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Regulations under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and "The Land Act, 1892."

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

WHEREAS by section thirty-seven of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Governor from time to time may, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," make such regulations under "The Land Act, 1892," as he shall see fit for (*inter alia*) the forms of requisitions and claims under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the time within and the manner in which shall be done anything in that Act expressed to be prescribed:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power, 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 doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes aforesaid:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations,—
 - "First-class land" means agricultural land:
 - "Prescribed maximum" means either 1,000 acres of first-class land, or 2,000 acres of second-class land with a site for a homestead, or 5,000 acres of third-class land with a site for a homestead; except in the case of land situate within five miles of any of the cities of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, or Dunedin, when "prescribed maximum" means 500 acres of any class:
 - "Second-class land" means 2,000 acres of mixed agricultural and pastoral land:
 - "Site for a homestead" means any area not exceeding 200 acres of first-class or second-class land surrounding the homestead; but such area is included in the area of the prescribed maximum:
 - "Third-class land" means land suitable only for pastoral purposes.
2. Whenever it is intended to take land compulsorily the requisition to be served on the owner by the Minister as required by section 11 of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," shall be in the form or to the effect following, that is to say,—

New Zealand.

NOTICE of Intention to take Land compulsorily under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended on behalf of Her Majesty to take compulsorily, under the provisions of "The

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Land for Settlements Act, 1894," the land whose acreage, description, and classification, as also the name and address of whose owner, are specified in the Schedule hereto.

Schedule.

- (1.) Acreage and description: All that parcel of land, situate in the Land District of _____, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____, be the same a little more or less [*Identify the land with reasonable particularity by reference to section, block, plans, or otherwise.*]
- (2.) The Minister's classification of the land: [*Set out classification into first-class, second class, or third-class land, as the case may be.*]
- (3.) Whether the land intended to be taken is the whole or less than the whole of the owner's block: [*State "the whole" or "less than the whole," as the case may be.*]
- (4.) Acreage and Minister's classification of the whole block where less than the whole is intended to be taken:
- (5.) Name and address of owner: [*Set out name and address of—*
 - (a.) *The owner in fee-simple;*
 - (b.) *Each owner of any lesser estate or interest as disclosed by the Land Transfer or Deeds Registration Registers, specifying in each case the nature of the estate or interest—e.g., lessee, mortgagee, &c., and adding "of part of the land" or "of the whole of the land," as the case may be;*
 - (c.) *Every other owner of any estate or interest, so far as known to the Minister.*]

Dated at Wellington, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____,
Minister of Lands.

3. The requisition shall be accompanied by plans and descriptions, showing, as the case may be, the acreage and the Minister's classification of (a) the land intended to be taken, and (b) the whole block.
4. The owner's claim for compensation shall be in the form or to the effect following, with such variation as the circumstances may require:—

New Zealand.

CLAIM for Compensation by [*Full name, occupation, and address of claimant*] in respect of Land intended to be taken compulsorily on behalf of Her Majesty under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," pursuant to Requisition by the Minister of Lands dated the _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

- (1.) Claimant's address for service: [*Specify address, which must be a place in the colony.*]

(2.) Acreage and description of the land intended to be taken compulsorily, as specified in the requisition: [Set out from requisition.]

(3.) The claimant's classification thereof into first-class, second-class, or third-class land, as the case may be, if he objects to the Minister's classification thereof as specified in the requisition: [Set out the claimant's classification, and specify the points wherein it differs from the Minister's.]

(4.) Whether the land intended to be taken is the whole or less than the whole of the claimant's block: [State "the whole" or "less than the whole," as the case may be.]

(5.) Acreage and claimant's classification of the whole block, where less than the whole is intended to be taken: [Set out same, and specify the points wherein the owner's classification differs from the Minister's as specified in the requisition.]

(6.) Claimant's objection (if any) to any land being taken: [State the objection, if any, and the ground thereof, which must be that the whole of the claimant's block does not exceed the prescribed maximum of either first-class or second-class or third-class land.]

(7.) Claimant's demand (if any) to select and retain out of the land intended to be taken any specified area not exceeding the prescribed maximum: [Assert the demand (if any) thus—"Demand hereby made in respect of"—and set out the acreage, position, and classification of the area to which the demand relates.]

(8.) Claimant's demand (if any) that the whole of his block be taken: [Assert the demand (if any) thus: "Demand hereby made."]

(9.) Nature and particulars of the claimant's interest in the land to be taken or, as the case may be, in the block from which the land is to be taken, and of all encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same respectively: [Set out same with reasonable particularity, thus—Owner in fee-simple, mortgagee, lessee, or as the case may be—and give reference to every encumbrance, lien, or interest, with sufficient particulars to identify same. If the claimant's interest is other than that of owner in fee-simple, give reference to the instrument of title or other means of identifying such interest. State whether such interest relates to the whole of the land or to only part thereof, and if only to part, specify the acreage, classification, and position of such part, and identify same by plan and description.]

(10.) Particulars, items, and total amount of claim: [Specify separately and seriatim each matter on account of which the claimant claims compensation, with full particulars of the nature and extent of each separate item of the claim, but without naming amounts. Distinguish each such item by a reference number, and if any item is for land injuriously affected, as distinguished from land to be taken, specify the acreage, description, and position thereof with sufficient particularity to insure identification. Then tabulate thus:—

	£	s.	d.
[Set out reference number and short heading of each item of the claim as previously detailed, and the amount claimed in respect of each such item separately, together with the total amount of the whole claim.]			

Total amount of whole claim £
Wherefore the claimant claims the sum of £ , as particularised above.

Dated at , this day of , 18 .
C.D.,
Claimant.

5. The claim shall be accompanied by plans and descriptions showing, as the case may be, the acreage and the claimant's classification of (a) the whole block, (b) the portion intended to be taken, (c) the portion which the claimant demands to select and retain, and (d) the land injuriously affected.

6. If the requisition is served on the claimant in Great Britain, he may serve the claim by delivering it to the Agent-General in London, or by posting it in a registered letter addressed to the Agent-General in London.

