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Land taken for a Further Portion of the Kaihu Valley Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Kaihu Valley Railway:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for a further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 6 0 37	Opanake No. 1 Block	17 and 18	Purple	XIII.	Tutamoe.

In the Provincial District of Auckland: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16829, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public

Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as stated in Schedule.

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

T. THOMPSON,
For Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in the 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, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Takahue Survey District herein-after described.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Between Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 11	31, 30, 29, and 28, and 4 and 5	XV.	Takahue	4389A	Green.
0 3 24	28 and 5	"	"	"	"
0 1 37	27 and 5, and 11	"	"	"	"
0 1 30	27 and 11	"	"	"	"
1 0 9	16 & 11, and 12	"	"	"	"
1 1 26	15 and 14, and 12 and 13	"	"	"	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Auckland, in the Auckland District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amending Savings-bank Regulation No. 26.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Post Office Savings Bank Act, 1867" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make, and from time to time, as he shall see occasion, to alter, regulations for superintending, inspecting, and regulating the mode of keeping the accounts of depositors, and with respect to the making of deposits, and to the withdrawal of deposits and interest, and to all other matters incidental to the carrying of the above-recited Act into execution: And whereas by Order in Council dated on the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, certain regulations were made under the authority of the said Act, and it is expedient to revoke clause twenty-six of such regulations, and to make other provision in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, cancel and revoke clause twenty-six of the regulations made by the said recited Order in Council of the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make and prescribe the regulation contained in the Schedule hereto: And, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government doth hereby order and declare that this present Order in Council, and the regulation hereby made, shall come into force upon the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

SCHEDULE.

26. The trustees of any savings-bank constituted under "The Savings Bank Act, 1858," or of any legally-constituted friendly, charitable, or provident society, and such other non-mercantile societies as the Governor in Council may from time to time declare to be societies to which this rule extends, may, when duly authorised by their rules or constitution, deposit their funds, without restriction as to amount, in the Post-Office Savings-Bank, and interest on such accounts will not be restricted, but will be allowed on every complete pound in deposit. Provided always that a copy of the rules of the savings-bank, society, or institution be forwarded by post to the Postmaster-General, with the registered names and addresses of the trustees or officers, who will then be furnished with the necessary instructions.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Burgess Roll, Borough of Mosgiel.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of August, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the Burgess roll of the Borough of Mosgiel for the year commencing the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, was completed after the time required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," doth hereby declare that the Burgess roll of the Borough of Mosgiel for the year commencing from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, so made as aforesaid, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been made within the times required by the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authority of the Borough of Oamaru, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the day on which shops in the said borough are to be closed, in accordance with the said Act, has failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint the day set opposite the name of the said borough to be the day upon which shops in the said borough shall be closed in accordance with the said Act, viz.,—

Borough of Oamaru Thursday.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Hokianga Oyster-fishery, within which Oysters may be taken.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section fifteen of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," I, James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters of Hokianga Harbour, situated inside a straight line drawn from the signal-station on the South Head to the southernmost point of the north head of that harbour, to be an oyster-fishery under the name of "The Hokianga Oyster-fishery."

And I do hereby further declare and prescribe that it shall be lawful to take oysters, within the periods prescribed in that behalf, in such oyster-fishery.

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

W. C. WALKER.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH 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.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Kaikoura ..	Hundalee ..	1	XVIII.	128	0	0	2 5 0	238	0	0	2 3	7 4 0	1 9 6	5 15 2
" ..	" ..	2	"	108	0	0	2 7 6	256	10	0	2 4½	6 8 3	1 10 8	5 2 7
" ..	" ..	3	"	105	0	0	2 7 6	249	7	6	2 4½	6 4 8	1 10 8	4 19 9

Section 1 fronts on main Cheviot-Kaikoura Road, two miles from good boat-harbour at Omihi; low limestone ridges, with easy slopes, one-third of which can be ploughed; very good soil, at present in grass, tussock, and fern; well watered. Altitude, sea-level to 800 ft. Several good homestead-sites.

Section 2 fronts on main road, two miles from good boat-harbour at Omihi; low limestone hills, small flat along road makes good homestead-sites; 40 acres ploughable; good soil on limestone subsoil, at present in fern, grass, and tussock, with a patch of light bush; well watered. Altitude, 50 ft. to 800 ft.

Section 3 fronts on main road, two miles from good boat-harbour at Omihi; mostly low limestone ridges with easy slopes; a nice flat along road makes suitable homestead-sites; 30 acres ploughable; good soil on limestone subsoil, at present in mixed grasses, tussock, and fern, with a few acres of light bush; well watered. Altitude, 50 ft. to 900 ft.

Kaikoura ..	Hundalee ..	4	XVIII.	119	0	0	2 5 0	267	15	0	2 3	6 13 10	1 9 6	5 7 1
" ..	" ..	5	"	175	0	0	2 5 0	393	15	0	2 3	9 16 10	1 9 6	7 17 6
" ..	" ..	6	"	252	0	0	2 7 6	598	10	0	2 4½	14 19 3	1 10 8	11 19 5

Section 4 fronts on main road, two miles from good boat-harbour at Omihi; low limestone ridges, easy slopes. Altitude, 150 ft. to 1,000 ft.; well watered; good flat 15 or 20 acres for homestead-site; good soil on limestone subsoil, part ploughable, at present in mixed grasses, with 30 acres of light bush.

Section 5 fronts on main road, two miles and a half from good boat-harbour at Omihi; good limestone ridges with easy slopes. Altitude, 250 ft. to 1,000 ft., and well watered; small flat along road suitable for homestead; good soil, mostly in fern, with native grasses.

Section 6 fronts on main road, three miles from good boat-harbour at Omihi; good limestone ridges, with rich soil in the basins; about 120 acres ploughable; about 30 acres light bush, remainder open, well-grassed country, with a good deal of fern. Altitude, 300 ft. to 700 ft.; indifferently watered by springs to northward of main road. 75 chains wire fence on boundary, and 32 chains of internal fencing.

Kaikoura ..	Hundalee ..	4	XXI.	420	0	0	1 2 6	472	10	0	1 1½	11 16 3	0 10 8	9 9 0
" ..	" ..	5	"	635	0	0	1 7 6	873	2	6	1 4½	21 16 7	1 1 2	17 9 3

Section 4 fronts on main road, five miles from good boat-harbour at Omihi; open hilly country, rough in places; 50 acres rich flax swamp, 50 acres ploughable; good tussock on spurs, fern on slopes and gullies; good soil on formation of sandstone and clay; well watered. Altitude, 100 ft. to 800 ft. Good homestead-site on Conway River. 90 chains wire fence on boundary.

Section 5 fronts on Conway River, access by road reserve along Conway to Main Road, three miles from good boat-harbour at Omihi Bay; open hilly country and low downs; 160 acres ploughable; good tussock on spurs, fern on slopes and flats, and light bush in gullies. Good black soil on sandstone and clay formation; well watered. Altitude, 50 ft. to 800 ft. Good homestead-site on Conway River. 60 chains wire fence on boundary.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Kaikoura ..	Hundalee ..	7	XVIII.	533	0	0	0 15 0	399	15	0	0 9	9 19 10	0 7 2	7 19 11
" ..	" ..	8	"	524	0	0	0 17 6	458	10	0	0 10½	11 9 3	0 8 4	9 3 5

Section 7 fronts on main road, five miles from good boat-harbour at Omihi; soil varies from good limestone tops and good river-flats to poor shingle and clay ridges; almost all mixed bush (matipo, manuka, birch, hinau, matai, kohai, and scrub). Altitude, 350 ft. to 900 ft.; well watered. 40 chains wire fence on boundary, and 50 chains internal fence.

Section 8 fronts on main road, six miles from good boat-harbour at Omihi; all hills, with some easy slopes; light soil with clay near the surface; 80 acres light bush, remainder low tussock spurs with a good deal of fern. This section is capable of much improvement by ploughing the easy slopes, clearing the bush, and surface-sowing. There is a fairly good site for homestead along the road; well watered. Altitude, 400 ft. to 1,000 ft.

Kaikoura ..	Hundalee ..	1	XXI.	568	0	0	0 17 6	497	0	0	0 10½	12 8 6	0 8 4	9 18 10
" ..	" ..	2 and 3	"	1,297	0	0	0 12 1	783	12	1	0 7¼	19 11 10	0 5 8	15 13 5

Section 1 fronts on main road, nine miles from good boat-harbour at Omihi; open hilly country, with rough broken spurs and some well-grassed basins; tussock on the ridges and fern in the gullies, with small patches of bush. Good homestead-site on main road; well watered. Altitude, 300 ft. to 800 ft.

Sections 2 and 3 front on main road, nine miles from good boat-harbour at Omihi; rough hilly country, good tussock on tops of spurs, fern on the slopes, and a little light bush in the gullies; sandstone and clay formation. There is a good homestead-site on main road; well watered. Altitude, 200 ft. to 1,325 ft. 150 chains wire fence on boundary.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinators, Manuherikia and Ross Districts, appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
JOHN LOVELL GREGG, Esq., M.B. and Bach. Surg. Univ. N.Z.	Manuherikia.
FRANCISCO ROSSETTI, Esq., M.D. Univ. Pisa	Ross.

