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*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:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land 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.

*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.

*Extending Time for Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, Cook County District.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by warrant made under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," dated the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, it is, amongst other things, notified that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Cook County District, consisting of the Counties of Cook and Waiapu, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both days inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned), and that native game, with certain exceptions, may be taken or killed within the said district from the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both days inclusive: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time during which the said game and native game may be taken or killed in the aforesaid district:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880," do hereby declare that cock pheasants, Californian quail, and native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed in the aforesaid Cook County District, consisting of the Counties of Cook and Waiapu, until the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

J. CARROLL.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Native Land Court certificate of title bearing date the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and now contained in a partition order bearing date the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said certificate of title and partition order on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 120 acres 2 roods 5 perches, being the land known as Parakiri No. 1, situate in the Thames District, held under partition order dated 29th March, 1889, in favour of Reihana Poto, Watene Kiwi, and Kahukore te Taniwha, and containing the following restrictions: "That the land the subject thereof may be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall be otherwise inalienable except with the assent of the Governor."

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
For Native Minister.

*Public Vaccinators appointed.*

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

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

JOSEPH ERNEST ROGERS, Esq., M.D. Univ. Edin.,  
to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Wyncham; and

ARTHUR GEORGE HARVEY, Esq., M.B. and Bach. Surg.  
Univ. Cam., M.R.C.S. Eng. &c.,  
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Patea.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

Name.	District.
Peter McDougall .. .. .	Wanaka.
Henry Keary .. .. .	Cambridge.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER MACDERMOTT

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Foxton, *vice* Paul Curtis, transferred, on and from the 11th June, 1897.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Visiting Justice appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 18th June, 1897.

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

WILLIAM WHITEHOUSE COLLINS, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of H.M. Prison at Lyttelton.

T. THOMPSON,  
Minister of Justice.

*Governors of Canterbury College appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 18th June, 1897.

IN pursuance of "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

The Right Reverend CHURCHILL JULIUS, D.D.,  
The Right Reverend JOHN JOSEPH GRIMES, D.D., and  
HENRY BLAND KIRK, Esq.,

to be members of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College.

W. C. WALKER.

*Inspector of Mines appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1897.

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

ROBERT TENNENT, Esq.,

to be Inspector of Mines for the West Coast and Nelson Districts, as from the 1st July, 1897, *vice* Neil Dundonald Cochrane, resigned.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Special Orders made by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.*

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

THE following special orders, made by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Bodies Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, making Special Rate for Loan for Works in No. 6 Subdivision (No. 2 Loan).

THAT, for the purpose of providing the annual interest and charges upon a loan of £400, to be raised for the under-mentioned works, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," this Board now do make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable values of all properties within No. 6 Subdivision of the Taratahi-Carterton Road District, such special rate to be annually-recurring for twenty-

six years, and to be payable in equal instalments on the 1st day of December and June in each such year. The works to be constructed out of aforesaid loan are—(1) Forming, metalling, and culverts on Anderson's Line, about 40 chains, £150; (2) forming, metalling, and culverts on Brooklyn Road, about 25 chains, £50; (3) forming, metalling, and culverts, about 30 chains on Cobden Road, £75; (4) forming, metalling, and culverts, about 12 chains on Belvedere Road, £25; (5) extending the existing bridge over Maungatarere River in Belvedere Road by one span, £100.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board at a special meeting held the 1st day of May, 1897, and duly confirmed by the same at a meeting held the 5th day of June, 1897.

H. H. WOLTERS,  
Clerk to Board.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, making Special Rate for Te Whiti Bridge Loan.

That, for the purpose of providing for the annual interest and charges upon a loan of £1,200, to be raised conjointly with the Masterton Road Board under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of erecting a cart-traffic bridge over the Ruamahanga River at Te Whiti, and constructing connecting-road therewith, this Board now do make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon rateable values of the under-mentioned properties, that is to say, Sections numbered 14, 15, 17, and 18, Block XVI., Tiffen Survey District, situate near the confluence of the Ruamahanga and Taueru Rivers, and now occupied by Mr. J. A. Renall, Mrs. Dorset, Messrs. P. Gordon, A. Bott, and R. Mabey respectively; the cost of raising the loan to be defrayed out of the money borrowed, and the said special rate to be annually recurring for twenty-six years, and to be payable in two equal half-yearly instalments on the 1st days of December and June in each year.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board at a special meeting held the 1st day of May, 1897, and duly confirmed by the same at a meeting held the 5th day of June, 1897.

H. H. WOLTERS,  
Carterton, 17th June, 1897. Clerk to Board.

Special Order made by the Manchester Road Board, County of Oroua.

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

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.

THAT a new subdivision be formed in the Manchester Road District, to be called No. 7 Subdivision, composed of Ashurst Township and suburban sections, to be taken out of No. 6 Subdivision, with the following boundaries—viz., commencing at the south-east corner-peg of Section 13, Subdivision P, on the northern bank of the Manawatu River, in a westerly direction to the western boundary-peg of the said section; thence along the south-west boundary of Sections 13, 6, 7, 8, and 10, Subdivision P, to the main road; thence across the main road on the same line; thence along the northern side of the main road to the south-western corner to Section 32, Subdivision P; thence along the south-west boundary of the same section to the Bunnythorpe-Ashurst Road; thence across the road on the same line; thence along the south-west boundary of Sections 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, and 38, Subdivision P, to the eastern side of the Kairanga No. 1 Line; thence along the eastern side of the Kairanga No. 1 Line to the Feilding-Ashurst Road; thence along the southern side of the Feilding-Ashurst Road to a point found by extending the division-line of Sections 8, M 7, and 79, Ashurst Suburban; thence across the road on the said line to the western corner of Section 79; thence along the western boundary of Section 79 to the northern boundary of Section 79; thence along the southern boundary of Section 9, Subdivision M 7, to the western side of the Pohangina Road; thence across the Pohangina Road on the same line; thence along the eastern side of the Pohangina Road in a southerly direction to the north side of Grammer's Road; thence by the north side of Grammer's Road to the Pohangina River; thence in a southerly direction by the Pohangina and Manawatu Rivers to the starting-point: and that this special order shall come into force on the 2nd day of July, 1897.

