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*Land taken for a Road in the Hokonui Survey District, Southland County.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Sections 258 and 304, Hokonui Survey District: And whereas the Southland County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of Sections No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
3 0 20	258	Hokonui ..	S.G. 36249	Red.
6 0 22½	304	" ..	"	"

In the Southland Land District; as the same are 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 stated.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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*Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarānui, and the Ongarue River Valley (Pouwhakarua-Otaihape Section).*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarānui, and the Ongarue River Valley, is one of the railways specified in the Schedule to "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1884," which Act is, in the eighth section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorising the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

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 conferred on me by the aforesaid section eight of "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1884," and by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the Pouwhakarua No. 1 Block, in the Hautapu Survey District, distant about 20 chains in a north-easterly direction from the south-eastern corner of Pouwhakarua No. 2 Block, which point is also the termination of a portion of the said railway, as described in a Proclamation dated the 3rd February, 1892, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 34, of 28th April, 1892; proceeding thence generally in north-easterly and north-westerly directions for a distance of 15 miles 70 chains or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Pouwhakarua Block No. 1, Railway Reserve, Sections Nos. 35, 36, 39, 13, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Masterton-Tenui Improved Farm Association, and the following subdivisions of Awarua 4c No. 3—viz., Subdivisions Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, all in the Hautapu Survey District—also through subdivisions of the said Awarua 4c No. 3—viz., Nos. 12, 13, and 15—and Crown lands Awarua 4c No. 1, 4a No. 1, and 4a No. 3a, all in the Ohinewairua Survey District—and terminating at a point on the northern boundary of the said

subdivision of Awarua, 4A No. 3A, distant about 16 chains in an easterly direction from the north-western corner thereof: including all adjoining and intervening lands, places, roads, tracks, streams, watercourses, and reserves: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17962, a copy of which is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Additional Land taken in the City of Wellington for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway (Te Aro Extension).*

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found necessary for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of works heretofore executed upon the Wellington-Napier Railway (Te Aro Extension) to take further land in the City of Wellington, in addition to land previously acquired, for the purposes of the said railway: And whereas the land which it is proposed to take for the said purposes is in the possession of the Corporation constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and known as "The Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington," and the said land has by such Corporation been devoted to the purposes of a public street, and forms part of a street called Customhouse Quay, in the said city, and also to the erection thereon of certain public conveniences: And whereas the exclusive use of the land comprised in the said part of Customhouse Quay is required for the said railway, and it is also expedient that the soil of the said part of Customhouse Quay should be taken as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the twenty-eighth and one hundred and sixty-seventh sections of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the railway hereinbefore mentioned; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authorities, or any of them, do hereby proclaim and declare that the part of the public street in the City of Wellington known as Customhouse Quay which is described in the Schedule hereto, and which is required for the exclusive use of the said railway, shall be and the same is hereby wholly closed for the width and length of the said part of the said street; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that the soil of the said part of the said street is hereby taken for the purposes aforesaid.

#### SCHEDULE.

THE land as defined in the First Schedule of "The Wellington Corporation and Harbour Board Streets and Lands Act, 1892" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and therein described as follows: "All that piece or parcel of land, forming a portion of the land reclaimed from the sea, and contiguous to the Queen's Wharf approach and Customhouse Quay, formerly known as the Boat Harbour, containing by admeasurement 1 rood and 21.5 perches, more or less. Bounded as follows: To the northward by a line, being the production in a westerly direction of the northern side of the Brandon Street approach to the Queen's Wharf; to the eastward by a curve being the western boundary of the land reserved for the extension of the Wellington-Woodville Railway to Te Aro; to the south-westward by a portion of the north-eastern boundary of the land described in the Second Schedule of 'The Wellington Harbour Board Land and Reclamation Act, 1883,' being land vested in the Harbour

Board and Corporation for road purposes; and to the westward by the breastwork retaining the street known as Customhouse Quay: the same being shown on a plan deposited at the office of the Marine Department, and numbered M.D. 1739, and being thereon bordered green." Save and excepting therefrom that portion of the above-described land which lies to the north of a line being the production in an easterly direction of the southern side of Brandon Street, and which forms part of the Brandon Street approach to the Queen's Wharf; the net area of the land thus reduced as aforesaid containing 1 rood 18.2 perches, being shown on a plan marked P.W.D. 17915, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

#### SCHEDULE.

##### PUHI PUHI SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 240 acres, more or less, situated in the Kaitarau Survey District, being Section No. 50. Bounded on the north, 4500 links, by Crown land; on the east, 9500 links, by a road-line; and on the west by the Puhī Puhī River: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 80 acres, more or less, situated in the Kaitarau Survey District, being Section No. 51. Bounded on the north, 4000 links, by Crown land; on the east, 2350 links, by a road-line; on the south, 3275 links, and on the west, 2200 links, by Crown land: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18863, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Licensing Walter Robson to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Turanga Creek.*

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Walter Robson, of Howick, farmer (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore of Turanga Creek, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2120), showing the position in which it is intended to erect such wharf, the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore occupied by the said wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2120.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on demand, pay to the Minister the annual sum of one shilling, dating from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last-known address of the licensee.

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein before set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

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

TE ONEROA, Invercargill.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Postmaster-General.

*Appointing a Prison for Execution of Criminals.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by the eighth section of "The Criminals Execution Act, 1883," I, Sir James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the public prison at Lyttelton, in the said colony, to be a prison where executions may take place under the provisions of the said Act.