7. The claimant's address for service shall be an address in the colony.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring that the Tenure of Education Lands in the Otago Provincial District held on Perpetual Lease may be exchanged to Lease in Perpetuity.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fifth section of "The Reserves and Crown Lands Disposal and Enabling Act, 1896," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lessees of the sections of land situated in the Provincial District of Otago, and enumerated in the Schedule hereto, may exchange their perpetual leases for leases in perpetuity under section one hundred and fifty of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
Hokonui ..	5 of 243	..	199	0	0
" ..	6 of 404A	..	251	3	38
" ..	7 of 404A	..	250	0	0
" ..	5 of 406A	..	188	3	5
" ..	2 of 408A	..	188	0	2
Waikaia ..	1	X.	320	0	0
" ..	2	"	320	0	0
" ..	4	"	320	0	0
" ..	5	"	320	0	0
" ..	6	"	320	0	0
" ..	8	"	320	0	0
" ..	9	"	320	0	0
" ..	10	"	320	0	0
Wendon ..	71	I.	83	1	30
" ..	75	"	320	0	0
" ..	76	"	320	0	0
" ..	15	VII.	257	0	7
" ..	16	"	320	0	0
" ..	18	"	313	1	24
" ..	4	VIII.	305	3	39
" ..	6	"	275	3	15
" ..	7	"	320	0	0
" ..	8	"	316	1	32
" ..	11	"	319	3	24
" ..	2	IX.	319	0	25
" ..	6	"	320	0	0
" ..	13	"	265	0	28
" ..	19	"	319	0	16
" ..	20	"	318	1	30
" ..	22	"	123	1	6
" ..	3	X.	223	1	13
" ..	9	"	318	2	0
Wendonside ..	1	I.	317	1	35
" ..	2	"	310	1	5
" ..	3	"	312	3	13
" ..	15	"	320	0	0
" ..	19	"	320	0	0
" ..	20	"	267	0	0
" ..	7	II.	307	3	33
" ..	1	VII.	316	1	22
" ..	2	"	319	0	30
" ..	3	"	317	1	8
" ..	10 and 11	"	545	2	15
" ..	12	"	262	2	9
" ..	15	"	204	1	16
" ..	16	"	262	1	6
" ..	4	VIII.	301	2	20
" ..	5	"	206	3	21
" ..	6	"	202	1	35
" ..	7	"	234	0	8
" ..	9	"	248	0	0
" ..	10	"	161	1	35
" ..	11	"	204	0	6

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Taking the Fernhill Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Fernhill Railway Purchasing Act, 1895," the Governor, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, has purchased the railway therein particularly mentioned and described:

And whereas by the said Act it is enacted among other things that for the purpose of vesting the said railway in Her Majesty, and completing the purchase thereof as aforesaid, the Governor is thereby empowered to issue a Proclamation formally taking the said railway under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Knight, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by "The Public Works Act, 1894," respectively, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said railway mentioned and described in "The Fernhill Railway Purchasing Act, 1895," is hereby taken under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and also that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto (being all the lands included in the said purchase), are hereby taken for the purposes of the said railway.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 28.2	Section 60	Purple	VII.	Dunedin and East Taieri.
0 0 33.7	Section 64	Purple	VI.	Dunedin and East Taieri.
7 0 24	Sections 64, 31, and 30	Blue ..	VI.	Dunedin and East Taieri.
1 0 33	Subdivision 1 of Section 20	Blue ..	VI.	Dunedin and East Taieri.
0 2 16.6	Section 19	Purple	VI.	Dunedin and East Taieri.
2 2 0	Sections 4 and 5	Blue ..	VII.	Dunedin and East Taieri.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17904, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above stated.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the

publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

HORSLEY DOWN ESTATE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3,982 acres 3 roods 35 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks II., III., and IV., Waipara Survey District, and Block V., Waitohi Survey District, and comprising Rural Sections Nos. 7075, 7083, 7084, 7553w, 10771, 18080, 24602, 24603, 29015x, 29016x, 29685, 29686, 32404, 32877, 33844, 33845, 33846, 33864, and part of Rural Sections Nos. 2391, 7081, 7082, 7077, 7553, 9762, 9916, 18081, 18082, 19718, 29015, 29016, 29257, 30110, 30732, 30733, 31374, 33842, 33843, and 33863; as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19192, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with 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 eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Powers delegated under "The Lunatics Act, 1882."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Lunatics Act, 1882," it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by the said Act vested in or required to be performed by the Colonial Secretary shall be exercised by any person the Governor may think fit:

And whereas it is expedient that the said powers should be vested in the person and in the manner hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct that the powers granted to the Colonial Secretary by the sixth section of the said Act shall be exercised by

HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, Esq.,

of Auckland, within the Provincial District of Auckland, in the said colony.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegating Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," to the Southland County Council.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby delegate to the Council of the Southland County the powers conferred upon him by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of trustees for the cemetery described in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

QUARRY HILLS CEMETERY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement two acres, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block III., Waikawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 12 of the same block; towards the east by a road-line; towards the south by a road-line; and towards the west by Section No. 12 of the same block: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

TUNAROA, Invercargill.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Postmaster-General.

Reserving Land for Recreation Purposes, and placing it under the Control of the Mount Wellington Public Domain Board.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Mount Wellington Public Domain Board and Thomas Morrin Exchange of Land Act, 1896," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government

of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto as part of the public reserve for recreation purposes known as the Mount Wellington Public Domain, and do declare that the said land is hereby placed under the control, management, and administration of the Mount Wellington Public Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Parish of Waitemata, being Lot 55 and part of Lot 56 of Section 1, Small Farms, Panmure, containing 3 acres 2 roods 9 perches, more or less. Bounded by a line commencing at the northernmost corner, at peg i., in centre of stone wall, and proceeding thence south-easterly along a line bearing $146^{\circ} 26' 10''$, 600 links, to peg ii. (being the boundary-line between Lot 55 and Lot 54); thence along the north-west side of a road, 588 links, to peg iii.; thence north-westerly along a line bearing $326^{\circ} 26' 30''$, 609.7 links, to peg iv., in centre of stone wall (being the boundary-line between part of Lot 56 and other part of Lot 56); thence north-easterly along a line bearing $55^{\circ} 43' 10''$, 588 links, to peg i., the starting-point (being the boundary-line between Lot 55 and part of Lot 56 and Lot 51a and Lot 53).

