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Consenting to Land being taken for Main Road in the Horowhenua County.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1894" (herein after termed "the said Act"), it is, in section fourteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that nothing shall authorise the taking of any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bonâ fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas an application has been made by the Horowhenua County Council that certain land described in the Schedule hereto, which land is occupied by a garden and orchard, may be taken for the main road:

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 consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken by the said County Council for the purposes of the said main road.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Survey Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 34·7	Ngarara West, Block "A," No. 78	IX.	Kaitawa	S.G. 35657	Red.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for Main Road in the Horowhenua County.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a main road at Waikanae, through Block IX., Kaitawa Survey District:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land by the Horowhenua County Council, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said road, and the said land shall vest in Her Majesty the Queen as from the seventeenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

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ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ERRATA.—In page 981 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 44, of 6th May, 1897, Karaka Road Board Election, for "Richard Wallington" read "Richard Worthington."

In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, page 22, in Schedule to Warrant of 19th December, 1896, temporarily reserving lands for various purposes, and in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, page 937, in Schedule to Warrant of 28th April, 1897, permanently reserving lands, for "Section 30, Waiwera Parish, containing 1a. 2r. 30p., reserved for a public landing reserve," read "Section 30, Okura Parish," &c.

Rule under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the thirty-first section of "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of his Honour Mr. Justice Denniston and his Honour Mr. Justice Edwards, two of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby make the following rule, and doth declare that such rule shall take effect on and after the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* :—

HOLIDAYS.

The twenty-first, twenty-second, and twenty-third days of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, shall be holidays in the Supreme Court and the offices thereof.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

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 authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not 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 ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, situate at Wharerangi, in the Ahuri District, and known as "Wharerangi," containing 1,845 acres, more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

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 authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not 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 ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, situate near Hastings, and known as the Tuhirangi Block, containing 1,025 acres, more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas the lands specified in the Schedule hereto are lands in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

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 authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said lands the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said lands or any part thereof were, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such lands, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the titles, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such lands, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the titles, 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 lands all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, situate at Porangahau, and known as Mangangarara No. 2 Block, containing 3,827 acres, more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, situate at Porangahau, and known as Mangangarara No. 3 Block, containing 4,614 acres, more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

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 authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not 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 ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Mangakahia Puriri, Maungaru, and Tangahua Survey Districts, and known as the Whatitiri No. 15 Block, containing 3,141 acres, more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an order of the Native Land Court made at Otorohanga on the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, it was ordered that the sum of sixty pounds should be paid to the Native owners of the Pokuru Block, as compensation in respect of that portion of the said block, containing twenty-six acres three roods and twenty-four perches, taken for the Puniu Section of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882":

And whereas the said block has since been partitioned, and it is expedient that the said Court should be empowered to inquire and determine to whom the said sum of sixty pounds is to be paid, and to make such order as it may deem fit in relation thereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in him by section fifteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby confer upon the said Court jurisdiction, with regard to the said sum of sixty pounds, to inquire and determine as aforesaid, and to make such order in respect thereof as it shall deem necessary or expedient.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Auckland 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 Friday, the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto following the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Russell.—S. pt. Lot 4, Section 9, containing 2 perches; upset price, £1. Offered subject to £10 for shed and fencing.

Whangarei County.—Section 20, Block VIII., Hukerenui Survey District, and Section 31, Block IV., Opuahanga Survey District, together 740 acres; total upset price, £800; situated about three miles and a half from Whakapara Railway-station by a fair road, and contains about 1,100,000 sup. ft. kauri timber in scattered clumps.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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.

Rural Lands in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

JAMES PRENDERGAST, Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land-Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.			
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
FIRST-CLASS LAND.												
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Otamatea..	Tokatoka ..	35	XI.	77	2	0	2	10	0	193	15	0
" ..	" ..	37	"	41	3	18	2	10	0	105	0	0
" ..	" ..	38	"	50	0	0	2	10	0	125	0	0
" ..	" ..	39	"	50	0	0	2	10	0	125	0	0
" ..	" ..	40	"	50	0	0	2	10	0	125	0	0
" ..	" ..	45	"	50	0	0	2	10	0	125	0	0
" ..	" ..	46	"	50	0	0	2	10	0	125	0	0
" ..	" ..	47	"	50	0	0	2	10	0	125	0	0
" ..	" ..	48	"	50	0	0	2	10	0	125	0	0
" ..	" ..	55	"	100	0	0	2	10	0	250	0	0
" ..	" ..	56	"	172	1	0	2	10	0	430	12	6
" ..	" ..	21	XV.	49	3	9	2	10	0	125	0	0
" ..	" ..	22	"	50	0	0	2	10	0	125	0	0
" ..	" ..	23	"	50	0	0	2	10	0	125	0	0
" ..	" ..	24	"	50	0	0	2	10	0	125	0	0
" ..	" ..	25	"	50	0	0	2	10	0	125	0	0
" ..	" ..	26	"	50	0	0	2	10	0	125	0	0
" ..	" ..	27	"	65	3	9	2	10	0	165	0	0
" ..	" ..	28	"	98	2	4	2	10	0	247	10	0
" ..	" ..	29	"	100	0	0	2	10	0	250	0	0
" ..	" ..	30	"	76	3	24	2	10	0	192	10	0
" ..	" ..	31	"	67	3	24	2	10	0	170	0	0
" ..	" ..	32	"	64	3	19	2	10	0	162	10	0
" ..	" ..	33	"	57	2	4	2	10	0	145	0	0
" ..	" ..	34	"	50	0	0	2	10	0	125	0	0
" ..	" ..	35	"	50	0	0	2	10	0	125	0	0
" ..	" ..	36	"	50	0	0	2	10	0	125	0	0
" ..	" ..	37	"	92	2	16	2	10	0	232	10	0
" ..	" ..	38	"	100	0	0	2	10	0	250	0	0
" ..	" ..	39	"	100	0	0	2	10	0	250	0	0
" ..	" ..	40	"	70	1	0	2	10	0	175	12	6
" ..	" ..	41	"	122	2	8	2	5	0	276	15	0

These lands are accessible from Helensville and Dargaville by steamer, by which goods, &c., can be landed on the spot. They are all rich reclaimed swamp land, with manuka, flax, toitoi, raupo, &c. Sections 35, 45 to 47, Block XI., and Sections 25, 26, Block XV., each contains some kahikatea forest. These lands will be very suitable for wheat-growing.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Islds.	Hukerenui ..	33	V.	50	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	12	6	0	4	8	0	10	0		
" ..	" ..	34	"	50	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	12	6	0	4	8	0	10	0		
" ..	" ..	37	"	50	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	12	6	0	4	8	0	10	0		
" ..	" ..	39	"	50	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	12	6	0	4	8	0	10	0		
" ..	" ..	35, 36	"	92	1	0	0	10	0	46	0	0	0	6	1	3	0	0	4	8	0	18	6		
Sections 35 and 36, subject to £70 for house, fencing, and grassing. These sections are near Towai, between Whakapara Railway-station and Towai, and close to Main North Road.																									
Bay of Islds.	Russell ..	31	V.	114	0	0	0	7	6	42	15	0	0	4	5	1	1	5	0	3	6	0	17	3	
Open land, about one mile from Opuia.																									
Bay of Islds.	Russell ..	2	XII.	100	0	0	0	10	0	50	0	0	0	6	1	5	0	0	4	8	0	1	0	0	
Fern and tea-tree land, with some bush on coast at north end. Situated on Whangaruru Harbour.																									
Otamatea ..	Mareretu*	97	..	75	0	0	0	10	0	37	10	0	0	6	0	18	9	0	4	8	0	15	0	0	
Broken land of fairly good quality; about one-third forest, balance manuka. Situated about five miles in direct line from Mareretu Post-office.																									
Raglan ..	Waipa*	96	..	50	0	0	0	15	0	37	10	0	0	9	0	18	9	0	7	2	0	15	0	0	
Broken land; about two-thirds heavy mixed forest, balance open. Situated at Akatea, on main road, about three miles in direct line from Ngaruawahia.																									
Waikato ..	Komakorau*	236	..	24	0	0	0	12	6	15	0	0	0	7	5	0	7	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0
Subject to £30 for improvements—house and fencing. Open land, with some kahikatea forest. Situated about one mile from Ngaruawahia.																									
Whangarei	Parahaki*	46	..	77	2	0	0	7	6	29	5	0	0	4	5	0	14	8	0	3	6	0	11	9	
" ..	" ..	47	..	118	0	0	0	7	6	44	5	0	0	4	5	1	2	2	0	3	6	0	17	9	
Open fern land, and broken. About five miles in direct line from Whangarei.																									

* Parish.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Switzers Commonage.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Governor is empowered to make, alter, or revoke rules, regulations, and orders for, among other things, the care, management, and protection in every manner of all commonages: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the warrant of the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, making rules and regulations for the management of the Switzers Commonage, and to make regulations for the care and management of the commonage, hereinafter described: Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby make the following rules, regulations, and orders for the care and management of the Switzers Commonage, described in the First Schedule to such regulations, and do hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the day of the gazetting hereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purpose of carrying out these regulations the following persons are appointed a Committee for the care, management, and protection of the said commonage,—

- James Handyside, of Waikaia, storekeeper;
- Hugh Sproat, of Waikaia, blacksmith;
- James Watson, of Waikaia, flourmiller;
- James Hardman, of Waikaia, miner;
- John Thornton, of Waikaia, miner;
- Henry G. Clarke, of Waikaia, miner;
- Patrick de Laurie, of Waikaia, miner;

who shall be known as the "Switzers Commonage Committee" (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee"). Three of such Committee shall retire by ballot in December in each year, but they shall be eligible for reappointment as hereinafter provided.

