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Conferring Criminal Jurisdiction on District Court of Wairarapa.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The District Courts Criminal Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1870" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, from time to time declare that any District Court shall have cognisance of all felonies and indictable misdemeanours, as specified in the fourth section of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient that such jurisdiction should be conferred upon the District Court of Wairarapa:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that

THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAIRARAPA

shall, from and after the second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, have cognisance of all felonies and indictable misdemeanours committed after the passing of the said Act within the district over which its jurisdiction extends, saving only the felonies and offences specially excepted in and by the fourth clause of the said Act.

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

T. THOMPSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart as a Site for a Native Township in the Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the third section of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of Native land

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situated in the Auckland Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby set apart as a site for a Native township, and I do hereby assign the name of "Kaimakau" to such Native township.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being part of the Harataunga No. 2 Block, situate in Blocks IX. and X., Harataunga Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 190 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Harataunga River; towards the east by Kennedy's Bay to the mouth of the Kaimakau Creek; towards the south by a right line running thence due west to the Harataunga River, 3860 links or thereabouts; and towards the west and north-west by the Harataunga River to the point of commencement.

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 fourteenth 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!

Land set apart for an Improved-farm Special Settlement.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for a special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAPOUA IMPROVED SMALL-FARM SETTLEMENT BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,000 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43, Block XI., Waitara Survey District, and Sections Nos. 1, 3, and 5, Block XII., Waitara Survey District: as the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. 26896, deposited at the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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 nineteenth 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!

Amending Table of Fees payable in Wardens' Courts.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and one of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is enacted that the fees to be taken in Wardens' Courts shall be such as are set forth in the Table of Fees, No. XVII., in the Sixth Schedule to the said Act, subject, however, to alteration, amendment, and revocation from time to time by the Governor in Council, in like manner as if such fees had been fixed by him under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the said Table of Fees as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said section three hundred and one of "The Mining Act, 1891," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the said Table of Fees shall be amended by the substitution, in lieu of the first four items thereof, of the following items, viz:—

	s.	d.
Summons to defendant, for each defendant to be served	2	0
Summons to witness, for each witness to be served	2	0
Service of any summons by bailiff or police officer, for each defendant or witness to be served	3	0
Mileage for service of any summons or copy of summons by bailiff or police officer, for every mile, one way, after the first mile, from the Courthouse or police-station from which service commences	1	0

And, in further pursuance of the power and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government doth hereby further order and declare that such amendment shall take effect on and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Golden Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for an agricultural and pastoral society's showground on the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven:

And whereas, in the opinion of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Golden Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Association:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Golden Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Association," in trust, for a showground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres and 14 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 and 4 of Section No. 113, Takaka, Waitapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 3 of 113 and Section No. 2 of 113, 1137 links and 1101 links respectively; towards the south-east by a public road, 2390 links; towards the south-west by a public road and by Section No. 5 of 113, 1210 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 5 of 113 and Section No. 107, 349 links and 2031 links respectively: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5 of 113, Block X., Takaka, Waitapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 4 of 113 and by a public road, 1210 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 1 of 113 and by Section No. 112, 349 links and 795 links respectively; towards the south-west by a public road, 1146 links and 1204 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 107, 1187 links: excepting a public road, 50 links wide, which crosses the said parcel of land: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Boundaries of Waitapu and Cook Counties.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS in exercise of the powers conferred by section three of "The Counties Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Waitapu County Council and the Cook County Council respectively did, by an instrument bearing date the twenty-eighth day of April last, formally agree that the boundaries of the said counties should be altered to the extent set forth in the Schedule to the said instrument and also in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that such alteration of boundaries be approved by the Governor in Council, and that such altered boundary be defined in terms of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that, on and after the publication of these presents in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the boundaries of the Counties of Waitapu and Cook respectively shall be those set forth under their respective headings in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WAIAPU COUNTY.

BOUNDED towards the north and east by the sea from Cape Runaway to the southern boundary of the Anaura Block: thence towards the south generally by the southern boundary of that block to the Hikuwai Stream; thence by that stream and the southern boundaries of the Tauwhareparae Nos. 1 and 3 Blocks to the south-westernmost corner of the last-mentioned block; thence by the western boundary-line of Tauwhareparae No. 3 Block, 12800 links; thence by a line bearing due west, 12000 links, to Trig. Station No. 171; thence by a line bearing south 82° west, 12400 links, to Pakaurangi; thence by lines bearing south 6° 45' east 8700 links, and south 30° 30' west 5200 links, to Rimututahi; thence by lines bearing north 46° west 1400 links, north 32° west 1100 links, north 65° 30' west 2800 links, north 10° 19' west 5669 links, north 14° 39' west 1098 links, north 15° 30' west 10800 links, north 74° 30' east 4500 links, north 9° 30' east 6600 links, north 87° west 7500 links, north 45° west 1600 links, north 61° 30' west 11800 links, south 87° west 2550 links, south 78° west 4500 links, north 20° 29' east 17000 links, to the southern boundary-line of Tauwhareparae No. 2 Block; thence by that boundary-line to the Mangamau River; thence by that river to its confluence with the Mata River; thence by the right bank of the Mata River to the eastern boundary-line of Huiaua No. 1 Block; thence by the eastern and south-western boundary-lines of Huiaua No. 1 Block, and a portion of the western boundary-line of Huiaua Block, to its intersection with the Whaka-

tane County boundary near Arowhata Trig. Station: and thence towards the north-west generally by the said Whakatanu County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 111, 30th December, 1882, page 1953, to Cape Runaway.

COOK COUNTY.

Bounded towards the north generally by the Waipua County hereinbefore described; towards the east by the ocean to Paritu; thence towards the south generally by a right line to the confluence of the Ruakituri River with the Huangaroa River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Ruakituri River to Puketapu; and thence towards the west generally by the Whakatanu County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 111, 30th December, 1882, page 1953.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Marlborough, Otago, and Southland.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Marlborough, Otago, and Southland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 45A of the Parish of Titirangi, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 39 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment No. 146 of Section No. 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland, 340 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 45 of the Parish of Titirangi, 440 links; and towards the west by the Kingsland Road, 550 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a public pound.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 19 perches, more or less, situated in Block VI., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 39; towards the east by Section No. 40c (cottage-hospital reserve); towards the south by a public road; and towards the west by Section No. 40 (cemetery reserve). For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres, more or less, being Section No. 81, Block XIV., Maungakaretu Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and south generally by the chain reserve along the Turakina River; and towards the west by road reserve and Section No. 68: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 77 acres, more or less, being Section No. 32, Block VIII., Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the chain reserve along the Oroua River and the Oroua River; towards the east by the Main South Road and Section No. 18; towards the south by Section No. 17; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 9 and 10 and the termination of a road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For the preservation of scenery.

MARLBOROUGH.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 8 perches, more or less, situated in the Township of Renwicktown. Bounded towards the north by High Street, 300 links; towards the east by a right line parallel to and 450 links distant from Ramillies Street, 350 links; towards the south by Apsley Street, 300 links; and towards the west by a right line parallel to and 150 links distant from Ramillies Street, 350 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a public school.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 19 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 19, Green Island Bush District, commencing at the eastern corner of said Section No. 19. Bounded towards the south-east by Section No. 95 and part of Section No. 94 of said district, on a line bearing 239° 33', distance 942 links; towards the south-west by part of said Section No. 19, on lines bearing 329° 33', distance 240 links, bearing 305° 18', distance 587.6 links; towards the north by part of Section No. 13, by Sections Nos. 14, 15, and 16, of said district, on a line bearing 92° 48', distance 1415 links, to the commencing-point; and intersected by a road-line 100 links wide: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. For a quarry.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in the Town of Clyde. Bounded towards the north-east by Blyth Street, 800 links; towards the south-east by Redcar Street; towards the south-west by Stockton Street, 870.8 links; and towards the north-west by land vested in the Vincent County by "The Clyde Public Reserves Grant Act, 1877": be the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for police-station and buildings.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 84, 89, 90, Block III., Seaward Bush Township. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 83 and 91 of Block III., 1846 links; towards the east by road-line and by Section No. 85, Block III., 500 and 690 links respectively; and towards the south-west by road-line, 1462.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a site for a public school.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, I, Sir James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Waitara Survey District, known as Section 33, Block I., Upper Waitara Survey District, containing 75 acres, and Section 35, Block IV., Waitara Survey District, containing 25 acres, held under Crown grant, dated 26th January, 1885, in favour of Harata, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, gift, or mortgage, or in any other way except as follows, that is to say—First, by exchange for other land of at least equal value, such land taken in exchange being held in fee-simple; second, by lease for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, without taking any fine, premium, or foregift, or other benefit in the nature thereof: Provided that no such exchange or lease shall be valid or effectual unless, previously to the execution thereof or to the making of any agreement therefor, the written consent of the Governor in Council shall have been obtained to such exchange or lease as the case may be."

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided, also, that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage, the block or parcel of land known as "Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7^D No. 1, Subdivision 5," situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing eight hundred and ninety-one acres one rood eleven perches, more or less, and being the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in favour of Areta te Popo and Teoti Kerei te Popo.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly reserved for police purposes, being a reserve in Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act,

1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees: And whereas it is expedient that such reserve shall be appropriated for the purposes of a public recreation-ground, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification hereby declare that the said reserve shall, from and after the thirty-first day of July instant, be appropriated for the purposes of a public recreation-ground, under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being part of Reserve 2026, and now known as Reserve No. 3184, Block VII., Spaxton Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 621.5 links; towards the east by Reserve 2613, 1123.4 links; towards the south by a road-line, 690.1 links; and towards the west by the police paddock, Reserve 2026, 823.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Trustees for the Carterton Public Cemetery.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

WALTER JOSEPH LINDOP and
JOHN BASSETT

to be Trustees, in the place of Richard Fairbrother and Isaac Bairstow, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Carterton Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by a warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

JAMES PRENDERGAST, Administrator of the Government.

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

And whereas by the two hundred and thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two hundred and thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Parish of Waitakeri	85A	..	A. R. P. 8 0 0	Quarry reserve ..	1897. 17 Feb.	1897. No. 20, 25 Feb.
" ..	Village of Mamari..	Lot 10	..	3 2 4	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Parish of Taupiri ..	456	..	19 1 24	Native-cemetery site ..	"	"
Nelson ..	Hawkswood S.D. ..	27	XII.	6 2 20	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	"
" ..	Kaiteriteri S.D. ..	33	VIII.	42 0 0	Public recreation ..	"	"
Canterbury	Ashburton S.D. ..	3181 (in red)	XIII.	5 2 0	River protection ..	"	"
Auckland ..	Parish of Waitara..	S.W. portion Sec. 53	..	39 0 0	Plantation purposes ..	3 Mar.	No. 24, 11 Mar.
" ..	" ..	55	..	45 0 0	" ..	"	"
Southland ..	Town of Dipton Bush	1	..	4 3 16	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	2	..	4 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	3	..	5 0 0	" ..	"	"
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" ..	" ..	9	..	5 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	13	..	5 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	14	..	5 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	15	..	5 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	16	..	4 0 28	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	17	..	5 1 14	" ..	"	"
" ..	Town of Flint's Bush	13	I.	6 2 38	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Town of Calciton ..	1, 2, 3	..	1 2 2	" ..	"	"
" ..	Town of Rivecourt ..	12, 17, 18, 19, 20	XXII.	1 1 0	Gravel reserve ..	"	"
" ..	Town of Oban ..	8	I.	0 1 0	Athenæum-site ..	"	"
Otago ..	Town of Cromwell	1	LXXXIX.	4 0 0	Public recreation ..	15 April	No. 40, 22 April.
Auckland ..	Village of Taneatua	28, 29	..	2 0 6	Public pound ..	30 April	No. 44, 6 May.
" ..	Parish of Mangonui	144A	..	3 1 13	Quarry reserve ..	"	"
" ..	Parish of Waipipi ..	302	..	1 0 0	Public cemetery ..	"	"
Taranaki ..	Town of Inglewood	189, 190	..	0 1 28	Public Library and Mechanics' Institute site	"	"
Wellington	Apiti S.D. ..	29	XVI.	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Mangahao S.D. ..	85	VII.	2 0 31	" ..	"	"
" ..	Town of Pongaroa	1, 2, 3, 4, 15	IX.	3 1 16	" ..	"	"
" ..	Hautapu S.D. ..	42	XV.	43 0 0	Preservation of scenery and native fauna	"	"
" ..	Pohangina S.D. ..	62	VII.	96 0 0	Preservation of timber, and river conservation	"	"
" ..	Town of Taihape ..	10	I.	0 1 0	Municipal purposes ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	3	III.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	2	IV.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	1	VI.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	1	II.	0 1 0	Courthouse-site ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	6	IV.	0 1 0	Post-office site ..	"	"
Marlborough	Town of Kaikoura	Nos. H, I, and J	..	12 1 2	Paddock for use of Stock Department	"	"
Canterbury	Town of South Rakaiā	3065 (in red)	..	3 3 37	Plantation purposes ..	"	"
" ..	Corwar S.D. ..	3188 (in red)	..	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
Otago ..	Lauder S.D. ..	55	III.	42 0 15	Gravel reserve ..	"	"
" ..	Town of Moeraki ..	31, 32, 33	XVI.	6 2 4	Public recreation, and preservation of growing bush	"	"
" ..	Highlay S.D. ..	22	I.	10 3 0	Public cemetery ..	"	"
Auckland ..	Town of Rotorua ..	1	LXI.	0 2 36	Inalienable reserves for the use of the aboriginal natives of the Ngati-Wahakaue, Ngati-Rangiwewehi, and Ngati-Uenukukopako Tribes	28 May	No. 50, 3 June.
" ..	" ..	1	LXII.	5 3 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Suburbs of Rotorua	22	..	8 1 14	" ..	"	"
" ..	Town of Rotorua ..	5 to 16	LII.	3 0 0	" ..	"	"
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" ..	" ..	1	LXIII.	1 2 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	1, 2	LII.	0 2 0	Inalienable reserve for the use of the aboriginal natives of Ngati-te-Kohu Tribe	"	"
" ..	" ..	3, 4	"	0 2 0	Ditto, Ngati-Tiki Tribe	"	"
" ..	" ..	1, 2	LI.	0 2 0	Ditto, Ngati-Ruamano Tribe	"	"

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., County of Mongonui, appointed.

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

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

PATRICK JOHN DUNNE

to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," for the County of Mongonui.
W. C. WALKER.

Public Vaccinator, Pelorus District, appointed.

