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Importation of Grape-vine Cuttings allowed; Rooted Vines and Grapes prohibited.—Notice No. 487.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1896," power is given, amongst other things, to revoke, either wholly or partially, any Proclamation in force at the coming into operation of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to partially revoke a Proclamation now in force which appeared in the *Gazette* of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, prohibiting the importation of grape-vines, grape-vine cuttings, and grapes as hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas by section three of the said Act it is also enacted, among other things, that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, prohibit, either absolutely or subject to regulations, the introduction of any plant or other thing which in his opinion is likely to introduce any disease into the colony:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby partially revoke the said Proclamation hereinbefore mentioned, so far only as the same relates to the importation of grape-vine cuttings; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and being of opinion that grape-vine cuttings are likely to introduce the disease known as phylloxera into the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that the introduction into New Zealand of grape-vine cuttings from any place beyond the colony shall be, and the same is hereby, prohibited:

Provided, however, that nothing herein shall prevent the introduction from any of the Australian Colonies of fresh grape-vine cuttings, not being rooted vines, subject to the following conditions:—

(a.) All grape-vine cuttings introduced into New Zealand from any such colony shall be accompanied by a certificate in the form or to the effect hereinafter set forth. Such certificate shall be that of some officer of the Department of Agriculture in such colony, or other department performing functions or duties having relation to viticulture, at the port of shipment, whose duty it may be to examine or report upon grape-vines or grape-vine cuttings.

The following shall be the form of such certificate, and the same may be altered or modified as circumstances require; but the possession of such certificate shall not relieve any person seeking to introduce such vine-cuttings into New Zealand from any other liabilities he may be subject to under the provisions of the said Act or any other law affecting the same:—

I, [State name and title], hereby certify that the consignment of [State number] grape-vine cuttings addressed to [Name and address of consignee], and consigned by [Name and address of consignor], come from a district in the Colony of which is free from phylloxera, and [if the fact be so] that they have been treated in such a manner as to destroy any insects or eggs should such be present.

Dated at _____, in the Colony of _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____ [Signature.]

(b.) On production of the above certificate at the office of an Inspector appointed under the said Act at the port of arrival in New Zealand, such Inspector may, if satisfied that the certificate applies to the cuttings proposed to be introduced, and that the law is otherwise complied with, allow such cuttings to be landed and disposed of without further restriction.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Wainui District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

WAINUI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay and Wellington Land Districts bounded towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary-line of the block formerly known as Tautane Block; towards the east and south-east by the sea; towards the south-west generally by the Akitio River; towards the north by the road intersecting Sections Nos. 1b, 212, 163, and 55, Block VII., Mount Cerberus Survey District, and its continuation through Section No. 60, Block I., Waimata

ERRATA.—In Supplement to *New Zealand Gazette* of Thursday, 17th June, 1897, No. 55, page 1215, "Justices of the Peace appointed," for "Harry Garratt, Esq., of Auckland," read "Henry Thomas Garrett, Esq., of Newton, Auckland"; and for "Samuel Forsyth, Esq., of Pihama," read "Simon Forsyth, Esq., of Pihama."

Survey District; towards the north-west generally by the road intersecting Section No. 165, Block I. aforesaid, and Section No. 164, Block VII., Mount Cerberus District, and its continuation along the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 2 and 1, Block XIII., Weber Survey District, and of Sections Nos. 11, 10, and 9, and the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; and towards the west by Weber Survey District.

WEBER DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay and Wellington Land Districts bounded towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary-line of the block formerly known as Tautane Block; towards the east by Tautane Survey District; towards the south-east generally by the road forming the northern and western boundaries of Section No. 9, Block VIII., Weber Survey District, and forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 10 and 11, Block VIII., and of Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block XIII., and intersecting Section No. 164, Block VII., Mount Cerberus Survey District, and Section No. 165, Block I., Waimata Survey District; towards the south generally by the road intersecting Section No. 60, Block I. aforesaid, and Sections Nos. 55, 163, 212, and 1, Block VII., Mount Cerberus Survey District, by the Akitio River, and the northern boundary-line of Mount Cerberus Survey District; and towards the west and north-west by the western and north-western boundary-lines of the block formerly known as Tautane Block.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

W. C. WALKER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Wainui District; and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Wainui and Weber Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

W. C. WALKER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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.

Additional General Harbour Regulations.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of July, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twelfth section of "The Harbours Act, 1873," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, for the purposes specified in the said section, from time to time make regulations, to be called "General Harbour Regulations," and which shall be in force in all ports of the colony:

And whereas it is desirable to provide for a signal to be used when a steam-tug is required at night:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, doth hereby order and declare that on and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the General Harbour Regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be in force in all harbours of the colony.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE master of every vessel requiring the services of a steam-tug by night shall show at intervals two blue lights simultaneously, or shall exhibit at intervals two flare-up lights simultaneously, as far apart as possible, provided that the distance apart shall not exceed 300 ft. Either of these signals is to be shown in such a position as to be seen from the harbour or look-out station.

2. Any person using any other signal for a steam-tug by night than that prescribed by the foregoing regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

NOTE.—The signal for a steam-tug by day is the flag T of the International Code at the peak. This is prescribed by the General Harbour Regulations of the 5th June, 1883.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of July, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

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

THE NEW BRIGHTON BOROUGH COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the New Brighton Domain Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Tuesday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at Borough Council Chambers, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

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

4. The Mayor shall be Chairman. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 17 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3061, formerly Rural Section 35647, Block XII., Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north-eastward by the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 4665, 4031.2 links; towards the south-eastward by a road-line, 15 links; and towards the south-westward by a road-line 1 chain wide along the River Avon, 4073.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Regulations re the Introduction of Manures, Bones, and Hides from Queensland.—Notice No. 488.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council bearing date the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, made under the provisions of "The Stock Act, 1893," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth day of November then instant, certain regulations were made respecting the introduction (*inter alia*) of animal manures, bones, and hides from the Australasian Colonies: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said regulations in manner hereafter appearing, in so far as the same affect

the Colony of Queensland, and the introduction of such manures, bones, and hides therefrom: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred by "The Stock Act, 1893," and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby make the regulation following, namely:—

Bones in a raw or green state, animal manures, and hides may be landed in the Colony of New Zealand if accompanied by a statutory declaration that the same have been shipped from Brisbane, in the Colony of Queensland, and that they have not come from any place outside the following district: namely, all that portion of the Colony of Queensland being south of the twenty-fifth parallel of latitude.

Provided that every such importation of bones, animal manures, or hides shall, in addition to the conditions hereby imposed, be subject to the conditions imposed by the regulations at present in force in this colony regulating the importation of bones, animal manures, and hides to such colony from Australian Colonies other than Queensland and Western Australia, and that, except as hereby expressly modified, such regulations shall apply accordingly.

The statutory declaration accompanying every such importation as aforesaid shall be indorsed by an Inspector of Stock for the Colony of Queensland, in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

In the matter of a consignment of _____, shipped from _____ to _____, in the Colony of New Zealand,

per " _____ " _____, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the under-mentioned _____ have been subjected to the treatment prescribed in New Zealand with respect to _____ landed or intended to be landed in such colony.

2. That such _____ are wholly the produce of the following district: namely, all that portion of the Colony of Queensland being south of the twenty-fifth parallel of latitude; and that they have not come from any place outside such district.

3. That such _____ are now being shipped to New Zealand from the Port of Brisbane.

Particulars.

No.	Description.	Brands and Marks.	Name and Address of Owner, and Person in Charge, if any.	Vessel, and where bound to.	Consignee's Name and Address.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland entitled "The Statutory Declarations Act, 1835."

(Signature.)

Declared before me, at _____, in the Colony of _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____.

