97-95) ..	27th February, 1897	Hadfield, Section 162, part of	Hakarara te Whena to J. McClelland.
26	Mortgage (97-96) ..	2nd April, 1897	Ohau 3A No. 1B, part of; Ohau 3B; and Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4C, No. 1, Subdivision 2, part of	Ropata Ranapiri to New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company.
27	Transfer, by way of exchange (97-99) ..	12th April, 1897	Ngakaroro 3D No. 3, part of	Hemi Kupa Hawea and others to Archibald Hall.
28	Transfer (97-114) ..	4th August, 1896	Maungaraki, Section 5	Harata Huru and another to Ida Mary Baldwin.
29	Conveyance (97-131) ..	29th February, 1892	Rangitikei No. 4, part of	Mrs. Jane Desmond to John McKelvie.
30	Conveyance (97-133) ..	18th March, 1897	Section 134, Square 159, Karamea	Riwai Haereiti and another to John Connor.
31	Conveyance (97-134) ..	24th October, 1894	Allotment No. 4, Te Oreore No. 4	Manuera Ngatuere and others to William Riddle.
32	Lease (97-137) ..	15th April, 1897	Waiorua-Kapiti No. 5A	Henere Inia to Charles Edward Lowe.
33	Transfer (97-138) ..	22nd April, 1897	Subdivision 5, Sections 9 and 7, Porirua, Block XL, Belmont	Rota te Paki and others to James Futter.
34	Lease (97-139) ..	14th February, 1897	Kekerione No. 10 ..	Teoti Kerei to Albert William Robert Palmer.
35	Transfer (97-143) ..	14th May, 1897	Pukehou 4B No. 4A, part of	Natana te Hiwi to F. D. Thomson.
36	Transfer (97-144) ..	14th May, 1897	Section 4A, Pukehou 4B, part of	Akapita Tahitangata to F. D. Thomson.
37	Mortgage (97-145) ..	18th May, 1897	Ohau No. 3, Section 20, part of	Roha Wehipeihana to Thomas Hillard.
38	Transfer (97-146) ..	14th May, 1897	Subdivision 4A, Pukehou 4B	Natana te Hiwi to F. D. Thomson.
39	Lease (97-147) ..	4th February, 1896	Matapihi ..	Wi Manihera Maaka and 61 others to Robert Cameron and another.
40	Extension of lease for 21 years (97-148) ..	18th October, 1894	Mairirikapua 31N ..	Takare Ratima and 16 others to Robert Cameron and another.
41	Lease (97-149) ..	11th December, 1896	Te Aro Pa, Section 22	Nakora Oroti to Constantine George Nicoll.
42	Transfer (97-150) ..	20th April, 1897	Subdivision 9B, Section 16, Hutt	Kawene Hana and another to John Stevenson.
43	Lease (97-20) ..	27th September, 1895	Waipapa ..	Naera Pita and others to Thomas Coldham Williams and others.
44	Lease (97-21) ..	17th October, 1894	Waipapa ..	Te Kooti te Rato and others to Thomas Coldham Williams and others.
45	Mortgage (97-22) ..	5th August, 1896	Ngapuketurus No. 1..	Paraone Pahoro to Spencer Francis Beard.
46	Lease (97-23) ..	20th October, 1894	Okurupatu B No. 1 ..	Paora Tihi and others to Allan Alexander Cameron.
47	Lease (97-24) ..	19th October, 1894	Okurupatu B No. 2 and Okurupatu A No. 1	Manihera Maaka and others to Allan Alexander Cameron.
48	Conveyance (97-25) ..	15th July, 1896	Waikoukoutaanui ..	Paraituha Ria and another to John Pike.
49	Conveyance (97-26) ..	19th August, 1896	Part Section 28, Small-farm Settlement, Masterton	Meri Elers to William Boyce Chennells.
50	Conveyance (97-27) ..	1st April, 1896	Part Section 89, Tupurupuru	Hiria Tupuhi and others to Henry Sidney Mason.
51	Lease (97-28) ..	17th May, 1893	Okurupatu A No. 2, part of	Karaitiana te Korou and others to Francis Shaw.
52	Lease (97-29) ..	22nd May, 1893	Okurupatu A No. 2, part of	Karaitiana te Korou and others to George Mackay.
53	Transfer (97-152) ..	20th May, 1897	Subdivision 5B, Sections 2 and 3, Hutt	Epora te Puni to the Gear Meat Company.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
55	C. B. Morison and others	Ngarara West A (part of).
56	H. Pitt Porutu	Section No. 20A, Pipitea Pa.
57	Ani Tanerau, alias Ani Enoka Tanerau	Orongorongo.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
148	Ani Waaka Bluett	Subdivision 19 of Section 7, Block XI., Belmont.
149	Sarah Ann Cameron	Section 10, Aparima Native Reserve.
150	Hapi Puketapu and another	Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3, of Section 9, Porirua.
151	Harena Piti Porutu	Wellington Town Section 542.
152	Hana te Awhitu	Lot 1, Section 23, Polhill Gully.
153	Hana te Awhitu	Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Section 10, Polhill Gully.
154	Mutu Panapa and another	Belmont, Sections 6 and 24 of Subdivision 8, Block XI.
155	Akanihi Himiona (Mrs. Simeon)	Belmont, Sections 13 and 16 of Section 8, Block XI.
156	Sarah A. Cameron and George Howell	Sections 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, Town of Pourakino (17a. 2r. 17p.)
157	Sarah A. Cameron	Section 10, Block 25, Jacob's River Hundred (1a. 21p.)
158	Sarah A. Cameron and George Howell	Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, and 30, Village of Pahia (41a.).

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
163	Augustus Philip Mason	Paekakariki	£25 8s.

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Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st June, 1897.

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[Wellington, 97-43.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
164	Transfer (97-153)	27th May, 1897	Otari B.	Iraia Raniera to Henry Howorth.
165	Mortgage (97-154)	10th May, 1897	Otaupuaroro	Paratene Matenga and two others to the Public Trustee.
166	Transfer (97-155)	19th May, 1897	Weraawhaitiri No. 5	H. T. Mahupuku and A. R. MacFarlane to H. T. Mahupuku.
167	Mortgage (97-156)	3rd June, 1897	Ngawakaakupe 2c	Horiana Natanahira to the Public Trustee.
168	Transfer (97-157)	24th April, 1897	Titikura	Rangimohi to Hemi Ranapiri.
169	Transfer (97-158)	20th May, 1897	Aorangi 3E ^a No. 2	Miriama te Rangi to Godfrey Buchanan Baldwin.
170	Transfer (97-159)	17th May, 1897	Aorangi 3E ^a No. 2	Rota te Rangi to Godfrey Buchanan Baldwin.
171	Transfer (97-160)	6th May, 1897	Aorangi 3E ^a No. 4	Rapana Matai to Percy Edward Baldwin.
172	Transfer (97-161)	6th May, 1897	Aorangi 3E ^a No. 4	Matiri Hehe to Percy Edward Baldwin.
172A	Transfer (97-164)	3rd March, 1897	Waopukatea 1A (East)	Karepa Karanama te Kapukai to Alexander Small.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
173	Henry Howorth (by his solicitor, Henry Hall)	Otari A.
174	Taiawhio te Tau	Te Pohue.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
187	Roha Wehipeihana	Ohau No. 3, Section 20.
188	Pini Whareakaka and others	Carnarvon, Section 365 (Paparata).