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

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

PERCIVAL ROBERT COOK, Esq., Bach. Med. and Bach. Surg. Univ. N.Z.,

to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Pelorus.
W. C. WALKER.

Appointment of Belgian Consular Officer, Christchurch, recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government directs it to be notified that he has recognised the appointment by the Belgian Consul at Melbourne of

EMIL CHRISTIAN SKOG, Esq.,

as Belgian Consular Officer at Christchurch.

W. C. WALKER.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th July, 1897.

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

Name.	District.
GEORGE DIACK	Springburn.
THOMAS ALEXANDER STEPHENS	Otautau.
GEORGE WILLIAM WOODS	Mercury Bay.

W. C. WALKER.

Public Vaccinators, Kaitangata and Gisborne Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :-

Name.	District.
WILLIAM FITZGERALD, Esq., M.B. and Mast. Surg. Univ. Edin.	Kaitangata.
JOHN ADOLPHUS LAING, Esq., M.B. and Mast. Surg. Univ. Edin.	
	Gisborne.

W. C. WALKER.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th July, 1897.

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

FREDERIC IRVING DE LISLE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Napier, *vice* W. I. Spencer, deceased.

T. THOMPSON.

Members of Harbour Boards appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

William Rutherford Darling,
Edward Menlove,
William Horace Rose, and
Joseph Williams

to be members of the Oamaru Harbour Board; and

William Dugdale,
Samuel Robert Fairweather, and
Charles Edward Halloran

to be members of the Waitara Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Members of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government, in Council, has, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

Adam Jamieson,
Hans Larsen, Mayor of Westport,
Roderick McKenzie,
Myles McFadden, Chairman, Buller County Council,
Patrick Joseph O'Regan,
Richard Harman Jeffares Reeves, and
James Suisted

to be members of the Westport Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

DAVID BUDDO

to be a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board, in place of Albert Parsons, deceased, the Council of the County of Ashley having neglected to elect a member as required by subsection (8) of section 4 of "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1882."

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Minister of Marine.

Member of Patea Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

ROBERT ALBERT ADAMS

to be a member of the Patea Harbour Board.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Minister of Marine.

Assistant Lecturer and Instructor, Thames School of Mines, appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 21st July, 1897.

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

WILLIAM ALEXANDER MACLEOD, Esq.,

to be Assistant Lecturer and Instructor at the Thames School of Mines, as from the 1st August, 1897, *vice* Percy Gates Morgan, Esq., resigned.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Assistant Inspector of Mines appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 21st July, 1897.

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

ARTHUR HICKS RICHARDS, Esq.,

to be Assistant Inspector of Mines for the West Coast and Nelson Districts, as from the 9th August, 1897.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1897.

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

Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Peter Oakes, Auckland City Rifle Volunteers, to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th May, 1897.

Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Augustus Samuel Biss to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1897.

Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Charles Howard Fanning to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th June, 1897.

Napier Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Orioll Hilton Hovell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1897.

Wairoa Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

George Robert Johnston to be Lieutenant.
James Riddell to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 2nd June, 1897.

Kumara Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Joseph Stubbs to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1897.

Westport Rifle Volunteers.

John McIntyre to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment under paragraph 63, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—

Waimea Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Henderson Bryant to be Captain. Date of commission, 28th June, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Transfer of Officer in Reserve Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1897.

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

Captain RALPH ANDERSON CHAFFEY

from the North Otago District Reserve Corps to the Canterbury District Reserve Corps, and with effect from the 8th July, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Issue of Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the issue of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration to

Lieut.-Colonel FREDERICK WYATT FRANCIS,

North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers, he having a total efficient commissioned and rank service counting towards the decoration, to the 5th instant, of 20 years 98 days.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th 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:—

Kumara Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Walter Evenden. Date of resignation, 6th July, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Transfer of Volunteer Officer to Honorary Unattached List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 262, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

Lieutenant JAMES FOWLER

from the Blenheim Rifle Volunteers to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, and with effect from the 1st July, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Revised Regulations with Respect to the Entry of Naval Cadets into the British Navy.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1897.

THE under-mentioned revised regulations with reference to the entry of naval cadets into the British navy, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are republished for general information. The regulations published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 44, of the 6th May, 1897, page 979, are therefore cancelled.

T. THOMPSON.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING NAVAL CADETS, TO COME INTO FORCE FOR THE EXAMINATION TO BE HELD IN DECEMBER, 1897, AND TO REMAIN IN FORCE THENCEFORTE.

[For the Information of Candidates.]

1. APPOINTMENTS to naval cadetships will be made by limited competition, with the under-mentioned exceptions:—

Six cadetships given annually to sons of gentlemen in the colonies, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Service cadetships, the total number of which is not to exceed seven in any one year. Service cadets will be selected by the Board of Admiralty from (a) sons of officers of the army, navy, or marines who have been killed in action, or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds received in action or injuries received on duty within six months from the date of such action or injury; (b) sons of officers of the navy who have performed long or distinguished service, and who hold or have held rank or relative rank on the active list not lower than that of commander. Not more than three service cadets will be nominated annually under clause (b).

Applications for service cadetships should be addressed to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the army; to the Secretary of the Admiralty if the candidate is the son of an officer of the navy or marines; and to the Military Secretary, India Office, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Indian army.

Colonial and service cadets will be entered on qualifying as specified in paragraph 10, and will in all other respects be subject to these regulations.

Candidates must be of pure European descent, and the sons either of natural-born British subjects or of parents naturalised in the United Kingdom.

If any doubt arises upon this question, the burden of clear proof that he is qualified will rest upon the candidate himself.

The educational examination of all candidates will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners (address Cannon Row, Westminster), who will deal with all questions connected with such examination, and will announce the results. A fee of £1 will be required from each candidate.

2. Except in special circumstances, not more than one-third of the number of candidates actually presenting themselves before the Civil Service Commissioners will be entered.

3. All nominations of candidates for naval cadetships are made by the First Lord, with the exception of a limited number which are at the disposal of individual members of the Board, and of the Secretaries to the Board of Admiralty.

A flag officer or a commodore first-class appointed to the chief command of a station, or to a separate command, and a captain, on first appointment as such to the command of a ship, will be allowed to nominate one candidate, provided the privilege is exercised within six months of appointment, and that the candidate is not less than thirteen years of age when nominated. The examination of candidates will not take place until they are eligible by age under clause 6.

No captain will be entitled to nominate more than one candidate during the time he holds the rank of captain, but a flag officer or a commodore first-class may claim the privilege each time he is appointed to a command as above.

In the event of a candidate's nomination being cancelled before he has commenced the examination, the officer who nominated him will be allowed to select another candidate for the same or following examination.

4. The nominations will be made three times a year, as soon as convenient after the report of the last examination has been received from the Civil Service Commissioners.

5. The examinations will be held in London and at Portsmouth, in March, July, and December, about six weeks before the commencement of each term, and the appointments will date from the 15th January, 15th May, 15th September following respectively, and the terms will commence as shown in Regulation 15.

6. The limits of age will be as follows:—

Date of Entry.	Lower Limit of Age.	Higher Limit of Age.
15th January, 1898 ..	14	15½
15th May, 1898, and thenceforth ..	14½	15½

Candidates must be within these limits of age at the time of entry.

7. Every candidate must be in good health, and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness of any kind, and in all respects well developed and active in proportion to his age. Before being examined by the Civil Service Commissioners he will be required to pass the medical examination according to the prescribed regulations, and must have been found physically fit for the navy; rejection at such examination will finally exclude him from the navy.

8. The candidate will be required to produce (1) a Registrar's certificate of the date of his birth, or a declaration thereof made before a Magistrate (*a certificate of baptism will not be accepted*); (2) a certificate of good conduct from the masters of the school or schools at which he may have been educated during the two previous years, or, if educated at home, from his tutor, or the clergyman of the parish in which he resides; and (3) proofs of good health.

9. Candidates will be examined in the following subjects grouped in Class I. In order to qualify for admission as naval cadet, candidates must obtain 40 per cent. of the marks in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry respectively, and 40 per cent. of the aggregate marks (3,200) under Class I.

Candidates will be permitted to present themselves for examination also in drawing and one other subject under Class II., for which they will be able to gain additional marks.

Class I.

	Marks.
Mathematics,—	
Arithmetic—including vulgar and decimal fractions, rule of three, practice, interest, mensuration	400
Algebra—Definitions and elementary processes, factors, fractions, highest common divisor and lowest common multiple, indices, equations up to easy quadratics of two unknowns and problems arising from them ..	400
Geometry—Euclid, Books I., II., and III., with easy deductions	400
	—1,200
English,—	
Handwriting, dictation, reading with intelligence, and composition, to include the writing of a letter on some ordinary subject, and the reproduction of a passage read to candidates	400
Latin,—	
Translation from Latin into English, and from English into Latin prose; grammatical questions	800
French,—	
Translation from French into English, and from English into French prose; grammatical questions, dictation, and conversation ..	400
English history,—	
The examination in this subject will cover the History of England from the date of the Norman Conquest to present times; but about two-thirds of the marks assigned to the whole subject will be allotted to questions relating to the period subsequent to the accession of Queen Elizabeth ..	200
Geography,—	
The elements of physical and political geography, with special reference to the geography of the British Empire	200
	—400
Total	3,200

Class II.

Drawing,—	
(a) Freehand and simple rectangular model or (b) geometrical	200
One of the following subjects:—	
Mathematics,—	
Elementary trigonometry, including solution of right-angled triangles, and harder questions in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry, as above defined, including Euclid, Book VI., 1-12	400

	Marks.
German,—	
Translation from German into English, and from English into German prose; grammatical questions, dictation, and conversation	400
Natural Science,—	
Mechanics, with either (a) physics or (b) chemistry	400

Mechanics.

Definition and measure of length, time, velocity, acceleration, force, couple, composition of two forces acting at a point, the equilibrium of a body capable of turning about an axis: centre of mass: definition and illustrations of work and energy, and simple examples of the conservation of energy.

Physics.

The characteristics of matter in its various states of solid, liquid, vapour, gas: the methods of determining mass and density, the laws of Boyle and Charles: the effects of heat on bodies, the production of heat: the methods of transference of heat: the measurement of heat and of temperature.

Chemistry.

The elements of inorganic chemistry, including the more obvious physical and chemical properties of common minerals, metals, acids, and other substances, oxidation and reduction.

10. Colonial and service candidates will be required to obtain 40 per cent. of the marks allotted to each of the following subjects—arithmetic, algebra, and geometry—as well as 40 per cent. of the aggregate marks, under Class I.

11. A candidate who qualifies under Class I., but does not succeed in the competition, will be entitled to compete at the next examination, provided he is within the limits of age at that time. A candidate who fails to qualify will not be entitled to another trial, but will be allowed to compete at the next examination if he receives a fresh nomination and is still within the limits of age.

12. A candidate who, owing to illness, fails to appear at the examination for which he has obtained his nomination may receive a second nomination, provided he is still within the limits of age.

13. For all cadets entered under these regulations the payment will be at the rate of £75 per annum for the period in the "Britannia," to be paid every term in advance to the cashier of the Bank of England on receipt of claim from the Accountant-General of the navy. But the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve the power of selecting from among the cadets entered at each examination a number, not to exceed six, being sons of officers of the navy, army, or marines, or of civil officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be £40 only. In this selection their Lordships will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the cadet.

Applications for the reduced scale must be received at the Admiralty not later than the 1st January, 15th April, and 1st September.

14. In addition to the annual payments mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, the parent or guardian will be charged with the personal expenses incurred by the cadet for washing, repairing boots and clothes, hair-cutting, pocket-money, &c.

15. The period of training on board the "Britannia" will be four terms; there will be three terms in each year. The first term of each year will be approximately from the 14th January to the 14th April, the second from the 5th May to the 5th August, and the third from the 16th September to the 16th December.

The vacations will be four weeks at Christmas, three weeks at Easter, and six weeks at Midsummer.

16. (a.) Reports of progress in seamanship, mathematics, navigation, and technical subjects will be made to the Admiralty at the end of each term, and an intermediate examination will be held at the end of the second term.

(b.) Cadets who are reported at the end of any term as having made unsatisfactory progress, through idleness or want of attention, will be "warned," and in the event of a second report to the same effect being received, they will be liable to be discharged.

(c.) Cadets who fail at the final examination to obtain 45 per cent. of the maxima marks in the mathematical subjects, including the theory of navigation and nautical astronomy, or in seamanship, and 40 per cent. in charts, instruments, French, steam and drawing combined, will be ordered to be withdrawn.

(d.) Reports of conduct will be made to the Admiralty at the end of each term or at any time during the period of

training on board, if considered desirable. Cadets who are reported to the Admiralty at any time for unsatisfactory conduct will be "warned," and should they again be reported, they will be liable to be discharged. Any cadet, however, who is reported for unsatisfactory conduct during his final term will be liable to be discharged without being allowed to present himself at the examination for passing out of the "Britannia."

(e.) Any cadet who shall at any time appear to their Lordships to be unfit for the naval service, for any reason whatever, will be removed from the "Britannia," and it must be understood that this rule will apply to those who are considered unfit from insufficient physical development or weakness of constitution, although no actual organic disease may have been developed.

17. It is to be distinctly understood that the period of training on board the "Britannia" is a time of probation, and the parent or guardian of every cadet will be required to sign a declaration (on the admission of the cadet to the "Britannia") to the effect that he shall be immediately withdrawn on the receipt of an official intimation of his being considered unfit for the navy.

18. Cadets will, on passing out of the "Britannia," rank according to the amount of sea-time they obtain at their final examination, and those who obtain equal amounts of sea-time will rank in the order of merit in which they pass out of the "Britannia."

Sea-time will be awarded according to the following scale:—

Classes obtained.	Mathematics and Navigation.	Extra Subjects.	Seaman-ship.	Conduct.
1st Class ..	3 months..	2 months	1 month	Very good 2 months.
2nd Class ..	2 months..	1 month	..	Good. 1 month.

19. The parent or guardian of every cadet will be required to provide outfit under the regulations in force.

20. No pay will be allowed by Government to cadets in the "Britannia." The pocket-money allowed to cadets will be charged to the parents.

21. As only cadets who are able to swim are permitted to use the boats belonging to H.M.S. "Britannia," the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty desire to impress upon parents and guardians the importance of cadets being taught to swim before they join the training-ship, so as to enable them to obtain the full benefits of use of the boats.

The age on entry having been raised, it is hoped that boys who are members of the Church of England will, if possible, be confirmed before joining the "Britannia."

The demands made upon the time of cadets, owing to the shortened period of training, will render it difficult to prepare such a large number for confirmation with the necessary care.

By command of their Lordships.

