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Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Block XV., Takahue Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Mongonui County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
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1 0 29.7	28 " 27	"	" ..	"	
0 3 0	5 " 11	"	" ..	"	
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All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 twenty-fourth 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!

Setting apart Land in Wellington for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
51	Rewa	Acres. 1,430

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 twenty-fourth 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!

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of July, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the

ERRATUM.—In Supplement to *New Zealand Gazette* of Thursday, 17th June, 1897, No. 55, page 1215, "Justices of the Peace appointed," for "George Laurensen, Esq., of Dunedin," read "George Lawrence, Esq., of Dunedin."

Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

THE NEW BRIGHTON BOROUGH COUNCIL,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Tuesday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Borough Council Chambers, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.
3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.
4. The Mayor shall be Chairman. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.
5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.
6. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 67 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, being reserve numbered 1616 on the map of the Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the west by Reserve 1579; towards the north by Section 16013; towards the east by Section 15835, also by the road reserved along high-water mark; and towards the south by Sections 15835 and 16238: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Charges and Regulations for Use of Telephones at Bureau Stations.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of July, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, certain regulations were made and fees and charges prescribed in relation to the use of Government telephones wherever established in New Zealand in connection with the telephone exchanges and otherwise: And whereas it is required to make additional regulations and to prescribe other fees and charges in relation to the use of Government telephones within the colony when placed in bureau stations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Electric Lines Act, 1834," and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations and prescribe the fees and charges contained in the Schedule hereto in relation to the use of Government telephones within the colony when placed in bureau stations as defined by such regulations, and doth hereby order and declare that such regulations shall take effect on and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

Bureau Stations.

A "BUREAU STATION" means any ordinary telegraph-office connected by telephone with an exchange, and includes any station so connected.

The following are the charges to be paid by the public for the use of Government telephones in the colony at a bureau station:—

Where the line used is not more than six miles long, a uniform charge of 6d. for the use of the same for any period not exceeding three minutes, and a further charge of 6d. for every additional three minutes or portion of three minutes.

Where the line used is over six miles long, the charges are 1s. for the use of the same for any time not exceeding three minutes, and a further charge of 1s. for every additional three minutes or portion of three minutes.

The above regulation as to time (three minutes) shall only apply to bureau stations within the limits of a town where an exchange is situated.

For bureau stations outside the limits of a town, the charge will be for the first six minutes, and every additional six minutes or fraction of six minutes.

When subscribers are connected through an exchange to a bureau station, or from a bureau station to a subscriber, half the above rates will be charged.

When a message to the effect that any person is required at a telephone is delivered by the department from a bureau station, 3d. will be charged for delivery within the ordinary circuits of delivery. These charges must be paid by the sender. Messages outside the limits described above are subject to special charges for delivery, according to the extra expense thereby incurred.

Any one person may only use the wire for six minutes at a time—that is to say, that if another person requires the wire at the end of six minutes he must have it. Should the wire not be asked for, then the person using it may continue to do so at the tariff rate. On Sundays ordinary rates only are charged.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1877."—Payments to Education Boards.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of July, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the regulation hereto annexed regarding certain payments of capitation allowance to Education Boards; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in an Order in Council made on the 5th day of January, 1888, under the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," relating (*inter alia*) to attendance registers and returns, the payment of capitation allowance to Education Boards for the quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1897, shall be according to the working-average attendance of the quarter ending on the 30th day of June, 1897, as working average was defined by Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1887, and made under the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Waimate High School Board to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of July, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council,

may from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such Order shall have any effect unless it be issued at the request or upon the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such Order is issued:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Board of Governors of the Waimate High School are a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and have requested that they may be brought under the provisions thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, 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 pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, do hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the Board of Governors of the Waimate High School shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Polling-places appointed, Awarua Electoral District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Electoral Act, 1893," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the under-mentioned places to be polling-places for the Electoral District of Awarua:—

The Schoolhouse, Roslyn Bush.

Mr. John Robertson's Store, Brown's Siding, Hokonui Tramway.

The House of John Topi, Ruapuke Island.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

THOMAS JAMES COTTER,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Bullendale, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

Judge of Native Appellate Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th July, 1897.

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

JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq.,

a Judge of the Native Land Court, to be a Judge of the Native Appellate Court.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Native Minister.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 21st July, 1897.

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

Constable ROBERT WILLIAM LEMM

to be Police Gaoler at Naseby, vice Sergeant Green, transferred.

T. THOMPSON,
Minister of Justice.

Inspector and Grader under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894," appointed.—Notice No. 491.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

ROBERT WILLIAM DARCY ROBERTSON

to be an Inspector and Grader, in terms of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894"; to date from the 1st August, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Appointment of Clerk.—Notice No. 490.

Department of Agriculture
(Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 23rd July, 1897.

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

JOHN EDWARD DIGGLE SPICER

to be a clerk in the Civil Service, under the provisions of section 3 of "The Civil Service Reform Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1887"; to date from the 1st May, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1897.

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

Hastings Rifle Volunteers.

The Rev. John Hobbs, B.A., to be Honorary Chaplain.
Date of commission, 2nd July, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st 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:—

Wellington City Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frederick Bailey Muir. Date of resignation, 7th July, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept, under clause 39 of "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

No. 2 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers

(Karangahake, Auckland), as from the 20th July, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Issue of New Zealand War Medals.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the issue of the New Zealand War Medal to the under-mentioned members of the Colonial Forces whose claims have been investigated and admitted:—

Bugler SAMUEL KNIGHT, New Zealand (Taranaki) Militia.
Private DAVID JORDAN, No. 2 Company, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

Private LEVI-SARTEN, No. 1 Company, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

T. THOMPSON.

Special Order made by the Eketahuna Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1897.

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

W. C. WALKER.

EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.

THE Eketahuna Road Board hereby resolves (by way of special order) that the following by-law regulating "heavy traffic" on all roads, bridges, ferries, and fords under the care, control, or management of the Board be and the same hereby is made by the said Board, and that the common seal be affixed thereto:—

A BY-LAW of the Eketahuna Road Board, made under the Authority of "The Public Works Act, 1894," "The Public Works and Government Railways Act Amendment Act, 1885," and "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same, and every other Power enabling it in that Behalf, for regulating Heavy Traffic within the Eketahuna Road District.

The Eketahuna Road Board, in respect of all roads, bridges, ferries, and fords under its care, control, or management, in pursuance of every power thereto it enabling, doth make and ordain the following by-law regulating heavy traffic:—

1. In the construction of this by-law the words "heavy traffic" shall, unless inconsistent with the context, mean the transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall itself, or together with any thing or things being transported thereon, weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.

2. The width of the tires of all vehicles engaged in heavy traffic, whether plying for hire or not, shall not be less than 5 in.

3. It shall not be lawful for any person to conduct any heavy traffic with or by means of any vehicle, whether plying for hire or not, of which the tires are of a less width than 5 in.

4. No goods of a weight greater than shall, with the weight of the vehicle wherein the same shall be carried, weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels shall be carried in any vehicle the tires of which are of a width less than 5 in.

5. No timber, or logs, or firewood shall be carried, either separately or together with any other kind of wood or goods, in or upon or by means of any vehicle or machine which shall, together with the load, weigh more than three tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.

6. A yearly license-fee shall be paid to the Eketahuna Road Board on every vehicle or machine engaged in heavy traffic in cases where timber, or logs, or firewood is or are being transported. In the case of any machine, or of a four-wheeled wagon or other four-wheeled vehicle, or of a two-wheeled junker, the yearly license-fee shall be £25. In the case of a two-wheeled dray or other two-wheeled vehicle (not being a junker) the yearly license-fee shall be £5.

7. No person shall in any year conduct any heavy traffic where timber, or logs, or firewood is or are being transported with or by means of any vehicle or machine until the license-fee for the current year has been paid to the Eketahuna Road Board in respect of such vehicle or machine.

8. The person for the time being in-charge of any vehicle or machine proceeding or being upon any road or bridge under the care, control, or management of the Eketahuna Road Board shall, whenever required by any officer of the Eketahuna Road Board or by any constable so to do, cause such vehicle or machine to be and remain stopped for a reasonable and sufficient time for the purpose of enabling such officer or constable to inspect, examine, and measure such vehicle or machine and every or any part thereof, and the load being transported thereon. And the person so in charge shall permit such inspection, examination, and measurement to be made accordingly, and no person shall obstruct any such officer or constable in or about making such inspection, examination, or measurement.

9. Every person guilty of any offence against this by-law shall be liable for each such offence to such penalty not exceeding £5 as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit.

10. This by-law shall apply to all the roads, bridges, ferries, and fords under the care, control, and management of the Eketahuna Road Board, and to heavy traffic thereon, and to vehicles and machines employed in heavy traffic upon such roads, bridges, ferries, and fords, and not beyond or otherwise.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Eketahuna Road District was affixed to the above written by-law in our presence, pursuant to the above-written special order (which special order was passed on the 29th day of May, 1897).

THOMAS TUCKER YOULE, Clerk.

Special Order made by the Pakuranga Road Board, County of Manukau.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1897.

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

W. C. WALKER.

PAKURANGA ROAD BOARD.

Heavy Traffic By-law.

In pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon them by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in that behalf enabling them, the inhabitants of the Pakuranga Road District, commonly called "the Pakuranga Road Board," and hereinafter called "the Board," do hereby make and ordain the following by-law:—

1. Interpretation.

(1.) The word "district" means the Pakuranga Road District.

(2.) The words "special kind of heavy traffic" shall mean any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall itself, or together with any stone, road-metal, gravel, scoria, ash, or sand being transported thereon, weigh more than 1½ tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.

2. No person shall use any bridge, road, or street within the boundaries of the district for any kind of heavy traffic, unless the tire of each wheel is at least 4 in. in width, without the permission in writing of the Board in that behalf first obtained.

3. No person shall use any bridge, road, or street within the boundaries of the district for any special kind of heavy traffic during the months of May, June, July, August, or September in any year without the permission of the Board in that behalf first had and obtained.

4. If any person or body corporate shall desire to carry on the said special kind of heavy traffic during the said prohibited months, or to carry on the said special kind of heavy traffic with a lesser width of tire than that hereinbefore specified, it shall be lawful for the Board to authorise him or it so to do on his or its giving security to the satisfaction of the Board that he or it will pay to the Board the sum of 1s. for each separate load coming within the definition "special kind of heavy traffic" which he or it shall pass, or cause to pass, over or along any road, bridge, or street within the boundaries of the district during the ensuing year, by way of compensation for damage likely to occur to any such road, bridge, or street by reason of such traffic.

5. It shall be lawful for any person acting under the authority of the Board at all times to examine and ascertain the weight of any vehicle, engine, or machine which he believes to be engaged in special kind of heavy traffic within the district, and the contents thereof, and to require from every owner or driver or person in charge of any such vehicle, engine, or machine satisfactory proof of the weight of any such vehicle, engine, or machine and its contents, or of either. If any person so acting shall be dissatisfied with the proof so offered, he may require the owner or driver or person so in charge as aforesaid to drive or convey or permit him to drive or convey such vehicle, engine, or machine and its contents, together with the horses or other motive-power attached thereto, to the nearest public weighbridge, and then have the same weighed. The owner or driver or other person in charge of any vehicle, engine, or machine so requested to have the same weighed as aforesaid shall pay the cost of so doing.

6. Every person who shall refuse or neglect to produce such proof as aforesaid, or who shall commit any other breach of the provisions of this by-law, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

7. This by-law shall come into force and effect within the said district upon the date of its publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1897.

Passed by the Pakuranga Road Board at a special meeting held on the 14th day of June, 1897.

(Signed) CHARLES ROBERTS,
Chairman.

ALEX. BELL,
Clerk.

Confirmed by the Pakuranga Road Board at a special meeting held on the 19th day of July, 1897, and the seal of the said Board affixed in the presence of—

(Signed) CHARLES ROBERTS,

(L.S.)

Chairman.

(Signed) E. FITZPATRICK,

Member.

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

ALEX. BELL,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Patea East and Patea West Road Boards, County of Patea

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1897.

THE following special order, made by the Patea East and Patea West Road Boards, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."
W. C. WALKER.

PATEA WEST ROAD BOARD AND PATEA EAST ROAD BOARD (JOINTLY).

New Traffic By-laws.

THE following by-laws are made by the Patea West Road Board and Patea East Road Board (jointly), duly constituted under "The Road Boards Act, 1882," consistently with the powers in that behalf contained in "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the amendment thereof:—

1. No firewood shall be conveyed in wagons, carts, or other vehicles on, over, or upon any road or roads under the care, control, or authority of the Patea West Road Board and Patea East Road Board between the following days in each year—that is to say, the 14th day of May and the 14th day of September—in contravention of section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

2. No heavy traffic shall be conveyed over any road under the control of the Patea West Road Board and Patea East Road Board in any manner howsoever or by any means whatsoever between the 14th day of May and the 14th day of September in each year.

3. Any corporation, partnership, or person committing a breach of either of the foregoing by-laws Nos. 1 and 2 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for the first breach thereof, a penalty of not less than £1 nor more than £5 for the second breach thereof, and a penalty of not less than £3 nor more than £5 for the third or any subsequent breach thereof.

W. C. SYMES, Chairman. (L.S.) A. PALMER, Chairman. (L.S.)
E. C. HORNER, Secretary. E. C. HORNER, Secretary.

In compliance with section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," I hereby certify that the special order making the above by-laws has been passed according to law.

E. C. HORNER,
Secretary to the Patea East Road Board and Patea West Road Board.

Appointing Sitzings of Magistrate's Court.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th July, 1897.