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

T. THOMPSON.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST, Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Taranaki ..	Egmont ..	1	I.	A. 167 2 0	1 7 6	230 6 3	1 4 5	6 10 2	1 1 2	5 4 2
" ..	" ..	2	"	152 0 0	1 7 6	209 0 0	1 4 5	5 4 6	1 1 2	4 3 8
" ..	Cape ..	8	VII.	181 0 0	1 5 0	226 5 0	1 3	5 13 2	1 0	4 10 6
" ..	" ..	11	"	182 2 0	1 5 0	228 2 6	1 3	5 14 1	1 0	4 11 3
" ..	" ..	16	"	162 0 0	1 5 0	202 10 0	1 3	5 1 3	1 0	4 1 0
" ..	" ..	12	X.	170 0 0	1 5 0	212 10 0	1 3	5 6 3	1 0	4 5 0
" ..	" ..	13	"	155 0 0	1 5 0	193 15 0	1 3	4 16 11	1 0	3 17 6
" ..	" ..	14	"	159 0 0	1 5 0	198 15 0	1 3	4 19 5	1 0	3 19 6
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Taranaki ..	Egmont ..	3	I.	203 0 0	1 1 8	219 18 4	1 1	5 10 0	0 10 6	4 8 0
" ..	" ..	1	V.	242 2 0	0 10 0	121 5 0	0 6	3 10 8	0 4 8	2 8 6
" ..	" ..	2	"	226 2 30	0 10 0	113 6 11	0 6	2 16 9	0 4 8	2 5 4
" ..	" ..	3	"	230 2 0	0 10 0	115 5 0	0 6	2 17 8	0 4 8	2 6 2
" ..	" ..	4	"	236 1 0	0 12 6	147 13 9	0 7 5	3 14 0	0 6	2 19 1
" ..	" ..	5	"	220 0 0	0 12 6	137 10 0	0 7 5	3 8 9	0 6	2 15 0
" ..	" ..	6	"	180 0 0	0 18 3	164 5 0	0 10 9	4 2 2	0 7 8	3 5 9
" ..	" ..	7	"	208 0 0	0 18 3	189 16 0	0 10 9	4 15 0	0 7 8	3 16 0
" ..	" ..	8	"	212 0 0	0 15 6	164 6 0	0 9 3	4 2 2	0 7 4	3 5 9
" ..	" ..	9	"	203 0 0	0 15 6	157 6 6	0 9 3	3 18 8	0 7 4	3 3 0
" ..	" ..	10	"	210 0 0	0 18 3	191 12 6	0 10 9	4 15 10	0 7 8	3 16 8
" ..	" ..	12	"	295 0 0	0 10 0	147 10 0	0 6	3 13 9	0 4 8	2 19 0
" ..	" ..	14	"	311 0 0	0 10 0	155 10 0	0 6	3 17 9	0 4 8	3 2 3
" ..	" ..	16	"	293 0 0	0 12 6	183 2 6	0 7 5	4 11 7	0 6	3 13 3
" ..	" ..	17	"	294 0 0	0 10 0	147 0 0	0 6	3 13 6	0 4 8	2 18 10
" ..	Cape ..	1	VII.	163 0 0	0 18 3	148 14 9	0 10 9	3 14 5	0 7 8	2 19 6
" ..	" ..	2	"	153 2 0	0 18 3	140 1 6	0 10 9	3 10 0	0 7 8	2 16 0
" ..	" ..	3	"	257 0 0	0 12 6	160 12 6	0 7 5	4 0 4	0 6	3 4 3
" ..	" ..	4	"	265 0 0	0 12 6	165 12 6	0 7 5	4 2 10	0 6	3 6 3
" ..	" ..	5	"	170 0 0	1 2 0	187 0 0	1 1 2	4 13 6	0 10 5	3 14 10
" ..	" ..	9	"	244 0 0	0 12 6	152 10 0	0 7 5	3 16 3	0 6	3 1 0
" ..	" ..	12	"	171 2 0	0 18 3	156 10 0	0 10 9	3 18 3	0 7 8	3 2 8
" ..	" ..	13	"	160 0 0	0 18 3	146 0 0	0 10 9	3 13 0	0 7 8	2 18 5
" ..	" ..	14	"	260 0 0	0 12 6	162 10 0	0 7 5	4 1 3	0 6	3 5 0
" ..	" ..	17	"	177 0 0	0 18 3	161 10 3	0 10 9	4 0 9	0 7 8	3 4 8
" ..	" ..	18	"	228 0 0	1 2 6	256 10 0	1 1 5	6 8 3	0 10 8	5 2 8
" ..	" ..	19	"	176 0 0	0 18 3	160 12 0	0 10 9	4 0 4	0 7 8	3 4 3
" ..	" ..	16	X.	129 0 0	0 18 3	117 14 3	0 10 9	2 18 11	0 7 8	2 7 2
" ..	" ..	17	"	197 2 0	0 18 3	180 4 6	0 10 9	4 10 2	0 7 8	3 12 2
" ..	" ..	4	XI.	279 0 0	0 15 6	216 4 6	0 9 3	5 8 2	0 7 4	4 6 6
" ..	" ..	5	"	278 0 0	0 15 6	215 9 0	0 9 3	5 7 9	0 7 4	4 6 3
" ..	" ..	6	"	222 2 0	0 15 6	172 8 9	0 9 3	4 6 3	0 7 4	3 9 0
" ..	" ..	7	"	220 2 0	0 15 6	170 17 9	0 9 3	4 5 6	0 7 4	3 8 5
" ..	" ..	8	"	239 0 0	0 18 3	218 1 9	0 10 9	5 9 1	0 7 8	4 7 3
" ..	" ..	9	"	238 0 0	1 2 6	267 15 0	1 1 5	6 13 11	0 10 8	5 7 2
" ..	" ..	10	"	176 2 0	1 2 6	198 11 3	1 1 5	4 19 4	0 10 8	3 19 6
" ..	" ..	11	"	177 0 0	1 2 6	199 2 6	1 1 5	4 19 7	0 10 8	3 19 8
" ..	" ..	13	"	216 0 0	0 15 6	167 8 0	0 9 3	4 3 9	0 7 4	3 7 0

The above sections are subdivisions of the Patua Block, which lies on the north-western side of the Mount Egmont Forest Reserve, between the Pouakai and Patua Ranges, and behind the settled districts of Koru, Oakura, and Okato. The distance from New Plymouth to the nearest end of the block, via the Carrington Road, is about eleven miles, six miles being a metalled dray-road. The upper part of the block—that is, the part nearest the forest reserve—consists of poor land, and lies at a considerable elevation, about 2,000 ft. above sea-level; the balance comprises fair soil, a little damp in some places, whether owing to the subsoil being somewhat retentive or to a layer of cemented gravel which shows in the bottom of some of the creeks it is difficult to say. The land is a good deal cut up by gullies, some of them only small, which make the individual flats narrow in extent. The country is very well watered. The timber is chiefly tawhero, with rata and rimu, and supplejack undergrowth; on the lower parts there is a little tawa, kohekohe, mahoe, &c., which disappear on the upper ground. There is not a great deal of rimu, but probably sufficient for building and fencing.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for Ellesmere Cemetery appointed.*

**JAMES PRENDERGAST,**  
Administrator of the Government.

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

**JAMES INWOOD**

to be a Trustee, in the place of Robert Bruce Willis, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ellesmere Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

**JOHN MCKENZIE,**  
Minister of Lands.

*Public Vaccinator, Akaroa District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1897.

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

**WALTER HERBERT HARGREAVES, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., &c.,**  
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Akaroa.

**W. C. WALKER,**  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Sixtieth Anniversary of Her Majesty's Reign.—Message from the Queen.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government directs that the following message received from Her Majesty the Queen be published for general information.

**W. C. WALKER.**

**TELEGRAM FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW ZEALAND.**

To Governor, Wellington.  
From my heart I thank beloved people. May God bless them!  
11.10 a.m., 22nd June, 1897. **VICTORIA.**

*Clerk of Warden's Court, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1897.

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

**THOMAS WILLIAM TAYLER**  
to be Clerk of the Warden's Court, and Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Ashburton.

**T. THOMPSON.**

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1897.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
William Robert Kein	Fisherman ..	Stewart Island.
Carl Louis Shanks ..	Contractor ..	Mangamahu.
Andrew Thomson ..	Labourer ..	Belfast.

**W. C. WALKER,**  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Special Order made by the Knapdale Road Board, County of Southland.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th July, 1897.

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

**W. C. WALKER.**

**KNAPDALE ROAD BOARD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Friday, 19th February, 1897, and confirmed on the 30th March, 1897:—

"That the Board resolve to make, by special order, a by-law in respect of the passing of traction-engines over bridges and culverts."

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

**GEORGE BRETT,**  
Clerk to the Knapdale Road Board.

9th July, 1897.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Moa Road District, County of Taranaki.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th July, 1897.

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

**W. C. WALKER.**

**MOA ROAD BOARD.**

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Waiongona Special Rating District, taken 3rd July, 1897, upon the following proposals:—

Proposal to raise a loan for Waiongona Road Special Rating District, upon which a poll will be taken upon the 3rd day of July, 1897—

1. To drain, form, and gravel the Waiongona Road.
2. To borrow for such purpose the sum of £100 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."
3. To strike as security for such loan a special rate of 2½d. in the pound.

4. To constitute the Waiongona Road Special Rating District, to comprise the following lands: viz., Subdivisions 1, 6, 8, 9, of Section 103, Moa, and part Section 103, Moa.

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 4; total number of votes exercisable, 4; Total number of votes recorded for the proposal, 3; total number of votes against the proposal, nil; total number of votes not recorded, 1.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

**SIDNEY BEETHAM,**  
Chairman.

*Justices of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 9th 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.:

- JOHN BUDGE, Esq.,** of Herbert;
- ALEXANDER ORR, Esq.,** of Methven;
- The Hon. JOSEPH GEORGE WARD,** of Invercargill; and
- EDWARD GEORGE WRIGHT, Esq.,** of Windermere.

**T. THOMPSON.**

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1897.

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

*Bluff Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant David M. McDougall. Date of resignation, 12th June, 1897.

**T. THOMPSON.**

*Artillery Corps formed into Infantry.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1897.

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

I Battery, N.Z. Regiment Artillery Volunteers (Oamaru), being formed into an infantry corps from the 10th June, 1897, with its present seniority in the Volunteer Force, and under the designation of "The Queen's Rifle Volunteers."

**T. THOMPSON.**

*Officer dismissed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office,  
Wellington, 2nd July, 1897.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to dismiss from the public service of the colony

WILLIAM GILLESPIE,

late a clerk in the Post and Telegraph Office at Palmerston North.

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

*Officer dismissed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1897.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

JOHN McCONNOCHE BROWNE,

lately a letter-carrier in the Chief Post Office at Napier.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Postmaster-General.

*Notice of Intention to incorporate the Mercury Bay Hospital  
as a Separate Institution.*

Charitable Department,  
Wellington, 12th July, 1897.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government, in Council, directs it to be notified, in terms of section 43 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," that he has received a petition from not less than fifty subscribers to the Mercury Bay Hospital, praying that the said hospital may be incorporated as a separate institution; and that, if no counter-petition signed by an equal or greater number of subscribers shall have been delivered at the office of the Colonial Secretary within one month after the publication of this notice, or if the District Board shall not have lodged with the Colonial Secretary within the same time an objection to such petition, the Governor in Council will declare the said hospital to be a separate institution under the said Act.