I see no reason to doubt the correctness of the statements set forth in the foregoing declaration.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____, Inspector of Stock.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Canterbury.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale

the lands in the Land District of Canterbury described in the Schedule hereto, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3152 (in red), Block XI., Town of Mackenzie. Bounded towards the north-east by Rolleston Street, 488 links; towards the south by Cadman Street, 328.5 links; and towards the west by Fergus Street, 294.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3153 (in red), Block XIV., Town of Mackenzie. Bounded towards the north by Ward Street, 315.5 links; towards the east by Montgomery Street, 282.3 links; and towards the south-west by Rolleston Street, 470.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3155 (in red), within the Town of Mackenzie. Bounded towards the north by Seddon Street, 175 links; towards the east by the Woolshed Stream; towards the south-east by Section No. 83, Block VII., Cheviot, 90 links; and towards the west by Reeves Street and Hutchison Street, 1492.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 3156 (in red), within the Town of Mackenzie. Bounded towards the north by Ward Street, 1352.2 links; towards the east by Atkinson Street, 604.7 links; towards the south by Cadman Street, 1439.5 links; and towards the west by Miller Street, 799.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 39 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3168 (in red), within the Town of Mackenzie. Bounded towards the north by Cadman Street, 401.9 links; towards the east by Carroll Street, 1000 links; towards the south by Seddon Street, 831.4 links; and towards the west by Hutchison and Saunders Streets, 1091.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public park and gardens.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3169 (in red), within the Town of Mackenzie. Bounded towards the north by the Woolshed Stream; towards the east by Sections Nos. 26 and 41, Block VII., Cheviot; towards the south generally by McQueen's Road, Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block XXIX., Town of Mackenzie, a road-line, the top of the north bank of McQueen's Stream to Robinson Street, thence along the said stream to Carroll Street, thence along the west side of Carroll Street and north side of Cadman Street to the Woolshed Stream; and towards the west by the Woolshed Stream: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public domain.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3170 (in red), Block VII., Cheviot Survey District, bounded by Cadman, Fox, Seddon and Miller Streets; also that other portion bounded by Seddon, Fox, Reeves and Levin Streets, by the River Jed, and Sections Nos. 73 and 72, Block VII., Cheviot; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public domain.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres and 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3171 (in red), Block VII., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 74 to 82 and 84 to 86, Block VII., Cheviot; towards the south-east by Section No. 83 of said block; towards the south by the River Jed and Homestead Road; towards the west by Levin Street: save and except that portion of Montgomery and Hall Streets passing through the above-described boundaries; as the same is delineated on the plan

deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For public gardens.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination district known as the Wainui District, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Wainui and Weber Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

W. C. WALKER.

Registrar of Electors, Marsden, appointed.

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

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

GEORGE MORLEY ROBERTSHAW

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Marsden, *vice* H. G. Herbert, formerly H. G. Hoddinott.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

ALBERT BENNER

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Waihi, *vice* Edward Albert Moore, transferred, on and from the 29th June, 1897.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 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.
EDGAR FRANCIS PATERSON	Tokomairiro.
ROBERT WILLIAM SHALLCRASS	Lyell.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th July, 1897.

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

Name.	District.
GEORGE SOMERVILLE	Wainui.
KENNETH F. CAMERON	Weber.

Appointments to date from the 2nd August, 1897.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Members of Harbour Boards appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1897.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

GEORGE MATTHEWSON,
WILLIAM SIEVWRIGHT, and
JOHN CLARK

to be members of the Gisborne Harbour Board;

SAMUEL CARNELL,
JOHN-HELIER VAUTIER, and
HENRY WILLIAMS

to be members of the New Plymouth Harbour Board;

LEVI SARTEN,
JOE WARD, and
JAMES BELLINGER

to be members of the New Plymouth Harbour Board; and

MATTHEW EDWARD HIATT and
JOHN McLACHLAN

to be members of the Waimakariri Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Members of Harbour Boards appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1897.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

THOMAS GILROY and
EDWIN POLLARD

to be members of the Bluff Harbour Board; and

GEORGE BRIDGER FLINT and
HENRY JAMES HANSEN

to be members of the Wairoa Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Members of Greymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th July, 1897.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government, in Council, has, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

ARTHUR ROBERT GUINNESS,
JAMES KERR,
WILLIAM ROBERT KETTLE,
ANDREW MATHESON,
JOSEPH PETRIE,
DANIEL SHEEDY, and
FELIX CAMPBELL

to be members of the Greymouth Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 1897.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—

North Canterbury Battalion, Infantry Volunteers.

Captain William Alexander Day, Christ's College Rifle Volunteers, to be Major. Commission to date from the 10th June, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Temporary Command of District Officer extended.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 1897.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Major JOSEPH HENRY BANKS,

late H.M. 7th Dragoon Guards (Lieut.-Colonel N.Z.M.), to the temporary command of the Auckland Militia and Volunteer District, being extended for a further period of four months from the 30th June, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pohangina County.

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Pohangina County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COUNTY OF POHANGINA.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Saturday, 9th May, 1896, on a proposal of the Pohangina County Council to raise the sum of £2,959 by way of loan, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling roads in the Mangaone and Pohangina Ridings, and to levy a special rate on the rateable value of the following properties: viz., Sections 1, 2, 3, Block II.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block V.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block VI.; Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 76, 77, Block IX., Pohangina Survey District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 23; number of votes exercisable, 34: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 14; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 20; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

A majority of the ratepayers, exercising more than one-half of the total number of votes exercisable, having voted for the proposal, I therefore declare it to be carried.

H. DICKIN,
Chairman, Pohangina County Council.
Pohangina County Council,
Pohangina, 28th June, 1897.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Karori.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1897.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BOROUGH OF KARORI.—PROPOSAL TO RAISE A SPECIAL LOAN OF £4,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of the poll taken on the 29th day of June, 1897, on the proposal to borrow £4,000 under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming an improved road to Karori, was as follows:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 221; number of votes exercisable, 271: Number of burgesses who voted for the proposal, 147; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 173; number of burgesses who voted against the proposal, 12; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 23.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

RICHARD CROFTS BULKLEY,
Mayor.

I, Richard Crofts Bulkley, of the Borough of Karori, in the Provincial District of Wellington, Mayor of the said borough, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said borough to the proposal to raise a special loan of £4,000 for the said borough have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of such proposal has been duly carried.

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

RICHARD CROFTS BULKLEY,
Mayor.

Declared at Wellington, this 30th day of June, 1897, before me—W. G. Tustin, J.P.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation by the under-mentioned gentlemen of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony, viz.:—

WILLIAM HENRY DACOMBE, Esq., of Christchurch;
 ABRAHAM MANOY, Esq., of Motueka;
 ALFRED ROBERT HALE SWINDLEY, Esq., of Coromandel;
 FREDERICK SWINDLEY, Esq., of Coromandel; and
 HORATIO WALMSLEY, Esq., of Waihi.

T. THOMPSON.

Regulations for Adjustment of Compasses.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, 5th July, 1897.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 4 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1895," I, William Hall-Jones, the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, do hereby make the following regulations for licensing properly-qualified persons to be adjusters of compasses, prescribing the examination to be passed by applicants for such licenses, fixing the fees to be paid for the adjustment of compasses; and do hereby also make the following regulations for the adjustment of compasses and the transmission of deviations tables; and I do hereby revoke the regulations for the adjustment of compasses which were made by warrants dated the 13th February, 1896, and the 15th December, 1896, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 20th February, 1896, and the 17th December, 1896.

WM. HALL-JONES.

REGULATIONS.

1. *Licenses without Examination.*—Subject in each instance to satisfactory evidence of good character, and to the payment of a fee of £1, any person shall be entitled to receive a license as an adjuster, without examination, who—

- (1.) Holds a license as an adjuster from the Board of Trade or any other Board or authority recognised by the Minister as satisfactory; or
- (2.) Holds a certificate as extra master in the mercantile marine, or a commission not lower than lieutenant or navigating-lieutenant in the Royal navy; or
- (3.) Gives satisfactory evidence that, being the holder of a certificate as master (other than extra master) or as mate in the mercantile marine, or of a commission lower than lieutenant or navigating-lieutenant in the Royal navy, he has passed the examination prescribed by the Board of Trade, or any other Board or authority as aforesaid, in the syllabus of the laws of the deviation of the compass in iron ships, and in the means of compensating or correcting it.

2. *Licenses by Examination.*—Any person who holds a certificate as master (other than extra master) or as mate in the mercantile marine, or who holds a commission lower than lieutenant or navigating-lieutenant in the Royal navy, shall be entitled to receive a license as an adjuster upon passing the hereinafter-mentioned examination in the syllabus of the laws of the deviation of the compasses of iron ships.

3. *Examination, Fee, &c.*—Any such person as last aforesaid who wishes to pass an examination in the syllabus of examination in the laws of the deviation of the compasses of iron ships, and in the means of compensating or correcting it, can be examined upon filling up the usual form of application and paying to the Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Office the fee of £1. The examination shall be conducted by the Examiners of Masters and Mates, and shall be held at such time as they appoint. If the candidate passes the examination successfully a note to that effect will be duly made upon the certificate held by him.