2. On the first Wednesday in January in each year an election shall take place from among the holders of licenses to depasture cattle or stock upon the said commonage (hereinafter termed "licensed holders") for the purpose of electing three members of the Committee instead of the three retiring members; and the names of such persons, when so elected, shall be submitted to the Governor for approval, and if so approved they shall take the place of the three retiring members.

3. The Committee shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each month, at 7 o'clock p.m., at Waikaia, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Committee. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the seventh day of July, 1897.

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

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

6. The members of the Committee shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor. At such meeting a Secretary shall also be appointed by the Committee.

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

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

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

10. The words "great cattle" shall be construed to mean and include cattle, horses, mules, and asses, male or female, and their offspring above six months of age; and the words "small cattle" shall be construed to mean sheep, male and female, and their offspring above the age of six months.

11. License-holders may run great or small cattle upon the lands described in the First Schedule upon the conditions mentioned in the depasturing license, to be obtained as hereinafter provided.

12. Persons desirous of obtaining a depasturing license must lodge with the Receiver of Revenue at Waikaia an application in writing in the form or to the effect contained

in the Second Schedule hereto, and deposit therewith the license-fee payable hereunder. If such application be refused the fee shall be refunded to the applicant.

13. The Committee shall have power to refuse to grant any license, also to limit the number of cattle which may be depastured under any license. They shall also have power to specify the kind of cattle which may be depastured under any license.

14. The number of cattle to be depastured shall be mentioned in the license, and the rent to be paid in respect of such license shall be calculated upon the following scale, that is to say:—

For every head of great cattle mentioned	s. d.
in the license	.. .. 4 0
For every head of small cattle	.. .. 1 0

Every such license shall be in the form or to the effect contained in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall expire on the 31st day of December in every year, when such license may be renewed in accordance with the foregoing provisions. Every license shall be granted subject to the conditions herein set forth, and shall be signed by the Chairman of the Committee.

15. The revenue derived from license-fees or otherwise from the said commonage shall stand first charged with the cost of the destruction and prevention of the spreading of rabbits upon such commonage; such cost to be ascertained in such manner as may be fixed and determined by the Chief Inspector of Stock.

16. All cattle depastured must be branded, and the brand and a description of the cattle must be registered with the Ranger. The Ranger shall issue a certificate of registration in such form as he thinks fit, and the fee for every such certificate shall be 1s. But if the brand is registered with the application no further registration shall be necessary.

17. No great cattle suffering from any disease shall be depastured upon, nor shall any pigs or goats be allowed to trespass or be at large upon or within, the lands described in the First Schedule. No bull, ram, or stallion shall be depastured without the express permission in writing of the Chairman of the Committee. Any person or persons committing a breach of this provision shall be liable, on the information of such Chairman, as for trespass of cattle on Crown lands; and the Chairman of Committee for the time being is hereby empowered to lay any such information.

18. If any licensee shall at any time commit or suffer a breach of the conditions or terms upon which the license is granted, as the same are herein set forth, the Chairman of the Committee may, on such evidence as he thinks fit, cancel and determine the license held by such licensee, and he shall have no claim to any refund or allowance in respect thereof.

19. No person shall remove beyond the boundary of the land described in the First Schedule any cattle other than those belonging to him, or for the removal of which he shall have authority from the Ranger, under a penalty not exceeding £5.

20. If any person, not being licensed as aforesaid, shall depasture any great cattle or small cattle upon the lands described in the First Schedule, or a greater number of such cattle than shall have been apportioned to him, every such person shall be liable, on the information of the Chairman of Committee, as for trespass of cattle on Crown lands, and also to any penalty or disability imposed in respect of unlawful occupation of Crown land.

21. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to interfere with the powers or duties of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the district in which the lands described in the First Schedule are situated, whether under "The Land Act, 1892," or under any other law or statute for the time being in force; and the said lands described in the First Schedule hereto shall, subject to the special provisions hereinbefore made, remain and be Crown lands for the purpose of the said Act, and subject thereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Switzers Commonage.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing 3,010 acres, more or less, being parts of Blocks I. and III., Waikaia District. Bounded towards the north by the south boundary of Section 69, Block I. aforesaid, and the south boundaries of Sections 8 and 9, Block X., Waikaia District; towards the south-east by a line being a continuation of the south-east boundary of Section 9 aforesaid; on the south by the north boundaries of Blocks V. and II., Waikaia District; and towards the north-west generally by the Waikaia River and Waikaia Township: excepting out of the land herein described lands that have already been disposed of.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1.) *Form of Application.*

Pursuant to the regulations made under "The Land Act, 1892," I hereby apply for a license to depasture [Here insert number] head of cattle in the Switzers Commonage,

Southland County, such cattle being or to be forthwith branded as follows—viz., [Here insert description of stock, colour, sex, and brand of each]; and I agree to pay the prescribed fee for such license in respect of each head of such cattle in accordance therewith.

Dated this day of , 189 .
 Name in full: .
 Address: .
 Occupation: .

Received, £ .
 Receiver of Land Revenue.

(2.) *Form of License.*

Pursuant to the regulations made under "The Land Act, 1892," [Name, address, and occupation of licensee] is hereby licensed to depasture on the Switzers Commonage, in the County of Southland, the following—[Insert description of cattle as to number, brands, &c., in respect of great cattle]; and has paid the sum of £ for issue of this license, being at the rate of for each head of stock. This license is to be in force until the 31st December, 189 , and is issued subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the said regulations.

Dated at , this day of , 189 .
 , Chairman of Committee, Switzers Commonage.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

Board appointed to administer the Affairs of the Township of Rotorua.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
 Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the tenth section of "The Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ALFRED GINDERS, M.D.,
 STEPHEN THOMAS BRENT,
 GERHARD MUELLER,
 ROGER DELAMERE DANSEY, and
 ROBERT HARRY REANEY

to be a Board to administer the affairs of the Township of Rotorua, established under the said Act; and by the like authority I do hereby delegate to the said Board all the powers conferred upon or vested in me by virtue of subsections six and seven of section six of the said Act.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

Appointing Trustees for the Kaponga Public Cemetery.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
 Administrator of the Government.

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

ARTHUR COXHEAD and
 JOHN LIVESAY HARWOOD

to be Trustees, in the place of Frank Stephen Canning and Thomas Langton Lockton, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kaponga Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other person appointed by a warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 15th June, 1897.

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

GEORGE MORLEY ROBERTSHAW

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Whangarei, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Marsden, from the 5th day of June, 1897, vice H. G. Herbert, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Clerk in Official Assignee's Office appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 15th June, 1897.

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

HERBERT GEORGE HERBERT,

formerly known as Herbert George Hoddinott, to be a Clerk in the Official Assignee's Office at Wellington, vice F. W. Mansfield, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

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

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

JOHN WILLIAM HARVEY

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 14th June, 1897.

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

WILLIAM GIRVAN RUNCIE

to be an Auditor of Land Revenue in the Department of Lands and Survey as from the 1st April, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.

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

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

WILLIAM DALLAS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago, as from the 5th day of June, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 15th June, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

OTAKI ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.—SPECIAL DISTRICT No. 7.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £350, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of constructing the Rangiu-by-the-Sea District Road, a special rate of ½d. in the pound be made and levied over the following land: namely, Sections 1 to 95, Rangiu-by-the-Sea Township; Native Reserves, Parimata 15a and Waiariki 1b, Waitohu Survey District VIII. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every succeeding year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made on the 1st day of May, 1897, and confirmed by the Board at a special meeting held on the 5th June, 1897, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

H. F. EAGAR,
 Clerk, Otaki Road Board.

Otagi, 7th June, 1897.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th June, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of HENRY WILLIAM HOPE, Esq., of Levin, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

T. THOMPSON.

Notice to Mariners, No. 8 of 1897.

ADDITIONAL HARBOUR LIGHTS, OTAGO HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 10th June, 1897.

THE Otago Harbour Board have notified that a plain white light, elevated 16 ft. above high-water level, is exhibited from a black triangular beacon off Deborah Bay. The beacon is erected in 18 ft. of water at low tide. The Otago Harbour Board have also notified that on and after the 1st July, 1897, a plain white light, elevated 16 ft. above high-water level, will be exhibited from the west point of Quarantine Island.

Both these lights will be exhibited from dusk to daylight. *Caution.*—Vessels bound inwards should pass both these lights on their port side, and on the starboard side when bound outward.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2532, 2533, and 2411; New Zealand Pilot, pages 305 and 306.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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.

Result of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1897.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Oruru Road District, County of Mongonui:
George Thomas.
George Wilkinson.

Waikiekie Road District, County of Whangarei:
Charles Edward Hayward.
Thomas Lawrence.

Ruarangi Road District, County of Whangarei:
Samuel Boyd.
William J. McAllister.

Arch Hill Road District, County of Eden:
James Alderson.
George Baildon.

Karaka Road District, County of Manukau:
Solomon Cossey.
John Crawford.

Waiuku Road District, County of Manukau:
William Flavell.
Charles T. Barriball.

James D. Chalmers.

Waipipi Road District, County of Manukau :
 Alfred Martyn Barriball.
 John McNaughten.
 Alexander Muir.

Papakura Road District, County of Manukau :
 Richard Kemp.
 Godwin D. Smith.
 John Trimble.

Waimea West Road District, County of Waimea :
 John William Satherley.
 Robert Disher.

Pelorus Road District, County of Marlborough :
 John Duncan.
 William Henry Dalton.
 William Kennington.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing by admeasurement 80 acres, more or less, being middle portion of Section 46, Parish of Maungakaramea, Block III., Tangihua Survey District. This land was Crown-granted to J. H. Townshend about 1871, who never applied for his title, and of whom nothing is traceable.

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

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

Dated this 14th 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 south-easterly by the north-eastern boundary A and B to its intersection with the railway-line; thence south-westerly by a right line to Te Aute Railway-station; thence south-west by the railway-line to its intersection with the Hawke's Bay County boundary; thence generally north-westerly by the aforesaid boundary to the starting-point.