EVAN MACGREGOR.

Admiralty, 23rd April, 1897.

Defence, 97/1758.]

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th 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.
Charles Bassmann ..	Labourer ..	Berwick.
Jose Da Costa ..	Sailmaker ..	Port Chalmers.
Johann Peter Hulsen..	Labourer ..	Akitio, Wairarapa.

W. C. WALKER.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Cheviot County.

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

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

W. C. WALKER.

CHEVIOT COUNTY COUNCIL.

McKenzie, Cheviot, 13th July, 1897.

To the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith the result of the poll of the ratepayers of the County of Cheviot, taken on Friday, the 9th of July, 1897, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £6,000, under "The Local Bodies Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of undertaking public works.

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 325, representing 533 votes: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 235; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 56.

I therefore declare the proposal not carried.

GEORGE MCRAB,
Chairman.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th July, 1897.

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

JAMES GILMOUR, Esq., of Parnell, Auckland, and
WALTER HENRY PEARSON, Esq., of Dunedin,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

T. THOMPSON.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government Railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 26th day of July, 1897:—

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

BICYCLES, TRICYCLES, VELOCIPEDES, AND PERAMBULATORS.

Bicycles accompanying passengers will be charged at the following rates for each machine seated to carry one rider only:—

Not exceeding 12 miles	s. d.
Above 12 miles and not exceeding 25 miles ..	0 3
Above 25 miles and not exceeding 50 miles ..	0 6
Each additional 50 miles or fraction thereof ..	1 0
	0 3

Bicycles seating more than one rider will be charged full rates as above for the first seat, and half rates additional for each seat after the first.

Tricycles or velocipedes, when accompanying passengers, will be charged double the rates for single-seated bicycles.

Each passenger will only be allowed to take one bicycle, tricycle, or velocipede at these rates. The charges must be prepaid in all cases.

Each passenger will be allowed to take one perambulator as "personal luggage" free of charge.

Season tickets for bicycles accompanying passengers will be issued at the following rates for each bicycle seated to carry one rider only:—

For distances not exceeding	12 mos.	6 mos.	3 mos.
12 miles	52s. 6d.	30s.	17s. 6d.

Bicycle season tickets for distances not over twelve miles will be issued at half the above rates for three-monthly tickets to students and scholars who are holders of school season tickets, and whose age does not exceed twenty years. They will be available for three months from date of issue, and for use when holders are travelling to or from school only.

Annual tickets for bicycles accompanying passengers, available over the whole of the New Zealand Government railways for one year from date of issue, will be charged £10 for each bicycle seated for one rider only. These tickets are not available by the New Zealand Midland Railway Company's trains between Greymouth and Brunner.

Bicycle season tickets must be produced at destination before the bicycle is delivered. They are not transferable.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' LUGGAGE.

Sample Bicycles.

Commercial travellers representing recognised bicycle agencies established in New Zealand will be allowed to carry with them as commercial travellers' luggage two sample bicycles packed in cases. All sample bicycles in excess of this number will be charged at the parcels rates for bicycles.

PARCELS RATES AND REGULATIONS.

Packages containing dangerous goods (other than fuse, gunpowder, and safety small-arm cartridges, in packages not exceeding 14lb., properly packed according to trade usage) will not be accepted for carriage through Parcels Department, but must in all cases be forwarded through Goods Department at goods rates.

Cancelled: Bicycles, tricycles, and bicycle and tricycle wheels, rate and a quarter.

Bicycles, complete, not packed in cases, to seat one rider, each machine to be charged as 28 lb., rate and a quarter. For every seat after the first, on each machine seating more than one rider, 50 per cent. additional to be charged.

Bicycle-wheels, tricycles, tricycle-wheels, packed or unpacked, and bicycles packed in cases, will be charged rate and a quarter.

CALVES, SHEEP, GOATS, PIGS (SUCH AS ARE ORDINARILY SENT TO MARKET FOR CONSUMPTION), PUPPIES, RABBITS, AND OTHER SMALL ANIMALS AND POULTRY.

Properly secured in crates, baskets, or sacks, so as to prevent injury to other goods, will be carried at parcel rates.

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

(9.) CLASS N.—SPECIAL.

Minimum quantity, 4 tons, except for offal, for which it will be 2 tons. Any less quantity will be charged as such minimum, or at the classified rates for Class E (rate and a half), except in the case of waste-paper, rags in bales or bundles, sacking, cotton-waste, and other fibrous material for paper-making, consigned to paper-mills, which will be charged as such minimum or at half-rate, Class C.

The Railway Department may require loading or unloading to be done by the owner. For each loading or unloading done by the Railway Department 1s. per ton will be charged. When cranes are charged for or provided, 6d. per ton only will be charged for each loading or unloading done by the department.

(10.) CLASS P.—NATIVE COAL (ANTHRACITE OR BITUMINOUS), ETC.

Minimum quantity, 4 tons, except otherwise specified below. Any less quantity will be charged as such minimum, or at the classified rates for Class E (rate and a half).

The minimum quantity of bonedust, guano, manure-salt, rock-salt, salt for agricultural or pastoral purposes, soot, and manure other than street, stable, and farmyard will be 1½ tons; any less quantity will be charged as such minimum or as Class E (actual weight), single rate. In no case, however, are the charges at Class P rate on the goods specified (including labour and covering) to exceed the total charges under Class E (actual weight), single rate.

The Railway Department may require loading or unloading to be done by the owner. For each loading or unloading done by the Railway Department 1s. per ton will be charged. When cranes are charged for or provided, 6d. per ton only will be charged for each loading or unloading done by the department.

(11.) CLASS Q.—ROAD-MATERIALS, BROWN COALS, ETC.

Railway sleepers; minimum quantity, 6 tons per four-wheel truck and 16 tons per double-bogie truck. The minimum quantity of other goods will be 4 tons per four-wheel truck, and 15 tons per double-bogie truck. Any less quantities will be charged as such minimum, or at the classified rates for Class E (rate and a half), except in the case of bones, which will be charged as such minimum, or as Class P. The minimum quantity of bones to be charged at Class P rates will be 1½ tons; any less quantity will be charged as such minimum or as Class E (actual weight), single rate. In no case, however, are the charges on bones at Class P rate (including labour and covering) to exceed the total charges under Class E (actual weight), single rate.

The Railway Department may require loading or unloading to be done by the owner. For each loading or unloading done by the Railway Department 1s. per ton will be charged. When cranes are charged for or provided, 6d. per ton only will be charged for each loading or unloading done by the department.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Pumice for Export.

Pumice for export will be charged 6s. per ton for conveyance from Firth's Siding to Auckland, including the use of tarpaulins. Minimum quantity, 5 tons per truck.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Pelts, Timaru to Woolston.

Pelts, from Timaru to Woolston, will be charged 20s. per ton. Minimum quantity, 4 tons per truck.

INVERCARGILL JETTY.

Gravel consigned from Invercargill Jetty to country stations will be charged ordinary rates, one mile for the Jetty branch-line being added to the mileage from Invercargill. Minimum quantity, 6 tons per truck.

SHIPS' GOODS ON PORT LINES.

Cardboard boxes, packed, will be carried by measurement at half-rates on the following port lines: Onehunga-Auckland, Picton-Blenheim, Lyttelton-Christchurch, Port Chalmers-Dunedin, Breakwater-New Plymouth.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, PARCELS, AND LUGGAGE.

All goods, live-stock, parcels, and luggage carried on the railways will be charged under the class specified in this classification.

If any goods are required to be carried which are not mentioned in this classification they shall be carried as Class A until the Railway Department shall determine in what class they shall be charged.

If any package contains any of the goods specified in this list as "dangerous," the word "dangerous" must be marked on the package, and full particulars of the contents thereof must be specified on the consignment-note. The railway is not bound to carry any such goods.

Packages containing "dangerous goods" (other than fuse, gunpowder, and safety small-arm cartridges, in packages not exceeding 14 lb. in weight, and properly packed according to trade usage) will not be accepted for carriage through the Parcels Department, but must in all cases be forwarded through Goods Department at goods rates.

Where goods are described as "packed," it is intended that they shall be properly and securely packed in cases, casks, bags, crates, or otherwise, for safe transit by rail, in the manner in which such goods are usually packed in the trade, and that they shall not be carried loose or in bulk.

Except in the case of goods carried by measurement, the words "rate and a quarter," "rate and a half," or "double rate" mean that the classified or local rate for the conveyance of any article in the following classification to which any such words apply shall be increased by "one-fourth," or by "one-half," or "doubled," as the case may be. When any such goods (except dangerous goods) are carried by measurement, such increase of the classified or local rate shall not apply. The increased rate shall apply to dangerous goods in all cases. The word "half-rate," where specified, means that the "classified rate" per ton will be halved, and applies to that rate only, except in cases where goods charged at the "local rate" are carried by measurement, when the "local rate" will be halved.

	Class.
Ammonia gas, compressed, in solid drawn steel tubes.	
Owners' risk. <i>Dangerous</i>	A
<i>Cancelled</i> —Bicycles, packed. Owners' risk ..	A
Bicycles and bicycle-wheels, unpacked. Rate and a quarter. Owners' risk. As parcels, see Part II.	
Bicycles, complete (not packed in cases), to seat one rider, each machine as for 28 lb. Rate and a quarter. Owners' risk .. As parcels, see Part II.	
Tandems, triplets, quadruplets, &c. (not packed in cases). Owners' risk .. As parcels, see Part II.	
Bicycles, packed in cases (if sent through parcels, rate and a quarter). Owners' risk ..	A
Bicycle-wheels, packed (if sent through parcels, rate and a quarter). Owners' risk ..	A
Bicycle-wheels, not packed. Rate and a quarter. Owners' risk .. As parcels, see Part II.	
<i>Cancelled</i> —Bottles, empty, not otherwise specified. Owners' risk	N
Bottles, empty, old, collected in New Zealand. Owners' risk	N
Bottles, empty, packed, not otherwise specified. Owners' risk	C
<i>Cancelled</i> —Cement, manufactured from colonial products. Owners' risk. Rate and a half; but in no case are total charges to exceed Class D ..	N
Cement manufactured from colonial products. Owners' risk. Rate and a half	E
<i>Cancelled</i> —Charcoal. Rate and a half; but in no case are total charges to exceed Class D. Owners' risk	N
Charcoal, crushed. Owners' risk	N
Charcoal, crushed or uncrushed. Owners' risk ..	N
Daisy Carts in pieces, packed in three packages, total weight of each cart not to exceed 2 cwt. Double rate. Owners' risk	A

	Class.
Gas, ammonia, compressed, in solid drawn steel tubes. Owners' risk. <i>Dangerous</i>	A
<i>Cancelled</i> —Glass, broken, packed	D
Glass, broken, loose, in truck-loads. Owners' risk	F
Glass, broken, packed. Owners' risk	F
<i>Cancelled</i> —Poultry, living, in crates or cases. Owners' risk. (<i>See also Part II.</i>)	A
Poultry, living, in crates or cases. Owners' risk. (<i>See also Part II.</i>)	B
Rails, iron, old, not for scrap. Owners' risk	N
Sheepskins, green, loose, or in bundles exceeding 1 cwt., loaded or unloaded by Railway Department. Owners' risk. Rate and a quarter	B
<i>Cancelled</i> —Slate slabs, for furniture and house-fitting. Owners' risk. <i>Special goods</i>	A
Slate slabs, for tanks. Owners' risk	B
Slates, roofing. Owners' risk	N
Slate slabs, for furniture and house-fitting, imported. Owners' risk. <i>Special goods</i>	A
Slate slabs, for furniture and house-fitting, New Zealand manufacture. Owners' risk. <i>Special goods</i>	B
Slate slabs, for tanks and slate ridging, imported. Owners' risk	B
Slate slabs, for tanks and slate ridging, New Zealand manufacture. Owners' risk	P
Slates, roofing, imported. Owners' risk	N
Slates, roofing, New Zealand manufacture. Owners' risk	P
<i>Cancelled</i> —Tricycles, packed. Owners' risk	A
Tricycles, packed in cases (if sent through parcels, rate and a quarter). Owners' risk	A
Tricycle-wheels, packed (if sent through parcels, rate and a quarter). Owners' risk	A

PART VI.—WHARVES.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

Opua Wharf Station Rates.

Goods transhipped from or into ships lying at the wharf will be charged half-rates.

Dargaville Wharf.

The working-hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on week-days.

No ship shall discharge or take in cargo at other times without written notice being given by the ship's officer to the wharfinger, under a penalty of £5 for each offence.

The captain or agent of each vessel must supply the wharfinger with a correct copy of the vessel's manifest prior to discharging any cargo, under a penalty of £5 for each offence.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

New Zealand Hemp.—Notice No. 478.

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st December, 1897. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

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

The cost of producing the same;

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

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

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

BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

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

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

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

5. That, if the deposit be mineral apatites, it shall contain by analysis at least 25 per cent. of phosphoric acid.
Applications addressed to "The Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington," will be received up to and including the 1st day of August, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 20th July, 1897.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
97/698. Bill-heads, in rolls, for cash-registers; as printed stationery ..	25 per cent.
97/736. Magic-lanterns, toy; as magic-lanterns ..	Free.
97/741. Nickel capsules, for bamboo furniture; as a. and m.s. ..	Free.
97/698. Paper, in rolls, blank, for cash-registers; as paper, wrapping, o.k. ..	5s. the cwt.
97/536. Savaline; as food-preservative n.o.e.	Free.
97/692. Zinc ornaments, for manufacture of street-lamps; as a. and m.s. ..	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 579.]

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

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

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

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Lot 297, Parish of Ngaroto, County of Waipa, situate between the Ohaupo-Te Awamutu and Ohaupo-Paterangi Roads.

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Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of July, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 10 acres, more or less, being Allotment 5 of Section 3, Parish of Waipipi and County of Eden.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 6 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, situate at Meapee, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and being Lot 1 of Suburban Section No. 50 on the Government map of the Meanee District, as shown on a plan deposited in the Deeds Registry Office at Napier under No. 17. The land is bounded at one end by the Tutaekuri River. This land belonged to John Kelly, late of Taradale, who died in 1875, and he devised the same to his mother, Ann Kelly, whose whereabouts could never be ascertained.

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

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

Dated this 17th day of July, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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, carcass, or any portion thereof shall be removed except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

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

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "liver-fluke" exists amongst sheep running on certain lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock

Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place, from which no sheep, carcass, or any portion thereof, shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 19th 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, on and after Wednesday, the 25th August, 1897, at the rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—REWA SURVEY DISTRICT.
RUN No. 51: 1,430 acres; rent per acre, 1½d.; rent per annum, £8 18s. 9d. Term of lease, twenty-one years.