No part of the above-mentioned fee will be returned.

4. *License, Fee, &c.*—Every application for a license as an adjuster shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Marine Department.

Every applicant must submit, with his application, his certificate, and satisfactory evidence of good conduct and sobriety during the twelve months immediately preceding the date of his application.

5. A fee of £1 will be charged for a license, and must be paid before the license is issued.

6. The license will be issued by the Secretary of the Marine Department at Wellington in the form numbered 1 in the Schedule hereto, and it shall not be lawful for any person to act as an adjuster unless he holds such license.

7. The holder of a license as an adjuster shall have authority to examine, adjust, and compute the error of compasses, and transmit tables of such errors to the masters, owners, or agents of vessels of which the compasses have been examined and adjusted as herein required, and such licenses may at any time be suspended or cancelled by the Minister.

8. The amount of adjustment fee shall be based according to the net registered tonnage, and as prescribed in the table of fees numbered 2 in the Schedule hereto.

9. The adjusters shall be paid such fees or remuneration by the master, owner, or agent as may be from time to time approved of by the Minister.

10. The error of the standard compass must not exceed one point on any given compass-point.

Intercolonial and Home-trade Ships.

11. *Periodical Adjustment.*—The compasses of every intercolonial vessel and home-trade vessel, either steam-vessel or sailing-vessel, built wholly or partly of steel or iron, shall, at least once in every twelve months, be properly examined, repaired (if necessary), and adjusted, and their errors ascertained by a licensed adjuster: Provided that should the compasses of any such vessel have been previously examined and adjusted at any port or place, not being within the limits of the Colony of New Zealand, by any person (being duly authorised for that purpose by a competent authority recognised as such by the Minister) within the said period of twelve months, the certificate of such person may be accepted by the Engineer Surveyor as sufficient evidence of the correctness of such compasses; and satisfactory evidence of such examination and adjustment, and of the good condition of such compasses, shall be produced by the master of any vessel on demand being made by the Engineer Surveyor.

12. *Exemptions.*—The foregoing regulations shall not apply to vessels plying within restricted limits which the Minister may by warrant under his hand exempt.

13. *Certificate by Officers.*—At the periodical survey of any vessel the compasses of which have been examined and adjusted as herein provided within the six months immediately preceding the date of such survey, a certificate, in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule hereto, shall be forwarded to the Engineer Surveyor, signed by the master and mate, one of whom at least must have made the previous, and is going to make the next, voyage in the vessel. If, however, such certificate cannot be so signed, then the compasses of such vessel shall be readjusted, the errors ascertained, and evidence thereof, as required by the 15th regulation hereof, shall be transmitted to the Marine Department, Wellington.

14. *Place and Mode of Adjustment.*—Where the compasses of any vessel to which these regulations apply are to be adjusted, such vessel shall be taken to the swinging-buoys laid down for such purpose in any port, or, at the option of the master or other person in charge thereof, such ship may be swung for the adjustment of compasses in any harbour by means of distant objects or by azimuth or amplitude of the sun.

15. *Adjustment Tables, &c.*—The adjuster shall, as soon as possible after completion of the examination and adjustment by him of the compasses of any vessel, deliver to the master, owner, or agent of such vessel a table in the form numbered 4 in the Schedule hereto, and also a Napier's diagram showing the deviation of the standard compass of such vessel. There shall be attached to the aforesaid table a declaration by the adjuster that the compasses are in good order and condition. Duplicates of such deviation forms and diagrams are to be handed to the Engineer Surveyor by the adjuster at that port. The Engineer Surveyor, after having inspected the above-mentioned form and diagram, shall forward them to the Marine Department, Wellington.

16. *Compasses not satisfactorily adjusted.*—Where in any case the Marine Department consider that the deviation of the compasses of any vessel has not been satisfactorily ascertained, the department may order such vessel to be again swung, and the compasses thereof readjusted, and the errors ascertained.

17. *Repairs, &c.*—Where at any time any vessel has undergone at any port in New Zealand alterations or repairs, necessitating the removal or addition of any plates, beams, &c., from or to the hull, boilers, funnels, masts, &c., or if the Engineer Surveyor has reason to believe that the compasses of any ship are unreliable, then, notwithstanding any regulation herein to the contrary, the compasses thereof must be adjusted and the errors ascertained prior to such ship proceeding to sea. Except in the case where there are no adjusters available: then the Engineer Surveyor shall advise the Secretary, Marine Department, who, if he thinks it expedient so to do, may grant permission to such vessel to proceed to any port in New Zealand where the services of an adjuster can be obtained.

18. *Southern Hemisphere.*—Where the compasses of any intercolonial or home-trade vessel are unadjusted for the Southern Hemisphere, such compasses shall be adjusted and the errors ascertained in the manner herein required as soon after the arrival of such vessel as practicable.

19. *Standard Compass.*—Every intercolonial and home-trade vessel, wholly or partly constructed of iron or steel, shall be provided with a standard compass, placed in a suitable position; and the said compass shall be furnished with appliances for taking accurate observations and bearings.

20. *Compass Error Register-book.*—The equipment of every intercolonial and home-trade ship surveyed at any port

Appointing Oamaru, Patea, Poverty Bay, and Tauranga Ports at which Customhouse Agents must be licensed.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby appoint and declare that the Ports of

OAMARU, PATEA, POVERTY BAY, and TAURANGA

shall be ports at which persons acting as agents in the entrance or clearance of ships, goods, or baggage, or any business relating thereto, shall be required to be duly licensed for that purpose.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 577.]

Results of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 6th July, 1897.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Tamaki West Road District, County of Eden:
Joseph Lucas Clark.

Makara Road District, County of Hutt:
No. 3 Ward—
Samuel Bowler.

Notice to Mariners, No. 10 of 1897.

Marine Department,

Wellington, 6th July, 1897.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, the Marine Board, Sydney, and the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

Port of Port Phillip.—West Channel.—Swanspit Buoy and Low Light, Queenscliff.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, dated the 10th August, 1894, it is hereby notified that, on and after Friday, the 18th day of June, 1897, the present Swanspit Gas Buoy will be removed, and in lieu thereof a larger gas buoy, painted black, will be moored in position, from which will be exhibited a port occulting all round red light of the fourth order, 22 ft. 6 in. above sea-level, visible in clear weather seven nautical miles.

Queenscliff Low Light.

It is also notified that on the above-mentioned date the sector of red light exhibited from the Low Lighthouse, on bearings south-west by west $\frac{1}{2}$ west, and south-west by west $\frac{1}{4}$ west, entrance to West Channel, will be amended, and such sector will be visible on bearings south 63° 30' west round westerly to south 68° west.

By order.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Port Officer.

Harbour Office, Customs,
Melbourne, 2nd June, 1897.

Fiji.

Reported Sunken Reef in the Track of Vessels between Ba and Labasa Rivers, Fiji.

THE following report, which has been received from Captain Smith, of the s.s. "Fiona," is published for general information:—"I beg to state that, while going from Ba to Labasa, after passing through and well clear of Yendau Passage, from the masthead I saw a small sunken reef. We lowered a boat and sounded. It appeared to be about 40 ft. long and about 15 ft. across, and on top of it for about 10 ft. square there was 13 ft. of water (or about 11 ft. at low water). The reef seems to be tapering up from the bottom, as the soundings gradually deepened from 13 ft. on top to 11 fathoms at the base and all round it. A small can buoy was placed on it. From the patch the following bearings were taken (magnetic): *Via* Thomba Thomba (point), S. 78° E.; Sleepy Point, N. 34° E.; north-west end of Yendau, S. 87° W.; south end of Yendau, S. 49° W. These bearings place it close to where is 12 fathoms C 11 marked on the new chart of Vatu Ira Ch. 1896. It is a dangerous patch, and right in the track taken by steamers between Ba and Labasa."

GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N.

Office of the Marine Board,
Sydney, 7th June, 1897. Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Spencer Gulf.

NOTICE is hereby given that a reef, on which the sea breaks only occasionally, and which is not marked on the Admiralty charts, exists in lat. 34° 51' S., long. 136° 14' 30" E., the highest part of Dangerous Reef bearing N.W., cor. mag., distance two and a half miles therefrom. The reef in question extends east and west three-quarters of a mile, and north and south a quarter of a mile, with less than 5 fathoms of water, shoaling in the centre (where the sea occasionally breaks heavily) to not more than 7 ft. L.W.S.

