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Land set apart for an Improved-farm Special Settlement.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGAPOUA IMPROVED SMALL-FARM SETTLEMENT BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 702 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43, Block XI., Waitara Survey District, and Section No. 3, Block XII., Waitara Survey District; as the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. 26896, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for an Improved-farm Special Settlement.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the date hereof, the Proclamation bearing date the nineteenth day of July, one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, page 1339, setting apart the land in the Schedule hereto for the Mangapoua Improved-farm Special Settlement, is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAPOUA IMPROVED SMALL-FARM SETTLEMENT BLOCK.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for River-protection Works in Cloudy Bay and Taylor Pass Survey Districts and the Borough of Blenheim.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the purpose of river-banking, in Omaka, Blocks III. and XVI., Taylor Pass and Cloudy Bay Survey Districts:

And whereas the Blenheim Borough Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in any wise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purpose of river-protection works.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.		Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged with Colour on Plan	
A.	R. P.		Omaka District	Cloudy Bay	S.G. 36923	Pink.	
21	1 35	8		Borough of Blenheim	"	"	Green.
2	2 0	7			"	"	"
4	1 13	6		Ditto	"	"	Purple.
4	1 33	6		"	"	"	Green.
8	0 39	6		Taylor Pass	S.G. 36923A	"	Pink.
0	3 8	27		"	"	"	Yellow.
7	0 0	28		"	"	"	Pink.
15	1 18	29		"	"	"	Yellow.
2	0 19	28		"	"	"	Pink.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Fixing Date of Payment of Land-tax for the Year 1897-98.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of October, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him under "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1897," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Act by way of land-tax and of further graduated land-tax shall be paid in one sum, on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of land-tax shall be paid shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of November, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the

said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided, also, that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to the Public Trustee, the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	Survey District.	Reference to Title.	
			Land Transfer Register, Wellington District.	Native Land Court Order on Investigation, dated
Pahaoa No. 3	A. R. P. 1,930 0 0	Huangarua, Wainuioru, Waipawa	Vol. 60, folio 257	..
Pahaoa No. 6	699 2 20	Waipawa ..	..	8th December, 1890.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of November, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Rangiora Public Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN LILLY,
MALCOLM DUNCAN,
EDWARD MULCOCK,
AQUILA IVORY,
HENRY BLACKETT, and
ROBERT WILLIAM CHAPMAN

(hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the office of the Domain Board, Rangiora, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

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

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Rangiora Survey District, Canterbury Land District, being Reserve No. 132, containing 10 acres, more or less. Bounded northward by Section No. 2673; eastward by Section No. 1623; southward by Section No. 1197; and westward by a road-line. Also all those two parcels of land in the same survey district, being Reserve No. 1563, containing together 85 acres, more or less—viz., No. 1, bounded southward by Section No. 4758, westward by Sections Nos. 1623 and 1197, and northward and eastward by road-lines; No. 2, bounded southward by Reserve No. 142, north-eastward by Sections Nos. 3025 and 12315, and northward, westward, and south-eastward by road-lines.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting the Introduction of Stock from Java.—Notice No. 499.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of November, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that there is a danger of the disease known as "rinderpest" being introduced into the Colony of New Zealand from Java: And whereas it is expedient to provide against the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Stock Act, 1893," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulation, viz. :—

REGULATION.

The introduction into the Colony of New Zealand from Java and adjacent islands of all stock as defined in the first section of the Schedule hereto, and the carcasses of such stock and any portion thereof, and also the introduction of the several articles, substances, and things enumerated in such Schedule, or other articles which shall have been brought into contact with such stock, or with which they or any of them have been in contact, is hereby absolutely prohibited.

SCHEDULE.

Prohibited Stock.

1. Horses (including asses or mules), cattle, sheep, dogs, swine, goats, deer, llamas, antelopes, buffaloes, and other ruminants.

Prohibited Articles, &c.

2. All kinds of meat, hides, skins, bones, animal manures, horns, hoofs, hair, and wool.

3. All kinds of fodder (including hay, straw, litter, grass, green crops, grain, corn), and anything commonly with, for, or about stock.

4. All kinds of fittings, which include pens, stalls, or any article or material used for penning or confining stock, or which has in any way been brought into contact with stock.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing the Date for the Collection of the Returns under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Notice No. 500.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of November, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that the account described in section two of the said Act shall be taken on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and continue to be taken from day to day until the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall take effect on and after the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Horowhenua Village-homestead Settlement, Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of November, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, under the authority of section one hundred and sixty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which allotments in the Horowhenua Village-homestead Settlement should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee would be allowed to hold more than one allotment:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold more than one allotment, provided that the total area acquired does not exceed a total of fifty acres, in the said Horowhenua Village-homestead Settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Horowhenua Village-homestead Settlement shall be held, and doth declare that on and after the date hereof any settler residing in the Horowhenua Village-homestead Settlement aforesaid may acquire by transfer or otherwise and hold more than one allotment, provided that the total area does not exceed fifty acres in extent.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

WILLIAM HARRISON,

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Hukerenui S.D. ..	32A	V.	A. R. P. 7 0 0	Public-school site ..	1897. 24 Aug.	1897. No. 74, 26 Aug.
" ..	Otau Village ..	Lots 14, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, of Sec. 1	..	0 3 33	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
" ..	" ..	Lots 41, 42, and 43 of Sec. 1	..	0 1 14	"	"	" "
Wellington	Rakaunui Village ..	5	..	1 0 0	Site for a library and mechanics' institute	"	" "
Canterbury	Southbridge S.D. ..	3192 (in red)	III.	486 0 0	As a sanctuary for native game	"	" "
"	Spaxton S.D. ..	3193 "	IV.	2 0 0	Gravel reserve ..	"	" "
"	" ..	3194 "	"	2 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	Corwar S.D. ..	3195 "	I.	2 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	3196 "	"	3 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	3197 "	"	2 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	3198 "	II.	10 0 0	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
"	" ..	3199 "	"	5 0 0	Public cemetery ..	"	" "
"	" ..	3200 "	"	2 0 0	Gravel reserve ..	"	" "
"	" ..	3201 "	"	2 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	3202 "	"	2 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	3203 "	"	2 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	3204 "	"	2 0 0	" ..	"	" "
Auckland ..	Kawhia North S.D.	Part of Ka- whia K No. 1 Block	V.	2 0 20	Native-school site ..	"	" "
Marlborough	Arapawa S.D. ..	7	I.	280 0 0	For the use and support of aboriginal natives	"	" "
"	" ..	24	"	3 0 0	Ditto ..	"	" "
"	" ..	26	"	3 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	27	"	3 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	29	"	3 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	30	"	3 0 0	" ..	"	" "
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"	" ..	32	"	3 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	33	"	3 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	34	"	3 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	35	"	3 0 5	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	36	"	3 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	37	"	3 0 0	" ..	"	" "
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SCHEDULE—continued.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Marlborough	Gore S.D.	1	VII.	A. R. P. 3 0 0	For the use and support of aboriginal natives	1897. 24 Aug.	1897. No. 74, 26 Aug.
"	"	2	"	3 0 0	Ditto	"	" "
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As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," for the Election of Members of Boards by Contributory Local Authorities in Grouped Districts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, shall, before the month of November next ensuing, and at the same period in every third year thereafter, apportion the representation of the various contributory local authorities in any district on the Board of such district in the manner therein set forth :

And whereas it is necessary that regulations shall be made for the elections of members of the Boards of such districts by such contributory local authorities as are grouped together in terms of the above-mentioned section :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by section ninety-nine of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations hereinafter set forth for the conduct of the said recited elections, and the proceedings incidental thereto, namely :—

REGULATIONS.

1. The local authorities named in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall have respectively the number of votes set opposite them in the second column of the said Schedule, and their representative or representatives shall meet at the time and place set opposite the names of such local authorities in the third and fourth columns of the said Schedule respectively to elect such member or members as have been apportioned to such local authorities by Order in Council of the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

2. The Presiding Officer to conduct the election in each case shall be the person named in the fifth column of the said Schedule, opposite the name of each local authority. Any local authority may, if it think fit, send only one representative to such election, and such representative shall then be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one aforesaid.

3. Any local authority may appoint, by writing under the hand of the Chairman or Mayor, as the case may be, any person or persons residing at or near the place of meeting as aforesaid to be its representative or representatives at such meeting, and such representative or representatives shall be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one.

4. In case any contributory local authority shall not send a representative to such election, the representative or representatives of the local authority or authorities present at the meeting called for such election shall elect the member or members which such local authorities together are entitled to have, and that either at the meeting then held, or at a subsequent meeting to be specially convened for the purpose by the Presiding Officer of such first-mentioned meeting.

5. The Presiding Officer at every meeting of local authorities as aforesaid shall make a return in writing to the Secretary of the Board to which any member has been elected, setting forth the names of the person or persons elected to serve as members of such Board. The Secretary shall thereupon notify the Inspector of Hospitals of the result of such election or elections for publication in the Gazette, and such publication shall be deemed to be *prima facie* evidence that the persons named therein were duly elected in terms of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

6. In the event of the number of votes on each side at any election being equal, the Presiding Officer shall give a casting-vote.

Schedule.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 24th Nov., 1897.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of North Auckland—</i>				
Mongonui County Council	2	2 p.m.	Mongonui County Council Office, Mongonui	Clerk of Mongonui County Council.
Whangaroa County Council	1	"		
<i>District of Auckland—</i>				
Rodney County Council	1	11 a.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Waitemata County Council	2	"		
Devonport Borough Council	1	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Boards of the road districts in Eden County	1 each	1 p.m.		
Boards of the road and town districts in Manukau County	1 each	12 noon	Public Hall, Otahuhu ..	Samuel Luke.
Onehunga Borough Council	4	"		
Parnell Borough Council	2	2 p.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Newmarket Borough Council	1	"		
Birkenhead Borough Council	1	"		
Newton Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Wanganui—</i>				
Wanganui Borough Council	4	12 noon	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marton Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Palmerston North—</i>				
Manawatu Road Board	2	12 noon	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Palmerston North	David Buick.
Fitzherbert Road Board	1	"		
Kiwitea County Council	2	"	Office of Manchester Road Board, Feilding	Charles Bray.
Pohangina County Council	1	"		
Foxton Borough Council	2	12.15 p.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Palmerston North	David Buick.
Feilding Borough Council	3	"		
Halcombe Town Board	1	"		
<i>District of Wellington—</i>				
Melrose Borough Council	1	1 p.m.	Melrose Borough Council Chamber, Queen's Chambers, Wellington	Town Clerk, Melrose.
Onslow Borough Council	1	"		
Karori Borough Council	1	"		
Petone Borough Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Petone	Town Clerk, Petone.
Lower Hutt Borough Council	1	"		

Schedule—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 24th Nov., 1897.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of Wairarapa—</i>				
Pahiatua County Council	2	12.30 p.m.	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Pahiatua Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Nelson—</i>				
Borough Council of the City of Nelson	4	3 p.m.	City Council Chamber, Nelson	Ambrose Eyles Moore.
Richmond Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council	1	1 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council	1	"		
Cheviot County Council	1	"		
Akaroa County Council	2	3 p.m.	County Council Office, Duvauchelle	County Clerk.
Akaroa Borough Council	1	"		
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Rangiora Borough Council	1	3 p.m.	Provincial Council Chambers, Christchurch	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court.
Kaipoi Borough Council	1	"		
Lyttelton Borough Council	2	"		
St. Albans Borough Council	3	"		
Linwood Borough Council	4	2.15 p.m.		
Woolston Borough Council	2	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of the Selwyn County Council.
Sunmer Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of South Canterbury—</i>				
Waimate County Council	3	1 p.m.	Waimate County Council Office, Waimate	County Clerk.
Waimate Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Tuapeka—</i>				
Lawrence Borough Council	2	12 noon	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Roxburgh Borough Council	1	"		
Tapanui Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Central Otago—</i>				
Alexandra Borough Council	1	2 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Alexandra	Town Clerk, Alexandra.
Cromwell Borough Council	2	"		
Naseby Borough Council	2	"		
<i>District of Otago—</i>				
Clutha County Council	2	1 p.m.	Clutha County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council	1	"		
Bruce County Council	3	7.30 p.m.	Bruce County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Milton Borough Council	1	"		
Kaitangata Borough Council	1	"	Taieri County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Taieri County Council	3	2 p.m.		
Mosgiel Borough Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Green Island Borough Council	1	"		
Maori Hill Borough Council	1	8 p.m.		
North-east Valley Borough Council	2	"	Town Hall, Caversham ..	Town Clerk, Caversham.
Roslyn Borough Council	2	"		
Caversham Borough Council	1	7.30 p.m.	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Mornington Borough Council	1	"		
Waihemo County Council	1	8 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
Waikouaiti County Council	2	"		
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7 p.m.		
St. Kilda Borough Council	2	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Court.
South Dunedin Borough Council	4	"		
West Harbour Borough Council	2	2 p.m.	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Richard Bouchier.
Port Chalmers Borough Council	2	"		
Palmerston Borough Council	1	"		
Hawksbury Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Southland—</i>				
Lake County Council	3	12 noon	Lake County Council Office, Queenstown	J. Black.
Arrowtown Borough Council	1	"		
Queenstown Borough Council	1	11 a.m.	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Richard Bouchier.
Riverton Borough Council	1	"		
Winton Borough Council	1	"	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Richard Bouchier.
Campbelltown Borough Council	1	"		
Gore Borough Council	2	12 noon	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Richard Bouchier.
Mataura Borough Council	1	"		
Stewart Island County Council	1	"		
Avenal Borough Council	1	"		
East Invercargill Borough Council	2	"		
North Invercargill Borough Council	2	"	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
South Invercargill Borough Council	3	"		
Gladstone Borough Council	1	"		
<i>United District of Patea and Wanganui—</i>				
Patea County Council	2	2 p.m.	Patea County Council Office, Patea	Edward Charles Horner.
Patea Borough Council	1	"		
Wanganui Borough Council	4	12.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marton Borough Council	1	"		