W. C. WALKER.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1897.

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

W. C. WALKER.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Fitzherbert Road Board at the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 1897.

THAT a special rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound be made on the value of the following properties—Sections 206, 218, 219, 220, 221, 223, and 224, Block XV., Kairanga Survey District; 222, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, and 232, Block XI., Kairanga Survey District; 233, 238, 234, 235, 236, 237, 239, 242, 244, 246, 240, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 248, 250, 252, and 254, Block XII., Kairanga Survey District; 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 303, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, and 304, Block XVI., Kairanga Survey District; 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, and 367, Block V., Gorge Survey District; 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, and 373, Block IV., Gorge Survey District; 1, 3, 5, 7, and 8, Block II., Mangahao Survey District; and 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, and part 12, Block XIX., Mangahao Survey District; and all within the Fitzherbert Road District—for the purpose of providing interest and other annual charges on a loan of £250, to be raised under sections 21 and 22 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," being 10 per centum of the loan of £2,500 originally authorised for the construction of the Cliff Road, Fitzherbert East, commencing at the north-west boundary of Section 206, Block XV., Kairanga Survey District, from thence to a distance of about 125 chains, to form a junction with the Main Road East near the north-east boundary of Section 221, Block XV., Kairanga Survey District, both sections being in the Fitzherbert Road District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and shall be payable at the office of the Fitzherbert Road Board in two instalments—viz., on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Fitzherbert Road Board, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. STANLEY BRUCE,
Secretary, Fitzherbert Road Board.

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

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

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

W. C. WALKER.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Pukekohe West Road Board. RESOLVED, That the Pukekohe West Road District be divided into two subdivisions, to be called the Buckland Subdivision and the Pukekohe Subdivision, with the boundaries described in the Schedule hereto; that the number of members to be elected for the Buckland Subdivision shall be one, and for the Pukekohe Subdivision shall be four; that this special order shall take effect from the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

Schedule.—Pukekohe West Road District.—Buckland Subdivision.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the east generally by the Auckland-Waikato Railway from the southern boundary-line of Section No. 24, Pukekohe Parish, to the Otutainui Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with the Whakapipi Stream; thence by that stream and Sections Nos. 4 and 3, Tuakau Parish,

and a line along the middle of the road forming part of the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 49, to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 1, Tuakau Parish; thence by a right line to and by that section to its southernmost corner; and thence by a line due south to the middle of the Waikato River; thence towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the Waikato River to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 18, Pukekohe Parish; thence towards the north-west generally by a right line to and by Section No. 18 aforesaid to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 9; thence by that boundary-line for a distance of 3250 links; thence by a right line at right angles to that boundary-line for a distance of 24 chains, and thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 48; thence by that section and the production of its south-eastern boundary-line to the middle of the road which forms its northern boundary; thence by a line along the middle of that road to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 49; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of the said Section No. 49; thence by that section and the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 47 to the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 46; thence by the latter road and by the north-western and part of the north-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 46 to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 24, Pukekohe Parish; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 24, and thence by that section to the Auckland-Waikato Railway aforesaid.

Pukekohe Subdivision.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north by the Parishes of Waiau and Karaka; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 2, 5, 29, 15, and 12, Pukekohe Parish, to the Auckland-Waikato Railway, by that railway and the Buckland Subdivision hereinbefore described; towards the south and south-east generally by a line along the middle of the Waikato River to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of the Purapura Native Reserve; thence towards the west generally by a right line to and by that boundary-line and by the western and north-western boundary-lines of that reserve, by the south-eastern, south-western, north-western, and north-eastern boundary-lines of Section No. 2, Puni Parish, by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 17, by Sections Nos. 3, 16, 38, and 39, the road forming part of the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 40, by Sections Nos. 36, 34, and 32, Puni Parish, and by part of the north-eastern boundary of the Puni Parish to the southern boundary of the Waiau Parish aforesaid.

I certify that the above special order has been duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. H. WRIGHT,
Chairman of the Pukekohe West Road Board.
At Pukekohe, this 26th day of July, 1897.

Notice under "The Public Payments without Probate Act, 1869."

Susan Haisty, settler, late of No Town, County Grey, deceased.

UNDER the provisions of "The Public Payments without Probate Act, 1869," and the regulations made thereunder, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1870, page 212, and of section 4 of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1885," the Colonial Treasurer intends to make a payment of money due to the above-named deceased to a person not being her legal representative. All persons objecting to such payment being made must give notice to the Colonial Treasurer, at Wellington, within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, when their objections will be considered.

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1897.

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

JOHN ADDINELL, Esq., of West Eyreton;
GEORGE CHANDLER, Esq., of Waihi;

ROBERT WEBSTER, Esq., of Southbridge;

ANDREW FRASER, Esq., of Glenorchy; and

FRANCIS ALEXANDER MONCKTON, Esq., of Feilding.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments, under paragraph 73, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—

General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Surgeon-Captain Thomas Orr Guthrie to be Surgeon-Major. Commission to date from the 6th February, 1897.
Surgeon-Captain George Cleghorn to be Surgeon-Major. Commission to date from the 13th May, 1897.
Surgeon-Captain James Irving to be Surgeon-Major. Commission to date from the 24th May, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Notice of Intention to take Land for Cape Palliser Lighthouse.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a lighthouse, and other works in connection therewith, at or near Cape Palliser, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office, Martinborough, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 54 3 14	Matakitaki Block	X.	Kaiwaka.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17996, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

A. J. CADMAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road in connection with the Railway from the Main Line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitotois, Seaward Bush Branch, Further Part of Mataura Section.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in connection with the railway from the main line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitotois, Seaward Bush Branch, further part of Mataura Section, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office, Fortrose, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 26	14	1	Toitotois.
1 1 2	25	1	Toitotois.

In the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17961, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple and sepia.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

A. J. CADMAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

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.

Result of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1897.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Mount Peel Road District, County of Geraldine:
Bernard E. H. Tripp.

Little River Road District, County of Akaroa:
Henry White.
James O. Coop.

Tai Tapu Road District, County of Selwyn:
R. A. Forbes.
Thomas Leathem.

Examination for Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1897.

IN accordance with the regulations for the examination of Surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that an examination thereunder will be held on 15th September next.

T. M. GRANT,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Officiating Ministers for 1897.—Notice No. 17.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1897.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Albany Charles Hoggins.
Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend Robert Mackie.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1897.

THE Loyal Rangitikei Lodge, No. 7363, situated at Mangaweka, is registered as a branch of the Wanganui District Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 4th day of August, 1897.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease upon application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, on and after Wednesday, the 25th August, 1897, at the rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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.

		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.

		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.

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 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.

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

CONDITIONS.

1. Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Town sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of ten times the annual rental. Rural and suburban sections to be fenced within one year from the date of the lease. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALLOTMENTS IN SECTION 268, BLOCK I., MOUTERE.

Allotment.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Allotment.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.
2	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	18	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	0 0 20	0 10 0	19	0 0 20	0 10 0
4	0 1 0	1 0 0	21	0 2 0	2 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 1 0	1 0 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.
Maruwenua ..	7	III.	21	3	36	7	9	4 5 2

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

Maruwenua ..	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 Duntroon. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £42 15s. 6d. Sections 11, 12, and 14 are grouped, and offered as one allotment.

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

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

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

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

WAIHEMO COUNTY.

Puketapu Estate.

Moeraki ..	6A	IV.	54	3	26	7	0	9 13 3
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About 5 acres in bush, remainder open undulating land; soil good, on sandstone formation; watered. 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 Opouriao Estate open for Selection under Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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.

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.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

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 Tutakara 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.
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	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	0

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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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
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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
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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
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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.	
		£	s. d.
8	A. R. P. 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.

Village-homestead Allotment for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WAIKAWA VILLAGE.

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

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 1897.

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

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

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

6. The successful applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot. The next payment will become due on the 1st July, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Hundalee Survey District, Marlborough, for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 3rd August, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease upon application, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd September, 1897, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Kaikoura County.—Hundalee Survey District.

Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
86	A. R. P. 2,685 0 0	s. d. 0 5.4	£ s. d. 30 4 2
87	2,865 0 0	0 6	35 16 3
88	1,410 0 0	0 6½	19 16 7

Small Grazing-run No. 86.—All hill; well watered; 200 acres light bush suitable only for firewood. There is a paddock of 110 acres mostly ploughed and in English grass; remainder of section fern and tussock. Three-roomed concrete-and-iron hut; 530 chains of wire-and-standard fence

on boundary. Accessible by Waiau-Kaikoura Road, and the Cribb and Kahautara river-beds. Altitude, 450 ft. to 2,300 ft. Distant fifteen miles from Kaikoura.

Small Grazing-run No. 87.—All hills, covered with tussock and fern, part ploughable; well watered and sheltered, with northern aspect. Good ploughable homestead-site of 80 acres. Accessible by Waiau-Kaikoura Road, and Cribb and Kahautara river-beds. Altitude, 400 ft. to 3,000 ft. Distant fourteen miles from Kaikoura.