This notice affects chart No. 2389B.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,

Marine Board Offices, President Marine Board.
Port Adelaide, 6th May, 1897.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government Railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 12th day of July, 1897:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

WELLINGTON SECTION.

Workmen's Commutation Tickets.

Second-class twelve-trip tickets will be issued from Lower Hutt and Petone to Wellington and Te Aro.

These tickets will be available for use by the following trains only:—

7.9 a.m. train from Lower Hutt daily.

5.12 p.m. and 6.5 p.m. trains from Te Aro daily.

1 p.m. and 2.20 p.m. trains from Te Aro on Saturdays.

They will be sold only to persons resident in the neighbourhood of the issuing station, and will be available only for use by the purchaser, whose name must be inscribed thereon.

They are available for a fortnight from date of issue.

Any portion of the ticket punched, detached, or not used before the date of expiry is not available for use.

No reduction in charge is made for children.

The tickets are not transferable, and will not be recognised if presented by trains other than those specified.

They will be charged 2s. 6d. each.

The regulations for the issue of workmen's commutation tickets on the Wellington Section (*vide New Zealand Gazette* of 1st July, 1897) are hereby cancelled.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

New Zealand Hemp.—Notice No. 478.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st December, 1897. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the

machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

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

The cost of producing the same;

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

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

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

Bonus No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 29·3 poles, more or less, being part of a subdivision of Section 1, Block I., Campbelltown Hundred, in Otago, situate near the Pilot-station at Starling Point, fronting the road facing the water there, the adjoining land to the north-east being owned or occupied by T. S. Mully. Bounded towards the north-east by a line, 670 links; towards the south-east by the said road, 133·6 links; towards the south-west by lines, 60·3 links and 629·1 links; and towards the north-west by a line, 178 links.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 18·6 poles, more or less, being part of a subdivision of Section 1, Block I., Campbelltown Hundred, in Otago, having an oblique frontage to the road facing the water there of 60 links, by a varying depth of 261 links on the west side, and 230 links on the east side, and situate between lands owned or occupied by — Craig and — Gilroy.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of July, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 23·9 poles, more or less, being part of a subdivision of Section 1, Block I., Campbelltown Hundred, in Otago. Bounded

towards the east by a road separating it from the Pilot-station at Stirling Point, 339.7 links; towards the south-east by land owned or occupied by T. S. Mullay, 201 links; towards the south-west by land similarly held, 190 links; and towards the north-west by a line, 482.6 links.

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

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

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

All that piece of land, situated in the Hawke's Bay Land District, called Te Hauke, and containing about 9,000 acres, being parts of Blocks XII. and XVI., Maraekakahu Survey District, and Blocks IX. and XIII., Te Mata Survey District, in the Hawke's Bay County. Bounded by a line starting at the north-eastern corner of Block 13, in Block XVI., Maraekakahu Survey District; thence in a north-east direction by a right line to Trig. Station N; thence northerly by a right line to the south-west corner of the Waikareao Block; thence generally north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of the Raukawa Nos. 3 and 2 Blocks, the Pukehou No. 1, and the Poukawa Native Reserve, and Koparakore A to the north-western corner of the last-named block; thence south-easterly by the north-eastern boundary A and B to its intersection with the railway-line; thence south-westerly by a right line to Te Aute Railway-station; thence south-west by the railway-line to its intersection with the Hawke's Bay County boundary; thence generally north-westerly by the aforesaid boundary to the starting-point.

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

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

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

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

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

where the prolongation of the boundary between Lots 1 and 2 of the 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.

Sections in Maraeroa-Oturoa Block for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th June, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections in the Maraeroa-Oturoa Block, Thermal Springs District, Auckland, will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, at the upset annual rentals noted below, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 25th August, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MARAEROA-OTUROA BLOCK, THERMAL SPRINGS DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	
	A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
8	200	0	0	3	6 8
8A	200	0	0	3	6 8
9	500	0	0	8	6 8
9A	518	0	0	8	12 8

These sections are all covered with mixed forest; soil light, but good. They are not well watered, owing to the porous nature of the soil.

CONDITIONS OF LEASING.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years from the 1st day of September, 1897.
2. Rent payable half-yearly in advance; the first of such half-yearly payments to be made at the close of sale, and all future payments to be made to the officer appointed to receive the same within sixty days from the days on which they become due, and in default thereof the lease to be forfeited.
3. The lessee shall, within one year from the date of lease, fell, burn, and sow with grass an area equal to 5 per cent. of the land comprised therein; within two years a further 5 per cent. of the area; within three years a further 5 per cent. of the area; within six years an amount equal to one-quarter of the total area; and at the end of the term an area equal to one-half of the total area.
4. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, &c.
5. No transfers or assignments to be permitted without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
6. No valuation for improvements will be paid by the Crown, but the lease of the holdings will, a few months before the end of the term, be submitted to auction again for a further period of twenty-one years, loaded with the value of the improvements in favour of the lessee, the incoming tenant to pay the value of the improvements; but if there be no bid for the lease then the land, with the improvements, will revert to the outgoing tenant at the same rent paid under the expiring lease.

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

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

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

Lands at Rotorua for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th June, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands in the Township and Suburbs of Rotorua will be offered for leasing by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
TOWN OF ROTORUA.					
Block IX.			Block XXXIX.		
6	A. R. P. £ s. d.	3 0 0	2	A. R. P. £ s. d.	3 0 0
Block X.			Block XL.		
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	8	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	9	0 1 0	4 0 0
12	0 0 32	3 0 0	10	0 1 0	4 0 0
13	0 0 32	3 0 0	11	0 1 0	3 0 0
14	0 0 32	4 0 0	13	0 1 0	3 0 0
Block XI.			Block XLI.		
1	0 0 32	4 0 0	8	0 1 0	4 0 0
2	0 0 32	3 0 0	9	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 0 32	3 0 0	10	0 1 0	4 0 0
5	0 1 0	3 0 0	Block XLII.		
8	0 1 0	3 0 0	8	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	9	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	0 1 0	4 0 0	Block XLVIII.		
Block XXI.			Block XLIX.		
3	0 2 20	5 0 0	1	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block XXII.			Block L.		
9	0 1 0	4 0 0	2	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block XXVIII.			Block LI.		
3	0 2 20	5 0 0	3	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block XXIX.			Block LII.		
2	0 1 0	3 0 0	4	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 1 0	3 0 0	9	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	0 1 0	3 0 0	10	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	0 1 0	3 0 0	11	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	0 1 0	4 0 0	Block LIV.		
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	3	0 1 0	4 0 0
11	0 1 0	3 0 0	SUBURBS OF ROTORUA.		
Block XXXV.			40	10 0 0	4 0 0
4	0 1 0	3 0 0	66	10 0 0	3 0 0
5	0 1 0	3 0 0	67	10 0 0	3 0 0
6	0 1 0	3 0 0	68	10 0 0	4 0 0
13	0 1 0	3 0 0	69	11 1 14	4 0 0
Block XXXVIII.			RURAL SECTIONS, ROTORUA.		
1	0 2 20	5 0 0	31	40 0 0	10 0 0
3	0 2 20	5 0 0	34	39 1 27	7 0 0
SUBURBS OF ROTORUA.			45	23 0 0	5 0 0
40	10 0 0	4 0 0	46	39 3 0	7 0 0
66	10 0 0	3 0 0	47	45 2 0	7 0 0
67	10 0 0	3 0 0	48	33 2 11	6 0 0
68	10 0 0	4 0 0	51	35 2 0	5 0 0
69	11 1 14	4 0 0	52	34 0 0	6 0 0
RURAL SECTIONS, ROTORUA.			53	16 2 1	3 0 0
71	11 1 13	4 0 0	54	16 0 0	3 0 0
72	9 0 9	3 0 0	55	14 2 0	2 0 0
73	10 0 0	3 0 0	56	9 3 17	2 0 0
74	10 0 0	4 0 0	57	12 1 5	3 0 0
75	10 0 0	5 0 0	58	12 2 12	2 0 0
RURAL SECTIONS, ROTORUA.			59	16 0 14	3 0 0
55	14 2 0	2 0 0	60	19 2 15	4 0 0
56	9 3 17	2 0 0	61	52 2 0	6 0 0
57	12 1 5	3 0 0	63	59 2 0	6 0 0
58	12 2 12	2 0 0	64	14 3 8	3 0 0
59	16 0 14	3 0 0	65	18 0 12	3 0 0
60	19 2 15	4 0 0			
61	52 2 0	6 0 0			
63	59 2 0	6 0 0			
64	14 3 8	3 0 0			
65	18 0 12	3 0 0			

CONDITIONS.

1. Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Town sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of ten times the annual rental. Rural and suburban sections to be fenced within one year from the date of the lease. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.
7. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local

authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.

8. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.

9. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat-curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.

10. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.

11. Lease liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and the lease will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person

whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in Opouriao Estate open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th June, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 25th August, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OPOURIAO ESTATE.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

WHAKATANE SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2A	XIII.	11	0	0	10	0	2	15	0
5A	"	10	0	0	10	0	2	10	0

Flat alluvial land, in grass and fallow; excellent soil, no bush. Both fronting main road from Whakatane; distant eleven miles and a half.

WAIMANA SURVEY DISTRICT.

		280	1	0	0	4	5	2	12	7
6	II.									
7	"	280	1	0	0	3	9	2	5	7

Broken country—bush, scrub, and fern; well watered; frontage to Waimana Road and river; a good bit of flat land fronting the river. About fifteen miles from Whakatane.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections at the "Foxton Health Resort" for Lease by Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders for the leases of the under-mentioned allotments will be received on and after Wednesday, the 25th August, 1897, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at an annual rental not less than the minimum stated hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

ALLOTMENTS IN SECTION 268, BLOCK I., MOUTERE.

Allotment.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Allotment.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.
2	0 0 20	0 10 0	18	0 0 20	0 10 0
3	0 1 0	1 0 0	19	0 2 0	2 0 0
4	0 0 20	0 10 0	21	0 1 0	1 0 0
5	0 0 20	0 10 0	22	0 1 0	1 0 0
6	0 0 20	0 10 0	23	0 0 20	0 10 0
7	0 0 20	0 10 0	24	0 0 20	0 10 0
8	0 2 0	2 0 0	25	0 0 20	0 10 0
10	0 1 0	1 0 0	26	0 0 20	0 10 0
11	0 1 0	1 0 0	27	0 0 20	0 10 0
12	0 1 0	1 0 0	28	0 1 0	1 0 0
14	0 0 20	0 10 0	29	0 1 0	1 0 0
15	0 0 20	0 10 0	30	0 0 20	0 10 0
16	0 0 20	0 10 0	31	0 0 20	0 10 0
17	0 0 20	0 10 0			

Locality of Sections.

These allotments are situated at the mouth of the Manawatu River, about three miles from Foxton, and are known as the "Foxton Health Resort."

Terms of Lease.

The term of the leases will be fourteen years. No allowance whatever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessee. A deposit of a half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and £1 1s. lease-fee, must be enclosed with each tender. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Plans and form of lease can be seen at this office.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.
Wellington, 15th March, 1897.

Patent Office Supplement.

A SPECIAL Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* is now published fortnightly, containing all notices concerning patents and trade-marks required by law to be gazetted; also, particulars of lapsed applications for patents, expired letters patent, and other information useful to inventors, manufacturers, and others. The Supplement will be issued free to subscribers to the *Gazette*, and to others on payment of a subscription of ten shillings per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

Native Land Court Notices.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

[In continuation of notice, dated 16th March, 1897, published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 26, of 18th idem, page 715.]

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the under-mentioned person authorising him to appear as Agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1897, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz. :—

ROKA H. HOPERE.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 1897.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 2nd July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Maketu, Bay of Plenty, on the 12th day of August, 1897, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

(Auckland, 97-49.)

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Pumipi Hori, Hirini Hori, Niheta Kawakawa, Wi Kepa Kawiti, Koroniria Hamiora, Kamu Heremuka, Ngatai Pauro, Nuku Pauro, Hohaia Ropiha, and Hamahona Kamu (88-1616, R. 3/50)	Pukehina	Decision, dated the 28th day of April, 1888, on investigation of title.
2	Rakitu Haerehuka (93-3966, R. 3/125), (C.J.O. 93-354)	Te Whakauma Okaha ..	Decision, dated the 17th day of October, 1893, appointing successors to Maihi Taua.
3	Hataraka W. Poihipi and others (93-4072-1, R. 3/126), (C.J.O. 93-353)	{ Rotoma Tautara	Decision, dated the 23rd day of September, 1893, on investigation of title.
4	Rewiri Manuariki, Wiremu Poihipi, Manga Maruapo, Hataraka W. Poihipi (287-1, R. 3/135), (C.J.O. 93/319)	Paengaroa North B ..	Decision, dated the 13th day of October, 1893, on investigation of title.
5	Te Mapu te Kanewa, Morehu Haea, Hohapata Whanarere, and Ema te Kirikau (716-1, 1/8), (C.J.O. 95-293)	Whareoterangimarere (No. 3)	Decision, dated the 2nd day of September, 1893, partitioning the said land.
6	Kini Hori Mita, Te Warihi Tetekao, Ngamanu te Rangi, Keepa Tetekao, Hori Pehea, Ngateihi Ngahoro, Te Arihi te Hei, Mapihi Ngahoro, Erana te Warihi, Paire te Hakarangi, Taiatini Eruini, Ani Aporo, and Maraki Wahanui (600-2, 1/11)	Ngaihumutu	Decision, dated the 1st day of April, 1895, on investigation of title.
7	Heke Ngahana Nicholls, Mita Akuhata Amohau, Ngatoru Akuhata Amohau, and Timoti Reone (600-3, 1/12)	Ngaihumutu	Decision, dated the 28th day of May, 1895, on investigation of title.
8	Peti Arama Karaka Mokonuiarangi, Te Ohia te Moni Ngarahu, Hehira te Kauru, Monika Takawheta, Takawheta Kaipara, Porione Tangihia, Te Otimi Mikaere, Raureti Paerau, Pene te Wharetoroa, Hone Ngakuku, Niraima Ngohata, Pene Matuku, Akuhata Mokonuiarangi, Te Moana te Warihi, Pateriki te Tai, Reha Paerau, Mere Tangihia, Hakopa Takapou, Petera Paerau, and Huta Tangihia (132-32, 1/12)	Pukaingataru B No. 4 ..	Decision, dated the 24th day of April, 1895, defining the interests of the owners.
9	Meihana te Putuangaanga (604-1, 1/13)	Ohineahuru No. 10A ..	Decision, dated the 28th day of May, 1895, on investigation of title.
10	Meihana te Putuangaanga (40-2, 1/13)	Te Mokerou No. 1A ..	Decision, dated the 9th day of June, 1895, on investigation of title.
11	Tieri te Tikao, Te Warihi te Tikao, Taiatini Eruini, Ani Maria Tierere, Te Mapihi Ngahoro, Hiria Renata, Wi Whaitiri, Te Whakaahua Arama Karaka, Paire Ngahakarangi, Miraka Ngateehi, Ani Aporo, Teira Ngahoro, and Tanu Mitai (581-3, 1/12)	Waiparapara No. 3 ..	Decision, dated the 27th day of May, 1895, on investigation of title.
12	Te Herewini Amohau and others (600-4, 1/14)	Ngaihumutu	Decision, dated the 28th day of May, 1895, on investigation of title.
13	Katerina te Atirau and Tamihana Putoko (330-29, 1/15)	Te Puke No. 1	Decision, dated the 2nd day of July, 1895, defining the interests of the owners.
14	Okiwi Ngatara (105-1, 1/15) ..	Poporohuamea	Decision, dated the 7th day of June, 1895, on investigation of title.
15	Herewini te Amohau and others (752-1, 1/14)	Okurei	Decision, dated the 19th day of April, 1895, on investigation of title.