Schedule—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 24th Nov., 1897.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>United District of Wairarapa and Wellington—</i>				
Horowhenua County Council	1	1 p.m.	Hutt County Council Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington	Clerk of the Hutt County Council.
Hutt County Council	2	"		
Melrose Borough Council	1	1.15 p.m.	Melrose Borough Council Chamber, Queen's Chambers, Wellington	Town Clerk, Melrose.
Onslow Borough Council	1	"		
Karori Borough Council	1	"		
Petone Borough Council	1	"		
Lower Hutt Borough Council	1	"		
Pahiatua County Council	2	1 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Masterton	Town Clerk, Masterton.
Pahiatua Borough Council	1	"		
Masterton Borough Council	2	"		
Carterton Borough Council	1	"		
Greytown Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Waipawa and Hawke's Bay—</i>				
Woodville Borough Council	1	2 p.m.	Dannevirke Council Chambers	Samuel Johnson.
Dannevirke Borough Council	1	"		
<i>United District of Ashburton and North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council	1	1.15 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council	1	"		
Cheviot County Council	1	"		
Akaroa County Council	2	3.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Duvauchelle	County Clerk.
Akaroa Borough Council	1	"		
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2.15 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Rangiora Borough Council	1	3.15 p.m.	Provincial Council Chambers, Christchurch	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court.
Kaipoi Borough Council	1	"		
Lyttelton Borough Council	2	"		
St. Albans Borough Council	3	"		
Linwood Borough Council	4	2 p.m.	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of the Selwyn County Council.
Woolston Borough Council	2	"		
Sumner Borough Council	1	"		
Ashburton County Council	3	2.30 p.m.	County Council Office, Ashburton	County Clerk.
Ashburton Borough Council	1	"		
<i>United District of Central Otago, Tuapeka, and Otago—</i>				
Vincent County Council	3	8 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Roxburgh	Town Clerk of Roxburgh.
Alexandra Borough Council	1	"		
Cromwell Borough Council	1	"		
Roxburgh Borough Council	1	"		
Tapanui Borough Council	1	"		
Maniototo County Council	2	4 p.m.	County Council Office, Naseby	County Clerk.
Naseby Borough Council	1	"		
Tuapeka County Council	2	12.30 p.m.	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Lawrence Borough Council	1	"		
Bruce County Council	3	7.45 p.m.	County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Milton Borough Council	1	"		
Kaitangata Borough Council	1	"		
Clutha County Council	2	1.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council	1	"		
Taieri County Council	3	2.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Green Island Borough Council	1	"		
Mosgiel Borough Council	1	"		
Maori Hill Borough Council	1	8.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
North-east Valley Borough Council	2	"		
Roslyn Borough Council	2	"		
Caversham Borough Council	1	7.45 p.m.	Town Hall, Caversham ..	Town Clerk, Caversham.
Mornington Borough Council	1	"		
Waihemo County Council	1	3.15 p.m.	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Waikouaiti County Council	2	"		
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
St. Kilda Borough Council	2	"		
South Dunedin Borough Council	4	"		
West Harbour Borough Council	2	2.15 p.m.		
Port Chalmers Borough Council	2	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Port Chalmers.
Palmerston Borough Council	1	"		
Hawksbury Borough Council	1	"		

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

W. C. WALKER.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Balfour Public Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Alfred James West, Donald McDonald, Robert Grant, John Macpherson, Robert Learmonth, and Joseph Armitage Mills.	BALFOUR. All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing 4 acres, being part of Section No. 533, Hokonui District. Bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 533, Hokonui District, distant 4152 links north-westerly along the said boundary from the easternmost corner of the said section; then from such starting-point, continuing north-westerly, along the said boundary for 800 links; thence south-westerly at a bearing of 205° for 500 links; thence south-easterly at a bearing of 115° for 800 links; and thence north-easterly at a bearing of 25° to the starting-point.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Kaurihohore Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Kenneth McDonald, John Hugh McKenzie, Norman McKenzie, John Richard McInnes, John McInnes, William Dreever, and Donald MacLeod.	KAURIHOHORE. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 23B of the Parish of Whangarei, and containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator, Gore District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HENRY DONALDSON, Esq., Lic. Soc. Apoth. Lond., Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Gore.

J. CARROLL.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th October, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE FREDERICK DICKESON

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Islands.

T. THOMPSON.

Member of Taranaki Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st November, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH JOHN CLARKE COUTTS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Assayers of Gold appointed.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS BOWEN ALLEN and
JAMES WENSLEY GRAY

to be Assayers of Gold under "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882."

R. J. SEDDON.

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—

Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant William John Struthers Dunlop, Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 4th September, 1897.

Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Cormack Neave to be Lieutenant.

E Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.

David McNicol to be Lieutenant.

F Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.

Harold Sutton Williams to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 5th October, 1897.

H Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.

Ernest Benjamin Fleming to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 21st September, 1897.

Royal Rifle Volunteers (Marton).

Lieutenant William Parker to be Captain.
Archibald Charles Snellgrove to be Lieutenant.
Francis Giles Hilton to be Lieutenant.

Invercargill City Guards Volunteers.

Duncan Campbell McKenzie to be Lieutenant.
Thomas Edward Gazzard to be Lieutenant.

Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander Dempster to be Lieutenant.

Kaitangata Rifle Volunteers.

William McLaren to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 7th September, 1897.

Hastings Rifle Volunteers.

Samuel Ridgway to be Lieutenant.

Te Aroha Rifle Volunteers.

William Eugene Whitely to be Lieutenant.

Kelburne Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas William McDonald to be Lieutenant.

The commissions of all the above officers, except where otherwise stated, date from the 1st September, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Captain EDWARD CUTTEN

from the Canterbury District Reserve Corps to the South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers, as Quartermaster. Commission to date from the 21st October, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Revised Dress Regulations, New Zealand Forces.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make and sign the under-mentioned revised dress regulations for certain branches of the New Zealand Defence Forces, to come into force on and after the 1st day of November, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon me by "The Defence Act, 1886," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth, that is to say,—

1. From and after the date when these regulations come into force any Volunteer corps enrolled under the provisions of "The Defence Act, 1886," and being a mounted corps, a garrison artillery corps, a field artillery corps, an engineer corps, or an infantry corps, will be allowed to adopt such uniform as they respectively think fit, in accordance with these regulations.

2. Previous to such adoption, the commanding officer of the corps shall transmit to the Commander of the Forces a specification in writing setting forth in detail all particulars of the uniform which such corps desires to adopt.

3. The Commander of the Forces may make such modification in, or addition to, any such specification as he sees fit, and, subject thereto, may approve of such specification; and, after such approval shall have been notified to the commanding officer of the corps, the uniform so approved shall be deemed to have been adopted by the corps.

4. All existing regulations in force which are repugnant to these present regulations shall be deemed to be and the same are hereby revoked.

5. This and the foregoing regulations shall come into force on and after the first day of November next ensuing.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

T. THOMPSON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waimate Road District, County of Hawera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD, CENTRAL SUBDIVISION.

Proposed Loan of £10,000.

RESULT of poll taken on 23rd October, 1897:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 92, representing 136 votes: Number of ratepayers voting in favour, 68; number of votes recorded in favour, 96; number of ratepayers voting against, 2; number of votes recorded against, 3; number of ratepayers not voting, 22; number of votes not recorded, 36; informal, 1.

A majority in number of ratepayers, being entitled to a majority in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, having voted in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare such proposal to be duly carried.

PHILIP MCCARTHY,
Chairman, Waimate Road Board, Manaia.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Invercargill.

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

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Invercargill, is published in accordance

with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."
J. CARROLL.

BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.—ABATTOIR LOAN.

I HEREBY give notice that, at the poll taken on Thursday, the 21st day of October, 1897, on the proposal of the Invercargill Borough Council to raise by way of loan the sum of £5,000 for the purpose of erecting or providing an abattoir under the provisions of "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," and to pledge as security for such loan the land and buildings used for the purpose of such abattoir, and the tolls, rents, stallages, and other revenues to be derived from such abattoir, as defined by the aforesaid Act, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 508; against the proposal, 102: majority in favour of the proposal, 406.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. A. HANAN,
Mayor of Invercargill.

Municipal Offices, Invercargill,
22nd October, 1897.

IN the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and its amendments, and in the matter of a loan of £5,000 proposed to be raised by the Corporation of the Borough of Invercargill for the purposes of purchasing a site for and erecting an abattoir thereon.

I, JOSIAH ALFRED HANAN, of Invercargill, in the Colony of New Zealand, solicitor, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. I am Mayor of the Borough of Invercargill.

2. The Council of the said Borough of Invercargill is desirous of borrowing the sum of £5,000 for the purpose of acquiring a site for and erecting an abattoir thereon.

3. By the order of the Council of the said borough, I published in the *Southland Times*, a newspaper circulating in the said borough, on the 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th days of September, and the 6th day of October, 1897, being once in each week for four successive weeks, a notice a copy of which is hereunto annexed, and marked A.*

4. In pursuance of the said notice, a meeting of the burgesses of the said borough was held on the 8th day of October, 1897, being a day not more than ten days after the last publication of such notice, to consider the said proposal, and I presided at such meeting; and after due consideration and discussion of the proposal I gave notice that a poll would be taken thereon.

5. After such notice had been published, and before the poll was taken thereon, a special roll was made up by the Town Clerk of the said borough in accordance with the provisions of section 180 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and the said special roll was signed by myself, as such Mayor as aforesaid, and by two Councillors of the said borough.

6. As such Mayor as aforesaid I published a notice in the *Southland Times*, a newspaper so circulating as aforesaid, a copy of which is hereto annexed, and marked B.*

7. As such Mayor I gave the Returning Officer notice in writing, requiring him to take the poll on the day appointed for the same by the said notice.

8. The said poll was taken on the said day, in accordance with the provisions in that behalf provided by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and the votes given for the said proposal were 508, and those against it were 102; and I gave public notice of the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal, as provided by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and declared the resolution carried.

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

J. A. HANAN.

Declared at Invercargill aforesaid, this 28th day of October, 1897, before me—Aaron Black.

*Not printed.

Termination of Treaties of Commerce between Great Britain and Germany and Belgium.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 1st November, 1897.

THE following copies of circular and despatches from the Foreign Office are published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

(Circular.)

Downing Street, 20th August, 1897.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you copies of the despatches noted in the margin (F.O. to Berlin, Nos. 68 and 69, 28th July, 1897; F.O. to Brussels, Nos. 43 and 44, 28th July, 1897), instructing Her Majesty's Representatives

at Berlin and Brussels to denounce the treaties of commerce between Her Majesty and the Zollverein of 1865, and Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians of 1862.

I may add that, in accordance with these instructions, Her Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin announced the decision of Her Majesty's Government to the German Government in a note dated the 30th of July, and Her Majesty's Minister at Brussels announced it to the Belgian Government in a note dated the 29th of July.

The treaty with Germany will therefore terminate on the 30th July, 1898, and that with Belgium on the 29th July, 1898.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

(No. 68, Commercial.)

Foreign Office, 28th July, 1897.

SIR,—I have to request that your Excellency will at once give notice of the intention of Her Majesty's Government to terminate the treaty of commerce between Great Britain and the Zollverein signed on the 30th May, 1865.