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—HUNDALEE SURVEY DISTRICT.
On Claverley Run.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
9	XVIII.	527	0	0	527	0	0

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator, Oxford and Cust Districts, appointed.

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

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

HOWARD SLATER, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Districts of Oxford and Cust.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Grey District, appointed.

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

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

GEORGE SIMPSON SMITH

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

JOHN HAWTIN WHEELER

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th 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.
JAMES TAIT	Otaki.
(On and from 8th June, 1897.)	
ARTHUR THOMAS CAVELL	Pelorus.
(On and from 2nd June, 1897.)	
DOUGLAS ST. GEORGE	Campbell-town.
(On and from 3rd June, 1897.)	
HENRY BUSSEY	Takaka.
(On and from 5th June, 1897.)	

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Electors, City of Wellington, Suburbs of Wellington, Waitaki, Invercargill, and Awarua, appointed.

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

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

FREDERICK WILLIAM MANSFIELD

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral Districts of City of Wellington and Suburbs of Wellington, *vice* W. T. Wyatt; also to appoint

HUGH GOURLEY

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Waitaki, *vice* D. St. George; and also to appoint

PETER McEWAN

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral Districts of Invercargill and Awarua, *vice* A. Walker.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinator, Ashurst District, appointed.

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

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

JAMES REED, Esq., L.S.A. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng.,

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Receiver of Land Revenue within Land District of Nelson appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th June, 1897.

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

WILLIAM NICHOLAS TREGONNING

to be a Receiver of Land Revenue within the Land District of Nelson.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Canterbury Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th June, 1897.

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

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL PRINGLE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 15th June, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Waitara Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th June, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed

WILLIAM DUGDALE, Esq.,

to be a member of the Waitara Harbour Board, in place of George Tatton, Esq., resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1897.

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

Dunedin Engineer Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Barclay to be Captain. Date of commission, 5th May, 1897.

Invercargill City Guards Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Barbour McKay to be Captain. Date of commission, 23rd March, 1897.

Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur Stoneham to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th April, 1897.

W. C. WALKER,
For Defence Minister.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1897.

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

Blenheim City Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Cyril John Gregory. Date of resignation, 8th May, 1897.

W. C. WALKER,
For Defence Minister.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

RESOLVED, That this Board now make a special rate of ½d. in the pound on the rateable values of the following properties—viz., Sections 4 to 18, Block V., Arawaru Survey District, 29 to 32, 57 to 60, 116 to 137, 149, 150A, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 164, 164A, 165, 170 to 177, 211 to 216, all inclusive, Tokomaru Township, the above-mentioned sections constituting the Tokomaru Township Special Rating District—to provide for interest and other annual charges on a loan of £450 to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of metalling portions of Tokomaru Road South, Karaka, Konini, and Totara Streets, Tokomaru Township; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, to become due and payable in two equal instalments on the 1st days of June and December in each and every succeeding year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order made by the Wirokino Road Board on the 23rd January, 1897, and confirmed on the 23rd February, 1897.

E. H. SNOW,
Clerk, Wirokino Road Board.

[NOTE.—The above special order is in substitution of the special order published in *Gazette* No. 45, of 13th May, 1897, page 1043.]

Special Order made by the Portobello Road Board, County of Peninsula.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PORTOBELLO ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Portobello Road Board, held at Portobello on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, the following special order was made:—

"That the Portobello Road Board do ordain the following by-law:—

"A by-law of the Portobello Road Board, made in pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in 'The Road Boards Act, 1882,' and 'The Public Works Act, 1894,' and in pursuance of all and every the powers contained in any other Act enabling the said Board in that behalf.

"The Portobello Road Board doth ordain as follows:—

"1. In this by-law the words 'Beach Roads' shall mean and apply to the following:—

"(a.) That part of the road leading from Dunedin to the Otago Heads along the margin of the Otago Harbour which lies within the boundaries of the Portobello Road District.

"(b.) That part of the road leading round Hooper's Inlet along the margin of that inlet which lies within the boundaries aforesaid.

"(c.) That part of the road leading round Papanui Inlet along the margin of that inlet which lies within the boundaries aforesaid.

"2. In this by-law words importing the singular number include the plural number, and words importing the plural number include the singular number, and words importing the masculine gender include the feminine gender.

"3. No person shall use, ride, drive, or conduct any velocipede, bicycle, tricycle, cart, carriage, or vehicle of any description in or along any district road in the Portobello Road District, between sunset and sunrise, without carrying a light upon some conspicuous part of such vehicle, in such manner that the same shall be distinctly visible to persons either meeting or following such vehicle.

"4. No person riding or driving any bicycle or tricycle on the Beach Roads, or any of them, or any part of them, shall, when passing any horse drawing any vehicle, ride or drive at a pace exceeding eight miles an hour.

"5. Any person riding or driving any bicycle or tricycle on the Beach Roads, or any of them, or any part of them, shall, on coming within twenty yards of any horse drawing any vehicle and approaching him, dismount, and shall forthwith draw to the side of the road nearer the Otago Harbour, Hooper's Inlet, or Papanui Inlet, as the case may be, and there come to a standstill, and so remain until such horse shall have passed by to a distance of at least ten yards.

"6. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this by-law, or any section or part of a section thereof, or guilty of any omission or neglect respecting anything contained therein, or in any section or part of a section thereof, shall for every separate offence, whether by any act, neglect, or omission, be liable to forfeit a penalty not exceeding five pounds, which penalty shall be recoverable in a summary manner."

GEO. GREEN,
Clerk of the Portobello Road Board.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly passed in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

GEO. GREEN,
Clerk of the Portobello Road Board.

Fallow Deer vested in Tauranga Acclimatisation Society.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th June, 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 Tauranga Acclimatisation District, and that the property in such deer and their offspring is deemed to be absolutely vested in the Chairman of the Tauranga 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, 7th June, 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.
Nils Olaus Olsen ..	Labourer ..	Tatarariki, Te Kōpuru.
Franz Schulze ..	Miner ..	Hokitika.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Resignation of Visiting Justice accepted.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 4th June, 1897.