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

Lease of Old Survey Office and Site, Akaroa.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders for the lease of the under-mentioned land and building will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th August, 1897:—

Part of Reserve No. 81, situated in Balgueri Street, Akaroa. Size of section, 60 links frontage by 150 links deep. Together with two-roomed building, suitable for office or small dwelling-house. Term of lease, five years. Upset rental, £8 per annum.

Tenders must be addressed to the undersigned, and be accompanied by a deposit by bank draft, marked cheque, or post-office order for a half-year's rent at the rate offered, and a license-fee of £1 1s.

The lease will contain provisions for the payment of the rent half-yearly in advance; for the maintenance of the

building by the lessee; for the payment of all rates and taxes by the lessee; for the insurance of the building by the lessee for a sum of £20 in the name of the Queen; together with any other conditions that may be deemed applicable and necessary.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Otago open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 19th July, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application under lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity:	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

WAITAKI COUNTY.

Maerewhenua Estate.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Maruwhenua ..	7	III.	21	3	36	7	9	4 5 2

Open, level, and gently-sloping ground, on old alluvial and limestone formation; soil good, wholly agricultural; water within 20 chains, and will probably be obtained by sinking. Accessible by formed roads. One mile to Duntroon Township and Railway-station. Altitude, about 490 ft. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £4 10s.

Maruwhenua ..	11	III.	7	0	23	8	9	} 5 13 0
" ..	12	"	12	0	18	8	6	
" ..	14	"	6	3	22	8	9	

Open, gently-sloping ground, on limestone formation; soil good, agricultural. Situated from one mile and a quarter to one mile and a half from Duntroon. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £42 15s. 6d. Sections 11, 12, and 14 are grouped, and offered as one allotment.

Awamoko ..	53	III.	248	1	0	1	9	10 17 2
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Level, and mostly shingly land, between main Oamaru-Duntroon Road and Waitaki River bed, intersected by Oamaru-Duntroon Railway. Situated four miles and a half from Duntroon, and adjacent to Borton's Railway-siding. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £82 16s.

NOTE.—The successful applicant for this allotment will acquire the adjoining Crown lands, Section 32, Block III., Awamoko District, containing 63 acres 3 roods 22 perches, on lease in perpetuity, at an annual rental of £6 7s. 10d.

Awamoko ..	61	II.	117	1	29	2	0	5 17 6
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Level land, part shingly, lying between Oamaru-Duntroon Railway and Waitaki River, adjacent to Black Point Railway-siding, and two miles and three-quarters from Georgetown Post-office. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £41 6s.

Awamoko ..	99	II.	40	0	0	4	0	4 0 0
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Level land, west end shingly, east half good; water can be obtained by sinking. Altitude, about 300 ft. One mile and three-quarters to Uxbridge Railway-siding, and two miles and a quarter to Georgetown Post-office. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £7.

WAIHEMO COUNTY.

Puketapu Estate.

Moeraki ..	6A	IV.	54	3	26	7	0	9 13 3
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About 5 acres in bush, remainder open undulating land; soil good, on sandstone formation; watered. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £74 6s. Two miles from Palmerston.

Moeraki ..	8A	IV.	20	1	12	8	6	4 6 9
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Open, undulating, agricultural land; soil good; watered. Situated about two miles from Palmerston. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £6 1s. 6d.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Taranaki forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th July, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Tenure.
5	II.	Pouatu ..	Ganley and Barker	Lease in perpetuity.
13	"	" ..	J. McLean ..	Ditto.
8	"	" ..	J. Murdock ..	"
10	"	" ..	J. T. Doidge ..	"
4A	"	" ..	P. Newdick ..	"
4	XIV.	Waro ..	"	"
7	II.	Pouatu ..	W. J. Rowe ..	"
9	"	" ..	R. Murdock ..	"
3	XIV.	Waro ..	W. L. Thornburn	"
2	"	" ..	A. Thornburn ..	"
11	II.	Pouatu ..	R. Stackpole ..	"
4	VIII.	Omona ..	H. P. Knyvett ..	"
8	XIII.	Mahoe ..	J. O'Connell ..	"
5	II.	Taurakawa	T. Ibbotsen ..	"
5	VIII.	Omona ..	A. McGaveston ..	"
4	XI.	" ..	K. McLennan ..	"
13	IV.	" ..	P. Rowan ..	"
7	I.	Taurakawa	G. Streeter ..	"
15	XVI.	Ngatimaru	M. Curran ..	"
1	X.	Omona ..	G. Gilpin ..	"
5	XIV.	Mahoe ..	J. Prendergast ..	"
10	XI.	Omona ..	J. Ritchie ..	"
10	XIII.	Mahoe ..	G. McManaway	"
18	XI.	Omona ..	R. Sedgwick ..	"
20	"	" ..	M. Sedgwick ..	"
43	III.	Huiroa ..	G. Marshall ..	Perpetual lease.
12	II.	Pouatu ..	Ganley and Barker	Lease in perpetuity.
2	VII.	Ngatimaru	H. W. James ..	Ditto.
28	VI.	" ..	S. Bamford ..	"
8	II.	" ..	C. Davies ..	"
14	IV.	Omona ..	T. Hodge ..	"
16	I.	Taurakawa	J. Carlin ..	"
10	"	" ..	T. A. Jordan ..	"
13	"	" ..	B. Sheerin ..	"
1	II.	" ..	C. J. Walter ..	"
2	"	" ..	W. J. Walter ..	"
3	"	" ..	J. H. Walter ..	"
4	"	" ..	H. de B. Fleming	"
2	I.	" ..	R. T. C. Scott ..	"
3	"	" ..	J. Fleming ..	"
4	"	" ..	A. S. Whitson ..	"
5	"	" ..	G. A. Scott ..	"
6	"	" ..	M. A. Fleming ..	"
4	XIV.	Mahoe ..	P. Katon ..	"
3	"	" ..	W. Sangster ..	"
2	"	" ..	A. McCarthy ..	"
6	XIII.	" ..	J. Davey ..	"
4	"	" ..	D. Wilson ..	"
3	"	" ..	F. Wakelin ..	"
2	"	" ..	H. R. Burgess ..	"
1	"	" ..	J. Smith ..	"
22	XVI.	Ngatimaru	W. MacMillan	"
1	IV.	Omona ..	J. Kemp ..	"
5	"	" ..	J. C. Melville ..	"
6	"	" ..	R. McBride ..	"
8	"	" ..	H. McKinnon ..	"
9	"	" ..	J. Liggins ..	"
10	"	" ..	C. H. Liggins ..	"
11	"	" ..	C. W. Liggins ..	"
12	"	" ..	P. Sheridan ..	"
17	"	" ..	G. Hitchcock ..	"
21	"	" ..	A. E. Thacker ..	"
24	"	" ..	W. A. G. Winchcombe	"
26	"	" ..	R. Armstrong ..	"
11	"	" ..	D. Mackay ..	"
9	VII.	" ..	D. H. Evans ..	"
1	I.	Taurakawa	F. W. Brown ..	"

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of 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. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 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; 97 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.
13, 14, 15	III.	A. R. P. 4,808 0 0	s. d. 0 2	£ s. d. 20 0 8
1 to 6				
8 to 12				
1, 2				
5, 6				

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.

Lands in the Township of Pipiriki for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands in the Township of Pipiriki will be offered, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and the Land Acts, for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the Survey Office, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1897, at eleven o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.
PIPIRIKI TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	I.	2 0 0	1 5 0
3	"	2 1 32	1 5 0
1	II.	0 3 16	1 0 0
2	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
2	III.	0 2 3	1 10 0
3	"	0 2 26	1 10 0
4	"	0 2 17	1 10 0
5	"	0 2 11	1 10 0
6	"	0 2 13	2 0 0
7	"	0 2 8	2 0 0
8	"	0 3 7	2 0 0
9	"	1 0 21	1 0 0
11	"	1 0 12	1 0 0
12	"	1 0 31	1 0 0
3	IV.	4 3 29	1 0 0
4	"	5 1 12	1 0 0
5	"	5 1 2	1 0 0
6	"	5 0 32	1 0 0
7	"	5 2 0	1 0 0
8	"	7 3 23	1 12 0
9	"	1 2 0	1 5 0
11	"	12 0 38	2 14 0
12	"	14 0 0	3 3 0
13	"	19 3 38	3 0 0
14	"	30 1 18	3 0 0
16	"	23 3 23	2 8 0
18	"	8 3 30	1 16 0
20	"	20 1 29	4 0 0
21	"	14 3 14	3 0 0
22	"	11 2 38	2 8 0
1	V.	0 2 26	2 0 0
2	"	0 2 23	1 15 0
5	"	0 1 22	3 10 0*
6	"	0 2 3	5 0 0†
7	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
1	VI.	0 1 30	1 5 0
2	"	0 1 26	1 5 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
7	"	0 1 16	1 15 0
8	"	0 1 5	1 10 0
9	"	0 2 9	1 5 0
10	"	0 1 15	1 10 0
11	"	0 1 8	1 10 0
12	"	0 1 14	1 10 0
13	"	0 2 3	1 15 0
14	"	0 3 10	2 0 0
1	VII.	0 3 13	1 10 0
4	"	1 2 9	2 0 0
5	"	15 1 33	3 0 0
1	VIII.	0 1 5	2 0 0
2	"	0 1 8	1 15 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
9	"	0 1 12	1 5 0
10	"	0 1 33	1 0 0
11	"	0 1 15	1 5 0
12	"	0 1 22	1 5 0

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

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

General Description.

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

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

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

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

Lands at Rotorua for Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Locality of Sections.

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

Terms of Lease.

The term of the leases will be fourteen years. No allowance whatever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessee.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such lands solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or in-

directly 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.—WHAOKATANE COUNTY.

First-class Land.

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

WHAOKATANE 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.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6	II.	280	1	0	0	4.5	2	12	7
7	"	280	1	0	0	3.9	2	5	7

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.

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 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.).
Waikawa	23	VII.	A. R. P. 17 1 22	£ s. d. 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.

Sections in Maraeroa-Oturoa Block for Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARAEROA-OTUROA BLOCK, THERMAL SPRINGS DISTRICT.

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASING.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years from the 1st day of September, 1897.

2. Rent payable half-yearly in advance; the first of such half-yearly payments to be made at the close of sale, and all future payments to be made to the officer appointed to receive the same within sixty days from the days on which they become due, and in default thereof the lease to be forfeited.

3. The lessee shall, within one year from the date of lease, fell, burn, and sow with grass an area equal to 5 per cent. of the land comprised therein; within two years a further 5 per cent. of the area; within three years a further 5 per cent. of the area; within six years an amount equal to one-quarter of the total area; and at the end of the term an area equal to one-half of the total area.

4. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, &c.
5. No transfers or assignments to be permitted without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. No valuation for improvements will be paid by the Crown, but the lease of the holdings will, a few months before the end of the term, be submitted to auction again for a further period of twenty-one years, loaded with the value of the improvements in favour of the lessee, the incoming tenant to pay the value of the improvements; but if there be no bid for the lease then the land, with the improvements, will revert to the outgoing tenant at the same rent paid under the expiring lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 1s. 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.

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.
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.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th July, 1897.

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

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Dansey, George Robert	Cadet	Rotorua	22 May, 1896.
Howrth, Spensley Homer	Cadet Mechanician	Dunedin	1 Jan., 1897.
Mountfort, Arthur Wilfrid Cecil	Cadet	Christchurch C.P.O.	1 June, 1896.
Porteous, David Pollock	Letter-carrier	Gore	1 Sept., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Burr, Henry Ernest	Frankton Junction (Postmaster only)	Auckland	18 Mar., 1897.
Hessell, William Troy	Drury	"	18 Mar., "

POSTMASTERS.

Ashwin, Manly John	Komata	Thames	6 April, 1897.
Doolan, Patrick	Weedon's	Christchurch	24 Mar., "
Downing, Louisa	Wallaceville	Wellington	23 Mar., "
Fleming, William	Waimaru	Blenheim	1 May, "
Hanlen, Albert Charles	Pukewhau	Thames	2 April, "
Herbert, Francis	Ti-tree Point	Napier	1 April, "
Lippiatt, George	Pokeno Valley	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Luxford, William Mace	Pipiriki	Wanganui	1 April, "
Leevers, William Henry	Awatoto	Napier	1 April, "
McCandlish, Gilbert	Bideford	Wellington	2 Mar., "
McGregor, James	Ohui	Auckland	18 Mar., "
Pearson, Alfred Andrew	Freeman's	"	1 April, "
Perriam, John	Karamea	Westport	1 April, "
Savage, Henry	Rona	Wellington	6 April, "
Shirliff, Herbert	Rockville	Nelson	3 April, "
Town, Robert	Maraetai	Auckland	1 April, "
Wagstaff, Ernest	Piripiri	Wellington	1 Mar., "
Walker, Jeannie	Puramahoi	Nelson	1 April, "
Williams, William	Upper Blackball	Greymouth	13 Mar., "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Dawson, James Grant	Woodbury	Timaru	9 Mar., 1897.
Farquhar, Mary	Blackstone Hill	Dunedin	7 April, "
Wallis, Flora McDonald	Okete	Auckland	1 April, "
McLauchlan, Mary	Mangamahoe	Wellington	1 Feb., "
Mumford, James	Porirua	"	1 April, "

TELEPHONISTS.

Cotter, Thomas James*	Bullendale	Invercargill	26 Mar., 1897.
Evans, Joseph	Waipapakauri	Auckland	26 Feb., "
Gilmer, Hamilton	Island Bay	Wellington	17 Mar., "
Jones, Frederick Alfred*	Waikino	Thames	2 Mar., "
La Trobe, Samuel	Henderson	Auckland	31 Mar., "
Liverton, William	Carswell's	Wellington	2 Mar., "
Munro, Thomas*	Mangaweka	Wanganui	15 Mar., "
Woods, Catherine*	Hukerenui	Auckland	20 Mar., "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Officers appointed.

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

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th July, 1897.
W. C. WALKER,
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Chittenden, A. A.	Cadet	Palmerston North	1 June, 1897.
Coad, S. J.	"	Paeroa	1 Aug., 1896.
Flett, C. N.	Letter-carrier	Waihi	10 Mar., 1897.
Roberts, R. T. C.	"	Greymouth	1 Mar., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHERS.*Railway Officers.*

Arnold, Harry	Mount Somers	Christchurch	8 June, 1897.
Burge, Edward George Cook (Telephonist only)	Pahiatua Railway	Wellington	19 May, "
Burge, Edward George Cook (as P.M.)	Pahiatua Railway	Wellington	12 June, "
Mills, Joseph (P.M. and Telephonist)	Greatford	Wanganui	7 June, "

POSTMASTERS.