Small Grazing-run No. 88.—All hills, part ploughable; well watered; northern aspect; soil varies from good to poor and stony; 50-acre paddock ploughed and in English grass (good homestead-site), balance tussock and fern; 100 chains wire-and-standard fencing on south boundary, and 224 chains within the section. Altitude, 400 ft. to 3,000 ft. Distant thirteen miles from Kaikoura.

89	2,495 0 0	0 6½	35 1 9
92	3,270 0 0	0 2½	15 6 7
93	4,100 0 0	0 3½	32 0 8

Small Grazing-run No. 89.—Nearly all hills, part ploughable; well watered; sunny aspect; 240 acres light firewood bush, remainder mostly tussock with patches of fern and grass; good homestead-site, partly level, ploughed and in grass; good wire-fence on south boundary, and 190 chains of internal fencing. Altitude, 350 ft. to 2,500 ft. Distant thirteen miles from Kaikoura.

Small Grazing-run No. 92.—Very rough broken country, all hills; mostly poor stony soil; two-thirds inferior bush, remainder tussock and fern; well watered. Altitude, sea-level to 3,000 ft. 200 chains wire-and-standard fence on boundary, and a rough gully forms natural fence for another mile. Fronts Waiau-Kaikoura Road now being made. A stock-track reserve along Run 87 gives access to the back of the run. Distant twelve miles from Kaikoura, near Omihi landing-place.

Small Grazing-run No. 93.—Mostly rough broken country; well watered; altitude, 50 ft. to 2,700 ft.; half light bush and scrub, remainder tussock and fern. There are some low ridges and spurs near the south-east corner of the run, and a flat terrace forming good homestead-site fronting main road (now being made). Most of the bush land is fair soil, and would grass well if cleared. 370 chains wire-and-standard fence on boundary. There are sheep-yards and paddocks at northern end, and a stock-track from them to main road. Distant sixteen miles from Kaikoura, and three miles from Omihi landing-place.

94	1,820 0 0	0 3	11 7 6
95	1,795 0 0	0 3½	14 0 6

Small Grazing-run No. 94.—The part of this run fronting on main road consists of low spurs and slopes, very good soil, part bush and part tussock; the remainder poor stony hills, about half of which are bush and half tussock; well watered. Altitude, 40 ft. to 2,800 ft. Distant fifteen miles from Kaikoura and two miles from the Omihi landing-place.

Small Grazing-run No. 95.—This run is on the sea-coast. Two-thirds light bush, which would carry grass well if cleared, remainder from good to very rough and stony tussock hills; well watered. Altitude, sea-level to 2,770 ft. Distant fourteen miles from Kaikoura by main road. The Omihi landing-place is on this run.

96	3,930 0 0	0 4½	36 16 11
97	3,420 0 0	0 6	42 15 0

Small Grazing-run No. 96.—At present 1,435 acres of this run to the west of the Redan is under license to Mr. Bullen for three years from 1st April, 1897, and possession of only 2,495 acres will be given until 1st April, 1900, the half-yearly rental being £22 17s. 9d. until that time. This run fronts the main road. It varies from low ridges with good soil to very rough and stony hilltops. Nearly half bush, most of which is very good land, and would carry grass well if cleared. There is a fairly good homestead-site at the north-east corner, which is sixteen miles and a half from Kaikoura and three miles and a half from the Omihi landing-place. The north-west boundary is fenced by 280 chains wire-fence and by an impassable gully; a part of the east boundary is also fenced. Well watered. Altitude, 200 ft. to 2,900 ft.

Small Grazing-run No. 97.—At present 645 acres of this run to the west of the Redan is under license to Mr. Bullen for three years from 1st April, 1897, and possession of only 2,775 acres will be given until 1st April, 1900, the half-yearly rental being £34 13s. 9d. until that time. Situated on the main road, eighteen miles from Kaikoura, and five miles from Omihi landing-place. The front of the run consists of very good low ridges and slopes, some of which can be ploughed. The hills at the back are poor and stony. 380 chains of wire-fence on boundary, and 90 chains of subdivisional fencing. Altitude, 400 ft. to 2,600 ft. Well watered.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 10th day of August, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 97-55.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
296	Lease (C.A. 97-96) ..	18th June, 1897 ..	Certain interests in Section 28, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District	Karapuha te Arero, Harete te Wharau, and Maraea Merepeka (as trustees for Pititi te Wharau and Tutuki te Wharau), to Duncan McNicol and James McNicol.
297	Lease (C.A. 97-97) ..	18th June, 1897 ..	Certain interests in Section 28, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District	Maraea te Wharau and Harete te Wharau to Duncan McNicol and James McNicol.
298	Transfer (C.A. 97-98) ..	13th July, 1897 ..	Interests in Section 43, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District	Aihe Pepene and Maata Paekau (as trustees for Puti Pepene), and Maata Paekau (as trustee for Papu Pepene), to Ernest James Napier Miller.
299	Transfer (C.A. 97-99) ..	8th November, 1889	Huepakari No. 2 ..	Rihitoto Mataia to Asher Cassrels.
300	Transfer (C.A. 97-100) ..	24th July, 1897 ..	Interest in Maramarahi No. 2	Manahi Kipa to Nikorima Poutotara.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Commissioner of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 97-80) ..	10th June, 1897 ..	Parts of Old Land Claims Nos. 104, 105, in the County of Mangonui	Thomas Berghan and Susannah Berghan to Sarah Ann Foster.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 97-95) ..	23rd July, 1897 ..	Omaro	Peneamene Tanui and Hamiora Mangakahia to John Ryan.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 29th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 23rd day of August, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Gisborne, 97-33.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PARTITION.

By Direction of the Validation Court under Section 24 of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

No.	Name of Land.
606	Manukawhitikitiki D.
607	Manukawhitikitiki No. 1.
608	Manukawhitikitiki No. 2.

REFERENCE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land.	Questions referred.
609	Paremata No. 1F	As to whether or not there is any valid restriction on alienability in respect of the said land, and as to whether or not the will of Te Hemara Tuhi is operative as to the said land.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
610	M. Mullooly (S.C. 119)	Pakarae No. 1	£27 6s.
611	M. Mullooly (S.C. 119)	Pakarae No. 2	£16 10s.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ASCERTAIN THE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
612	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (16-346)	Tutamoe.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
613	Tuoho Tutere (Mis. 2-115)	Maangi Potae.
614	Tautawa Koochi (Mis. 2-271)	Ripeka Paringa.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1894," FOR DISMISSAL OF APPEAL.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Appellant.	Nature of Decision.
615	The Registrar (2-194)	Percival Barker	Granting of confirmation of an alienation by Perahatara Muhaki to George Henry Tucker in the Makauri and Taruheru Blocks.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
616	Lease (2-284)	13th July, 1897	Kaupeka-a-haumia	Ngautuke to J. N. Williams.