Rainfall for April, 1897.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	3.83	8	2.28 on 16th.
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	2.50	7	0.90 on 15th.
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	3.50	12	1.93 on 16th.
Auckland	Government Observer	2.12	9	0.68 on 15th.
Cuvier Island*	Lightkeeper	0.96	2	0.70 on 15th.
Te Aroha	P. Snewin .. ..	..	..	..
Katikati	L. A. Shadwell	3.91	4	2.80 on 14th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	5.85	8	3.80 on 16th.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiā	W. G. Puckey	4.14	9	1.20 on 16th.
Okaihau	H. C. Burleigh	3.12	12	1.30 on 15th.
Awakino	N. A. Robison	6.24	9	1.55 on 15th.
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	1.85	5	0.65 on 16th.
Te Kopua (Waikato)	Rev. H. Young	4.10	8	1.54 on 8th.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	3.07	10	0.92 on 9th.
Inglewood	Miss E. Trimble	4.90	18	1.35 on 9th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	4.94	12	1.25 on 9th.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opuhi	D. Wilkie	3.68	8	1.20 on 9th.
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	6.96	13	2.55 on 16th.
Omata Valley	C. Forde	6.15	12	2.25 on 16th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	3.80	10	1.35 on 15th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	3.34	13	1.05 on 16th.
Manāia	G. A. Hurley	1.23	8	0.50 on 15th.
Hawera	J. Livingston	3.36	6	1.12 on 11th.
Kaponga	C. Maclean	4.52	9	1.90 on 16th.
Wanganui	H. S. Seager	3.23	5	1.60 on 16th.
Kaitoke	A. Wygodil	3.16	9	1.45 on 16th.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	4.19	5	1.59 on 8th.
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	9.08	15	3.33 on 16th.
Parapara School (Wanganui)	J. Katterns Manning	10.55	10	3.91 on 17th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	2.24	4	1.18 on 8th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	2.92	12	1.54 on 9th.
Erehwon	W. J. Birch	10.48	10	4.12 on 16th.
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	11.93	10	7.00 on 16th.
Colyton	R. L. Pudney .. ..	..	..	..
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	6.60	13	2.19 on 9th.
Ashurst	H. Barnes	4.12	6	1.38 on 17th.
Bull's	Miss M. E. C. Keiller	2.24	6	1.28 on 9th.
Palmerston North .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
State Farm (Levin)	O. J. Blaine	3.29	10	1.07 on 17th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	3.34	16	1.23 on 18th.
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	2.62	7	0.85 on 8th.
Pukerua	W. Bell	2.68	10	0.95 on 17th.
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro	J. S. Dodgshun	3.23	10	1.60 on 16th.
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	4.06	12	2.53 on 16th.
Matahiā	F. J. Kemp	3.29	10	1.76 on 16th.
Whakawhitira	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	4.02	5	3.03 on 16th.
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	10.21	13	7.22 on 28th.
Marāetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson	4.25	9	2.82 on 16th.
Waikaremoana(1)	Fenton Lambert .. ..	..	..	..
Rakamoana	J. Moore	15.02	14	7.30 on 16th.
Tiniroto	J. Cook	10.65	13	3.47 on 18th.
Petane†	W. H. Smith	8.16	9	4.26 on 17th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	7.32	6	3.50 on 16th.
Hastings	J. N. Williams	11.08	7	7.65 on 17th.
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	9.82	11	5.97 on 17th.
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	11.83	9	7.30 on 17th.
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absalom	21.93	10	12.49 on 17th.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	8.08	12	3.92 on 17th.
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	9.63	8	6.47 on 17th.
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	10.91	12	5.66 on 17th.
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	7.52	8	4.00 on 17th.
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	8.52	10	4.85 on 16th.
Ormondville	J. D. Watson	10.20	12	5.80 on 17th.
Woodville	J. Leithhead	7.94	11	3.14 on 16th.
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	6.03	5	3.50 on 17th.
Newman	W. H. Herbert	9.52	13	3.84 on 17th.
Tane	H. A. Lambert	8.37	11	3.18 on 17th.
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	6.32	12	3.08 on 17th.
Masterton	B. Couborne	5.80	6	2.17 on 17th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	6.02	7	2.96 on 17th.
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	5.25	5	2.25 on 16th.
Summit	M. Cronin	6.23	10	1.53 on 17th.
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	6.50	6	2.50 on 16th.
Taitā	T. Mason	10.76	8	5.99 on 16th.
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	18.63	6	9.36 on 17th.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	3.23	13	1.21 on 17th.
Wellington	Government Observer	6.91	14	3.06 on 16th.
Karori	W. Edmonds	4.84	11	2.08 on 16th.
Late returns—	.. ..	..	..	..
* February .. ..	.. ..	5.35	9	1.55 on 10th.
March .. ..	.. ..	5.90	8	3.56 on 13th.
† March .. ..	.. ..	6.49	7	4.05 on 28th.

(1) Incomplete.

Rainfall for April—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	1.33	7	0.48 on 15th.
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	1.87	5	0.80 on 9th.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper	1.56	4	0.70 on 17th.
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	W. B. Tosswill	3.46	10	1.44 on 16th.
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	0.95	4	0.36 on 16th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	1.45	3	0.80 on 16th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	2.14	7	1.18 on 16th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	1.14	8	0.69 on 16th.
Kaikoura	Miss H. Collins	3.35	8	1.27 on 16th.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	1.29	6	0.48 on 9th.
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	5.25	16	1.87 on 9th.
Westport	H. S. Ewan	6.14	11	1.21 on 9th.
Ngahere	J. Scott	9.02	16	2.95 on 8th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	8.87	16	2.16 on 8th.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	7.10	11	1.64 on 9th.
Bealey	C. White	4.09	6	1.50 on 9th.
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Waiau*	F. S. Northcote	1.90	4	0.90 on 15th.
Cheviot	W. Anderson .. ..	..	..	..
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	1.04	7	0.35 on 9th.
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	0.44	4	0.20 on 5th.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	0.25	4	0.10 on 9th.
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	0.29	6	0.11 on 9th.
Lincoln	C. O. Lillie	0.52	6	0.19 on 5th.
Southbridge	J. McMillan	0.54	6	0.23 on 5th.
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	0.44	8	0.17 on 23th.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	0.87	7	0.31 on 23rd.
Mt. Peel	Miss L. A. D. Acland	2.34	13	0.56 on 5th.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	1.91	10	0.62 on 23rd.
Methven	H. G. Baker	1.08	9	0.44 on 23rd.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	1.32	9	0.50 on 23rd.
Ashburton	A. E. Hart	1.00	4	0.37 on 23rd.
Timaru	C. H. Inglis	0.68	5	0.31 on 22nd.
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	0.84	10	0.20 on 8th.
Geraldine	Captain E. F. Temple	0.98	10	0.24 on 23rd.
Oamaru	E. Menlove	0.23	5	0.12 on 23rd.
Maheno	C. de V. Teschemaker	0.10	1	0.10 on 22nd.
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown	W. J. Stanford	3.54	8	1.20 on 13th.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	2.54	7	1.03 on 8th.
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	1.85	10	1.15 on 8th.
Middlemarch	D. Crawford	0.46	3	0.35 on 22nd.
Gladbrook Station	D. Crawford	1.39	8	0.87 on 22nd.
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	0.35	7	0.13 on 22nd.
Dunedin	Government Observer	1.39	9	0.53 on 22nd.
Eweburn	H. J. Mathews	0.19	3	0.08 on 22nd.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	1.91	10	0.41 on 13th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.33	9	0.28 on 13th.
Naseby	G. L. Stewart	0.61	8	0.20 on 7th.
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge .. ..	..	..	..
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney .. ..	..	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	2.57	10	1.02 on 13th.
Ratanui	G. M. Draper	3.73	15	0.76 on 13th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	5.91	19	0.92 on 9th & 13th.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	4.96	14	1.50 on 13th.
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	3.57	13	1.37 on 13th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	23.79	22	5.98 on 14th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. ..	..	..	..
Late return— * March .. ..	.. ..	1.70	7	0.77 on 10th.