In virtue of the stipulations contained in Article VIII., the treaty will accordingly terminate upon the expiration of a year dating from the day upon which you give the notice.

I am, &c.,
SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Right Honourable
Sir F. Lascelles, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c.

(No. 69, Commercial.)

Foreign Office, 28th July, 1897.

SIR,—With reference to my preceding despatch in this series, I have to request you to address a note to the German Government informing them, in the sense of the present despatch, of the reasons which have decided Her Majesty's Government to give notice of termination of the treaty of commerce of the 30th May, 1865.

The general stipulations of the treaty in question, being based on the principle of most-favoured-nation treatment, are in accordance with the present views of Her Majesty's Government, but Article VII. is in the following terms:—

“Article VII. The stipulations of the preceding articles shall also be applied to the colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty. In those colonies and possessions the produce of the State of the Zollverein shall not be subject to any higher or other import duties than the produce of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of any other country of the like kind; nor shall the exportation from those colonies or possessions to the Zollverein be subject to any other or higher duties than the exportation to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.”

Stipulations to this effect are entirely unusual in commercial treaties. No record exists in the archives of this department of the circumstances under which this article was adopted, or of the reasons which induced Her Majesty's Government at the time to enter into an engagement of such a nature, and it would appear probable that the insertion of these words must have been due to oversight, or to a want of adequate consideration of the exact consequences which would flow from them. The German Government are aware that for many years past the British self-governing Colonies have enjoyed complete tariff autonomy, and that in all recent commercial treaties concluded by Great Britain it has been customary to insert an article empowering the self-governing Colonies to adhere or not, at will. No such article is contained in the treaty of 1865 between Great Britain and the Zollverein, and the consequence is that certain of the British Colonies, which are all comprised within its operation, find themselves committed by treaty to a commercial policy which is not in accordance with the views of the Responsible Colonial Ministers, nor adequate to the requirements of the people.

Beyond this, the provisions of Article VII. of the treaty of 1865, quoted above, constitute a barrier against the internal fiscal arrangements of the British Empire which is inconsistent with the close ties of commercial intercourse which subsist and should be consolidated between the Mother-country and the Colonies.

Under these circumstances Her Majesty's Government find themselves compelled to terminate a treaty which is no longer compatible with the general interests of the British Empire. They are, however, anxious at once to commence negotiations for the conclusion of a new treaty, from which the stipulations of Article VII. shall be omitted, and which, whilst containing a clause providing for the facultative adhesion of the British self-governing Colonies, shall in other respects be similar to the treaty now denounced.

Her Majesty's Government feel confident that the Imperial German Government will share their wish for the conclusion of a new and mutually satisfactory treaty, in the negotiation of which Her Majesty's Government will be happy to consider any suggestions for improved stipulations

which may be suggested by the experience gained during the period of over thirty years for which the treaty of 1865 has subsisted.

I am, &c.,
SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Right Honourable
Sir F. Lascelles, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c.

(No. 43, Commercial.)

Foreign Office, 28th July, 1897.

SIR,—I have to request that you will at once give notice of the intention of Her Majesty's Government to terminate the treaty of commerce and navigation between Great Britain and Belgium signed on the 23rd July, 1862.

In virtue of the stipulations contained in Article XXV., the treaty will accordingly terminate upon the expiration of a year dating from the day upon which you give the notice.

I am, &c.,
SALISBURY.

The Honourable Sir F. Plunkett, G.C.M.G., &c.

(No. 44, Commercial.)

Foreign Office, 28th July, 1897.

SIR,—With reference to my preceding despatch in this series, I have to request you to address a note to the Belgian Government informing them, in the sense of the present despatch, of the reasons which have decided Her Majesty's Government to give notice of termination of the treaty of commerce and navigation of the 22nd July, 1862.

The general stipulations of the treaty in question, being based on the principle of most-favoured-nation treatment, are in accordance with the present views of Her Majesty's Government, but Article XV. is in the following terms:—

“Article XV. Articles the produce or manufacture of Belgium shall not be subject in the British Colonies to other or higher duties than those which are or may be imposed upon similar articles of British origin.”

A stipulation to such effect is entirely unusual in commercial treaties. No record exists in the archives of this department of the circumstances under which this article was adopted, or of the reasons which induced Her Majesty's Government at the time to enter into an engagement of such a nature, and it would appear probable that the insertion of those words must have been due to oversight, or to a want of adequate consideration of the exact consequences which would flow from them.

The Belgian Government are aware that for many years past the British self-governing Colonies have enjoyed complete tariff autonomy, and that in all recent commercial treaties concluded by Great Britain it has been customary to insert an article empowering the self-governing Colonies to adhere or not, at will. No such article is contained in the Anglo-Belgian Treaty of 1862, and the consequence is that certain of the British Colonies, which are all comprised within its operation, find themselves committed by treaty to a commercial policy which is not in accordance with the views of the Responsible Colonial Ministers, nor adequate to the requirements of the people.

Beyond this, the provisions of Article XV. of the treaty of 1862, quoted above, constitute a barrier against the internal fiscal arrangements of the British Empire which is inconsistent with the close ties of commercial intercourse which subsist and should be consolidated between the Mother-country and the Colonies.

Under these circumstances Her Majesty's Government find themselves compelled to terminate a treaty which is no longer compatible with the general interests of the British Empire. They are, however, anxious at once to commence negotiations for the conclusion of a new treaty, from which the stipulations of Article XV. shall be excluded, and which, whilst containing a clause providing for the facultative adhesion of the British self-governing Colonies, shall in other respects be similar to the treaty now denounced.

Her Majesty's Government feel confident that the Belgian Government will share their wish for the speedy conclusion of a new and mutually satisfactory treaty, in the negotiation of which Her Majesty's Government will be happy to consider any suggestions for improved stipulations which may be suggested by the experience gained during the thirty-five years' continuance of the treaty of 1862.

I am, &c.,
SALISBURY.

The Honourable Sir F. Plunkett, G.C.M.G., &c.

Notice to Mariners, No. 20 of 1897.

POSITION OF BUOY OFF TORY SHOAL, KAIPARA HARBOUR, NORTH ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st November, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a buoy, painted red, has been placed in 5 fathoms of water at low tide on the western edge of Tory Shoal, for the purpose of marking

that danger. From the buoy the outer end of the dry part of the North Sandspit bears N.W. by W., the lighthouse N.E., and Pukitu E.S.E.

Caution.—Owing to the rapid changes which sometimes take place in the vicinity of Tory Shoal, mariners should pay particular attention to the lead, and to any directions given from the signal-station near the lighthouse.

All bearings are correct magnetic.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2543 and 2614; New Zealand Pilot, Chapter vi., pages 249 to 255.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners, No. 21 of 1897.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st November, 1897.

THE following Hydrographic Notice, received from His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

AUSTRALIAN STATION.

"Orlando," at Sydney, 23rd September, 1897.
(Hydrographic Notice No. 44.)

Washington and Palmyra Islands.

H.M.S. "PENGUIN" reports that the following are the correct positions of the above-named islands: Washington Island—latitude 4° 43' N., longitude 160° 24' W.; Palmyra Island—latitude 5° 52' 18" N., longitude 162° 5' W.

Charts Nos. 782 and 2867.

Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., pages 401 and 402.

Approach to Woodlark Island.

Latitude 9° 13' S., longitude 152° 49' E. (approximate).

H.M.S. "Wallaroo" reports that the positions of Alcester Islands and Sharp Island (which is that shown on chart No. 2764 as N. 67° E., 19 miles, from Alcester Islands) are not correctly shown on the existing chart, and that they are situated approximately as follows: Alcester Islands—latitude 9° 33' 30" S., longitude 152° 25' E.; Sharp Island—latitude 9° 29' S., longitude 152° 40' E.

Chart No. 2764.

"Wallaroo," Note No. 3, 28th August, 1897; Office No. 242.)

CYPRIAN A. G. BRIDGE,
Rear-Admiral.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1897.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

THAMES-PAEROA RAILWAY.—SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF IRON-BARK.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
J. Burns and Co., Auckland	792	10	9
<i>Declined.</i>				
W. Brown and Co., Dunedin	800	3	0
J. McLellan, Auckland	858	0	0
Murray, Arnold, and Co., Dunedin	858	13	9

Application to proclaim certain Rivers and Creeks, together with all their Tributaries, Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 152 of "The Mining Act, 1891." His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that application has been made to him to proclaim the following rivers and creeks in the Land Districts of Nelson and Westland to be water-courses into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

That creek known as Soldier's Creek, which flows north-westerly through Sections 153, 152, and 244, Blocks XIII. and XIV., Reefton Survey District, for a distance of about two miles, from its source to its confluence with Devil's Creek; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That creek known as Walker's Creek, which flows westerly through Sections 5, 6, and 7, Block XII., Inangahua Survey District, for a distance of about one mile, from its source to its confluence with the Inangahua River; and also the tributaries thereof.

That creek known as Blacksand Creek, which flows westerly through Sections 14, 18, 17, and 16, Block XII., Inangahua Survey District, for a distance of about one mile, from its source to its confluence with the Inangahua River; and also the tributaries thereof.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

That creek known as the Big Kapitea Creek, which flows north-westerly from its source on the northern boundary of the Kumara Reservoir Reserve for a distance of nine miles to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That creek known as the Little Kapitea Creek, which flows north-easterly from its source in a terrace above Duffer's Track for a distance of about three miles to its confluence with the Big Kapitea Creek; and also the several tributaries thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of October, 1897.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Resignation of Trustee, Te Teko Cemetery, accepted.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st November, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

PERCIVAL CRÈNE

as a Trustee of Te Teko Public Cemetery.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1897.

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

Samuel Baird, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of October, 1897.

John Keane, late of the Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, baker. Filed on the 14th day of October, 1897.

William Hannah, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, ploughman. Filed on the 14th day of October, 1897.

James Crowther, late of Hyde, in the Provincial District of Otago, butcher. Filed on the 14th day of October, 1897.

Edward Francis, late of Antonio's Flat, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 14th day of October, 1897.

James Webster, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, clerk. Filed on the 14th day of October, 1897.

Sarah Agnes Halliday, late of Rakaia, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 14th day of October, 1897.

Caroline Bentley, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 19th day of October, 1897.

George Robinson, late of Ettrick, in the Provincial District of Otago, bootmaker. Filed on the 19th day of October, 1897.

Alexander Glennie, late of Rimu, in the Provincial District of Westland, settler. Filed on the 19th day of October, 1897.

Edward Baughan, late of Charleston, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 19th day of October, 1897.

Harriet Cundy, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, housekeeper. Filed on the 19th day of October, 1897.

Valentine François Abraham, otherwise known as Valentin Abraham, late of Purua, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed on the 22nd day of October, 1897.

Alexander Leslie McNeill, late of Stavely, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, contractor. Filed on the 22nd day of October, 1897.

Percy James Renall, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, farmer. Filed on the 19th day of October, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1897.

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

Antonio Mohovich, late of Akaroa, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, gardener. Filed on the 27th day of October, 1897.

Christopher McRae, late of Moanatairi Creek, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 30th day of October, 1897.

John Hill, late of Ngapara, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 30th day of October, 1897.

John Ryder, late of Nukora, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 30th day of October, 1897.

George Robert Gregory, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, sailor. Filed on the 30th day of October, 1897.

Sarah Ann Wild, late of Petone, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed on the 30th day of October, 1897.

Maurice Edward Barton, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, hawkier. Filed on the 30th day of October, 1897.

George Palmer, late of Waikanae, in the Provincial District of Wellington, surveyor. Filed on the 30th day of October, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1897.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
97/1178. Frue Vanner, a machine for extracting gold; as machinery for gold-saving purposes and processes	Free.
*97/1260. Hickory boards, planed; as timber, sawn, dressed	4s. the 100 ft. superficial.
97/1207. Laths, dressed,* in sizes suitable for Venetian blinds, and without holes for cords; as timber sawn, dressed	4s. the 100 ft. superficial.
97/1348. Malted milk (Horlick's); as druggists' sundries	20 per cent.
97/1283. Pulp, in sheets, rolls, or bulk, for paper-manufacture; as a. & m.s.	Free.
97/1275. Rubber rings, imported for the stoppers of glass jars or bottles; as washers	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 586.]