"The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

Validation Court Office, Auckland, 24th June, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application of Edward Klingender (by his solicitor and agent, E. T. Dufaur) under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," with respect to the land known as Pouto No. 2, or Ripiro, which was notified for hearing at Auckland and adjourned to Pahi, Kaipara, will be heard at the latter place on the 14th day of July, 1897.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th 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, 97-47.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
117	Transfer (C.A. 97-79) ..	29th May, 1897 ..	Waitomotomo No. 3c	Ngapera Hiri, Kee Rako, Kotahi Rako, Motuharama, Kararaina Rako, Huria Hiri, and Wharekiri Matiu, to Angus John McKay.
118	Conveyance (C.A. 97-80) ..	10th June, 1897 ..	Parts of Old Land Claims Nos. 104 and 105	Thomas Berghan and Susannah Berghan to Sarah Ann Foster.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 30th 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 Rawene, Hokianga, on the 21st day of July, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 97-48.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
239	Henry Robert Grover (256-2, 2/72)	Omapere No. 2 (No. 223, Block 7, Hokianga Survey District, 2 acres and 25 perches).
240	Ruku Hori Otene (316-34, 2/73)	Oporehi (Oporehu).
241	Witiki Koraiia (309-30, 2/74)	Rarotonga.
242	Wiremu Poakatahi and others (265-9, 1/157)	Punakitere No. 2.
243	Kaipō Hōterene, Pita Anihana, Wata Hoani, Rihari Raumati, Eruera Rapana, Hori Hari, Paimama te Tihi, and Rauhi Kingi (206-5, 2/61)	Utakura No. 1 and No. 2.
244	Rihari Raumati, Hori Hare, and Eruera Rapana (206-6, 2/65) ..	Utakura.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
263	Hapakuku Ruia, Taitimu Tahana, and Heremaia Puruaruhe (257-9, 2/71)	Whakarawerua.
264	Mange Pero and Paikaraihe Hapeta	Waima North A.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th July, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hawera on the 21st day of July, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 97-51.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (97-194) ..	29th June, 1897 ..	Patea, Section 569 ..	Riria Rerekaipuke and another to George Hutchison.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th July, 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 in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 97-14.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (97-195) ..	29th May, 1897 ..	Te Apiti 2c ..	Heni Whawhanga to George Beetham and others.

"The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Acreage and Actual Yields in Corn Crops, 1896-97.—Notice No. 486.

Department of Agriculture, Wellington, 1st July, 1897.

THE *New Zealand Gazette* of 28th January and 10th April last contains returns in connection with the collection of agricultural and pastoral statistics. In the former an estimate was given of the yield of wheat, oats, and barley, and in the latter the complete returns of acreages under all crops; also, number of horses, cattle, and pigs in the colony at 10th November, and sheep at the 30th April, 1896.

It will be seen that a deduction has been made from the acreages. This has been found necessary owing to the dry weather which prevailed prior to harvest and after the returns were collected.

The present figures show the actual yields per acre and total quantity of wheat, oats, barley, and rye. These have been obtained by taking a few of the actual threshing-yields in each riding of every county throughout the colony.

The figures are as follows:—

The quantity of wheat on hand at 10th November, 1896, as shown in <i>Gazette</i> notice of 28th January, was	1,310,027 bushels.
From this must be deducted the consumption for three months, or, say, to arrival of new wheat upon the market, say	1,114,821 bushels.
Old wheat on hand at 10th February, 1897	195,206 bushels.
Estimated total yield, crop for 1896-97	5,926,523 bushels.
Total available for all purposes, period 10th February, 1897, to 10th February, 1898..	6,121,729 bushels.
The estimated quantity required for seed is, say, 300,000 acres at two bushels per acre	600,000 bushels.
For human consumption, 743,214 inhabitants at six bushels per head	4,459,284 bushels.
	<u>5,059,284 bushels.</u>
Apparent surplus	1,062,445 bushels.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary.

ACREAGE AND ACTUAL YIELD IN CORN-CROPS.

Provincial District.	WHEAT.			OATS.			BARLEY.			RYE.		
	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.
Auckland— 1896-97 ..	5,696 465			7,711 467			1,238 59					
1895-96 ..	5,231 8,923	21 26	109,851 231,998	7,244 6,253	26 24	188,344 150,072	1,179 945	33 30	38,907 28,350	68 148	15 10	1,020 1,480
Hawke's Bay— 1896-97 ..	1,087 89			6,950 421			2,234 107					
1895-96 ..	998 695	25 28	24,950 19,460	6,529 6,830	23 30	150,167 204,900	2,127 1,842	31 26	65,937 47,892	58 138	20 30	1,160 4,140
Taranaki— 1896-97 ..	2,121 173			4,915 297			549 26					
1895-96 ..	1,948 1,793	30 24	58,440 43,032	4,618 3,924	33 30	152,394 117,720	523 482	32 34	16,736 16,388	64 25	23 21	1,472 525
Wellington— 1896-97 ..	9,777 799			21,936 1,327			632 31					
1895-96 ..	8,978 7,400	25 26	224,450 192,400	20,609 18,627	30 30	618,270 558,810	601 763	29 30	17,429 22,890	197 147	25 13	4,925 1,911
Marlborough— 1896-97 ..	5,067 414			4,220 255			3,408 163					
1895-96 ..	4,653 5,179	20 27	93,060 139,833	3,965 3,588	23 31	91,195 111,228	3,245 3,853	17 23	55,165 88,619	79 81	20 26	1,580 2,106
Nelson— 1896-97 ..	4,262 348			5,584 338			3,841 184					
1895-96 ..	3,914 1,826	15 20	58,710 36,520	5,246 1,945	21 23	110,166 44,735	3,657 1,990	22 26	80,454 51,740	54 39	18 17	972 663
Westland*— 1896-97 ..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1895-96 ..	..	..	..	..	†41	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Canterbury— 1896-97 ..	190,106 15,527			138,494 8,381			11,479 550					
1895-96 ..	174,579 169,495	21 27	3,666,159 4,576,365	130,113 128,055	24 30	3,122,712 3,841,650	10,929 12,198	30 28	327,870 341,544	924 512	20 12	18,480 6,144
Otago— 1896-97 ..	63,492 5,185			206,787 12,514			7,932 380					
1895-96 ..	58,307 50,130	29 32	1,690,903 1,604,160	194,273 195,525	35 37	6,799,555 7,234,425	7,552 13,283	29 33	219,008 438,339	1,801 2,276	20 27	36,020 61,452
Total for colony 1896-97 ..	258,608	23	5,926,523	372,597	30	11,232,803	29,813	28	821,506	3,245	20	65,629
1895-96 ..	245,441	28	6,843,765	364,747	34	12,263,540	35,356	29	1,035,762	3,366	23	78,421

* Not included in average.

† Fed off.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, Frances	Christchurch ..	..	..	Under £2	5 April, 1897	..
2	Bennett, Patrick ..	Coromandel ..	..	5 June, 1897	" £13	25 Mar., 1897	..
3	Carson, John ..	South Spit, Hokitika	..	10 June, 1897	" £120	10 Mar., 1897	Relatives known.
4	Chiplin, Joseph ..	Whangarata ..	..	24 June, 1897	" £240	1 May, 1897	Probate.
5	Finney, Robert ..	Masterton ..	Ireland ..	..	" £2	22 April, 1897	..
6	Forbes, Helen Rebecca	Christchurch ..	England ..	5 June, 1897	" £60	2 May, 1897	Relatives known.
7	Forsyth, James ..	Ohiwa, Whakatanane	Scotland ..	5 June, 1897	" £100	8 July, 1896	Relatives known.
8	Glenn, William ..	Wellington ..	..	..	" £5	24 Mar., 1897	..
9	Grant, John ..	Fairfax ..	Scotland ..	24 June, 1897	" £900	30 May, 1897	Relatives known.
10	Jennings, Elizabeth Duncan	Opaki ..	Scotland ..	1 June, 1897	" £160	19 Feb., 1897	..
11	King, Joseph, alias Scurby	Remuera ..	..	..	" £2	31 Mar., 1897	Relatives known.
12	Lane, Ann ..	Wellington ..	England ..	24 June, 1897	" £350	1 June, 1897	..
13	Lessong, Leopold ..	Napier ..	Bavaria ..	5 June, 1897	" £26	3 May, 1897	..
14	Loring, Samuel John	Greymouth ..	Tasmania ..	24 June, 1897	" £500	15 May, 1897	Probate.
15	Nisbet, James ..	Waikaiti ..	Glasgow ..	10 June, 1897	" £25	10 May, 1897	..
16	O'Brien, John, otherwise known as John William O'Brien	Oamaru ..	Ireland ..	10 June, 1897	" £35	9 April, 1897	Relatives known.
17	O'Donovan, Florance	Napier ..	Ireland ..	1 June, 1897	" £700	10 April, 1897	Relatives known.
18	O'Shea, Maggie ..	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	..	" £6	1 June, 1897	..
19	Rogers, John ..	Ashburton ..	Ireland ..	1 June, 1897	" £520	14 April, 1897	Will annexed.
20	Stockbridge, John..	Wellington ..	..	24 June, 1897	" £1100	7 June, 1897	Relatives known.
21	Thompson, William	Featherston ..	..	..	" £20	7 Mar., 1897	..
22	Todd, John	Fairfax ..	Perth, Scotland	5 June, 1897	" £36	5 April, 1897	Relatives known.
23	White, Henry ..	Thames ..	England ..	5 June, 1897	" £65	11 Mar., 1897	Relatives known.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 2nd day of July, 1897.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the Reserves Agent's Office, Post-office Buildings, HAWERA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 11th AUGUST, 1897, to fix the RENT for NEW LEASES to JOHN WHITE BUCHANAN and CATHERINE MARION BUCHANAN of PARTS of the WHAREROA NATIVE RESERVE, known as "Turangarere," in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing 636 acres and 440 acres respectively (more or less), being Land comprised in confirmed Lease registered No. 49.