W. C. WALKER.

*Amended Certificate relating to Travelling-expenses.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 13th July, 1897.

**T**HE following amended form of certificate is in future to be given on every voucher for travelling-expenses that includes sums for which receipts have not been taken, viz.:

"I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing account is true and correct in every particular; that the charges are reasonable; that I actually expended on the services named the sums included in such charges which are not supported by receipts; and that I was travelling on the public service during the period for which the claim is made."

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

*Importation of Dogs into Great Britain.—Notice No. 489.*

Department of Agriculture,  
(Live-stock Branch),  
Wellington, 13th July, 1897.

**T**HE following order, issued by the Board of Agriculture of Great Britain, is published for general information.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*IMPORTATION OF DOGS ORDER OF 1897.*

The Board of Agriculture desire to draw the attention of local authorities, shipowners, and the public generally to the provisions of this order, which regulates the landing in Great Britain of dogs brought from any other country except Ireland and the Isle of Man.

The order is made to take effect on the 15th September, 1897, and it will be observed that no dog to which the order applies will be allowed to be landed in Great Britain without a license from the Board of Agriculture obtained previous to the landing.

Special attention is drawn to the following provisions of the order:—

*Applications for Licenses.*

Any application for a license is to be made in writing to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W., and is to be accompanied by a statement signed by the owner of the dog to which the application relates or by his agent authorised in writing for this purpose, containing the following information (namely): (1) The description of the dog, stating so far as possible for purposes of identification the particulars of its breed, sex, age, and colour; (2) the country from which it is proposed to be brought; (3) the port at which it is proposed to be landed; and (4) the place to which it is proposed after being landed to be moved for the purposes of such detention and isolation as may be required by the Board, and also the route by which it is proposed to be moved to such place of detention.

*Conditions of License.*

The Board may insert in any license authorising the landing of a dog such conditions as they think necessary or desirable for the following purposes: (a) For prescribing and regulating the detention and isolation of the dog by and at the expense of its owner, for any period, not exceeding six months, at a place to be provided for that purpose by such owner, and to be described in the license; or (b) for regulating the movement of the dog to such place of detention, and its movement during the period of detention prescribed by the license.

A dog landed under the authority of such a license shall be detained and isolated in accordance with the conditions of such license, and shall not be moved in contravention of any such condition.

*Restriction on Granting of Licenses.*

An applicant for a license for the landing of a dog will be required to satisfy the Board that proper and suitable arrangements can be made for such detention and isolation of the dog as appears to the Board to be necessary or desirable.

In order that as little inconvenience as possible may be caused in the enforcement of the order, the Board trust that local authorities will assist them by taking steps to make its contents known as widely as possible in their districts. The Board would invite shipowners to co-operate with them by causing due notice to be given to passengers desirous of bringing dogs with them of the conditions under which alone dogs will be permitted to be landed in Great Britain, and with this view the Board would suggest that shipowners should instruct their agents abroad and the masters of their vessels to warn passengers, and prevent as far as possible the shipment of any dogs the owners of which may not have previously obtained the necessary license for their being landed.

T. H. ELLIOTT,  
Secretary.

Board of Agriculture, May, 1897.

*Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouses.*

**C**USTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Minister acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouses for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

*Port of Auckland.*

The warehouses known as  
BROWN AND CAMPBELL'S WAREHOUSES,  
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order of the 22nd day of January, 1863.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 578.]

*Notification of Resignation of Seat in the House of Representatives for Electoral District of Awarua.*

**I**N compliance with the provisions of the 135th section of "The Electoral Act, 1893," I, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby notify that the

Honourable JOSEPH GEORGE WARD

has resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Awarua, and that his telegram of resignation was received by me on the 14th day of July, 1897, and the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Auckland, this 14th day of July, 1897.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE, Kt.,  
Speaker,  
Auckland.

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.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.			
1	30.063	52.5	41.5	47.0	94	29	..	120	4	Calm.
2	30.326	57.5	41.0	49.2	98	35	..	30	3	S.
3	30.442	57.0	39.0	47.5	87	32	..	50	3	Calm.
4	30.231	57.5	43.0	50.2	97	34	..	170	4	N.W.
5	30.077	58.0	52.5	55.2	97	48	1.210	490	7	N.W.
6	30.070	56.5	45.0	50.7	90	37	..	150	4	N.W.
7	30.053	55.5	43.8	49.6	93	34	..	120	3	E.
8	30.279	60.0	40.0	50.0	92	31	..	38	4	S.
9	30.389	54.0	41.0	47.5	90	30	.040	42	6	S.
10	30.293	54.0	44.0	49.0	95	36	.005	90	4	N.W.
11	30.126	57.9	49.0	53.4	101	43	.023	390	5	N.W.
12	29.998	57.5	52.5	55.0	83	46	.060	430	5	N.W.
13	30.530	58.0	42.0	50.0	99	38	.510	200	4	S.E.
14	30.223	54.0	39.0	46.5	92	30	..	100	3	Calm.
15	30.027	55.0	40.0	47.5	86	30	.010	100	5	S.E.
16	29.882	53.0	46.8	49.9	77	39	.012	100	5	S.E.
17	29.999	52.0	43.5	47.7	64	39	.220	150	5	S.E.
18	30.171	50.0	40.0	45.0	95	33	.070	130	4	S.
19	30.289	52.5	36.0	44.2	87	28	..	55	4	N.W.
20	30.300	53.0	43.0	48.0	98	35	.005	75	5	S.
21	30.325	55.0	39.0	47.0	78	30	.020	100	3	N.W.
22	30.150	58.0	50.0	54.0	95	43	..	350	5	N.W.
23	30.050	57.5	48.0	52.7	96	40	.060	420	4	N.W.
24	30.102	58.0	43.0	50.5	95	35	..	280	3	N.
25	30.459	60.0	38.8	49.4	92	28	..	30	2	Calm.
26	30.494	57.5	40.0	48.7	91	30	..	80	4	N.W.
27	30.370	57.5	49.0	51.2	95	42	..	340	5	N.W.
28	30.191	55.0	52.0	53.5	80	46	..	510	5	N.W.
29	30.123	56.5	49.0	52.7	66	40	.030	150	7	Calm.
30	30.026	52.5	46.5	49.5	66	40	.150	20	5	Calm.
*	30.201	55.7	43.9	49.8	88.8	36.0	2.425	177	4.3	..
†	29.895	..	..	49.0	..	..	5.094	..	..	..
							14 dys			

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

NOTE.—Generally a showery month, but no heavy falls, except 1.21 in. recorded on the 5th, the maximum for the month; some pleasant days at beginning and end of month; prevailing wind from N.W., and strong on six days; frequent fogs; maximum temperature in shade 60°, minimum 36°; mean temperature of dew-point, 41°·3; mean humidity, 73. Slight earthquake on 9th, at 12.30 a.m.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Officiating Ministers for 1897.—Notice No. 15.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 12th July, 1897.

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

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend Frederick Georges Maples.

*Wesleyan Methodist Church.*

The Reverend Matthew Kerr Gilmour.

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend William Simpson Fernie.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

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

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "liver-fluke" exists amongst sheep running on certain lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place, from which no sheep, 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., Tahoraita Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the north-west by the Porongahau Stream; on the north and east by Blocks 120 and 69; and on the south generally by other portion of Whenuahou C Nos. 1 and 2 North, aforesaid.

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

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

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, called or known by the name of "Sebastopol 3 Paddock," containing about 630 acres, situated in Block III., Waipukurau Survey District, Waipawa County, being part of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington, and situated in the south-west corner of the aforesaid land.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

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

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

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

Rural Land, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 12th July, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on and after Wednesday, the 18th August, 1897. If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day at 10 a.m.

### SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
12	X.	A. R. P. 215 0 0	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 3 4 6

The section is weighted with £77 10s. for improvements, &c.

A half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee, together with the amount with which the section is weighted for improvements, &c., must be paid before the application can be approved.

The above section comprises rather broken land, the soil being fair, on a sandstone formation, covered with forest, except 35 acres which has been felled and sown with grass. The timber consists of rimu, rata, tawhero, &c., with an undergrowth of mahoe, konini, supplejack, &c. The land is well watered by creeks. The access is from Makuri Township, from which it is distant about 5 miles, 3½ miles by a main dray-road, and 1½ miles by a good pack-track.