Brown, John	Lowcliffe	Christchurch	25 May, 1897.
Clow, Caroline	Ruatangata	Auckland	1 April, "
Connor, James Ramsay	Green Street	Christchurch	1 July, "
Fife, Andrew	Waipatiki	Napier	1 July, "
Kee, Edward John	Hilton	Timaru	18 May, "
Laing, Marshall	Brooklyn	Auckland	1 June, "
MacDonald, Alexander	Utiku	Wanganui	1 June, "
Smith, Cholmondeley	Oneroa	Auckland	19 May, "
Spray, Charles	Highbank	Christchurch	1 June, "
Stirling, John	Te Oneroa	Invercargill	7 May, "
Thornley, Annie	Waitohi Flat	Timaru	18 May, "
Torbett, John Frederick	Wahanui	Napier	1 June, "
Webb, William Washington	South Malvern	Christchurch	1 June, "
White, George William	Belfast	Christchurch	5 June, "
Wood, William Francis	Blind River	Blenheim	1 June, "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Dunlop, Charles	Maori Point	Invercargill	1 June, 1897.
Fry, Joseph	Port Awanui	Gisborne	29 May, "
Genty, Joseph	Wallingford	Napier	26 April, "
Hytt, Alice Sarah	Tamahere	Auckland	1 May, "
Lempfert, Josephine Elizabeth	Denniston	Westport	1 June, "
Mellwraith, Marion	Tirau	Auckland	1 June, "

TELEPHONISTS.

Geary, George William	Oaonui	New Plymouth	27 May, 1897.
Grant, Grigor	Ohoka	Christchurch	1 June, "
Fisher, Anthony	Mangere Bridge	Auckland	15 May, "
Hall, George Edward	Waikanae	Wellington	18 May, "
Hibbs, Joseph	Waikomiti	Auckland	27 May, "
Langdon, Hart	Brougham Street (Receiving Office)	Wellington	18 May, "

Offices opened and closed.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th July, 1897.
W. C. WALKER,
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
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POST-OFFICES OPENED.

Awatoto	Napier	1 April, 1897.
Komata	Thames	6 April, "
Ohui	Auckland	18 Mar., "
Piripiri	Wellington	1 Mar., "
Pukewhau	Thames	2 April, "
Rockville	Nelson	3 April, "
Rona	Wellington	6 April, "
Upper Blackball	Greymouth	13 Mar., "
Waimaru	Blenheim	1 May, "
Wallaceville	Wellington	23 Mar., "

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Bushside	Christchurch	30 April, 1897.
Ruakaka	Auckland	1 Mar., "
TELEGRAPH-OFFICES OPENED.		
<i>Morse.</i>		
Frankton Junction*	Auckland	6 April, 1896.
<i>Telephone.</i>		
Henderson†	Auckland	31 March, 1897.
Mangere†	"	13 April, "
Omanaiā†	"	22 April, "
* Now post and telegraph (combined) railway office. † Now post and telephone (combined); also bureau. ‡ Now post and telephone (combined).		
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Kuri Bush*	Dunedin	3 April, 1897.
Island Bay†	Wellington	8 April, "
* Leaving post-office open (lately combined). † No post-office at Island Bay.		
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Henderson	Auckland	31 Mar., 1897.
Mosgiel*	Dunedin	9 April, "
Mangere ..	Auckland	13 April, "
* Separate from public telegraph (railway) office.		
TELEPHONE BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Kuri Bush	Dunedin	3 April, 1897.
Island Bay	Wellington	8 April, "

CORRECTION.—No post-office was opened and no Postmaster appointed at Beatrix Bay, Blenheim, as announced in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 29th April. "Waimaru" is substituted for "Beatrix Bay." (See above.)

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th July, 1897.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of designations changed, are published for general information.

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

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Blind River	Blenheim	1 June, 1897.
Highbank	Christchurch	1 June, "
Oneroa	Auckland	19 May, "
Te Oneroa	Invercargill	7 May, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Omarama	Oamaru	30 April, 1897.
Puysegur Point	Invercargill	4 June, "
Scarborough	Wellington	12 June, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Cabbage Bay	Auckland	1 July, 1897.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Clarence Bridge*	Blenheim	30 June, 1897.
Nevist	Dunedin	5 July, "
Reefton Railway*	Greymouth	29 June, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Hokonui	Invercargill	29 June, 1897.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Mangere Bridge	Auckland	15 May, 1897.
Reefton	Greymouth	29 June, "
Reefton Railway	"	29 June, "
* No post-office. † Now post and telephone (combined).		

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office	North-west Bay ..	Tira-ora	Blenheim ..	1 July, 1897.
Post-office	Palmer Road	Mahoe	New Plymo'th	1 July, "

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 3rd day of August, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 97-51.]

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th July, 1897.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
797	Hemi Hiria and others (101-60, 2/168)	Hauturu East B ² .
798	Ngawiki Rauroha and Makereti Hinewai (194-13, 3/26)	Ouruwhero No. 3.
799	Ngaturi Iraia, Mauritu Iraia, and others (456-10, 3/27)	Moeatoa (Kinohaku West H).
800	Toataua te Ake, Hape Toataua, Kohure Toataua, Teau Toataua, Te Ake Toataua, Taraho Toataua, Maimoa Toataua, Kiipi Toataua, Mita Pohepohe, and Mutu te Ake (213-64, 3/28)	Pirongia West No. 3B.
801	Tani Wetere (213-65, 3/29)	Pirongia West No. 3B.
802	Ariana Omipi (Ngapaki) and Arepata Omipi (360-15, 3/30)	Te Pukenui No. 2.
803	Mutu te Ake, Ahurei Hikairo, Matchaere Hurihia, and others (65-40, 3/35)	Motakotako, Manuaitu.
804	Hemi Erueti (213-67, 3/36)	Pirongia West No. 3B.
805	Te Tata Wahanui (116-17, 3/37)	Te Kauri No. 2.
806	Aata Omipi, Rangi Takararo, Rorokawa Poukauri, Te Hinureina Enoka, and Hone Omipi (231-14, 3/38)	Waiwhakaata No. 3.
807	Waata te Tonga (for Pumipi Waata) and Reene Ponui (for Haki Ponui and Te Ponui Pumipi), (158-27, 3/39)	Mangawhero (Waipa).
808	Ponui Pumipi (trustee for Reene Ponui and Haki Ponui), (213-68, 3/40)	Pirongia West No. 3B.
809	Te Ata Erana, Maringi Whitinui, and others (126-55, 3/44)	Pakeho No. 2 (Kinohaku East No. 2).
810	Hone Kaora and Aomangi (60-7, 3/45)	Papaokarewa and Pukerua Pa (Kawhia M).
811	Henare Erueti (197-13, 3/47)	Puketarata No. 12.

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
999	John Skinner, surveyor (76-4, P.R. 3/15, S.C.R. 3/86)	Mangoira.

APPLICATIONS TO DEFINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY CROWN UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1000	The Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (95-12, 3/16)	Hauturu West No. 1B.
1001	The Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (200-2, 3/17)	Puketarata No. 5C.
1002	The Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (203-2, 3/18)	Puketarata No. 8B.
1003	The Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (203-3, 3/19)	Puketarata No. 8D.
1004	The Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (204-5, 3/20)	Puketarata No. 9B.
1005	The Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (204-6, 3/21)	Puketarata No. 9C.
1006	The Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (324-2, 3/22)	Puketarata No. 13B.
1007	The Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (325-1, 3/23)	Puketarata No. 14B.
1008	The Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (330-6, 3/24)	Puketarata No. 19F.
1009	The Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (330-7, 3/25)	Puketarata No. 19H.
1010	The Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (145-11, 3/31)	Kopua No. 1H.
1011	The Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (145-12, 3/32)	Kopua No. 1M.
1012	The Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (150-67, 3/33)	Mahoenui B.
1013	The Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (200-3, 3/34)	Puketarata No. 5B.
1014	The Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (94-78, 3/41)	Hauturu West F No. 2.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
1015	{ Te Rauna Meri (197-11, 3/10) { Wiri te Tarete (221-7, 3/10)	Puketarata No. 2D No. 5. Takatokoraha No. 3.
1016	{ Nikora te Hauparaoa (Te Amohanga), (224-13, 3/11) { Makereti Hinewai (188-13, 3/11)	Interest in Tokanui Block. Interest in Otorohanga No. 4 (Waiwhatawhata).
1017	{ Te Rangituataa Moihi (140-6, 3/12) { Makereti Hinewai (91-27, 3/12)	Kakepuku No. 10 (Kawa). Te Awaroa B ¹ .
1018	{ Te Kawa Irirangi (140-7, 3/13) { Makereti Hinewai (221-8, 3/13)	Kakepuku No. 10 (Kawa). Takatokoraha No. 3.
1019	{ Rangiwahakapu Pareheke (140-8, 3/14) { Makereti Hinewai (187-12, 3/14)	Kakepuku No. 10 (Kawa). Otorohanga No. 3C.
1020	{ Ngamane Tukemata (103-8, 3/42) { Te Aue Tanetinoarau (by her trustee, Tanetinoarau Opataia), (101-81, 3/43)	Hauturu East No. 1A. Hauturu East C (Te Whetu).
1021	{ Pareheke Mihikorama (140-9, 3/46) { Makereti Hinewai (95-13, 3/46)	Kakepuku No. 10 (Kawa). Hauturu West No. 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1022	Patupatu Keepa (113-14, 1/102)	Maraeroa B	Application to have his name included in the order of the said land.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1023	Katarina te Waihanea.. ..	Ohura South K No. 1 ..	Application for the inclusion of her name and the names of her children in the order.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
1024	William Cussen (101-12, 4/37)	.. .. Waituhi Kuratau No. 1 ..	A. R. P. 8,000 0 0	£ s. d. 106 16 1
1025	William Cussen (101-13, 4/38)	.. .. Waituhi Kuratau ..	15,792 0 0	303 3 4
1026	William Cussen (106-6, 4/38)..	.. .. Hauhungaroa ..	62,600 0 0	180 0 2

1027 (209-12, 1/110.)

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 12th July, 1897.

WHEREAS by an order of the Court made at Otorohanga on the 9th day of December, 1890, it was ordered that the sum of £60 should be paid to the Native owners of the Pokuru Block as compensation in respect of that portion of the said block, containing 26 acres 3 roods 24 perches, taken for the Puniu Section of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882":

And whereas the said block has since been partitioned, and it has been considered expedient that the Court should be empowered to inquire and determine to whom the said sum of £60 is to be paid, and to make such order as it may deem fit in relation thereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in him by section 15 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, has, by Order in Council dated the 14th day of June, 1897, conferred upon the Court jurisdiction, with regard to the said sum of £60, to inquire and determine as aforesaid, and to make such order in respect thereof as it shall deem necessary or expedient.

Notice is hereby given that the Court sitting at Otorohanga shall proceed to inquire into and determine the said matter on the 3rd day of August, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th 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. 97-84) ..	1st July, 1897 ..	Part of Te Akaaka No. 1	Matena Iro, of Waiuku, to Alfred Kidd, of Auckland.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 13th 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 Gisborne on the 16th day of August, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 97-30.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
588	Transfer (2-283) ..	10th March, 1897 ..	Poututu C3.. ..	Maata Parerata to Wiremu Pere and Peka Kerekere.
589	Lease (2-283) ..	23rd January, 1897 ..	Rotokautuku No. 1 ..	Hatiwira Houkamau, Noho Kopuka, Mokena Romio, Paratene Ngata, Hone te Kauru, Te Kani-o-Takirau, and Ropata Wahawaha, to Marion E. Jackson.
590	Mortgage (2-283) ..	29th June, 1897 ..	Tokomaru B2 ..	Herewaka Poata to John T. Evans.
591	Mortgage (2-283) ..	17th June, 1897 ..	Lot No. 2, Subdivision A, Whataupoko	Arapera Pere to Charlotte A. Good.

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

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 19th 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*.

[Sec. 55, 97-16.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (97-208)	14th June, 1897 ..	Section 3, Block I, Upper Waitara S.D.	Wi Kapa and others to Charles Nicholas Rowe.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 20th 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 New Plymouth on the 11th day of August, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 97-54.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
79	Lease (97-205)	31st May, 1897 ..	Part of Section 99, Waitara West	Tutu Reihana to Thomas French.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 21st July, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Auckland on the 4th day of August, 1897, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 97-55.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (97-191) ..	14th December, 1895	Taonui - Ahuaturangi, Section 6D No. 2	Wiremu Ratana and others to Edmund Percy Bunny.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 19th 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 Levin on the 7th day of August, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 97-53.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
62	Transfer (97-55) ..	4th February, 1897 ..	Tuwahakapua 2H ..	Raimapaha Kipa to William Akers.
63	Transfer (97-188) ..	11th June, 1897 ..	Te Rahui Moutere ..	Eparaima Mahauariki and others to E. T. Atkinson.
64	Transfer (97-192) ..	26th May, 1897 ..	Masterton, part Section 110	Hapeta Whakamairu to Jessie Fife.
65	Transfer (97-197) ..	3rd July, 1897 ..	Carnarvon, Section 357	Pekamu Aterea to Albert Natzke.
66	Transfer (97-198) ..	26th August, 1896 ..	Part Section 7, Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2D	Rangiwhakaoma Mira to Poanaki te Momo.
67	Transfer (97-200) ..	4th September, 1896	Tuwahakapua No. 2F.	Hurunui Poriana Heta and others to William Akers.
68	Transfer (97-201) ..	4th February, 1897 ..	Tuwahakapua No. 2G.	Keita Kahoriki and others to William Akers.
69	Transfer (97-202) ..	16th December, 1896	Tuwahakapua No. 2G.	Ranginui te Whioi and others to William Akers.
70	Transfer (97-211) ..	18th June, 1897 ..	Wairarapa	Iphera Paewai and others to Isabelle Dougal Barsby.
71	Transfer (97-215) ..	16th December, 1896	Tuwahakapua No. 2F	Hurunui Poriana Heta and Heta Ngatuhi (trustees for Maharata Heta) to William Akers.
72	Transfer (97-216) ..	30th September, 1896	Tuwahakapua No. 2G	Wereta Kahoriki and others to William Akers.
73	Lease (97-213) ..	15th July, 1897 ..	Ngarara West C, part Section 8	Inia Tuhata and others to William Hughes Field.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
74	Metapere Mereti (by her solicitor, J. P. Innes)	Taonui-Ahuaturanga No. 1F, Section 9A.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
94	Niniwa Heremaia (by her agent, Hone Heke)	Ngawakaakupe No. 2D.
95	Nireaha Tamaki and others	Mangatainoka J No. 4.
96	Harene Piti Porutu	Wellington, Town Section 542.
97	Wiremu Kiriwehi and others.. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 33 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
98	Frederick Bright	Hadfield, Town Sections 62, 63, and part 64	Extension of time for three months from date of hearing to enable survey to be made under order of the Court dated 13th July, 1867.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st 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 Hastings on the 27th day of July, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-56.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1019	Airini Tonore	Arapaoanui.