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st October, 1897.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1899, the period of literature will be the reign of Queen Anne, and the special books will be Shakespeare's "King Henry V." and Lamb's "Essays of Elia."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th October, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases and license of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been forfeited by resolutions of the Canterbury Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1865," and "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Held by	Tenure.
38, Reserve 198	VI.	Waitohi	John Russell Maynard	*
40, Reserve 198	IV.	Waipara		
40, Reserve 350	VI.	Waitohi	Frederick O. Manning	*
	43, 44, 45, Reserve 350	IV.			Waipara
35948 ..	III.	Hinds ..	William Davison ..	†
	II., III.	Hinds ..	Donald McLeod ..	†
	XIII. I.	Alford Shepherd's Bush	William McClimont	†

* Farm homestead, perpetual lease.
† Perpetual lease.
‡ Occupation with right of purchase.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Taranaki for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 22nd October, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned section of Crown land will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Village of Eltham.

SECTION No. 40: Area, 1 acre; upset price, £15.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Elsthorpe Estate, Hawke's Bay, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 25th September, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 17th November, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

If more than one application is 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.

OERO SURVEY DISTRICT.—PATANGATA COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
3	III.	A. R. P. 593 0 0	£ s. d. 0 4 2-7	£ s. d. 62 14 6
34	VII.	10 0 37	0 17 5	4 9 6
39	"	81 0 0	0 7 0-5	14 5 0

Description of Land.—Section 3 contains about 100 acres of agricultural land, the remainder being broken country, and only suitable for pastoral purposes; the soil is good,

on papa formation, and well watered; the average height above sea-level is 800 ft.; there are about 176 chains of post-and-wire fencing on the north and west boundaries, and about 92 chains of internal fencing; the distance from Kaikora by road is eighteen miles, fourteen miles of which are formed and gravelled, the remainder is to be formed; in English and native grasses. Section 34 is well watered grass land adjoining the village; there are erected on it a large open shed used for storing hay, a good cattle-yard, a loose-box, and about 16 chains of internal fencing. Section 39 is well watered, the Makara Stream forming part of the boundary; nearly half of the section is flat, the balance being undulating hills with easy slopes; the soil is very good, all in grass, and suitable for cultivation; there are about 64 chains of boundary and 24 chains of internal fencing.

ELSTHORPE VILLAGE.

Section.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Village Sections.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
10	0 1 0	0 4 0
<i>Village-homestead Sections.</i>		
27	3 0 16	1 2 0
29	10 3 14	2 15 0

Description of Land.—The Village of Elsthorpe is situated on the main road from Kaikora to the coast, about fourteen miles from the former place. It is a very pretty spot, approached from both sides through clumps of carefully-preserved native bush—a somewhat rare sight in that part of the country. The sections are all in good sward, and will make excellent residence-sites.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd December, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.

KIWITEA COUNTY.

Rewa Village Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	s. d.	£ s. d.
8	..	A. R. P. 9 0 0	3 2-4	0 14 5

WAIKARAPPA NORTH COUNTY.

Pongaroa Village Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	..	100 0 0	1 0	2 10 0
7*	..	25 0 0	1 7-2	1 0 0
17	..	50 0 0	1 3-6	1 12 6
18	..	46 0 0	1 4-8	1 12 3
27†	..	20 0 0	1 9-6	0 18 0
31	..	19 3 0	1 9-6	0 17 10

Rakauuni Village Settlement.

7	..	10 0 0	1 4-8	0 7 0
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* This section is weighted with £40 10s. for improvements.
† This section is weighted with £40 for improvements.

Section 8, Rewa Village Settlement, is situated in the Rewa Village Settlement, in the Rangitikei Valley, on the main road from Feilding to Sandon Block, and consists of flat land, rather swampy in places. The soil is good, being river-deposit overlying gravel. It is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, matai, kahikatea, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is about twenty miles from Feilding, and about three miles from Waituna Post- and Telegraph-office, by a good dray-road. There is a school close to the section.

Section 1, Pongaroa Village Settlement, is situated on the Manuhara Road, in the Pongaroa Village Settlement, and consists of somewhat broken country, with a permanent

stream. The soil is fairly good, on a sandstone-and-papa formation, and covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, rata, matai, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about four miles from Pongaroa Township, two miles being by dray-road and two miles by cleared road.

Section 7, Pongaroa Village Settlement, is situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road, in the Pongaroa Village Settlement, and consists of undulating country, with about 3 acres of flat land. The soil is clayey, on a papa formation. Eighteen acres of the section are in grass, the remaining 7 acres being covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, rata, hinau, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about two miles from Pongaroa Township. The improvement consists of 18 acres in grass, valued at £40 10s.

Section 17, Pongaroa Village Settlement, is situated on the Paraengahuata Road, in the Pongaroa Village Settlement, and consists chiefly of low flat spurs sloping gradually towards the south and west. Water can be obtained by sinking. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and covered with forest containing rimu, tawa, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is about two miles and a half from Pongaroa Township, half the distance being by the Alfredton-Weber dray-road, and the other half by the Paraengahuata Road, which has been cleared and formed for horse traffic.

Section 18, Pongaroa Village Settlement, is situated on the Paraengahuata Road, in the Pongaroa Village Settlement, and consists of low flat spurs, with a homestead-site. Water can be obtained by sinking. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and covered with forest containing tawa, rimu, kahikatea, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about two miles from Pongaroa Township, one mile and a quarter being by the Alfredton-Weber Road, which is formed for dray traffic, and the remaining distance by the Paraengahuata Road, formed for horse traffic.

Section 27, Pongaroa Village Settlement, is situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road, in the Pongaroa Village Settlement, and consists of low flat spurs, all ploughable. Water is obtainable by sinking a few feet. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and is grassed. The section is about half a mile from Pongaroa Township, by dray-road. The improvement consists of 20 acres in grass, valued at £40.

Section 31, Pongaroa Village Settlement, is situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road, in the Pongaroa Village Settlement, and consists of low flat spurs on the frontage, rising towards the back line, the greater portion of the section being ploughable when clear. Water can be obtained by sinking a few feet. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest consisting of tawa, &c., with an undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, &c. The section is about a mile from Pongaroa Township by dray-road.

Section 7, Rakaunui Village Settlement, is situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road, in the Rakaunui Village Settlement. It consists of land sloping from a long ridge running through the section. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, and covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, rata, kahikatea, &c., with an undergrowth of lawyer, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about half a mile from the school and post-office, and a mile from Rakaunui Village, by dray-road.

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

Crown Land in Southland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 26th October, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 13th December, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments:—

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
<i>Merrivale Estate.</i>				
24	VII.	A. R. P. 344 0 0	s. d. 0 9-6	£ s. d. 6 17 8

Land all bush, excepting about 3 acres; undulating, mixed bush, with considerable area of manuka; papa formation; soil fair, excepting manuka land. Fifteen miles from Otautau, two miles from dairy-factory reserve and school-site. Permanent water, touches Waiau River. Altitude, 200 ft. to 350 ft.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Town of Invercargill for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 28th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned section of land in the Township of Invercargill will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 18th November, 1897, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF INVERCARGILL.

Section 22, Block XXXIV., containing 1 rood: Upset price, £100.

Weighted with £400 as valuation for improvements, consisting of dwelling-house of six rooms, outhouses, fencing, and garden.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land, Southland, open for Selection on Perpetual Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 28th September, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown land, having been surrendered in terms of section 156 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be open for selection on perpetual lease on and after Thursday, the 18th November, 1897. If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WENDONSDALE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Perpetual Lease.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
13	II.	A. R. P. 263 0 13	s. d. 0 7½	£ s. d. 4 2 3

Valuation for improvements, £46 16s.

This section is situated about ten miles from Riversdale Railway-station by road. The land is open, and the soil fair. About 200 acres are ploughed, but not in crop; and there are 134 chains of fencing.

The improvements must be paid for in cash on the day on which the application is approved; but if the land be balloted for, then payment must be made immediately on the conclusion of the ballot.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Motukaraka Island, Auckland, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered for lease for the term of seven years by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 26th November, 1897, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MOTUKARAKA or Flat Island, off Maraetai Point, near Howick: Section 1, Block IV., Otahuhu Survey District, containing 7 acres 2 roods 35 perches. Upset rental, £6 per annum.

Weighted with the sum of £25 as valuation for improvements.

The land is first-class agricultural land in grass. The lessee will only be permitted to use the land for grazing purposes.

Six months' rent and the lease-fee of £1 1s. must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Rent payable half-yearly in advance.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 26th October, 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 29th December, 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.	
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Bay of Islds.	Omapere*	23	..	200	0 0	7 6	75 0 0	0 4 2	1 17 6	0 3 2	1 10 0
About 5 acres bush and 8 acres swamp; balance open undulating land. Situated about four miles from Waimate North, and near Okaihau Settlement. Some fencing has been done on the land.											
Hokianga	Omapere ..	5	V.	82	0 12	7 6	30 15 0	0 4 2	0 15 6	0 3 2	0 12 4
Fern and tea-tree land; well watered; about six miles from Okaihau Settlement.											
Waitemata	Paremoremo*	103	..	100	2 0	5 0	25 5 0	0 3	0 12 8	0 2 4	0 10 2
Broken clay land, with some patches of bush; situated about four miles from Riverhead.											
Waitemata	Waipareira*	154	..	81	3 0	5 0	20 10 0	0 3	0 10 3	0 2 4	0 8 3
Open undulating lands; about three miles from Henderson.											
Manukau..	Otau*	22	..	179	1 0	10 0	89 10 0	0 6	2 4 9	0 4 8	1 15 10
Broken forest land; about three miles by horse-road from Clevedon steamer-landing.											
Waikato ..	Koheroa* ..	163	..	208	0 0	5 0	52 0 0	0 3	1 6 0	0 2 4	1 0 10
Poor fern and tea-tree land, with some light timber; about eleven miles from Pokeno, on main Miranda Road.											
Otamatea..	Kaiwaka* ..	144	..	43	2 0	10 0	21 15 0	0 6	0 11 0	0 4 8	0 8 9
Open land at Kaiwaka, on Main North Road.											
Hobson ..	Tatarariki*	47A, 47B	..	237	2 17	7 6	89 5 0	0 4 2	2 4 8	0 3 2	1 15 9
Open land near West Coast sandhills, four miles from Tikinui wharf, Wairoa River. Subject to £12 for improvements (whare and fencing).											
Tauranga	Te Puna* ..	32	..	200	0 0	7 6	75 0 0	0 4 2	1 17 6	0 3 2	1 10 0
Open land, of fair quality; accessible by coach-road; eight miles from Tauranga.											
Piako ..	Patetere N.	1	V.	215	0 0	7 6	80 12 6	0 4 2	2 0 4	0 3 2	1 12 3
Open fern land, situated about six miles from Tirau Railway-station (Rotorua line).											
Whakatane	Waiotahi ..	427	..	61	2 0	10 0	31 0 0	0 6	0 15 6	0 4 8	0 12 6
Open land on Waiotahi River, eight miles from Opotiki.											

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 26th October, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd December, 1897.

If more than one application be received on the same day, then priority 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.	
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Piako ..	Aroha ..	53	XII.	187	0 0	15 0	140 5 0	0 9	3 10 2	0 7 2	2 16 2

Subject to £42 10s. for improvements effected. About one-third of section covered with mixed bush, balance open. Situated about seven miles from Te Aroha, on the Katikati Track.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Land at Ealing, North Rangitata, Ashburton County, for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th October, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 8th December, 1897, at 3 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

ASHBURTON COUNTY.—RANGITATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Reserve.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Upset Price.
VIII.	Pt. Res. 135 ..	A. R. P. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 1 15 0	£ s. d. 35 0 0
"	" " ..	32 2 0	1 15 0	56 17 6

These sections are situated on either side of the Main South Road, on the north-eastern bank of the Rangitata River, at a distance of about two miles in a south-easterly direction from the Ealing Railway-station, and comprise open level plain land of light quality.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void. There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on purchasers of these sections.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 12th October, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity at this office, on Wednesday, the 8th December, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.

First-class Land.

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

ARDGOWAN ESTATE.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Oamaru ..	86	II.	12	0	0	15	6	4 13 0

Level and slightly undulating land, agricultural; soil good; water can be obtained by sinking. Distant 35 chains from Weston Park Railway-station, or three miles and a quarter from the Town of Oamaru. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £8 13s.