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



Sections in the Opouriao Estate open for Selection under Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 10th July, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.	
3	IX.	A. R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		200 0 0	0	2 0	10	0 0
8	"	112 2 30	0	7 0	19	14 5
8	XIII.	19 2 23	0	9 0	4	8 6

Section 3, Block IX., a drained flat; 53 acres in grass, 27 acres swampy, 17 acres bush, 103 acres fern hills. Low spurs partially grassed; bush and fern hills at back somewhat broken; well watered; about 65 chains drains, besides boundary drain; frontage to main road; six miles and a half from Whakatane.

Section 8, Block IX., first-class alluvial flat; 91 acres grass, 8½ acres drained swamp, 13 acres low hills; fronting main road; nine miles from Whakatane.

Section 8, Block XIII., alluvial flat, in grass; fronting cross roads; ditch and hedge on west and south sides; no bush; soil excellent; eleven miles and a half from Whakatane.

1	V.	208 1 8	0	1 0	5	4 2
16	XIII.	306 1 0	0	1 1 2	8	8 6

Section 1, Block V., 20 acres good flat alluvial land in grass; 17 acres swamp, easily drained; 84 acres scrub and light bush; 87 acres fern hills. Well watered; fronting main road; six miles from Whakatane.

Section 16, Block XIII., 43 acres drained flat; 67 acres bush; 196 acres fern hills, broken at back, and hilly throughout. Eleven miles from Whakatane.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Southland, open for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 12th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease upon application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on and after Wednesday, the 1st September, 1897, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—CENTRE HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.—SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 41.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.
			s. d.	£ s. d.	
13, 14, 15	III.	4,808 0 0	0	2	20 0 8
8 to 12	VI.	1, 2	5, 6	VII.	

Land partly level and swampy; vegetation principally snow-tussock. Height above sea-level, from 100 ft. to 1,300 ft. Distance from Mossburn Railway-station, about two miles. This run is burdened with £196 10s. as valuation for improvements.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 12th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserve will be submitted for leasing for a term

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of fourteen years, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at this office, on Friday, the 3rd day of September, 1897, at 11 a.m. :—

Raglan County, Parish of Karamu: Section 22, 15 acres 1 rood; upset annual rent, £3.

The landing reserve about one mile from Whatawhata.

Term of Lease.—Fourteen years, without any right of renewal.

No compensation for improvements during either the currency or on termination of the lease; but the lessee may remove any buildings or fences erected by him.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 12th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on and after Wednesday, 1st September, 1897.

FIRST SCHEDULE.  
WAIKAWA VILLAGE.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Half-yearly Rent (4 per cent.).	
				£	s. d.
Waikawa	23	VII.	A. R. P.	£	s. d.
			17 1 22	0	8 8

This land is covered with bush of no commercial value. Soil good. The distance from Waikawa is about two miles. Limit of holding in this village, 50 acres. This section is burdened with £26 valuation for improvements, consisting of—hut, £5; clearing and grassing, £16; fencing, £5.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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 1st day of September, 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, Invercargill; 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 the 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 the 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. The lessee shall hold the allotment 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.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lease of Woolshed, Yards, Buildings, and 162 Acres of Land in the Cheviot Estate to be disposed of by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 3rd July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the lease of the Cheviot woolshed, sheep-yards, sheep-dip and shed, shearers' quarters, bakery and cookhouse, slaughter-house and outhouse, together with about 162 acres of land surrounding and adjacent thereto, situated close to the Township of Mackenzie, will be received at this office up to noon on Wednesday, 11th August, 1897, subject to the following conditions, and any others that may be deemed necessary:—

(1.) Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit by bank draft, marked cheque, post-office order, or cash, for the amount of a half-year's rent at the rate offered, and must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and marked "Tender for lease of Cheviot woolshed."

(2.) The lease shall be for a term of three years, dating from the 1st September, 1897. Possession will be given to the accepted tenderer on the 16th August, 1897.

(3.) The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st March and 1st September in each year.

(4.) The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and not broken up or cropped.

(5.) The lessee shall be responsible for the safe custody and maintenance of the buildings, structures, and fences, and shall deliver up the same in good order at the termination of his lease. The lessee will also be responsible for the abatement of any nuisance in or about the premises or land.

(6.) The lessee will be required to insure and keep insured in the name of the Queen during the currency of his lease the woolshed and other buildings for the sum of £500.

(7.) The lease will be subject to a condition that the settlers on the Cheviot Estate shall have a right to the use of the

shearing-shed, dip, quarters, and adjacent paddock during shearing-time; and that the lessee shall shear, class, and bale the wool of such settlers at a price not exceeding £1 10s. per hundred sheep, the owners of the sheep providing wool-packs.

(8.) The lessee shall, between the 1st January and 30th May in each year, permit settlers on the Cheviot Estate to have the use of the dip, and shall provide all materials necessary for efficiently dipping the sheep to the satisfaction of the Sheep Inspector, and also one man to assist, at a price not exceeding 5s. for the first ten sheep, and 2d. per head over that number.

(9.) A right of access to the telegraph-line which passes through the land is reserved by and on behalf of the Government. A right to search for and take gravel for making or maintaining roads is also reserved.

(10.) The lessee shall, at least once in every year, properly cut and trim all live hedges and fences, and clear out all drains and ditches running through the land, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(11.) The lessee shall, during the currency of the lease, clear all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, &c. (not growing as fences), and noxious plants, and keep the same from growing or spreading on the land.

(12.) The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term of the lease.

(13.) The late lessees have the right, for a period of one month from the commencement of the new tenant's occupation, of removing from the land about 99 chains of fencing, a four-roomed cottage, and pound-shed, erected during their tenancy, and the successful tenderer will take subject to this right.

(14.) The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Rural Land in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 12th July, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 1st September, 1897.

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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Second-class Land.</i>										
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Waitemata	Waipareira Parish	158	..	107 0 0	7 6	40 2 6	0 4 2	1 0 0	0 3 2	0 16 0

Fern land; about three miles from Swanson. Subject to £10 for fencing orchard and garden.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Rural Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.*

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 25th August, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Hokianga	Herekino	8	II.	48 1 0	10 0	24 0 0	0 6	12 0	0 4 8	9 8
"	"	14	"	41 2 0	10 0	21 0 0	0 6	10 6	0 4 8	8 5

Situated about one mile from Herekino Post-office. Five acres open land on Section 8, and about 2 acres open on Section 14; balance on both sections light mixed forest.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



SCHEDULE.

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

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	A. R. P. 0 0 20	£ s. d. 0 10 0	18	A. R. P. 0 0 20	£ s. d. 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.

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

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

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

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

This run is situated between the head-waters of the Wilberforce and Mathias Rivers, extending from the back boundary of the Mount Algidus Station to the summit of the Southern Alps, and consists principally of the steep mountain-faces of the Rolleston Range and the spurs leading from that range. The lower portions of the slopes carry a good deal of bush and scrub, and there are small grazing-flats along the creeks. The run, as a whole, consists of exclusively summer country.

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
5A	XIII.	10	0	0	10	0	2	10	0

Description and Locality of Sections.

Flat alluvial land, in grass and fallow; excellent soil, no bush. 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	"					0	3	9	2	5

Description and Locality of Sections.

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.

## Native Land Court Notices.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of 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.

WHEREAS objections have been raised to the 14th day of July, 1897, as the date for the sitting of the Court to deal with the said application, as fixed by a notice dated the 24th day of June, 1897, on the ground that sufficient notice would not be given:

Now, therefore, it is notified that the said notice, fixing the 14th day of July, 1897, as the date for hearing the said application, is hereby cancelled, and in lieu thereof it is notified afresh that the Court will sit at Pahi, Kaipara, on the 4th day of August, 1897, to hear and determine the said application.

Dated at Auckland, this 1st day of July, 1897.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 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 Mangonui on the 21st day of July, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 97-50.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
53	Transfer (C.A. 97-76) ..	27th February, 1897..	Otepu .. ..	Maata Timoti Puhipi, Rihi Timoti Puhipi, Hone Mare, Rihi Noho, and Peti Kiriona, to Edward Stuart Masters.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th 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.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 97-81) ..	28th June, 1897 ..	Portions of Tangotu and Tarata Blocks	Anne Mary Brown, of Ngunguru, to John Angelo, of Ngunguru.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th 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.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 97-82) ..	8th July, 1897 ..	Lot 152, Parish of Waioeka	Fanny Warren, of Opotiki, to John Henry Glyn, of Auckland.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th 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, 97-15.]