Native Land Court Agents licensed.

[In continuation of notice, dated 5th July, 1897, published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 60, of 8th idem, page 1299.]

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

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

PEPA KIRKWOOD.
JOHN ORMSBY.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of July, 1897.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Registrar.

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 15th March, 1897.

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

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
517,316 10 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	682,305 17 0	
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
16,028 17 5	In the Colony	20,904 19 1	
16,953 12 7	In London	25,858 17 7	
259 15 7	On account of Imperial Pensions	516 10 7	
400,000 0 0	Investment Account	404,700 0 0	
950,558 16 0		1,084,286 4 3	
735,000 0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	730,000 0 0	354,286 4 3
215,558 16 0			
	Ordinary Revenue,—		
360,656 8 6	Customs	398,429 11 11	
143,773 8 7	Stamps	161,387 5 6	
16,727 3 4	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	21,117 5 9	
786 11 7	Land-tax	526 15 2	
2,089 17 2	Income-tax	2,494 12 2	
14,066 3 9	Beer Duty	15,318 18 2	
280,677 0 1	Railways	302,641 14 4	
5,515 13 8	Registration and other Fees	5,340 4 10	
4,528 5 1	Marine	4,769 13 0	
6,735 7 1	Miscellaneous	7,147 6 8	
835,555 18 10		919,173 7 6	
	Territorial Revenue,—		
13,260 16 10	Cash Land Sales	£12,178 14 9	
7,254 19 1	Deferred-payment Land Sales	5,778 2 9	
15,328 14 7	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	12,301 18 5	
35,844 10 6		30,258 15 11	949,482 3 5
871,400 9 4			
	Receipts in aid,—		
70,800 0 0	Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increase of Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	..
	Sinking Funds set free,—		
..	Applicable to the redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884" in respect of—		
..	"The Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan Act, 1860" .. .. .	..	9,371 3 4
..	Repayment of Advances made under section 49 of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894" .. .. .	..	13,900 0 0
1,080,000 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
	Treasury Bills outstanding	830,000 0 0	
	Less—		
835,617 1 3	Cash in the Public Account	£122,033 14 4	
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
209,121 10 1	In the Colony	239,138 4 9	
35,449 3 10	In London	55,321 7 3	
3 10 0	On account of Imperial Pensions	145 9 5	
206,000 0 0	Investment Account	409,400 0 0	
786,191 5 2		826,038 15 9	3,961 4 3
243,808 14 10			
£1,401,068 0 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,330,950 15 3

TREASURY BILLS

335,000 0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—		
400,000 0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	254,000 0 0	
	For redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000 0 0	
735,000 0 0			730,000 0 0
295,000 0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter .. .. .	..	580,000 0 0
£1,030,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,310,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1897 and 1896, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
5,308	14 8	Permanent Appropriations,—		
795,378	17 2	Civil List	5,446	6 4
43,172	6 9	Interest and Sinking Fund	799,513	9 2
59	11 10	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	41,846	19 9
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	107	0 9
5,599	9 7	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	5,745	15 8
		Endowments,—		
2,218	14 4	New Plymouth Harbour Board	1,840	4 2
2,513	8 2	Greymouth Harbour Board	2,257	15 0
4,595	11 10	Westport Harbour Board	5,279	14 11
858,846	14 4			862,037 5 9
		Annual Appropriations,—		
1,748	5 5	Class I.—Legislative	2,665	14 1
24,296	12 7	„ II.—Colonial Secretary	16,506	7 7
4,350	2 9	„ III.—Colonial Treasurer	5,392	16 5
28,311	0 3	„ IV.—Minister of Justice	28,318	15 0
44,820	3 1	„ V.—Postmaster-General	48,010	15 9
13,050	9 10	„ VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	15,396	19 1
4,100	0 4	„ VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	4,539	18 6
109,248	5 8	„ VIII.—Minister of Education—		
12,218	14 11	Education Department	110,035	10 8
2,319	3 10	Lunacy and Charitable Department	13,086	5 7
3,125	10 2	Department of Labour	1,304	19 11
7,119	12 5	„ IX.—Minister of Mines	4,381	11 10
135,350	10 0	„ X.—Minister for Agriculture	7,047	2 4
5,524	15 9	„ XI.—Working Railways	97,782	10 0
17,584	8 4	„ XII.—Minister for Public Works	4,668	10 9
18,184	3 3	„ XIII.—Defence Department	13,732	9 0
24,456	1 8	„ XIV.—Police Department	17,477	5 9
..		„ XV.—Minister of Lands	24,436	2 8
6,413	5 7	„ XVI.—Rates on Crown Lands	33	12 10
462,221	5 10	Services not provided for	4,224	18 5
				414,042 6 2
		Debtures redeemed,—		
..		Consolidated Stock Act, 1884 (colonial issue) .. .. .	..	4,871 0 0
70,000	0 0	Amount transferred to Public Works Fund .. .. .	..	50,000 0 0
..		Released Sinking Funds transferred to Deposit Suspense Account .. .. .	..	0 3 4
10,000	0 0	Advanced to Government Advances to Settlers Office Management Account in terms of section 49 of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894" .. .. .	..	..
£1,401,068	0 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,330,950 15 3

ACCOUNT.

..	Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter .. .. .	..	480,000	0 0
630,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—		
400,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	354,000	0 0
		In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000	0 0
1,030,000	0 0			830,000 0 0
£1,030,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,310,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1896.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.	
£ s. d. 7,192 8 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 11,086 4 9	£ s. d.
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	188 0 9	11,224 5 6
179 4 6	Rents from Lands set apart	230 17 7	
1,948 0 9	Miscellaneous	2,181 1 5	2,411 19 0
2,127 5 3			
£9,319 13 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£13,636 4 6

ACCOUNTS OF

5,910 18 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	9,885 4 9	
1 19 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	269 1 6	10,154 6 3
5,912 18 2			
1,484 17 0	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,836 0 0	
370 1 11	Endowments of Land	1,016 17 0	
9,416 10 0	Goldfields Revenue	10,888 6 0	
1,553 5 6	Gold Duty	1,325 8 8	15,066 11 8
12,824 14 5			
26 9 0	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	41 7 0
0 16 0	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies	10,014 1 11	
..	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters	0 16 6	10,014 18 5
£18,764 17 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£35,277 3 4

DEPOSIT

62,499 14 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	80,000 5 6	
150 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	£800 0 0	
33,559 16 8	In London	34,811 3 9	35,111 3 9
96,149 11 0			115,111 9 3
200 0 0	Lodgments,— Emigrants' Deposits	1,000 0 0	
10 0 0	General Assembly Library .. .. .	..
274 17 9	Government of South Australia .. .. .	..
0 7 11	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	0 7 5	
208 0 0	Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	..
36 5 10	Mining Districts Lands Occupation Act, 1894	2 2 6	
3,766 15 8	Miscellaneous	152,951 6 2	
1,250 0 0	Money-order Settlement	1,000 0 0	
12 10 0	Native Land Act 1878 (No. 2) Account	12 10 0	
238 9 3	Native Land Purchases	222 1 2	
4 0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	4 0 0	
4,853 4 9	New Zealand Midland Railway	4,480 16 11	
9 7 6	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	25 2 6	
12 0 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland .. .. .	..
1,241 4 4	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act Amendment Act, 1889	1,597 4 0	
347 5 5	Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway .. .. .	..
20 0 0	Railways .. .. .	..
..	Released Sinking Fund Suspense	0 3 4	
177 10 0	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	44 18 9	161,290 12 9
12,661 18 5			
£108,811 9 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£276,402 2 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1897 and 1896, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
101	18 4	Annual Appropriations,— Class XVII.—State Forests Account .. .. .	..	210 15 2
9,217	15 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	12,275 9 4	
..		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,150 0 0	13,425 9 4
£9,319	13 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£13,636 4 6

LOCAL BODIES.

320	14 6	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,197 13 5	
1,113	9 0	Endowments of Land	3,493 10 0	
4,973	1 9	Goldfields Revenue	5,719 7 11	
1,933	8 5	Gold Duty	1,704 1 2	12,114 12 6
8,340	13 8			
24	12 0	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	45 5 0
22	17 0	Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	4 7 11
6,154	16 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	17,797 5 8	
4,221	18 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	5,315 12 3	23,112 17 11
10,376	14 11			
£18,764	17 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£25,277 3 4

ACCOUNT.

350	0 0	Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits	600 0 0	
24	8 9	Government of South Australia .. .. .	..
..		Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	3 17 6	
510	4 0	Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	..
24,088	13 10	Miscellaneous	173,426 7 7	
1,000	0 0	Money-order Settlement	11,750 0 0	
38	15 1	Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2) Account .. .. .	..
0	9 4	Native Land Purchases	67 1 5	
2,667	18 1	New Zealand Midland Railway	3,615 10 4	
..		Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	18 0 0	
..		Ngatirahiri Compensation	15 19 3	
..		North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act Amendment Act, 1889	1 1 9	
347	5 5	Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway .. .. .	..
1	0 0	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	13 17 9	189,511 15 7
29,028	14 6			
55,559	2 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	63,791 14 9	
450	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	..
23,773	12 0	In London	£23,093 11 8	23,093 11 8
79,782	14 11			86,890 6 5
£108,811	9 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£276,402 2 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1896.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4,811 14 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	63,642 13 10	
10,588 14 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
15,749 10 3	In the Colony		
	In London	£18,198 2 0	
		5,521 16 5	
	Investment Account	23,719 18 5	
		70,000 0 0	
31,149 19 4			157,362 12 3
365 0 5	Recoveries in respect of Debentures issued under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882"		365 0 5
30 12 9	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account		20 3 1
395 13 2			
70,000 0 0	Transfer from the Consolidated Fund Revenue Account		50,000 0 0
£101,545 12 6	Totals		£207,747 15 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE CHEVIOT

	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	55 16 8	
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Colony	324 10 9	
			380 7 5
	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—		
50 11 7	Land Sales for Cash	194 3 3	
2,441 10 0	Rents from Lands	2,131 18 9	
4 6 9	Rent of Buildings		
218 15 8	Shipping and Port Charges	127 0 9	
29 15 0	Miscellaneous		
2,744 19 0			2,453 2 9
£2,744 19 0	Totals		£2,833 10 2

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1897 and 1896, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.	
£	s. d.					£	s. d.
..	..	Annual Appropriations,—				127	11 0
4,925	4 6	Class I.—Immigration				2,506	14 11
11,354	15 1	" II.—Public Works, Departmental				22,840	15 10
10,687	19 7	" III.—Railways				19,835	11 9
2,398	19 10	" IV.—Roads				7,484	12 0
1,699	17 1	" V.—Development of Goldfields				1,565	0 11
8,037	4 7	" VII.—Telegraph Extension				8,522	14 10
1,513	17 0	" VIII.—Public Buildings				1,059	9 6
..	..	" IX.—Lighthouses and Harbour Defences				73	15 5
..	..	" X.—Rates on Native Lands				1,050	12 0
54	0 8	" XI.—Contingent Defence				25	0 0
		Services not provided for					
40,671	18 4						
		Balance at end of Quarter,—					
2,665	18 6	Cash in the Public Account				28,317	14 5
42,458	5 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—					
15,749	10 3	In the Colony				£60,733	6 0
		In London				53,604	17 2
60,873	14 2					114,338	3 2
£101,545	12 6	Totals					
							65,091 18 2
							142,655 17 7
							£207,747 15 9

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1897 and 1896, respectively.

	Expenditure,—						
	Appropriations—						
	Cheviot Estate Expenses Vote				1,390	6 10	
	Survey, Roading, &c.				360	19 7	
	Interest paid in respect of the Purchase-money				1,000	0 0	
						2,751 6 5	
	Balance at end of Quarter,—						
2,744	19 0	Cash in the Public Account					82 3 9
£2,744	19 0	Totals					£2,833 10 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1896.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.
£ s. d. 1,357 11 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 3,751 9 2
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	963 2 7
		4,714 11 9
161,000 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under— "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894"	105,000 0 0
2,222 2 9	Receipts derived from Rents and Lease-fees	6,056 12 8
..	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Quarter— Maerewhenua Estate	4 4 9
£164,579 14 6	Totals	£115,775 9 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LANDS

19,523 5 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	130,130 5 11
11,901 10 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	6,442 17 11
31,424 15 2		136,573 8 10
21,200 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under— "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894" .. .. .	..
£52,624 15 2	Totals	£136,573 8 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE NATIVE LANDS

4,354 19 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	93,959 12 1
1,564 18 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,263 3 1
5,919 18 9		95,222 15 2
30,800 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under— "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894" .. .. .	..
£36,719 18 9	Totals	£95,222 15 2

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1897 and 1896, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1896.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
387 17 10	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, Land for Settlements Expenses .. .. .	..	553 8 5
	Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto:—		
	Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..	Albury .. .. .	..	60 7 3
34,633 1 6	Ardgowan .. .. .	..	..
..	Arowhenua .. .. .	..	79 18 3
29 18 4	Blind River .. .. .	..	..
4 13 0	Braco .. .. .	..	..
45,331 8 0	Elsthorpe .. .. .	..	103 6 1
59,702 16 7	Highbank .. .. .	..	29 11 4
..	Horsley Down .. .. .	..	208 1 6
..	Maerowhenua .. .. .	..	2 2 9
..	Marawiti (J. C. Wason)	14,200 18 10	131 15 9
7 0 3	Merivale .. .. .	..	116 12 2
..	Myrtle Bank (W. Thomson)	3,603 19 3	7 10 3
10,995 13 6	Omaka .. .. .	..	..
12 9 9	Omihl Stock Reserve .. .. .	..	..
48 4 5	Opouriao .. .. .	..	0 12 6
3 13 0	Orakaparoa .. .. .	..	..
..	Otahu .. .. .	..	16 13 4
..	Otarakaro .. .. .	..	4 17 3
..	Paparangi .. .. .	..	1 5 0
..	Pareora .. .. .	..	1 7 0
12 6 0	Patoa .. .. .	..	..
15 4 0	Pomahaka .. .. .	..	0 15 0
..	Poupare .. .. .	..	2 10 0
..	Puhipuhi (J. A. Parsons)	320 0 0	320 0 0
7 16 0	Puketapu .. .. .	..	..
3 1 3	Raureka .. .. .	..	10 8 7
8 9 9	Roimata .. .. .	..	0 2 9
..	Rural Section 36469 (N.Z. and Australian Land Co.)	60 0 0	..
..	Tokarahi (A. A. McMaster)	77,360 17 10	62 4 9
7,174 7 0	Waihemo Grange .. .. .	..	71 5 10
..	Wharenui .. .. .	..	3 3 4
157,990 2 4		95,550 15 11	914 10 8
5,501 14 4	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account		17,262 8 7
700 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony		1,491 5 7
6,201 14 4			18,753 14 2
£164,579 14 6	Totals		£115,775 9 2

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1897 and 1896, respectively.