TO Natanahira Ngahina, Mere Ngapuku, Ra-weangapuku, Tohetana, Rahua, Teremona, Mowaha, Ngahina Tokau, Tukino, Te Hokio, Kawarau, Rongohurumanu, Te Patukohu, Te Baroa, Te Ararua, Te Whetu, Te Matawai, Haupuhira, Te Ari, Te Hikaka Takirau, Kuini Rangipupu, Haupiroa, Rihana Riakia, Moerewarua, Te Awarua, Kakau, Noti (trustee, Kakau), Ngahina, Rangiwahia Wi Tohi, Te Waru Taumanu (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Haweturi, Parata, Te Waewae, Patukohu, Makere Pokau, Te Hikaka, Rehua, Hokiri Pouri, Te Kokiri, Te Awe, Tuki, Wherorangi, Taumihoro, Patutu Mouhature, Ngahina Taua, Taringa (trustee, Pikita-maohunga), Maibi, Patukohu, Te Pehipehi, Okerua, Moaho, Tikapa, Roti Moerangi, Tupua Moeawa, Tukurangatai, Taniwha, Tumahuki, and Te Ongi (trustee, Ngahina Taua), Ngaparititi, Iwiaohia, Wharemate, Tiria, Te Hanatito, Te Waru, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Tuanini, Tihirua, Rangiumu, Maraea Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokere and Taihuria (trustee, Haweturi), Ani Wera (trustee, Te Rapiha Rangiaukori), Te Awarua P. kau, Te Ngaruru, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Te Rangitutaki, Puaitaha, Rangimaeke, Pare te Wehenga, Potuituawai, Te Kapa Tamaohungia, Te Ringa Tamaohungia (trustees for Taringa Rangipikitia and Tekapa Tamaohungia), Ngatau, Te Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Ngatohu, Te Putaka, Mihi Taitua, Te Rawaho, Ketu, Nehora, Te Kaewa, Whai Pakanga (trustee, Te Kaewa), Kura Taumahi, and Huatahi (trustee, Te Kaewa), Te Waka (Raupo), Taiteariki, Moupuputu, Marokopa, Kerei, Te Karoro, Oihware, Hineara (trustee, Oihware), Te Piki, Taringa, Te Kapa, Waipakanga (trustee, Ratoia), Tame, Te Rina, Huirangi, Kimirongo, Tutenga, Maruera, Kaewa, Rakura, Pehipehi, Tarewananga, Mataao, Hawetukia, Tairoroma, Tamata-tahi, Tokorangi, Hineao, Tumararua, Te Rama, Te Rama Papaka, Te Pahunga, Te Okerua, Ngaperu, Waikawakawa, Te Mokena, Te Mira, Ngaruerangi, Tinipoueru, Temanu Kaewa, Tarakino (trustee, Mira Tuatina), Kake Pepe, Ruaroa, Te Hirangi, Takarangi, Te Raharumai, Taumairoa, Te Kauhau Karanga (trustee, Parirakawa), Panini (trustee, Rahuramai), Tohetana, Wero, Maraea, Waihora, Hineao, Teringa Kura Kokako, Whakahihi, Tohe (Taua), Tamarapa, Mata Moerewarua, Rangipikitia, Mere Hore, Te Ari, Paerangi, Ngahina te Kau, Rehua, Moeahu, Ngakawhena, Tohe, Tiria, Waewae, Ruaniu Opokiwa (trustee, Ngahina), Rahiri, Rangipuri, Ngawira, Turingihau, Heretaniwha, Turingihau, Waiata Kakau, Te Awarua, Ngahina Taua, Hauapae Ruru (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Tawhiti, Te Ara-

roa, Hinerua, Mihaitua, Ngawira, Rahirikau, Rahiri Wira, Kauhauraranga (trustee, Parirakawa), Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Terahuramai, Tapahi, Hinemanuhiri, Riria Rerekai-puke, Tiki Rerekai-puke, Kakau, Hineotinga, Rangimoekei, Tare Te Wehenga Taukirihata, Waikauri, Hinerangi, Kura Rangiumu, Te Urutahi, Te Uruotonga, Tamatea, Te Ao Awarua, Roka Titipu and Kerepinepine (trustees, Parewaho and Tuanini), Karo Nukuhau, Mere Pounamu, Arama, Te One, Ema, Keita, Tiki, Ruta, Te Mokena, Tutae, Te Kura, Ngatau, Te Weurangi, Mereana Taea, Tutakakura, Rangiwhe-tuki, Tutepurangi, Puaraukato, Tare Rongou-ara, Te Kuku, Uru te Angina, Atutahi, Hineauri, Ngakawe, Te Kehu, Tioko, Te Kawau, Wahiawa Rangirimu, Ngeru, Wainuku, Uru te Angina, Hinepounamu Makerita, Hinepounamu te Angio-tau, Rupe, Pokai, Kahukura, Turiakina, Te Kokega Mininiki, Matangi-o-Kupe, Koropangaiti, Patu Moehinauri, Tutu Hibi, Porana, Te Haupuhira, Tama Tautuhi, Tuhakatina, Tinirau Wairaka, Maruera Tamaka, Tuhihaka, Rakei Whareao, Waru, Ratoio, Whaipakanga, Mata Rongoana, Rewi, Haukarewa, Wahiawa, Taki Waata (trustee, Tukikaka), Te Whare Porutu, Tiwharupe, Tapahi, Hineuru, Hinitiri, Wainuku, Wehikore, Keremita Tuhau, Ngamibi Mamao, Tawhiti, Teuru Otonga, Te Ani, Kuini, Ngawira te Haupuhira, Ngawira, Puanui, Mahara, Ngakawe, Nihera, Te Parerupe, Hauparua Whaio (trustees, Kotaha Parerupe and Hauparua Whaia), Kaerepa Wati (trustees, Kotaha Parerupe and Hauparua Whaia), Wahapiro (trustees, Kotaha Parerupe and Hauparua), Koete Wati (trustees, Kotaha Parerupe and Hauparua Whaia), Merehira Wati (trustees, Kotaha Parerupe and Hauparua Whaia), Te Rangiwari Tangarue (trustees, Kotaha Parerupe and Hauparua Whaia), Taki Matarita (trustees, Kotaha Parerupe and Hauparua Whaia), Puaraukato, Mere Mininiki, Ngahina, Rupe, Pohl, Inauri, Hone Haewha, Te Matangi, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being portions of the Whareroa Reserve known as "Turangarere," and containing by admeasurement 1,076 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 49; and to John White Buchanan and Catherine Marion Buchanan, of Hawera, farmers, lessees:

Whereas the above-named John White Buchanan and Catherine Marion Buchanan have given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that they desire to obtain under that section new leases of the land above described; and I consider their applications ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said John White Buchanan and Catherine Marion Buchanan and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new leases; and I fix the Reserves Agent's Office, Post-office Buildings, Hawera, as the place where, and Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1897.