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (97-199) ..	7th July, 1897 ..	Otago Heads Native Reserve, Lot 31	Ripeka Karetai Maka to the Superintendent, Government Advances to Settlers Office.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th July, 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 Whanganui on the 31st day of July, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-52.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
402	Transfer (97-189)	18th May, 1897	Part Waipu No. 5	Hoani Nahona to H. Clarke and G. C. Cameron.
403	Transfer (97-190)	8th July, 1896	Part Omurihori No. 1	Te Hore Huatau and others to Kathleen Annie Neill.
404	Memorandum of transfer (97-193)	1st July, 1897	Mimi Survey District, Section 63, Block X.	Horatio Nelson Walker to Louis Cohen.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
406	Whango Tekaporo	Rangiwaewa No. 4.
407	Erueti Taituha and Ropoama Taituha	Ngapukewhakapu No. 4.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
488	Ngahu Tapa and others	Ngapukepukewhakapu No. 2.
489	Haimona Hiroti and others	Ngapukepukewhakapu No. 1.

"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-weangapaku, Tohetana, Rahua, Teremona, Mowaho, Ngahina Tokau, Tukino, Te Hokio, Kawarau, Rongohurumanu, Te Patukohu, Te Raroa, Te Araroa, Te Whetu, Te Matewai, Haupihoro, Te Ari, Te Hikaka Takirau, Kuini Rangipupu, Haupiroa, Rihana Riakiao, Moerewawa, Te Awarua, Kakau, Noti (trustee, Kakau), Ngahina, Rangiwhia 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 Moutaure, Ngahina Taua, Patukohu, Te Reipahi, Okeroa, Moko, Tikapa, Koti Moerangi, Tupua Moeawa, Tukurangata, Taniwha, Tumahuki, and Te Ongi (trustee, Ngahina Taua), Ngapariti, Iwiachia, Wharemae, Tiria, Te Hanaiti, Te Waru, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Tuanini, Tihirua, Rangumu, Maraea Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokere and Tahuriria (trustee, Haweturi), Ani Wera (trustee, Te Rapiha Rangiaukori), Te Awarua Ekau, Te Ngaruru, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Te Rangitutaki, Puaitaha, Rangimaekē, Pare te Wehenga, Potuituwa, Te Kapa Tamaohunga, Te Ringa Tamaohunga (trustees for Taringa Rangipikitia and Tekapa Tamaohunga), Ngatau, Te Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Ngakohu, 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, Moutuputu, Marokopa, Kerei, Te Karoro, Oihare, Hinera (trustee, Oihare), Te Piki, Taringa, Te Kapa, Waipakanga (trustee, Ratoia), Tame, Te Rina, Huirangi, Kimirongo, Tutenga, Maruera, Kaewa, Rakura, Pehipehi, Tarawananga, Mataao, Hawetukia, Tairoroma, Tamatautahi, Tokorangi, Hineao, Tumararoa, Te Rama, Te Rama Papaka, Te Pabunga, Te Okera, 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 Raranga (trustee, Parirakawa), Paninui (trustee, Rahuramai), Tohetana, Wero, Maraea, Waihora, Hineao, Teringa Kura Kokako, Whakahihi, Tohe (Taua), Tamarapa, Mata Moerewawa, Rangipikitia, Mere Hore, Te Ari, Paerangi, Ngahina te Kau, Rehua, Moeahu, Ngakawhena, Tohe, Tiria, Waewae, Ruani Opokiwa (trustee, Ngahina), Rahiri, Rangipiri, Ngawira, Turingihau, Horetaniwha, Turingihau, Waitata Kakau, Te Awarua, Ngahina Taua, Hauapae Ruru (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Tawhiti, Te Ara-

roa, Hinerua, Mihitaitua, Ngawira, Rahirikau, Rahiri Wira, Kauhauraranga (trustee, Parirakawa), Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Terahurumai, Tapahi, Hinemanuhiri, Riria Berekai-puke, Tiki Berekai-puke, Kakau, Hineotinga, Rangimoekē, Tare te Wehenga Taurikiwhata, Waikauri, Hinerangi, Kura Rangiumu, Te Uru-tahi, Te Uruotonga, Tamatea, Te Ao Awarua, Roka Titipu and Kerepinipine (trustees, Pare-waho and Tuanini), Karo Nukuhau, Mere Pou-namu, Arama, Te One, Ema, Keita, Tiki, Ruta, Te Mokena, Tutae, Te Kura, Ngatau, Te Weu-rangi, Mereana Taea, Tutakikura, Rangiwhetuki, Tutepurangi, Puaraukato, Tare Rongou-aroa, 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 Kō-kenga Mininiki, Matangi-o-Rupe, Koropangaiti, Patu Moshinauri, Tutu Hihii, Porana, Te Hau-puhiroa, Tama Taatuihi, Tuhakaitia, Tinirau Wairaka, Maruera Tamaka, Tuhikaka, 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, Ngamihi Mamao, Tawhiti, Teuru Otonga, Te Ani, Kuini, Ngawira te Haupuhiroa, Ngawira, Puanui, Mahara, Nga-kawe, Nihera, Te Parerupe, Hauparora Whaio (trustees, Kotaha Parerupe and Hauparora Whaia), Karepa Wati (trustees, Kotaha Pare-rupe and Hauparora Whaia), Wahapiro (trustees, Kotaha Parerupe and Hauparora), Koete Wati (trustees, Kotaha Parerupe and Hauparora Whaia), Merehira Wati (trustees, Kotaha Pare-rupe and Hauparora Whaia), Te Rangiwari Tan-garue (trustees, Kotaha Parerupe and Hauparora Whaia), Taki Matarita (trustees, Kotaha Pare-rupe and Hauparora Whaia), Puaraukato, Mere Mininiki, Ngahina, Rupe, Poho, 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 "Turanga-rere," 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.