TOLAGO BAY CLAIMS.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
95	Karepa Kautuku (16-161)	Tuawhatu No. 2B.
96	Rawiri Hinaki (16-160)	Tuawhatu No. 1B ² .
97	Emere Kautuku (16-380)	Tokomaru No. 1B.
98	Hirena Maukau and Ka Heuheu (16-397)	Waihoa No. 1.
99	Hare Noanos, Emi Miria Pume Witana Puanga (16-226)	Roto-a-tahe.
100	Timi Morete, trustee for Hirini Haereone	Ihunui.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
101	M. Mullooly (S.C. 119)	Tokomaru No. 1	£12 12s. 6d.
102	M. Mullooly (S.C. 119)	Tokomaru No. 2	£24 14s. 2d.
103	M. Mullooly (S.C. 121)	Tokomaru No. 3	£15 13s. 2d.
104	M. Mullooly (S.C. 121)	Tokomaru No. 4	£7 0s. 2d.
105	Surveyor-General	Mangahauini	£108 2s. 4d.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
127	Manahi Parapara (Mis. 268)	Kourateuwhi No. 1.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd August, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Napier on the 8th day of September, 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, 97-61.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (97-188) ..	1st June, 1897 ..	Puketapu, part Block XXVI.	Violet Alexandra Marjory Dalgety to Richard Neagle.
2	Lease (97-196) ..	22nd April, 1897 ..	Pukekura East No. 7	Haromi Watene and another (trustees for Hiraka Whiowhio and Te Naha Watene) to Samuel Williams.
3	Memorandum of lease (97-203)	10th August, 1895 ..	Part Porangahau 1B..	Henare te Atua (trustee for Pirihiira Himona and others) to Ashton St. Hill.
4	Memorandum of lease (97-204)	10th August, 1895 ..	Part Porangahau 1B..	Henare te Atua (trustee for Pirihiira Himona and others) to Charles Henry St. Hill.
5	Transfer (97-206) ..	6th July, 1897 ..	Lot C, part Section 16, Lot 2, Subdivision E, Te Mata Survey District	Wi Ngamaiaia to George Ebbett.
6	Conveyance (97-207) ..	12th July, 1897 ..	Hastings, Section 222, Block III.	Ramari te Hira to George Ebbett.
7	Lease (97-217) ..	17th October, 1895 ..	Te Ake ..	Urania te Kopi and Renata Pukututu to Henry Gaisford.
8	Lease (97-218) ..	24th September, 1895 ..	Bakau o Mokai ..	Peni te Ua and others to Henry Gaisford.
9	Lease (97-219) ..	9th October, 1895 ..	Te Ipuotaraiia ..	Tuhitio Hauwaho and others to Henry Gaisford.
10	Lease (97-220) ..	23rd September, 1895 ..	Raukawa No. 3 ..	Urupene Puhara and others to Henry Gaisford.
11	Lease (97-221) ..	15th October, 1895 ..	Te Aute No. 2A ..	Arihi te Nahu and others to Henry Gaisford.
12	Lease (97-222) ..	12th October, 1895 ..	Te Aute No. 4 ..	Te Kawhena to Henry Gaisford.
13	Lease (97-223) ..	17th October, 1895 ..	Kakewahine No. 1 ..	Renata Pukututu to Henry Gaisford.
14	Lease (97-224) ..	27th September, 1895 ..	Kaimotumotu South	Paora Ropiha and others to Henry Gaisford.
15	Lease (97-225) ..	21st October, 1895 ..	Waipapa, or Te Aute No. 3B	Mangai Uhuuahu and Waihi to Henry Gaisford.
16	Lease (97-226) ..	28th September, 1895 ..	Waitapuke ..	Hohepa Ringanohu and others to Henry Gaisford.
17	Lease (97-232) ..	15th October, 1895 ..	Patangata No. 4B ..	Wahi Manene and others to Samuel Williams.
18	Lease (97-233) ..	14th October, 1895 ..	Patangata No. 4A ..	Ropata Tiakitai and others to Samuel Williams.
19	Lease (97-234) ..	14th October, 1895 ..	Patangata No. 3 ..	Raiha Wharepapa and others to Samuel Williams.
20	Lease (97-235) ..	14th October, 1895 ..	Patangata No. 2 ..	Irihapeti Kaitoretore and others to Samuel Williams.
21	Lease (97-236) ..	15th October, 1895 ..	Patangata No. 1 ..	Pera Pihuka and others to Samuel Williams.
22	Transfer (97-237) ..	25th June, 1897 ..	Whenuahou C No. 2A.	Aritaku te Ngaero (otherwise Pire te Ngaero) to William Nelson.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
27	Hoani te Rangikangaiho, by his solicitor, E. H. Williams (P. 266-1, P.R. 1/117)	Eria Ruka.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd August, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 97-18.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (97-252)	30th July, 1897	Otamakapua No. 1D	Taiuru te Rango and others to Charles Bruce Morison and Charles Albert Loughnan.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th August, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 17th day of August, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-63.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
28	Deed of covenant (97-251)	23rd March, 1897	Part Wharekauri No. 1	Henry Grennell and W. Hough and others.
29	Memorandum of transfer (97-253)	5th July, 1897	Ngarara West C No. 2	Henare te Moko to Joshua Whiting.
30	Memorandum of transfer (97-254)	2nd August, 1897	Lot B, Section 22, Makara	Karoraina te Wheoro to William Trotter.
31	Memorandum of transfer (97-255)	25th June, 1897	Ngarara West A, Section 38	Tamihana te Karu to E. H. Beauchamp and W. H. Field.
32	Memorandum of transfer (97-256)	2nd July, 1897	Lot 1, Section 19, Hutt	H. Pitt Porutu (trustee for Hori Tamati Rawakore) to Frederick William Devereux.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
48	Nakara Oroiti	Te Aro Pah, Lot 22.

"The Ngarara and Waipiro Further Investigation Act, 1889."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 29th July, 1897.

WHEREAS it has been found that the plan of subdivision of the Ngarara Block adopted by the Native Land Court on the rehearing of the applications for division of the said block under "The Ngarara and Waipiro Further Investigation Act, 1889," was, as to some portions thereof, founded on an incorrect survey of the land, and it has been found impossible to give effect to the same: Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Court under the above Act will be held at Otaki on Tuesday, the 24th day of August next, to revise the said subdivision, and otherwise to continue and complete the proceedings on the rehearing as may be necessary to give effect to the same.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th June, 1897.

							Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st March, 1897							378,864	338,785	717,649
Increase during June quarter, 1897—									
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
By Births	..	2,445	2,307	4,752					
" Arrivals	..	2,192	1,165	3,357	4,637	3,472	8,109		
Decrease during June quarter, 1897—									
By Deaths	..	903	687	1,590					
" Departures	..	3,203	1,673	4,876	4,106	2,360	6,466		
Net increase during June quarter, 1897							531	1,112	1,643
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th June, 1897							379,395	339,897	719,292
Maori population, census, 1896*							21,673	18,181	39,854
Total estimated population of the colony, 30th June, 1897							401,068	358,078	759,146

* Later figures cannot be given, as the births and deaths of Maoris are not recorded.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1897.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1897.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1896.	Countries.			
<i>British Possessions.</i>																									<i>British Possessions.</i>		
United Kingdom	284,412		190	2,721	6,983	1,838	17,765	256,755	29,624	1,845		8,109	2,400	6,770	2,242	168,008	10,073	5,735	218,265	13,975	7,393	1,045,098	879,922	United Kingdom			
Australia—																									Australia—		
Victoria	8,249			295	854	30	538	10,610	1,450	45	13	722	61	1,273	471	12,338	383	310	20,048	5,697	504	63,871	110,668	Victoria			
New South Wales	37,150	933	5	1,400	579	54	1,102	23,741	3,698	87	1	1,051	3,213	283	140	23,059	2,598	213	18,596	3,940	1,202	122,945	111,264	New South Wales			
Queensland								2,566	453	77		511		88	49	642	8		1,662		22	6,078	9,876	Queensland			
South Australia				49	19	52	59	1,920	37					81	66	345	60		438	214	13	4,635	6,432	South Australia			
Western Australia	1,282																					8	8	16	Western Australia		
Tasmania	230				73		7	734	34			36				1,247	59	28	1,855	286	21	4,610	5,916	Tasmania			
Pacific Islands—																									Pacific Islands—		
Norfolk	116																						116	178	Norfolk		
Fiji	3,455			51			55	1,496								726	21	5	227			6,142	12,449	Fiji			
Malden																			600			600	1,385	1,385	Malden		
Africa—																									Africa—		
Cape Colony	19								6							10			4		4	43	24	24	Cape Colony		
Mauritius																1			168			169	17,000	17,000	Mauritius		
Natal																								3	3	Natal	
Asia—																									Asia—		
Hongkong	743						29	1,381						117		264			1,458	87		4,079	4,593	4,593	Hongkong		
Bengal	1,370			20	3	26	11	611	32							416	45	343	430			3,307	10,835	10,835	Bengal		
Bombay																								28	28	Bombay	
Madras								6								279						285	172	172	Madras		
Ceylon	3,791		17		709	113	551	12,467	704	23		302	48	124		2,960	886	15	5,933	480	21	29,144	25,710	25,710	Ceylon		
Singapore	556							48								206			1,041	87	4	1,942	2,677	2,677	Singapore		
America—																									America—		
Canada	954							1											2,321		6	3,282	1,170	1,170	Canada		
British Columbia	1,433							2,096											1,084		72	4,898	810	810	British Columbia		
Jamaica																								134	134	Jamaica	
Foreign Countries.																										Foreign Countries.	
Europe—																										Europe—	
France	576							1,024	34							220			1,707	38	47	3,646	3,153	3,153	France		
Spain								122														122	71	71	Spain		
Portugal									106							98			272			476	300	300	Portugal		
Italy	30							140					17	81		282			241		37	828	1,338	1,338	Italy		
Austria								49														49	67	67	Austria		
Switzerland	347																					14	961	2,528	2,528	Switzerland	
Greece																				255			255	576	576	Greece	
Germany	8,182			365	21		215	8,628	113			13		29		4,988		16	9,156		147	31,873	21,059	21,059	Germany		
Norway								16														7	16	16	16	Norway	
Sweden								20															54	81	81	Sweden	
Denmark								20															20	20	20	Denmark	
Belgium	561						38	1,010	96							1,560			2,036		1	5,902	7,240	7,240	Belgium		
Holland	829							1,529	30						58	473			1,805			4,740	4,740	4,740	Holland		
America—																										America—	
U.S., East Coast	28,497		51	713	728	188	1,979	18,810	4,869	30		1,110		215	735	12,477	865	45	25,403	530		96,745	84,232	84,232	U.S., East Coast		
West Indies	8,014			28			317	2,853	273	16		432	584	439		4,242	11		3,007	11		20,227	11,628	11,628	West Indies		
Uruguay																			269			269	269	269	Uruguay		
Mexico																									5	5	Mexico
Brazil																									49	49	Brazil
Africa—																										Africa—	
Egypt	5							78															83	80	80	Egypt	
Canary Islands																35							35	55	55	Canary Islands	
Algeria																								840	840	Algeria	
S. African Republic																						1	1	1	1	S. African Republic	
Asia—																										Asia—	
China																630			141			971	6,907	6,907	China		
Japan	1,842			20	39		9	978	324			14				651	14	14	1,134	128		5,167	4,535	4,535	Japan		
Java																									2,079	2,079	Java
Philippine Islands								282	70										837			1,189	618	618	Philippine Islands		
Asia Minor								12											123			135	121	121	Asia Minor		
Pacific Islands—																										Pacific Islands—	
New Hebrides																									2	2	New Hebrides
Friendly	1,814			19	16			197	26							26						2,103	3,094	3,094	Friendly		
Savage	13																								13	13	Savage
Navigator's	197																					197	115	115	115	Navigator's	
Cook	4,726			6												12						4,744	4,689	4,689	Cook		
Society	4,179															12						4,191	4,086	4,086	Society		
Sandwich																							3	9	9	Sandwich	
Flint																								8	8	Flint	
Totals	403,606	933	269	5,681	10,004	2,301	22,675	350,200	41,478	2,123	14	12,919</															