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 1st May, 1897 (31 days), and for the corresponding period, 1896 (25 days).

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	42	43	84	60	28	88
2nd Class	147	198	345	98	124	222
Total	189	240	429	158	152	310
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	93	..	..	74
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	2
Total	..	..	102	..	..	79
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	244	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	244	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	20	..	..	16
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	121	..	..	143
Minerals	..	..	778	..	..	948
Total	..	..	919	..	..	1,107
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	24 0 3	..	..	18 13 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3 17 7	..	..	3 13 6
Goods	..	..	139 9 11	..	..	160 16 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 1	..	..	2 4 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 10 0	..	..	2 6 4
Total	..	..	£168 17 10	..	..	£187 13 8

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	515	..	515	578	..	578
2nd Class	4,588	..	4,588	2,613	..	2,613
Total	5,103	..	5,103	3,191	..	3,191
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	6	..	..	9
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	8	..	..	10
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	48	..	..	193
Timber	..	..	1,208	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	416	..	..	236
Minerals	..	..	3,271	..	..	2,817
Total	..	..	4,943	..	..	3,296
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	93 10 4	..	..	58 6 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	18 4 1	..	..	6 0 8
Goods	..	..	794 1 3	..	..	460 9 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	12 4 2	..	..	87 3 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 7 1	..	..	2 1 11
Total	..	..	£921 6 11	..	..	£614 2 3

KAIHU SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	15	154	169	21	142	163
2nd Class	242	2,246	2,488	234	1,680	1,914
Total	257	2,400	2,657	255	1,822	2,077
Season Tickets	..	..	18	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	114	..	..	131
Horses	..	..	10	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	15	..	..	1
Total	..	..	139	..	..	137
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	4
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	8
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	18	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	6,237	..	..	2,295
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	165	..	..	142
Minerals	..	..	8	..	..	5
Total	..	..	6,428	..	..	2,454
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	148 17 4	..	..	114 15 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	12 9 1	..	..	6 9 0
Goods	..	..	1,291 19 5	..	..	508 1 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	64 14 2	..	..	21 7 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	10 7 6	..	..	6 5 0
Total	..	..	£1,528 7 6	..	..	£656 18 4

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,887	4,984	6,871	1,461	3,688	5,149
2nd Class	9,310	48,306	57,616	6,625	35,334	41,959
Total	11,197	53,290	64,487	8,086	39,022	47,108
Season Tickets	..	..	665	..	..	457
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,745	..	..	3,734
Horses	..	..	52	..	..	54
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	289	..	..	186
Total	..	..	6,088	..	..	3,974
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	7
Cattle	..	..	715	..	..	794
Calves	..	..	275	..	..	57
Sheep	..	..	7,973	..	..	13,438
Pigs	..	..	436	..	..	294
Total	..	..	9,407	..	..	14,590
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,044	..	..	544
Wool	..	..	19	..	..	12
Firewood	..	..	574	..	..	470
Timber	..	..	1,713	..	..	1,078
Grain	..	..	1,610	..	..	1,225
Merchandise	..	..	2,825	..	..	2,422
Minerals	..	..	7,605	..	..	5,874
Total	..	..	15,390	..	..	11,625
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	5,458 1 3	..	..	3,907 14 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	445 0 10	..	..	295 6 1
Goods	..	..	6,762 4 0	..	..	5,480 4 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	30 19 3	..	..	53 13 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	328 12 4	..	..	310 2 8
Total	..	..	£13,024 17 8	..	..	£10,047 0 3

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,400	9,626	12,026	1,850	9,888	11,738
2nd Class	9,780	36,850	46,630	8,348	39,450	47,798
Total	12,180	46,476	58,656	10,198	49,338	59,536
Season Tickets	..	..	.322	..	..	.420
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	6,027	..	..	5,332
Horses	..	..	209	..	..	288
Carriages	..	..	16	..	..	12
Dogs	..	..	547	..	..	426
Total	..	..	6,799	..	..	6,058
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	10	..	..	15
Cattle	..	..	493	..	..	499
Calves	..	..	55	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	18,432	..	..	27,718
Pigs	..	..	759	..	..	631
Total	..	..	19,749	..	..	28,864
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	364	..	..	228
Wool	..	..	139	..	..	154
Firewood	..	..	2,720	..	..	2,562
Timber	..	..	4,305	..	..	3,148
Grain	..	..	2,826	..	..	2,239
Merchandise	..	..	4,639	..	..	4,097
Minerals	..	..	3,146	..	..	1,739
Total	..	..	18,139	..	..	14,167
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	6,581 15 7	..	..	6,784 17 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	685 11 6	..	..	689 4 11
Goods	..	..	7,215 3 7	..	..	6,605 0 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	260 11 1	..	..	162 9 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	740 10 10	..	..	677 1 3
Total	..	..	£15,483 12 7	..	..	£14,918 12 9

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	945	9,076	10,021	674	5,664	6,338
2nd Class	4,756	30,128	34,884	3,471	19,772	23,243
Total	5,701	39,204	44,905	4,145	25,436	29,581
Season Tickets	..	..	.872	..	..	.591
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,870	..	..	4,540
Horses	..	..	120	..	..	44
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	244	..	..	163
Total	..	..	6,236	..	..	4,753
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	185	..	..	136
Calves	..	..	9	..	..	18
Sheep	..	..	42,803	..	..	24,279
Pigs	..	..	240	..	..	29
Total	..	..	43,240	..	..	24,465
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	324	..	..	246
Wool	..	..	97	..	..	117
Firewood	..	..	642	..	..	426
Timber	..	..	2,422	..	..	1,147
Grain	..	..	466	..	..	366
Merchandise	..	..	2,557	..	..	1,547
Minerals	..	..	1,499	..	..	1,156
Total	..	..	8,007	..	..	5,005
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,476 6 7	..	..	2,469 2 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	502 17 10	..	..	345 7 3
Goods	..	..	5,361 19 11	..	..	3,125 11 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	42 11 5	..	..	30 19 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	359 15 3	..	..	365 16 10
Total	..	..	£9,743 11 0	..	..	£6,336 17 9