## Rainfall for June, 1897.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga .. .. .	A. R. Crane .. .. .	4.61	15	1.50 on 13th.
Pakarakā .. .. .	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. .. .. .	5.59	17	1.29 on 30th.
Parua Bay .. .. .	D. Davidson .. .. .	6.09	18	1.57 on 16th.
Auckland .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	3.70	17	1.58 on 30th.
Cuvier Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Aroha .. .. .	P. Snewin .. .. .	..	..	..
Athenree (Thames) .. .. .	Captain Stewart .. .. .	2.87	20	0.95 on 16th.
Rotorua .. .. .	Dr. Ginders .. .. .	2.35	13	0.95 on 7th.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiā .. .. .	W. G. Puckey .. .. .	6.26	14	1.75 on 16th.
Okaihau .. .. .	H. C. Burleigh .. .. .	..	..	..
Awakino .. .. .	N. A. Robison .. .. .	3.06	13	0.65 on 4th.
Raglan .. .. .	H. V. Rutherford .. .. .	3.75	18	0.85 on 30th.
Te Kopua (Waikato) .. .. .	Rev. H. Young .. .. .	2.73	16	0.62 on 15th.
New Plymouth .. .. .	E. Veale .. .. .	2.47	11	0.85 on 28th.
Inglewood .. .. .	Miss E. Trimble .. .. .	4.80	12	1.30 on 5th and 29th.
Ngatimaru .. .. .	R. Drummond .. .. .	4.98	9	1.75 on 29th.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opuhi .. .. .	D. Wilkie .. .. .	1.63	11	0.32 on 23rd.
Upper Waitotara .. .. .	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	2.62	13	0.98 on 29th.
Omata Valley .. .. .	C. Forde .. .. .	2.06	11	0.56 on 12th.
Stratford .. .. .	Miss Bobin .. .. .	2.76	11	0.90 on 5th.
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. .. .	1.65	16	0.27 on 23rd.
Manaia .. .. .	G. A. Hurley .. .. .	0.93	5	0.72 on 13th.
Hawera .. .. .	J. Livingston .. .. .	1.29	8	0.35 on 12th.
Kaponga .. .. .	C. Maclean .. .. .	..	..	..
Wanganui .. .. .	T. Ward .. .. .	0.93	7	0.25 on 29th.
Kaitoke .. .. .	A. Wychodil .. .. .	1.03	10	0.43 on 13th.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. .. .	H. I. Jones .. .. .	0.99	7	0.26 on 29th.
Raetihi (Wanganui) .. .. .	G. T. Murray .. .. .	3.66	14	0.94 on 29th.
Parapara School (Wanganui) .. .. .	J. Katterns Manning .. .. .	..	..	..
Campbelltown .. .. .	H. Sanson .. .. .	1.95	7	1.00 on 28th.
Feilding .. .. .	S. Goodbehere .. .. .	1.78	9	0.40 on 29th.
Erehwon .. .. .	W. J. Birch .. .. .	1.17	10	0.50 on 29th.
Ruanui .. .. .	J. F. Studholme .. .. .	1.75	11	0.95 on 29th.
West Waitapu .. .. .	J. Gurflee .. .. .	1.59	14	0.51 on 29th.
Ashurst .. .. .	H. Barnes .. .. .	1.56	9	0.66 on 29th.
Bull's .. .. .	Miss M. E. C. Keiller .. .. .	1.04	8	0.35 on 28th.
Palmerston North .. .. .	C. J. Monro .. .. .	2.40	16	1.10 on 29th.
State Farm (Levin) .. .. .	O. J. Blaine .. .. .	2.24	8	0.59 on 29th.
Otaki .. .. .	M. H. Ayre .. .. .	2.12	13	0.74 on 12th.
Kereru .. .. .	C. A. Muggleton .. .. .	2.72	6	0.82 on 4th.
Pukerua .. .. .	W. Bell .. .. .	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro .. .. .	J. S. Dodgshun .. .. .	6.96	10	3.08 on 17th.
Matahiia .. .. .	F. J. Kemp .. .. .	4.41	10	1.80 on 17th.
Tolago Bay .. .. .	A. Reeves .. .. .	8.45	7	2.40 on 15th.
Gisborne .. .. .	Rev. H. W. Williams .. .. .	3.96	12	1.29 on 14th.
Whakawhitira .. .. .	H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Patutahi .. .. .	H. N. Watson .. .. .	4.07	9	0.97 on 14th.
Maraetaha .. .. .	J. Woodbine Johnson .. .. .	4.09	9	1.28 on 16th.
Tiniroto .. .. .	J. Cook .. .. .	5.96	11	1.37 on 16th.
Waikaremoana .. .. .	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	4.99	11	1.22 on 16th.
Tutira Lake .. .. .	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	5.44	5	2.66 on 16th.
Rakamoana .. .. .	J. Moore .. .. .	7.72	11	4.18 on 16th.
Te Kowhai .. .. .	J. H. Absalom .. .. .	8.19	8	2.12 on 16th.
Petane .. .. .	W. H. Smith .. .. .	4.94	8	3.07 on 16th.
Napier .. .. .	E. Lyndon .. .. .	3.77	8	0.93 on 16th.
Hastings .. .. .	J. N. Williams .. .. .	3.83	8	1.63 on 16th.
Waimarama .. .. .	Thomas R. Moore .. .. .	3.27	10	1.44 on 14th.
Mangakuri .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. .. .	3.04	8	1.90 on 15th.
Te Aute .. .. .	S. B. Ludbrook .. .. .	2.13	8	0.95 on 15th.
Maraekakaho .. .. .	A. Lockie .. .. .	3.30	7	1.92 on 16th.
Gwavas .. .. .	J. Nicoll .. .. .	2.89	11	0.97 on 15th.
Mount Vernon .. .. .	J. B. Harding .. .. .	0.91	5	0.75 on 15th.
Ormondville .. .. .	J. D. Watson .. .. .	1.74	7	0.60 on 17th.
Woodville .. .. .	J. Leithead .. .. .	1.38	16	0.41 on 29th.
Pahiatua .. .. .	W. Tosswill .. .. .	1.43	9	0.48 on 29th.
Newman .. .. .	W. H. Herbert .. .. .	2.94	15	0.59 on 24th.
Tane .. .. .	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	1.89	14	0.43 on 28th.
Otahuao .. .. .	Miss E. A. D. Bennett .. .. .	1.04	10	0.27 on 13th and 15th.
Masterton .. .. .	B. Couborne .. .. .	1.23	7	0.30 on 15th.
Carterton .. .. .	H. Braithwaite .. .. .	1.24	7	0.29 on 16th.
Featherston .. .. .	G. G. Wellsted .. .. .	1.08	6	0.30 on 12th.
Summit .. .. .	M. Cronin .. .. .	5.34	11	2.05 on 17th.
Upper Hutt .. .. .	M. Maher .. .. .	2.20	6	0.50 on 6th, 19th, 23rd, and 30th.
Taitā .. .. .	T. Mason .. .. .	1.52	13	0.65 on 5th.
Wainuiomata .. .. .	J. Quaintance .. .. .	2.06	6	0.62 on 5th.
Petone .. .. .	Sir J. Hector .. .. .	1.83	10	1.07 on 5th.
Wellington .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	2.42	15	1.21 on 5th.
Karori .. .. .	W. Edmonds .. .. .	2.59	12	1.32 on 5th.



Rainfall for June—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson .. ..	Dr. Hudson .. ..	1.60	5	1.40 on 4th.
Stephens Island* .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
The Brothers .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. ..	W. B. Tosswill .. ..	3.00	11	1.65 on 5th.
Blenheim .. ..	N. T. Prichard .. ..	0.22	3	0.16 on 5th.
Cape Campbell .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	0.40	1	0.40 on 17th.
Flaxbourne .. ..	W. Tatchell .. ..	0.20	2	0.12 on 13th.
Fekerangu .. ..	W. J. White .. ..	1.23	5	0.64 on 13th.
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura) .. ..	Miss H. Collins .. ..	0.87	3	0.54 on 13th.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	1.63	8	0.38 on 12th.
Pakawau .. ..	T. C. V. Field .. ..	2.75	12	0.59 on 12th.
Westport .. ..	H. S. Ewan .. ..	4.32	13	1.09 on 1st.
Ngahere .. ..	J. Scott .. ..	5.08	13	1.85 on 4th.
Greymouth .. ..	J. Conner .. ..	6.47	11	1.40 on 5th.
Hokitika .. ..	A. D. Macfarlane .. ..	8.02	13	1.50 on 13th.
Bealey .. ..	C. White .. ..	3.52	5	2.05 on 4th.
Dusky Sound .. ..	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Waiau .. ..	F. S. Northcote .. ..	0.49	1	0.49 on 13th.
Akaroa .. ..	Miss Jacobson .. ..	0.51	5	0.35 on 15th.
Port Hills (Christchurch) .. ..	Miss M. L. Higgins .. ..	0.15	3	0.08 on 13th.
Christchurch .. ..	A. L. Taylor .. ..	0.21	2	0.14 on 30th.
Linwood .. ..	J. A. Biltcliff .. ..	0.23	3	0.11 on 13th & 30th.
Lincoln .. ..	C. O. Lillie .. ..	0.41	4	0.33 on 13th.
Southbridge .. ..	J. McMillan .. ..	0.69	4	0.53 on 13th.
Hororata .. ..	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. ..	0.81	4	0.71 on 13th.
Kapunatiki .. ..	Hon. W. Rolleston .. ..	0.21	5	0.12 on 13th.
Mt. Peel .. ..	Miss L. A. D. Acland .. ..	0.56	6	0.38 on 13th.
Peel Forest .. ..	W. E. Barker .. ..	0.36	2	0.32 on 13th.
Methven .. ..	H. G. Baker .. ..	0.79	3	0.72 on 13th.
Drayton (Methven) .. ..	E. Chapman .. ..	0.87	3	0.60 on 13th.
Ashburton .. ..	A. E. Hart .. ..	..	..	..
Timaru .. ..	C. H. Inglis .. ..	0.02	1	0.02 on 29th.
Fairlie .. ..	D. H. Gillingham .. ..	0.60	7	0.27 on 13th.
Geraldine .. ..	Captain E. F. Temple .. ..	0.32	3	0.22 on 13th.
Windsor Park (Oamaru) .. ..	E. Menlove .. ..	0.06	2	0.05 on 28th.
Oamaru .. ..	W. Anderson .. ..	0.07	2	0.05 on 23rd.
Maheno .. ..	C. de V. Teschemaker .. ..	0.02	1	0.02 on 28th.
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown .. ..	W. J. Stanford .. ..	1.21	7	0.42 on 23rd.
Queenstown .. ..	L. Hotop .. ..	1.26	5	0.35 on 12th.
St. Bathans .. ..	J. Ewing .. ..	0.63	4	0.29 on 24th.
Middlemarch .. ..	D. Crawford .. ..	0.06	1	0.06 on 1st.
Gladbrook Station .. ..	D. Crawford .. ..	0.26	5	0.12 on 1st.
Roxburgh .. ..	W. J. Mullin .. ..	0.54	6	0.19 on 1st.
Kokonga .. ..	R. W. Glendinning .. ..	0.19	6	0.07 on 23rd.
Dunedin .. ..	Government Observer .. ..	0.42	10	0.12 on 15th.
Eweburn .. ..	H. J. Mathews .. ..	0.05	1	0.05 on 22nd.
Tapanui .. ..	H. J. Mathews .. ..	1.75	16	0.27 on 1st.
Kaitangata .. ..	W. M. Shore .. ..	0.90	6	0.22 on 17th.
Balclutha .. ..	C. C. Halliday .. ..	1.02	6	0.63 on 24th.
Naseby .. ..	G. L. Stewart .. ..	0.21	3	0.10 on 22nd.
Clyde .. ..	L. D. Macgeorge .. ..	0.06	1	0.06 on 24th.
Dipton .. ..	R. D. MacLachlan .. ..	0.93	7	0.35 on 24th.
Ratanui .. ..	G. M. Draper .. ..	4.36	13	1.58 on 1st.
Invercargill .. ..	J. L. Bush .. ..	2.71	15	0.50 on 1st.
Otautau .. ..	N. A. McLaren .. ..	5.53	12	1.72 on 1st.
Nightcaps .. ..	J. Ritchie .. ..	2.25	12	0.65 on 1st.
Puysegur Point .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	13.31	27	2.50 on 11th.
Chatham Islands .. ..	A. Shand .. ..	..	..	..
*Late return— May .. ..	.. ..	2.90	8	0.80 on 28th.