MAREWENUA ESTATE.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Maruenua ..	6	III.	11	0	0	8	0	2 4 0
		"	7	0	28	7	9	1 7 10

Open flat land, on old alluvial and limestone formation; soil good; wholly agricultural. One mile from Duntroon Township and Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £82 1s. Sections 4 and 6 grouped and offered as one allotment.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 12th October, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease upon application on and after Wednesday, the 1st December, 1897, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

County.	Survey District.	Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Kaikoura ..	Hundalee	90	Acres. 1,265	s. d. 0 6½	£ s. d. 17 15 9
" ..	"	91	4,410	0 4½	41 6 11

S.G. Run 90.—Nearly all hill. 50 acres ploughed and in English grass; 200 acres mixed bush and scrub; remainder (with the exception of some rocky faces) good slopes covered with tussock, fern, and native grass. Good homestead site; good iron hut, 15 ft. by 10 ft.; 100 chains of boundary are fenced. Well watered; sunny aspect; altitude, 350 ft. to 1,850 ft. Distant ten miles from Kaikoura, five miles by good dray-road and five miles by Kahautara River bed.

S.G. Run 91.—Nearly all hills; 100 acres ploughable. More than half mixed bush; patches of good kowhai and birch timber; remainder tussock and native grass. Good homestead-site at Goose Bay. Well watered; altitude, 10 ft. to 3,000 ft. Distant thirteen miles from Kaikoura, five miles by good road and eight miles by track along coast. 520 chains fencing on the run.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 10th November, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

LEVELS COUNTY.—PAREORA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rosebrook Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8 and 9	XVI.	58	0	25	10	5	14	17 11

These sections are situated at the western end of the Rosebrook Settlement, about six miles and a quarter westward from Timaru, and comprise open, flat, and undulating down lands of good quality, the soil being black, resting on a clay subsoil. The sections are entirely fenced, and include a plantation, the trees and shrubs in which may only be cut and removed with the written permission of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. The right of taking metal for road purposes from part of the plantation area is reserved in favour of the Levels County Council. The sections are weighted with a valuation of £6 10s. for fencing, &c., which sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

GERALDINE COUNTY.—AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Kereta Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3	IX.	26	1	19	15	2	10	0 0

This section is situated in the Kereta Settlement, about two miles eastward and seaward of the Seadown Railway-station, and about seven miles northward of Timaru, and comprises open flat land, consisting of rich, deep, and partially-drained and reclaimed swamp. The section is fenced and subdivided.

Epworth Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
14A	II.	11	3	32	12	11	3	17 1
16A	II.	9	0	11	12	11	2	18 6

These lots are situated about a mile and a quarter westward of Temuka, on the banks of the Raupo Stream, close to the Waitohi Road, and comprise open flat loamy land of good quality.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Southland open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 6th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd December, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NEW RIVER HUNDRED.

Village-homestead Allotments, Waianiwa Village.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
43	VI.	5 0 0	3 2.4	0 8 0
44	"	5 0 0	3 2.4	0 8 0
45	"	5 0 0	3 2.4	0 8 0
46	"	8 3 30	3 2.4	0 14 4
47	"	8 2 4	3 2.4	0 13 8

The whole of the sections are covered with scrub; subsoil, deep red clay; soil good, but thin; sections are all well watered; height above sea-level, about 90 ft. Distance from Waianiwa Railway-station, about three miles.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber at Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned clumps of green and scorched kauri timber, in the Aponga State Forest, within Blocks IV. and VIII., Mangakahia Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 19th day of November, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

No. 1 Clump.—452 green kauri-trees, containing about 2,127,884 superficial feet; 66 scorched kauri-trees, containing about 212,043 superficial feet: upset price, £1,143 8s.

No. 2 Clump.—139 green kauri-trees, containing about 439,238 superficial feet: upset price, £219 12s.

No. 3 Clump.—45 green kauri-trees, containing about 71,259 superficial feet: upset price, £35 13s.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance within two years thereafter. Timber to be removed within three years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run and Reserves for Leasing, Marlborough Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 14th September, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for lease by auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 1897, at 11 a.m.:—

PASTORAL LICENSE UNDER PART VI., "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Orieri Survey District: Run No. 136: Area, 110 acres; upset annual rent, £1; term, 21 years.

RESERVE FOR LEASING UNDER "THE PUBLIC RESERVES ACT, 1881."

Town of Picton: Sections 620 to 624 (inclusive): Area, 1 acre and 12 perches; term, 5 years; upset annual rent, £2 10s.

One half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee must in each case be paid on the fall of the hammer, and in the case of the pastoral run the necessary declaration must be lodged.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Township of Pipiriki open for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections in the Township of Pipiriki will be open for lease by public tender for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 17th November, 1897. Sections not applied for on the 17th November, 1897, will be open thereafter at the upset ground rentals noted below.

TOWNSHIP OF PIPIRIKI.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9	III.	1 0 21	1 0 0
11	"	1 0 12	1 0 0
8	IV.	7 3 23	1 12 0
9	"	1 2 0	1 5 0
11	"	12 0 38	2 14 0
16	"	23 3 23	2 8 0
18	"	8 3 30	1 16 0
3	VI.	0 1 0	1 15 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
7	"	0 1 16	1 15 0
8	"	0 1 5	1 10 0
9	"	0 2 9	1 5 0
10	"	0 1 15	1 10 0
11	"	0 1 8	1 10 0
12	"	0 1 14	1 10 0
1	VII.	0 3 13	1 10 0
1	VIII.	0 1 5	2 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
10	"	0 1 33	1 0 0
11	"	0 1 15	1 5 0
12	"	0 1 22	1 5 0
14	IX.	1 0 0	1 0 0
15	"	0 3 0	1 0 0
3	X.	0 2 0	1 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	1 5 0
9	"	0 1 35	1 5 0

General Description.

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

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

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

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of a half-year's rent in cash or by marked cheque, together with the lease-fee of £1.

Maps and full particulars may be obtained on application.

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

Rangitata River Conservation Reserves to be let by Public Tender.

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

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders for the leases of the under-mentioned reserves in the Rangitata River-bed, for the term of seven years, will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 8th December, 1897.

Tenders must be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, and marked on the outside "Tender for Rangitata Conservation Reserves," and must be accompanied by a remittance by bank draft, marked cheque, or post-office order for the amount of a half-year's rent of the reserves at the rate tendered for, together with one license-fee of £1 ls.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Any reserves not applied for on the 8th December, 1897, will be open at the upset minimum rentals stated below.

SCHEDULE.

RANGITATA RIVER CONSERVATION RESERVES.

Reserve.	Area.	Block.	District.	Minimum Rate per Acre.	Minimum Annual Rent.
2879	5	IV.	Geraldine ..	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0
2880	324	IX.	Kapunatiki ..	1 0	16 4 0
2881	440	I.	Coldstream ..	0 9	16 10 0
2882	131	IV.	" ..	1 0	6 11 0
2883	247	II.	Kapunatiki ..	1 6	18 10 6
2884	232	"	" ..	1 6	17 8 0
2885	21	IV.	Geraldine ..	1 0	1 1 0
2886	52	"	" ..	0 9	1 19 0
2887	239	VIII.	" ..	0 9	8 19 3
2888	144	II.	Kapunatiki ..	1 3	9 0 0
2889	34	"	" ..	1 0	1 14 0
2890	38	III.	" ..	1 0	1 18 0
2747	370	"	" ..	0 7	10 15 10
2891	39	IV.	Geraldine ..	1 0	1 19 0
2892	200	VIII.	" ..	1 2	11 13 4
2893	31	"	" ..	0 9	1 3 3
2894	18	"	" ..	0 9	0 13 6
2895	57	III.	Kapunatiki ..	1 0	2 17 0
2896	24	"	" ..	1 0	1 4 0
2897	29	"	" ..	1 0	1 9 0
2898	135	VIII.	Geraldine ..	1 0	6 15 0
2899	57	"	" ..	1 0	2 17 0
2900	16	XII.	" ..	1 0	0 16 0
2901	22	III.	Kapunatiki ..	1 0	1 2 0

These lands are all situated on the Rangitata Island or on the north and south banks of the Rangitata River, and consist of river-bed land, all more or less subject to being overflowed if the river is in flood. The land is light, and in some places broken, or very stony and poor, but in others well grassed, and capable, especially if worked with the adjoining lands, of carrying a good deal of stock.

CONDITIONS.

- There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of reserves which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
- Possession will be given on the date of acceptance of tender.
- The leases shall be for a term of seven years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by Government.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
- The lands are let for grazing purposes, and lessees will not be permitted to break up or crop any of the same without the written permission of the Land Board first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall use all reasonable means to prevent the spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his lease.
- The lessee shall destroy rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands or the Stock Department.
- The leases will be subject to a provision that free rights of ingress, egress, and regress upon and over the lands leased shall be given to licensed anglers and sportsmen.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity at this office, on Wednesday, the 8th December, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per acre	Half-yearly Rent.
ASHBURTON COUNTY.—HIGHBANK SETTLEMENT.					
Corwar	.. 14	II.	A. R. P. 8 0 25	s. d. 7 5	£ s. d. 1 10 2
"	.. 16	"	10 0 0	6 8	1 13 7
"	.. 31	"	50 0 0	6 9	8 8 5
"	.. 48	"	10 0 0	6 8	1 13 7
"	.. 50	"	10 0 0	7 3	1 16 1
"	.. 54	"	10 0 0	6 5	1 12 1
"	.. 59	"	10 0 0	6 5	1 12 1
"	.. 63	"	10 0 0	6 6	1 12 7
"	.. 64	"	10 0 0	6 6	1 12 7
"	.. 66	"	10 0 0	6 5	1 12 1
VILLAGE SECTIONS.					
Corwar	.. 1	II.	1 0 0	10 0	0 5 0
"	.. 8	"	1 0 0	10 0	0 5 0

Description of Lands.—These sections are all situated in the central portion of the Highbank Settlement, at distances varying from about five miles to six miles and a half eastward from Methven, and consist of flat land at an elevation of about 900 ft. above sea-level, the soil being of good quality. Most of the sections are served with water by county water-races.

Section 31 is weighted with a sum of £11 16s., and Section 64 with a sum of £2 5s., being valuations of boundary-fencing, which sums must be paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Town of Rotorua for Lease by Auction.

Crown Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 7th October, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands in the Township of Rotorua will be submitted for leasing by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rentals and subject to the conditions noted below, at this office, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1897, at 11 a.m.

TOWN OF ROTORUA.

Block XLV.: 3 acres 1 rood 8 perches; upset annual rent, £10.