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	5,556	39,548	45,104	4,530	33,800	38,330
2nd Class	25,039	166,540	191,579	19,892	129,290	149,182
Total	30,595	206,088	236,683	24,422	163,090	187,512
Season Tickets	..	..	2,235	..	..	1,554
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	25,173	..	..	18,868
Horses	..	..	621	..	..	812
Carriages	..	..	43	..	..	33
Dogs	..	..	1,545	..	..	1,159
Total	..	..	27,382	..	..	20,872
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	75	..	..	33
Cattle	..	..	753	..	..	729
Calves	..	..	156	..	..	26
Sheep	..	..	171,177	..	..	136,894
Pigs	..	..	4,359	..	..	7,406
Total	..	..	176,520	..	..	145,088
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	4,322	..	..	2,316
Wool	..	..	3,755	..	..	2,552
Firewood	..	..	2,322	..	..	1,804
Timber	..	..	9,232	..	..	6,160
Grain	..	..	63,048	..	..	39,243
Merchandise	..	..	25,216	..	..	20,125
Minerals	..	..	33,777	..	..	27,252
Total	..	..	141,672	..	..	99,452
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	23,179 16 7	..	..	19,009 5 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,643 1 8	..	..	2,211 8 9
Goods	..	..	50,493 1 2	..	..	35,964 19 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	912 19 7	..	..	795 17 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	2,137 3 3	..	..	1,559 19 9
Total	..	..	£79,366 2 3	..	..	£59,541 11 7

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	130	530	660	98	400	498
2nd Class	1,036	5,780	6,816	964	4,416	5,380
Total	1,166	6,310	7,476	1,062	4,816	5,878
Season Tickets	..	..	59	..	..	37
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	613	..	..	476
Horses	..	..	13	..	..	10
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	41	..	..	31
Total	..	..	668	..	..	517
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	14	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	560	..	..	129
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	33
Total	..	..	577	..	..	167
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	60	..	..	18
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	118	..	..	186
Timber	..	..	2,233	..	..	888
Grain	..	..	213	..	..	123
Merchandise	..	..	487	..	..	286
Minerals	..	..	7,185	..	..	9,304
Total	..	..	10,346	..	..	10,805
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	235 0 1	..	..	171 10 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	17 5 6	..	..	12 16 0
Goods	..	..	1,420 2 2	..	..	1,196 5 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	112 17 11	..	..	160 17 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	41 16 6	..	..	30 1 6
Total	..	..	£1,827 2 2	..	..	£1,571 11 11

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.						
1897.			1896.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	86	726	812	46	634	680
2nd Class	719	4,242	4,961	681	3,694	4,375
Total	805	4,968	5,773	727	4,328	5,055
Season Tickets			91			104
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels			233			185
Horses			25			38
Carriages .. .. .			..			1
Dogs			9			13
Total			267			287
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays			1			..
Cattle .. .. .			..			..
Calves .. .. .			..			..
Sheep			76			70
Pigs .. .. .			..			..
Total			77			70
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. .. .			..			..
Wool			2			5
Firewood			12			30
Timber			733			125
Grain .. .. .			..			..
Merchandise			554			559
Minerals			89			73
Total			1,390			792
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	432	10	11	342	3	4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	25	10	7	29	2	4
Goods	381	14	8	261	16	4
Miscellaneous	Dr. 0	7	3	Dr. 0	5	4
Rents and Commission	16	11	0	11	7	0
Total	£855	19	11	£644	3	8

WESTPORT SECTION.

1897.							1896.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.				
1st Class	13	86	99	3	44	47				
2nd Class	615	4,618	5,233	494	3,018	3,512				
Total	628	4,704	5,332	497	3,062	3,559				
Season Tickets			5			1				
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.						
Parcels			182			244				
Horses			1			..				
Carriages .. .. .			..			..
Dogs			6			5				
Total			189			249				
GOODS,—			No.	No.						
Drays			2			..				
Cattle .. .. .			..			..
Calves .. .. .			..			..
Sheep .. .. .			..			20	
Pigs .. .. .			..			..
Total			2			20				
			Tons.	Tons.						
Chaff, Lime, &c.			18			..				
Wool .. .. .			..			..
Firewood			300			198				
Timber			355			230				
Grain			4			..				
Merchandise			288			292				
Minerals			30,091			19,829				
Total			31,056			20,549				
REVENUE,—										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Passengers	282	6	1	204	13	3				
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	10	11	7	12	3	1				
Goods	4,156	7	0	2,674	18	8				
Miscellaneous	92	3	2	114	9	4				
Rents and Commission	19	1	3	25	8	3				
Total	£4,560	9	1	£3,031	12	7				

NELSON SECTION.						
1897.			1896.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	67	872	939	74	2,236	2,310
2nd Class	999	5,694	6,693	1,054	7,566	8,620
Total	1,066	6,566	7,632	1,128	9,802	10,930
Season Tickets			22			12
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels			289			263
Horses			7			2
Carriages .. .. .			..			..
Dogs			34			12
Total			330			277
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays .. .. .			..			..
Cattle .. .. .			..			..
Calves			3			..
Sheep			7			..
Pigs .. .. .			..			..
Total			10			..
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			66			30
Wool			4			2
Firewood			174			96
Timber			116			85
Grain			815			409
Merchandise			246			181
Minerals			235			218
Total			1,656			1,021
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	429	16	8	429	7	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	15	9	4	27	5	9
Goods	538	13	10	367	0	3
Miscellaneous	37	9	1	29	15	11
Rents and Commission	22	15	9	8	3	0
Total	£1,044	4	8	£861	11	11

PICTON SECTION.

1897.							1896.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.				
1st Class	174	642	816	107	590	697				
2nd Class	630	4,430	5,060	467	3,326	3,793				
Total	804	5,072	5,876	574	3,916	4,490				
Season Tickets			36			35				
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.						
Parcels .. .. .			..			..
Horses			6			3				
Carriages .. .. .			..			..
Dogs			13			19				
Total			19			22				
GOODS,—			No.	No.						
Drays .. .. .			..			1	
Cattle			18			..				
Calves			2			..				
Sheep			150			66				
Pigs .. .. .			..			22	
Total			170			89				
			Tons.	Tons.						
Chaff, Lime, &c.			324			120				
Wool			69			81				
Firewood			408			132				
Timber			3			9				
Grain			1,191			481				
Merchandise			315			149				
Minerals			121			80				
Total			2,431			1,052				
REVENUE,—										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Passengers	308	13	3	240	18	7				
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	3	10	1	7	15	2				
Goods	630	8	4	326	6	1				
Miscellaneous	28	8	8	19	11	3				
Rents and Commission	40	12	6	38	2	6				
Total	£1,011	12	10	£632	13	7				

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1897-98.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Period ending 1st May, 1897.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 168 17 10	£ 168 17 10	£ 331 12 9	£ 331 12 9	196.36	£ 274 9 0	£ 538 18 2
Whangarei ..	18	921 6 11	921 6 11	839 19 7	839 19 7	91.17	665 8 4	606 13 0
Kaihu ..	17	1,528 7 6	1,528 7 6	379 13 6	379 13 6	24.84	1,168 15 2	290 6 9
Auckland ..	309	13,024 17 8	13,024 17 8	7,080 7 9	7,080 7 9	54.36	547 19 5	297 17 7
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	15,483 12 7	15,483 12 7	12,637 11 11	12,637 11 11	81.62	606 5 9	494 16 11
Wellington ..	94	9,743 11 0	9,743 11 0	5,865 2 4	5,865 2 4	60.19	1,347 10 3	811 2 8
Total ..	778	40,870 13 6	40,870 13 6	27,134 7 10	27,134 7 10	66.39		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,133	79,366 2 3	79,366 2 3	38,099 17 1	38,099 17 1	48.01	910 12 10	437 3 1
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,827 2 2	1,827 2 2	1,151 16 2	1,151 16 2	63.04	2,969 1 0	1,871 13 9
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	855 19 11	855 19 11	435 11 4	435 11 4	50.88	463 13 3	235 18 8
Westport ..	31	4,560 9 1	4,560 9 1	1,614 7 11	1,614 7 11	35.40	1,912 8 11	677 0 1
Nelson ..	23	1,044 4 8	1,044 4 8	686 13 9	686 13 9	65.76	590 4 4	388 2 6
Picton ..	21	1,011 12 10	1,011 12 10	978 8 9	978 8 9	96.72	626 5 1	605 14 0
Total ..	1,240	88,665 10 11	88,665 10 11	42,966 15 0	42,966 15 0	48.46		
Grand total ..	2,018	129,536 4 5	129,536 4 5	70,101 2 10	70,101 2 10	54.12		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (25 DAYS).