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

THE WIRIKINO ROAD BOARD OFFICE, at Levin, to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the Rechabite Hall, previously appointed.
T. THOMPSON.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th July, 1897.

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

PATRICK RYAN, Esq., of Heddon's Bush, Southland, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.
T. THOMPSON.

Certificate and Declaration of Execution of Criminal.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th July, 1897.

THE following certificate and declaration are published in conformity with the provisions of "The Criminals Executions Act, 1883."

T. THOMPSON.

CERTIFICATE.

I, THOMAS WYLD PAIRMAN, the Medical Officer in attendance at the execution of William Sheehan at the prison of Lyttelton, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said William Sheehan at the

said prison; and I do further certify and declare that the said William Sheehan was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand, this twenty-first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, at the prison of Lyttelton.
THOS. WYLD PAIRMAN.

DECLARATION.

WE do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of William Sheehan, convicted at the Criminal Session of the Supreme Court held at Christchurch on the 31st day of May last, and sentenced to death; and that the said William Sheehan was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this twenty-first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, at the prison of Lyttelton.

A. R. BLOXAM, Sheriff.
M. M. CLEARY, Gaoler.
A. MANNING, Warder.
CHARLES HULL, J.P.
EDWARD SMITH, J.P.
JOHN JOYCE, M.H.R.

Removal of Prohibition of the Importation of Swine into Australia from New Zealand.—Notice No. 492.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 27th July, 1897.

THE following colonies have now removed the prohibition of the importation of swine from New Zealand:—

Queensland,
New South Wales,
Victoria,
South Australia,
Western Australia,
Tasmania.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Whaiti-Kuranui and Paikamangaotua Blocks, in the Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 9th October, 1895, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 7th January, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

ROADS IN WHAITI-KURANUI AND PAIKA-MANGA-O-TE-ATUA BLOCKS.

Approximate Areas of the Portions of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plans marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 3 31.7	Whaiti-Kuranui No. 2E No. 2 West No. 2	Tapapa	6292A	Yellow.
2 2 1.9	Paikamangaotua No. 2B	"	6292B	Red.
3 2 16.2	Paikamangaotua No. 1	"	"	"

As the said areas are delineated upon the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1897.—Notice No. 16.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1897.

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

Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Reverend Richard Hall.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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 27th day of July, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 7, Block VI., Township of Lincoln, and part of Rural Sections 1712 and 1880, having a frontage to Robert Street of 100 links, by a depth of 250 links.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the Office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

John Maher, late of Reefton, in the Provincial District of Westland, labourer. Filed on the 22nd day of July, 1897.

Jane Roy, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed on the 22nd day of July, 1897.

Henry Ford, late of Rakaia, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 23rd day of July, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 26 acres 1 rood, being Section 416, Block XIV., Akatarawa District, Hutt County. The land was Crown-granted to one Robert Scott, who is reported to have been dead about thirty years, and of whose heir-at-law nothing is traceable.

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

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

Dated this 28th day of July, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

John Fleming Calder, late of Te Aroha, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 2nd day of July, 1897.

William Reese Dodd, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farmer. Filed on the 9th day of July, 1897.

William Yeaman, otherwise known as William Yeamans, late of Fordell, in the Provincial District of Wellington, baker. Filed on the 15th day of July, 1897.

Dennis O'Sullivan, late of Kalgoorlie, in the Colony of Western Australia, miner. Filed on the 15th day of July, 1897.

John James Reynolds, late of Mercury Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, prospector. Filed on the 17th day of July, 1897.

Henry Miles, late of Brancepeth, in the Provincial District of Wellington, rabbitier. Filed on the 17th day of July, 1897.

William George Woodyear, late of Hunterville, in the Provincial District of Wellington, shepherd. Filed on the 2nd day of July, 1897.

Frederick Camp, late of Seven-mile Beach, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 2nd day of July, 1897.

George Robertson, late of Havelock, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, settler. Filed on the 2nd day of July, 1897.

Frank Eustace Hedger, late of St. Leonard's, in the Provincial District of Otago, storekeeper. Filed on the 2nd day of July, 1897.

Agnes Robertson, late of Waikiwi, in the Provincial District of Otago, widow. Filed on the 2nd day of July, 1897.

Flora McLean, late of Caversham, in the Provincial District of Otago, settler. Filed on the 2nd day of July, 1897.

James D. D. Hodges, late of Hikutaia Creek, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 2nd day of July, 1897.

William Harper, late of Kanieri, in the Provincial District of Westland, gold-miner. Filed on the 17th day of July, 1897.

Charlotte Phillips, late of Leeston, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 19th 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, carcase, or any portion thereof shall be removed except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands forfeited, Wellington Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th July, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land has been forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

System.	Lease No.	Lessee.	Section.	Block.	District.
F.H.	96	John P. Whibley	15	IV.	Pohangina.
L.P.	130	C. Nissen	36	IV.	Umutoi.
F.H.	379	J. M. Stirling	7	V.	Mt. Cerberus.
"	825	Thomas Baker	8	VIII.	Puketoi.
O.R.P.	71	D. B. Duncan	4	XIII.	Hautapu.
"	165	T. H. Crocker	11	VI.	"
L.P.	86	H. J. Wilkie	13	XV.	Manganui.
"	145	G. F. Newton	10	II.	Tiriraukawa.
"	59	J. M. Drew	79	VII.	Mikimiki.
F.H.	325	C. H. Payne	10	XI.	Makuri.
O.R.P.	182	J. Massie	15	VI.	Tiriraukawa.
F.H.	10	W. W. Bodmin	11	XIV.	Mangahao.
V.H.L.P.	391	J. Banfield	9	"	Pongaroa V.S.
L.P.	82	A. J. Duncan	21	VIII.	Mt. Cerberus.
F.H.	505	F. Shadbolt	8	I.	Aohanga.
O.R.P.	246	H. J. Mills	3	VII.	Tiriraukawa.
F.H.	1012	E. McCambridge	20	II.	"
"	409	S. F. Boulton	5	IV.	Mt. Cerberus.
V.H.L.P.	467	A. G. Smith	22	"	Rakaunui V.S.
F.H.	631	J. Gibson	15	VI.	Makotuku.
V.H.L.P.	389	R. A. Malmanche	7	"	Pongaroa V.S.
O.R.P.	151	T. Maher, jun.	15	V.	Hautapu.
F.H.	807	C. Ancell	30	V.	Aohanga.
"	506	E. B. Gichard	9	I.	"
"	184	A. A. Wagstaff	2	X.	Umutoi.
"	52	G. Jessop	6	II.	Makotuku.
"	275	John Compton	23	VII.	Makuri.
"	504	J. McAlister	7	I.	Aohanga.
O.R.P.	4	T. E. Bennett	6	XV.	Hautapu.
F.H.	1195	J. J. Hooper	8	IV.	Puketoi.
"	130	William Wrigley	3	IV.	Tararua.
O.R.P.	201	W. Buklowski	24	XII.	Apiti.
Res. L.	31	J. E. Calvert	11	XIII.	Ongo.
O.R.P.	246	H. J. Mills	3	VII.	Tiriraukawa.
P.L.	379	S. G. Crosse	66 & pt. 71	IX.	Makuri.
F.H.	927	W. E. Parsonson	4	IV.	Puketoi.
"	681	R. J. Harris (deceased)	33	IV.	Apiti.
"	1028	E. A. Donnelly	16	I.	Umutoi.
"	605	W. Mooseman	9	V.	Karioi.
"	606	J. Mooseman	1	"	"
O.R.P.	261	Ann Hickford	5	III.	Tiriraukawa.
F.H.	930	John Hennessy	3	XIII.	Maungakaretu
P.L.	747	D. A. Kerr	24	IX.	Mangahao.
F.H.	662	G. W. D. Morris	14	VI.	Tiriraukawa.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been forfeited by resolutions of the Canterbury Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Held by	Tenure.
28	XII.	Lowry Peaks District	Patrick Costello	L. in P.
14	XI.	Cheviot District	Ernest Hill Brown	"

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th July, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Tenure.	Lessee.
1	V.	Whakatane S.D.	L.P.	Judith Oates.
6	II.	Waimana S.D.	"	Frank McDonald.
7	"	"	"	Wm. McBurney.
3	IX.	Whakatane S.D.	"	William Oates.
8	"	"	"	W. F. G. Creeke.
2A	XIII.	"	"	D. C. Simson.
5A	"	"	"	R. Crowley.
8	"	"	"	Alice Wilson.
16	"	"	"	James Parkinson.
1	"	Village Taneatua	"	John Francis.
17	"	"	"	A. C. Fretwell.
18	"	"	"	Frank Lake.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Cheviot Estate for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 26th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, upon the terms and conditions hereunder stated, on and after Wednesday, the 8th September, 1897.

If there be more than one application received for the same land on the same day, then the order of selection will be decided by ballot, at this office, on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
CHEVIOT COUNTY.

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

SURVEYED FIRST-CLASS LAND.
Lowry Peaks Survey District.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	s.	d.	£ s. d.
28	XII.	39 2 34	12	0	11 18 4

This section is situated in the central portion of the Cheviot Estate, on the Hurunui-Homestead Road, about one mile and a half in a south-westerly direction from the Township of Mackenzie, and comprises rich agricultural land in English grass, a portion of the area being low-lying, and liable to flood after heavy rains.

Cheviot Survey District.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	s.	d.	£ s. d.
14	XI.	24 0 0	6	0	3 12 0

This section is situated about three-quarters of a mile from Port Robinson, and consists of open, broken agricultural and pastoral land, the soil being of a good sandy-loam character, carrying tussock and English grass.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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, 1*q*d.; rent per annum, £8 18s. 9d. Term of lease, twenty-one years.
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	
Block X.			Block XXXIX.		
9	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		2	0 1 0 | 3 0 0	
10	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		3	0 1 0 | 3 0 0	
12	0 0 32 | 3 0 0		9	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
13	0 0 32 | 3 0 0		10	0 1 0 | 3 0 0	
14	0 0 32 | 4 0 0		11	0 1 0 | 3 0 0	
Block XI.			Block XL.		
1	0 0 32 | 4 0 0		8	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
2	0 0 32 | 3 0 0		9	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
3	0 0 32 | 3 0 0		10	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
5	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		Block XLI.		
8	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		8	0 1 0 | 5 0 0	
9	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		9	0 1 0 | 5 0 0	
10	0 1 0 | 4 0 0		Block XLVIII.		
Block XXI.			Block XLIX.		
3	0 2 20 | 5 0 0		1	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
Block XXII.			Block XLX.		
9	0 1 0 | 4 0 0		2	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
Block XXVIII.			Block LI.		
3	0 2 20 | 5 0 0		3	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
Block XXIX.			Block LIV.		
2	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		3	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
3	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		4	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
4	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		6	0 1 15 | 4 0 0	
6	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		7	0 1 15 | 4 0 0	
9	0 1 0 | 4 0 0		Block L.		
10	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		Block LI.		
11	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		3	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
Block XXX.			Block LII.		
2	0 1 0 | 4 0 0		4	0 1 0 | 5 0 0	
6	0 1 0 | 4 0 0		9	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
Block XXXV.			Block LIII.		
4	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		10	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
5	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		11	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
6	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		Block LIV.		
13	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		3	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
SUBURBS OF ROTORUA.					
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.

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4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.

6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.

7. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALLOTMENTS IN SECTION 268, BLOCK I., MOUTERE.

Allotment.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Allotment.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.
2	A. R. P. £ s. d. 0 0 20 | 0 10 0		18	A. R. P. £ s. d. 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.

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 Dunroon 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	28	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 Dunroon. 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-Dunroon Road and Waitaki River bed, intersected by Oamaru-Dunroon Railway. Situated four miles and a half from Dunroon, 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-Dunroon 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. 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.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 27th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green kauri timber, standing upon Sections 6 of Block I. and 79 of Block V., Hukerenui Survey District, in the Bay of Islands County, about two miles from Towai Post-office and eight miles from Kawakawa, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 17th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m. :—

About 190,000 sup. feet, standing on Section 6, Block I., Hukerenui Survey District. Upset price, £63 6s. 8d.

About 220,000 sup. feet, standing on Section 79, Block V., Hukerenui Survey District. Upset price, £73 6s. 8d.

This timber, if not required for home consumption, is to be conveyed to railway and shipped at Kawakawa or Whakapara.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer; the balance within three months. Timber to be removed within one year from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 27th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, standing upon Crown land in Block VIII., Tutamoe Survey District, in the Hokianga County, about five miles from Mangakahia Post-office, and at junction of Takitu and Opouteke Streams, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 17th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m. :—

77 kauri-trees, containing about 200,000 sup. feet. Upset price, £75.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer; the balance within three months. Timber to be removed within one year from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
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.

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

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

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

(1.) Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit by bank draft, marked cheque, post-office order, or cash, for the amount of a half-year's rent at the rate offered, and must be enclosed

in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and marked "Tender for lease of Cheviot woolshed."

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

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

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

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

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

(7.) The lease will be subject to a condition that the settlers on the Cheviot Estate shall have a right to the use of the shearing-shed, dip, quarters, and adjacent paddock during shearing-time; and that the lessee shall shear, class, and bale the wool of such settlers at a price not exceeding £1 10s. per hundred sheep, the owners of the sheep providing wool-packs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land, 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.		
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
12	X.	215 0 0	0	7·2	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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the run will be given to the purchaser of the license on the day of sale.
2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.
3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1898, and shall include, in addition, the whole period between the date of possession and the said 1st March, 1898.
4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions amongst others:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OPOURIAO ESTATE.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.

First-class Land.

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

WHAKATANE SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

Description and Locality of Sections.

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

WAIMANA SURVEY DISTRICT.

		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.