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

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

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

road; on the south-west by a public road; on the north-west by Section 6; and on the north-east by Section 8.

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
 Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
 Chief Inspector of Stock.

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools other than Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open to Maori boys whose attendance at any school during the previous year has been similarly satisfactory. The senior scholarship is offered for competition among Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1897. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1897. The questions will, however, be more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 20th and 21st December, 1897.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education.

JAMES H. POPE,
 Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 15th March, 1897.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles, 0 to 10.	Amount of Cloud.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.					
1	30-155	Fah. 60-0	Fah. 48-0	Fah. 51-0	Fah. 95	Fah. 39	..	30	5	N.	
2	29-900	65-0	54-0	59-5	112	48	·300	250	5	N.W.	
3	30-005	61-0	52-0	56-5	105	39	·010	350	3	N.W.	
4	29-960	64-0	52-0	58-0	106	39	..	200	4	N.	
5	30-173	63-0	47-5	55-2	107	34	..	150	3	S.	
6	30-253	62-8	47-0	54-9	105	34	..	110	3	E.	
7	30-159	65-5	45-0	55-2	102	34	..	40	3	Calm.	
8	29-985	64-0	45-0	54-5	99	32	..	20	3	Calm.	
9	29-890	63-5	55-0	59-2	100	44	..	138	4	E.	
10	29-879	60-0	50-0	55-0	87	40	·001	152	5	S.E.	
11	29-859	56-0	47-0	51-5	102	41	·030	40	5	N.W.	
12	29-722	58-0	49-9	53-9	96	37	..	300	4	N.W.	
13	29-719	62-0	46-0	54-0	106	33	..	100	3	N.W.	
14	29-719	62-5	54-0	58-2	104	42	..	270	5	N.W.	
15	29-620	60-5	53-0	56-7	107	44	..	450	1	W.	
16	29-810	63-0	53-0	58-0	107	42	..	280	7	W.	
17	29-802	62-0	55-0	58-5	114	47	·050	420	0	W.	
18	29-689	64-0	56-0	60-0	98	48	..	550	5	N.W.	
19	29-612	61-8	53-0	57-4	97	42	·001	430	3	N.W.	
20	29-872	60-0	41-0	50-7	99	29	..	220	4	S.	
21	30-043	55-5	35-0	45-2	94	24	..	80	2	W.	
22	29-835	58-0	42-0	50-0	99	29	..	180	3	N.	
23	30-250	59-0	40-0	49-5	106	32	·120	270	7	S.W.	
24	30-324	57-3	40-0	48-6	90	28	·310	180	3	N.E.	
25	30-193	57-5	48-0	52-7	102	38	..	190	3	N.W.	
26	30-126	60-5	53-0	56-7	100	40	..	280	6	N.W.	
27	29-849	58-0	54-0	56-0	67	48	·250	420	8	N.W.	
28	29-260	60-0	52-0	56-0	92	47	·400	320	4	N.W.	
29	29-334	58-0	41-0	49-5	100	36	·200	250	9	S.E.	
30	29-450	53-5	35-0	44-2	80	23	·070	230	4	N.W.	
31	29-870	57-5	38-0	47-7	90	23	·230	240	4	S.W.	
*	29-879	60-4	47-8	54-1	98-9	37-3	1-972	230	4-1	..	
†	29-930	..	..	52-0	..	..	4-886	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—Generally fine weather, with occasional showers and variable winds, up to 26th; showery for remainder of month. Strong winds on five days, from W. and N.W.; lightning on night of 30th; snow on hills on 30th and 31st; hail on 30th. Maximum rainfall recorded on 28th, 0-40 in.; maximum temperature in shade 65°-5, minimum 35°; mean temperature of dew-point, 44°-8; mean humidity, 70.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral License of 79,000 Acres in the County of Selwyn for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 14th June, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease for twenty-one years by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 3rd August, 1897, in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Run No.	Name of Station.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
221	Wilberforce ..	Selwyn	Acres. 79,000	£ 15	Years. 21

This run is situated between the head-waters of the Wilberforce and Mathias Rivers, extending from the back boundary of the Mount Algidus Station to the summit of the Southern Alps, and consists principally of the steep mountain-faces of the Rolleston Range and the spurs lead-

ing from that range. The lower portions of the slopes carry a good deal of bush and scrub, and there are small grazing-flats along the creeks. The run, as a whole, consists of exclusively summer country.

In the event of the run not being sold at auction, it will immediately thereafter be open for application at the upset annual rental.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the run will be given to the purchaser of the license on the day of sale.

2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.

3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1898, and shall include, in addition, the whole period between the date of possession and the said 1st March, 1898.

4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions amongst others:—

- (1) That, if the licensee or any person claiming an interest through or under him shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
- (2) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- (3) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and
- (4) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil or timber or minerals thereon or therein.

6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 ls. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license.

The Crown reserves a right, at any time within two years from the date of commencement of the term of lease, on notice to the purchaser, to resume possession of the run, either in whole or part, which may be selected by the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited), in virtue of any right which the said company, or any person or body lawfully claiming through or under it, may have to or in respect of any unsatisfied land claim. The effect of any such resumption shall be to determine the lease or license, wholly or in part, as the case requires; if the resumption be only as to part, then the rent in future shall be reduced in proportion to the area resumed.

No compensation will be paid or payable by or on behalf of the Crown by reason of the exercise of the power hereby reserved. Provisions to the purport of this condition, and necessary to give effect to the same, will be inserted in the lease or license granted to the purchaser.

DECLARATION.

I, . . . of . . . do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such lands solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whatsoever.

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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." (Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Full particulars, plans, forms of declaration, &c., may be obtained on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Tiniroto Village for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

VILLAGE OF TINIROTO.

Sections.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62	65	3	29	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 ls. for the preparation of the lease. No compensation shall be allowed, nor shall any be claimed, at the termination of the lease for any improvements effected on the land during the term of lease.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

GERALDINE COUNTY.—GERALDINE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Surveyed First-class Land.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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
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

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

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

General Description.

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

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

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

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

Land in Marlborough for Sale and Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

FOR SALE FOR CASH.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Particulars may be obtained on application at this office. One half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

About one-quarter of this section is limestone ridge of fair quality, suitable for sheep; remainder open flat, shingly, dry, with patches of good land; no permanent water. Distant twenty miles from Otautau. Altitude, 200 ft. to 400 ft. The section is burdened with valuation for improvements, consisting of ploughing (60 acres), £30; and 168 chains fencing, value £67 4s.: total, £97 4s.

DAVID BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
2A	X.	320 0 0	3 5 0	1,040 0 0	
This section is weighted with £384 15s. for improvements.					
2B	X.	578 1 5	3 5 0	1,879 8 4	
This section is weighted with £778 7s. 6d. for improvements.					

These sections are situated within a mile and a half of Eketahuna Railway-station, and front on the Main Forty-mile Bush Road, and extend from the Makakahi River inland, and comprise hilly, undulating, and flat land of good

quality. The formation of the hills is sandstone; portions of the flats consist of alluvial deposit. On Section 2A there are about 60 acres of practically flat land, the cleared area being 140 acres, well grassed. The balance, of forest, consists chiefly of rimu and tawa and the usual undergrowth.

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

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

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

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

Terms of Sale.

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

Mr. F. C. Turnor holds a lease from E. F. 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.

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.

Vital Statistics, May, 1897.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the month of May, 1897:—

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896.	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN MAY, 1897.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1897.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1896.
				Males.			Females.						
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	57,616	31,424	75	3	..	12	5	1	8	29	0.92	14.42	
Birkenhead		690	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.80
Devonport		3,010	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.33	12.29
Newmarket		1,929	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.04	11.40
Newton		2,379	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.84	4.20
Parnell		4,196	7	6	..	1	1	..	2	10	2.38	10.96	
Other suburbs		*
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	43,628	99	9	..	17	6	1	11	44	1.01	13.12	
Wellington	41,758	37,441	90	6	1	19	4	..	13	43	1.15	11.59	
Karori		1,024	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.95
Melrose		2,044	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.30
Onslow		1,249	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.80	2.40
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	41,758	100	7	1	19	4	..	13	44	1.05	10.97	
Christchurch	51,330	16,964	36	5	..	11	1	..	8	25	1.47	11.49	
Linwood		6,115	5	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.49	10.47
St. Albans		5,781	17	1	..	1	..	..	4	6	1.04	8.99
Sydenham		10,312	17	1	1	2	1	..	4	9	0.87	12.02	
Woolston		2,057	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.97	10.70
Other suburbs		*
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,229	78	7	2	15	2	..	19	45	1.09	11.08	
Dunedin	47,280	22,815	40	1	..	12	3	..	5	21	0.92	9.60	
Caversham		4,763	9	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	1.05	14.91
Maori Hill		1,483	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.72
Mornington		3,584	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.56	7.25
North-east Valley		3,374	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.89	7.71
Roslyn		4,118	7	..	1	3	..	1	2	7	1.70	5.83	
St. Kilda		1,185	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.06
South Dunedin		4,592	12	..	..	1	2	..	2	5	1.09	9.58
West Harbour		1,366	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.86
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	47,280	80	2	1	23	5	1	11	43	0.91	9.12	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 357, against 396 in April, a decrease of 39. The deaths in May were 176, an increase of 1 on the number in April. Of the total deaths, males contributed 103, females 73. Forty-eight of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 27.27 per cent. of the whole number; 42 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 39 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: eight men, 65, 73 (two), 76 (two), 80, 82, 97, and six women, 73, 75, 78 (three), 91, died at Auckland; six men, 67, 70, 71, 75, 77, 89, and two women, 73, 84, at Wellington; five men, 67, 69, 71, 75, 76, and three women, 66, 77, 79, at Christchurch; and seven men, 66 (two), 69, 77, 79, 82, 90, and two women, 77, 83, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	2	1	3	1	2	3	2	1	15	8.52
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	7	3.98
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	6	1	9	3	9	1	8	38	21.59
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	3	1	1	2	2	1	..	10	5.68
VI.	Local Diseases ..	7	17	4	17	1	16	5	20	87	49.43
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	..	..	9	1	4	..	3	11	6.25
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	2	8	4.55
	Totals ..	16	28	12	32	11	34	9	34	176	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza	1	..	..	1
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Infantile Cholera	1	..	..	..	1
Diarrhœa	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	6
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis (Congenital)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Pyæmia	1	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	1
Delirium Tremens	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malnutrition	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Chronic Gout	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	12
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	1	..	2
Phthisis	2	..	6	..	4	..	4	16
Tuberculosis	1	1
Scrofula	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes	2	..	..	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	1	..	2
Malformation of Heart	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Senile Decay	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	6
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy	1	..	3	..	3	..	1	8
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	1	2
Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	1	..	1	..	2	..	4
Infantile Tetanus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Atheroma of Arteries of Brain	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	5	..	3	..	5	13
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Syncope	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	5
Aneurism of Aorta	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Membranous Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Croup	1	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	5	..	..	..	1	1	1	9
Pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4
Empyema, Pleurisy	2	2
Congestion of Lungs	2	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastric Catarrh	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	4	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	8
Strangulated Hernia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Hepatitis	1	..	..	1
Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—continued.									
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Uræmic Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chronic Nephritis	2	..	..	..	2
Suppression of Urine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Abortion, Miscarriage	1	..	1	..	2
Placenta Prævia	1	..	1
Childbirth	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall of Timber	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall over a Cliff	1	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Ribs..	1	..	1
Run over by Railway-truck	1	..	1
Burnt	2	..	..	..	2
Drowned	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Asphyxia	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Poison, Laudanum	1	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Execution,—</i>									
Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus	2	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	8
Totals	16	28	12	32	11	34	9	34	176