I hereby declare that the above special order was made by the Manchester Road Board at a meeting held on the 6th day of February, and confirmed on the 3rd day of April, 1897.

CHARLES BRAY,  
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

Cadet resigned.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1897.

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

JAMES BLAIR

of his appointment as a cadet in the Native Land Court at Wellington.  
JOHN MCKENZIE,  
For Native Minister.

Despatch.—British Neutrality on Occasion of War between Turkey and Greece.

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

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government directs that the following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, be published for general information, and His Excellency enjoins, on Her Majesty's behalf, that the rules are to be obeyed by all Her Majesty's subjects within the colony.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 7th May, 1897.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you copies of Her Majesty's Proclamation of neutrality on the occasion of the war between Turkey and Greece, together with copy of a letter from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs embodying rules which Her Majesty has directed to be observed during the continuance of the present state of war, and I have to request that you will cause both documents to be immediately published throughout the colony under your Government, and that you will not fail to conform to Her Majesty's commands.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

[Extract from the London Gazette of Tuesday, 4th May, 1897.]

BY THE QUEEN.—A PROCLAMATION.

Victoria, R.

WHEREAS We are happily at peace with all sovereigns, Powers, and States:

And whereas, notwithstanding our utmost exertions to preserve peace between the two Sovereign Powers, a state of war unhappily exists between His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey and His Majesty the King of the Hellenes, and between their respective subjects and others inhabiting within their countries, territories, or dominions:

And whereas We are on terms of friendship and amicable intercourse with each of these sovereigns, and with their several subjects and others inhabiting within their countries, territories, or dominions:

And whereas great numbers of our loyal subjects reside and carry on commerce, and possess property and establishments, and enjoy various rights and privileges within the dominions of each of the aforesaid sovereigns protected by the faith of treaties between us and each of the aforesaid sovereigns:

And whereas We, being desirous of preserving to our subjects the blessings of peace, which they now happily enjoy, are firmly purposed and determined to maintain a strict and impartial neutrality in the said state of war unhappily existing between the aforesaid sovereigns:

We therefore have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation.

And We do hereby strictly charge and command all our loving subjects to govern themselves accordingly, and to observe a strict neutrality in and during the aforesaid war, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the laws and statutes of the realm in this behalf, or the law of nations in relation thereto, as they will answer to the contrary at their peril.

And whereas in and by a certain statute made and passed in a session of Parliament holden in the 33rd and 34th year of our reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the Conduct of Her Majesty's Subjects during the Existence of Hostilities between Foreign States with which Her Majesty is at Peace," it is, amongst other things, declared and enacted as follows:—

"This Act shall extend to all the dominions of Her Majesty, including the adjacent territorial waters,

*"Illegal Enlistment."*

"If any person, without the license of Her Majesty, being a British subject, within or without Her Majesty's dominions, accepts or agrees to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any foreign State at peace with Her Majesty, and in this Act referred to as a friendly State, or, whether a British subject or not, within Her Majesty's dominions, induces any other person to accept or agree to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any such foreign State as aforesaid—

"He shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

"If any person, without the license of Her Majesty, being a British subject, quits or goes on board any ship with a view of quitting Her Majesty's dominions, with intent to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with a friendly State, or, whether a British subject or not, within Her Majesty's dominions, induces any other person to quit or to go on board any ship with a view of quitting Her Majesty's dominions with the like intent—

"He shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

"If any person induces any other person to quit Her Majesty's dominions, or to embark on any ship within Her Majesty's dominions under a misrepresentation or false representation of the service in which such person is to be engaged, with the intent or in order that such person may accept or agree to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with a friendly state—

"He shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

"If the master or owner of any ship, without the license of Her Majesty, knowingly either takes on board, or engages to take on board, or has on board such ship within Her Majesty's dominions any of the following persons, in this Act referred to as illegally-enlisted persons, that is to say,—

"(1.) Any person who, being a British subject, within or without the dominions of Her Majesty, has, without the license of Her Majesty, accepted or agreed to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State:

"(2.) Any person, being a British subject, who, without the license of Her Majesty, is about to quit Her Majesty's dominions with intent to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with a friendly State:

"(3.) Any person who has been induced to embark under a misrepresentation or false representation of the service in which such person is to be engaged, with the intent or in order that such person may accept or agree to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with a friendly State:

"Such master or owner shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and the following consequences shall ensue, that is to say,—

"(1.) The offender shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour: and

"(2.) Such ship shall be detained until the trial and conviction or acquittal of the master or owner, and until all penalties inflicted on the master or owner have been paid, or the master or owner has given security for the payment of such penalties to the satisfaction of two Justices of the Peace, or other Magistrate or Magistrates having the authority of two Justices of the Peace: and

"(3.) All illegally enlisted persons shall, immediately on the discovery of the offence, be taken on shore, and shall not be allowed to return to the ship.