Rural Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 26th July, 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 15th September, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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.
Manukau ..	Awitu*	29	..	A. R. P. 124 3 20	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 62 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 1 11 3	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 1 5 3
				Open land, with about 14 acres swamp. About four miles from Awitu Wharf.						
Hokianga ..	Waoku ..	24	I.	A. R. P. 54 3 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 27 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 13 9	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 11 0
				Open and forest land, undulating, and of fair quality. About six miles from Rawene.						
Whangarei	Ruatangata*	71	..	A. R. P. 52 0 12	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 13 0 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 0 6 6	s. d. 0 2 4	£ s. d. 0 5 3
				Undulating fern and tea-tree land.						

* Parish.

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Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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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.
Hokianga ..	Herekino ..	8	II.	A. R. P. 48 1 0	s. d. 10 0	£ s. d. 24 0 0	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 12 0	s. d. 0 4 8	s. d. 9 8
" ..	" ..	14	"	A. R. P. 41 2 0	s. d. 10 0	£ s. d. 21 0 0	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 10 6	s. d. 0 4 8	s. d. 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.

Rural Lands in Wellington District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 26th July, 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 15th September, 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Oroua ..	Hautapu ..	6	XV.	A. R. P. 489 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 611 5 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 15 5 8	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 12 4 6
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This section is weighted with £832 for improvements.

The above section is situated in the Otamakapua-Mangawharariki Block, on the Mangarere Road, and consists of undulating land with some small portion of flat. It is well watered. The soil is good, on a papa formation. Except where grassed it is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, matai, rata, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is distant about seven miles from Mangaweka, and about six miles from Pemberton. There is a good bridle-track from Mangaweka, and a cage across the Rangitikei River. There are 290 acres in grass, 170 chains of fencing, a woolshed 24ft. by 30ft., a whare, shed, dip, yards, garden, orchard, &c.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Wanganui.. | Tiriraukawa | 10 | II. | 200 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 225 0 0 | 1 1.5 | 5 12 6 | 0 10.8 | 4 10 0
 This section is weighted with £5 12s. 6d. for improvements.
 The above section is situated in the Hunterville No. II. Farm-homestead Block, and consists of broken land, with a few small flats on the Mangamahoe Stream. The soil is fair, on a papa formation. It is well watered, and is covered with forest of a mixed character containing rimu, rata, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is distant about twenty-one miles from Hunterville, fifteen miles and a half being dray-road, and the remaining distance bridle-track and rough pack-track. Five acres have been felled and burned.

Wairarapa N. | Mt. Cerberus | 7A | V. | 70 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 87 10 0 | 1 3 | 2 3 9 | 1 0 | 1 15 0
 This section is weighted with £4 10s. for improvements.
 The above section is situated in the Pahiatua No. I. Farm-homestead Block, on the Waihi Road, and consists of low flat spurs in front, rising in spurs to a considerable height towards the back line. The soil is poor, on a papa formation. It is well watered by a permanent stream. The front spurs are covered with manuka, and the back ones with mixed forest of tawa, rimu, matai, &c. The undergrowth is manuka, open rangiora, and supplejack. The section is distant about twenty-one miles from Makuri, five miles being dray-road, thirteen miles bridle-track, and three miles pack-track. Two acres have been felled, grassed, and logged up.

Wanganui.. | Manganui.. | 13 | XV. | 200 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 250 0 0 | 1 3 | 6 5 0 | 1 0 | 5 0 0
 This section is loaded with £48 for improvements.
 The above section is situated in the Waimarino Farm-homestead Settlement, and consists of flat and undulating land, well watered. The soil is good, on a papa formation. It is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, matai, tawa, kahikatea, maire, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is distant about nine miles from Raetihi Township, four miles being a formed dray-road, four miles a formed bridle-track, and one mile a pack-track. Eighteen acres have been felled and grassed, and there is a whare on the section.

Patea .. | Wairoa .. | 11A | VIII. | 64 0 15 | 11 10 0 | 737 1 7 | 11 6 | 18 8 7 | 9 2.4 | 14 14 10
 This section is weighted with £243 8s. for improvements.
 This section is situated in the Momahaki Settlement, on a formed road, and consists of nearly all flat land, suitable for a dairy-farm; it is watered by permanent springs. The soil is good, on a papa and sandstone formation. There is one small clump of bush, which is mostly scrub, on the land. The section is distant four miles and a quarter from Waverley Township, about two miles from Momahaki Railway-station, and two miles and a quarter from the Momahaki Creamery, by a formed dray-road. The whole section is ring-fenced and subdivided. About 28 acres have been ploughed. There are 93 chains of fencing, a house 26 ft. by 24 ft., a well, garden, and orchard, two outhouses, &c.

Stirling Block.

Wairarapa N. | Tararua .. | 21 | IV. | 200 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 275 0 0 | 1 4.5 | 6 17 6 | 1 1.2 | 5 10 0
 This section is situated in the Stirling Special Settlement Block, and can be approached from the Newman Railway-station, from which it is distant about nine miles, seven miles of which is a metalled road, the remaining two miles being a formed road only. The land is of fair quality, on a papa formation, and is well watered, about 20 acres being flat. With the exception of about 16 acres, which have been felled but not grassed, the section is all under mixed forest, consisting chiefly of rata, rimu, kahikatea, &c., with a mixed undergrowth.

Kakariki Block.

Wairarapa N. | Tararua .. | 2 | IV. | 200 0 0 | 1 11 6 | 315 0 0 | 1 6.9 | 7 17 6 | 1 3.12 | 6 6 0
 This section is in the Kakariki Block, and is approached from the Hukanui Railway-station, about four miles distant, by a formed and partly-formed road. The soil is of good quality, on a papa and sandstone formation, and is covered with mixed forest, consisting of rimu, rata, kahikatea, with a mixed undergrowth. There are 20 acres of flat land on the section.

Waiwera Block.

Wairarapa N. | Mangahao | 16 | XIII. | 200 0 0 | 1 11 6 | 315 0 0 | 1 6.9 | 7 17 6 | 1 3.12 | 6 6 0
 SECOND-CLASS LAND.
 " | Tararua .. | 3 | II. | 200 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 1 0 | 5 0 0 | 0 9.6 | 4 0 0
 Section 16, Block XIII., is situated about twelve miles from Pahiatua, six miles from Nikau Post-office, six miles from the proposed Tutaekara Railway-station by a cleared road and bridle-track (the latter being now in course of formation), and about five miles from Hukanui Railway-station, three miles of which is dray-road and part bridle-track, and two miles a proposed road, which is a rough walking-track and not open for horse traffic. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest, consisting of rimu, tawa, &c., and the usual undergrowth. The section contains about 180 acres of flat land. It is watered by a stream.
 Section 3, Block II., is distant about six miles from Hukanui Railway-station, two miles of which is a dray-road and four miles bridle-track. The soil is poor and stony, and there is no level land on it. It is covered with forest, consisting of rimu, birch, &c., and is watered by a stream.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Hall Block.

Pahiatua .. | Mangahao | 11 | I. | 180 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 360 0 0 | 2 0 | 9 0 0 | 1 7.2 | 7 4 0
 The access to this section is by the proposed road from Ballance to the Gorge, which is partly formed and in course of formation. It may be approached at present by a good road from Woodville, distant about three miles from the river, which is fordable nearly opposite the section, and there is also a partly-formed track from the Gorge Bridge to the section (about three miles), but this is not open for horse traffic. It is also accessible from Ballance to within two miles on horseback by a proposed road now partly formed, or by fording the river, going round towards Woodville. This is considered to be a good section in a good position. The section consists for the most part of hilly land, 10 acres in front being level. It is watered by a creek. The soil is good, on papa formation, and is covered with forest, consisting of rimu, rata, mahoe, tawa, &c.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Mekalickstone Block.

Wairarapa N. | Aohanga .. | 7 | VI. | 100 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 1 0 | 2 10 0 | 0 9.6 | 2 0 0
 This section is weighted with £14 8s. for improvements.
 The above section is situated in the Mekalickstone Farm-homestead Block, on the Waikereru Road, and consists of undulating and broken land. The soil is poor, on a broken formation, covered chiefly with large manuka, and an undergrowth of fern, whitewood, &c. The section is distant about nineteen miles from Makuri, six miles being dray-road, and thirteen miles horse-road and track. Eight acres have been felled, burned, and grassed, and there is easy access to the section from the road-frontage, which has been felled.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Kaikoura Block.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Wairarapa N.	Puketoi	27	IV.	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0	1	2	4	6	0	0

Weighted with £49 for improvements.

This section is situated in the Kaikoura Farm-homestead Block, on the Alfredton-Weber Road, and consists of undulating land with some flat. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, kahikatea, rata, &c., the undergrowth being supplejack, rangiora, &c. The section adjoins the Rakaunui Village Settlement. Twenty-two acres have been grassed, and 7 acres felled and burned but not grassed.

Pahiatua No. I. Block.

Wairarapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	7	V.	100	0	0	1	5	0	125	0	0	1	3	3	2	6	1	0	2	10	0
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This section is weighted with £48 15s. for improvements.

The above section is situated in the Pahiatua No. I. Farm-homestead Block, on the Waihi Road, and consists of low flat spurs in front, rising to a considerable height at the back line. It is watered by a permanent stream. The soil is poor, on a papa formation, covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, matai, &c., with an undergrowth of very open rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about twenty-one miles from Makuri, five miles being dray-road, thirteen miles horse-road, and three miles pack-track. Ten acres have been felled, burned, and grassed, and 4 acres have been logged up. There is a hut, an outhouse, and 7 chains of fencing on the section.

Pahiatua No. II. Block.

Wairarapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	26	X.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0
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Weighted with £117 10s. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Pahiatua No. II. Block, on the Akaroa Road, and consists of low, flat spurs, easily accessible from any part of the frontage. It is watered by a small permanent stream. The soil varies from good to fair, and poor where there is manuka. The eastern half is covered with tall manuka, and the western with light forest of rimu, matai, tawa, &c., except where grassed. The undergrowth is very open, and is composed largely of manuka, with some rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant four miles from Pongaroa, two miles being dray-road and two miles cleared road. Forty-seven acres have been cleared and grassed on the section.

Pahiatua No. III. Block.

Wairarapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	2	III.	229	0	0	1	7	6	314	17	6	1	4	5	7	17	6	1	1	2	6	6	0
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Weighted with £4 for improvements.

This section is situated in the Pahiatua No. III. Block, on the Alfredton-Weber Road, and consists of easy slopes and gullies with permanent water. The soil is good, on a sandstone and papa formation, covered with light forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, totara, &c., the undergrowth being rangiora, manuka, &c. The section is eight miles distant from Pongaroa, and seven miles from Weber by a dray-road. Eight acres of scrub, chiefly manuka, have been felled, but not burned or sown. The fence-line between Sections 2 and 3 has been felled and burned half a chain on each side.

Pahiatua No. IV. Block.

Wairarapa N.	Aohanga	10	I.	100	0	0	1	7	6	137	10	0	1	4	5	3	8	9	1	1	2	2	15	0
"	"	7	"	100	0	0	1	7	6	137	10	0	1	4	5	3	8	9	1	1	2	2	15	0
"	"	11	"	100	0	0	1	7	6	137	10	0	1	4	5	3	8	9	1	1	2	2	15	0
"	Puketoi	12	IV.	288	0	0	1	7	6	396	0	0	1	4	5	9	18	0	1	1	2	7	18	5
"	Makuri	7	XV.	278	0	0	1	10	0	417	0	0	1	6	10	8	6	1	2	4	8	6	10	

Section 10, Block I., Aohanga, is situated on the Mangatiti Road, within a few chains of the Alfredton-Weber dray-road, twenty miles from Alfredton and eight miles and a half from Pongaroa. The land consists of low spurs and flats in the front, and rises gradually to the back line. The soil is good, on a papa formation, is timbered with rimu, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth, and is well watered.

Section 7, Block I., Aohanga, is situated on the Mangatiti Road, and consists of land rising from the frontage to the back line, which is rather broken in places. It is watered by small permanent streams. The soil is fairly good, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant a little over a mile from the Alfredton-Weber dray-road; it can also be approached from Makuri by five miles of dray-road, six miles of bridle-track, and two miles of road which is surveyed only.

Section 11, Block I., Aohanga, is situated on the Alfredton-Weber dray-road, twenty-five miles from Alfredton, and seven miles and a half from Pongaroa. The land consists of flats of about 20 acres along the road, rising gradually towards the back. Water is scarce, but can be obtained by digging, or blocking the natural watercourses. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest consisting of tawa and kahikatea, with the usual undergrowth.

Section 12, Block IV., Puketoi, is situated on the Mangatiti Road, within two miles of the Alfredton-Weber dray-road. It can also be reached from Makuri by five miles of dray-road, six miles of bridle-track, and two miles of road which is surveyed only. The road-frontage is poor, the land sloping down sharply into the Mangatiti Stream, along which there are small flats on the west bank. The balance of the section is rough and broken, rising to high spurs at the back. The soil is good, on a papa formation, is well watered, and covered with forest consisting chiefly of rimu and tawa.

Section 7, Block XV., Makuri, is situated on the Mangatiti Road, twelve miles and a half from Makuri, five miles of the distance being dray-road, six miles bridle-track, and one mile and a half surveyed road. The road-frontage is poor, the land sloping down sharply into the Mangatiti Stream. There is a small flat at the east end of the south boundary suitable for a homestead-site. The remainder of the section is somewhat broken, and faces the south-east. The soil is good, on a papa formation, is well watered, and timbered chiefly with tawa and rimu, with the usual undergrowth.

Masterton Reform Block.