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 187 13 8	£ 187 13 8	£ 248 9 0	£ 248 9 0	132.38	£ 304 19 8	£ 403 14 8
Whangarei ..	15	614 2 3	614 2 3	397 10 9	397 10 9	64.73	532 4 7	344 10 8
Kaihu ..	17	656 18 4	656 18 4	318 6 8	318 6 8	48.46	502 6 11	243 8 7
Auckland ..	309	10,047 0 3	10,047 0 3	6,218 2 8	6,218 2 8	61.89	422 13 9	261 12 1
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	14,918 12 9	14,918 12 9	9,300 14 7	9,300 14 7	62.34	584 3 3	364 3 8
Wellington ..	94	6,336 17 9	6,336 17 9	3,442 18 1	3,442 18 1	54.33	876 7 7	476 2 11
Total ..	775	32,761 5 0	32,761 5 0	19,926 1 9	19,926 1 9	60.82		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,132	59,541 11 7	59,541 11 7	30,211 3 0	30,211 3 0	50.74	683 15 7	346 18 11
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,571 11 11	1,571 11 11	769 2 4	769 2 4	48.94	2,553 16 10	1,249 16 4
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	644 3 8	644 3 8	255 7 3	255 7 3	39.64	348 18 8	138 6 5
Westport ..	31	3,031 12 7	3,031 12 7	1,095 10 0	1,095 10 0	36.14	1,271 6 7	459 8 1
Nelson ..	23	861 11 11	861 11 11	545 8 3	545 8 3	63.30	486 19 9	308 5 6
Picton ..	21	632 13 7	632 13 7	495 6 0	495 6 0	78.29	391 13 2	306 12 3
Total ..	1,239	66,283 5 3	66,283 5 3	33,371 16 10	33,371 16 10	50.35		
Grand total ..	2,014	99,044 10 3	99,044 10 3	53,297 18 7	53,297 18 7	53.81		

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Railway Department, 1st June, 1897.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1897, to 1st May, 1897.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1897	11,830	66,286	57,861	309,032	445,009	4,331	44,339	1,066	64	2,750	48,219	104	2,184	500	241,422	5,795	250,005	
1896	9,502	57,114	44,941	247,670	359,227	3,212	33,847	1,259	52	2,017	37,175	66	2,173	103	202,614	8,415	213,371	
Inc.	2,328	9,172	12,920	61,362	85,782	1,119	10,492	..	12	733	11,044	38	11	397	38,808	..	36,634	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	193	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,620	..

All Sections.	TONS.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1897	6,540	0 0	4,085	16 0	7,318	0 0	28,628	17 0	70,172	9 0	37,829	14 0	87,805	3 0	242,379	19 0
1896	3,502	0 0	2,923	0 0	5,916	0 0	15,373	18 0	44,087	8 0	30,228	13 0	69,296	16 0	171,327	15 0
Increase	3,038	0 0	1,162	16 0	1,402	0 0	13,254	19 0	26,085	1 0	7,601	1 0	18,508	7 0	71,052	4 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,638	0 0	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	115,935	0 0	14,879	0 0
Kaihu	51,982	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	185,098	0 0	111,372	0 0
Auckland	1,970,655	0 0	99,122	0 0
Napier	866,268	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	143,117	0 0	77,268	0 0
Wanganui	1,441,569	0 0	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,117	0 0
Wellington	1,089,961	0 0	83,343	0 0
Surveys	..	..	27,502	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,515,732	0 0	81,173	0 0
Greymouth	200,238	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	191,409	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,494	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	166,562	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	205,511	0 0	58,361	0 0
Stock	..	..	28,540	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0
Surveys	37,890	0 0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0
Total	15,487,219	0 0	841,745	0 0

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PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of May, 1897.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Aitken, Joseph ..	Montrose ..	Scotland ..	14 May, 1897	Under £25	5 April, 1897	Relatives known.
2	Aukland, Susannah	..	London ..	17 May, 1897	£15	In 1891	Relatives known.
3	Birkett, Thomas Barnes	Greenmeadows	England ..	10 May, 1897	£20	5 Feb., 1897	Relatives known.
4	Bridges, William Innes	Gwelo, Rhodesia	..	21 May, 1897	£600	16 Nov., 1895	Relatives known.
5	Campbell, Richard	Mahia ..	..	14 May, 1897	£30	27 Mar., 1897	..
6	Clark, Edward James	Coromandel ..	..	21 May, 1897	£470	8 April, 1897	..
7	Clent, James ..	Seacliff Asylum	England ..	21 May, 1897	£40	10 Dec., 1896	Relatives known.
8	Cowan, Jane ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	10 May, 1897	£65	5 April, 1897	Relatives known.
9	Dyer, Adelaide ..	Windsor ..	England ..	19 May, 1897	£200	29 Mar., 1897	Relatives known
10	Furmenger, Thomas	Wellington ..	England ..	10 May, 1897	£110	19 April, 1897	..
11	Harmer, Mary Eliza	St. Andrew's ..	Ireland ..	14 May, 1897	£60	1 Feb., 1897	Relatives known.
12	Howitt, Hill ..	Auckland ..	Scotland ..	19 May, 1897	£10	26 April, 1897	..
13	Leslie, Peter Greig	Greymouth ..	..	17 May, 1897	£30	5 Mar., 1897	Probate.
14	Maxwell, John Myles	Woolston ..	..	17 May, 1897	£1040	5 Feb., 1897	Relatives known.
15	MacLennan, John ..	Campbelltown	Scotland ..	14 May, 1897	£8	14 April, 1897	Relatives known.
16	McCallum, Duncan	Christchurch ..	Glasgow ..	10 May, 1897	£30	30 Mar., 1897	Relatives known.
17	McCandless, Robert	Dorie ..	County Donegal	10 May, 1897	£13	8 Mar., 1897	Relatives known.
18	McFetrich, Mary Ann	Drummond ..	Ireland ..	14 May, 1897	£17	25 April, 1897	Relatives known.
19	Robertson, Andrew	Waikiwi ..	Scotland ..	17 May, 1897	£400	4 April, 1897	Relatives known.
20	Rose, John ..	Napier ..	Brunswick, Victoria	19 May, 1897	£200	16 April, 1897	Relatives known.
21	Rough, Patrick, otherwise known as Charles Ruff	Picton ..	England ..	10 May, 1897	£65	4 April, 1897	Relatives known.
22	Stark, James ..	Culverden ..	Scotland ..	10 May, 1897	£65	2 April, 1897	..
23	Sullivan, Timothy	Momohaki ..	..	10 May, 1897	£150	27 Mar., 1897	Relatives known.
24	Voysey, George ..	..	North Coolgardie	1 May, 1897	£250	26 April, 1896	Probate.
25	Whyte, Catherine Taylor	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	10 May, 1897	£30	9 April, 1897	Relatives known.
26	Williams, Michael	Masterton ..	England ..	17 May, 1897	£1300	3 April, 1897	Relatives known.
27	Wright, Ellen ..	Auckland ..	..	10 May, 1897	£75	7 Feb., 1897	Relatives known.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 1st day of June, 1897.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES FREDERICK DETTE, of Karangahake, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Messrs. Mackay and Pratt's office, Paeroa, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 28th May, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN REEVE, of Pahiatua, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Thursday, the 3rd day of June, 1897, at 4 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 26th May, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL WEBB, of Pahiatua, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 29th May, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK BURKE, of Wanganui, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 28th May, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES THOMAS HALL, of Wellington, Grocer, was this day adjudged a bankrupt by His Honour the Chief Justice, on the petition of Messrs. Joseph Nathan and Co.; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday the 4th day of June, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 28th May, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS in the following estates are now payable at my office, Palmerston Street, Westport:—
D. Cossgrove (third), 1s. 6d. in the pound.
J. Bredbury (first), 6d. in the pound.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Westport, 29th May, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL COOK, of Leithfield, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of June, 1897, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
Christchurch, 1st June, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE SMITH, of Dunedin, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 2nd day of June, 1897, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 29th May, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SLOAN, of Invercargill, Boot- and Shoe-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of June, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 28th May, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK DUGGAN, of Mandeville, Rabbiter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 4th day of June, 1897, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 26th May, 1897.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Grace Darling Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 26th January, 1894; 30th January, 1894.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
Nominal capital: £30,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,853 5s. 3d.
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: 60,000.
Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
Amount paid per share: 6s. 6d.
Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
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: 14.
Present number of shareholders: 223.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 70 oz. 16 dwt.; £73 15s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,897 11s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £6,939 14s. 3d.
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: £1 9s. 3d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £538 8s. 5d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company—judgment creditors: £791 11s. 9d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Grace Darling 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of May, 1897, before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 931