*"Illegal Shipbuilding and Illegal Expeditions."*

"If any person within Her Majesty's dominions, without the license of Her Majesty, does any of the following Acts, that is to say,—

"(1.) Builds, or agrees to build, or causes to be built any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe, that the same shall or will be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State: or

"(2.) Issues or delivers any commission for any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe, that the same shall or will be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State: or

"(3.) Equips any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe, that the same shall or will be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State: or

"(4.) Despatches, or causes or allows to be despatched, any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe, that the same shall or will be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State:

"Such person shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Act, and the following consequences shall ensue:—

"(1.) The offender shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

"(2.) The ship in respect of which any such offence is committed, and her equipment, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

"Provided that a person building, causing to be built, or equipping a ship in any of the cases aforesaid, in pursuance of a contract made before the commencement of such war as aforesaid, shall not be liable to any of the penalties imposed by this section in respect of such building or equipping if he satisfies the conditions following, that is to say,—

"(1.) If forthwith upon a Proclamation of neutrality being issued by Her Majesty he gives notice to the Secretary of State that he is so building, causing to be built, or equipping such ship, and furnishes such particulars of the contract and of any matters relating to or done or to be done under the contract as may be required by the Secretary of State:

"(2.) If he gives such security, and takes and permits to be taken such other measures, if any, as the Secretary of State may prescribe for insuring that such ship shall not be despatched, delivered, or removed without the license of Her Majesty until the termination of such war as aforesaid.

"Where any ship is built by order of or on behalf of any foreign State when at war with a friendly State, or is delivered to or to the order of such foreign State, or any person who to the knowledge of the person building is an agent of such foreign State, or is paid for by such foreign State or such agent, and is employed in the military or naval service of such foreign State, such ship shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been built with a view to being so employed, and the burden shall lie on the builder of such ship of proving that he did not know that the ship was intended to be so employed in the military or naval service of such foreign State.

"If any person within the dominions of Her Majesty, and without the license of Her Majesty,—

"By adding to the number of the guns, or by changing those on board for other guns, or by the addition of any equipment for war, increases or augments, or procures to be increased or augmented, or is knowingly concerned in increasing or augmenting, the warlike force of any ship which at the time of her being within the dominions of Her Majesty was a ship in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State,—

"Such person shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

"If any person within the limits of Her Majesty's dominions, and without the license of Her Majesty,—

"Prepares or fits out any naval or military expedition to proceed against the dominions of any friendly State, the following consequences shall ensue:—

"(1.) Every person engaged in such preparation or fitting out, or assisting therein, or employed in any capacity in such expedition, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

"2.) All ships and their equipments, and all arms and munitions of war, used in or forming part of such expedition shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

"Any person who aids, abets, counsels, or procures the commission of any offence against this Act shall be liable to be tried and punished as a principal offender."

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that ships built, commissioned, equipped, or despatched in contravention of the said Act may be condemned and forfeited by judgment of the Court of Admiralty; and that if the Secretary of State or chief executive authority is satisfied that there is a reasonable and probable cause for believing that a ship within our dominions has been or is being built, commissioned, or equipped contrary to the said Act, and is about to be taken beyond the limits of such dominions, or that a ship is about to be despatched contrary to the Act, such Secretary of State or chief executive authority shall have power to issue a warrant authorising the seizure and search of such ship and her detention until she has been either condemned or released by process of law: And whereas certain powers of seizure and detention are conferred by the said Act on certain local authorities:

Now, in order that none of our subjects may unwarily render themselves liable to the penalties imposed by the said statute, We do hereby strictly command that no person or persons whatsoever do commit any act, matter, or thing whatsoever contrary to the provisions of the said statute, upon pain of the several penalties by the said statute imposed, and of our high displeasure.

And We do hereby further warn and admonish all our loving subjects, and all persons whatsoever entitled to our protection, to observe towards each of the aforesaid sovereigns, their subjects and territories, and towards all belligerents whatsoever with whom we are at peace, the duties of neutrality, and to respect in all and each of them the exercise of those belligerent rights which We and our Royal predecessors have always claimed to exercise.

And We hereby further warn all our loving subjects, and all persons whatsoever entitled to our protection, that if any of them shall presume, in contempt of this our Royal Proclamation, and of our high displeasure, to do any acts in derogation of their duty as subjects of a neutral sovereign in a war between other sovereigns, or in violation or contravention of the law of nations in that behalf, as more especially by breaking, or endeavouring to break, any blockade lawfully and actually established by or on behalf of either of the said sovereigns, or by carrying officers, soldiers, despatches, arms, ammunition, military stores or materials, or any article or articles considered and deemed to be contraband of war according to the law or modern usages of nations, for the use or service of either of the said sovereigns, that all persons so offending, together with their ships and goods, will rightfully incur and be justly liable to hostile capture, and to the penalties denounced by the law of nations in that behalf.

And We do hereby give notice that all our subjects and persons entitled to our protection who may misconduct themselves in the premises will do so at their peril, and of their own wrong, and that they will in nowise obtain any protection from us against such capture or such penalties as aforesaid, but will, on the contrary, incur our high displeasure by such misconduct.

Given at our Court at Windsor, this third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in the sixtieth year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

THE Marquess of Salisbury to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty:—\*

Foreign Office, 3rd May, 1897.