Block XLVII.: 5 acres; upset annual rent, £5.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Term of lease, fourteen years.
- 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.
- 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.
- All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
- 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.
- 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.
- No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.
- 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.
- No valuation for improvements will be paid by the Crown; but lessees will have the right to remove fences and buildings on expiration of the term of lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Waiwan.	Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Donedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1896.	Countries.		
<i>British Possessions.</i>																								<i>British Possessions.</i>		
United Kingdom	354,366		703	4,604	7,041	1,149	17,908	339,470	33,414	2,232	209	36,877	2,506	14,668	1,238	229,326	15,527	6,902	291,023	38,187	6,911	1,404,266	1,403,692	United Kingdom		
Australia—																									Australia—	
Victoria	11,549			437	635	13	830	11,713	1,243	13		759	286	765	454	18,243	652	254	14,661	4,247	732	67,486	75,752	Victoria		
New South Wales	43,079	421	1	1,474	860	113	1,518	27,666	5,622	79		1,286	299	152	24,985	3,825	75	18,554	5,202	930	136,366	172,347	New South Wales			
Queensland	235							1,233							8,621	160		7,290	2,184	39	19,762	35,946	Queensland			
South Australia	3,062			95	21			661	90			163			929	52		1,721	76	17	7,079	4,720	South Australia			
Western Australia																				5	5	108	108	Western Australia		
Tasmania	2,033			40	59		101	2,773	27			19			1,684	188	15	4,077	666	24	11,706	11,621	Tasmania			
Pacific Islands—																									Pacific Islands—	
Norfolk	59																					59	13	Norfolk		
Fiji	65,856			61	9		42	1,988	86				18			986	29	11	175			69,261	60,315	Fiji		
Malden																						2,048	1,410	Malden		
Africa—																						11	11	61	Africa—	
Cape Colony																						3	3	3	Cape Colony	
Natal																								3	Natal	
Mauritius																								969	Mauritius	
Asia—																									Asia—	
Hongkong	792				22		25	1,338				326		799		130			1,772	124		5,328	4,750	Hongkong		
Bengal	11,117			865	59	84	207	11,281	4,058	776		740				9,406	1,766	514	7,207	3,478		51,558	51,012	Bengal		
Bombay																								2	Bombay	
Madras	194															40			7			241	54	Madras		
Ceylon	4,433			135	803	58	760	12,234	230			143	163	161	22	3,306	332	162	5,128	329	28	28,427	23,676	Ceylon		
Singapore	786				39			1,060	27			12				616			1,046	45		3,631	4,253	Singapore		
America—																									America—	
Canada	1,254							703								2,092			2,818			6,807	3,340	Canada		
British Columbia	193						47	40								385			356			1,021	416	British Columbia		
Newfoundland																								1	Newfoundland	
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>																									<i>Foreign Countries.</i>	
Europe—																									Europe—	
France	739						10	1,356				85				563	20		822		15	3,610	3,853	France		
Spain								281								166			39			486	333	Spain		
Portugal								54								303			231			588	122	Portugal		
Italy	263						6	161		28				14		251			72			915	1,546	Italy		
Austria	433							47													4	484	37	Austria		
Switzerland	1,989																		16		9	2,014	3,134	Switzerland		
Greece								431				415							309			1,155	132	Greece		
Germany	9,927		42	19	61		285	10,986	433			88		88	6	11,766	25	93	12,179	359	84	46,441	28,242	Germany		
Norway																								109	Norway	
Sweden	49							272	7							1,717						2,045	80	Sweden		
Denmark					21			12														33		Denmark		
Belgium	1,719			17			41	3,054	17							3,816			4,333	85	2	13,084	5,765	Belgium		
Holland	1,460			15				1,325				246				458			1,319			4,813	3,735	Holland		
America—																									America—	
U.S., East Coast	40,264		53	389	1,138		2,193	41,305	3,225	339		4,535	186	382	405	24,512	423		14,897	68		134,264	100,319	U.S., East Coast		
U.S., West Coast	12,768			101	317		165	7,182	472			196	774	13		2,935	19		3,370	23		28,335	15,920	U.S., West Coast		
West Indies																						611	604	West Indies		
Costa Rica																								16	Costa Rica	
Chili																								2	Chili	
Africa—																									Africa—	
Egypt																						3	3	36	Egypt	
Canary Islands																							1	1	21	Canary Islands
S. African Republic																						2	2		S. African Republic	
Asia—																									Asia—	
China								39								7,720			408			8,167	2,840	China		
Japan	3,129			45	215			1,082	224			55				1,908	15	24	1,349	131	3	8,180	7,306	Japan		
Java								3														3	1,005	3	Java	
Philippine Islands	976							327	180										2,416			3,809	856	Philippine Islands		
Asia Minor	61							15														155		Asia Minor		
Pacific Islands—																									Pacific Islands—	
Chesterfield																						3,120	3,120		Chesterfield	
New Caledonia																								630	New Caledonia	
New Hebrides																								28	New Hebrides	
Friendly	352				8			63								80	5		24			532	1,858	Friendly		
Savage	144																					144	1,220	Savage		
Navigators	180																							201	Navigators	
Cook	11,321							122								52			46			11,541	9,198	Cook		
Society	3,623															8						3,631	4,878	Society		
Sandwich																						1	1	3	Sandwich	
Surprise								550														550	1,650	Surprise		
Totals	588,395	421	799	8,247	11,308	1,417	24,138	480,827	49,355	3,467	209	45,945	4,158	17,294	2,297	356,945	23,038	8,137	398,569	60,492	8,823	2,094,301	...	Totals		
Corresp. Quarter, 1896...	574,568	388	1,057	5,718	8,218	2,334	24,517	455,332																		

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

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	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 ..	130,198	4,443	..	23,124	2,058	5,105	7,080	21,794	162,415	54,230	4,750	764	4,931	17,097	11,261	357,108	62,955	20,966	149,557	62,617	1,210	1,108,658	881,559
<i>Australia—</i>																							
Victoria ..	1,216	9,510	..	6	80	..	217	..	3,180	91	1,050	638	..	19,797	..	3,790	..	34	6,061	27,185	172	72,967	143,492
New South Wales ..	34,928	9,703	..	452	2,766	..	12	1	15,492	1,551	569	3,472	2,366	7,164	8,628	33,666	11,822	6,155	17,651	12,615	455	169,468	157,425
Queensland ..	552	..	..	..	62	..	..	25	6	1	50	749	..	..	..	1,256	1,451	..	1,709	378	71	6,310	8,367
South Australia ..	10	404	..	..	2,208	..	..	..	244	..	..	62	..	..	..	848	2	..	1,347	1,530	34	6,689	4,430
Western Australia ..	125	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	1,527	..	..	51	..	..	..	1,444	517	..	6,985	2,645	31	13,381	15,590
Tasmania ..	189	1,657	..	..	474	..	..	..	1,069	..	..	..	..	..	..	775	..	..	2,201	486	40	6,841	6,050
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							
Norfolk ..	1,301	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,301	183
Fiji ..	6,769	..	..	..	148	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	1,317	..	..	971	..	..	290	..	..	9,569	7,435
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	37	21
<i>Africa—</i>																							
Cape Colony ..	..	1,809	..	..	..	..	..	..	619	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,429	68
Natal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	..	..	1	..	..	66	3,869
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
<i>Asia—</i>																							
Hongkong ..	891	..	..	..	592	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..	196	..	1	2,014	2,081
Bengal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	75	..	..	..	1,184	..	..	386	..	13	1,615	1,664
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	290
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	43
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	..	..	62	..	5	148	128
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110
<i>America—</i>																							
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..
British Columbia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	567	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	584	8
Falkland Islands..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																							
<i>Europe—</i>																							
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	255
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
Germany ..	1,665	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	22	1,727	920
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Holland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5
Norway..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..

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

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	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.	
America—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United States—																								
On the East Coast	60,107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	255	..	..	..	..	..	3,628	..	850	43	400	..	65,933	69,098
On the West Coast	26,321	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,333	2,151
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	334
Argentine Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	..	..	..	..	1	151	426
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	786	..	..	..	..	..	786	940
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	17
Africa—																								
Canary Islands	50	50	..
South African Republic	2	2	..
Asia—																								
China	1	2	9
Asia Minor	1	1	2	5
Pacific Islands—																								
New Caledonia ..	25	19	7	51	3,540
New Hebrides	8	8	37
Friendly ..	7,966	72	8,038	11,254
Savage ..	125	125	112
Navigators	3,279	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	26	..	..	20	3,340	4,216
Cook ..	5,723	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	40	..	24	5,792	4,947
Society ..	3,365	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	21	..	..	3,492	3,286
Sandwich	215	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	293	38
Totals ..	284,920	27,526	..	23,582	8,444	5,105	7,309	21,820	186,210	56,078	6,419	5,811	8,614	44,358	19,889	405,828	76,747	28,071	186,562	107,872	2,124	1,513,289	..	
Corresponding Qr., '96	276,334	17,939	..	2,602	6,860	..	4,139	16,046	123,693	89,005	5,838	10,246	4,852	51,673	21,021	272,096	62,966	13,188	230,495	123,986	1,494	..	1,334,473	

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th October, 1897.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

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

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIAPARA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATEA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIKOUATU AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value			
The Mine,—																							The Mine,—		
Coal tons	2336	2183	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	3024	2985	£	£	...	£	...	£	Coal tons		
Gold ounces	25402	93184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gold ounces
Silver ounces	53104	8193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver ounces
Minerals tons	733	2759	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	Minerals tons
		104299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3142	...	...	...	...	...	...	Minerals tons
The Fisheries,—																							The Fisheries,—		
Fish cwt.	318	545	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	204	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fish cwt.
Oysters dozens	26200	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oysters dozens
Other kinds ... ..	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
		716	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
The Forest,—																							The Forest,—		
Fungus cwt.	627	1324	...	...	...	...	686	988	...	...	...	...	...	...	327	471	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fungus cwt.
Gum (Kauri) tons	1872	109032	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri) tons
Timber (Sawn & Hewn) feet	1604755	7593	6892501	27526	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15000	53	184052	725	...	...	...	...	Timber (Sawn & Hewn) feet
Other kinds ... ..	...	612	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
		118551	...	27526	...	...	...	958	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	569	...	725	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
Animals and Produce,—																							Animals and Produce,—		
Bacon and Hams cwt.	93	330	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	Bacon and Hams cwt.
Beef (Salted) cwt.	1650	1722	30	22	53	75	Beef (Salted) cwt.	
Butter cwt.	749	3509	...	...	6	31	1250	5851	...	94	378	53	200	2057	9587	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Butter cwt.
Cheese cwt.	218	335	...	...	...	...	565	1156	140	308	283	528	...	1661	3040	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cheese cwt.
Hides number	1838	1659	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hides number
Live Stock number	1634	1353	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	Live Stock number
Meats (Preserved) cwt.	1295	2675	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved) cwt.
(Frozen) cwt.	...	...	...	...	14988	13752	...	...	4341	4344	745	1391	...	6982	6517	80105	83438	25119	26487	...	195	7	Meats (Frozen) cwt.
Sausage-skins cwt.	...	...	...	...	50	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	188	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sausage-skins cwt.
Skins (Rabbit) number	15569	765	...	...	35328	2247	...	...	...	...	12800	689	41876	2405	133729	933	...	...	...	...	...	...	Skins (Rabbit) number
(Sheep) number	195	3047	...	...	78	1333	11	152	8	120	43	757	290	4931	875	11979	170	3397	...	...	...	...	(Sheep) number
Tallow tons	363423	11875	...	...	149141	5866	2796	82	7728	241	122000	3556	214712	7214	1297438	41439	573287	24018	...	...	...	...	Tallow tons
Wool lbs.	...	358	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wool lbs.
Other kinds ... ..	...	27628	...	...	...	23484	...	7242	...	5013	...	7297	...	21655	...	165346	...	55225	...	4415	...	861	Other kinds
Agricultural Products,—																							Agricultural Products,—		
Bran and Sharps tons	98	526	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bran and Sharps tons
Chaff tons	5	22	...	...	7	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chaff tons
Flour tons	131	1437	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Flour tons
Grain (Barley) bushels	72	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Barley) bushels
(Beans and Peas) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Beans and Peas) bushels
(Maize) bushels	3817	389	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Maize) bushels
(Malt) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Malt) bushels
(Oats) bushels	680	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Oats) bushels
(Wheat) bushels	190	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Wheat) bushels
Hops cwt.	431	2241	Hops cwt.
Meal (Oat) centals	15	10	Meal (Oat) centals	
Potatoes tons	112	469	7	28	Potatoes tons	
Seeds (Grass & Clover) cwt.	68	119	222	1335	22	46	Seeds (Grass & Clover) cwt.	
Other kinds	319	16	380	Other kinds	
		3227	39	1876	...	46	...	868	...	2241	Other kinds	
Manufactures,—																							Manufactures,—		
Apparel	249	5	Apparel	
Leather cwt.	550	2234	...	...	...	...	39	104	37	92	...	...	...	...	660	2408	...	...	...	...	...	...	Leather cwt.
Phormium tons	72	796	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	313	3040	...	...	...	...	...	...	Phormium tons
Woolens	22	Woolens	
Other kinds	6882	1	164	...	1655	...	36	64	Other kinds	
		10183	110	...	92	164	...	7145	...	36	...	1084	255	Other kinds	
Miscellaneous value	...	1113	436	...	4	13	Miscellaneous	
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	265717	...	27526	...	23503	...	8340	...	5105	...	7309	...	21820	...	178744	...	56036	...	6374	5784	Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	
Specie	400	Specie	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	18903	79	...	104	7466	...	42	...	45	27	Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	
TOTALS	284920	...	27526	...	23592	...	8444	...	5105	...	7309	...	21820	...	186210	...	56078	...	6419	5811	TOTALS	