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

Vital Statistics, June, 1897.

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

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

BOROUGHES.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1886.	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1886.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1897.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1897.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1886.
				Males.			Females.						
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ..	57,616	31,424	73	2	1	21	..	1	9	34	1.08	14.42	
Birkenhead ..		690	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.80	
Devonport ..		3,010	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.66	12.29	
Newmarket ..		1,929	5	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	1.56	11.40	
Newton ..		2,379	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.20	
Parnell ..		4,196	10	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.71	10.96	
Other suburbs ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	43,628	96	2	1	24	1	1	13	42	0.96	13.12	
Wellington ..	41,758	37,441	91	4	..	19	5	..	15	43	1.15	11.59	
Karori ..		1,024	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.98	1.95	
Melrose ..		2,044	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.30	
Onslow ..		1,249	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.40	
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	41,758	95	4	..	19	5	..	16	44	1.05	10.97	
Christchurch ..	51,330	16,964	20	2	..	8	..	..	3	13	0.77	11.49	
Linwood ..		6,115	9	1	..	3	..	1	1	6	0.98	10.47	
St. Albans ..		5,781	13	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.69	8.99	
Sydenham ..		10,312	24	1	..	3	..	..	6	10	0.97	12.02	
Woolston ..		2,057	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.49	10.70	
Other suburbs ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,229	70	5	..	16	..	1	12	34	0.82	11.08	
Dunedin ..	47,280	22,815	47	..	..	7	..	..	8	15	0.66	9.60	
Caversham ..		4,763	4	..	..	7	..	..	4	11	2.31	14.91	
Maori Hill ..		1,483	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.67	4.72	
Mornington ..		3,584	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.28	7.25	
North-east Valley ..		3,374	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.59	7.71	
Roslyn ..		4,118	9	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.73	5.83	
St. Kilda ..		1,185	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.06	
South Dunedin ..		4,592	12	1	..	1	..	1	1	4	0.87	9.58	
West Harbour ..	1,366	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.86		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	47,280	99	1	..	16	..	1	19	37	0.78	9.12	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 360, against 357 in May, an increase of 3. The deaths in June were 157, a decrease of 19 on the number in May. Of the total deaths, males contributed 88, females 69. Twenty-two of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 14.01 per cent. of the whole number; 18 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 39 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: five men, 65, 73, 74, 83, 84, and five women, 70, 72, 77, 85, 90, died at Auckland; seven men, 65, 68 (two), 70, 71, 74, 78, and three women, 73, 76, 83, at Wellington; five men, 66 (two), 71, 83, 87, and two women, 77, 78, at Christchurch; and seven men, 66 (two), 72, 73, 76, 79, 88, and five women, 65 (three), 75, 89, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	2	3	1	1	..	2	..	3	12	7.64
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.64
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1.27
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	10	..	7	..	8	..	12	37	23.57
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	4	4	1	1	2	1	..	13	8.28
VI.	Local Diseases	2	16	2	22	4	14	1	17	78	49.68
VII.	Violence	..	3	..	1	1	2	..	3	10	6.37
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	2.55
	Totals	5	37	9	35	6	28	2	35	157	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic.—</i>									
Influenza .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	5
Diphtheria .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhoeal.—</i>									
Diarrhoea .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Veneral.—</i>									
Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.</b>									
Hydatids of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Cancer .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	12
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	6	..	4	..	3	..	7	20
Tubercular Ulceration of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tubercular Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	5
Malformation .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	7
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System.—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	7
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
Insanity .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epileptic Convulsions .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Myelitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abscess of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	2	..	7	..	2	..	7	18
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System.—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Croup .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Papilloma of Larynx .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	6
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	2	1	1	2	..	..	7
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.—</i>									
Perforation of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—continued.									
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Chronic Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Neoplasm in Bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Urinary Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovariectomy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hysteriotomy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Parturition .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Psoas Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Injury to Brain caused by Machinery	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Crushed in Lift .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Leg (Shock) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Protracted Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Cut Throat .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Taking "Rough on Rats" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Taking Aconite Liniment .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Taking Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Found dead .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	5	37	9	35	6	28	2	35	157

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland and Wellington, but to raise it at Christchurch and Dunedin. The rates for June are—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	1.08
"    and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.96
Wellington City .. .. .	1.15
"    and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.05
Christchurch City .. .. .	0.77
"    and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.82
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.66
"    and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.78

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

	June, 1896.	June, 1897.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	0.83	0.96
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.93	1.05
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	1.09	0.82
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.57	0.78

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The deaths at the four centres, with their suburbs, for June were limited to 12, against 15 in May and 24 in April. Influenza was fatal in 5 cases, 2 at Auckland and 3 at Dunedin; diphtheria caused 3 deaths, 2 at Auckland and 1 at Christchurch. Two deaths were from typhoid fever, 1 at Auckland and 1 at Christchurch. From diarrhoeal diseases there was only 1 death, which occurred at Wellington. These, with a death from syphilis, complete the total mortality—which is very low—in this class.

*Parasitic Diseases.*—A death from hydatids in the liver is noticed at Wellington.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The mortality for June included 37 deaths, against 38 in May. Cancer contributed 12 and phthisis 20 of the deaths for last month.

*Local Diseases.*—Out of a total of 78 deaths, 20 were caused by diseases of the nervous system, 22 of the circulatory system, 21 of the respiratory system (bronchitis, pneumonia, &c.), 5 of the digestive system, 6 of the urinary system, 3 of the reproductive system, and 1 of the organs of locomotion.