11,899 14 8	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, Roads and Bridges .. .. .	..	16,946 1 6
1,225 4 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	58,611 15 7	
39,499 15 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	36,015 6 9	
..	Investment Account	25,000 0 0	
40,725 0 6			119,627 2 4
£52,624 15 2	Totals		£136,573 3 10

PURCHASE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1897 and 1896, respectively.

14,575 13 11	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, Native Land Purchases .. .. .	..	12,032 16 2
1,214 0 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	65,386 0 2	
20,930 4 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	17,803 18 10	
22,144 4 10			83,189 19 0
£36,719 18 9	Totals		£95,222 15 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1896.		RECEIPTS.						QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
858	13 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—							
		Cash in the Public Account							3 10 1
20,000	0 0	The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,—							
		Debentures created							27,600 0 0
<u>£20,858 13 7</u>		Totals							<u>£27,603 10 1</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE of the NEW

90	0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—							
161,300	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account						5 0 0	
		Investment Account						297,400 0 0	297,405 0 0
161,390	0 0								
116,130	0 0	Deposits inscribed							1,530 0 0
<u>£277,520 0 0</u>		Totals							<u>£298,935 0 0</u>

The Treasury, Wellington, 5th July, 1897.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales Receipts.

W. G. RUNCIE,
Auditor of the Land Revenue Accounts,

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1897 and 1896, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.								QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.	
£	s. d.									£	s. d.
		Grants to—									
		Counties,—									
1,100	0 0	Cook ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	220	0 0
90	0 0	Hawera ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,070	0 0
150	0 0	Horowhenua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0
3,787	0 0	Kiwitea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,948	0 0
100	0 0	Manawatu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0
1,500	0 0	Pahiatua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
500	0 0	Patea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
978	0 0	Pohangina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,530	0 0
225	0 0	Rangitikei ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,685	0 0	Stratford ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,160	0 0
1,360	0 0	Wairarapa North ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
175	0 0	Waipawa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
500	0 0	Waitaki ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
700	0 0	Waitotara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12,850	0 0									13,228 0 0	
		Boroughs,—									
386	0 0	Feilding ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,000	0 0	Petone ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0
2,386	0 0									2,000 0 0	
		Road Boards,—									
100	0 0	Arai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0 0
..	..	Egmont ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
828	0 0	Eketahuna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
165	0 0	Manawatu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,119	0 0	Manchester ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
258	0 0	Manganui ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	270	0 0
530	0 0	Mauriceville ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	225	0 0
..	..	Moa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	941	0 0
..	..	Otaki ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0 0
..	..	Pouawa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	0 0
..	..	Taratahi-Carterton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	0 0
..	..	Waipipi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0 0
..	..	Waimate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	227	0 0
..	..	Waiwakaiho ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0 0
..	..	Wirokino ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	0 0
3,000	0 0									2,890 0 0	
		Town Board,—									
..	..	Stratford ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300 0 0
		Drainage Boards,—									
..	..	Manawatu Land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0 0
..	..	Otakia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0 0
280	0 0	Sluggish River ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
280	0 0									3,100 0 0	
		Appropriations,—									
..	..	Vote—Roads to open up Crown Lands, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,510 8 1
		Balance at end of Quarter,—									
2,342	13 7	Cash in the Public Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,659	9 11
..	..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	915	12 1
		In the Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,575 2 0
£20,858	13 7	Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£27,603 10 1

ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1897 and 1896, respectively.

65,220	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—										
212,300	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	0 0
..	..	Investment Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	298,800	0 0
277,520	0 0									298,935 0 0		
£277,520	0 0	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£298,935 0 0

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, except as regards the "Customs," "Railways," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts, which are not now examined by the Audit Office.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th JUNE, 1897.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.		
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—											
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	..	826,038	15 9			122,033	14 4	294,605	1 5	826,038	15 9*
State Forests Account ..	..	13,425	9 4			12,275	9 4	1,150	0 0	13,425	9 4
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	..	23,112	17 11			17,797	5 8	5,315	12 3	23,112	17 11
Deposit Accounts ..	..	86,890	6 5			63,791	14 9	23,098	11 8	86,890	6 5
				949,467	9 5						
						215,898	4 1	324,169	5 4	409,400	0 0
										949,467	9 5
PUBLIC WORKS FUND				142,655	17 7	28,317	14 5	114,338	3 2		
										142,655	17 7
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT				82	3 9	82	3 9			82	3 9
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	..			18,753	14 2	17,262	8 7	1,491	5 7	18,753	14 2
LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..	..			119,627	2 4	58,611	15 7	36,015	6 9	119,627	2 4
NATIVE LANDS PURCHASE ACCOUNT ..	..			83,189	19 0	65,386	0 2	17,803	18 10	83,189	19 0
CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. ..	..			5,462	6 7	Cr. 14,762	12 6	20,224	19 1	5,462	6 7
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	..			3,575	2 0	2,659	9 11	915	12 1	3,575	2 0
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..	..			298,935	0 0	135	0 0			298,935	0 0
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	..			Dr. 100,000	0 0	Cr. 100,000	0 0			Cr. 100,000	0 0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. ..	..			14,394	17 0	14,394	17 0			14,394	17 0
Totals				£1,536,143	11 10	£287,985	1 0	£514,958	10 10	£733,200	0 0
										£1,536,143	11 10

* Against this, Treasury Bills amounting to £830,000 are outstanding.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH BYRON RUSSELL, of Ashurst, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 27th day of July, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 19th July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD HENDERSON, of Hunterville, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hunterville, on Monday, the 26th day of July, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 19th July, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned dividends are now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims:—

Estate W. Cumberland, Wanganui: First and final, 6s. 8d. in the pound.

Estate F. G. Magnuson, Wanganui: First and final, 1s. 6d. in the pound.

Estate G. W. Remnant, Ohingaiti: First and final, 1s. 3d. in the pound.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 16th July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ISAAC MONKHOUSE, of Petone, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 22nd day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 15th July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS DUFFY, of Waipara, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 19th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
Christchurch, 14th July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WILSON, of Christchurch, Gentleman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PEARSON, of Ashburton, Coach-painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
20th July, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of THOMAS MUSSON, of Fairlie, Tailor.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 4s. 9d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade Chambers, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 17th July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SMALLL, of Gore, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 26th day of July, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 15th July, 1897.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1897.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	566,340	10	9
Bills in circulation	.. ..	17,121	12	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	17,124	9	4
Government deposits	.. ..	793,432	7	8
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,549,964	8	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	3,306,952	9	5
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£7,255,935	17	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	957,742	0	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	58,471	10	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	29,573	10	5
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	5,991	17	9
Landed property	.. ..	159,063	11	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	925,684	5	9
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	780,121	1	2
3. Other funded securities	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,831,607	8	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	*2,724,429	15	11
Total average assets	.. ..	£8,472,685	2	10

* This includes an average of £1,680,285 6s. 9d. held in Assets Realisation Board Debentures.

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000.
Preference shares subscribed for by the Government of New Zealand, £500,000.
Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.
Reserve fund, £23,474 7s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of July, 1897.
C. G. TEGETMEIER,
General Manager.
RICHD. W. GIBBS,
Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1897.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	118,883	10	9
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	8,224	0	9
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,152,691	12	2
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,386,463	13	5
Total average liabilities		£2,665,762	17	1
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	747,174	16	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	1,120	8	7
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	6,323	18	6
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	72,334	17	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	192,055	7	7
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,016,569	2	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	76,597	8	7
Total average assets		£2,112,175	19	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1897, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £37,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £811,988 12s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 1897.

S. HALLAMORE, Resident Inspector.
GEO. H. MEE, Chief Clerk.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1897.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	83,454	12	4
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	9,155	9	5
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	552,509	17	4
Bearing interest .. ..	..	596,887	14	7
Total average liabilities		£1,242,007	13	8
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	399,848	11	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	1,484	8	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	3,900	9	6
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	62,819	19	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	221,891	17	8
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,093,913	5	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	2,499	18	10
Total average assets		£1,786,358	9	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £40,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £812,621.

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

C. WINTER, Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1897.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	115,977	7	7
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	4,585	8	9
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	1,292	10	3
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	842,555	10	7
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,480,872	10	9
Total average liabilities		£2,445,283	7	11
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	566,819	5	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	21,472	2	4
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	2,825	3	1
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	11,421	6	2
Landed property .. ..	..	96,259	2	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	173,072	16	9
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	50,200	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	59,927	3	6
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,707,141	2	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	74,372	10	8
Total average assets		£2,763,510	13	3

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1897, £1,949,500.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £87,727 10s.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,191,934.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 1897.

GILBERT KING, Acting Inspector.
G. W. HARDEN, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1897.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	151,941	6	1
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	3,983	5	3
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	18,266	19	0
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	763,791	2	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,156,427	1	4
Total average liabilities		£2,094,409	13	8
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	334,020	8	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	17,401	18	7
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	3,616	18	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	8,744	8	6
Landed property .. ..	..	92,715	16	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	255,589	18	4
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,460,503	6	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	12,498	19	0
Total average assets		£2,185,091	13	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1897, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared for half-year, £6,250.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £30,946.

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

J. H. B. COATES,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1897.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	£	s. d.			
Bank of New Zealand	566,340	10 9	17,121	12 5	17,124	9 4	798,432	7 8	2,549,964	8 4	3,306,952	9 5	7,255,935	17 11
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	118,383	10 9	8,224	0 9	..	..	..	..	1,152,691	12 2	1,386,463	13 5	2,665,762	17 1
Bank of New South Wales.. .. .	115,977	7 7	4,585	8 9	1,292	10 3	..	..	842,555	10 7	1,480,872	10 9	2,445,283	7 11
Bank of Australasia	83,454	12 4	9,155	9 5	..	..	..	..	552,509	17 4	596,887	14 7	1,242,007	13 8
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	151,941	6 1	3,983	5 3	18,266	19 0	..	..	763,791	2 0	1,156,427	1 4	2,094,409	13 8
Totals	1,036,097	7 6	43,069	16 7	36,683	18 7	798,432	7 8	5,861,512	10 5	7,927,603	9 6	15,703,399	10 3

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	957,742	0 4	53,471	10 11	29,573	10 5	5,991	17 9	159,063	11 8	925,684	5 9	780,121	1 2	..	..	2,831,607	8 11	2,724,429	15 11	8,472,685	2 10
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	747,174	16 3	1,120	8 7	6,323	18 6	..	..	72,334	17 9	192,055	7 7	..	..	..	..	1,016,569	2 7	76,597	8 7	2,112,175	19 10
Bank of New South Wales	566,819	5 6	21,472	2 4	2,825	3 1	11,421	6 2	96,259	2 5	173,072	16 9	50,200	0 0	59,927	3 6	1,707,141	2 10	74,372	10 8	2,763,510	13 3
Bank of Australasia	399,848	11 4	1,484	8 0	3,900	9 6	..	..	62,819	19 3	221,891	17 8	..	..	..	..	1,093,913	5 2	2,499	18 10	1,786,353	9 9
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	334,020	8 0	17,401	18 7	3,616	18 0	8,744	8 6	92,715	16 10	255,589	18 4	..	..	..	..	1,460,503	6 2	12,498	19 0	2,185,091	13 5
Totals	3,005,605	1 5	99,950	8 5	46,239	19 6	26,157	12 5	483,193	7 11	1,768,294	6 1	830,321	1 2	59,927	3 6	8,109,734	5 8	2,890,398	13 0	17,319,821	19 1

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend
	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—				
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	2,000,000	.. .. .	..	..
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	.. .. .	..	23,474 7 4
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000	.. .. .	..	..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Five per cent.	37,500 0 0	811,938 12 4
Bank of New South Wales	1,949,500	Nine per cent.	87,727 10 0	1,191,934 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Five per cent.	40,000 0 0	812,621 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Five per cent.	6,250 0 0	30,946 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 20th July, 1897.