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0.92
and five suburban boroughs	1.01
Wellington City	1.15
and three suburban boroughs	1.05
Christchurch City	1.47
and four suburban boroughs	1.09
Dunedin City	0.92
and eight suburban boroughs	0.91

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

	May, 1896.	May, 1897.
Auckland and suburbs	1.05	1.01
Wellington and suburbs	0.96	1.05
Christchurch and suburbs	0.63	1.09
Dunedin and suburbs	0.78	0.91

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths at the four boroughs and suburbs during May from this class of disease were limited to 15 in number, against 24 in April. Of 15 deaths in May, 3 were at Auckland, 4 at Wellington, 5 at Christchurch, and 3 at Dunedin. There was 1 death from influenza and 1 from diphtheria at Christchurch, and 4 deaths from typhoid fever, 1 at each borough. Diarrhœal diseases caused only 7 deaths—2 at Auckland, 2 at Wellington, 1 at Christchurch, and 2 at Dunedin. The above, with 1 death from syphilis and 1 from pyæmia, complete the total of 15.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 38 deaths at the four centres, 12 were from cancer, 16 from phthisis, and 2 from diabetes.

Local Diseases.—There were 20 deaths from diseases of the nervous system, including 8 from apoplexy. Deaths from diseases of the circulatory system numbered 21; from diseases of the respiratory system, 19; of the digestive system, 16; of the urinary system, 7; of the reproductive system, 4.

Violent Deaths.—Nine were accidental, 1 suicidal, and 1 by hanging (an execution). A shipwright was killed by fall of timber, and a young woman by falling over a cliff. A coal-dealer died from shock consequent upon fractured ribs, a railway employé was run over by a truck, and a woman and child were burnt to death in a boarding-house. There were 2 deaths by drowning (a clerk drowned in Wellington Harbour, and a child under two years in a tub); also 1, of a storeman, from asphyxia (cause unknown). The suicide was that of a labourer, who poisoned himself with laudanum.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhical Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	6	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	2	..	3	..	2	..
Totals	4	3	1	..	..	..	7	14	9	2	2	..	4	4	2	..

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MAY, 1897.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	56.8 57.0	54.1 52.0	49.0 48.0	46.3 47.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	70.0 on 3rd	65.5 on 7th	74.2 on 3rd	67.0 on 3rd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	40.0 on 24th	35.0 on 21st & 30th	27.1 on 25th	31.0 on 31st
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	124.0 on 3rd	114.0 on 17th	109.1 on 3rd	110.0 on 3rd
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	34.0 on 24th	23.0 on 30th	21.5 on 20th.	27.0 on 20th.
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) .. Average same month previous years ..	71 80	70 76	70 80	79 76
Total Rainfall, in inches Average same month previous years ..	6.030 4.083	1.972 4.886	1.455 2.238	3.158 3.640
Number of Days of Rain Average same month previous years ..	19 20	13 14	8 9	16 13

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 14th June, 1897.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

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

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1897.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1897.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1896.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1897.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	4,261	15	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.94	13.14
New Plymouth	3,825	12	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	0.78	11.24
Napier	9,231	29	..	..	9	..	..	3	14	1.52	14.41
Wanganui	5,936	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.34	9.10
Palmerston North	5,910	17	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.51	9.14
Blenheim	3,018	14	..	1	..	2	1	..	4	1.33	9.28		
Nelson	6,659	11	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.60	12.61
Greymouth	3,099	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.32	9.36
Hokitika	2,059	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1.46	5.34
Lyttelton	3,898	10	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.77	8.98
Timaru	3,613	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.55	7.47
Oamaru	5,225	11	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.38	8.04
Invercargill	5,632*	12	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.53	5.86

* At the census taken in April last the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,996 persons.

Rainfall for May, 1897.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga ..	A. R. Crane ..	4.60	12	1.50 on 27th.
Pakaraka ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	4.16	13	1.27 on 28th.
Parua Bay ..	D. Davidson ..	4.09	17	1.25 on 2nd.
Auckland ..	Government Observer ..	6.03	19	1.28 on 29th.
Cuvier Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	3.72	10	1.13 on 28th.
Te Aroha* ..	P. Snewin ..	6.69	12	2.60 on 28th.
Athenree (Thames) ..	Captain Stewart ..	11.11	20	2.50 on 8th.
Rotorua ..	Dr. Ginders ..	7.13	16	2.00 on 28th.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki ..	W. G. Puckey ..	2.83	9	1.20 on 28th.
Okaihau ..	H. C. Burleigh ..	5.88	14	1.81 on 28th.
Awakino ..	N. A. Robison ..	8.63	18	1.45 on 27th.
Raglan ..	H. V. Rutherford ..	12.35	16	3.01 on 2nd.
Te Kopua (Waikato) ..	Rev. H. Young ..	10.14	17	2.01 on 18th.
New Plymouth ..	E. Veale ..	9.49	19	4.43 on 28th.
Inglewood ..	Miss E. Trimble ..	12.13	18	5.75 on 28th.
Ngatimaru ..	Miss A. Hutchinson ..	11.19	15	5.08 on 28th.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opuhi ..	D. Wilkie ..	4.97	13	1.55 on 28th.
Upper Waitotara ..	E. F. Liffiton ..	7.52	21	2.08 on 28th.
Omata Valley ..	C. Forde ..	4.97	22	0.94 on 28th.
Stratford ..	Miss Bobin ..	6.86	17	3.23 on 28th.
Opunake ..	A. H. Moore ..	5.61	21	2.56 on 28th.
Manaia ..	G. A. Hurley ..	4.59	12	1.97 on 30th.
Hawera ..	J. Livingston ..	4.02	15	1.06 on 28th.
Kaponga ..	C. Maclean ..	5.90	14	1.22 on 28th.
Wanganui ..	T. Ward ..	3.27	11	0.95 on 29th.
Kaitoke ..	A. Wychodil ..	3.53	17	0.80 on 17th.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) ..	H. I. Jones ..	3.81	14	1.02 on 29th.
Raetihi (Wanganui) ..	G. T. Murray ..	8.01	21	2.45 on 28th.
Parapara School (Wanganui) ..	J. Katterns Manning ..	5.63	19	1.15 on 28th.
Campbelltown ..	H. Sanson ..	2.23	11	0.72 on 27th.
Feilding ..	S. Goodbehere ..	2.11	19	0.57 on 28th.
Erehwon ..	W. J. Birch ..	3.41	13	0.54 on 29th.
Ruanui ..	J. F. Studholme ..	4.73	16	0.98 on 28th.
West Waitapu ..	J. Gurflee ..	3.41	24	0.65 on 29th.
Ashurst ..	H. Barnes ..	2.94	19	0.64 on 28th.
Bull's ..	Miss M. E. C. Keiller ..	2.54	14	0.68 on 28th.
Palmerston North ..	..	..	..	..
State Farm (Levin) ..	O. J. Blaine ..	2.12	13	0.83 on 28th.
Otaki ..	M. H. Ayre ..	1.63	16	1.05 on 27th.
Kereru ..	C. A. Muggleton ..	2.71	7	1.33 on 27th.
Pukerua ..	W. Bell ..	1.65	10	0.75 on 28th.
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALMER.				
Waipiro ..	J. S. Dodgshun ..	7.03	12	3.63 on 10th.
Tolago Bay ..	A. Reeves ..	6.70	8	2.30 on 10th.
Gisborne ..	Rev. H. W. Williams ..	3.39	12	1.22 on 10th.
Matahiia ..	F. J. Kemp ..	10.57	10	4.20 on 10th.
Whakawhitira ..	H. W. Guthrie-Smith ..	2.05	6	0.70 on 11th.
Patutahi† ..	H. N. Watson ..	2.74	11	1.25 on 10th.
Maraetaha ..	J. Woodbine Johnson ..	3.16	11	0.82 on 10th.
Waikaremoana ..	Fenton Lambert ..	3.54	12	1.86 on 10th.
Rakamoana ..	J. Moore ..	5.43	14	2.73 on 10th.
Tiniroto ..	J. Cook ..	5.52	11	1.25 on 24th.
Petane ..	W. H. Smith ..	3.56	8	1.41 on 10th.
Napier ..	E. Lyndon ..	1.49	6	0.88 on 9th.
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	1.90	11	0.53 on 9th.
Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	2.81	11	0.76 on 9th.
Maraekakaho ..	A. Lockie ..	2.58	11	0.66 on 10th.
Te Kowhai ..	J. H. Absolom ..	5.81	13	3.14 on 10th.
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	2.59	12	0.61 on 9th.
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	4.07	6	2.45 on 10th.
Gwavas ..	J. Nicoll ..	3.10	17	0.87 on 9th.
Mount Vernon ..	J. W. Harding ..	4.82	9	2.19 on 9th.
Waimarama ..	Thomas R. Moore ..	2.33	11	0.35 on 9th.
Ormondville ..	J. D. Watson ..	5.15	5	2.48 on 10th.
Woodville ..	J. Leithead ..	4.20	23	0.75 on 28th & 29th.
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	4.53	11	1.42 on 28th.
Newman ..	W. H. Herbert ..	7.06	22	1.84 on 28th.
Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	5.49	20	1.86 on 28th.
Otahuao ..	Miss E. A. D. Bennett ..	2.30	13	0.57 on 10th.
Masterton ..	B. Couborne ..	2.26	6	0.81 on 30th.
Carterton ..	H. Braithwaite ..	2.07	9	0.64 on 30th.
Featherston ..	G. G. Wellsted ..	1.25	4	0.50 on 28th.
Summit ..	M. Cronin ..	4.95	13	1.03 on 10th.
Upper Hutt ..	M. Maher ..	3.10	4	1.10 on 30th.
Taita ..	T. Mason ..	2.36	12	0.54 on 28th.
Wainuiomata ..	J. Quaintance ..	3.71	11	0.61 on 23rd.
Petone ..	Sir J. Hector ..	1.43	12	0.33 on 2nd.
Wellington ..	Government Observer ..	1.97	13	0.40 on 28th.
Karori ..	W. Edmonds ..	1.59	10	0.41 on 28th.
Late returns ..	..	..	..	..
* April ..	..	2.16	8	1.10 on 16th.
† March ..	..	10.21	13	7.22 on 28th.
April ..	..	2.76	5	1.92 on 16th.