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

HENRY WILLIAMS, Esq., J.P.,

as a Visiting Justice of Her Majesty's Prison at Napier.

W. C. WALKER,

For Minister of Justice.

Issue of New Zealand War Medals.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the issue of the New Zealand War Medals to the under-mentioned members of the Colonial Forces, whose claims have been investigated and admitted:—

Bugler EDWARD OKEY, New Zealand (Taranaki) Militia.
Private JOHN DANDERSON, No. 1 Company, New Zealand (Wanganui) Militia.

W. C. WALKER,

For Defence Minister.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Wellington.

A wooden building, faced and roofed with galvanised iron, situate in the Evening Post Avenue, off Willis Street, Section 512 on the plan of the City of Wellington, to be known as

The MADDOX MANUFACTURING BOND.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 576.]

Customs Holiday.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 9th June, 1897.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint Tuesday, the 22nd of June inst., to be a Customs holiday throughout the colony in celebration of the sixtieth year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

W. HALL-JONES,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1897.—Notice No. 12.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1897.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Harold Anson, M.A.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Edward Francis Walsh.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Alexander Doull, M.A.

Baptists.

The Reverend Joseph Clark.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Order of the Chief Judge.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF
NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and of an application by William Nelson, under section 39 of the said Act, for amendment of a certificate granted for the purpose of enabling the said William Nelson to purchase certain interests in Whenuahou C.

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and such inquiry was held at Hastings, on the 9th day of April, 1897, before Walter Edward Gudgeon, Esquire, a Judge of the said Court:

And whereas, as the result of such inquiry, the Court has reported that Piri te Ngaero, otherwise Aritaku, was one of the persons for the purchase of whose shares in the said block the said William Nelson was in negotiation at the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and that the name of the said Piri te Ngaero had been accidentally omitted from the said certificate:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court under section 39 of the said Act, I hereby order that the said certificate be amended by the insertion of the name of Piri te Ngaero, otherwise Aritaku, as one of the persons aforesaid, and that such certificate shall, as regards the said Piri te Ngaero, be deemed to have been given on the date hereof.

I direct that this order be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 7th day of June, 1897.

G. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

Examination of Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th June, 1897.

IN accordance with the Regulations for the Examination of Surveyors, under "The Land Act, 1892," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that the following persons have been granted certificates:—

BROOK, THOMAS,
COUSTON, BENJAMIN BAGLEY,
KOCH, AUGUST CHARLES, and
ORBELL, STANLEY.

S. PERCY SMITH,
Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

Tenders for Letter-carriers' and Telegraph Messengers' Uniforms, including Caps and Helmets.

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

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until Saturday, the 19th June proximo, for the manufacture within the colony, from New Zealand-made material, of letter-carriers' uniforms—namely, tunic, trousers, riding-trousers, overcoat, and overcoat with cape; and for caps and helmets.

Samples may be seen at all Chief Post Offices, where also specifications and form of tender may be obtained.

Tenders will at the same time be received for uniforms and overcoats for telegraph messengers, samples of which may be seen at any of the principal telegraph offices.

Tenders quoting price for each garment, accompanied by samples of material, to be addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, General Post Office, Wellington, and indorsed outside "Tender for uniforms."

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 8th June, 1897.

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

Patrick Bennett, late of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 5th day of June, 1897.

Henry White, late of the Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, butcher. Filed on the 5th day of June, 1897.

Leopold Lessong, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, surveyor. Filed on the 5th day of June, 1897.

John Todd, late of Fairfax, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 5th day of June, 1897.

James Forsyth, late of Ohiwa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, artist. Filed on the 5th day of June, 1897.

Helen Rebecca Forbes, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, storekeeper. Filed on the 5th day of June, 1897.

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 southeasterly 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., Tahoraita Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the north-west by the Porongahau Stream; on the north and east by Blocks 120 and 69; and on the south generally by other portion of Whenuahou C Nos. 1 and 2 North, aforesaid.

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

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

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

All that piece or parcel of land, known as the Te Aute Run, situated in the Waipawa, Hawke's Bay, and Patangata Counties, bounded as follows: Commencing at the Te Aute Railway-station, thence in a northerly direction along the boundary of the Te Hauke Proclaimed District to the point where the prolongation of the boundary between Lots 1 and 2 of the 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.

Lease of Land in Southland forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st May, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that, the lease of the under-mentioned Crown land having been forfeited by resolution of the Southland Land Board, the said land has reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

Sec.	Block.	Locality.	Held by	Tenure.
4A	VII.	Waiau	Alexander Lind	Lease in perpetuity.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Taranaki forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th June, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases and licenses of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been voluntarily surrendered by the lessees and licensees, or forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Tenure.
11	XIV.	Ngatimaru	J. R. Myhill ..	Lease in perpetuity.
18	XVI.	"	T. Partridge ..	Ditto.
2	II.	Omona ..	S. L. Wright ..	"
6	X.	" ..	A. Alsop ..	"
16	II.	Ngatimaru	Geo. Bonnington	"
1	III.	"	Geo. Bonnington	"
8	XV.	"	W. H. Rodgers ..	"
25	IV.	Omona ..	D. Fitzgerald ..	"
15	X.	Ngatimaru	T. Wilson ..	Occupation with right of purchase.
22	III.	Omona ..	F. W. Harding ..	Lease in perpetuity.
12	VI.	Kapara ..	R. Croton ..	Ditto.
9	XV.	Ngatimaru	J. J. Collins ..	"
10	"	"	T. H. Lee ..	"
2	"	"	D. Beggs ..	"
4	XIV.	"	J. H. Henwood ..	"
7	"	"	C. A. Wilkinson	"
10	"	"	C. B. Ford ..	"
13	XI.	Omona ..	A. Falconer ..	"
9	IV.	Ngatimaru	Vaile and Brown	"
17	XI.	Omona ..	M. Berriman, sen.	"
7	III.	" ..	G. W. Gedge ..	"
17	"	" ..	J. B. McCartie ..	"
2	"	" ..	A. Newberry ..	"
12	"	" ..	H. Woolven ..	"
21	"	" ..	W. Anderson ..	"
25	"	" ..	G. R. Griffen ..	"
23	"	" ..	A. S. Berg ..	"
26	"	" ..	A. Stewart ..	"
24	"	" ..	C. C. Wilson ..	"
23	II.	" ..	J. Dobbs ..	"
14	XV.	Ngatimaru	C. Prince ..	"
19	"	"	W. Ferguson ..	"
18	"	"	F. O'Leary ..	"
11	"	"	E. Knox ..	"
20	"	"	E. O. Crawford ..	"
4	VI.	Opaku ..	E. J. Mitchell ..	"
16	XI.	Omona ..	M. Berriman, jun.	"

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of 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.
	A.	R.	P.	
54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62	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 south-west from the former place. The land is undulating fern country, with fair soil.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

GERALDINE COUNTY.—GERALDINE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Surveyed First-class Land.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land enumerated above is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1897.