J. C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER HUNTLY BARRON, of Epsom, Trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. John Coleman's office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 7th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 19th June, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM BENNS, of Coromandel, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. B. B. Johnson's office, Coromandel, on Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 29th June, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY HOWE, of Moutoa, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 9th day of July, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 2nd July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD JOHN SEARL, of Wellington, Commercial Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 9th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 2nd July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BURROWES THOMPSON, of Wellington, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 9th day of July, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 2nd July, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second dividend, of 2s. in the pound, upon all proved debts in the estate of DAVID BURNS, of Blenheim, a bankrupt, will be paid at my office on and after Wednesday, the 7th July, 1897.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS FRANCIS, Farmer, of Richmond Brook, Awatere, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1897, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

6th July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES GRAY, Farmer, of Richmond Brook, Awatere, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1897, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

6th July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FITZGERALD, of Timaru, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 6th July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS AITCHISON, of Mount Cargill, near Dunedin, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 9th day of July, 1897, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 3rd July, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN RYLEY, trading as "R. Anderson and Co.," of Dunedin, Miller.

THE second and final dividend, of 6½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 1st July, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of EDMUND ARGYLE.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 7s. 6d. in the pound, on all proved claims is now payable at my office.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 1st July, 1897.

Mining Notices.

HARBOUR VIEW GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

I, THE undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 25th day of June, 1897, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing eighty thousand new shares of two shillings each, in addition to the eighty thousand shares now existing in the company.

J. H. HARRISON,
Manager of the above-named Company.

AND. BELL,
JOHN ENDEAN,

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Directors of the above-named Company.

HASTINGS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the above-named company, held at the company's office, Cook's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 18th day of June, 1897, CHARLES WATERS was duly elected Manager of the said company.

Dated at Auckland, this 25th day of June, 1897.

GRAVES AICKIN, Chairman.
JAMES HAWKINS,
J. C. SMITH, } Directors.

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ORMOND GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered Office of the above company is situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and also that Mr. HENRY GILFILLAN, Jun., has been appointed Manager of the said company.

JAMES SMITH,
EDW. M. COLEMAN, } Directors.

Auckland, 30th June, 1897.

1007

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Naseby Dredging and Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Main Gully, Naseby, and surrounding districts.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Leven Street, Naseby.
4. The nominal capital of the company is seven thousand pounds, in seven thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is five thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is two thousand.
7. The amount already paid up is nil per share.
8. The name of the Manager is Neils Peter Hjorring.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Guffie, William, Naseby, Miner	1,355
Guffie, Anthony, Naseby, Miner	2
McLaren, James, Naseby, Miner	1,355
Paisley, Robert, Naseby, Miner	1,355
Hjorring, Neils Peter, Naseby, Merchant ..	466
Wilson, Hugh, Naseby, Journalist	466
Cutten, Ernest Cargill, Naseby, Solicitor ..	1
Total	5,000

Dated this 28th day of June, 1897.

N. P. HJORRING,
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. C. Cutten, Solicitor, Naseby.

I, Neils Peter Hjorring, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

N. P. HJORRING.

Taken before me, at Naseby aforesaid, this 28th day of June, 1897—J. Lundon, J.P. 1011

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT TAIL-RACE.

To the Warden at Thames.

THE Mahara Royal (Limited) hereby give notice that they intend to construct a tail-race for mining purposes, commencing at a point indicated by a peg at the Mahara Royal Battery, and terminating at a peg on the Tapu Creek; and they estimate that thirty days will be required for its construction.

The length of such tail-race will be about 8 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is northerly, in a curve, as approximately shown on sketch-plan lodged in the Warden's Office, Thames.

The greatest depth of such tail-race will be 2 ft.

The greatest width of such tail-race will be 3 ft.

The estimated cost of construction is £30.

No. of miner's right: 5381.

Date of miner's right: 10th February, 1897.

THE MAHARA ROYAL (LIMITED),

(By their Solicitor,
JAMES A. MILLER),
Applicants.

Dated at Thames, this 30th day of June, 1897.

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

Hearing at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 20th day of July, 1897, at Warden's Court, Thames.

JAMES JORDAN,
Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, Thames, 30th June, 1897 (12 noon). 1002

MONTEZUMA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1891," and "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Office or place of business in New

Zealand of the Montezuma Gold-mining Company (Limited) where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is at the office of the undersigned, Solicitors in New Zealand for the said company, at Legal Chambers, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1897.

G. W. BASLEY,
WILFRED E. BRUCE,
Attorneys for the said Company.

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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.

A. E. SMITH,
For the Attorney.

980

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.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND Co., Solicitors,
6, Wyndham Street, Auckland.

985

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.

8006. STEPHEN FISHER.—33 acres 1 rood 8 perches, Rural Section 1713, and part of Rural Section 5657, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

8058. FREDERICK WALKER.—1 rood 16 perches, part of Rural Section 965, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8075. PATRICK McGRATH.—92 acres 1 rood, Rural Section 5300, and parts of Rural Sections 2415 and 12278, Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8078. WILLIAM HENRY SYMES.—6 acres 3 roods 22 perches, part of Rural Sections 6920, 6941, 6986, and 7027, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Margaret Kerr.

8080. JAMES FINDLAY.—39 acres, parts of Rural Sections 5812 and 5907, Waimate Survey District. Occupied by John Merry.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1008

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 publication hereof.

688. Applicant: THE NEW PLYMOUTH HARBOUR BOARD.—67 acres 3 roods, part of Section 137, Omata; unoccupied. Also part of Section A, Block IV., Paritutu; unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1036).

Dated this 30th day of June, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1009

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by HENRY FLOCKHEART CHRISTIE, of Patea, Gentleman, as Lessor, under Memorandum of Lease No. 3481, of Section 6, part of the Huakama Block, whereof EDWARD JOLLIE is the registered Lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1010

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

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—2 roods, being Sections 4 and 8, Block XIX., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2669.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

1013

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.

3363. ALFRED PRICE and GEORGE PRICE.—Part of Kaueranga No. 23 Block, situated at the Thames, containing 2 roods 12 perches. Occupied by the Hauraki Golden Age Mines (Limited).

3372. JULIA DUKESON.—Allotment 86, Suburban Section 1, Parish of Opaheke, containing 10 acres. Occupied by Mr. Porter.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1014

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

689. LOUISA JANE SHARLAND.—1 rood 1 perch, Section 927, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by the Wesleyan Church.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1049).

Dated this 5th day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1012

APPLICATION has been made to me by GEORGE JOHN TUCK, of Owaka, Bushman, for provisional certificates of title for Section 56 and part of Section 30, Block IX., District of Glenomaru, being the land comprised in certificates of title, Register-book, Vol. xcvi., folio 235, Vol. xcvi., folio 273, and part of the land in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. lxxxiii., folio 209; and satisfactory evidence having been supplied of the loss of the parchment duplicates of said certificates, I hereby give notice that I shall issue provisional certificates as requested to the said George John Tuck at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

1015

Private Advertisements.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between JONATHAN C. B. P. SEAVER and THOMAS P. P. SEAVER has been determined as from this date. Mr. T. P. P. Seaver will in future carry on the New Zealand business, under the style and firm of "Seaver Bros.," the services of Mr. Jonathan C. B. P. Seaver being retained as Consulting Engineer and Agent in London.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1897.

SIEVWRIGHT AND BRODRICK,
Solicitors for the Messrs. Seaver.

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GREYTOWN DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders in the above company (now in liquidation) will be held at my office, Greytown, on Monday, 6th September, at 4.30 p.m., to receive statement of accounts, in accordance with section No. 202, Joint-stock Companies Act.

1003 F. H. WOOD, Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership or firm of C. H. Cranby and Co., consisting of the undersigned CHARLES HUGH CRANBY and WILLIAM BALFOUR, Seed, Grain, and Commission Merchants, Napier, is dissolved as from this date by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Charles Hugh Cranby and James Sidey, under the name of "Cranby and Sidey"; and all debts owing to the late firm are to be paid to, and all liabilities of the late firm will be paid by, the firm of Cranby and Sidey.

Dated at Napier, this 30th day of June, 1897.

C. H. CRANBY.
WM. BALFOUR.
JAMES SIDEY.

Witness to the signatures of Charles Hugh Cranby, William Balfour, and James Sidey—P. S. McLean, Solicitor, Napier. 1016

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

THE public are informed that extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, containing all Bankruptcy Notices that appear in each issue, are published weekly, and will be sent post-free to any address on payment of a subscription of 10s. per annum. Single copies, 3d. each. Orders should be addressed and subscriptions made payable to

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