Rainfall for May—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	3.31	9	1.03 on 28th.
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	W. B. Tossill	4.15	11	1.31 on 2nd.
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	1.13	10	0.44 on 28th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	0.76	3	0.60 on 28th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	1.62	11	0.52 on 28th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	2.19	8	1.45 on 9th.
Mount Fyfe (Kaikoura)	Miss H. Collins	2.16	8	1.00 on 10th.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spjt	Lightkeeper	3.77	13	1.08 on 2nd.
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	7.43	18	2.00 on 2nd.
Westport	H. S. Ewan	7.37	21	1.93 on 11th.
Ngahere	J. Scott	11.59	21	2.00 on 1st.
Greymouth	J. Conner	9.71	20	2.07 on 17th.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	10.86	19	3.31 on 27th.
Bealey	C. White	6.75	8	2.15 on 18th.
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Waiiau	F. S. Northcote	2.94	11	0.79 on 29th.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	2.90	12	0.92 on 29th.
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	2.02	7	1.15 on 29th.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	2.20	8	0.90 on 29th.
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	2.26	9	1.12 on 29th.
Lincoln	C. O. Lillie	1.45	8	0.65 on 29th.
Southbridge	J. McMillan	0.97	7	0.50 on 29th.
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1.68	9	0.70 on 9th.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	1.11	10	0.55 on 29th.
Mt. Peel	Miss L. A. D. Acland	1.44	11	0.30 on 29th.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	1.85	7	0.55 on 29th.
Methven	H. G. Baker	1.69	10	0.76 on 9th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	1.73	11	0.58 on 9th.
Ashburton	A. E. Hart	0.79	3	0.52 on 8th.
Timaru	C. H. Inglis	0.88	5	0.57 on 29th.
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	1.74	10	0.68 on 29th.
Geraldine	Captain E. F. Temple	1.28	9	0.62 on 29th.
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	0.84	9	0.27 on 28th.
Oamaru	W. Anderson	0.70	7	0.24 on 30th.
Maheno	C. de V. Teschemaker	0.42	4	0.20 on 29th.
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown	W. J. Stanford	2.29	10	0.30 on 15th, 19th, & 26th.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	3.77	13	0.57 on 15th.
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	2.12	12	0.47 on 19th.
Middlemarch	D. Crawford	0.77	4	0.43 on 27th.
Gladbrook Station	D. Crawford	1.36	14	0.25 on 19th.
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	0.68	12	0.36 on 29th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	3.15	16	0.60 on 29th.
Eweburn	H. J. Mathews	0.58	5	0.29 on 28th.
Tapanui	H. J. Mathews	2.95	10	0.64 on 29th.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	3.68	13	0.89 on 20th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	3.24	14	0.58 on 29th.
Naseby	G. L. Stewart	1.02	7	0.32 on 29th.
Clyde*	L. D. Macgeorge	0.65	6	0.31 on 29th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	1.59	9	0.34 on 15th.
Ratanui	G. M. Draper	4.76	19	0.76 on 21st.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	4.68	15	0.55 on 17th, 20th, & 21st.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	6.98	16	1.13 on 20th.
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	3.27	15	0.62 on 31st.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	26.82	24	11.00 on 18th.
Chatham Island†	A. Shand	2.46	14	0.46 on 29th.
Late returns—				
* April .. .. .	.. .. .	0.91	5	0.45 on 7th.
† April .. .. .	.. .. .	2.71	11	0.90 on 17th.

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th June, 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	Transfer (C.A. 97-70)	5th June, 1897	Moebau No. 1D	Hori Ngakapa Whanaunga, of Te Marana, to Maria Sill, wife of Francis Sill, of Cabbage Bay.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th June, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 20th day of July, 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, 97-42.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
36	Hemi Parata, Mihaka Makoare, Eramiha Paikea, Reihana Kena, and Piripi Ihimaera (664-5, 1/201)	Ripiro Pouto No. 2.
37	Paraone Hemana (664-10, 1/203)	Ripiro Pouto No. 2.
38	Paraone Hemana (615-3, 1/202)	Te Wiroa No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
39	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (618-1, 3/83)	Hukatere B	£ s. d. 15 13 6
40	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (555-1, 3/91)	Paeroa Nos. 1 and 2	.. .. .	13 9 0
41	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (262-3, 3/91)	Pukekawe No. 2	.. .. .	5 19 9
42	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (262-2, 3/91)	Pukekawe No. 3	.. .. .	5 19 9
43	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (262-1, 3/90)	Pukekawe No. 4	.. .. .	5 19 9
44	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (27-1, 3/90)	Toukauri No. 2	.. .. .	2 2 0
45	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (450-1, 3/90)	Toukauri No. 3	.. .. .	2 2 0
46	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (478-1, 3/85)	Te Tuatetua No. 2 South	.. .. .	3 0 6
47	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (546-1, 3/84)	Ahukaroro, northern portion	.. .. .	2 2 0

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
48	Transfer (C.A. 94-14)	26th April, 1893	Waitakere No. 1B, No. 2	Te Haurangi Horama, of Kaipara, to Edmund Thomas Dufaur, of Auckland, Solicitor.
49	Sale (C.A. 96-34)	7th April, 1896	Paparoa	Tamati Takerei and others to Roger Edward Fenton and Carleton Hugh Fenton.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Opanake No. 1 Block.—In the Native Appellate Court, New Zealand.

In the matter of the Opanake No. 1 Block, and of an appeal by Te Rore Taoho against the decisions of the Native Land Court, given respectively the 3rd day of February, 1897, and the 4th day of February, 1897, upon an inquiry under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with leave of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Auckland, this 8th day of June, 1897.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Application for Probate.

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

In the matter of the will of PIRIHITA TAWHANA, of Tauranga, Taupo.

APPPLICATION having been made by Winiata te Heuheu that probate be granted of the aforesaid will: It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Gisborne on the 3rd day of August, 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.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 97-25.]