Wairarapa N.	Makuri	21	XV.	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0	1	2	4	6	0	0
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This section lies on the foothills of the Puketoi Range, and consists of low spurs nearly flat. Access is gained from Makuri by dray-road for five miles, and bridle-track for the remaining seven miles. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, watered by small streams, and timbered with rimu and tawa, with the usual undergrowth.

Umutoi Block.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Oroua	Umutoi	10	IV.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0
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SECOND-CLASS LAND.

"	"	8 & 13	"	400	0	0	0	17	6	350	0	0	0	10	5	8	15	0	0	8	4	7	0	0
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Section 10, Block IV., Umutoi, is situated about nine miles from Apiti, three miles of the distance being a dray-road, four miles a river-bed track, and the remaining two miles a bridle-track. There are about 15 acres of level land on the section. The soil is peaty, on a papa formation. It is well watered, and covered with mixed timber, consisting of rimu, matai, birch, &c., with the usual underscrub.

Sections 8 and 13, Block IV., Umutoi, are situated about seven miles from Apiti Township, three miles of the distance being a dray-road, one mile a bridle-track, and three miles a track on the Oroua River bed. The whole of the land is rough and broken, but the soil is fair, on a papa formation, and well watered. The bush consists of rimu, matai, birch, &c.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Pohangina Block.

Oroua .. | Umutoi .. | 21 | IV. | 150 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 225 0 0 | 1 6 | 5 12 6 | 1 2 4 | 4 10 0
 This section is situated about six miles and a half from Apiti Township, a dray-road being formed past the frontage. The land is of good quality, though somewhat stony in places, and is covered with heavy mixed bush with usual undergrowth. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, and well watered. There are about 100 acres of flat land on the section.

Marton No. I. Block.

Oroua .. | Hautapu .. | 7 | XII. | 200 0 0 | 1 9 6 | 295 0 0 | 1 5 7 | 7 7 6 | 1 2 16 | 5 18 0
 Weighted with £70 for improvements.
 This section is situated in the Marton No. I. Farm-homestead Block, on the Titirangi Road, and consists of undulating land with a small flat portion. It is well watered, and the soil is good, on a papa formation. It is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, matai, totara, rata, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is distant about nine miles from Mangaweka by a formed bridle-track. The trees up to 3ft. in diameter have been felled over an area of 40 acres, and this area has been partly burnt, and sown in grass.

Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block.

Rangitikei | Tiriraukawa | 13 | IV. | 100 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 125 0 0 | 1 3 | 3 2 6 | 1 0 | 2 10 0
 The Rangitikei County Council have a claim of 17s. 2d. for rates due on this section.
 This section is situated on a branch road from Murray's track, distant from Hunterville about twenty miles, six miles of which is a formed bridle-track, and the rest a cart-road; but the nearest centre is Mangaweka, the distance to that place being fourteen miles, about nine miles of which is a bridle-track, and the rest a road in course of formation. The distance from the section to Murray's track is about three-quarters of a mile, and this is a fair pack-track. The land is broken, but the soil is fair, on a papa formation. It is well watered, and covered with light mixed bush.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hunterville No. I. Block.

Wanganui | Maungakaretu | 21 | XIV. | 200 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 225 0 0 | 1 1 5 | 5 12 6 | 0 10 8 | 4 10 0
 Weighted with £12 for improvements.
 Rangitikei County Council has a claim of 13s. 9d. for rates due on this section.
 This section is situated in the Hunterville No. I. Farm-homestead Block, on the Okaka Road, and consists of hilly and undulating land intersected by deep gullies. The soil is fair, on a clay and papa formation, and is covered with light forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, maire, rewarewa, titoki, &c., with usual undergrowth. The section is distant about twenty-five miles from Hunterville by the Mangamahoe Road, which is formed for dray traffic to within three miles. An area of 6 acres has been felled and grassed. The section is well watered.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Hunterville No. III. Block.

Rangitikei | Tiriraukawa | 13 | VI. | 200 0 0 | 1 6 0 | 260 0 0 | 1 3 6 | 6 10 0 | 1 0 48 | 5 4 0
 Weighted with £31 10s. for improvements.
 Rangitikei County Council has a claim for £1 15s. 8d. for rates due on this section.
 This section is situated in the Hunterville No. III. Block, on the Mangamahoe Road, and consists of broken country with a few small flats. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character containing rimu, tawa, rata, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The land is well watered. The section is distant about twenty-one miles from Hunterville, fifteen miles and a half being a dray-road, and five miles and a half a formed bridle-track. An area of 18 acres has been grassed.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
 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.			
			A.	R.	P.
8	200 0 0	£ 3 6 8			
8A	200 0 0	3 6 8			
9	500 0 0	8 6 8			
9A	518 0 0	8 12 8			

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASING.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years from the 1st day of September, 1897.
2. Rent payable half-yearly in advance; the first of such half-yearly payments to be made at the close of sale, and all future payments to be made to the officer appointed to receive the same within sixty days from the days on which they become due, and in default thereof the lease to be forfeited.
3. The lessee shall, within one year from the date of lease, fell, burn, and sow with grass an area equal to 5 per cent.

of the land comprised therein; within two years a further 5 per cent. of the area; within three years a further 5 per cent. of the area; within six years an amount equal to one-quarter of the total area; and at the end of the term an area equal to one-half of the total area.

4. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, &c.
5. No transfers or assignments to be permitted without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
6. No valuation for improvements will be paid by the Crown, but the lease of the holdings will, a few months before the end of the term, be submitted to auction again for a further period of twenty-one years, loaded with the value of the improvements in favour of the lessee, the incoming tenant to pay the value of the improvements; but if there be no bid for the lease then the land, with the improvements, will revert to the outgoing tenant at the same rent paid under the expiring lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

In continuation of notice, dated 20th July, 1897, published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 63, of 22nd idem, page 1363.]

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
 NEW ZEALAND.

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

PEPENE EKETONE.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1897.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
 Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th July, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangaroa on the 18th day of August, 1897, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Auckland, 97-52.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASE.		
1	Hemaima Pihema (339-15, 1/168)	Omaunu No. 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASE.		
2	The Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (339-14, 1/162) ..	Omaunu No. 2.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 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 Shortland, Thames, on the 9th day of August, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 97-53.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
288	Pita te Hangi, Takerei te Putu, and Morehu te Putu (J. 96-1680, 87c-1, 1/161)	Raehina.
289	Mare Teretiu, Hariata Anihana, Renata te Koroa, Wiki Tamihana, Ngako Tamihana, Here Wata Tutepaoa, Maraea Manewha, Mere Tarapuhi, Papu Anihana, and Pene Anihana (1134-3, 1/164)	Tarakiwhati No. 2A.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Matter to be inquired into.
290	Wiremu Hoete Maehe te Oru (789-31, 1/94)	Huruhi	Decision of the Court, dated the 5th day of December, 1896, appointing successors to the interest of Rapata te Rou.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
291	Transfer (C.A. 97-83) ..	18th May, 1897 ..	Whitimarumaru No. 2	Tukumana te Taniwha (as trustee for Maki Topi) to Edward Fawcener Tizard.
292	Lease (C.A. 97-65) ..	1st April, 1897 ..	Part of Te Arapaparahi No. 1B	Meremana Konui to Esther Grubb.
293	Grant of timber (C.A. 97-85)	7th July, 1894 ..	Te Ahipukahu No. 2..	Rihitoto Mataia to James Alexander Pond, Frank Herbert Combes, and Edwin Alfred Plumley.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 4 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT 1886 AMENDMENT ACT, 1888."

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED CASE.				
294	Transfer (T. Cr. 89-172) ..	18th November, 1885	Te Ao te Kowhai ..	Kemara Tiraruahine and others to David Snodgrass.

295 Native Land Court Office, Auckland.
 NOTICE is hereby given that an inquiry will be held by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 9th day of August, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow, to ascertain and determine what land was intended to be affected by an order of the Court made the 23rd day of October, 1886, appointing Kau Hou and Mei Hou as successors to the interest of Te Karauna Hou, deceased, in the "Omahu Reserve."
 Dated this 17th day of July, 1897.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 22nd 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 Ngaruawahia, Waikato, on the 4th day of August, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 97-54.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
155	T. Panapa (J. 95-1463, 91A-1, 1/165)	Lot 158A, Parish of Manurewa.
156	Te Oho Tumata (J. 96-1506, 278-2, 1/166)	Lot 316, Parish of Whangamarino.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th July, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Commissioner of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (C.A. 97-87) ..	1st May, 1897 ..	Lots 47, 48, 49, 50, and 51 of a subdivision of parts of Muraoteahi and Ikutaratara Blocks	Rihitoto Mataia, wife of William Grey Nicholls, of Paeroa, to Charles Avery Ashwin, of Paeroa.
2	Lease (C.A. 97-88) ..	1st May, 1897 ..	Lots 4 and 5 of Section A of Ohinemuri North Township	Rihitoto Mataia, wife of William Grey Nicholls, of Paeroa, to Georgina Hall, of Otonga.
3	Lease (C.A. 97-89) ..	1st May, 1897 ..	Lot 2 of Section A of Ohinemuri North Township	Rihitoto Mataia, wife of William Grey Nicholls, of Paeroa, to Samuel Boden, of Paeroa.
4	Lease (C.A. 97-90) ..	1st May, 1897 ..	Lot 15 of Section C of Ohinemuri North Township	Rihitoto Mataia, wife of William Grey Nicholls, of Paeroa, to Sarah Smith, of Paeroa.
5	Transfer (C.A. 97-91) ..	1st May, 1897 ..	Lot 9 of Section A of Ohinemuri North Township	Rihitoto Mataia, wife of William Grey Nicholls, of Paeroa, to Henry Sheehan, of Paeroa.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th 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 Whanganui on the 14th day of August, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-57.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
490	Lease (97-209)	12th May, 1897 ..	Kai Iwi No. 63 ..	Hareta Hinekahu to Alexander Tawse.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th July, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 14th day of August, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-59.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
491	Extension of lease ..	22nd October, 1896 ..	Owhaoko A	Ngakiha te Raukura and others to John Studholme.
492	Transfer	9th July, 1897 ..	Part Haputahi No. 1A	Hore Huatau and others to John McLeay.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th 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 Levin on the 7th day of August, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-58.]

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
101	Lease (97-228)	9th July, 1897 ..	Section 2, Ngarara West A	Inia Tuhata and others to Charles Bruce Morison.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th July, 1897.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 17th day of August, 1897, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-60.]

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (97-185)	7th June, 1897 ..	Subdivision 5B of Sections 2 and 3, Hutt	Hori te Puni to Gear Meat Company.
2	Lease (97-212)	19th June, 1897 ..	Section 7, Taonui Block	Erena te Aweawe and others to Charles Pharazyn.
3	Lease (97-214)	1st July, 1897 ..	Sections 13 and 20, Akura	Ani Kanara to C. and E. L. Holmwood.
4	Transfer (97-227)	15th July, 1897 ..	Subdivision 5 of Sections 2 and 3, Hutt	Atanatiu te Puni and Wiremu te Puni to Gear Meat Company.
5	Transfer (97-238)	11th May, 1897 ..	Subdivision 1A, Sections 1 and 2, Hutt	Epora te Puni to Emma Louisa Morrison.
6	Transfer (97-239)	14th June, 1897 ..	Subdivision 1A, Sections 1 and 2, Hutt	Atanatiu te Puni to Emma Louisa Morrison.
7	Transfer (97-240)	15th July, 1897 ..	Subdivision 1A, Sections 1 and 2, Hutt	Ema te Puni to Emma Louisa Morrison.
8	Transfer (97-241)	11th May, 1897 ..	Subdivision 1A, Sections 1 and 2, Hutt	Hori te Puni to Emma Louisa Morrison.
9	Lease (97-242)	19th January, 1897 ..	Lot A, Subdivision 1, Block XIII., Belmont	Hori te Puni to Emma Louisa Morrison.
10	Lease (97-243)	24th December, 1896 ..	Lot L, Sections 1 and 2, Belmont	Ema te Puni to Emma Louisa Morrison.
11	Mortgage (97-229)	5th June, 1897 ..	Part of Section 110, Masterton	Hapeta Whakamairu to Thomas Duncan.
12	Mortgage (97-247)	9th July, 1897 ..	Makuratawhiti 2A ..	Mere Ruiha Hakaraia te Edward Tanner.
13	Transfer (97-248)	9th July, 1897 ..	Pahianui A No. 1 ..	Heni Kipa to F. J. Ryder.
14	Transfer (97-249)	8th July, 1897 ..	Waiorongomai No. 2..	Hakaraia te Whena to Whata Hakaraia and others.
15	Transfer (97-250)	4th June, 1897 ..	Awahohonu A3, Subdivision 4B	Whata Hakaraia and another to Malcolm Balfour Elder.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
16	Heni Kipa (R. Reg. 2-46)	Oturoa No. 2.
17	Hori te Puni (R. Reg. 2-46)	Subdivision 2G of Sections 1 and 2, Hutt.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
18	Pirihira Nguru and others (W. 26-7, 3/146)	Haukaretu.
19	Hanikamu te Hiko and Raiha Puaha (O. 136-3, 6/398)	Kukutaauaki No. 1.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th July, 1897.
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to Judges of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.
EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 97-17.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (97-244)	8th July, 1897 ..	Part Section J, Aorangi No. 1	Hori Ripo to James Bruce Beale.
2	Lease (97-245)	2nd July, 1897 ..	Section 8, Aorangi No. 3H No. 1	Uripans Horima and another to James Bruce Beale.
3	Memorandum of transfer (97-246)	16th July, 1897 ..	Part Sections 11 and 12, Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 2E	Turau Ngawhena, otherwise Raureti Ngawhena, to George Newman Woods.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 26th June, 1897, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1896.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

Table for Kawakawa Section showing Passengers, Parcels, Goods, Chaff, Lime, &c., and Revenue for 1897 and 1896.