MY LORDS,—Her Majesty, being fully determined to observe the duties of neutrality during the existing state of war between His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey and His Majesty the King of the Hellenes, and being, moreover, resolved to prevent, as far as possible, the use of Her Majesty's harbours, ports, and coasts, and the waters within Her Majesty's territorial jurisdiction in aid of the warlike purposes of either belligerent, has commanded me to com-

municate to your Lordships, for your guidance, the following rules, which are to be treated and enforced as Her Majesty's orders and directions:—

Her Majesty is pleased further to command that these rules shall be put in force in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands on and after the 8th instant, and in Her Majesty's territories and possessions beyond the seas six days after the day when the Governor or other chief authority of each of such territories or possessions respectively shall have notified and published the same, stating in such notification that the said rules are to be obeyed by all persons within the same territories and possessions.

1. During the continuance of the present state of war all ships of war of either belligerent are prohibited from making use of any port or roadstead in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, or of any waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, as a station, or place of resort, for any warlike purpose, or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities for warlike equipment; and no ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted to sail out of or leave any port, roadstead, or waters subject to British jurisdiction, from which any vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war or a merchant ship) shall have previously departed, until after the expiration of at least twenty-four hours from the departure of such last-mentioned vessel beyond the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

2. If any ship of war of either belligerent shall, after the time when this order shall be first notified and put in force in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands, and in the several colonies and foreign possessions or dependencies of Her Majesty respectively, enter any port, roadstead, or waters belonging to Her Majesty, either in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, such vessel shall be required to depart and to put to sea within twenty-four hours after her entrance into such port, roadstead, or waters, except in case of stress of weather, or of her requiring provisions or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew, or repairs; in either of which cases the authorities of the port, or of the nearest port (as the case may be), shall require her to put to sea as soon as possible after the expiration of such period of twenty-four hours without permitting her to take in supplies beyond what may be necessary for her immediate use; and no such vessel which may have been allowed to remain within British waters for the purpose of repair shall continue in any such port, roadstead, or waters for a longer period than twenty-four hours after her necessary repairs shall have been completed. Provided, nevertheless, that in all cases in which there shall be any vessel (whether ships of war or merchant ships) of the said belligerent parties in the same port, roadstead, or waters within the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty there shall be an interval of not less than twenty-four hours between the departure therefrom of any such vessel (whether a ship of war or merchant ship) of the one belligerent and the subsequent departure therefrom of any ship of war of the other belligerent; and the time hereby limited for the departure of such ships of war respectively shall always, in case of necessity, be extended so far as may be requisite for giving effect to this proviso, but no further or otherwise.

3. No ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted, while in any port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, to take in any supplies, except provisions and such other things as may be requisite for the subsistence of her crew, and except so much coal only as may be sufficient to carry such vessel to the nearest port of her own country, or to some nearer destination, and no coal shall again be supplied to any such ship of war in the same or any other port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, without special permission, until after the expiration of three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied to her within British waters as aforesaid.

4. Armed ships of either party are interdicted from carrying prizes made by them into the ports, harbours, roadsteads, or waters of the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, or any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions abroad.—I have, &c.,

SALISBURY.

*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.

\* Similar letters have been addressed to the Treasury, Home Office, Colonial Office, War Office, India Office, and Scottish Office.

*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.

*Canterbury College.—Election of Members of Board of Governors.*

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," I, Alexander Cracroft Wilson, Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned persons have been duly elected members of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College by the electors on the several electoral rolls, viz.:—

Elected by members of the General Assembly—

Hon. William Montgomery, M.L.C.  
Reverend William Morley.  
Hon. Edward Cephas John Stevens, M.L.C.

Elected by graduates—

William Chrystall.  
Reverend Walter Harper, M.A.  
George Gatony Stead.  
Henry Richard Webb.  
Reverend Gordon Webster, M.A.  
Richard Westenra.

Elected by teachers—

Charles Smith Howard.  
Thomas Hughes.  
Thomas Shailer Weston.

Elected by School Committees—

Thomas William Adams.  
George Warren Russell.  
John Lee Scott.

Elected by Professorial Board—

Arthur Edgar Gravenor Rhodes.

A. CRACROFT WILSON,  
Returning Officer.

Canterbury College,  
Christchurch, 14th June, 1897.

*Officiating Ministers for 1897.—Notice No. 13.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1897.

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

*Wesleyan Methodist Church.*

The Reverend George Proctor Howell.  
The Reverend Adolphus Nelson Scotter.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

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

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

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

the north-eastern corner of Block 13, in Block XVI., Maraekakahu Survey District; thence in a north-east direction by a right line to Trig. Station N; thence northerly by a right line to the south-west corner of the Waikareao Block; thence generally north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of the Raukawa Nos. 3 and 2 Blocks, the Pukehou No. 1, and the Poukawa Native Reserve, and Koparakore A to the north-western corner of the last-named block; thence south-easterly by the north-eastern boundary A and B to its intersection with the railway-line; thence south-westerly by a right line to Te Aute Railway-station; thence south-west by the railway-line to its intersection with the Hawke's Bay County boundary; thence generally north-westerly by the aforesaid boundary to the starting-point.

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

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of "Takapau Paddock," containing about 190 acres, being portion of Subdivision No. 3, 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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Land in Westland forfeited.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land was forfeited by resolution of the Westland Land Board on 19th May, 1897.

No. of Section.	Survey District.	Block.	Tenure.	Held by
467	Okuru	IX.	O.R.P.	William Adair.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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 leading 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 1s. 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 whomsoever.

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.
54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62	A. R. P. 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 southwest from the former place. The land is undulating fern country, with fair soil.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

GERALDINE COUNTY.—GERALDINE SURVEY DISTRICT.  
Surveyed First-class Land.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



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

General Description.

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

Pipiriki is at present the key to the up-river country, being the present inland terminus of Messrs. Hatrick and Co.'s Wanganui River steambot-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."