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Parnassus 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 Parnassus Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Wharekeraupunga.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 103, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is five thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-eight.
7. The name of the Manager is George Charles Waudby Morris.
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.
Cooke, H. R., Auckland, Agent	1,125
Hodge, F., Coromandel, Mining Engineer	1,500
Thornes, J., Auckland, Land Agent	3,000
Keesing, Ralph, Auckland, Gentleman	1,500
Miller, Fred., Auckland, Customs Officer (in trust)	1,500
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent	1,875
Harrison, Jno. H., Auckland, Legal Manager	1,500
Vines, W. R., Auckland, Gentleman	1,500
Smith, P. J. L., Auckland, Agent	1,500
Speer, R. C., Auckland, Agent	1,500
Stewart, Wm. F., Auckland, Traveller	1,500
Cooper, W. H., Auckland, Legal Manager	1,500
Walton, J., Auckland, Settler	1,500
Walton, Emily, Auckland, Domestic Duties	750
Coulthard, J., care of J. Walton, Auckland, Miller	1,500
Stephenson, E., Auckland, Master Mariner	1,500
Heron, J., Auckland, Contractor	1,500
Osmond, G. B., Auckland, Accountant	1,500
Edwards, E., Paeroa, Journalist	750
O'Toole, Thos. D., Auckland, Mining Agent	1,500
Geddis and Blomfield, Auckland, Journalists	1,500
Bunyard, A., Karangahake, Hotel-proprietor	750
Kronfeld, Gustavus, Auckland, Importer	750
Smith, J. C., Auckland, Accountant	750
Manton, F. W., care of Philips and Pike, Wellington, Traveller	1,500
Armstrong, M. W., Whangarei, Farmer	1,500
Dalton, C. H., Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,500
Johnson, H. J., Auckland, Gentleman	1,500
Robison, W. C., Tokaanu, Settler	1,500
Falvey, J., Karangahake, Miner	1,500
Brewer, T. E., Auckland, Engineer	1,500
Kay, Henry, Auckland, Agent	750
Purchas, Charles E., Auckland, Solicitor	1,500
Buddle, Thomas, Auckland, Solicitor	1,500
Douglas, A. D., Auckland, Agent	1,500
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	1,500
Tunks, Chas. J., Auckland, Solicitor	1,500
Walker, Geo. Clark, Whangarei, Agent	375
Ralph, J. G., Auckland, Mine-manager	1,500
Chambers, Jno., Auckland, Merchant	1,500
Argall, W. H., Auckland, Mining Engineer	1,500
Stacey, Joseph, Auckland	1,023
Morris, George C. W., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company)	41,602
Total	100,000

Dated this 25th day of May, 1897.

G. C. W. MORRIS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Ernest Wright.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, 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."

G. C. W. MORRIS.

Taken before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 935

The Registrar, Supreme Court.

PLEASE take notice that the Registered Office of the Staffa Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability) is at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; and that Mr. WILLIAM ELLIOT has been appointed Manager.

H. BURTON,
JOSEPH THORNES, } Directors.

Auckland, 21st May, 1897.

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MATA REEFS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, THE undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 25th day of May, 1897, resolved on. The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 75,000 new shares of 1s. each, paid up to 3d., in addition to the 125,000 shares now existing in the company.

JOHN HENRY PORTER,
Manager of above-named Company.

27th May, 1897.

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KARAKA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1891," and "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of Karaka (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 at the office of the undersigned, Solicitors in New Zealand for the said company, at Bank Buildings, Wyndham Street, Auckland.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1897.

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HESKETH AND RICHMOND.

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 Masefield'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.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Hauraki Mining District, 25th May, 1897.

To the Warden at Thames.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point and peg marked X on the Kaitoke Creek, Great Barrier Island, about three-quarters of a mile above a junction of the said creek with a branch creek, and terminating at a point and peg marked X one-quarter of a mile below the said junction.

The length of such race is one mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-easterly.

Water-race required for Kaitoke No. 1 Special Claim, at Great Barrier.

The mean depth of such race is 2 ft. 6 in., and the mean breadth is 5 ft., and it is proposed to divert ten Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £500.

Time required for construction: Twelve months.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 5882; 17th September, 1896.

DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL

(By his Solicitor, EDMUND MAHONY),

Applicant.

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

Hearing at 10 o'clock on the 22nd June, 1897, at Warden's Court, Thames.

JAMES JORDAN,

For Warden.

Warden's Office, Thames, 26th May, 1897 (2.32 p.m.). 937

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Hauraki Mining District, 18th March, 1897.

To the Warden at Paeroa.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point, marked by a post branded X, on the Maratoto Stream immediately below the Whakamoehau Junction—also two branch races connecting with the same, commencing at the points marked by posts

branded X on the Waipaheke Stream and on the tributary stream known as McBrinn's Creek respectively—taking twenty heads from the Waipaheke Stream and three heads from McBrinn's Stream, and terminating at a point, marked by a post branded X, on the Hikutaia River at the Paiakarahi Junction.