WHANGAREI SECTION.

Table for Whangarei Section showing Passengers, Parcels, Goods, Chaff, Lime, &c., and Revenue for 1897 and 1896.

KAIHU SECTION.

Table for Kaihu Section showing Passengers, Parcels, Goods, Chaff, Lime, &c., and Revenue for 1897 and 1896.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Table for Auckland Section showing Passengers, Parcels, Goods, Chaff, Lime, &c., and Revenue for 1897 and 1896.

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,647	9,444	11,091	1,822	8,040	9,862
2nd Class	8,135	41,458	49,593	8,513	30,138	38,651
Total	9,782	50,902	60,684	10,335	38,178	48,513
Season Tickets	..	..	..159	..	..	..143
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	6,041	..	..	5,812
Horses	..	..	113	..	..	235
Carriages	..	..	15	..	..	14
Dogs	..	..	499	..	..	565
Total	..	..	6,673	..	..	6,626
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	12	..	..	14
Cattle	..	..	1,002	..	..	654
Calves	..	..	14	..	..	7
Sheep	..	..	31,284	..	..	19,844
Pigs	..	..	539	..	..	290
Total	..	..	32,851	..	..	20,809
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	816	..	..	258
Firewood	..	..	157	..	..	149
Timber	..	..	3,316	..	..	3,754
Grain	..	..	3,402	..	..	3,923
Merchandise	..	..	2,764	..	..	2,106
Minerals	..	..	3,804	..	..	4,089
Total	..	..	2,964	..	..	1,341
Total	..	..	17,223	..	..	15,620
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	6,428	5	9	6,027	11	9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	862	3	4	945	19	0
Goods	7,129	14	8	7,173	13	4
Miscellaneous	246	5	7	211	12	4
Rents and Commission	144	4	9	131	19	0
Total	£14,810	14	1	£14,490	15	5

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	826	6,692	7,518	663	5,590	6,253
2nd Class	4,076	25,116	29,192	3,494	21,902	25,396
Total	4,902	31,808	36,710	4,157	27,492	31,649
Season Tickets	..	..	..691	..	..	..622
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,193	..	..	4,856
Horses	..	..	31	..	..	61
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	205	..	..	175
Total	..	..	5,430	..	..	5,093
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	147	..	..	135
Calves	..	..	7	..	..	63
Sheep	..	..	14,527	..	..	9,163
Pigs	..	..	113	..	..	78
Total	..	..	14,796	..	..	9,443
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	462	..	..	360
Firewood	..	..	62	..	..	70
Timber	..	..	594	..	..	588
Grain	..	..	2,304	..	..	1,651
Merchandise	..	..	643	..	..	489
Minerals	..	..	1,312	..	..	1,217
Total	..	..	1,336	..	..	1,716
Total	..	..	6,718	..	..	6,091
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,819	16	5	2,446	1	8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	432	17	10	412	6	7
Goods	3,685	13	1	3,046	18	10
Miscellaneous	40	6	2	31	8	8
Rents and Commission	56	2	8	70	2	3
Total	£7,034	16	2	£6,006	18	0

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,462	26,686	30,148	3,845	24,134	27,979
2nd Class	18,684	134,310	152,994	19,171	100,934	120,105
Total	22,146	160,996	183,142	23,016	125,068	148,084
Season Tickets	..	..	..1,697	..	..	..1,349
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	20,608	..	..	20,067
Horses	..	..	263	..	..	476
Carriages	..	..	31	..	..	29
Dogs	..	..	887	..	..	1,033
Total	..	..	21,789	..	..	21,655
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	36	..	..	21
Cattle	..	..	1,055	..	..	704
Calves	..	..	49	..	..	111
Sheep	..	..	84,075	..	..	78,138
Pigs	..	..	2,363	..	..	4,526
Total	..	..	87,578	..	..	83,500
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	6,244	..	..	5,802
Firewood	..	..	1,746	..	..	1,524
Timber	..	..	2,298	..	..	3,036
Grain	..	..	8,264	..	..	8,422
Merchandise	..	..	34,656	..	..	38,451
Minerals	..	..	18,788	..	..	20,301
Total	..	..	32,131	..	..	30,984
Total	..	..	104,127	..	..	108,520
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	17,085	10	3	14,020	15	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,357	16	6	2,487	10	10
Goods	34,607	5	11	35,885	16	9
Miscellaneous	899	0	7	940	16	7
Rents and Commission	630	10	7	496	6	11
Total	£55,580	3	10	£53,831	6	8

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	60	334	394	104	380	484
2nd Class	870	5,860	6,730	880	4,482	5,362
Total	930	6,194	7,124	984	4,862	5,846
Season Tickets	..	..	..18	..	..	..13
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	497	..	..	478
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	20	..	..	28
Total	..	..	520	..	..	512
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	6	..	..	19
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	124	..	..	200
Pigs	..	..	11	..	..	20
Total	..	..	146	..	..	242
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	36	..	..	60
Firewood	..	..	1	..	..	1
Timber	..	..	266	..	..	178
Grain	..	..	1,460	..	..	1,416
Merchandise	..	..	143	..	..	183
Minerals	..	..	410	..	..	405
Total	..	..	11,961	..	..	12,567
Total	..	..	14,277	..	..	14,810
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	209	6	6	173	4	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	15	4	0	16	0	0
Goods	1,662	18	4	1,646	11	3
Miscellaneous	163	19	10	195	7	10
Rents and Commission	1	8	0	3	4	0
Total	£2,052	16	8	£2,034	7	8

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	47	472	519	34	294	328
2nd Class	480	3,084	3,564	519	2,870	3,389
Total	527	3,556	4,083	553	3,164	3,717
Season Tickets	14	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	232	..	..	192
Horses	2	..	..	3
Carriages
Dogs	12	..	..	10
Total	246	..	..	205
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	2	..	..	..
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	100	..	..	..
Pigs	14
Total	102	..	..	14
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	2	..	..	3
Firewood	30	..	..	36
Timber	700	..	..	520
Grain
Merchandise	755	..	..	821
Minerals	124	..	..	132
Total	1,611	..	..	1,512
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	275 16 8	..	..	258 12 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	23 13 7	..	..	23 18 7
Goods	458 6 8	..	..	436 0 11
Miscellaneous	Dr. 1 8 11	..	..	0 0 3
Rents and Commission	5 16 0	..	..	5 12 0
Total	£762 4 0	..	..	£724 4 2

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	5	64	69	5	22	27
2nd Class	837	4,720	5,557	592	3,000	3,592
Total	842	4,784	5,626	597	3,022	3,619
Season Tickets	5	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	167	..	..	200
Horses
Carriages	8	..	..	5
Dogs
Total	175	..	..	205
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	2	..	..	..
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	31	..	..	86
Pigs
Total	33	..	..	86
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	18	..	..	12
Firewood	216	..	..	270
Timber	413	..	..	409
Grain	7	..	..	..
Merchandise	257	..	..	318
Minerals	21,215	..	..	23,659
Total	22,126	..	..	24,668
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	282 16 6	..	..	229 14 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	18 9 7	..	..	19 13 2
Goods	2,933 1 1	..	..	3,168 8 10
Miscellaneous	84 14 4	..	..	72 9 7
Rents and Commission	2 0 0	..	..	12 17 3
Total	£3,321 1 6	..	..	£3,503 3 1

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	57	1,506	1,563	29	378	407
2nd Class	801	6,046	6,847	772	3,090	3,862
Total	858	7,552	8,410	801	3,468	4,269
Season Tickets	59	..	..	44
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	277	..	..	248
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	21	..	..	13
Total	298	..	..	261
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	132	..	..	114
Firewood	270	..	..	198
Timber	115	..	..	168
Grain	141	..	..	330
Merchandise	133	..	..	168
Minerals	210	..	..	262
Total	1,001	..	..	1,244
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	886 5 4	..	..	260 12 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	31 9 1	..	..	24 18 0
Goods	324 19 3	..	..	478 6 11
Miscellaneous	21 13 4	..	..	40 15 4
Rents and Commission	4 14 0	..	..	4 8 0
Total	£769 1 0	..	..	£809 1 0

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	110	402	512	99	286	385
2nd Class	473	3,016	3,489	402	984	1,386
Total	583	3,418	4,001	501	1,270	1,771
Season Tickets	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	2
Horses	1
Carriages
Dogs	7	..	..	20
Total	7	..	..	23
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle	2	..	..	3
Calves
Sheep	120	..	..	..
Pigs	8
Total	122	..	..	11
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	492	..	..	432
Firewood	330	..	..	444
Timber	1	..	..	41
Grain	372	..	..	330
Merchandise	145	..	..	142
Minerals	27	..	..	643
Total	1,367	..	..	2,042
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	218 0 7	..	..	120 7 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	12 7 4	..	..	10 6 7
Goods	313 2 0	..	..	441 10 5
Miscellaneous	20 18 5	..	..	20 3 1
Rents and Commission	0 7 6	..	..	0 7 6
Total	£564 15 10	..	..	£592 15 6

A. C. FIFE,

Accountant, New Zealand Railways
Railway Department, 27th July, 1897.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1897-98.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 26th June, 1897.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	143 5 8	478 1 9	223 18 9	913 6 10	191.04	258 19 3	494 14 6
Whangarei ..	18	640 3 4	2,299 5 3	713 9 10	2,302 2 2	100.12	553 10 6	554 4 3
Kaihu ..	17	913 3 0	3,872 3 8	525 7 0	1,289 1 0	33.29	987 0 6	328 11 7
Auckland ..	312	9,912 9 11	32,747 13 2	7,673 2 3	22,708 6 6	69.34	458 10 0	317 18 10
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	14,810 14 1	45,085 19 6	11,425 4 2	39,073 13 10	86.66	588 9 5	509 19 11
Wellington ..	110	7,034 16 2	24,438 17 6	4,361 18 3	14,458 9 2	59.16	1,011 16 0	598 12 0
Total ..	797	33,454 12 2	108,922 0 10	24,923 0 3	80,744 19 6	74.13		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,133	55,580 3 10	200,049 14 3	36,221 9 5	107,091 0 3	53.53	765 2 5	409 11 9
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,052 16 8	5,684 8 4	1,033 7 4	3,149 19 9	55.41	3,079 1 2	1,706 4 10
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	762 4 0	2,247 14 7	439 2 10	1,307 1 0	58.15	405 16 10	235 19 11
Westport ..	31	3,321 1 6	11,674 13 1	1,443 8 4	4,556 2 7	39.03	1,631 18 10	636 17 7
Nelson ..	23	769 1 0	2,531 17 9	557 9 5	1,870 6 3	73.87	477 0 5	352 7 6
Pictou ..	21	564 15 10	2,244 18 9	506 12 11	2,101 12 4	93.62	463 4 10	433 13 4
Total ..	1,240	63,050 2 10	224,433 6 9	40,201 10 3	120,076 2 2	53.50		
Grand total ..	2,037	96,504 15 0	333,355 7 7	65,124 10 6	200,821 1 8	60.24		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	216 1 3	611 9 6	248 4 5	690 8 0	112.91	331 4 4	373 19 4
Whangarei ..	15	706 4 3	1,939 9 10	388 0 3	1,264 14 3	65.21	560 5 11	365 7 3
Kaihu ..	17	541 2 10	1,620 6 0	307 8 9	830 1 8	51.23	413 0 4	211 11 9
Auckland ..	309	9,087 7 5	28,389 4 2	7,110 6 2	20,744 17 6	73.07	398 2 5	290 18 5
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	14,490 15 5	44,678 7 4	9,403 5 2	29,767 19 2	66.63	583 3 0	388 10 9
Wellington ..	94	6,006 18 0	18,270 7 11	4,040 17 1	11,307 10 2	61.89	842 5 0	521 5 4
Total ..	775	31,048 9 2	95,509 4 9	21,498 1 10	64,605 10 9	67.64		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,132	53,831 6 8	173,519 6 8	33,641 10 6	97,452 0 10	56.16	664 4 9	373 1 0
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,034 7 8	5,727 6 10	1,044 4 2	2,988 3 5	52.17	3,102 6 2	1,618 11 10
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	724 4 2	1,984 4 1	230 18 4	941 2 0	47.43	358 5 2	169 18 5
Westport ..	31	3,503 3 1	10,425 12 1	1,393 12 3	3,648 12 11	35.00	1,457 6 10	510 0 6
Nelson ..	23	809 1 0	2,472 3 10	637 19 7	1,892 8 1	76.55	465 15 6	356 10 9
Pictou ..	21	592 15 6	1,888 11 6	501 3 2	1,618 2 6	85.68	389 14 1	333 18 0
Total ..	1,239	61,494 18 1	196,017 5 0	37,449 8 0	108,540 9 9	55.37		
Grand total ..	2,014	92,543 7 3	291,526 9 9	58,947 9 10	173,146 0 6	59.39		