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ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS 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	2322	£ 1317	...	£ ...	...	£ ...	7509	£ 7316	...	£ ...	...	£ ...	1293	£ 1422	2726	£ 2453	...	19210	£ 17676	15133	The Mine,—
Gold ounces	1824	7297	10524	42098	4907	19624	...	...	...	...	...	...	12293	46771	4619	18476	...	60221	232844	302974	Coal
Silver ounces	53404	6193	2666	Gold
Minerals tons	...	...	16	214	1	150	...	12	...	...	...	...	1	150	24	283	...	785	3726	1271	Silver
		8614		42312		19774		7328						51343		21212			280439	322044	Minerals	
The Fisheries,—																						
Fish cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	31	60	278	666	2143	2969	...	2974	4471	2563	The Fisheries,—
Oysters dozens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74754	620	...	100954	751	1052	Fish
Other kinds .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	50	194	Oysters
																						Other kinds
The Forest,—																						
Fungus cwt.	1640	2783	2292	The Forest,—
Gum (Kauri) tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1872	109032	112377	Fungus
Timber (Sawn and Hewn) feet	381826	648	330	3	2720	8	9081184	36546	30181	Gum (Kauri)
Other kinds	1	12	675	1186	Timber (Sawn & Hewn)
																						Other kinds
Animals and Produce,—																						
Bacon and Hams cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	254	861	...	...	8	28	134	411	12	37	...	501	1669	3349	Animals and Produce,—
Beef (Salted) cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	8	10	1746	1884	2205	Bacon and Hams
Butter cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	493	2311	...	...	...	...	...	464	2501	1	4	5253	24815	5466	Beef (Salted)
Cheese cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	478	869	...	...	...	...	...	1008	2092	539	1351	4812	9713	6882	Butter
Hides number	...	...	804	864	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2642	2523	1584	Cheese
Live Stock number	...	...	...	...	...	...	222	1607	...	...	...	...	...	11	60	4	250	1912	3366	1509	Hides
Meats (Preserved) cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1454	3838	...	...	...	...	...	1939	2728	1642	2498	9198	17337	19533	Live Stock
(Frozen) cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	133987	146966	98978	37167	13823	13460	29852	26761	31933	34383	...	440108	393255	248771	Meats (Preserved)
Sausage-skins cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	708	3663	121	564	275	890	...	...	120	400	...	1899	9112	10552	(Frozen)
Skins (Rabbit) number	...	...	...	...	...	...	32658	302	...	...	88000	734	2478262	13613	384406	2245	...	3116522	17972	18204	Sausage-skins
(Sheep) number	...	...	...	...	...	...	674729	28986	79125	1838	4262	109	75833	4286	38064	2498	...	1140246	54082	36174	Skins (Rabbit)
Tallow tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	1591	26750	314	5498	29	585	154	2091	182	2835	...	3947	63594	25974	(Sheep)
Wool lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2687784	97870	487175	17835	183335	6065	1267198	46001	378631	13421	...	7842146	278728	223379	Tallow
Other kinds	25	205	...	2	1466	1252	Wool
																						Other kinds
Agricultural Products,—																						
Bran and Sharps tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	663	2761	216	813	60	196	564	1942	121	372	...	1722	6410	2319	Agricultural Products,—
Chaff tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	568	2021	5	15	...	...	...	29	91	...	...	675	2370	3238	Bran and Sharps
Flour tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	818	9090	1125	11992	506	5388	42	444	1	10	...	2623	28361	16922	Chaff
Grain (Barley) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	850	122	...	...	528	72	2146	376	402	64	...	4608	727	902	Flour
(Beans and Peas) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	18292	3136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20241	3656	1379	Grain (Barley)
(Maize) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	20545	5272	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3817	389	15	(Beans and Peas)
(Malt) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	7268	892	341	43	1426	160	110528	12565	138766	15389	...	30337	7849	6219	(Maize)
(Oats) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	740	140	...	...	...	...	...	600	101	961	172	...	2491	448	(Malt)
(Wheat) bushels	20455	(Oats)
Hops cwt.	3422	(Wheat)
Meal (Oat) cwt.	179	103	431	2241	3422	Hops
Potatoes tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	2569	7039	297	835	34	84	2826	1706	7985	4300	...	11005	6119	3482	Meal (Oat)
Seeds (Grass and Clover) cwt.	4190	8151	22	68	3	12	...	3044	8535	4793	Potatoes
Other kinds	3739	4720	9942	27900	Seeds (Grass and Clover)
																						Other kinds
Manufactures,—																						
Apparel .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42466	...	13698	...	6124	...	20665	...	21230	...	...	112492	162431	Manufactures,—
Leather cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3043	17074	...	...	...	13	...	8	...	...	...	...	668	653	Apparel
Phormium tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	507	3	42	...	...	...	978	4586	21	59	...	5328	22914	Leather
Woollens	532	544	5620	4297	Phormium
Other kinds	1317	...	30	1736	2550	Woollens
																						Other kinds
Miscellaneous value	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	...	1	...	...	...	90	...	20	2124	...	3964	4597	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures .. .. .	...	8614	...	43849	...	19774	...	383928	...	76745	...	28070	...	181551	...	107077	2124	...	1457990	1298224	
Specie	300	20000	20700	6750	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures .. .. .	...	...	...	209	...	115	...	1900	...	2	...	1	...	5011	...	795	...	...	34599	27499	
TOTALS	8614	...	44358	...	19889	...	405828	...	76747	...	28071	...	186562	...	107872	2124	...	1513299	1334473		

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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.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	..	13	1	3	1	15	5047	180	2	1206	32	17	6253	162	1	697	9	..	..	..	1	697	9	16	5744	139	2	1206	32	18	6950	171	8	3903	81
		4	..	25	..	10	..	35	47960	1705	..	..	..	35	47960	1705	4	7756	380	..	..	..	4	7756	380	39	55716	2085	..	..	..	39	55716	2085	47	60129	2186
Totals ..	..	4	..	38	1	13	1	50	53007	1835	2	1206	32	52	54213	1867	5	8453	389	..	..	..	5	8453	389	55	61460	2224	2	1206	32	57	62666	2256	55	64032	2267
Kaipara ..	Sailing	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	261	7	1	598	12	2	859	19	..	..	..	1	463	8	1	463	8	1	261	7	2	1061	20	3	1922	27	3	1393	29
Poverty Bay ..	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	214	7	..	..	..	1	214	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	214	7	..	..	..	1	214	7	2	278	13	
Wanganui ..	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	145	6	..	..	..	1	145	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	145	6	..	..	..	1	145	6	..	..	..
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2	..	4	..	4	..	8	5170	96	..	..	..	8	5170	96	2	678	16	..	..	..	2	678	16	10	5848	112	..	..	..	10	5848	112	8	6305	123
		5	..	18	1	..	..	23	51859	1597	1	412	37	24	52271	1634	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	51859	1597	1	412	37	24	52271	1634	19	42017	1264	
Totals ..	..	7	..	22	1	4	..	31	57029	1693	1	412	37	32	57441	1730	2	678	16	..	..	..	2	678	16	33	57707	1709	1	412	37	34	58119	1746	27	48322	1387
Napier ..	Sailing	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	1425	45	..	..	..	6	1425	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1425	45	..	..	..	6	1425	45	7	1735	52	
Picton ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	191	7	
Nelson ..	Sailing	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	2306	48	..	..	..	3	2306	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2306	48	..	..	..	3	2306	48	2	1212	29	
Westport ..	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	692	10	1	692	10	..	..	..	1	692	10	1	692	10	2	1004	20	
Greymouth ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	492	18	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	7	1	1	..	5	2537	53	1	1076	29	6	9613	82	3	2008	35	..	..	..	3	2008	35	8	4545	88	1	1076	29	9	5621	117	14	7546	159
		..	..	3	..	..	..	3	6479	127	..	..	..	3	6479	127	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6479	127	..	..	..	3	6479	127	2	2615	63
Totals ..	..	..	..	10	1	1	..	8	9016	180	1	1076	29	9	10092	209	3	2008	35	..	..	..	3	2008	35	11	11024	215	1	1076	29	12	12100	244	16	10161	222
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	557	16	..	..	..	2	557	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	557	16	..	..	..	2	557	16	4	2495	48	
		1	1	2481	44	1	2481	44	1	2481	44	1	2481	44
Totals	2	1	2	557	16	1	2481	44	3	3038	60	2	557	16	1	2481	44	3	3038	60	4	2495	48	

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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.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
		Oamaru ..	Sailing	1	291	8
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	1	..	2	1	..	..	2	1445	34	1	403	9	3	1848	43	1	251	7	..	..	..	1	251	7	3	1696	41	1	403	9	4	2099	50	9	6885	134
		3	..	..	..	..	..	3	10477	175	..	..	..	3	10477	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10477	175	..	..	..	3	10477	175	3	6388	126
Totals ..	..	4	..	2	1	..	..	5	11922	209	1	403	9	6	12325	218	1	251	7	..	..	..	1	251	7	6	12173	216	1	403	9	7	12576	225	12	13273	260
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	1	..	3	..	1	..	5	3105	71	..	..	..	5	3105	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3105	71	..	..	..	5	3105	71	3	1844	43	
		..	..	11	..	..	..	11	17207	659	..	..	..	11	17207	659	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	17207	659	..	..	..	11	17207	659	10	14291	571	
Totals ..	..	1	..	14	..	1	..	16	20312	730	..	..	..	16	20312	730	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	20312	730	..	..	..	16	20312	730	13	16135	614	
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	6	..	41	6	9	1	49	22212	513	5	3233	82	54	25495	595	7	3634	67	2	1155	18	9	4789	85	56	25846	580	7	4438	100	63	30284	680	..	..	..
		12	..	57	2	10	..	75	133982	4263	2	2893	81	77	136375	4344	4	7756	380	..	..	..	4	7756	380	79	141738	4643	2	2893	81	81	144631	4724	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	18	..	98	8	19	1	124	156194	4776	7	6176	163	131	162370	4939	11	11390	447	2	1155	18	13	12545	465	135	167584	5223	9	7331	181	144	174915	5404	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1896	Sailing Steam	9	..	40	6	11	..	51	26818	607	2	790	17	53	27608	624	9	5665	98	4	2301	42	13	7966	140	60	32483	705	6	3091	59	..	..	..	66	35574	764
		14	..	50	2	15	..	75	117589	3814	2	95	23	77	117684	3837	4	7756	373	..	..	..	4	7756	373	79	125345	4187	2	95	23	..	..	..	81	125440	4210
Totals ..	..	23	..	90	8	26	..	126	144407	4421	4	885	40	130	145292	4461	13	13421	471	4	2301	42	17	15722	513	139	157828	4892	8	3186	82	..	..	..	147	161014	4974

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 11th October, 1897.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

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.	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.
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1	..	8	2	5	1	11	3629	95	3	1403	29	14	5032	124	3	1971	31	..	..	..	3	1971	31	14	5600	126	3	1403	29	17	7003	155	11	5324	112
Totals ..	..	1	..	32	5	14	1	40	36953	1497	6	4073	92	46	41026	1589	7	9727	411	..	..	..	7	9727	411	47	46680	1908	6	4073	92	53	50753	2000	51	48834	1946
Kaipara	Sailing	2	..	20	..	..	..	17	5272	145	..	..	..	17	5272	145	5	2864	55	..	..	..	5	2864	55	22	8136	200	..	..	..	22	8136	200	17	5811	147
Wellington	Steam	7	..	12	1	1	..	20	45345	1343	1	412	37	21	45757	1380	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	45345	1343	1	412	37	21	45757	1380	15	30354	888	
Napier	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	289	8	1	991	17	2	1280	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	289	8	1	991	17	2	1280	25	1	289	8	
Westport	Sailing	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1214	19	..	..	..	2	1214	19	2	1214	19	..	..	..	2	1214	19	1	482	10
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	525	15	..	..	..	2	525	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	525	15	..	..	..	2	525	15	4	1014	31	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	1	..	..	2	1633	28	1	734	14	3	2367	42	1	743	12	..	..	..	1	743	12	3	2376	40	1	734	14	4	3110	54	8	4375	87
Totals ..	..	3	..	4	1	..	..	6	14964	306	1	734	14	7	15698	320	1	743	12	..	..	..	1	743	12	7	15707	318	1	734	14	8	16441	332	16	27346	656
Timaru	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2021	48
Oamaru	Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1572	35	..	..	..	1	1572	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1572	35	..	..	..	1	1572	35	..	..	..
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1435	31	2	1435	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1435	31	2	1435	31	5	4130	76
Totals ..	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	3	8316	195	2	1435	31	5	9751	226	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8316	195	2	1435	31	5	9751	226	6	6555	126	
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	114	6	1	292	9	2	406	15	1	358	8	..	..	..	1	358	8	2	472	14	1	292	9	3	764	23	2	401	26
Totals ..	..	2	..	12	1	..	..	13	21920	721	1	292	9	14	22212	730	1	358	8	..	..	..	1	358	8	14	22278	729	1	292	9	15	22570	738	13	19409	638
Total ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	3	..	36	6	7	2	34	11462	297	8	4855	100	42	16317	397	12	7150	125	..	..	..	12	7150	125	46	18612	422	8	4855	100	54	23467	522	..	..
Totals ..	..	14	..	49	4	10	..	69	123694	3968	4	3082	100	73	136776	4068	4	7756	380	..	..	..	4	7756	380	73	131450	4348	4	3082	100	77	134532	4448	..	..
Correspondng. Quar., 1896	Sailing Steam	7	..	35	4	6	..	38	16089	399	4	2152	44	42	18241	443	10	5606	102	..	..	..	10	5606	102	48	21695	501	4	2152	44	..	..	..	52	23847	545
Totals ..	..	15	..	43	4	13	..	67	100993	3427	4	9519	153	71	110512	3580	4	7756	373	..	..	..	4	7756	373	71	108749	3800	4	9519	153	..	..	..	75	118268	3953
Totals ..	..	22	..	78	8	19	..	105	117082	3826	8	11671	197	113	128753	4023	14	13362	475	..	..	..	14	13362	475	119	130444	4301	8	11671	197	..	..	..	127	142115	4498