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1897.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waikara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>British Possessions.</i>																							
United Kingdom ..	156,449	6,628	..	42,028	30,884	23,187	13,567	38,606	278,212	163,799	26,145	2,042	2,557	16,887	11,540	617,830	95,407	44,598	256,121	129,972	1,066	1,957,525	1,503,054
Australia—																							
Victoria ..	7,459	8,397	..	..	5,551	..	..	..	4,322	..	1,570	2,188	176	23,300	..	4,580	4	160	8,451	37,582	162	108,902	88,499
New South Wales ..	34,998	11,807	..	429	12,854	..	14	..	22,797	5,070	998	4,684	66	..	24	35,058	10,895	5,465	21,084	35,329	993	202,065	126,073
Queensland ..	55	699	..	..	990	..	..	..	421	..	24	1,645	..	..	..	2,479	904	..	2,219	944	34	10,414	10,544
South Australia ..	3	1,765	..	..	3,777	..	..	..	1,321	..	379	271	..	..	..	3,219	..	..	3,197	2,626	36	16,594	9,238
Western Australia ..	46	644	..	..	170	..	..	..	1,266	..	35	..	..	356	91	6,047	1,317	171	12,135	5,464	37	27,779	25,547
Tasmania ..	165	774	..	..	124	..	..	..	607	..	..	28	95	..	..	20,307	..	..	30,578	411	34	53,123	8,864
Pacific Islands—																							
Norfolk ..	724	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	726	1,145
Fiji ..	5,067	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	39	..	..	7	724	..	..	637	80	..	305	..	..	6,936	9,565
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	392	..	..	392	..
Africa—																							
Cape Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	409	..	..	149	..	12	580	1,811
Natal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,276
Mauritius ..	..	270	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	270	..
Asia—																							
Hongkong ..	540	..	..	..	507	..	..	..	154	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..	33	..	1	1,535	1,339
Bengal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	1	154	2
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	42	..
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	1	48	144	106
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	..	..	118	..
America—																							
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	1	38	74
British Columbia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																							
Europe—																							
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	29	44
Italy ..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	6
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Germany ..	1,003	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	175	..	..	..	..	55	1,233	1,009
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	187	..
Holland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	15
Belgium ..	683	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	683	..
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1897—*continued.*

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waikato.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairarapa and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1896.
America—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United States—																							
On the East Coast	30,732	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,456	..	..	..	..	..	2,235	80	750	521	1,334	..	37,111	69,458
On the West Coast	2,052	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	5	..	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	2,564	1,398	..	6,191	4,377
Chili .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	713
Peru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Argentine Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	40	106
Uruguay .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	560	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	560	..
Brazil .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,185	..	..	28	..	..	1,213	709
West Indies .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Africa—																							
South African Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Asia—																							
China .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	9	43
Japan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	212
Guam .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Asia Minor .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pacific Islands—																							
New Caledonia ..	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	95	2,084
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	20	249
Friendly	8,354	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,376	11,943
Savage	438	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	438	215
Navigators .. .	3,352	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3,358	2,447
Cook	5,035	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	12	5,094	3,807
Society	3,177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3,178	2,045
Sandwich	495	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	698	..	..	8	..	..	2	..	4	1,213	804
New Britain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	328	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	328	400
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111
Totals	260,920	30,984	..	42,457	54,934	23,187	13,581	38,606	309,972	170,336	29,151	10,865	4,644	40,843	11,655	694,479	108,187	51,144	333,174	215,061	2,550	2,451,730	..
Corresponding Qr., '96	275,581	14,827	..	34,020	31,229	..	13,090	46,418	213,634	174,811	33,632	4,461	10,593	45,210	12,637	409,545	92,669	51,802	215,737	205,344	2,202	..	1,887,492

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 27th July, 1897.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1897.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATRA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIERE		WAIKATO AND PICTON		NELSON	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
The Mine,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
Coal tons	1521	870	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	7472	7052	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold ounces	23572	86815	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	436	1725	...	...
Silver ounces	44790	5215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minerals tons	616	1564	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	20	...	...	...	...	...	2
	...	94464	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7072	...	...	...	1725	...	2
The Fisheries,—																						
Fish cwt.	230	410	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oysters dozens	63700	305	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	715	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Forest,—																						
Fungus cwt.	531	916	...	...	...	...	707	994	...	...	...	...	...	...	381	539	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gum (Kauri) tons	1310	72774	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	197992	621	789200	3320	...	...	...	...
Timber (Sawn & Hewn) feet	1805796	7749	7657903	30984	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	...	...	12
Other kinds ... ..	...	797	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	82336	...	30984	...	...	...	995	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1290	...	3322	...	...	...	12
Animals and Produce,—																						
Bacon and Hams ... cwt.	108	394	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beef (Salted) cwt.	1274	1348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter cwt.	2469	11577	...	...	2	12	9214	40133	1708	6463	122	455	3	13	4778	20698	...	...	47	175	3	10
Cheese cwt.	602	1177	...	...	...	...	6570	13144	2437	4874	415	775	...	...	4373	8243	7	14	151	297	...	...
Hides number	35	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Live Stock number	1438	1627	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	1061	...	...	...	...	...	5
Meats (Preserved) ... cwt.	819	1718	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1400	2035	...	...	4966	6383	243	512	644	713	...	...
(Frozen) cwt.	...	...	...	...	15601	14106	...	...	7735	7874	...	...	14797	13923	66527	67284	21852	26261	4489	3950	...	...
Sausage-skins cwt.	3	17	...	...	192	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	277	1309	7327	260	1456	...	...	...	...
Skins (Rabbit) number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59055	376	...	...	39264	189	...	...
(Sheep) number	22868	1039	...	...	36828	1534	...	...	180	22	33120	1862	44180	3185	152403	8539	80674	4053	12020	735	3018	428
Tallow tons	253	4072	...	...	235	4129	6	150	...	8	147	2635	222	3779	1160	17910	519	10384	54	775	1	10
Wool lbs.	881296	26881	...	...	615713	21975	9431	282	133379	3830	183500	5805	559384	17344	3025550	95909	3120451	122578	14754	48937	48937	1374
Other kinds ... ..	...	524	...	...	...	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	108	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	50399	...	...	...	42036	...	53690	...	23066	...	13567	...	38596	...	233851	...	165291	...	21587	...	1837
Agricultural Products,—																						
Bran and Sharps tons	206	577	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	217	66	230	10	45	...	...
Chaff tons	8	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	367	...	...
Flour tons	206	1962	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain (Barley) bushels	70	13	...	...	2601	408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5939	758	...	...	...	...
(Beans and Peas) ... bushels	66	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	458	114	...	...	14379	3479	...	...
(Maize) bushels	115	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(Malt) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(Oats) bushels	324	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(Wheat) bushels	187	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hops cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	17	...	...	...	...	1763
Meal (Oat) centals	30	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes tons	109	514	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seeds (Grass & Clover) cwt.	211	493	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2020	3539	38	54	...	...	...	...
Other kinds ... ..	...	838	...	...	...	8	...	68	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	1075	...	100	...	123	...	...
	...	4548	...	...	...	416	...	68	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	4668	...	1142	...	4014	...	8649
Manufactures,—																						
Apparel ... ..	...	252	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leather cwt.	478	2004	...	...	...	...	44	123	51	120	...	...	...	...	684	2577	...	...	...	...	...	202
Phormium tons	123	1494	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	1961	...	...	179	1794	10	113
Woolens ... ..	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other kinds ... ..	...	6363	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2530	...	46	...	...	...	6
	...	10194	...	...	...	4	...	139	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	7144	...	46	...	1794	...	321
Miscellaneous ... value	...	760	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	686	...	...	...	31	...	...
Total New Zealand Produce and Manu- factures ... ..	...	243316	...	30984	...	42456	...	54892	...	23187	...	13581	...	38606	...	255031	...	169801	...	29151	...	10821
Specie ... ..	...	255	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ...	...	17349	...	...	...	1	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4941	...	535	...	...	...	44
TOTALS	260920	...	30984	...	42457	...	54834	...	23187	...	13581	...	38606	...	309972	...	170336	...	29151	...	10865