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
267	Wi Pere, Rangikohera, Te Kani Pere, and Manaroa Pere (16-382)	Ahirau No. 1.
268	Wi Pere, Rangikohera, and others (16-383)	Hangaroa Matawai.
269	Te Kani Pere and Manaroa Pere (16-384)	Okahuatui Nos. 1D, 2B.
270	Rangikohera and Wi Pere (16-385)	Puhatikotiko No. 1.
271	Rangikohera (16-386)	Puhatikotiko No. 3.
272	Riria Manaranui (16-387)	Paraeroa No. 1.
273	Rangikohera, Riria Manaranui, and Arapera Pere (16-388)	Paraeroa No. 2.
274	Arapera Pere, Te Kani Pere, and Manaroa Pere (16-389)	Papakorokoro No. 3.
275	Hetekia te Kani Pere (16-390)	Rangitira No. 1.
276	Wi Pere and Riria Manaranui (16-391)	Rangitira Nos. 3, 3A, 3B, and 3C.
277	Wi Pere and Riria Manaranui (16-392)	Whatatutu No. 2.
278	Wi Pere and Riria Manaranui (16-393)	Whatatutu B.
279	Rangikohera, Hetekia te Kani Pere, and Arapera Pere (16-394)	Waikohu Matawai No. 1.
280	Hemi Ngarangikatuku (16-395)	Whareongaonga C No. 10.
281	Panapa Waihopi and others (16-366)	Rangitira No. 3A.
282	Panapa Waihopi and others (16-363)	Tapuihikitia.
283	Hemi Puha (16-205)	Whatatutu B.
284	Te Rehunga Watekini (16-206)	Manukawhitikiti D.
285	Matene Rangi (16-164)	Papatu A.
286	Peka Kerekere, Katerina Kerekere, and others (16-155)	Okahuatui No. 1D.
287	Hemi te Whakaetenga (16-153)	Poututu A No. 4.
288	Peka Kerekere and Katerina Kerekere (16-156)	Okahuatui No. 2D.
289	Hemi Porou (16-165)	Te Kuri.
290	Peti Karaitiana (16-162)	Okahuatui Nos. 1D, 2B.
291	Hemi te Oriki and Hera Matera (16-183)	Waiwhakaata D No. 2.
292	Otene Pitau (16-180)	Okirau E.
293	Panuera te Aitu and Hoera Ngaungau (16-223)	Whareongaonga.
294	Harata Pouca (16-222)	Whaurangi.
295	Hemaina Paraki and Peti Morete (16-159)	Papakorokoro No. 2.
296	Mere Pitau, otherwise Mere Whati (16-367)	Ruaohinetu.
297	Hemi te Whakaetenga (16-154)	Poututu B.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ASCERTAIN THE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
298	The Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (16-394) ..	Waipaoa No. 3.
299	The Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (16-347) ..	Waimata North No. 1A.
300	The Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (16-348) ..	Hangaroa Matawai No. 2.
301	The Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (16-349) ..	Hangaroa Matawai.
302	The Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (16-350) ..	Tauwharetoi No. 4.
303	The Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (16-351) ..	Tauwharetoi No. 1C.
304	The Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (16-352) ..	Tauwharetoi No. 1D.
305	The Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (16-353) ..	Whakaongaonga No. 3.
306	The Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (16-354) ..	Whakaongaonga No. 2D.
307	The Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (16-355) ..	Whakaongaonga No. 2E.
308	The Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (16-356) ..	Whakaongaonga No. 2C.
309	The Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (16-357) ..	Whakaongaonga No. 2H.
310	The Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (16-358) ..	Whakaongaonga No. 2I.
311	The Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (16-359) ..	Whakaongaonga No. 2J.

INQUIRY AUTHORISED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL DATED THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1897, UNDER SUBSECTION (10) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.
312	Hemi Kara (Mis. 2-31)	Oweta	153 acres 2 roods.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 10 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1895," AND SECTION 42 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1896."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
313	Wi Pere	Rangatira Nos. 3, 3A, 3B, and 3C.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1894," FOR DISMISSAL OF APPEAL.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Appellant.	Nature of Decision.
314	The Registrar.. .. .	Rongo Hamana	Decision given on the 27th July, 1896, appointing successors to Hunia Paretangahia, in Ohuia Nos. 3 and 4 and Ngaruetepo.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
315	Alfred Teesdale	Kaiti No. 113, Sections 1 and 2 ..	£15 8s.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
318	Te Owai Kunene	Te Amotahi.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
319	Wiremu Kaimoni (Mis. 2-250)	Papatu No. 5.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
320	Pimia Mills	Tarewa No. 2.
321	Hemaima Morete	Mangaoae No. 1g and No. 1h.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE SHARES AND INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
322	Mere Pitau, otherwise Mere Whaki (Mis. 2-236)	Ruaohinetu.
323	Otene Pomare (2-252)	Mangatu No. 4.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
324	Lease (2-269)	2nd February, 1897 ..	Waipiro No. 5 ..	Haora Areka to J. N. Williams.
325	Lease (2-269)	22nd January, 1897 ..	Waipiro No. 4 ..	Rawiri Kaiwi, Renata Kaiwi, and Tuta Tamati, to J. N. Williams.
326	Lease (2-269)	25th January, 1897 ..	Waipiro No. 3 ..	Hewai te Ra Teira to J. N. Williams.
327	Lease (2-269)	5th June, 1895 ..	Waipiro No. 1 ..	Hani Koto (trustee for Hohepa te Whare), and Ratimera te Puni (trustee for Hamiora te Puni), to J. N. Williams.
328	Mortgage (2-269)	3rd May, 1897 ..	Lot 2, Section 35, Makauri ..	Katerina Takawhaki to James Friar.
329	Conveyance (2-269)	3rd May, 1897 ..	Lot 2, Section 35, Makauri ..	Peka Kerekere to Katerina Takawhaki.
330	Lease (2-269)	25th May, 1893 ..	Section 300, Kaiti ..	Hohepa Kota, Raiha Kota, and Peka Kerekere (trustee for Katerina Takawhaki), to William Bell.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
331	Lease (2-269)	10th August, 1895 ..	Pakarae No. 1a ..	Hapi Kutia, Noa Whakaatere, Miriama te Ahipare, Atareta Kaiwaka, Ra Maki, Te Rauroha, Wi Patene Mipara, Mereama Maipara, Wi Maki, Mikaera Parekeiha, Heni Kara, Hapi Kutia (trustee for Hapi Poki), Ra Maki and Te Rauroha (trustees for Keita Takina, Kingi Kupa, Kuwaru Kupa, Papera Kupa, Hone Kupa, Katerina Kupa, and Tiemi Kupa), to J. N. Williams.
332	Lease (2-271)	19th August, 1895 ..	Pakarae No. 1c ..	Apiata te Hame, Hapata Maitai, Heni Konikoru, Kereama Piwaka, Hirini te Kani, Ramari Kopua, Hatiwira Pahura, Arapeta te Hau, Pene Nahonaho, Mere Kingi Hinaki, Mihaere Korera, Hare Manawapau, Kingi Hori, Ropiha Tamararo, Hana Kaara, Hare Noanoa, Mere Arihi te Awa, Emi Miria Pu, Oriwia Ruru, Tiopira Potango, Tamihana te Ao, Henare Puhipuhi, Ramari Puhipuhi, Peta Parata, Timoti Maitai, Ropata Taitai, Ihimaera Tei, Tame Patihana, Hone Niwa, Karaitiana Amaru, Keeti Awahaku, Tepora Ruru, Epanaia Whanga, Matiu Repongaoe, Apiata te Hame, Hapata Maitai, Te Rua, Tame Pahura, Ruihi Mautatua, Hatiwira Pahura, Mere Whakaangi, Karaitiana te Eke, Ra Maki, Te Rauroha, Mikaera Parekeiha, Henopa Takaparae, Mere Meihana, Oriwia Ruru, Timoti Maitai, Tame Whano, Rapata Waari, Hone Niwa, Piriniha te Eke, Wi Patene Waipara, Peihana, Karaitiana Amaru, Keeti Whano, Tepora Ruru, Heni Materoa, Mahaki Paraone, Mereana Waipara, Rukupo Hinaki, Wi Maki, Wiremu Papahia, Eruera Harete, Mere Whakaangi and Mihi Paraire (trustees for Rutene te Eke), Mihi Pahura (trustee for Katerina Pahura), Ra Maki and Te Rauroha (trustees for Keita Takingi, Kingi Kupa, Katerina Kupa, Kiwara Kupa, Papera Kupa, Hone Kupa, and Tiemi Kupa), Paku Maitai (trustee for Tautangiao, Teke-teke, Hautonga, Wiremu Maitai, and Erena Maitai), Mere Arihi Ruki and Karaitiana Amaru (trustees for Katerina Ruki, Ngahuia Ruki, Te Hina Ruki, Te Rauihina Ruki, and Rongotipare Ruki), Hone Niwa (trustee for Raihania Tutekohe, Rawiri Tuari, and Hare Whana), Noa Whakaatere (trustee for Rangihinaki and Hamanono Hinaki), to J. N. Williams.
333	Lease (2-273)	10th August, 1895 ..	Pakarae No. 2b ..	Rawiri Karaha, Tame Pahura, Hare Nahonaho, Hatiwira Pahura, Arapeta Rangiuia, Hare Manawapau, Hare Noanoa, Emi Miria Pu, Tiopira Potango, Mokena Pahoe, Hira Taruke, Tepora Ruru, Hapata Maitai, Kereama Piwaka, Iritana Pukepuke, Pipi Ana Kubukuhu, Mere Arihi te Awa, Rapata Taita, Oriwia Ruru, Houpara Konohi, Timoti Maitai, Hira Taruke, Marata Whana, Karaitiana Amaru, Hoani Piwaka, Tepora Ruru, Wiremu te Hau, Mihi Pahura (trustee for Katerina Pahura), Paku Maitai (trustee for Tautangiao, Teke-teke Hautonga, Wiremu Maitai, and Ema Maitai), Karaitiana Amaru and Mere Arihi Ruki (trustees for Ngahuia Ruki, Te Hina Ruki, Te Rauihina Ruki, Rongotipare Ruki, and Katerina Ruki), Eralhia Matahiki (trustee for Te Aorere Matahiki, Noema Matahiki, Peta Matahiki, and Wi Matahiki), to J. N. Williams.
334	Lease (2-273)	19th August, 1895 ..	Pakarae No. 2c ..	Apiata te Hame, Hirini te Kani, Heni Rohahiwi, Mere Kingi Hinaki, Hariata Rotuhanga, Mihaere Koura, Ihimaera Tei, Rawiri Turanga, Amiria Koroua, Rawiri Kahaki, Ropiha Tamararo, Rawiri Hinaki, Mere Kingi Hinaki, and Heni Hinaki, to J. N. Williams.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
335	Lease (2-275)	21st August, 1895 ..	Pokotakina	<p>Hapi Kutia, Eruera Awahaku, Mihi Pahura, Apiata te Hame, Hirini te Kani, Arapeta te Hau, Noa Whakaatere, Mikaera Parekeiha, Hori Haehaepo, Te Hira Hoko, Hone Hira, Kingi Hori, Ropiha Tamararo, Ereti Mariko, Witana Puanga, Te Rua Rangaheke, Hurahura Puhipuhi, Rawiri te Eke Maki, Wi Kepa Puhipuhi, Ihimaera Tei, Tame Patihana, Rapata Wari, Heni Kauta, Eruera te Kura, Atareta Kaiwaka, Iritana Ngawhekau, Miriama te Mata, Keeti Awahaku, Heni Matawa, Erena Whakaatere, Mahaki Paraone, Ripaka Paraone, Peni Maki, Rawiri Kahaki, Hapi Kutia, Heni Korukoru, Ramari Kopua, Karaitiana te Eke, Mere Whakaangi, Noa Whakaatere, Ra Maki, Te Rauroha, Te Irimana Waipara, Mikaera Parekeiha, Ropiha Tamararo, Te Rina Rangaheke, Arapera Pahura, Tame Whano, Rapata Waari, Piriniha te Eke, Wi Patene Waipara, Keeti Whano, Heni Kara, Erena Whakaatere, Mereama Waipara, Mahaki Paraone, Pepi Pauro, Haterei Pauro, Wi Maki, Hapi Kutia (trustee for Hapi Poki), Eruera Harete, Mere Whakaangi, and Mihi Pahura (trustees for Rutene te Eke), Ra Maki and Te Rauroha (trustees for Keita Takina, Kingi Kupa, Katerina Kupa, Kuwara Kupa, Papera Kupa, Hone Kupa, and Tiemi Kupa), Henare Puhipuhi (trustee for Hurahura Puhipuhi and Wi Kepa Puhipuhi), Hapi Kutia (trustee for Hapi Poki), Haterei Pauro (trustee for Ka Pauro), to J. N. Williams.</p>
336	Lease (2-277)	4th July, 1895 ..	Pouawa No. 5	<p>Hirini te Kani, Eruera Harete, Kimi Kaho, Tapita Iretoro, Turanganui, Rawiri Turanganui or Hinaki Wi Matangi, Piriniha Rutene or Te Eke, Wi Ngana, Heni Rohahiwi or Hinaki, Honi Takina, Karaitiana Rutene or Te Eke, Karauria Takina, Raiha Kamau, Pera te Weri, Te Hira Koko, Rutene Arahi, Atareta Kaiwaka, Hoera te Amo, Nopera Matamata, Watikina Takina, Rawiri te Eke Maki, Mere Maki Whakaangi, Wiremua Marekino, Hemi Kauta, Hemi Kauta (trustee for Ere Takina and Hana Takina), Hapi Hinaki, Hapi Hinaki (trustee for Mere Maki, Piriniha te Eke, Karaitiana te Eke, Raharuhi Hinaki, Amanono Hinaki, Rangi Hinaki, Ngarue Turanga, and Kereama Pomare), Ruihi Mautatua, Hori Haehaepo, Hemi Kairoiroi, Kararaina Paipa, Mihi Pahura, Hone Takina, Hoani Matiaha, Hoani Matiaha (trustee for Harata Matiaha), Erueti Wakowako, Kereama Piwaka, Ruku Hinaki, Mere Kingi Hinaki, Eruera te Kura, Hoani Piwaka, Te Eke Maki, Rewi Haapu, Rewi Haapu (trustee for Te Matekino, Ere Takina, and Hana Takina), Hapi Hinaki (trustee for Te Matekino Ngatata), to J. N. Williams.</p>
337	Lease (2-279)	29th May, 1895 ..	Waipiro No. 4	<p>Paora Rakau, Hare Pahoe, and Makore, to J. N. Williams.</p>
338	Conveyance (2-279)	20th May, 1897 ..	Ngakoroa A	<p>Wi Pere (as purchaser from Pirihi Tutekohe) to A. B. Newman.</p>