Puhupuhi 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.
4A	VII.	A. R. P. 318 0 0	s. d. 0 9·6	£ s. d. 6 7 3

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

DAVID BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned green, scorched, and dead kauri timber upon Crown land in Block II., Maungataniwha Survey District, Mangonui County, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 2nd day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

471 green and scorched kauri trees, containing about 1,020,000 sup. feet; 88 green trees, containing about 159,000 sup. feet; 39 dead trees, containing about 67,000 sup. feet: total, 598 kauri trees, containing about 1,246,000 sup. feet. Upset price, £519.

This timber is at the head of the stream flowing into Oruru River, about eight miles from Mangonui, and can be easily got out.

*Conditions of Sale.*—One-half the purchase-money to be paid by cash or marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance within six months thereafter. Timber to be removed within three years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Offices opened and closed; Designation corrected.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th June, 1897.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of a designation corrected, are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

## OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Ahiaruhe .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 May, 1897.
Allandale .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	11 May, "
Inaha .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	10 May, "
Kairanga (Receiving Office) ..	Wellington .. .. .	21 April, "
Matau .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 May, "
Parkvale .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Pukeroa .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 April, "
Te Whariki .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	27 Mar., "
Waihakeke (reopened) .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	15 April, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Lower Awatere .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	31 Mar., 1897.
Tallaburn .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	30 April, "
Waihakeke .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	18 Dec., 1896.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Glentunnel .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 May, 1897.
Hukanui* .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 May, "
Otaihape* .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 May, "
* Without telegraph money-orders.		
SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Waikino* .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	24 May, 1897.
* Now M.O.O. and S.B.		
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Rakaunui .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	8 June, 1897.

TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.

Office.	District.	Delivery.	Hours.	Date.
Brougham Street* (RO) .. .. .	Wellington ..	None ..	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	18 May, 1897.
Kuri Bush (reopened)†	Dunedin ..	Regular ..	"	1 May, "
Mangere Bridge‡	Auckland ..	" ..	"	15 May, "
Oaonui‡	New Plymouth	" ..	"	27 May, "
Ohoka¶	Christchurch ..	" ..	"	1 June, "
Pahiatua Railway§	Wellington ..	None ..	"	19 May, "
Tinakori Road   (RO)	Wellington ..	" ..	"	8 May, "
Totara North‡	Auckland ..	Regular ..	"	21 April, "
Waikanae¶	Wellington ..	" ..	"	18 May, "
Waikomiti¶	Auckland ..	" ..	"	26 May, "

\* No post-office. Delivery from Wellington. Already a bureau. † Again post-office and telephone (combined).  
 ‡ Now post-office and telephone (combined). § Now post-office and telephone (separate). Post-office is called "Scarborough."  
 || No post-office. Delivery from Wellington. ¶ Now post-office and telephone (combined); also bureau.

Name.	District.	Date.
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TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.

Pukekararo .. .. . | Auckland .. .. . | 18 January, 1897.

TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.

Hauti .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	16 May, 1897.
Kuri Bush (reopened)	Dunedin .. .. .	1 May, "
Makaraka .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	16 May, "
Muriwai .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	16 May, "
Ohoka .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 June, "
Ormond .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	16 May, "
Pakarae .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	16 May, "
Patutahi .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	16 May, "
Te Arai Bridge .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	16 May, "
Tinakori Road .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	8 May, "
Tokomaru Bay .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	16 May, "
Waerengaahika .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	16 May, "
Waikanae .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	18 May, "
Waikomiti .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	26 May, "
Waimata Valley .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	16 May, "

DESIGNATION CORRECTED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office .. .. .	Uruwai .. .. .	Utuwai .. .. .	Wellington ..	1 June, 1897.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
 General Post Office, Wellington, 15th June, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

W. C. WALKER,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Darby, William Duncan .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Christchurch C.P.O. ..	29 Jan., 1897.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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TELEGRAPHIST.

\* Burr, Henry Ernest .. .. . | Frankton Junction (Rail- | Auckland .. .. . | 6 April, 1897.  
 way officer)

\* Now Postmaster and Telegraphist.

## NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Blackwell, Lucy .. .. .	Makomako .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 May, 1897.
Church, George Paget .. .. .	Kiwitea .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	4 May, "
Clark, Jane .. .. .	Kuri Bush .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 April, "
Falconer, Francis William .. .. .	Inaha .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	10 May, "
Farnie, Grace Margaret .. .. .	Akatore .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	6 April, "
Fleming, Robert Samuel .. .. .	Te Whariki .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	27 Mar., "
Geange, Jacob .. .. .	Trentham .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	4 May, "
Hogg, Herbert Luke .. .. .	Matau .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 May, "
Johnson, Neils .. .. .	Parkvale .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Limbrick, Henry David .. .. .	Patangata .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	21 April, "
McGregor, Jessie Ford .. .. .	Waitahuna West .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 April, "
McKenzie, Kenneth .. .. .	Mangarimu .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 May, "
Martin, Donald .. .. .	Kairanga (Receiving Office) .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	21 April, "
Mitchell, Henry .. .. .	Pareora .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	1 Mar., "
Mora, Peter Bernard Joseph .. .. .	German Bay .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	13 April, "
Munson, William .. .. .	Allandale .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	11 May, "
O'Sullivan, Mary .. .. .	Ahiauhe .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 May, "
Paul, Eliza Ferguson Mary Hume .. .. .	Glenledi .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 April, "
Richardson, William .. .. .	Pukeroa .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 April, "
Rowe, Frederick Charles .. .. .	Uruti Road .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 April, "
Sanders, Walter Moncton .. .. .	Palmer Road .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 April, "
Seatter, George .. .. .	Frankton .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 April, "
Smith, Frederick .. .. .	Pareora .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	16 April, "
Tate, John .. .. .	Claverley .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 April, "
Waite, William .. .. .	Waihakeke .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	15 April, "
Wilson, Sarah .. .. .	Saddle Hill .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 April, "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Cooke, Corbett Garibaldi .. .. .	Whangapoua .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	15 April, 1897.
Dickie, Margaret Denny .. .. .	Kuri Bush .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 May, "
Fraser, Murdock Donald .. .. .	Rahotu .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 May, "
Kells, Isabella Foster Rogers .. .. .	Lichfield .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 May, "
Robson, John Parker .. .. .	Lake Tekapo .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	10 May, "
Trainor, Mary .. .. .	Luggate .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 May, "
TELEPHONISTS.			
* Burr, William .. .. .	Omanaia .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	22 April, 1897.
* Griffiths, John .. .. .	Mangere .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	13 April, "
Hutchinson, John Coates .. .. .	Tinakori Road .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	8 May, "
* Lane, Thomas Major .. .. .	Totara North .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	21 April, "
Outram, John .. .. .	Mosgiel (Bureau) .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	9 April, "