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ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARADES POST.	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1896	ARTICLES			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value		
The Mine,—																								
Coal tons	3225	1814	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	660	£	...	£	18342	£	16143	£	22850	£
Gold ounces	639	2555	9222	36885	2888	11540	3722	3918	...	...	...	...	20081	81564	3211	12844	...	...	60047	233928	...	...	172726	...
Silver ounces	44790	5215	...	...	2304	...
Minerals tons	6	14	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	625	1605	...	...	974	...
		4369	...	36899	...	11540	...	3920	...	...	...	...	...	83395	...	13504	...	...	...	256891	...	...	198854	...
The Fisheries,—																								
Fish cwt.	25	91	7	9	1	3	80	158	198	393	2141	3020	...	...	2703	4103	...	...	3841	...
Oysters dozens	57270	479	...	...	121070	785	...	...	761	...
Other kinds	91	...	10	...	3	...	159	...	393	...	3499	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	4889	...	...	3602	...
The Forest,—																								
Fungus cwt.	1619	...	...	2449	...
Gum (Kauri) tons	2	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1312	72634	...	...	121125	...
Timber (Sawn and Hewn) feet	851480	3121	...	350	...	4	...	...	...	4300	14	2677	8	...	11309698	45821	...	...	28907	...	28907	...
Other kinds	36	...	...	...	8	...	...	10	...	18	...	...	1014	...	...	...	...	993	...
	3121	...	...	...	200	...	8	...	...	...	24	...	26	...	...	...	122218	...	...	152556	...
Animals and Produce,—																								
Bacon and Hams cwt.	580	1794	...	...	...	...	29	84	28	95	...	...	729	2382	...	...	3654	...
Beef (Salted) cwt.	1274	1348	...	...	1135	...
Butter cwt.	1318	5494	...	...	...	...	1842	5988	...	...	...	...	21004	90906	...	...	31244	...
Cheese cwt.	2199	4123	...	...	...	...	10742	20569	485	1277	...	...	27981	54493	...	...	38931	...
Hides number	220	178	462	459	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	158	...	...	...	...	737	680	...	...	1336	...
Live Stock number	12	79	...	...	...	...	9	155	...	...	...	...	...	158	...	...	...	...	1550	3094	...	...	4559	...
Meats (Preserved) cwt.	1847	3371	...	...	...	...	...	3274	3939	6073	...	...	17032	28072	...	...	31235	...
(Frozen) cwt.	190275	248909	34382	42268	17646	19451	18828	23144	39597	50153	...	...	429729	517323	...	...	380961	...
Sausage-skins cwt.	868	4151	317	1351	225	750	4	17	263	884	...	...	3520	16423	...	...	15788	...
Skins (Rabbit) number	19377	109	...	...	...	...	1046031	3752	387026	1673	...	...	1549753	6098	...	...	9061	...
(Sheep) number	424350	17863	24495	909	3680	192	111497	7481	39810	2778	...	...	899123	50620	...	...	53727	...
Tallow tons	1443	25728	175	4833	63	1141	7	100	215	3117	...	...	4500	78766	...	...	80903	...
Wool lbs.	5249038	184820	1261269	46051	747591	23811	3272164	115971	1964783	69025	...	...	21512020	750390	...	...	638195	...
Other kinds	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	691	...	21	...	...	...	1758	...	...	1268	...
	...	285	...	459	...	...	...	498714	...	95412	...	45345	...	185122	...	135096	...	...	...	1602323	...	...	1291995	...
Agricultural Products,—																								
Bran and Sharps tons	1618	5547	577	1978	838	2864	526	2211	210	560	...	...	4204	14229	...	...	3911	...
Chaff tons	529	1904	19	71	5	16	170	688	42	165	...	...	555	3243	...	...	4959	...
Flour tons	975	11015	986	9128	197	2040	347	3836	...	...	...	...	2712	27993	...	...	6790	...
Grain (Barley) bushels	8327	1805	1168	150	...	...	...	4006	619	...	...	...	22111	3553	...	...	1522	...
(Beans and Peas) bushels	21438	4807	...	...	...	...	...	844	345	...	...	...	37185	8753	...	...	6117	...
(Maize) bushels	115	18	...	...	21	...
(Malt) bushels	11512	2890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11512	2890	...	...	7919	...
(Oats) bushels	15657	1639	2108	210	3941	388	124722	13648	516251	54198	...	...	663003	70133	...	...	52725	...
(Wheat) bushels	13515	2653	5342	1073	454	91	1844	341	248	50	...	...	21590	4243	...	...	34578	...
Hops cwt.	1787	8666	...	...	1272	...
Meal (Oat) cwt.	537	278	...	...	...	...	5077	2649	10079	5157	...	...	18723	8102	...	...	6285	...
Potatoes tons	1	7	...	...	...	...	838	2458	...	...	1	2	16	56	...	...	...	...	963	3037	...	...	2762	...
Seeds (Grass and Clover) cwt.	5386	10281	...	...	...	...	1280	2198	533	673	...	...	9463	17238	...	...	15273	...
Other kinds	6108	...	78	...	...	222	...	308	...	1075	...	...	...	10019	...	...	6937	...
	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	51175	...	12688	...	5639	...	26899	...	61878	...	...	...	182107	...	...	153069	...
Manufactures,—																								
Apparel	1044	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	1372	...	...	1083	...
Leather cwt.	2385	14516	...	...	...	...	739	3696	...	...	...	...	4430	23238	...	...	21847	...
Phormium tons	39	533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	546	5911	...	...	8778	...
Woollens	1092	...	...	...	...	...	1189	...	...	...	...	...	2414	...	...	2590	...
Other kinds	1817	...	8	...	...	...	3278	...	424	...	...	...	14499	...	...	15199	...
	10	...	2	...	19002	...	8	...	1	...	8215	...	424	...	...	...	47434	...	...	49497	...
Miscellaneous value	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	242	...	...	...	1	...	28	...	4	2550	...	...	4302	...	...	4707	...
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	4635	...	40489	...	11633	...	571263	...	108119	...	51144	...	304074	...	214431	2550	...	...	2220164	...	...	1854280	...
Specie	300	...	...	...	120000	...	...	...	...	...	30120	...	...	...	...	...	200675	...	...	1763	...
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	9	...	54	...	22	...	3216	...	68	...	...	...	8980	...	630	...	...	...	30891	...	...	31449	...
TOTALS	4644	...	40643	...	11655	...	694479	...	108187	...	51144	...	338174	...	215061	2550	2451730	1887492	...

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PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1896.												
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.										
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	5	..	11	..	3	..	12	3187	94	12	3187	94	2	1501	23	2	1501	23	14	4688	117	14	4688	117	19	6425	156
Totals	..	5	..	31	1	13	..	43	44693	1594	1	134	15	44	44827	1609	6	9257	403	..	..	..	6	9257	403	49	53950	1997	1	134	15	50	54084	2012	57	56041	2044
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	1	3	..	1	1	132	6	1	157	6	2	289	12	..	..	..	3	2911	45	3	2911	45	1	132	6	4	3068	51	5	3200	57	5	2667	54
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	460	16	..	..	..	2	460	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	460	16	..	..	..	2	460	16	2	329	12
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	214	7	..	..	..	1	214	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	214	7	..	..	..	1	214	7	3	466	19
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2	5	..	7	..	1	..	7	4085	85	7	4085	85	3	1323	29	3	1323	29	10	5408	114	10	5408	114	5	4364	80
Totals	..	7	..	17	1	1	..	22	31382	1095	1	749	21	23	32131	1116	3	1323	29	..	..	..	3	1323	29	25	32705	1124	1	749	21	26	33454	1145	21	38410	1291
Napier	Sailing	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	974	29	..	..	..	4	974	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	974	29	..	..	..	4	974	29	4	1038	32
Picton	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	319	12
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	464	13
Westport	Sailing	..	..	2	3	..	..	2	695	20	..	..	..	2	695	20	..	..	..	3	1520	32	3	1520	32	2	695	20	3	1520	32	5	2215	52	1	472	9
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	610	17
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	2361	44	..	..	..	4	2361	44	1	495	9	..	..	..	1	495	9	5	2856	53	..	..	..	5	2856	53	12	5932	135
Totals	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	4	5841	116	1	3756	56	5	9597	172	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5941	116	1	3756	56	5	9597	172	1	917	25
Totals	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	8	8202	160	1	3756	56	9	11958	216	1	495	9	..	..	..	1	495	9	9	8697	169	1	3756	56	10	12453	225	13	6349	160
Timaru	Sailing Steam	1	1	398	9	1	398	9	1	398	9	1	398	9	
Totals	1	1	1	398	9	1	2438	47	2	2836	56	1	398	9	1	2438	47	2	2836	56	