*Violent Deaths.*—Of 10 deaths, 5 were accidental and 5 suicidal. A storeman was crushed to death in a hydraulic lift, a carter killed by injury to the brain caused by machinery of a gas-engine, and an aged woman died from shock after fracture of leg. A carpenter was found drowned in the River Avon, and an infant died from protracted birth. The suicides included that of a grocer who cut his throat, a nurse who poisoned herself with "Rough on rats," a married woman who died from effects of aconite liniment self-administered, a tailor who also poisoned himself, and a woman who drowned herself. A verdict of "Temporary insanity" was returned in each case.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 12th July, 1897.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JUNE, 1897.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	53.0 53.3	49.8 49.0	44.3 43.2	44.4 43.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	64.0 on 13th	60.0 on 8th & 25th	65.8 on 5th	60.0 on 5th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	40.0 on 21st	36.0 on 19th	24.6 on 19th	33.0 on 14th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	120.0 on 17th	101.0 on 11th	121.3 on 2nd	96.0 on 24th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	34.0 on 21st & 26th	28.0 on 19th & 25th	19.6 on 19th	28.0 on 13th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) .. Average same month previous years ..	72 83	73 80	73 86	77 79
Total Rainfall, in inches .. .. Average same month previous years ..	3.700 4.774	2.425 5.213	0.411 3.114	0.420 3.641
Number of Days of Rain .. .. Average same month previous years ..	17 21	15 14	4 12	10 13

\* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 12th July, 1897.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

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

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1897.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1897.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1896.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames .. ..	4,261	10	1	..	3	..	..	4	8	1.88	13.14		
New Plymouth .. ..	3,825	12	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.78	11.24		
Napier .. ..	9,231	11	1	..	1	1	..	4	7	0.76	14.41		
Wanganui .. ..	5,936	13	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	0.51	9.10		
Palmerston North .. ..	5,910	21	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	0.85	9.14		
Blenheim .. ..	3,018	13	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	1.66	9.28		
Nelson .. ..	6,659	15	1	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.75	12.61		
Greymouth .. ..	3,099	7	1	..	6	..	..	1	8	2.58	9.36		
Hokitika .. ..	2,059	9	..	1	1	..	..	3	5	2.43	5.34		
Lyttelton .. ..	3,898	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.98		
Timaru .. ..	3,613	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.55	7.47		
Oamaru .. ..	5,225	8	2	..	..	..	..	2	4	0.77	8.04		
Invercargill .. ..	5,632*	20	..	1	1	1	..	1	4	0.71	5.86		

\* At the census taken in April last the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,906 persons.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSHUA A. HOTHAM, of Coromandel, Butcher, 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 Friday, the 9th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

Auckland, 26th June, 1897.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that MARGARET HITCHENS, of Auckland, Manufacturer of Blood-restorer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

Auckland, 6th July, 1897.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Gisborne.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BAILEY, of Tataroua, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of July, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

8th July, 1897.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Napier.*

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD THOMAS BLAKE, of Hastings, Licensed Interpreter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock.

Napier, 9th July, 1897.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Wanganui.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HERMANN BARTZ, of Mangamahu, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 16th day of July, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

Wanganui, 12th July, 1897.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.*

NOTICE is hereby given that AUGUST HOFFMAN, of Shannon, Publican, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of July, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

Palmerston North, 7th July, 1897.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BAILLIE, of Greytown, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Greytown, on Friday, the 16th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Masterton, 9th July, 1897.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY NEWCOMBE, of Te Nui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Tuesday, the 20th day of July, 1897, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Masterton, 13th July, 1897.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable on all proved claims upon production of promissory notes for indorsement:—

S. Coleman, first and final, 9s. 7½d. in the pound.  
M. Tracy, first and interim, 5s. in the pound.  
Mary Linnell, first and final, 1s. 7½d. in the pound.  
Smith and Grant, first and final, 11d. in the pound.  
A. J. Trezise, first and final, 10½d. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 9th July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS McFARLANE, of Lyell, Draper and Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Tuesday, the 20th day of July, 1897, at 3 o'clock.

W. HINDMARSH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Reefton, 8th July, 1897.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland, holden at Reefton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR JOHN BREEN, of Reefton, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1897, at 3 o'clock.

W. HINDMARSH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Reefton, 8th July, 1897.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Greymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD PARKER, Miner, at Brunner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

G. S. SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Greymouth, 6th July, 1897.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Invercargill.*

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK McINERNEY, of Wallacetown, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of July, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 5th July, 1897.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Invercargill.*

NOTICE is hereby given that Hon. JOSEPH GEORGE WARD, of Invercargill, Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of July, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 8th July, 1897.**Mining Notices.**

FIERY CROSS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MANAGER AND OF REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. RICHARD HULL has been duly appointed Legal Manager to the Fiery Cross Gold-mining Company (No Liability), vice W. R. Waters, resigned; and that the Office of the company has been removed from Nos. 106 and 107, Victoria Arcade, Auckland, to 97, Queen Street, Auckland.

GRAVES AICKIN, } Directors.  
J. G. RALPH, }  
Auckland, 7th July, 1897.

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**PTOLEMY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the above-named company, held at the company's office, Cook's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 9th day of July, 1897, CHARLES WATERS was duly elected Manager of the said company.

Dated at Auckland, this 10th day of July, 1897.

JOHN ABBOTT, Chairman.  
W. P. HOFFMANN, }  
JOHN CHAMBERS, } Directors.

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**PRINCE OF WALES GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MANAGER AND OF REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. RICHARD HULL has been duly appointed Legal Manager to the Prince of Wales Gold-mining Company (No Liability), vice W. R. Waters, resigned; and that the Office of the company has been removed from Nos. 106 and 107, Victoria Arcade, Auckland, to 97, Queen Street, Auckland.

GRAVES AICKIN, }  
J. G. RALPH, } Directors.

Auckland, 7th July, 1897.

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**AKE AKE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the above-named company, held at the company's office, Cook's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 9th day of July, 1897, CHARLES WATERS was duly elected Manager of the said company.

Dated at Auckland, this 10th day of July, 1897.

JOHN ABBOTT, Chairman.  
J. T. JULIAN, }  
W. GORRIE, } Directors.

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**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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**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.

8076. SAMUEL SADLER.—1 rood 38½ perches, part of Rural Section 69, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

8079. GEORGE TALBOT.—531 acres and 10 perches, part of Rural Section 3753, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8082. ALFRED BURROWS.—1 acre 2 roods, part of Rural Section 1009, Oxford Survey District. Alfred Burrows.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.  
G. G. BRIDGES,  
1018 District Land Registrar.

LEASE 1120, THOMAS KENNEDY MACDONALD (now vested in the Wellington Trust, Loan, and Investment Company, Limited) to ALFRED EDWARDS, of Lot 8 on the plan of subdivision of Subdivision 1A of Section 2, Hutt District, deposited in the Lands Registry Office, No. 351, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxv., folio 226.—Notice of re-entry, and cancellation of above lease, will be entered on the said certificate on the application of the Wellington Trust, Loan, and Investment Company (Limited), unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of August, 1897.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.  
W. STUART,  
1028 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title in the name of BARTHOLOMEW O'BRIEN, of Charleston, Miner, for Section 235 and part of Section 118, Town of Charleston, Crown grants, Vol. iii., folio 230, and Vol. iv., folio 250, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original grants, I hereby give notice that I shall issue such provisional certificates as requested on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Nelson, this 12th day of July, 1897.

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H. W. ROBINSON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

1290. WALTER RUTHERFORD, of Sherwood, Amuri, Sheep-farmer.—10 acres, Section 35, Square 81. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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H. W. ROBINSON,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of August, 1897.

2684. THOMAS WARD and JOHN LOUIS HICKSON LEDGER.—2 roods 6 perches, parts of Section 416, City of Wellington. Occupied by the said John Louis Hickson Ledger.

2688. JOHN CRAIG.—1 rood 28·7 perches, part Section 32, Karori District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

LEASE 1422, DANIEL MACAULEY O'CONNOR to ALFRED JOHN OLDFIELD (now vested in Edward Gascoigne), of Rural Section 8 on the plan of subdivision of Block XVI., Mount Robinson Survey District, deposited in the Lands Registry Office, No. 457, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. liii., folio 162.—Notice of re-entry, and cancellation of above lease, will be entered on the said certificate on the application of Daniel Macauley O'Connor, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of August, 1897.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional perpetual lease for Section 6, Block VII., Cheviot Survey District, Vol. clxv., folio 5, of the Register-book, whereof BRIDGETTA CUNNARD, of Temuka, is the registered lessee, and proof of the destruction of the original lease having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 10th day of July, 1897.

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G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

**Private Advertisement.**

**NOTICE.**

I HEREBY give notice that the result of the poll taken on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1897, on the "rating on unimproved value" is as follows:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll .. .. .	301
Representing in votes .. .. .	351
Number of ratepayers who recorded their votes .. .. .	149
Representing in votes .. .. .	175
Number of votes in favour of proposal .. .. .	136
Number of votes against the proposal .. .. .	38
Informal vote .. .. .	1

Majority in favour of proposal .. .. . 98

As more than a third of the ratepayers voted, and there was a majority of votes in favour of the proposal, I now declare the proposal to adopt the provisions of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," to be carried.

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JOB VILE,  
Mayor.

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