\* Now Postmaster and telephonist.

## Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th 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 Whangarei on the 5th day of July, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

(Auckland, 97-45.)

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
92	Kawe Tito (852-8, 1/204) .. .. .	Whatitiri.
93	James Johnson (839-4, 1/231) .. .. .	Whatitiri No. 1b.
94	James Johnson (840-5, 1/232) .. .. .	Whatitiri No. 1c.
95	E. Thurlow Field, solicitor for Henare Panoho (852-12, 1/233) .. .. .	Whatitiri No. 13.
96	Eru Nehua, by his solicitor, E. Thurlow Field .. .. .	Whitingaramarama.
97	Hemara Tawaewae, by his solicitor, E. Thurlow Field .. .. .	Maunu No. 1e.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
110	Transfer (C.A. 97-74) .. .. .	31st May, 1897 .. .. .	Taiharuru No. 5 .. .. .	Wiremu Kairau, Mehe Kairau, and Kaitu Kairau, all of Mangakahia, to John McRae and Donald McRae, both of Parua Bay.
111	Transfer (C.A. 97-75) .. .. .	10th October, 1896 .. .. .	Native Reserve, Block I., Purua .. .. .	Huirua Tito, of Wharekohe, Whangarei, to Annie Finlayson, wife of Angus Finlayson, of Purua.
112	Transfer (C.A. 97-78) .. .. .	10th April, 1897 .. .. .	Section 3A of Block XI., Waipoua Survey District .. .. .	Netana Patuawa, of Maropiu, Dargaville, to Edwin Mitchelson, Auckland, and James Trounson, of Dargaville.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
113	P. Bedlington (863-2, 4/64) .. .. .	Ngararatunua No. 2 .. .. .	682 acres ..	£33 19s.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 17th 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 Ngaruawahia, Waikato, on the 6th day of July, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Auckland, 97-43.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
 APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
108	Hura Teremi te Aho, Rahera Ngarau Kukutai, and Teremi te Aho (527-2, 3/87)	Opuatia No. 6.
109	Tautini Ripeka, Ngarau Kukutai, and Rahera Ngarau Kukutai, (532-2, 3/88)	Opuatia No. 11c.
110	Wiremu Rewharewha (531-3, 3/86) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 10.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
149	Remana Nutana, for Te Kono te Aho, Ngarongo te Aho, Pareraware te Aho (346-5, 1/96)	Lot 21, Parish of Whangape ..	Inquiry as to who were the proper persons to succeed to the interest of Peti te Aho, deceased.
150	Remana Nutana, for Te Kono te Aho, Ngarongo te Aho, Pareraware te Aho (345-5, 1/97)	Lot 18, Parish of Onewhero ..	Inquiry as to who were the proper persons to succeed to the interest of Peti te Aho, deceased.
151	Remana Nutana, for Te Kono te Aho, Ngarongo te Aho, Pareraware te Aho (344-12, 1/98)	Lot 62, Parish of Koheroa ..	Inquiry as to who were the proper persons to succeed to the interest of Peti te Aho, deceased.
152	Remana Nutana, for Te Kono te Aho, Ngarongo te Aho, Pareraware te Aho (100-7, 1/99)	Lot 348, Parish of Taupiri ..	Inquiry as to who were the proper persons to succeed to the interest of Peti te Aho, deceased.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
153	Conveyance (C.A. 97-77) ..	15th May, 1897 ..	Lots 43 and 46, Parish of Onewhero	Tohi Kumikumi Ponui and Mimiha Ponui, both of Waiuku, to James Potter and John Potter, both of Pukekohe.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 12th 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 Gisborne on the 19th day of July, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Gisborne, 97-27.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
 APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
533	Mortgage (2-282) ..	3rd June, 1897 ..	Pukepapa E ..	Heni te Ete to Emily Innes.
534	Transfer (2-281) ..	4th June, 1897 ..	Section 3, part of Lot 6, Pouawa No. 1	Hoera Hinaki, Rawiri Turanganui, Rutene Arahi, Hemi Kauta, Hapi Hinaki, and Rewi Haapu, to W. D. Lysnar.
535	Mortgage (2-281) ..	18th May, 1897 ..	Sections 199, 200, 206, and 207, Kaiti	Harete Taihuka to Ida Eleanor Lysnar.
536	Conveyance ..	23rd April, 1897 ..	Section 53, Township of Gisborne	Tuhaka Mokena, Te Waara Mokena, Kerenapu Mokena, Reweti Mokena, Tuhaka Mokena, and Reweti Mokena, trustees for Poihipi Mokena, Henare Mokena, and Tawhai Mokena.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th 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.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 97-26.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
532	Mortgage (2-281)	17th May, 1897	Okahuatiu Nos. 2c <sup>3</sup> and 2D <sup>2</sup> A	Pimia Aata (otherwise Euphemia Mills) to May Heale.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th June, 1897.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that applications have been made to Judges of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 97-13.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (97-182)	10th June, 1897	Hastings, Section 227	Matenga Peka Peka to George Ebbett.
2	Transfer (97-184)	14th June, 1897	Manawatu - Kukutauaki No. 7D No. 2, Subdivision 2B	Mihipeka Tatana to Mary Pitts Brown.
3	Conveyance (97-186)	17th June, 1897	Oturoa No. 2 (part)	Heni Kipa and another to Malcolm Charles Farrington.
4	Conveyance (97-187)	17th June, 1897	Oturoa No. 2 (part)	Heni Kipa and another to Walter Francis.