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

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

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

6. The successful applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

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

9. The lessee shall not subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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 27th 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 1s. 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.—Waiuu 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.

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.

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.

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

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

THE under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction, for sale for cash, at the Public Hall, Eketahuna, on Friday, the 25th June, 1897, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

EKETAHUNA NATIVE RESERVE, MANGAONE SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

2B	X.	578 1 5	3 5 0	1,879 8 4
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This section is weighted with £778 7s. 6d. for improvements.

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

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

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

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

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

Terms of Sale.

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

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

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

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

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

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 1st June, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei, on the 16th day of June, 1897, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Auckland, 97-38.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
4	Hare Wetiwha, and others (647-4, 1/200)	Ngararatunua C.
5	Erueti Kerehama (323-5, 1/201)	Waiteuku No. 2.
6	Winiata Pomare, Hone Pomare, and Heni Kipa (217-2, 1/202)	Pukeokui.
7	Heta Arama, Tomata Heta, Wharekiri Matu, Ngapera Ngatimo, and Hiri Ngatimo (785-22, 1/206)	Mangakahia No. 2A.
8	Hira te Taka and Hira Patira te Taka (852-7, 1/205)	Whatitiri No. 13E.
9	Kawe Tito (771-1, 1/203)	Waitomo.
10	Kepa te Rata, H. Rata, Amakura Tahī, Ngarimo Hema, Pare Hona, Tapuroto Taurau, Raetahi Nopera, Tahī Paeroa, Paeroa Were, and Waikoraki Were (752-1, 1/207)	Takahiwai (Block II., Whangarei; VI., Ruakaka).
11	Te Ngers Toko (851-7, 1/208)	Whatitiri No. 12B, and Whatitiri No. 12s.
12	Rapata Ngatiwai (187BI-3, 1/166)	Te Wairahi B.
13	Manuera Whata, Ngapera Ngatimo, Kararaina Ruka, Kohuroa Karauna, and others (852-10, 1/228)	Whatitiri No. 13B.
14	Rauna Teri Hohaia, Patu Hohaia, Ripia Hohepa, and Hoana Okeroa (318-11, 1/167)	Puhipuhi No. 4.
15	Kateao te Kupu (318-12, 1/169)	Pukeahuahu (Puhipuhi No. 4).

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR DEFINITION OF CROWN INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
55	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (572-5, 1/229)	Pokapu.
56	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (606-10, 1/230)	Kopuawaiwaha No. 4A No. 1, Kopuawaiwaha No. 4A No. 2, Kopuawaiwaha No. 4A No. 3, Kopuawaiwaha No. 4A No. 4.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
57	James Johnson (839-1, 1/98)	Whatitiri No. 1B.
58	James Johnson (840-2, 1/99)	Whatitiri No. 1C.
59	Marama Ngere and Kokeroa Ngere (302BI-1, 1/159)	Te Ruatahi No. 1.
60	James Johnson (839-3, 1/226)	Whatitiri No. 1B.
61	James Johnson (840-4, 1/227)	Whatitiri No. 1C.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
62	Pouaka Parore, by his solicitor, E. Thurlow Field (1-97)	Taurau Kukupa.
63	Eru Pohe, by his solicitor, W. A. Carruth (1-101)	Horomona Kaikou.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT A WILL.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
64	Eru Nehua (1/85)	Rjwi Taikawa.

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
65	Tame Haehae Werengitana, by his solicitor, E. Thurlow Field (1/100)	Paratene te Manu.

Land referred to the Native Land Court for Inquiry under Section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 1st June, 1897.

IN pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 8th day of April, 1895, authorising the Native Land Court to exercise its jurisdiction under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and to determine whether the said land, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Whangarei on the 16th day of June, 1897, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Area.
66	Pakikaikutu (568-4, [225] 1/107)	Whangarei	A. R. P. 334 0 0

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
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ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
67	Andrew Wilson (94-1515, 2/35)	Omiru	A. R. P. 158 0 17	£ s. d. 15 10 0
68	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (806- .. , 2/55)	Moengawahine, or Section 34, Block I., Purua Survey District	9 0 0	4 0 0
69	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (804- .. , 2/57)	Tangihua No. 1	2,050 0 0	4 0 0
70	Hugh Monro Wilson (549-2, 2/62)	Pukemiro No. 2	110 0 0	12 0 0
71	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland, (608-4, 3/129)	Waitomotomo No. 2	40 0 0	4 13 2
72	Hugh Monro Wilson (805-1, 4/48)	Poroti No. 1 .. .. .	.. .. .	6 12 0
73	Hugh Monro Wilson (837-1, 4/48)	Whatitiri No. 1 .. .. .	.. .. .	44 16 6
74	Hugh Monro Wilson (838-2, 4/48)	Whatitiri No. 1A .. .. .	.. .. .	36 2 0
75	Hugh Monro Wilson (839-2, 4/48)	Whatitiri No. 1B .. .. .	.. .. .	24 10 9
76	Hugh Monro Wilson (840-3, 4/49)	Whatitiri No. 1c .. .. .	.. .. .	68 7 9
77	Hugh Monro Wilson (841-2, 4/49)	Whatitiri No. 2 .. .. .	.. .. .	23 4 6
78	Hugh Monro Wilson (842-1, 4/49)	Whatitiri No. 3 .. .. .	.. .. .	11 3 9
79	Hugh Monro Wilson (843-1, 4/49)	Whatitiri No. 4 .. .. .	.. .. .	4 4 6
80	Hugh Monro Wilson (851-5, 4/50)	Whatitiri No. 12 .. .. .	.. .. .	102 15 9
81	Hugh Monro Wilson (852-6, 4/50)	Whatitiri No. 13 .. .. .	.. .. .	73 11 0
82	Hugh Monro Wilson (853-1, 4/50)	Whatitiri No. 14 .. .. .	.. .. .	22 13 3
83	Hugh Monro Wilson (854-1, 4/50)	Whatitiri No. 15 .. .. .	.. .. .	59 19 0