The length of such race is three miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is generally about east and west on the left-hand banks of the Maratoto and Hikutaia Rivers.

The mean depth of such race is 4 ft., and the mean breadth is 6 ft.; and it is proposed to divert forty-three Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £2,000.

Time required for construction: Twelve months.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 5564; 6th November, 1896.

THE HIKUTAIA GOLD SYNDICATE (LIMITED)

(By their Solicitors, MILLER AND PORRITT),
Applicants.

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

Hearing at 10 o'clock on the 14th April, 1897.

T. A. MORESBY, Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, Paeroa, 18th March, 1897 (3.30 p.m.).

The hearing is adjourned for survey and lodging of plan of race.

T. A. MORESBY, Mining Registrar.

27th May, 1897.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Hauraki Mining District, 18th March, 1897.

To the Warden at Paeroa.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point, marked by a post branded X, on the right bank of the Paiakarahi Stream about 35 chains above the Arizona Junction; also diverting two heads of water from the Arizona Creek by a branch flume, commencing at a point marked X, and terminating at the Hikutaia River at the Paiakarahi Junction.

The length of such race is four miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is generally about south-east and north-west on the right bank of the Paiakarahi Stream.

The mean depth of such race is 3 ft., and the mean breadth is 4 ft.; and it is proposed to divert seven Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £1,500.

Time required for construction: Twelve months.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 5564; 6th Nov., 1896.

THE HIKUTAIA GOLD SYNDICATE (LIMITED)

(By their Solicitors, MILLER AND PORRITT),
Applicants.

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

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T. A. MORESBY, Mining Registrar.

27th May, 1897.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

7963. THE TIMARU AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL ASSOCIATION.—20 acres 3 roods 32 perches, parts of Rural Sections 2000 and 2212, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by the Association.

8038. FREDERICK WAYMOUTH.—10 acres 1 rood 6 perches, parts of Rural Section 163, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8055. STEPHEN FISHER.—8 acres 2 roods 10 perches, parts of Rural Sections 551 and 1335, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th 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 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.

No. 474. WILLIAM HENDERSON, WILLIAM PATRICK HENDERSON, and JOHN DANIEL HENDERSON.—101 acres and 4 perches, being section numbered 12 on the plan of the Pelorus Sound Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 27th day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

JOHN ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

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

3336. MARY ELIZABETH WHITE.—Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Section 33, Town of Kingstone, being part of the subdivision of Allotment 4, Parish of Kapanga, containing 36 perches. In occupation of Thomas Johnson and Ellen Harriet McQuoid.

3345. HENRY HOPPER ADAMS.—Lot 1, Section 11, of Allotments 75 and others, Parish of Takapuna, containing 3 acres 3 roods 27 perches. Occupied by tenant.

3355. JOHN ENDEAN.—Part of Allotment 1, Section 33, City of Auckland. Occupied by Messrs. Strickett, Formans, Balland, and O'Meara. Containing 8 perches.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 29th day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of July, 1897.

2650. JACOB JOSEPH.—273 acres and 12 perches, parts of Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, Wellington Town District; and Section 26, Ohiro District. Occupied by Applicant.

2676. LAURENCE ARCUS.—22.2 perches, part Section 419, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2685. MATIRI HEHE.—8 acres 1 rood 3 perches, part Rural Section 361, Palmerston North. Occupied by Applicant.

2670. EMILY SUSAN McBEATH.—3 roods 29 perches, part of the land known as Pahianui No. 2a, Waitohu Survey District. Occupied part by Applicant and part by Francis Bennett.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of June, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional Crown lease for Section 44, Block VI., District of Rangleburn, in the name of THOMAS CHAPMAN, of Clydevale, Shepherd, being the land comprised in lease, Register-book, Vol. xcv., folio 86, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original duplicate of said lease, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional lease, as requested, to the said Thomas Chapman on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 31st May, 1897.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, who have carried on the business of Aerated Water and Cordial Manufacturers at Hawera, under the style or firm of "McLachlan and Richdale," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 13th day of May, 1897.

Dated at Hawera, this 26th day of May, 1897.
J. McLACHLAN.
ALFRED RICHDALE.

Witness to signature of John McLachlan—H. Caplen, Solicitor, Hawera.

Witness to signature of Alfred Richdale—Joseph Gomez, Farmer, Marton.

Wellington, 29th April, 1897.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership now existing between WALTER FRANCIS and HERBERT FRANCIS, Sawmillers, trading under the style of "W. and H. Francis," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Herbert Francis signs over to Walter Francis all his interest in sawmill and plant, with right to cut timber; Walter Francis will discharge all liabilities and receive all moneys due to the late firm.

WALTER FRANCIS.
HERBERT FRANCIS.
Witness—E. W. Mills; 30th April, 1897. 926

WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 31st March, 1897, was £651 10s. 9d.
6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 31st March, 1897, was £647 10s. 9d.
7. That the amount of money held as executor of estates under administration was, at the 31st March, 1897, £24 15s. 4d.
8. That the sum remaining in the company's hands at the 31st March, 1897, to the credit of estates for which the company is trustee, which sum is represented by either cash or securities, or both, was £155,989 13s. 5d.
9. That the company's liabilities and assets were as follows:—

THE TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

BALANCE-SHEET for Year to the 31st March, 1897.

		Liabilities.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Capital—10,000 shares at £5 each	50,000	0	0		
Less £4 per share uncalled	40,000	0	0		
				10,000	0
Reserve fund				2,000	0
Balances due by the company	4,281	3	4		
Open accounts due	21	5	0		
				4,302	8
Balance of profit and loss				2,364	0
				<u>£18,666</u>	<u>8</u>
				11	
		Assets.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Deposits in bank, mortgages, debentures, and land	12,753	11	0		
Balances due to the company	£2,596	17	1		
Office furniture and stationery	149	11	9		
Interest accrued	149	12	6		
				2,896	1
Cash in bank on current accounts				3,016	16
				<u>£18,666</u>	<u>8</u>
				11	

PROFIT AND LOSS.

		Dr.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Directors' fees, Auditors' fees, rent, expenses, and salaries	1,267	2	0		
Government license-fee and land and income-tax	96	12	7		
Office stationery, petty cash, and expenses	84	2	10		
				1,447	17
Printing and advertising				61	15
Loss on realisation of property				150	0
Balance				2,364	0
				<u>£4,023</u>	<u>13</u>
				6	

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Balance from last statement	1,674	18	8		
Dividend: 7 per cent. on £10,000	£700	0	0		
Transfer to Reserve Fund	500	0	0		
Paid Manager's percentage	134	8	0		
	1,334	8	0		
				340	10
Transfer fees		1	5		
Agency and commission	3,151	6	2		
Interest and discount	530	11	8		
				3,683	2
				<u>£4,023</u>	<u>13</u>
				6	

We have examined the books, vouchers, and accounts of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited) (which include the accounts of constituents) for the twelve months ending the 31st March, 1897, and certify that in our opinion the above balance-sheet fully and fairly represents the position of the company's affairs at date of balance; and we have also seen the securities held by the company on behalf of its constituents, and on its own behalf, and found them in order.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
A. BARTLEMAN,

Dunedin, 13th April, 1897.

We certify that the mortgages held by the company for its constituents, and on its own behalf, have been produced to and examined by ourselves, conjointly with the Chairman and Auditors of the company, and that the mortgages secure the principal moneys and interests specified against them in the books of the company.