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 27th July, 1897.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1897, to 26th June, 1897.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1897	28,622	162,638	145,062	784,660	1,120,982	10,691	121,034	2,666	171	7,040	130,911	228	7,893	882	550,099	14,293	573,395	
1896	27,164	143,400	133,260	627,022	930,846	8,797	106,935	2,742	160	6,255	116,092	168	7,137	700	464,560	21,086	493,651	
Inc.	1,458	19,238	11,802	157,638	190,136	1,894	14,099	..	11	785	14,819	60	756	182	85,539	..	79,744	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,793	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1897	23,718	0 0	8,524	0 0	23,123	0 0	77,078	5 0	165,500	16 0	102,126	1 0	252,008	8 0	652,083	10 0
1896	18,274	0 0	7,348	16 0	21,758	0 0	51,023	9 0	140,248	4 0	91,218	3 0	240,928	4 0	570,798	16 0
Increase ..	5,444	0 0	1,175	4 0	1,370	0 0	26,054	16 0	25,252	12 0	10,907	18 0	11,080	4 0	81,284	14 0
Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1897, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,638	0 0	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	137,734	0 0	1,195	0 0
Kaihu	54,990	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,624	0 0	119,713	0 0
Auckland	1,979,071	0 0	110,371	0 0
Napier	872,931	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	143,630	0 0	98,761	0 0
Wanganui	1,446,564	0 0	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Wellington	1,098,418	0 0	116,470	0 0
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	28,597	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,551,104	0 0	129,967	0 0
Greymouth	200,288	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	192,597	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,494	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	166,736	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	205,573	0 0	58,637	0 0
Stock .. .. .	..	..	32,788	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	38,795	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
Total	15,577,392	0 0	957,588	0 0

A. C. PIPE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1897.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1897.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1897.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel	Auckland	3,211	13,461	2,058,885	7,768,664	2,082,456	7,855,479
" Thames ..		1,143	4,706				
" Ohinemuri ..		17,902	63,229				
" Piako ..		60	252				
Borough of Thames ..		1,255	5,167				
		23,571	86,815				
	Wellington	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	436	1,725	85,145	331,609	85,581	333,334
	Nelson	1,672,381	6,630,310	1,672,381	6,630,310
County of Buller ..	West Coast	1,772	7,085	4,258,776	16,934,953	4,271,522	16,985,933
" Inangahua ..		2,855	11,421				
" Grey ..		4,729	18,917				
" Westland ..		2,901	11,603				
Borough of Kumara ..		24	98				
" Hokitika ..		138	550				
" Ross ..	327	1,306					
		12,746	50,980				
	Canterbury	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	234	863	5,308,007	21,001,424	5,331,300	21,095,832
" Tuapeka ..		5,292	21,453				
" Vincent ..		5,879	23,934				
" Maniototo ..		2,698	10,971				
" Waihemo ..		215	877				
" Waitaki ..		347	1,395				
" Lake ..		4,422	18,017				
" Wallace ..		1,657	6,665				
" Waikouaiti ..		44	180				
" Bruce ..		355	1,437				
" Clutha ..		13	52				
" Fiord ..		1,458	5,835				
" Southland ..		679	2,729				
			23,293				
Unknown	122	484	122	484
Totals	60,046	233,928	13,383,528	52,668,246	13,443,574	52,902,174

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the HALF-YEARS ended 30TH JUNE, 1897, and 30TH JUNE, 1896.

District of	Half-year ended 30th June, 1897.		Half-year ended 30th June, 1896.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	49,963	188,422	41,723	157,072
Marlborough	787	3,117	478	1,910
Nelson	1,134	4,202	1,385	5,125
West Coast	30,649	122,758	41,032	164,115
Otago	47,134	191,245	35,992	146,782
Totals	129,667	509,744	120,610	475,004

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 19th July, 1897.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1897.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1896.
																							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, P gal.	16s.	£ 21529	£	£ 81	£ 1370	£ 620	£ 144	£ 3237	£ 20952	£ 5310	£ 533	£ 49	£ 2664	£ 1118	£ 2128	£ 1288	£ 17117	£ 1489	£ 1293	£ 20424	£ 4613	£	132511 gal.	£ 106009	£ 96202
" perfumed,	30s.	105						4	88	5							69			88			239	359	241
Cigars and Snuff, P lb.	7s.	1682			10	82		115	1357	242			151	23	46	102	597			1415			16634 lb.	5822	6293
Cigarettes	*	2638			133	158		326	2425	488	11		105	11			1086	75	35	2256	22			9769	7543
Tobacco, manufactured, P lb.	3s. 6d.	18505		32	499	1450	175	2146	12137	2690	144		1693	641	1864	806	7902	288	520	12013	2257		344383 lb.	60267	58231
" raw, for manufacture, P lb.	2s.	1179																					11790	1179	1813
Wine, sparkling, P gal.	9s.	243						11	277	57			10	9			67		2				1709 gal.	769	572
" Australian,	5s.	282		1	33	16	30	50	564	85	16		24	7	82	32	308	36	7	298	125		7984	1996	1908
" other kinds,	6s.	786			62	4		75	1123	267	8		104	23	22		672	39	33	605	157		13250	3975	3426
Ale, Beer, &c., P gal.	2s.	844			82			114	1304	210			4	83	11	8	389		19	917	197		41820	4182	4385
Tea, P lb.	4d.	3452		13	15	212	30	162	5820	355	4		226	19	149	61	2386	240	21	4494	211		1072200 lb.	17870	18699
Coffee, raw, P lb.	2d.	135					3		75	9			3			19	62			153	22		57720	481	557
" roasted,	5d.	12						2					1							2			816	17	10
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, P lb	3d.	195				6	1	5	296	11			3	4			124	2		157	11		65200	815	928
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, P lb.	1d.	16009			173	84	33	265	3283	1452	140		247	285	446	338	3032	37	192	4649	1178		15308640	31893	27495
Glucose, P lb.	1d.	119			8			5	58	51							20			87	11		86160	359	452
Opium, P lb.	40s.	8				5		498	3						256					74			747	1494	1324
Goods by Weight		8779	94	13	175	456	95	746	13616	1405	17		1048	25	353	117	6062	53	45	9063	812			42914	39581
" ad valorem		31931	9	35	315	775	268	1793	28695	3619	210	1	1146	242	849	268	16814	1290	638	22387	1573			112863	91568
Other Duties not specified above		5488	25	12	241	150	51	396	5185	1280	11		450	60	99	110	3820	105	62	4910	164			22619	23292
Parcels Post Duties																						1809		1809	1526
Totals		108921	68	187	3116	4018	830	9507	97753	17539	1089	50	7884	2550	5805	3149	60577	3654	2867	84735	11353	1809		427461	
Corresponding Quarter, 1896		91829	168	244	3058	3295	788	7584	83752	15316	848	51	9737	2243	4713	2873	60269	3384	2367	80455	11046	1526			385546

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 24lb. and under, and 6d. per oz. for weight over 24lb. per 1,000.

EXCISE DUTIES.

Heads of Revenue.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	Totals.		Corresponding Quarter, 1896.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 4,002	£ 1,879	£ 2,997	£ 4,061	£ 3,642	1,326,480 gallons	£ 16,581	£ 15,059
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	81					1,620 lb.	81	447
Cigars	1s. 6d. per lb.	596					7,947 "	596	205
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. per lb.	15			125		3,733 "	140	14
" " less	3d. per lb.	1					80 "	1	
Totals		4,695	1,879	2,997	4,186	3,642		17,399	
Corresponding Quarter, 1896		4,447	1,711	2,548	3,561	3,458			15,725

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1897.

JULY 29.]

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	..	..	..	..	..	150 0 0	150 0 0	936 4 8	19 7 2	8 14 10	964 6 8	1,114 6 8
Auckland	112 10 0	693 9 3	7,075 13 9½	1 15 0	114 4 6½	0 1 8½	7,997 14 3½	4,147 12 8½	3,320 19 0	60 7 3	7,528 18 11½	15,526 13 3
Blenheim	15 10 0	49 8 0	726 0 9½	0 1 6	11 16 2	..	802 16 5½	376 4 1	88 9 4	0 10 0	465 3 5	1,267 19 10½
Christchurch	102 10 0	343 16 10	5,582 6 5½	1 9 0	65 7 0½	0 13 6	6,096 2 10	2,600 0 9	2,893 14 9	25 0 0	5,518 15 6	11,614 18 4
Dunedin	45 10 0	309 10 0	4,951 3 4	0 17 6	79 3 0	0 4 8	5,386 8 6	2,846 0 7½	2,686 15 8	17 17 2	5,550 13 5½	10,937 1 11½
Gisborne	11 10 0	42 6 6	924 11 1½	0 4 0	6 13 10½	..	985 5 6	458 16 3½	21 0 0	0 10 0	480 6 3½	1,465 11 9½
Greymouth	15 0 0	83 1 0	1,069 9 11	0 3 0	12 0 8½	0 1 6	1,179 16 1½	606 12 8	184 1 8	1 0 0	791 14 4	1,971 10 5½
Hokitika	11 0 0	29 9 6	461 3 6½	0 0 6	6 13 0	..	508 6 6½	276 18 11	..	..	276 18 11	785 5 5½
Invercargill	40 10 0	132 18 3	3,238 16 11	0 4 0	42 13 2½	0 1 0	3,455 3 4½	1,276 6 8	810 3 3	2 10 0	2,088 19 11	5,544 3 3½
Napier	57 0 0	173 9 9	2,612 4 8½	0 11 6	43 17 1½	..	2,887 3 1	1,321 19 11	947 13 9	34 0 0	2,303 13 8	5,190 16 9
Nelson	7 0 0	70 18 0	1,359 1 8½	0 5 0	14 18 9½	0 1 0	1,452 4 6	450 4 3	110 0 0	..	560 4 3	2,012 8 9
New Plymouth	22 10 0	88 7 0	1,147 10 2	0 3 6	23 14 9½	0 1 0	1,282 6 5½	609 0 8	305 10 6	..	914 11 2	2,196 17 7½
Oamaru	9 0 0	51 14 6	1,301 15 7	0 1 0	12 1 7	..	1,374 12 8	377 4 7	211 8 7	0 10 0	589 3 2	1,963 15 10
Thames	23 10 0	235 0 3	2,398 6 4½	0 5 0	35 1 8½	..	2,692 3 4	1,034 16 2	196 8 0	0 10 0	1,281 14 2	3,973 17 6
Timaru	23 0 0	79 14 3	2,479 10 0	0 5 0	21 9 11½	..	2,603 19 2½	548 7 6½	162 10 10	40 0 0	750 18 4½	3,354 17 7
Wanganui	83 0 0	165 18 9	4,939 0 7½	0 7 0	45 15 5	..	5,234 1 9½	1,105 12 2	333 3 9	..	1,438 15 11	6,672 17 8½
Wellington	148 0 0	598 5 9	8,659 13 4½	1 13 0	108 12 5	6 0 3	9,522 4 9½	3,700 6 0	3,414 8 10	304 0 2	7,418 15 0	16,940 19 9½
Westport	3 0 0	68 16 3	756 9 0	0 1 6	11 18 10½	..	840 5 7½	467 4 5	..	..	467 4 5	1,307 10 0½
Total second quarter in 1897	730 0 0	3,216 3 10	49,682 17 5	8 7 0	656 2 2½	157 4 7½	54,450 15 1	23,189 13 1	15,705 15 1	495 9 5	39,390 17 7	93,841 12 8
Total second quarter in 1896	656 10 0	2,982 15 5	48,332 12 0½	14 11 0	623 19 5½	159 17 3	52,770 5 2	23,978 2 4	12,419 13 8	656 11 11	37,054 7 11	89,824 13 1

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1897.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1897.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.								
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.			Total.	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.		At £5.	Total.						
Auckland ..	92	3,592	3,182	1,889	2,697	1,089	2,192	611	813	324	1,251	57	17,697	£ 5,758	s. 7	d. 0½	£ 114	s. 4	d. 6½	4,439	4,200	2,376	3,398	1,403	2,897	884	1,083	399	1,594	48	22,721	£ 7,205	s. 19	d. 0
Blenheim ..	8	327	247	138	272	108	280	46	80	43	138	4	1,683	596	16	2	11	16	2	138	102	65	127	39	147	31	58	15	91	1	814	314	11	0
Christchurch ..	56	1,691	1,528	790	1,380	578	1,407	362	433	179	936	18	9,302	3,362	2	6½	65	7	0½	2,957	2,459	1,263	1,911	951	1,960	608	672	315	1,305	33	14,434	4,934	3	0
Dunedin ..	52	2,393	1,982	894	1,555	806	1,514	493	584	302	1,030	31	11,589	4,105	14	0	79	3	0	2,796	2,589	1,231	2,148	1,074	1,958	600	759	351	1,245	42	14,793	5,112	19	6
Gisborne ..	4	167	202	100	144	37	132	44	44	19	99	3	991	349	13	10½	6	13	10½	52	49	47	63	14	52	12	22	7	41	3	362	145	5	6
Greymouth ..	10	344	266	145	261	71	259	55	87	33	185	8	1,714	642	3	8½	12	0	8½	139	127	88	123	50	149	37	44	20	102	2	931	339	12	0
Hokitika ..	8	196	146	79	140	82	146	36	33	20	79	5	962	344	15	6	6	13	0	71	44	39	65	26	82	13	21	13	71	6	451	214	19	6
Invercargill ..	32	1,102	841	529	894	487	806	270	344	152	553	8	5,986	2,188	16	8½	42	13	2½	798	571	302	543	315	566	177	262	128	415	10	4,087	1,541	9	6
Napier ..	28	1,375	1,199	631	931	463	890	255	324	144	432	25	6,669	2,218	3	1½	43	17	1½	890	764	395	657	318	561	173	227	74	342	9	4,410	1,445	6	0
Nelson ..	15	463	362	205	328	155	297	73	113	27	196	8	2,227	769	9	9½	14	18	9½	365	248	186	289	138	327	60	87	44	175	7	1,926	698	17	0
New Plymouth ..	11	794	716	332	557	248	455	152	157	76	251	1	3,739	1,153	12	9½	23	14	9½	421	398	197	287	150	300	95	130	75	183	..	2,236	759	0	6
Oamaru ..	9	355	348	161	287	138	231	56	83	47	139	2	1,847	602	8	7	12	1	7	230	188	90	144	91	174	52	72	36	111	2	1,190	432	19	6
Thames ..	16	927	872	519	834	360	730	226	258	91	360	6	5,183	1,724	11	8½	35	1	8½	329	278	138	261	111	264	72	97	36	146	2	1,734	598	13	6
Timaru ..	12	572	496	211	421	189	460	118	188	83	284	1	3,023	1,096	3	5½	21	9	11½	368	249	112	249	113	267	67	105	39	202	1	1,772	650	19	0
Wanganui ..	24	1,414	1,240	700	948	504	927	254	313	143	519	10	6,972	2,274	1	11	45	15	5	788	560	380	573	255	503	127	179	75	309	10	3,759	1,257	10	6
Wellington ..	52	3,085	2,463	1,445	2,390	992	2,292	574	799	280	1,430	26	15,776	5,506	14	5	108	12	5	3,793	3,332	1,846	3,159	1,246	2,855	665	883	371	1,647	34	19,831	6,574	6	0
Westport ..	15	303	251	173	257	132	223	74	88	39	157	4	1,701	616	3	4½	11	18	10½	107	75	53	77	42	87	21	47	13	62	4	588	237	17	0
Total 2nd quarter in 1897	444	19,100	16,341	8,941	14,296	6,439	13,241	3,704	4,741	2,002	8,039	217	97,061	33,309	18	8½	656	2	2½	18,731	16,233	8,808	14,074	6,336	13,149	3,694	4,748	2,011	8,041	214	96,039	32,464	8	0
Total 2nd quarter in 1896	418	17,689	14,522	8,070	12,882	6,039	12,842	3,389	4,470	1,890	8,225	314	90,332	32,432	9	4½	624	12	4½	17,499	14,502	8,060	12,793	5,976	12,706	3,430	4,417	1,833	8,129	306	89,651	31,481	14	6

General Post Office, Wellington, 22nd July, 1897.