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
84	Lease (C.A. 95-40)	6th March, 1895	Part of Maruata	Riwi Taikawa, of Maruata, to David Cambie, of Maruata.
85	Conveyance (C.A. 96-82)	31st October, 1896	Taiharuru No. 6 and No. 4689	Erueti Kerehama te Peke, of Kaikohe, to Eruera Mahanga, and Rarehi, both of Taiharuru.
86	Lease (C.A. 97-3)	17th October, 1896	Kiripaka No. 1B No. 3A	Miria Taukokopu and Meteria Weringitana, both of Ngunguru, to John Callaghan and William Callaghan, both of Kiripaka.
87	Transfer (C.A. 97-13)	8th August, 1896	Pukepoto A No. 2	Mete Kake, of Whangarei, to John Finlayson, of Whangarei.
88	Transfer (C.A. 97-14)	4th July, 1896	Pakaraka	Toki Hoana and Te Hemara Tawae-wae, both of Whangarei, to Ann Eliza Babe, of Waikiekie.
89	Transfer (C.A. 97-15)	25th January, 1897	Southern portion of Maunu No. 1F	Heta Hongi and Wharekiwi Matiu, to Joseph Ramsbottom, of Whangarei.
90	Transfer (C.A. 97-20)	28th March, 1896	Taukata No. 1	Te Rata Tiakiriri and Te Rata Riimi, both of Whangarei, to Ebenezer Carter, jun., of Mangapai.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 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 Shortland, Thames, on the 16th day of June, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 97-39.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
248	William Castles and Charles Henry Castles (J. 96-1482, 420-4, 1/162)	Kopuka (Lot 216A, Parish of Waipipi).

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th June, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tauranga on the 1st day of July, 1897, to hear and determine the 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, 97-40.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Te Paki Pini (88-7, 1/198)	Papamoa No. 2, Section 2.
2	Hohepa Paama (161-5, 1/199)	Opureora.

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

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 97-72) ..	26th May, 1897 ..	Allotment 352, Parish of Waipipi	Henare Ngaroma Kaihau, of Waiuku, to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent, at Auckland.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 29th May, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Commissioner of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 97-73) ..	5th February, 1897 ..	Lot 152, Parish of Waioeka	Fanny Warren, of Opotiki, to John Henry Glyn, of Auckland.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th 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 Hastings on the 12th day of July, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 97-46.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1032	Eruera te Wharumoko	Paiura te Rangikatatu.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th June, 1897.

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

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 97-12.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (97-170)	1st November, 1895..	Te Ante No. 3 ..	Hapuku te Nahu and another to George Priest.
2	Transfer (97-176)	1st June, 1897..	Section 228, Hastings	Pohokura Kaweka to Charles Bransch.
3	Mortgage (97-177)	31st May, 1897..	Section 105, East Hastings	Mere Taki to William Henry Lawrence Galwey.
4	Assignment of Lease (97-178)	12th May, 1897..	Section 39, Block IV., Waitara	Frederick Willison to Thomas Langford Oliver.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Hastings on the 7th day of July, 1897, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-47.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed from.
1	Pihikete Takerei and another ..	Otuarumia	Decision, dated 25th July, 1896, appointing successors to Horiana Taituha, deceased.
2	Poa Tuhaka and another	Karamu	Decision, dated 2nd September, 1896, upon partition.
3	Raihana Kahui	Whenuahou B	Decision, dated 15th August, 1896, upon partition.
4	W. Dinwiddie, solicitor to executors and next-of-kin of Atareta Taupe, deceased (Na. 96-11, 1/263)	Mangaorapa	Decision, dated 21st April, 1897, refusing to issue order under section 89 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1873."
5	Wereta Ponatahuri and others (Na. 371-37, 1/214)	Porangahau No. 2B and other blocks	Decision, dated 1st September, 1896, appointing successors to Reihana Huripoki, deceased.
6	Ratima Wairoa and another (Na. 371-39, 1/215)	Porangahau No. 2B and other blocks	Decision, dated 1st September, 1896, appointing successors to Reihana Huripoki, deceased.
7	Henare te Atua and another (Na. 371-33, 1/213)	Porangahau No. 2B and other blocks	Decision, dated 1st September, 1896, appointing successors to Reihana Huripoki, deceased.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th 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 25th day of June, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 97-48.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1005	Transfer (97-142)	10th April, 1897 ..	Whenuahou C No. 2A	Emiri Tiweta Matai to William Nelson.
1006	Transfer and collateral conveyance (97-151)	11th May, 1897 ..	Oringi-Waiaruru No. 1	Eraita Ketunga and another to Henry Gaisford.
1007	Transfer (97-163)	17th March, 1897 ..	Lots 23 and 41, part Suburban Section 19, Town of Dannevirke	Manahi Paewai to Isabella Dougal Barsby.
1008	Lease (97-165)	8th August, 1896 ..	Whakakoro No. 2 ..	Henare Tomoana and three others to Frederick Burgess.
1009	Conveyance (97-166)	14th August, 1894 ..	Turamoe No. 3 ..	Pani te Urihe to George Prior Donnelly.
1010	Conveyance (97-167)	6th August, 1894 ..	Turamoe No. 3 ..	Erena Topia and another to George Prior Donnelly.
1011	Conveyance (97-168)	6th July, 1894 ..	Turamoe No. 3 ..	Riparata Topia and another to George Prior Donnelly.
1012	Conveyance (97-169)	11th November, 1896	Kauhoroa No. 3 ..	Rakera Apatu and another to Isaac Edward Taylor.
1013	Lease (97-172)	7th May, 1897 ..	Lot 1, part Section 16, Lot 2, Subdivision E, Te Mata Survey District	Wi Ngamaiaia to Charles Westrup.
1014	Lease (97-173)	23rd March, 1895 ..	Owhaoko C	Mapeka Rameka to John Studholme.
1015	Lease (97-174)	23rd March, 1895 ..	Owhaoko C	Hoeroa Tiopira and three others to John Studholme.
1016	Lease (97-175)	20th April, 1897 ..	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 4	Harete Wirihana to Azim Salvator Birch.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1017	Wi Ngamaiaia	Lot 1, part of Section 16, Lot 2, Subdivision E, Te Mata Survey District.