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that JOHN ANDERSON PATERSON, of Auckland, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 18th June, 1897.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and the several amendments thereof, and *re* the estate of JOHN GIBSON KINROSS, late of Napier, Merchant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the fourth and final dividend, at the rate of 4½d. in the pound sterling, will be payable at my office, in Browning Street, on and after Friday, the 18th day of June, 1897.

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

Napier, 15th June, 1897.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that EMILY MATILDA MOORE, of Hastings, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 16th June, 1897.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that ROBERT SUTHERLAND, Farmer, of Mataikona, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Nui, on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, 1897, at 1 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 19th June, 1897.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that JOHN MILL, of Lower Hutt, Blacksmith, 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 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1897.      Official Assignee.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that CHARLES MELTON, of Wellington, Tailor and Outfitter, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Wellington, 18th June, 1897.      Official Assignee.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that NORAH McDONALD, of Wellington, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 1st day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1897.      Official Assignee.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that JOHN MCGILL, of Moki-hinui, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of June, 1897, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFEILD,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 16th June, 1897.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that WILLIAM THOMAS JANE, of Christchurch, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of June, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Christchurch, 19th June, 1897.      Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILHELM MORRIS, of Ashburton, Medical Practitioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of June, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

21st June, 1897. JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EUSTACE HENRY FULTON, of Dunedin, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of June, 1897, at 3 o'clock.

Dunedin, 17th June, 1897. C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER JENKINS, of Dipton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of June, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

Invercargill, 18th June, 1897. CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

**Mining Notices.**

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

Hauraki Mining District, 11th June, 1897.

To the Warden at Paeroa.

HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point on the first branch on the left-hand side of Peel's Creek about three-quarters of a mile from its junction with Peel's Creek, and terminating at Peel's Creek about 50 chains above the junction of the said left-hand branch with Peel's Creek.

The length of such race is three-quarters of a mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is easterly.

Marked out, 3 p.m., 10th June, 1897. Mark on pegs. —

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

Cost of construction: £300.

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 a.m. on the 8th July, 1897.

J. W. SMITH,  
Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, Paeroa,  
14th June, 1897 (3.15 p.m.). 982

**THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE (LIMITED).**

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the International Syndicate (Limited) will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of June, 1897.

980 A. E. SMITH,  
For the Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," that the Office or place of business in the colony of the North Island (N.Z.) Prospecting Syndicate is at the Australian Mutual Provident Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1897.

T. TRAFFORD WYNNE,  
Attorney of the said Company.

BIDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO., Solicitors,  
6, Wyndham Street, Auckland. 985

**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.

968 N. KENNEDY,  
Attorney for the said Company.

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

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

3353. LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN.—Allotment 27, Parish of Waiheke, the Okoka Block, the Rangihoa No. 55N Block, the Rangihoa No. 49N Block, the Kanakarau Block, and part of the Whakanewha Block, situated on the Island of Waiheke, containing 1,053 acres. In Applicant's occupation.

3356. THOMAS BUDDLE, JOHN EDSON, and Others.—Lot 16 of Allotment 67, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 15 perches. Occupied by tenant.

3365. JAMES DALY.—Allotment 139, Parish of Waioeka, containing 50 acres. In the occupation of John Kelly.

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

987 EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

8062. MARY AUSTRALIA ALDRED, WILLIAM ARTHUR ALDRED, and ROBERT WILLIAM ENGLAND.—4 acres 1 rood 29 perches, part of Rural Section 206, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Mrs. Aldred.

8071. REUBEN ORWIN and DAVID FINDLAY.—4 acres 1 rood 37 perches, part of Rural Section 6383, Arohenua Survey District. Occupied by David Findlay.

8074. GEORGE TROTT.—484 acres and 8 perches, Rural Sections 4296, 4297, 4390, 4485, 4628, 4647, 4651, and 4702, and part of 5740, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

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

988 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 calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Section 10, Block V., District of Sutton, and Pre-emptive Right on Run 213B under Application 6912, South-eastern District.—WILLIAM MURRAY and JOHN ROBERTS, Applicants. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4204.

Sections 51, 52, and part of Sections 2 of 36, and 53, Block VI., District of Maungatua.—THE NEW ZEALAND TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY (LIMITED), Applicant. Occupied as to part by Alexander Douglas, and as to the balance by Applicant. No. 4205.