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th 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 Levin on the 3rd day of July, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 97-49.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
12	Lease (96-363)	14th March, 1896 ..	Tuwahakapua No. 2d	Eparaima Mahauariki and 13 others to Hugh Akers.
13	Lease (97-171)	10th October, 1895 ..	Muhunua 3A, part of..	Henare Roera and 13 others to John Kebbell.
14	Transfer (97-179)	18th May, 1897 ..	Subdivision 5B of Sections 2 and 3, Hutt, part of	Rangiwahia te Puni and another to Arthur A. Commetti.
15	Transfer (97-180)	4th September, 1896	Subdivision of Paekakariki No. 1	Wi Katene Paremata to John Sidney Smith.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
16	Hone te Wharetuku, for Ani Kanara and another	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2d No. 10.
17	Wiremu te Puni and Rangiwahia te Puni	Hutt, Sections 2 and 3, Subdivision 5B.
18	Meiha Keepa Rangihiwini	Horowhenua No. 11.
19	Makere Ranapiri	Ohau No. 3, Section 18.
20	Tamati Ranapiri	Harakeke No. 1.
21	Tamati Ranapiri	Takapu (Takaputoiroa).
22	Ropata Tangahoe and Hiniri Tangahoe	Maraetakaroro Kapiti No. 2.
23	Tereturu Hamahona and others	Waitohu No. 1A.
24	Are Katera te Ra	Pukehou No. 4F, Section 2E.
25	Haana Witana	Ohau No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
50	Pekamu Ateara	Carnarvon, Section 357.
51	Whata Hakaraia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A.
52	Henare Hamaene	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7d No. 1, Section 9.
53	Moihi Tekaoitu and another	Ohau No. 3A No. 2, Section 8.
54	Te Rei Parewhanake and another	Maringiawai No. 8.
55	Hori te Waru and others	Maringiawai No. 2.
56	Makere Ranapiri and Rangiwahakairi Rehua, by their solicitors, Messrs. Kirk, Atkinson, and Wilson	Ohau No. 3, Section 18.
57	Henare Roera and others	Muhunua No. 3A.
58	Matiaha Ranapiri, as trustee for Haana Ranapiri and others	Pukehou No. 4G, Section 3.
59	Ihakara Makirika and others.. ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2.
60	Horiana Natanahira	Ngawakaakupe No. 2c.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	162	128	18	15	323
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	414	222	54	50	740	508	241	38	39	826
Victoria	105	64	6	7	182	141	93	19	24	277
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	38	22	3	6	69	40	18	1	2	61
Fiji	5	..	..	..	5	3	4	..	..	7
Other British possessions	9	5	3	1	18*	10	4	1	..	15†
Pacific Islands	9	2	2	1	14‡	15	4	..	1	20§
Other foreign ports	14	5	2	3	24||	32	11	3	3	49¶
Totals, May, 1897	594	320	70	68	1,052	911	503	80	84	1,578
Totals, May, 1896	636	318	52	54	1,060	933	483	93	91	1,600

* From Cook Islands. † For Norfolk Islands, 6; Cook Islands, 9. ‡ From Friendly Islands. § For Friendly Islands. ¶ From United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For United States of America—West Coast 41, East Coast 1; Honolulu, 1; Monte Video, 6.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	2	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	1
Auckland	445	91	345	191	536	560	57	422	195	617
Wellington	234	25	162	97	259	422	42	278	186	464
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	2	4
Lyttelton	3	..	3	..	3	137	19	88	68	156
Dunedin	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	229	22	152	99	251	291	43	199	135	334
Totals, May, 1897	914	138	664	388	1,052	1,414	164	991	587	1,578
Totals, May, 1896	954	106	688	372	1,060	1,416	184	1,026	574	1,600

CHINESE.—Departures: From Wellington, 8; Invercargill, 1.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th June, 1897.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM RANSEN STUCKEY, of Gisborne, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 18th day of June, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 10th June, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES and BEATRICE MARY MULLOOLY, of Waerenga-a-hika, Farmers.

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

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 10th June, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD LANSDOWN, of Koiokipo, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Thursday, the 17th day of June, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

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

Napier, 11th June, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CUMBERLAND, of Wanganui, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 18th day of June, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 11th June, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.—Notice of Public Examination.

In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton; and in the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892."

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of FREDERICK W. B. GREVILLE, of Pahiatua, Butter-maker, will be held at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of June, 1897, at 10 a.m., or such time thereafter as the Court may determine.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 10th June, 1897.

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In Bankruptcy.—Notice of Public Examinations.

In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton; and in the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892."

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of JOHN MCGANN, of Annedale, Labourer; GILBERT McCANDLISH, of Mungapakeha, Hotelkeeper; and JOHN HENRY CRAWFORD, of Mataikuna, Station-hand, will be held at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of June, 1897, at 10 a.m., or such time thereafter as the Court may determine.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 10th June, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EMILY RAYNER, Boarding-house-keeper, of Masterton, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 12th June, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CHALMERS, of Wellington, Cooper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 24th day of June, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 15th June, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland, holden at Greymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SHAND, of Greymouth, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of June, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

G. S. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 7th June, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that AUGUSTE HARDY, Miner, of Dunganville, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Greymouth, on Wednesday, the 16th day of June, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

G. S. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 8th June, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland, holden at Greymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SMITH, Miner, of Blackball, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

G. S. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 12th June, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BLACKWOOD, of Balclutha, Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 10th day of June, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 7th June, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, New Government Life Insurance Buildings:—

Taylor, William, Dunedin, Watchmaker, first and final, 2s. 8d. in the pound.
Rodgers, A. F., Palmerston, Storekeeper, third and final, 4d. in the pound.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 14th June, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DONALD HOLLOWAY, of Otautau, Builder, 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 11 a.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 11th June, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ADAMSON, of Eastern Bush, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 9th June, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER MILLAR, of Riverton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 9th June, 1897.

Mining Notices.

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,
RENE DE BONAND,

Attorneys of the said Company.