Jas. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

"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, Teremana, Mowaho, Ngahina Tokau, Tukino, Te Hokio, Kawarau, Rongohurumanu, Te Patukohu, Te Raroa, Te Araroa, Te Whetu, Te Mawwai, Haupuhira, Te Ari, Te Hikaka Takirau, Kuini Rangipupu, Haupiroa, Rihana Riakiao, Moerewarewa, Te Awarua, Kakau, Noti (trustee, Kakau), Ngahina, Rangiwahia Wi Tohi, Te Waru Taumanu (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Haweturi, Parata, Te Waewae, Patukohu, Makere Pokau, Te Hikaka, Rehua, Hokiri Pouri, Te Kokiri, Te Awe, Tuki, Wherorangi, Taumihiroa, Patutu Mouhature, Ngahina Taua, Taringa (trustee, Pikita-maohunga), Maihi, Patukohu, Te Pehipehi, Okeroa, Moaho, Tikapa, Roti Moerangi, Tupua Moeawa, Tukurangatai, Taniwha, Tumahuki, and Te Ongi (trustee, Ngahina Taua), Ngapirititi, Iwiaohia, Wharemate, Tiria, Te Hanatito, Te Waru, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Tuanini, Tihirua, Rangiumu, Maraea Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokere and Taihuria (trustee, Haweturi), Ani Wera (trustee, Te Rapiha Rangiaukori), Te Awarua Pakau, Te Ngaruru, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Te Rangitutaki, Puaitaha, Rangimaoko, Pare te Wehenga, Potuituwai, Te Kapa Tamaohungia, Te Ringa Tamaohungia (trustees for Taringa Rangipikitia and Tekapa Tamaohungia), Ngata, Te Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Ngatohu, Te Putaka, Mihi Taitua, Te Rawaho, Ketu, Nehora, Te Kaewa, Whai Pakanga (trustee, Te Kaewa), Kura Taumahi, and Huatahi (trustee, Te Kaewa), Te Waka (Raupo), Taiteariki, Moupuputu, Marokopa, Kereti, Te Karoro, Oihware, Hineara (trustee, Oihware), Te Piki, Taringa, Te Kapa, Waipakanga (trustee, Ratoia), Tame, Te Rina, Huirangi, Kimirongo, Tutenga, Maruera, Kaewa, Rakura, Pehipehi, Tarewananga, Mataao, Hawetukia, Tairoroma, Tamatautahi, Tokorangi, Hineao, Tumararora, Te Rama, Te Rama Papaka, Te Pahunga, Te Okera, Ngapera, Waikawakawa, Te Mokena, Te Mira, Ngauerangi, Tinipoueru, Temanu Kaewa, Tarakino (trustee, Mira Tuatina), Kake Pepe, Ruaroa, Te Hirangi, Takarangi, Te Raharamai, Taumairoa, Te Kauhau Karanga (trustee, Parirakawa), Paninui (trustee, Kahuramai), Tohetana, Wero, Maraea, Waihora, Hineao, Teringa Kura Kokako, Whakahihi, Tohe (Taua), Tamarapa, Mata Moerewarewa, Rangipikitia, Mere Hore, Te Ari, Paerangi, Ngahina te Kau, Rehua, Moeahu, Ngakawhena, Tohe, Tiria, Waewae, Ruanui Opokiwa (trustee, Ngahina), Rahiri, Rangipuri, Ngawira, Turingihau, Heretaniwha, Turingibau, Waiata 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), Terahuramai, Tapahi, Hinemanuhiri, Riria Rerekai-puke, Tiki Rerekai-puke, Kakau, Hineotinga, Rangimoekai, Tare Te Wehenga Taukiriwhata, Waikauri, Hinerangi, Kura Rangiumu, Te Uru-tahi, Te Uruotonga, Tamatea, Te Ao Awarua, Roka Titipu and Kerepinepine (trustees, Parewaho and Tuanini), Karo Nukuhau, Mere Pounamu, Arama, Te One, Ema, Keita, Tiki, Ruta, Te Mokena, Tutae, Te Kura, Ngata, Te Weurangi, Mereana Taea, Tutakaikura, Rangiwhe-tuki, Tutepurangi, Puaraukato, Tare Rongoua-roa, Te Kuku, Uru te Angina, Atutahi, Hineauri, Ngakawe, Te Kehu, Tikoko, Te Kawau, Wahiawa Rangirimu, Ngeru, Wainuku, Uru te Angina, Hinepounamu Makerita, Hinepounamu te Angio-tau, Rupe, Pokai, Kahukura, Turiakina, Te Koke-ga Mininiki, Matangi-o-Rupe, Koropangaiti, Patu Moehinauri, Tutu Hini, Porana, Te Hau-puhira, Tama Tauuhi, Tuhakatina, 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, Ngamihii Mamao, Tawhiti, Teuru Otonga, Te Ani, Kuini, Ngawira te Haupuhira, Ngawira, Puanui, Mahara, Nga-kawe, Nihera, Te Parerupe, Hauparoa Whaio (trustees, Kotaha Parerupe and Hauparoa Whaia), Karepa Wati (trustees, Kotaha Pare-rupe and Hauparoa Whaia), Wahapiro (trustees, Kotaha Parerupe and Hauparoa), Koete Wati (trustees, Kotaha Parerupe and Hauparoa Whaia), Merehira Wati (trustees, Kotaha Pare-rupe and Hauparoa Whaia), Te Rangiwari Tan-garue (trustees, Kotaha Parerupe and Hauparoa Whaia), Taki Matarita (trustees, Kotaha Pare-rupe and Hauparoa Whaia), Puaraukato, Mere Mininiki, Ngahina, Rupe, Pohi, Inauri, Hone Haewha, Te Matangi, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being portions of the Whareroa Reserve known as "Turangarere," and containing by admeasurement 1,076 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 49; and to John White Buchanan and Catherine Marion Buchanan, of Hawera, farmers, lessees.

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

Dated this 5th day of July, 1897.

J. C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

No. 144.]

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	115	59	9	14	197	51	38	11	8	108
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	389	133	37	40	599	542	213	31	28	814
Victoria	100	44	13	14	171	142	61	10	7	220
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	34	13	2	3	52	23	8	5	2	38
Fiji	3	2	..	..	5	9	5	..	..	14
Other British possessions	6	2	..	1	9*	6	..	..	..	6†
Pacific Islands	22	2	..	..	24‡	17	9	..	..	26§
Other foreign ports	6	3	1	1	11||	29	4	4	3	40¶
Totals, June, 1897	676	258	62	73	1,069	819	338	61	48	1,266
Totals, June, 1896	595	287	53	46	981	780	366	73	56	1,275

* From Cook Islands. † For Cook Islands. ‡ From Friendly Islands. § For Friendly Islands. || From United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast, 39; Rio de Janeiro, 1.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	3
Auckland	375	64	326	113	439	457	29	351	135	486
Wellington	366	38	261	143	404	371	31	280	122	402
Napier .. .. .	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Westport	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	90	19	63	46	109
Timaru	1	..	..	1	1	3	1	2	2	4
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	2	4
Invercargill	191	32	149	74	223	234	24	180	78	258
Totals, June, 1897	934	135	738	331	1,069	1,157	109	880	386	1,266
Totals, June, 1896	882	99	648	333	931	1,146	129	853	422	1,275

CHINESE.—Departures: From Wellington, 12.

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

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Mining Notices.

MOUNT CATHERINE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Mount Catherine Gold-mining Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company, Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 16th June, 1897, the following special resolutions were passed: (1.) "That the company be wound up voluntarily under 'The Companies Act, 1882.'" (2.) "That William Gray be appointed Liquidator." The said special resolutions were duly confirmed at a properly-constituted meeting of shareholders, held at the same place, on the 7th July, 1897. 1032 WM. GRAY, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," that the situation of the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the Britannia (Hauraki) Gold-mining Company (Limited) and the Waitaia Gold-mines (Limited) has been changed from Bank Buildings, Wyndham Street, Auckland, to Kapanga Road, Coromandel. HESKETH AND RICHMOND, Solicitors to the said Companies. 1030

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Akbar Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Waikanae, Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the Government Life Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is fifty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is forty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty.
7. The name of the Manager is Sydney Thornburgh Twentyman.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Crown, J. M., Mary Street, Mount Eden, Dealer ..	4,500
Lee, Mrs. M., New North Road, Domestic Duties ..	4,750
Wiseman, George, Newton, Meat-preserver ..	2,000
Sidney, E., Hepburn Street, Ponsonby, Butcher ..	2,000
Parker, J., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	2,000
Cadigan, Miss M., Beresford Street, Auckland, Dressmaker ..	1,000
Tucker, John, Beresford Street, Auckland, Butcher	1,000
Dickens, J. N., Chancery Street, Auckland, Blacksmith ..	500
Marr, J., Cabbage Bay, Prospector ..	1,000
Marks, Mrs. H., Upper Queen Street, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Montgomery, Mrs. Harriet, Pitt Street, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	2,000
Liddle, Mrs. A., Mount Eden, Domestic Duties ..	2,000
Liddle, William, Mount Eden, Contractor ..	2,000
Liddle, Alexander, Mount Eden, Contractor ..	2,000
Grant, J. M., Auckland, Clerk ..	500
Seon, Henry, Pitt Street, Newton, Engineer ..	1,000
Harker, A., South Street, Newton, Butcher ..	2,000
Smith, F. Wilson, Shortland Street, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Montgomery, E. M., Queen Street, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	2,000
Eastdown, W., Auckland, Coal Merchant ..	1,000
Eastdown, Mrs. W., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Lee, F. A., Chancery Street, Auckland, Blacksmith	1,000
Wright, Mrs. A., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Brisoe, John, Symonds Street, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Wisotski, R., Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Hewitt, J., Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
McEvoy, W., Sussex Street, Ponsonby, Contractor	500
Goldwater, N., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Goldwater, Miss Rose, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
Ross, D. H., Auckland, Importer ..	1,000
Total	44,750

Dated this 8th day of July, 1897.

S. T. TWENTYMAN, Manager.

Witness to signature—F. Wilson Smith, Solicitor, Auckland.

I, Sydney Thornburgh Twentyman, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 8th day of July, 1897 —F. Wilson Smith, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1031

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Tuapeka District, 12th June, 1897.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point at a creek on Section 19, Block VIII., Tuapeka West, about 20 chains north of Rankleburn Punt, and terminating at my claim, 5 chains from Rankleburn Punt site.

The length of such race is 15 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south.

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

Marked by pegs marked X.

Cost of construction: £15.

Time required for construction: Six weeks.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 651 (duplicate); 13th May, 1897.

WILLIAM HICKEY,
Applicant.

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

Hearing at 10 o'clock on the 24th August, 1897.

A. M. EYES,
Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, 15th June, 1897.

1087

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.

3325. JOHN HENRY HANNAN.—Part of Lots 10, 11, and 12 of the subdivision of Allotment 19, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3337. JOSEPH DUNN.—Allotments 8, 63, and 65, Section 1, small lots near the Village of Panmure, containing 14 acres and 8 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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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.

8081. ELIZA LUMB.—35 perches, parts of Lot 136, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant and weekly tenants.

8083. GEORGE HAMILL.—12 acres 3 roods 34 perches, parts of Rural Sections 1792 and 3353, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Thomas Sheenan.

8084. AMY MEARES.—1 acre 1 rood 33 perches, part of Rural Section 188, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1033

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 23rd day of August, 1897.

2694. MARGARET MEAD.—57 acres 3 roods 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Pahuri A Block, Tiffen Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

2698. THE HONOURABLE GEORGE McLEAN, EDWARD PEARCE, FRANCIS HENRY DILLON BELL, and GERALD FITZGERALD.—1 acre and 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Section 652, City of Wellington. Occupied by Samuel Hallamore.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

LEASE 2487, THOMAS WAINWRIGHT to WILLIAM PATRICK RYAN, of Section 2 on the plan of subdivision of Block X., Mount Robinson Survey District, deposited No. 433; also that parcel of land lying between Lot 2 and a road shown on the said deposited plan, being the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. lvi., folio 222, and Vol. lxxv., folio 221.—Notice of re-entry, and cancellation of above lease, will be entered on the said certificates on the application of Thomas Wainwright, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of August, 1897.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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LEASE 2135, GEORGE BENSON BRADFORD to LEONARD HENRY GOLDFINCH, of Section 125, Town of Feilding, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxiii., folio 99.—Application having been made to me to register a surrender of the said lease, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the lessee's copy, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the lessee's copy, and give effect to the said surrender, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of August, 1897.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

1041

Private Advertisements.

THE ASHBURTON FINANCE AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1862," that a General Meeting of members of the above company will be held at my office, Havelock Street, Ashburton, on Thursday, the 16th day of September, 1897, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing how the property of the company has been disposed of, and also to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

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

WILLIAM HORNE,
Liquidator.

1029

PATANGATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAW No. 3.

THE following by-law was duly confirmed, signed, and sealed at a meeting of the Patangata County Council held on Wednesday, 9th December, 1896:—

"The provisions of By-law No. 3, regulating the width of wheel-tires and the power to be used in drawing certain classes of vehicles upon the Weber-Wimbledon Road, are hereby extended so as to apply to all that portion of the Wimbledon-Herbertville Road between the boundary of the Weber Road District and the sea-beach at the Township of Herbertville.

"This amendment to By-law No. 3 shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1897."

By order.

E. GILBERTSON,
Clerk P.C.C.

12th December, 1896.

1034

PATANGATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

BY-LAW No. 4.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in "The Counties Act, 1886," and in "The Public Works Act, 1894," the Council of the County of Patangata do hereby make and ordain the following by-law, which shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1896:—

In this by-law the term "horse" shall mean and include any stallion, mare, gelding, filly, colt, or foal; and the term "cattle" shall mean and include any bull, cow, steer, heifer, or calf, and any ram, ewe, wether, or lamb.

Any person who shall drive any vehicle across or upon the traffic bridge spanning the Porangahau River at Porangahau at any pace faster than that of a walk—

Any person who shall ride, drive, or lead any cattle or horse across or upon the aforesaid bridge at any pace faster than that of a walk—

Shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 (five pounds) for every such offence.

The seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Patangata was hereto affixed on the 11th day of December, 1895, by the undersigned.

WM. WHITE,
Chairman, P.C.C.

In the presence of—

E. GILBERTSON,
Clerk, P.C.C.
1035

PATANGATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

BY-LAW No. 5.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in "The Counties Act, 1896," and in "The Public Works Act, 1894," the Council of the County of Patangata do hereby make and ordain the following by-law, which shall come into force on the 1st day of September, 1897:—

Any person who shall at any time drive, or cause or permit to be driven, any traction-engine weighing more than five tons, and driven by steam power, or any portable steam- or oil-engine, dray, wagon, or cart, weighing respectively more than five tons each, whether loaded or unloaded, and drawn by horses or bullocks, over or across any bridge or culvert on any of the following roads in the County of Patangata, that is to say,—

1. The Wanstead-Porangahau Road from the boundary of the Waipawa and Patangata Counties to the Township of Porangahau;
2. The Porangahau-Wimbledon Road;
3. The Tamumu-Pourere Road;
4. The Patangata-Kairakau Road;
5. The Kaikora-Patangata Road via Homewood Bridge;
6. The Kaikora-Tamumu Road;
7. The Patangata-Tamumu Road;
8. The Waipawa-Tamumu Road,—

shall, upon conviction thereof before any two Justices of the Peace, be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds (£5) for every such offence.

The seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Patangata was hereunto affixed on the 9th day of June, 1897, by the undersigned.

W. WHITE,
Chairman.

In the presence of—

E. GILBERTSON,
County Clerk.
1036

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of D. Henderson and Co. (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 20th day of July, 1897, presented to his Honour Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, by Alexander Burnett, of Masterton, Sawmiller, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court, at Wellington, on the 3rd day of August, 1897; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose;

and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

BELL, GULLY, AND BELL,
Wellington
(Agents for C. A. POWNALL, of Masterton,
Solicitor for the Petitioner).

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NOW READY.

CURNIN'S INDEX TO THE LAWS OF NEW ZEALAND.

TENTH EDITION.

Brought down to the end of 1896.

Price, 10s. 6d.

JOHN MACKAY,
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