BATHGATE AND WOODHOUSE,
Solicitors for the Company.

14/4/97.

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 intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON.

Declared this 26th day of May, 1897, before me—William Wills, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 922

ARCHER HOSKING, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery, Edinburgh University, Scotland, now residing in Masterton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 3rd July next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

ARCHER HOSKING,
M.B., Mast. Surg.

Dated at Masterton, 3rd June, 1897. 927

THE NASEBY PASTORAL AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of this company will be held at George's Hall, Naseby, on Tuesday, the 24th day of August, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive an account of the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the company's property disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator (and also to determine by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of).

Dated the 3rd day of June, 1897.

W. FRASER,
Liquidator.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE FREE PRESS NEWSPAPER AND PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held in the Borough Council Chambers, Balclutha, on the 26th day of April, 1897, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 11th day of May, 1897, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Free Press Newspaper and Publishing Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882'; and that William Robert Thornhill, of Balclutha, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up, at a remuneration of ten pounds ten shillings."

Dated this 11th day of May, 1897.

JOHN McCORLEY,
Chairman.

Witness to the signature of John McCorley—

D. STEWART,
Solicitor,
Balclutha. 932

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by FREDERICK WILSON and RICHARD THORP, under the style or firm of "F. Wilson and Co.," in the trade or business of Bootmakers, at Hastings Street and Emerson Street, Napier, at Hastings, and at Wanganui, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. And notice is also given that the business of the late firm

will be carried on by the said Frederick Wilson at Emerson Street, Napier, aforesaid, in the name of "F. Wilson, late F. Wilson and Co.," and that the business of the late firm will be carried on by the said Richard Thorp in the name of "R. Thorp and Co., late F. Wilson and Co.," at Hastings Street, Napier, and at Hastings and Wanganui aforesaid. And notice is further given that all debts owing to the late firm at its Emerson Street, Napier, branch are to be paid to the said Frederick Wilson; and that all debts owing to the late firm at its Hastings Street, Napier, branch, and at Hastings and Wanganui, are to be paid to the said Richard Thorp. And notice is further given that all debts owing by the late firm will be paid by the said Richard Thorp.

As witness our hands, this 31st day of May, 1897.

FREDERICK WILSON.
RICHARD THORP.

Witness to the signing hereof by Frederick Wilson—Hugh B. Lusk, Solicitor, Napier.

Witness to the signing hereof by Richard Thorp—F. Logan, Solicitor, Napier. 936

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE A. P. STUART.

ALL claims against the estate of the late A. P. Stuart are requested to be sent in to the undersigned before the 14th June inst., addressed to No. 10, Customhouse Quay.

D. T. STUART,
A. J. McTAVISH, } Executors.

Wellington,
2nd June, 1897. 941

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that the Office of THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES has been removed from 27, Lambton Quay, to No. 10, Customhouse Quay, Wellington.

GEORGE ROSS,
942 Attorney for the Colony of New Zealand.

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS OF LAND.

UNDER the provisions of section 2, subsection (1) of "The Rating Act Amendment Act, 1896," the Wairoa County Council hereby requires the respective Native owners of the lands as per Schedule hereunder, by writing under the hands of a majority of them, to nominate one of such owners of each block of land to represent all the owners and occupiers for the purposes of rating.

W. F. SHAW,
Clerk, Wairoa County Council.

Wairoa, 27th May, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

- Opoho No. 1 Block.
- Opoho No. 2 Block.
- Opoho No. 3a Block.
- Opoho No. 3c Block.
- Hereheretau No. 2 Block.
- Hereheretau No. 2a Block.
- Papahauhanga Block.
- Aruhetoronga No. 1, Section 2; }
Aruhetoronga No. 3, Section 1.
- Takararoa No. 2 Block.
- Paretu No. 3 Block.
- Paretu No. 2 Block.
- Pakowhai Block.
- Whakaki No. 2 Block.
- Hinewhaki East Block.
- Hinewhaki West Block.
- Tutuotekaha No. 1b Block.
- Tutuotekaha No. 2 Block.
- Kauhauroa No. 4a Block.
- Kauhauroa No. 4b Block.
- Kauhauroa No. 4c Block.
- Kauhauroa No. 4d Block.
- Mangapoiki No. 1b Block.
- Mangapoiki No. 1c Block.
- Mangapoiki No. 1d Block.
- Mangapoiki No. 1e Block.
- Mangapoiki No. 1f Block.
- Te Rato No. 1 Block.
- Te Rato No. 3 Block.
- Whakapau No. 4 Block.
- Whakapau No. 5 Block.
- Kaha-a-tureia No. 1 Block.
- Kaha-a-tureia No. 2 Block.
- Kaha-a-tureia No. 3 Block.

Kaha-a-tureia No. 4 Block.
 Kaha-a-tureia No. 5 Block.
 Kaha-a-tureia No. 6 Block.
 Kaha-a-tureia No. 8 Block.
 Kaha-a-tureia No. 9 Block.
 Makareao, Section 2, Block 5, Opoiti S.D.
 Tarake N.R., Opoiti S.D.
 Mangaaruhe West Block, Lot 2.
 Rimuroa N.R., Opoiti S.D.
 Tutuotekaha No. 4 Block.
 Okare N.R., Tuahu S.D.
 Waikatea N.R., Tuahu S.D.
 Wharepapa N.R., Taramarama S.D.
 Ohiwa N.R., Taramarama S.D.
 Ngaipu N.R., Taramarama S.D.
 Orewha N.R., Taramarama S.D.
 Whataroa N.R., Tuahu S.D.
 Kaiwaitau No. 1 Block.
 Kaiwaitau No. 2 Block.
 Kaiwaitau No. 3 Block.
 Mahanga No. 1b.
 Mahanga No. 1c and d.
 Mahanga No. 2d.
 Mahanga No. 2b.
 Mahanga No. 2f.
 Te Pontaka Block.
 Part Taupara Block.
 Part Arapawanui Block.
 Part Tangoio South Block.
 Mohaka No. 1 Block.
 Mohaka No. 2 Block.
 Whareraurakau Block.
 Taumata-o-te-o Block.
 Takararoa No. 3 Block.
 N.R., Section 2, Block V., Waiau S.D.
 N.R., Section 2, Block III., Waiau S.D.
 N.R., Section 1, Block XIV., Waikaremoana S.D.
 Rotokakarangu No. 1 Block.
 Rotokakarangu No. 2 Block.
 Tutaeakuri No. 1 Block.
 Puketawai N.R., Section 2, Block XIII., Tuahu S.D.
 Matikota N.R., Section 3, Block XVII., Tuahu S.D.
 Painga N.R., Section 1, Block III., Taramarama S.D.
 Otamaariki N.R., Section 5, Block VIII., Taramarama S.D.
 Part Section 111, Block XVI., Taramarama S.D.
 Ngamotu Block.
 Waipaoa Block.
 Balance Kahuitara No. 2.
 Part Paeroa No. 1.
 Part Paeroa No. 2.
 Orangitirohia, Sections 1 to 5, 7, 10, 16, 18, 19.
 Pikaungaehe N.R., Section 5, Block IX., Taramarama S.D.
 Kahotea, Section 7, Block XIII., Taramarama S.D.
 Section 8, Block XIII., Taramarama S.D.
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