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		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Oamaru	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	358	9					
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	2	..	5	..	3	..	7	3722	98	..	..	..	7	3722	98	3	2160	36	..	..	..	3	2160	36	10	5882	134	..	..	..	10	5882	134	10	6601	137
		3	..	..	..	..	..	3	7027	132	..	..	..	3	7027	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7027	132	..	..	..	3	7027	132	3	7783	150
Totals	..	5	..	5	..	3	..	10	10749	230	..	..	..	10	10749	230	3	2160	36	..	..	..	3	2160	36	13	12909	266	..	..	..	13	12909	266	13	14384	287
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	350	14	..	..	..	2	350	14	1	499	12	..	..	..	1	499	12	3	849	26	..	..	..	3	849	26	2	483	21
		..	..	11	..	..	..	11	16733	621	..	..	..	11	16733	621	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	16733	621	..	..	..	11	16733	621	9	11839	526
Totals	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	13	17083	635	..	..	..	13	17083	635	1	499	12	..	..	..	1	499	12	14	17582	647	..	..	..	14	17582	647	11	12322	547
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	4	..	42	6	7	1	43	16578	422	1	157	6	44	16735	428	10	5978	109	6	4431	77	16	10409	186	53	22556	531	7	4588	83	60	27144	614	..	..	..
		13	..	45	4	10	..	64	98404	3379	4	7077	139	68	105481	3518	4	7756	380	..	..	..	4	7756	380	68	106160	3759	4	7077	139	72	113237	3898	..	..	..
Totals	..	17	..	87	10	17	1	107	114982	3801	5	7234	145	112	122216	3946	14	13734	489	6	4431	77	20	18165	566	121	128716	4290	11	11665	222	132	140381	4512	..	..	..
Correspondng. Quar., 1896	Sailing Steam	6	1	50	4	6	2	51	19478	482	4	3177	65	55	22655	547	11	6220	129	3	1653	30	14	7873	159	62	25698	611	7	4890	95	..	..	..	69	30528	706
		13	..	42	1	11	..	62	96240	3405	1	205	11	63	96445	3416	4	7756	384	..	..	..	4	7756	384	66	103996	3789	1	205	11	..	..	..	67	104201	8800
Totals	..	19	1	92	5	17	2	113	115718	3887	5	3332	76	118	119100	3963	15	13976	513	3	1653	30	18	15629	543	128	129694	4400	8	5085	106	136	134729	4506

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PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1896.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Auckland	Sailing	2	..	5	3	2	1	8	2687	72	1	191	7	9	2878	79	1	680	11	3	3362	43	4	4042	54	9	3367	83	4	3553	50	13	6920	133	20	7461	175
	Steam	20	..	10	..	26	29211	1289	26	29211	1289	4	7756	380	4	7756	380	30	36967	1669	30	36967	1669	32	36279	1631
Totals	2	..	25	3	12	1	34	31898	1361	1	191	7	35	32089	1368	5	8436	391	3	3362	43	8	11798	434	39	40334	1752	4	3553	50	43	43887	1802	52	43740	1806
Kaipara ..	Sailing	2	..	21	19	5914	166	19	5914	166	4	2938	47	4	2938	47	23	8852	213	23	8852	213	15	4962	129
Poverty Bay ..	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	284	9	1	284	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	284	9	1	284	9	..	..	..
Wellington	Sailing	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	973	24	..	1297	22	4	2270	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	973	24	2	1297	22	4	2270	46	4	3049	59
	Steam	4	..	9	..	..	..	13	25831	882	..	..	..	13	25831	882	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	25831	882	..	..	..	13	25831	882	11	18020	626
Totals ..	..	5	..	10	2	..	..	15	26804	906	2	1297	22	17	28101	928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	26804	906	2	1297	22	17	28101	928	15	21069	685
Napier ..	Sailing	1	..	4	1	5	2276	57	5	2276	57	1	877	14	1	877	14	5	2276	57	1	877	14	6	3153	71	4	2099	44
Picton ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1039	28
Westport	Sailing	1	..	2	..	1	292	9	1	292	9	2	998	20	2	998	20	3	1290	29	3	1290	29	3	2210	39
	Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1068	39	..	..	..	2	1068	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1068	39	..	..	..	2	1068	39	2	1163	51
Totals	3	..	2	..	3	1360	48	3	1360	48	2	998	20	2	998	20	5	2358	68	5	2358	68	5	3373	90
Greymouth ..	Sailing	5	3	550	22	3	550	22	2	610	17	2	610	17	5	1160	39	5	1160	39	2	762	20
Lyttelton	Sailing	1	..	3	1	..	..	4	2872	54	1	601	16	5	3473	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2872	54	1	601	16	5	3473	70	12	9360	179
	Steam	9	..	1	..	..	..	10	26764	651	..	..	..	10	26764	651	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	26764	651	..	..	..	10	26764	651	8	26526	760
Totals ..	..	10	..	4	1	..	..	14	29636	705	1	601	16	15	30237	721	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	29636	705	1	601	16	15	30237	721	20	35886	939
Timaru	Sailing	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1381	29	..	..	..	2	1381	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1381	29	..	..	..	2	1381	29	1	366	9
	Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2608	58	..	..	..	2	2608	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2608	58	..	..	..	2	2608	58	..	..	..
Totals	1	..	3	4	3989	87	4	3989	87	4	3989	87	4	3989	87	1	366	9	
Oamaru ..	Sailing	2	1802	38	

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		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	2	..	1	4	..	..	3	3080	62	3	1316	33	6	4396	95	..	..	..	1	811	13	1	811	13	3	3080	62	4	2127	46	7	5207	108	2	1491	26
		2	..	..	..	..	..	2	5080	100	..	..	..	2	5080	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5080	100	..	..	..	2	5080	100	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	4	..	1	4	..	..	5	8160	162	3	1316	33	8	9476	195	..	..	..	1	811	13	1	811	13	5	8160	162	4	2127	46	9	10287	208	2	1491	26
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	492	10	..	..	..	1	492	10	1	499	12	..	..	..	1	499	12	2	991	22	..	..	..	2	991	22	3	992	28
		2	..	13	..	..	..	15	24843	798	..	..	..	15	24843	798	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	24843	798	..	..	..	15	24843	798	15	27106	830		
Totals ..	..	3	..	14	..	..	..	16	25335	808	..	..	..	16	25335	808	1	499	12	..	..	..	1	499	12	17	25834	820	..	..	..	17	25834	820	18	28098	858
Total ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	11	..	43	12	4	1	48	20517	505	8	3689	87	56	24206	592	10	5725	107	5	5050	70	15	10775	177	58	26242	612	13	8739	157	71	34981	769	..	..	..
		17	..	47	..	10	..	70	115405	3817	..	..	..	70	115405	3817	4	7756	380	..	..	..	4	7756	380	74	123161	4197	..	..	..	74	123161	4197	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	28	..	90	12	14	1	118	135922	4322	8	3689	87	126	139611	4409	14	13481	487	5	5050	70	19	18531	557	132	149403	4809	13	8739	157	145	158142	4966	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1896	Sailing Steam	11	..	38	6	13	3	50	23297	548	8	3865	81	58	27162	629	12	7232	128	1	1199	17	13	8431	145	62	30529	676	9	5064	98	..	..	..	71	35593	774
		14	..	43	..	11	..	64	101338	3514	..	..	..	64	101338	3514	4	7756	384	..	..	..	4	7756	384	68	109094	3898	..	..	..	..	..	68	109094	3898	
Totals	25	..	81	6	24	3	114	124635	4062	8	3865	81	122	128500	4143	16	14988	512	1	1199	17	17	16187	529	130	139623	4574	9	5064	98	139	144687	4672