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

THE NEW ZEALAND MINERALS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is now in the Government Insurance Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1897.

N. KENNEDY,
Attorney for the said Company.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Port Jackson Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Port Jackson, Cabbage Bay.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 103, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two hundred and fifty pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred and fifty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy-two thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Henry Porter.
8. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Roseman, Robert, Monmouth Street, Arch Hill, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Pirrit, George, Victoria Street, Auckland, Iron-monger	2,000
Pheny, —, Arch Hill, Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Baldock, G., Parnell, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Mathieson, John, Shelly Beach Road, Ponsonby, Auckland, Builder	2,000
Sturtivant, George, Auckland, Land Transfer Office	2,000
Bell, Miss Isabella R., Auckland, Domestic Duties	2,000
Jones, H., Wyndham Street, Auckland, Joiner	2,000
Cleland, R., Queen Street, Auckland, Commission Agent	2,000
Webster, J. D., Auckland, Fruiterer	2,000
Catchpole, Jos., Karangahape Road, Auckland, Cabinetmaker	2,000
Morton, W., Onehunga, Grocer	2,000
Ogle, G., Eden Terrace, Auckland, Gentleman	2,000
Harrison, James, Fort Street, Auckland, Gum Merchant	2,000
Pirrit, W. Wilson, Auckland, Settler	2,000
McLeod, James, Star Hotel, Newton, Hotelkeeper	4,000
Vickery, George, Auckland, Gentleman	2,000
Allen, W., Auckland, Dairyman	2,000
Moor, George, Auckland, Settler	2,000
Ellingham, —, Auckland, Builder	2,000
McKerras, James, Auckland, Gentleman	2,000
Porter, J. H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	7,000
Porter, J. H. (in trust for prospectors)	24,000
Porter, J. H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company)	78,000
Total	150,000

Dated this 14th day of June, 1897.

J. H. PORTER,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Thomas Porter.

I, John Henry Porter, 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."

J. H. PORTER.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 14th day of June, 1897—Charles W. Cave, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 975

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Diamond Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waitakauri.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-three thousand five hundred.
7. The name of the Manager is George Elliot.

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

	No. of Shares.
Norgrove, Alice J., Ponsonby, Domestic Duties ..	2,500
Salmon, Jane Mary, Ponsonby, Domestic Duties ..	4,000
Salmon, A. M., Ponsonby, Butcher ..	1,000
Pike, H. D., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	5,000
Schmitt, Lucy, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	2,500
Roche, H., Waitekauri, Manager ..	2,000
Crysell, W. J., Auckland, Gentleman ..	5,000
Cotter, J. J., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	5,000
Bentzon, N., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,250
Crysell, W. J., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,250
Lloyd, H. A., Auckland, Gentleman ..	2,000
McKenzie, Norman, Auckland, Gentleman ..	5,000
Serjeant, Annie, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,384
Serjeant, H. T., Waitekauri, Mine-manager ..	3,000
Sergeant, H. V., Avondale, Gentleman ..	1,200
Sergeant, H., Auckland, Gentleman ..	750
Barnes, Thomas, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,666
Elliot, George, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	1,000
Serjeant, Edmund, Auckland, Gentleman ..	2,000
Gribbin, George, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer ..	5,000
Elliot, George, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	6,500
Total	60,000

Dated this 5th day of June, 1897.

GEORGE ELLIOT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. Sheppard.

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

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

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

GEORGE ELLIOT.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 5th day of June, 1897
—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 977

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Hauraki Mining District, 26th May, 1897.

To the Warden at Paeroa.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point near the boundary of the "Cameron" Special Claim on the Paiakarahi Creek, and terminating at the Hikutaia River.

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

Marked out on 22nd day of May, 1897, at 8.30 a.m. Mark on pegs, A.

The mean depth of such race is 2 ft., and the mean breadth is 3 ft., and it is proposed to divert thirty Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £700.

Time required for construction: Twelve months.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 1864; 9th July, 1896.

ANDREW McLEOD
(By his Solicitors, MILLER AND PORRITT),
Applicant.

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

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

T. A. MORESBY,
Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, Paeroa,
26th May, 1897.

Hearing adjourned till 24th June, 1897, for plan. 966

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.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by THOMAS JAMES STEELE, as Lessor, under Lease 1339, over Lot 1, Pihanui Block, Lot 1, Owlio Block, Pihanui No. 2, and Sections 1 and 2 of Block 9, Taramarama Survey District, and all the land comprised in Vol. xxiv., folios 281 and 282, Vol. xxvi., folio 71, and Vol. xxxv., folio 278, of which JOHN BLAIR WHYTE 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 Land Transfer Office, Gisborne, this 4th day of June, 1897.

964 R. H. RIDDELL,
Assistant Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional perpetual lease for Section 77 of Reserve 261, Hakateramea Survey District, Vol. cxlvi., folio 20. of the Register-book, whereof WILLIAM JOHNSTON, of Hakateramea, Labourer, is the registered Lessee, and proof of the destruction 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 11th day of June, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

969 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

686. Applicant: ARTHUR SAMUEL ATKINSON. — Sections 518 and part of 518A, Grey District, containing 36 acres. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1034).
Dated this 10th day of June, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

970 W. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

8048. WILLIAM BOAG CUNNINGHAM.—145 acres and 16 perches, Rural Sections 3784 and 4060, and part of 3350, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8061. REGINALD ORTON BRADLEY.—654 acres 1 rood 20 perches, Rural Sections 124, 921, 1521, 1740, 1775, 1776, 1815, 1829, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1875, 2100, 2101, 2644, 5327, 7749, 14054, and 14055, and parts of Rural Sections 129, 265, and 948, Halswell Survey District (Charteris Bay). Occupied by Applicant.

8064. ELIZABETH TAYLOR and JOHN GEORGE TAYLOR.—20 acres, parts of Rural Section 2426, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

8072. WALTER CHAPMAN.—24 acres, Rural Section 11008, Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8073. CHARLES HENRY GORTON.—25 acres 1 rood 4 perches, Rural Section 9087, Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Alexander Hardie.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 12th day of June, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

971 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

3277. CHARLES HEATH.—Mangakakahi Block No. 210n, situated in the District of Kaipara, containing 367 acres. In the occupation of Charles Thomas McCallum.

3357. CAROLINE LAVER.—Lot 5 and part of Lot 4 of the subdivision of Allotments 3 and 4, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 15 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 12th day of June, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

972 EDWIN BAMFORD,
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 on or before the 17th day of July, 1897.
2679. JOSEPH KNIGHT.—79 acres 2 roods, Section 313, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 16th day of June, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.
W. STUART,
973 District Land Registrar.

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

Pre-emptive right on Run 168, under application 5832, situated in the Glenkenich District.—FRANCIS WALLACE MACKENZIE and JOHN ROBERT MACKENZIE, Applicants. Occupied by the said John Robert Mackenzie. No. 4203.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 14th day of June, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.
H. TURTON,
974 District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned JOHN EDWIN GARLAND, WILLIAM HENRY ESKETT, and JOHN ESKETT, in the trade or business of Tanners, Currier, and Leather-dressers, at Woolston, under the firm of "Garland and Eskett Brothers," was dissolved on the 1st day of May last by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said John Edwin Garland on his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1897.
J. EDWIN GARLAND.
WILLIAM H. ESKETT.
JOHN ESKETT.

Witness to the signatures of all parties—Henry Slater, Solicitor, Christchurch. 967

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A PUBLIC ROAD THROUGH SECTION 153, TOWNSHIP OF SANDON.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road through Section 153, Township of Sandon; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken.

And notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Manawatu County Council, at Sanson, and is there open for inspection.

And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Manawatu County Council, Sanson.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Part of Section No.	Situated in	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.			
2 0 11	153	Township of Sandon	.. Violet.
2 3 22	"	"	.. Brown.
2 2 26	"	"	.. Yellow.
5 1 28	"	"	.. Pink.

All in the Wellington Land District: as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above stated, deposited in the office of the Manawatu County Council, at Sanson, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Sanson, this 4th day of June, 1897.
V. C. RANSOM,
Chairman, Manawatu County Council.

N.B.—A copy of the above plan may also be inspected at the offices of Messrs. Goodbehere and Richmond, Solicitors, Feilding. 965

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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

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

NOTICE.

I, ARTHUR EDWIN RONALD, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Medicine, and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Cambridge, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, now residing in Napier, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th day of July next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths, Napier.

ARTHUR EDWIN RONALD,
B.A., M.B., B.C., Cantab.; M.R.C.S. (Eng.);
L.R.C.P. (Lond.).
Napier, 9th day of June, 1897. 978

THE WESTPORT BRICK AND TILE COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the company's office, Russell Street, Westport, New Zealand, on 19th May, 1897, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed:—

"That the Westport Brick and Tile Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Edward Young be appointed Liquidator thereof."

Dated 12th June, 1897.
JOHN MARRIS, Chairman.
Witness—S. H. Pickrell, Westport. 979

WALLACE COUNTY. — NOTICE UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wallace County Council propose to take part of Section 4, Block V., Jacob's River Hundred, for a public road—viz., that piece of land, containing 4 acres 3 roods 24 poles, commencing at original peg at the most northerly corner of said Section 4, and extending, at a bearing of 115° 22', a distance of 889·8 inks; thence, at a bearing of 259°, a distance of 1105 links; thence, at a bearing of 25° 22', a distance of 655 links, to commencing-point—and that the said Council has caused a plan to be prepared, showing the land required to be taken for the same, together with the names of the owners and occupier thereof, as far as this can be ascertained; and that said plan is deposited at the office of the said Council, Riverton, and open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours: and all persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of such work or the taking of such lands, and to send such in writing within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice to the Wallace County Council, at their office at Riverton.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1897.
JAS. FULLARTON,
976 Clerk, Wallace County Council.

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