W. GRAY, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1897.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	83	12,696	46,072 14 10	12,886	48,151 18 11	83	1,410	923	9,012	6,166	125,326 19 7	102,512 12 9	22,814 6 10	..
Blenheim	8	1,129	3,613 9 5	681	2,560 8 8	8	146	278	994	838	14,617 9 3	19,041 11 3	..	4,424 2 0
Christchurch	49	7,687	33,914 11 3	6,735	32,669 6 8	49	1,680	939	13,619	8,841	179,995 15 10	151,391 7 7	28,604 8 3	..
Dunedin	45	7,434	24,548 3 7	7,818	31,676 16 3	42	1,148	757	10,126	6,178	114,057 11 1	93,162 1 1	20,895 10 0	..
Gisborne	3	723	2,567 15 5	303	1,230 9 5	3	142	101	824	621	8,371 12 5	6,993 11 8	1,378 0 9	..
Greymouth	10	1,760	5,686 17 11	817	2,813 17 5	10	170	80	952	538	10,960 19 9	8,470 2 10	2,490 16 11	..
Hokitika	6	766	1,844 7 4	451	1,747 12 7	6	74	45	407	250	5,330 16 3	4,660 8 4	670 7 11	..
Invercargill	26	3,311	10,167 17 11	1,806	6,419 12 5	26	374	219	2,454	1,226	31,465 15 2	23,004 8 6	8,461 6 8	..
Napier	22	3,728	11,453 8 2	2,066	7,817 15 1	21	398	301	2,747	1,837	31,396 12 4	26,894 12 7	4,501 19 9	..
Nelson	12	1,677	5,606 16 6	1,533	5,531 7 10	12	218	113	1,506	919	24,783 3 1	21,276 9 9	3,506 13 4	..
New Plymouth	7	2,063	6,468 15 3	1,205	5,752 12 10	7	261	172	1,516	905	19,650 1 10	17,802 4 1	1,847 17 9	..
Oamaru	9	1,332	7,090 14 0	775	4,592 0 5	9	153	129	1,144	675	14,537 11 0	13,446 7 8	1,091 3 4	..
Thames	15	4,990	17,271 14 2	1,550	6,956 4 2	15	645	312	3,193	1,636	34,013 6 0	23,377 7 2	10,635 18 10	..
Timaru	12	1,930	7,676 13 7	923	4,551 19 5	12	282	189	1,737	1,132	23,584 11 8	22,234 12 4	1,349 19 4	..
Wanganui	23	3,791	13,407 7 2	1,881	7,147 17 6	22	460	339	2,937	1,864	38,571 7 1	32,330 14 7	6,240 12 6	..
Wellington	44	10,802	36,994 18 5	9,742	39,103 10 7	42	1,717	1,193	14,136	8,945	147,116 13 5	140,567 14 1	6,548 19 4	..
Westport	12	1,567	4,857 3 4	497	1,797 12 3	12	122	50	764	389	8,296 19 8	4,586 7 11	3,710 11 9	..
Total 2nd quarter in 1897	386	67,386	239,243 8 3	51,669	210,521 2 5	379	9,405	6,140	68,068	42,960	832,077 5 5	711,752 14 2	120,324 11 3	..
Total 2nd quarter in 1896	371	63,093	216,919 7 1	48,197	190,977 11 2	363	8,448	5,764	61,677	39,639	726,835 8 10	651,665 19 4	75,169 9 6	..

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1897.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

[No. 65

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland	169	88,431	£ s. d. 3,323 3 11½	5,279	£ s. d. 433 10 5	5,401	£ s. d. 282 14 2	5,604	£ s. d. 108 4 2	104,715	£ s. d. 4,147 12 8½	7,903	£ s. d. 626 4 9
Blenheim	19	7,786	281 0 4	583	47 15 2	90	33 19 10	476	13 8 9	8,935	376 4 1	1,111	70 17 0
Christchurch	78	52,286	1,962 13 11	2,823	241 3 7	2,171	844 1 6	2,189	52 1 9	59,469	2,600 0 9	4,606	375 9 11
Dunedin	122	62,450	2,845 9 4½	2,318	214 1 7	3,269	180 17 8	4,751	105 12 0	72,788	2,846 0 7½	3,718	328 15 5
Gisborne	15	8,913	361 10 11½	320	31 12 8	415	54 16 9	318	10 15 11	9,966	458 16 3½	812	63 14 2
Greymouth	11	12,156	469 7 2	507	45 3 6	284	92 2 0	..	..	12,947	606 12 8	1,080	88 0 4
Hokitika	19	5,480	201 18 9	232	20 8 10	229	54 11 4	..	..	5,941	276 18 11	486	52 9 5
Invercargill	60	24,025	886 12 9	700	66 13 6	704	78 16 11	9,750	244 3 6	35,179	1,276 6 8	1,823	155 7 10
Napier	41	26,388	1,007 17 0	1,747	140 7 4	1,857	130 16 7	1,577	42 19 0	31,569	1,321 19 11	2,326	233 4 3
Nelson	32	12,775	359 17 6	624	37 17 10	18,322	52 4 11	8	0 4 0	31,729	450 4 3	1,679	108 2 5
New Plymouth	17	12,956	464 9 9	1,040	90 2 9	408	47 18 11	226	6 9 3	14,630	609 0 8	1,556	121 3 8
Oamaru	19	7,055	252 2 1	245	24 0 4	171	83 2 5	768	17 19 9	8,239	377 4 7	490	39 12 6
Thames	23	25,358	900 1 8	1,339	100 1 9	469	76 1 9	275	8 11 0	27,441	1,084 16 2	1,828	132 0 6
Timaru	20	12,053	434 4 4½	500	38 10 2	542	75 13 0	..	..	13,095	548 7 6½	714	66 9 8
Wanganui	33	24,860	849 4 5	2,056	149 10 6	650	101 12 0	229	5 5 3	27,795	1,105 12 2	1,815	146 7 4
Wellington	94	83,922	2,915 5 1	5,763	512 17 7	14,474	209 9 1	2,135	62 14 3	106,294	3,700 6 0	18,278	2,875 8 11
Westport	20	9,755	371 0 4	481	55 13 9	219	40 10 4	..	..	10,455	467 4 5	1,287	89 11 9
Total second quarter in 1897	792	476,649	17,385 19 5	26,557	2,249 11 3	49,675	1,939 9 2	28,306	678 8 7	581,187	22,253 8 5	51,512	5,572 19 10
Total second quarter in 1896	747	405,976	19,059 0 7	18,397	2,021 15 10	46,980	2,328 0 1	24,308	569 5 10	495,661	23,978 2 4	56,319	6,230 11 7

*The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1897.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK JOSEPH DUNPHY, of Mackay Street, Thames, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. T. W. Clark's office, Thames, on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock.
J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 19th July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HOGAN, of Kuaotunu, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock.
J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 21st July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ARTHUR PAINE, of Cheltenham, Contractor, lately trading, with Alfred Paine, as farmers, under the style or firm of "Paine Brothers," was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 30th day of July, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.
G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 23rd July, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN PRICE.

A MEETING of creditors in the above estate will be held at the Courthouse at Pahiatua on Friday, the 30th day of July, 1897, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.
Business: General.
W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 27th July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN McBAIN, of Pahiatua, Watchmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 30th day of July, 1897, at 3 o'clock p.m.
W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 24th July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WALTER SMITH, of Redwoodtown (Blenheim), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1897, at 3 o'clock p.m.
R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
19th July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES IRVING, of Dobson, Bushman, 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 a.m.
G. S. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Greymouth, 21st July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HENRY ALEXANDER, of Ashburton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 2nd day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
27th July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES FANTHORPE, of Temuka, Cattle dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1897, at 3 o'clock.
ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 21st July, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES EDWARD KENNEDY, of Patearoa, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Naseby, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.
ROBERT F. INDER,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Naseby, 23rd July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 9th day of August, 1897, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.
Dated this 22nd day of July, 1897.
127. Christie, Hugh Cameron, of Balclutha, Storekeeper.
156. Price, Alfred Thomas, of Dunedin, Chemist.
158. Burley, William, of Balclutha, Cabinetmaker.
160. Laing, John Briggs, of Dunedin, Engineer.
161. McElroy, Hugh, of St. Kilda, Jockey.
162. Finlay, William, of Dunedin, Circus-proprietor.
C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DENIS HOGAN, of Makarewa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 29th day of July, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.
CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 22nd July, 1897.

Mining Notices.

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 Waitai Gold-mining (Limited) has been changed from Bank Buildings, Wyndham Street, Auckland, to Kapanga Road, Coromandel.
HESKETH AND RICHMOND,
1030 Solicitors to the said Companies.

THE OPHIR AND IND GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Ophir and Ind Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held at Port Chalmers on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1897:—
"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions in that behalf of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"
"That Mr. C. S. Hodge, of Port Chalmers, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company."
F. W. PLATTS,
Solicitor for the Liquidator.
Port Chalmers, 21st July, 1897.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Egerton 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 Egerton Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations or intended operations is at Great Barrier Island, New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground, is
5. The number of shares in the company is seventy-five thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Seering Hall Matthews.
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.
Alison, Ewen W., Devonport, Gentleman ..	15,000
George, S. Thorne, Auckland, Gentleman ..	15,000
Holgate, William D., Auckland, Gentleman ..	15,000
Robertson, Alexander D., Auckland, Gentleman ..	15,000
Ware, William, Auckland, Gentleman ..	15,000
Total	75,000

Dated this 19th day of July, 1897.

SEERING H. MATTHEWS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—S. Saunders.

I, Seering Hall Matthews, 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."

SEERING H. MATTHEWS.

Taken before me, at Auckland aforesaid, this 19th day of July, 1897—M. G. McGregor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1061

PORT JACKSON GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

PLEASE take notice that the Registered Office of the Port Jackson Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at Mining Chambers, 103, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. JOHN HENRY PORTER has been appointed Legal Manager.

JAMES McLEOD,
JOHN MATHIESON, } Directors.
J. H. PORTER, Manager.

Auckland, 16th July, 1897. 1045

INLAND REEFS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

PLEASE take notice that the Registered Office of the Inland Reefs Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at Mining Chambers, 103, Queen Street, Auckland; and that JOHN HENRY PORTER has been appointed Legal Manager.

PERCY SPENCER,
ALEX. SUTTER, } Directors.
J. H. PORTER, Legal Manager.

Auckland, 16th July, 1897. 1046

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and amendments thereof, and the Windsor Castle Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," that the Office or place of business of the Windsor Castle Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is in the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

JNO. DAWSON,
F. J. HAMMOND, } Directors.

The common seal of the Windsor Castle Gold-mining Company (No Liability) was affixed hereto by order of the Directors in the presence of—

A. M. BEALE,
Legal Manager.

Auckland, 15th July, 1897. 1047

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and amendments thereof, and the Grand Consolidated Gold-mines of Tararu (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," that the Office or place of business of the Grand Consolidated Gold-mines of Tararu (No Liability) is in the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

JNO. DAWSON,
F. J. HAMMOND, } Directors.

The common seal of the Grand Consolidated Gold-mines of Tararu (No Liability) was affixed hereto by order of the Directors in the presence of

A. M. BEALE,
Legal Manager.

Auckland, 15th July, 1897. 1048

BAY VIEW GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

I, THE undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 20th day of July, 1897, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing twenty thousand new shares of one shilling each, in addition to the sixty thousand shares now existing in the company.

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

H. R. COOKE,
H. BRETT, } Directors.

1058

DOCTOR JIM GOLD- AND SILVER-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH FORSTER BUDDLE has been appointed Legal Manager of the above-named company, *vice* Andrew Fraser, deceased; Also, that the Office of the said company has been removed to No. 76, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.