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

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

## Private Advertisements.

**I**, WALTER HISLOP, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 21,669.
4. That calls to the amount of seven shillings and sixpence per share have been made, under which the sum of £8,125 17s. 6d. has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending thirtieth day of April, 1897, is £3,989 14s. 6d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending thirtieth day of April, 1897, is £5,184 8s. 7d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration during the half-year ending thirtieth day of April, 1897, is £286 8s. 1d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the first day of May last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company—viz. :—

On judgment, nil.  
 On specialty, nil.  
 On notes or bills, nil.  
 On simple contracts, £9,000 13s. 7d.  
 On estimated liabilities, nil.

9. That the assets of the company on that date were—  
 Government securities, nil.  
 Bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil.  
 Other securities, £16,106 5s. 6d.  
 Cash at banker's and on deposit, £1,410 4s.

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

WALTER HISLOP.

Declared by the said Walter Hislop, at Dunedin, this 16th day of June, 1897, before me—John Wright, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 981

**THE GREYTOWN DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**A**T a general meeting of this company, held on the 30th of November last, the following resolutions were carried: (1) That the property and plant of the company be disposed of by public auction or private treaty; (2) That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of "The Joint-stock Companies Act, 1882," clause 189; (3) That F. H. Wood be appointed Liquidator. The above resolutions were duly confirmed at a special meeting called for that purpose held on the 14th day of December, 1896.

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F. H. WOOD, Secretary.

**CHRISTCHURCH DRAINAGE BOARD.**

In pursuance of "The Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875," and "The Public Works Act, 1882."

**N**OTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Christchurch Drainage Board to take, under the provisions of the Acts above quoted,—

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 33 perches, and being part of Rural Section 150, situate in the Christchurch Survey District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, the boundaries of which are as follows: Commencing at a point on the north side of Farquhar's Road, the said point being 2305 links east of the westernmost corner of Rural Section 150; thence northerly, at an angle of 90 deg. 21 min., a distance of 1027.2 links, to a gorse fence; thence north-easterly, 82 deg. 46 min., along the said gorse fence to an accommodation-road 35 links wide; thence southerly along the said accommodation-road, parallel to and 20 links distant from the first-mentioned boundary, to Farquhar's Road; thence north-westerly along Farquhar's Road, 20 links, to the commencing-point: be the aforesaid linkages more or less; the said land being owned by and in the occupation of Mr. John C. Corr.

Also, all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 19 perches, and being parts of Rural Sections 150 and 10753, situate in the Christchurch Survey District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, the boundaries of which are as follows: Commencing at a point on the western side of an accommodation-road running into Rural Section 150 in a northerly direction from Farquhar's Road, the said point being 1032 links, bearing 186 deg. 21 min., from a point on the northern side of Farquhar's Road, the said point on the northern side of Farquhar's Road being 2305 links east of the westernmost corner of Rural Section 150; thence northerly from the commencing-point along the western side of the said accommodation-road, 104.2 links, and a gorse fence, 685 links, to the Styx River, the sum of the aforesaid distances being 789.2 links, on a bearing of 6 deg. 21 min.; thence westerly along the River Styx, 15 links; thence southerly, 792.8 links, parallel to and 15 links distant from the first-mentioned boundary; thence north-easterly,

15.4 links, to the commencing-point: be the aforesaid linkages more or less; such land being in the occupation of and owned by Messrs. George Farquhar, jun., and Samuel Farquhar.

For the purpose of cutting a drain through Rural Sections 150 and 10753, between Farquhar's Road and the River Styx. Such drain will consist of an open cut for a distance of 10 chains 30 links or thereabouts northerly from Farquhar's Road aforesaid; thence in a pipe of 12 in. diameter for a further distance of 5 chains 77 links or thereabouts; thence again by an open cut to the River Styx, a distance of 2 chains 20 links or thereabouts.

And notice is further given that a plan of the said lands hereinbefore described can be seen at the office of the Avon Road Board and at the office of the Christchurch Drainage Board during office-hours of the said Road Board and Drainage Board respectively.

All persons affected by such action of the said Christchurch Drainage Board are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection they may have to the taking of such lands and the making of such drain, and to send such writing within forty days from the date hereof to the Chairman of the said Christchurch Drainage Board.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1897.

By order of the Board.

EDWIN CUTHBERT,

Secretary.

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**NEW MUNSTER GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

HALF-YEARLY BALANCE-SHEET, 19TH MAY, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash from sale of syndicate shares .. .. .	(second payment)	315	0	0
Discount .. .. .		78	10	0
		1	12	6
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		£395	2	6

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Wages .. .. .		122	10	4
Mine requisites .. .. .		20	12	9
General charges .. .. .		30	18	0
Salaries, Directors' fees, and office expenses ..		50	1	7
Legal expenses .. .. .		28	6	0
Rent, licenses, &c. .. .. .		23	10	2
Formation expenses .. .. .		31	0	6
Balance at National Bank .. .. .		88	3	2
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		£395	2	6

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Capital Account :—				
100,000 shares at 6d., nil paid up .. .. .		£2,500		
90,000 uncalled shares at 6d., £2,250; .. .. .				
10,000 reserved shares at 6d., £250 .. .. .		2,500		
Mine Account .. .. .		324	13	2
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ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Unpaid on second call of £10 .. .. .		236	10	0
Balance at bank .. .. .		88	3	2
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		£324	13	2

I have examined the books and accounts of the New Munster Gold-mining Company (No Liability), and certify that the balance-sheet now produced exhibits a full and correct statement of the affairs of the company as at 19th May, 1897.

R. E. ISAACS, Auditor.

Auckland, 26th May, 1897.

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