APPLICATION under Section 66 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," to surrender Charging Orders and substitute others.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Charging Order.
1018	H. A. Cornford, solicitor, for John Roberts and Alfred Henry Miles (Murray, Roberts and Co.)	{ Otupaopao { Omaha { Matatanumia	{ £29 2s. 4d. { £67 11s. 5d. { £23 9s.

Piripiri Block.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th June, 1897.

WHEREAS a doubt has arisen whether the person who signed the deed of sale to Her Majesty of the interest of Tuhuru Pomare in the above block was the person entitled to sign the same: Notice is hereby given that an inquiry as to the above matter will be held by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 7th June, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court advertised to take place at Hastings on the 21st June, 1897, has been adjourned to the 25th June, 1897, at the same place.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 16th day of June, 1897, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1897.

Henry Hallett Mace, of Inglewood, Storekeeper.
Thomas Sexton, of Inglewood, Railway Employé.
George Crothers, of Waitara, Contractor.
David Beggs, of Inglewood, Tinsmith.
William Sudfeldt, of Norfolk Road, Farm-labourer.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends will be payable at my office on Monday, 7th June, on all proved and admitted claims:—

George Spratt, of Napier, Grocer, first and final, of 6s. 1½d. in the pound.

Frederick Bradshaw, of Napier, Agent, first and final, of 11½d. in the pound.

John Couper, first, of 3s. 2½d. in the pound.

William Perrin, first and final, of 1s. in the pound.

Robert Vince Tiley, of Woodville, Storekeeper, first, of 3s. 2d. in the pound.

Peter Olaf Pedersen, of Matamau, Labourer, first and final, of 10s. 10d. in the pound.

John Henry Taylor, of Napier, Dyer, first and final, of 7d. in the pound.

Thomas Lannigan, of Hastings, Labourer, first and final, of 7s. 7d. in the pound.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 5th June, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH WAGER BULL, of Wellington, News-agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 11th day of June, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 5th June, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED HENRY SOUTHER, of Upper Hutt, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 7th June, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE JOHNSTON NELL, of Ashburton, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 9th day of June, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
4th June, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late WILLIAM SHACKEL, of Lumsden, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of June, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 4th June, 1897.

Mining Notices.

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. 906

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.
934 HESKETH AND RICHMOND.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Boatman's Exploration Gold-mining Company (Limited), under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Boatman's Exploration Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Kirwan's Hill, Victoria Range, and other places in the County of Inangahua.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the Victoria Institute, Caplestone.
4. The nominal capital of the company is fifty thousand pounds, divided into fifty thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Kenneth Bruce McIver, of Caplestone, Commission Agent.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Paine, Edward, Reefton, Miner	1,300
Coghlan, Patrick, Reefton, Miner	1,300
Bourke, Maude, Reefton, Spinster	1,300
Silcock, A. E., Caplestone, Butcher	1,300
Meager, A., Caplestone, Miner	1,300
Dunn, William, Caplestone, Carpenter	1,300
O'Leary, Patrick, Caplestone, Miner	1,300
Comerford, Thomas, Caplestone, Miner	1,300
Coghlan, John, Caplestone, Hotelkeeper	1,300
Williams, Charles, Caplestone, Mining Expert	3,900
Gilmer, John, Fern Flat, Farmer	1,300
Dunn, James, Caplestone, Miner	1,300
Dunn, John, Caplestone, Miner	1,300
Brazil, John, Caplestone, Miner	1,300
Greenfield, A. K., Caplestone, Miner	650
Heron, Joseph, Caplestone, Miner	1,300
Rose, Frederick, Caplestone, Miner	1,300
Hughes, Robert, Caplestone, Miner	1,300
McIver, Kenneth B., Caplestone, Speculator	1,300
Comerford, John, Caplestone, Miner	1,300
McBean, J., Caplestone, Miner	1,300
Williams, S. T., Caplestone, Speculator	1,300
Watt, Thomas, Caplestone, Miner	325
Rogers, K. A., Caplestone, Hotelkeeper	975
Mannix, John, Caplestone, Miner	1,300
Archer, Frederick G., Caplestone, Coach-proprietor	1,300
Creagan, William, Caplestone, Speculator	1,300
Williams, John, Caplestone, Speculator	1,300
Twomey, Michael, Caplestone, Miner	1,300
Ferris, Daniel, Caplestone, Storekeeper	1,300
Barr, Samuel, Caplestone, Miner	1,300
Cavell, Thomas, Reefton, Confectioner	1,300
Sutherland, R. A., Reefton, Hairdresser	650
Dick, John, Reefton, Butcher	1,300
Young, David, Reefton, Storekeeper	2,600
In trust for company	3,200
Total	50,000

Dated this 27th day of May, 1897.

K. B. McIVER,
Manager.

Witness to signature—John Gallagher.

I, Kenneth Bruce McIver, of Caplestone, Commission Agent, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

Taken before me, at Cronadun, this 27th day of May, 1897—John Gallagher, J.P. 943

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

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU are hereby notified that the Registered Office of the Star of Tairua Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Mining Chambers, 103, Queen Street, Auckland, to Government Life Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

S. T. TWENTYMAN, Manager.
J. H. PORTER,
W. J. GEDDIS, } Directors.

Auckland, 5th May, 1897. 960

THE JOHANNESBURG AND NEW ZEALAND EXPLORATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," that the Office or place of business in the Colony of New Zealand of the above-named company is at

Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

MAX EPSTEIN,
RENÉ DE BONAND,
Attorneys of the said Company.

MESSRS. WHITAKER AND BAUME,
Herald Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland,
953 Solicitors for Company.

NATIONAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU are hereby notified that the Registered Office of the National Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Mining Chambers, 103, Queen Street, Auckland, to Government Life Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

S. T. TWENTYMAN, Manager.
F. J. HAMMOND,
F. MALCOLM, } Directors.

Auckland, 5th May, 1897. 955

DOVER CASTLE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU are hereby notified that the Registered Office of the Dover Castle Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Mining Chambers, 103, Queen Street, Auckland, to Government Life Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

S. T. TWENTYMAN, Manager.
J. H. PORTER,
J. B. FAIRS, } Directors.

Auckland, 5th May, 1897. 956

STAR OF THE NORTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU are hereby notified that the Registered Office of the Star of the North Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Mining Chambers, 103, Queen Street, Auckland, to Government Life Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

S. T. TWENTYMAN, Manager.
J. H. PORTER,
H. P. TAYLOR, } Directors.

Auckland, 5th May, 1897. 957

QUEEN VICTORIA OF HAURAKI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU are hereby notified that the Registered Office of the Queen Victoria of Hauraki Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Mining Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland, to Government Life Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

S. T. TWENTYMAN, Manager.
A. H. EDMONDS,
EDMUND BELL, } Directors.

Auckland, 5th May, 1897. 958

LORNA DOONE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU are hereby notified that the Registered Office of the Lorna Doone Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Mining Chambers, 103, Queen Street, Auckland, to Government Life Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

S. T. TWENTYMAN, Manager.
M. NICCOL,
J. MCKERRAS, } Directors.

Auckland, 5th May, 1897. 959

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

8033. ROSINA SALT.—36 perches, part of Rural Section 40, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

8065. AMBROSE CANT.—1 rood 31 perches, part of Rural Section 163, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8066. EDWARD GATES.—500 acres, Rural Sections 8191 and 8192, Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8067. FREDERICK ROBERT DENTON.—40 acres, Rural Sections 2075 and 2084, Okuku Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8068. CARL HENRY LANGE and WILHELM HANNIBAL.—20 acres and 2 perches, Rural Section 1796, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

8069. ROBERT WHAM.—10½ perches, part of Section 82, Town of Lyttelton, with right of way over other part. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch. G. G. BRIDGES,
945 District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional perpetual lease for Section 15, Block VIII., Lowry Peaks Survey District, Vol. clxiii., folio 63, of the Register-book, whereof JOSEPH GIBSON, of Cheviot, Farmer, is the registered lessee, and proof of the loss of the original lease having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

G. G. BRIDGES,
963 District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for part Lot 14, deposited Plan 63, part of Rural Section 72, Borough of Sydenham, Vol. cxxxv., folio 131, of the Register-book, whereof ROSINA MARIA BRUNT, of Linwood, is the registered proprietor, and proof of the loss of the original certificate having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

G. G. BRIDGES,
962 District Land Registrar.

PROOF having been furnished of re-entry and recovery of possession by the EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CANTERBURY, as Lessors, under Lease No. 1859, of part of Reserve 2600, Geraldine Survey District, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. cxxi., folio 16, of which WILLIAM FITZGERALD, of Belfield, Farmer, is the registered Lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 2nd day of June, 1897.

G. G. BRIDGES,
950 District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xl., folio 217, in favour of DAVID GRUBB, for Lot 153 of Section 2 of Allotments 19, 20, and others, Section 5, Suburbs of Auckland, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title:

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

Dated this 1st day of June, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
951 District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxviii., folio 90, in favour of WILLIAM FREDERICK JUDSON, of Auckland, Chemist's Assistant, for Lot 45 of Allotment 20, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title:

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

Dated this 26th day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland. EDWIN BAMFORD,
952 District Land Registrar.

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.

684. Applicant: MARGARET ANN CLARKE, of New Plymouth, wife of James Clarke, Grocer.—Part of Section 922, Town of New Plymouth; area, 6¼ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1043).

Dated this 4th day of June, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth. R. BAYLEY,
947 Assistant District Land Registrar.

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.

683. Applicant: GEORGE CLIFF, of New Plymouth, Builder.—Section 852, New Plymouth; area, 1 rood 1¼ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1039).

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth. R. BAYLEY,
948 Assistant District Land Registrar.

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

568. EDMUND ALEXANDER WICKES.—5½ perches, part of Section 10, Greymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika. ALFD. H. KING,
949 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 10th day of July, 1897.

2625. THOMAS MATTHEW McMENAMEN.—2 roods, part Section 6, Wellington Town District. Occupied by Jacob Joseph and Applicant.

2668. FREDERICK BRADEY.—17 perches, part Sections 542 and 543, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2669. WILLIAM LAWES.—22·9 perches, part Section 531, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant and his tenants.

2674. CHARLES COTTLE.—299 acres 2 roods 26 perches, Sections 312, 319, 324, and 326, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

2678. JOHN PATTINSON.—3 roods 20·4 perches, Subdivision 1c of Section 3, Hutt District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington. W. STUART,
961 District Land Registrar.

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

WILLIAM SHEAD.—22 acres 2 roods 37 perches, being Section 30, Block IV., Hundred of Campbelltown. Occupied by Applicant. No. 266.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill. F. G. MORGAN,
946 District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WESTLAND DISTRICT.

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

BY an order made by his Honour Mr. Justice Denniston in the above matter, dated the 4th day of June, 1897, on the petition of Malcolm Morris Jenkins and Maurice McNabb, creditors of the above-named company, it was ordered that the Karamea Co-operative Dairy Company be wound up by this Court, under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," and that all subsequent proceedings for the purpose of winding up the above-named company be had and taken in the District Court of Westland, holden at Westport.

FREE AND COTTRELL,
944 Solicitors for the said petitioners, Westport.

"THE CANTERBURY COLLEGE AND THE CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ACT, 1896."

WILLIAM BOAG, of Burnside, Fendalton, Farmer, being the only person duly nominated to fill the casual vacancy on the Board of Governors of the Canterbury Agricultural College by the agricultural and pastoral societies duly incorporated under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," having their principal offices in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being the electors entitled to fill the said vacancy, I hereby declare the said William Boag to be duly elected to fill the said vacancy by the said electors.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1897.

JOHN BAYNE,
954 Returning Officer.

"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.

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.