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Barnes, William Henry	Nine-mile Ferry	..	28 July, 1897	Under £25	26 Mar., 1897	Relatives known.
2	Benton, James ..	Palmerston S.	England ..	13 July, 1897	" £700	8 July, 1897	Relatives known.
3	Calder, John Fleming	Te Aroha ..	Victoria ..	2 July, 1897	" £60	8 Oct., 1896	Relatives known.
4	Camp, Patrick ..	Cobden ..	Germany ..	2 July, 1897	" £6	2 May, 1897	..
5	Clark, Harold Petrie	Napier ..	Wales ..	31 July, 1897	" £30	4 July, 1896	Relatives known.
6	Collie, Duncan ..	Barrytown ..	.. ..	31 July, 1897	" £182	24 Dec., 1896	Relatives known.
7	Devany, William ..	Maketu ..	Ireland ..	28 May, 1897	" £580	27 Aug., 1895	Relatives known.
8	Dodd, William Rees	Christchurch ..	England ..	9 July, 1897	" £201	28 Nov., 1896	Relatives known.
9	Foote, Frank Hambllyn	Nelson ..	.. ..	17 July, 1897	" £1700	26 June, 1897	Probate.
10	Ford, Henry ..	Rakaia ..	England ..	23 July, 1897	" £20	29 June, 1897	Relatives known.
11	Harper, William ..	Kanieri ..	Scotland ..	17 July, 1897	" £127	15 June, 1897	Relatives known.
12	Hedger, Frank Eustace	St. Leonard's ..	England ..	2 July, 1897	" £28	27 May, 1897	Relatives known.
13	Hill, James Forbes	Auckland ..	England ..	25 June, 1897	" £1000	19 June, 1894	Relatives known.
14	Hodges, James D. D.	Hikutaia Creek ..	.. ..	2 July, 1897	" £7	19 May, 1897	Relatives known.
15	Maher, John ..	Reefton ..	Ireland ..	22 July, 1897	" £15	20 June, 1897	Relatives known.
16	Miles, Henry ..	Brancepeth ..	England ..	17 July, 1897	" £6	26 April, 1897	..
17	McLean, Flora ..	Caversham ..	Scotland ..	2 July, 1897	" £6	30 May, 1897	..
18	O'Sullivan, Dennis ..	Kalgoorlie, W.A.	Ireland ..	15 July, 1897	" £100	8 Oct., 1896	Relatives known.
19	Phillips, Charlotte ..	Leeston ..	England ..	19 July, 1897	" £50	16 June, 1897	Relatives known.
20	Pilson, Henry Edwd.	Wairoa ..	.. ..	13 July, 1897	" £400	22 Jan., 1897	Relatives known.
21	Reynolds, John James	Mercury Bay ..	England ..	17 July, 1897	" £12	18 Mar., 1897	Relatives known.
22	Robertson, George ..	Havelock ..	.. ..	2 July, 1897	" £10	13 May, 1897	..
23	Robertson, Agnes ..	Waikiwi ..	Scotland ..	2 July, 1897	" £110	3 June, 1897	Relatives known.
24	Roy, David Stewart	Dunedin ..	Kent, England ..	31 July, 1897	" £100	3 July, 1897	Relatives known.
25	Roy, Jane ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	22 July, 1897	" £6	9 Aug., 1887	Relatives known.
26	Sarjeant, John ..	Christchurch ..	.. ..	13 July, 1897	" £5900	12 June, 1897	Probate.
27	Woodyear, William George	Hunterville ..	Victoria ..	2 July, 1897	" £24	16 April, 1897	Relatives known.
28	Yeaman, William, otherwise known as William Yeamans	Fordell ..	.. ..	15 July, 1897	" £26	9 Mar., 1897	..

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 3rd day of August, 1897.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED ALDRED, late of Opunahanga, near Whangarei, now of Auckland, out of employment, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 6th day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock.
J. LAWSON,
Auckland, 27th July, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES GRAY SOPPET, of Waiorongomai, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 4th day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock.
J. LAWSON,
Auckland, 28th July, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES RICHARD WILEY, of Opunake, Wheelwright, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Opunake, on the 10th day of August, 1897, at 12 o'clock.
C. A. BUDGE,
Hawera, 29th July, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RANUI OMAHURU, of Mawhitiwhiti, Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 10th day of August, 1897, at 2 o'clock.
C. A. BUDGE,
Hawera, 2nd August, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM HARDING, of Wellington, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.
JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HAROLD HUNT, of Cullensville, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Havelock, on the 7th day of August, 1897, at 1 o'clock.
R. W. H. D. DUNN,
27th July, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SEPTIMUS EYES, of Picton, Baker and Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Picton, on the 9th day of August, 1897, at 12 o'clock.
R. W. H. D. DUNN,
29th July, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HOWARD DOBSON, of Greymouth, Surveyor, 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 a.m.
G. S. SMITH,
Greymouth, 27th July, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN McINNES, of Geraldine, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 9th day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 31st July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HALL WILSON, of Dunedin, Baker, 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 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 27th July, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT CLARK, of Dunedin, Commercial Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of August, 1897, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 2nd August, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of W. FIELD.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 2s. 5d. in the pound, on all proved claims is now payable at my office.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Assignee.

Invercargill, 31st July, 1897.

Mining Notices.

DORIS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 24th July, 1897.
To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—We hereby notify you that the Registered Office of the Doris Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from 107, Victoria Arcade, to Cook's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

1074 GRAVES AICKIN, } Directors.
W. ALLEN, }

THREE STAR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 24th July, 1897.
To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—We hereby notify you that the Registered Office of the Three Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from 107, Victoria Arcade, to Cook's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

1075 GRAVES AICKIN, } Directors.
C. A. ULRICH, }

WAI TEKAURI REEFS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 24th July, 1897.
To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—We hereby notify you that the Registered Office of the Waitekauri Reefs Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from 107, Victoria Arcade, to Cook's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

1076 GRAVES AICKIN, } Directors.
W. SWINNERTON, }

DEVON GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 24th July, 1897.
To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—We hereby notify you that the Registered Office of the Devon Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from 107, Victoria Arcade, to Cook's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

1077 GRAVES AICKIN, } Directors.
GEORGE H. PALTRIDGE, }

THE THAMES (NEW ZEALAND) EXPLORING SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

“THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884.”

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is situate in Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1897.

HENRY A. GORDON,
Attorney for the said Company in New Zealand.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,
Shortland Street, Solicitors for the said Syndicate. 1080

STAR OF WAI TEKAURI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

R. C. SPEER, } Directors.
P. J. L. SMITH, }

24th July, 1897.

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THE FIERY CROSS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, THE undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 26th day of June, 1897, resolved on. The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing eighty thousand new shares of one shilling each, in addition to the seventy thousand shares now existing in the company.

RICHARD HULL,
Manager of the above-named Company.
GRAVES AICKIN,
JOSEPH THORNES,

Directors of the above-named Company.

28th July, 1897.

1. I, Richard Hull, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

2. I am the Manager of the above-named company.

3. Graves Aickin and Joseph Thornes, whose signatures are affixed to the said statement, are Directors of the said company.

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.”

RICH. HULL.

Taken before me, this 29th day of July, 1897—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 1082

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

HESKETH AND RICHMOND,
Solicitors to the said Companies.

1030

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 Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Gallant Tipperary Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held in St. Patrick's Schoolroom, at Arrowtown, on the 10th day of July, 1897, the following extraordinary resolutions (*inter alia*) were duly passed:—

1. "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."

2. "That the company be wound up voluntarily."

3. "That William Brown, of Dunedin, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated the 29th day of July, 1897.

WM. LOVELL DAVIS,
Chairman.

Witness—William W. Torrey, Gold-miner, Upper Shot-over. 1087

THE NELSON CREEK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following resolution was passed at a special general meeting of shareholders of the Nelson Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited) held on the 16th day of June last, and the same was confirmed at a special general meeting held on the 7th day of July—*i.e.*, "That the company be wound up voluntarily." A. L. SMITH, Secretary. 1073

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.

3321. CHRISTOPHER ATWELL HARRIS.—Part of Allotment 16, Tamaki West Farms, containing 102 acres 2 roods 7 perches. In the occupation of Thomas Wylie, jun.

3351. THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Part of Allotment 6, Section 18, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 35 perches. Unoccupied.

3378. BESSIE SLATTER.—Lot 2 of the subdivision of Allotment 1, Section 37, City of Auckland, containing 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1088

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.

690. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—2 acres, being Sections 22 and 26, Township of Okato. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1058).

Dated this 28th day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

687. CHARLES YATES FELL.—Sections 145, 146, 146, and part of 126, Fitzroy Block, 190 acres. Occupied by William Courteney.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1055).

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

8013. HENRY SLATER RICHARDS.—30 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied partly by Charles Calvert and partly by Edward Clarke and John Pooley.

8085. MARY BARRY.—44 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 6927, Arowhenua and Geraldine Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

8086. JOSEPH HAYDON.—34 acres 1 rood 22 perches, Lots 5, 6, and 7 (Plan 1303), parts of Rural Sections 2558, 13962, and 13963, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by W. E. Goodwin, James Sinclair, and T. Earnshaw.

8087. JOSEPH HAYDON.—249 acres 1 rood 11 perches, Rural Sections 849, 1364, 2276, 2283, and 13961, and parts of 1349, 1493, 2558, 13962, and 13963, Halswell Survey District. Occupied partly by Applicant, and partly by J. C. Witte.

8094. ELIZA YOUNG.—33 perches, part of Rural Section 32, Borough of Woolston. Occupied by Edward Perkins.

8097. DONALD GILLANDERS, JOHN GILLANDERS, and DUNCAN GILLANDERS.—507 acres and 9 perches, Rural Section 9482, and parts of Rural Sections 3634 and 3636, Oxford and Hawkins Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicants.

8100. SAMUEL BEALEY. 28 acres and 38 perches, parts of Rural Sections 11541 and 11542, Hororata and Hawkins Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

8102. GEORGE HENRY WATSON.—35 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lot 14 (Plan 1269), part of Rural Section 163, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

CHARLES COWAN KIDD.—115 acres 1 rood 30 perches, being Section 46 and part of Section 28, Block 1, Winton Hundred. Occupied by Arthur Russell. No. 2665.

ANDREW LIDDELL.—1 rood, being Section 5, Block 11, Town of Winton. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2670.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

1085

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of certain provisional certificates of title as follows—GEORGE ROSS, of Wanganui, Solicitor's Clerk, for Lot 6 on the plan of subdivision of part Sections 4 and 5, Left Bank, Wanganui River, deposited as No. 470, being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. lxxxvi., folio 176; JOSEPHINE MOORE, of Wanganui, Widow, Lot 46 on deposited Plan 772, Township of Hilton, being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. lxxxvi., folio 189—and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificates, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificates as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of August, 1897.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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