A. HANNA,
A. B. SHERA, } Directors.

J. F. BUDDLE, Legal Manager.

Auckland, 16th July, 1897. 1057

WAIHI WELCOME GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. RICHARD HULL has been duly appointed Legal Manager to the above company, as from the 15th day of July, 1897, *vice* Mr. W. R. Waters, resigned;

Also, that the Registered Office of the company has been removed from Nos. 106 and 107, Victoria Arcade Buildings, Auckland, to No. 97, Queen Street, Auckland.

GRAVES AICKIN,
HENRY BRETT, } Directors.

1049

HAWKE'S FREEHOLD GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the above-named company, held at the company's office, Cook's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 16th day of July, 1897, CHARLES WATERS was duly elected Manager of the said company.

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of July, 1897.

GRAVES AICKIN, Chairman.
J. C. SMITH, Director.

1059

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Mines Corporation of New Zealand (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company in New Zealand where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is 135, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 22nd day of July, 1897.

HERBERT WHITE FLINT,
Attorney for the Company.

WYNARD AND PURCHAS,
Solicitors for the Company, Bank of New Zealand
Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland. 1060

EGERTON GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Egerton Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland. Dated at Auckland, this 22nd day of July, 1897.

WM. WARE,
S. THORNE GEORGE, } Directors.
1062 SEEBING H. MATTHEWS, Manager.

THE HAURAKI (NEW ZEALAND) ASSOCIATED GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company is at Mining Chambers, 103, Queen Street, Auckland. Dated this 20th day of July, 1897.

M. NICCOL,
J. H. PORTER, } Attorneys for the said Company.
DEVORE AND COOPER,
Solicitors, Auckland. 1063

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1891," and the Trilby Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1891," that the Office or place of business of the Trilby Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from 106, 107, Victoria Arcade, Auckland, to Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. WILLIAM GRAY has been appointed Manager, *vice* Mr. W. R. Waters, resigned.

W. LEDINGHAM,
SHIRLEY W. BAKER, } Directors.
The common seal of the Trilby Gold-mining Company (No Liability) was hereto affixed, by order of the Directors, in the presence of—William Gray, Legal Manager. Auckland, 20th July, 1897. 1067

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.

3328. HETA REWITI STEWART.—Parts of Puke-rahui Block, and comprising Lots 662 and part of 30 of the Town of Shortland, Thames, containing 1 acre 2 roods 28 perches. In the occupation of Applicant and tenants.

3377. ROBERT ROSE and THOMAS CHARLES WILLIAMSON.—Part of Allotment 3, Parish of Kapanga, containing 13 acres 3 roods 8 perches. In the occupation of Elizabeth Harvey Colebrook.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 24th day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar. 1068

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 29th day of August, 1897.

1155. WIREMU PERE and PEKA KEREKERE.—120 acres, Lots 7 and 7A, part of Makauri Block, Poverty Bay District. Occupied by Applicants.

1164. HENRY GEORGE TUCKER.—20 acres, Lot 18A, part of Makauri Block, Poverty Bay District. Occupied by Thomas Kane.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 20th day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar. 1050

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of August, 1897.

2696. KASSIE MARY GARDNER.—229 acres, Block VII., Awahou Block, Paiaka, Manawatu. Occupied by Joseph Dunn as tenant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 28th day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar. 1069

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lot 80, deposited Plan 45, part of Rural Section 74, Borough of Sydenham, Vol. xliii., folio 152, of the Register-book, whereof WILLIAM NAPIER, of Sydenham, Pressman, is the registered proprietor, and proof of the destruction of the original certificate having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar. 1056

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.

8063. WILLIAM GARDE SHEPHEARD.—1 rood 1 perch, part of Section 303 and closed road adjoining, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

8088. DAVID ALEXANDER ASHBY.—23 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Rural Section 10, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8089. MARY ANN McCULLOUGH.—1 rood, part of Lot 75, Christchurch Town Reserves; occupied by weekly tenants. Also, 40 acres, Rural Sections 9681 and 14144, Okain's and Gough's Survey Districts; occupied by Applicant.

8090. WILLIAM HARRIS HARRIS.—93 acres 2 roods, Rural Sections 2015, 2139, 2516, and 4135, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by various tenants of Applicant.

8093. MARY O'DRISCOLL.—2 roods, Lots 184 and 195, Plan 1, parts of Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Lot 184 occupied by David Gibbs and George L. Rings, and Lot 195 by Matthew Crannitch.

8095. ALEXANDER SIMPSON.—3 roods, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Eliza Harrow.

8096. JOHN CHURCHILL HOCKEY.—3 acres and 32 perches, part of Rural Section 357, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 24th day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar. 1055

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

Part of Sections 35 and 57, Block XXXII., Town of Dunedin.—LOUISA URQUHART, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4206.

Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Block XIII., District of Glenkenich.—NOBLE McMILLAN, Applicant. Occupied by Alexander Mason. No. 4207.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 26th day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar. 1071

Private Advertisements.

THE DUNEDIN AND KAIKORAI TRAMWAY.

BOROUGH OF ROSLYN.

In the matter of "The Tramways Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that a plan showing the lands required to be taken for the Dunedin and Kaikorai Tramway within the Borough of Roslyn, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands, so far as they can be ascertained, is open for inspection by all persons, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Borough of Roslyn.

A general description of the works proposed to be executed is as follows:—

1. The construction of a line of tramway, commencing at a point on the boundary of Section 23, Block IV., Upper Kaikorai District, about 128 links from the north-east corner of the said section; thence through the said section close to the northern boundary thereof to High Street, in the said Borough of Roslyn; thence across High Street to School Street; and along School Street and across Section 17 of

the Dunedin Corporation Reserve into the City Road; thence down the City Road to Church Street, terminating at the junction of the City Road with Church Street: as more particularly shown on plans deposited at the Office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, and marked "P.W.D. 17869."

2. The said line of tramway may be single or double, with sidings where necessary, and shall consist of rails of such a gauge as will admit of the use thereon of carriages constructed for use upon a gauge of 3 ft. 6 in., and where a double line shall be constructed the inner rails of such line shall be not less than 5 ft. 9 in. and not more than 6 ft. 6 in. apart, and with a slot $\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide, situated in the centre of the space between the rails, opening into a tube, tunnel, or chamber, the slot and tube, tunnel, or chamber running longitudinally the whole length of the lines, with manholes or openings into the tube, tunnel, or chamber at intervals throughout the length of the lines.

3. The rails to be used in the construction of the said lines of tramway and sidings shall be proper grooved steel tramway rails of a form to be approved of by the Surveyor of the said borough.

4. The rails of the said lines of tramway and sidings shall be of such a form as shall have been submitted to, and approved by, the Surveyor for the time being of the borough, hereinafter called "the Surveyor," and they shall be laid and kept on a level with the surface of the several streets through which the said tramway shall pass, so that at all times ordinary vehicles may cross the same with ease and safety.

5. The power to be used upon the said tramway shall be electricity, gas, air, oil, or steam power, or all or any of them, at the option of the company; and if electricity, gas, oil, air, or steam be used within the said Borough of Roslyn, the engine or engines shall be stationary, with endless wire cable.

6. Each tramcar shall be fitted with two complete sets of substantial and efficient brake-gear, the details of which shall be approved by the Engineer-in-Chief for the colony for the time being. All the carriages shall be fitted with powerful brakes, subject to the same approval.

A general description of the lands required to be taken is as follows: Parts of Allotments 4, 8, 13, and 14 of the Otago Presbyterian Church Board's subdivision of Section 23, Block IV., Upper Kaikorai District; also, part of Allotment 16 and all of Allotments 17, 42, 43, and 44 of the subdivision by the Dunedin City Corporation of Sections 1 and 2, Block IV., Upper Kaikorai District.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Roslyn Borough Council, Roslyn.

Dated at Roslyn, this 16th day of July, 1897.

CHARLES WEDGE,
Town Clerk.

The common seal of the Dunedin and Kaikorai Tram Company (Limited) was here- (L.S.)
unto duly affixed in the presence of—

1052 H. V. HADDOCK, }
JOHN WRIGHT, } Directors.

THE DUNEDIN AND KAIKORAI TRAMWAY.

CITY OF DUNEDIN.

In the matter of "The Tramways Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that a plan showing the lands required to be taken for the Dunedin and Kaikorai Tramway within the City and Town Belt of Dunedin, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands, so far as they can be ascertained, is open for inspection by all persons, at all reasonable hours, at the office of the Town Clerk of the City of Dunedin.

A general description of the works proposed to be executed is as follows:—

1. The construction of a line of tramway, commencing at a point on the produced line of Stuart Street distant 80 links east from the west building-line of the Octagon; thence along the centre of Stuart Street to the western side of Albert Street, curving from Stuart Street into Albert Street; thence along Albert Street to London Street; thence curving into a diagonal line through Sections 5 and 6, Block XIX., in the Town of Dunedin; and thence across, over, and upon the Town Belt of the said City of Dunedin and the roads thereon to the boundary of the said Town Belt, terminating, so far as the City of Dunedin is concerned, on the boundary of Section 23, Block IV., Upper Kaikorai District, about 128 links from the north-east corner of the said section: as more par-

ticularly shown on plans deposited at the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, and marked "P.W.D." 17829 and 17868. The large sheave or pulley to be built in a recess or chamber the centre of which is to be distant about 10 links further east than the commencing-point of the rails, and from this chamber the two rope-tunnels or chambers are to commence.

2. The said line of tramway will be double, and shall consist of rails at such a gauge as will admit of the use thereon of carriages constructed for use upon a gauge of 3 ft. 6 in., and the inner rails of such line shall be not less than 5 ft. 9 in. and not more than 6 ft. 6 in. apart, and with a slot $\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide, situated in the centre of the space between the rails, opening into a tube, tunnel, or chamber, the slot and tube, tunnel, or chamber running longitudinally the whole length of the line, with manholes or openings into the tube, tunnel, or chamber at intervals throughout the length of the line.

3. The rails to be used in the construction of the said line of tramway shall be proper grooved steel tramway rails of a form to be approved by the Surveyor for the time being of the Council, hereinafter called "the Surveyor."

4. The rails of the said line of tramway shall be of such a form as shall have been submitted to and approved by the Surveyor, and they shall be laid and kept on a level with the surface of the several streets through which the said tramway shall pass, so that at all times ordinary vehicles may cross the same with ease.

5. The power to be used upon the said tramway shall be electricity, air, gas, oil, or steam power, or all or any of them, at the option of the company; and if electricity, air, gas, oil, or steam be used within the said City of Dunedin, or over or upon the Town Belt of the said city, the engine or engines shall be stationary, with endless wire cable.

6. Each tramcar shall be fitted with two complete sets of substantial and efficient brake-gear, the details of which shall be approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Colony for the time being. All the carriages shall be fitted with powerful brakes, subject to the same approval.

A general description of the lands required to be taken is as follows: Parts of Sections 5 and 6, Block XIX., in the City of Dunedin, with a frontage to London Street.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the City Council, Dunedin.

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

WM. B. TAYLOR,
Town Clerk.

The common seal of the Dunedin and Kaikorai Tram Company (Limited) was here- (L.S.)
unto duly affixed in the presence of—

1053 H. V. HADDOCK, }
JOHN WRIGHT, } Directors.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of "J. Bayley and Company (Limited)."

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the shareholders of "J. Bayley and Company (Limited)," held at Burnside on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1897, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting Peter Barr, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1897.

1043 JOHN BAYLEY,
Chairman.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of "J. Bayley and Company (Limited)."

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders "J. Bayley and Company (Limited)" will be held at the company's office at Burnside on Saturday, the 2nd day of October, 1897, at the hour of 2.30 in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1897.

1044 PETER BARR,
Liquidator.

MAHARAHARA CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY PRODUCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of this company was held on the 26th day of June, 1897. Mr. Grainger proposed, "That this company be voluntarily wound up."
Mr. Lambert seconded the resolution.
This was carried unanimously.
The above special resolution was confirmed at a subsequent general meeting held on the 10th day of July.
1051 G. W. GRAINGER, Liquidator.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Le Bon's Bay Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, held on the 15th day of July, 1897, the following resolutions were passed:—
1. "That, as by reason of its liabilities it cannot continue its business, the company go into voluntary liquidation forthwith, under section 189 of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"
2. "That Mr. W. H. Gundry be appointed Liquidator in terms of his offer of 9th July, 1897."
Dated at Christchurch, this 22nd day of July, 1897.
W. H. GUNDRY, Liquidator,
161, Hereford Street, Christchurch.
Witness—W. B. Cowlshaw, Solicitor, Christchurch.

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"THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."

CANCELLING OF REGISTRY.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 27th day of July, 1897, cancelled the registry of the Good Intent Tent at Motupipi, Register No. 110 (35), and the Star of Featherston Tent at Featherston, Register No. 110 (39), branches of the New Zealand Central District, Independent Order of Rechabites, on the ground that the said branches have ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

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THE SYDNEY KAURI-PINE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above company will be held on Thursday, the 30th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Mr. J. C. Colbeck, Wellesley Street, Auckland, to transact the following business:—
1. To receive and adopt the Liquidators' final accounts.
2. To fix the remuneration of the Liquidators.

J. C. COLBECK,
M. A. CLARK,
Liquidators.

Auckland,
19th day of July, 1897.

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THE OPUNAKE DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the company will be held on Monday, 4th day of October, 1897, at the Town Hall, Opunake, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
Business: To receive final accounts of the winding-up of the company. To pass an extraordinary resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company.
A. H. MOORE, Liquidator.
Opunake, 23rd July, 1897.

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