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

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1897.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel	Auckland	3,027	12,750				
" Thames ..		1,162	4,891				
" Ohinemuri ..		20,479	72,449				
" Piako ..		30	105				
Borough of Thames ..		704	2,969				
		25,402	93,164	2,082,456	7,855,479	2,107,858	7,948,643
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	23	78	85,581	333,334	85,604	333,412
County of Collingwood	Nelson	595	2,209				
" Waimea ..		33	124				
		628	2,333	1,672,381	6,630,310	1,673,009	6,632,643
County of Buller ..	West Coast	2,954	11,817				
" Inangahua ..		1,610	6,441				
" Grey ..		5,679	22,714				
" Westland ..		5,821	23,284				
Borough of Kumara ..		119	476				
" Hokitika ..		458	1,830				
" Ross ..	615	2,460					
		17,256	69,022	4,271,522	16,985,933	4,288,778	17,054,955
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	259	978				
" Tuapeka ..		2,870	11,580				
" Vincent ..		4,674	18,953				
" Maniototo ..		1,268	5,120				
" Waihemo ..		10	41				
" Waitaki ..		384	1,550				
" Lake ..		2,626	10,728				
" Wallace ..		1,722	6,887				
" Waikouaiti..		6	24				
" Bruce ..		114	459				
" Clutha ..		26	105				
" Fiord ..	1,911	7,644					
" Southland ..	1,043	4,178					
		16,913	68,247	5,331,300	21,095,832	5,348,213	21,164,079
Unknown ..	..	..	..	122	484	122	484
Totals ..	..	60,222	232,844	13,443,574	52,902,174	13,503,796	53,135,018

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

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897, and 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1896.

District of	Quarter ended 30th September, 1897.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1896.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	25,402	93,164	23,152	89,525
Marlborough	23	78	438	1,678
Nelson	628	2,333	1,368	5,208
West Coast	17,256	69,022	18,261	73,020
Otago	16,913	68,247	32,832	133,543
Totals	60,222	232,844	76,051	302,974

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th October, 1897.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st October, 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 Ohaeawai, Bay of Islands, on the 17th day of November, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 97-75.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
80	Komene Paora and Ani Mangu (499-2, 1/178)	Pirikotaha (No. 9).

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 77 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
92	C. F. Maxwell, Land Purchase Officer, Auckland (302-2, 1/179) ..	Ruatahi No. 1.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th October, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 18th day of November, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 97-76.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
671	George Simpson (successor under the will of Te Rakiraki) (822-19, 3/184)	Hikutaia No. 1.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
707	Benjamin Anderson (1-109)	Tipa Hauata.

Land referred to the Native Land Court for Inquiry under Section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 28th October, 1897.

IN pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 11th day of October, 1897, declaring that it shall be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to determine whether or not the land set forth in the Schedule hereto, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 18th day of November, 1897, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Area.
708	Horete No. 2 Block	Hauraki	A. R. P. 690 0 0

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

709

Registrar's Office, Auckland.

Reference from Supreme Court, Kairaumati No. 1 and No. 2 Blocks (349c-2).

WHEREAS a Judge of the Supreme Court has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 96 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," referred to the Native Land Court for its opinion the questions of fact hereunder stated:—

1. Was Ngatipinenga in 1867 a hapu of Ngatitamatera, or was it a distinct tribe or iwi?
2. Did Kairaumati No. 1 belong to Ngatitamatera or to Ngatipinenga?
3. Did Kairaumati No. 2 belong to Ngatitamatera or to Ngatipinenga?
4. Was Kairaumati No. 1 granted to the grantees as Ngatitamatera or Ngatipinenga?
5. Was Kairaumati No. 2 granted to the grantees as Ngatitamatera or Ngatipinenga?

Now notice is hereby given that the said questions will be inquired into and determined by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 18th day of November, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Dated the 28th day of October, 1897.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th October, 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 Otorohanga on the 23rd day of November, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 97-77.]

SCHEDULE.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1040	Parekaihina Tuhoro and others (189-13, 3/48)	Orahiri (balance).
1041	Kiingi Wetera, Te Rangitustaka, and Taniora Wharau (150-73, 3/58)	Mahoenui No. 2, Totoro, and Otiao.
1042	Waruhia Waata (213-72, 3/59)	Pirongia No. 3b.
1043	Tahuna Herangi, Wiri Herangi, and Pare te Komanga (145-14, 3/63)	Te Kopua No. 1b (Hiruharama).
1044	Para Hikaia (355-11, 3/65)	Ohura South N.
1045	Te Anga Toheroa, Hinerangi te Koko, Te Oro te Koko, and others (194-17, 3/66)	Ouruwhero No. 3.
1046	Te Anga Toheroa, Tauhou Tana, Te Oro te Koko, and others (199-12, 3/67)	Puketarata No. 4g.
1047	Wairoto Karena and others (361-6, 3/68)	Pakarikari.
1048	Paora Ngarua, Poutukua Ngarua, Tai Tumuhuia, Hokikau Tumuhuia, and others (65-43, 3/69)	Motakotako, part of Manuaitu.
1049	Kahumoana Ngawharau, Huingawa te Tai, and Ataimapuna Moerua	Te Kumi.
1050	Te Naha Pukeroa, Te Moerua Natanahira, and Rangimurua ..	Pehitawa.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1214	Katipa Reihana (1-107)	Kora Paraone.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1215	Remana Nutana (1-106)	Hira Waihorota.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1216	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (197-14, 3/49) ..	Puketarata No. 2c.
1217	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (122-15, 3/50) ..	Kinohaku West No. 11b.
1218	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (122-16, 3/51) ..	Kinohaku West No. 11b ¹ .
1219	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (123-36, 3/52) ..	Kinohaku West No. 12.
1220	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (160-17, 3/53) ..	Mangauika B.
1221	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (191-24, 3/54) ..	Orahiri No. 2.
1222	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (191-25, 3/55) ..	Orahiri No. 12.
1223	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (213-71, 3/56) ..	Pirongia West No. 1c ² .
1224	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (343-25, 3/57) ..	Hauturu East No. 1e.
1225	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (150-74, 3/60) ..	Mahoenui No. 4.
1226	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (197-15, 3/61) ..	Puketarata No. 2a.
1227	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (145-15, 3/64) ..	Kopua No. 1f.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1228	Te Marae (352-48, 1/103) ..	Ohura South K No. 1, Aorangi	Application to have his name included in the order of the said land.
1229	Titihuia Ngakuru (352-49, 1/104)	Ohura South K No. 1, Aorangi	Application to have his name included in the order of the said land.
1230	Ratima Pekamu (315-36, 1/111)	Umukaimata No. 2, Kaia-tenganga	Application to have his name included in the order of the said land.
1231	Te Ata Erana (117-7, 1/107) ..	Te Kumi	Application to have her name and the name of her child included in the order of the said land.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
1232	{ Pahere Merepeka (131-16, 3/62) Wiremu Huihi (137-3, 3/62)	Kakepuku No. 1, Te Paake. Kakepuku No. 7, Tawapuku.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
1233	W. Cussen (209-13, 4/73)	Pokuru No. 1	A. R. P. 550 0 0	£ s. d. 9 19 5
1234	W. Cussen (209-14, 4/73)	Pokuru No. 2	1,679 0 0	18 7 7
1235	W. Cussen (209-15, 4/73)	Pokuru No. 3	950 0 0	24 1 6
1236	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (495-2, 4/75)	Taumatatotara	11,595 0 0	10 0 0

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE TO THE COURT FOR INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Block.	Matter for Inquiry.
1237	Kohitane or Orahiri (115-2, 1/159)	As to whether the boundaries laid down by the Court on the investigation of the title have been adhered to on survey or not.

1238 Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 28th October, 1897.
 WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the 6th day of September, 1897, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council, has ordered and declared that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the relative shares or interests therein, and the determination of any matter or question which may arise in relation to the premises, or which it shall be necessary to determine for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and the same are hereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court:
 Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said matters will be heard and determined by the Native Land Court, sitting at Otorohanga, on the 23rd day of November, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

1. TE KAURI or Hingarangi Reserve, otherwise Section 3, Block I., Awakino Survey District, containing 147 acres.
2. Te Waipuna Reserve, otherwise Section 7, Block I., Awakino Survey District, containing 175 acres 1 rood 5 perches.
3. Tokowhaiti or Purapura Reserve, otherwise Section 10, Block VII., Awakino North Survey District, containing 884 acres.
4. Te Mahoe or Tawari Reserve, otherwise Section 12, Block I., Awakino Survey District, containing 76 acres.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th October, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that an 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	Conveyance (C.A. 97-141)	24th September, 1897	Allotment 152, Parish of Waioeka	Fanny Warren, of Opotiki, to Andrew Steele, of Opotiki.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Mangawhero Block.—In the Native Appellate Court, New Zealand.

In the matter of the Mangawhero Block, and of an appeal by Te Ngahoa Ripikoi and others against the decision of the Native Land Court given on the 14th day of July, 1897, upon investigation of titles.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with leave of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Auckland, this 26th day of October, 1897.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 21st October, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tolago Bay on the 23rd day of November, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 97-58.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
154	Himiona Kautuku and Patihana Mangai	Kirikiroa.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 23rd October, 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 15th day of November, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 97-59.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
822	Transfer	16th October, 1897 ..	Tokomaru South No. 1B	Hare Parata to Henri Loisel.
823	Transfer	30th September, 1897	Tokomaru South No. 3B	Huhana Whakarau, Hemi Kiti Mokena, and Hemi Ngarangikatuku, to Henri Loisel.
824	Transfer	16th September, 1897	Tokomaru South No. 3C	Ihimaera Tei to Henri Loisel.
825	Lease	16th October, 1897 ..	Kaupeka-a-Haumia ..	Harai Taukirangi (trustee for Hone Hurumanu and Koroniria), to J. N. Williams.
826	Lease	23rd September, 1897	Waipiro No. 3 ..	Kewene Tamakotore, otherwise Kewene Aria, to J. N. Williams.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 23rd October, 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 Tokomaru on the 12th day of November, 1897, or so soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 97-60.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS 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.
1380	Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Hauturu.
1381	Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Mautotara.
1382	Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Paraumu No. 1.
1383	Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Pukemanuka C.
1384	Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Taumata-o-Manu.
1385	Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Totaranui No. 6.
1386	Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakaangi No. 1B.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40, "NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR DISMISSAL OF APPEAL ON THE GROUND THAT SECURITY FOR COSTS HAS NOT BEEN DEPOSITED.

No.	Applicant.	Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed from.
1387	The Registrar	Robert Knox	Arakihi No. 1	Decision given on 16th August, 1897, confirming a lease to William Fuller Acland Hood.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 26th October, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Port Awanui on the 6th day of December, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Gisborne, 97-61.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1451	Henare Mahuika	Ropata Wahawaha.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd November, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 12th day of November, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-96.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
709	Transfer (97-364) ..	23rd September, 1897	Part of Kaharoa No. 3	Ikatere to Thomas William Fisher.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd November, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 97-27.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (97-409)	14th October, 1897 ..	Upper Waitara Survey District, Block I., Section 31	Pani te Pirihiira to Cornelius O'Sullivan.
2	Lease (97-410)	16th October, 1897 ..	Waitara Survey District, Block IV., Section 7	Patu Kawenga to Thomas Hugh Wade Gery.
3	Transfer (97-412) ..	27th October, 1897 ..	Aorangi No. 3r, part Section No. 1	Hori Ripo to James Bruce Beale.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the Public Trustees for Management during the Month of October, 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	Abraham, François, otherwise known as Valentin Abraham	Purua ..	Belgium ..	22 Oct., 1897	Under £220	7 Feb., 1897	Relatives known.
2	Alderton, A. H. ..	Whangarei ..	..	..	£6	30 July, 1897	Wreck of s.s. "Tasmania."
3	Baird, Samuel ..	Wellington ..	..	14 Oct., 1897	£10	14 April, 1897	..
4	Barton, Maurice Edward	Dunedin ..	Isle of Wight	30 Oct., 1897	£30	1 Oct., 1897	Relatives known.
5	Baughan, Edward..	Charleston ..	Chalford, Gloucester	19 Oct., 1897	£105	24 Aug., 1897	Relatives known.
6	Benn, Mary ..	Cheviot ..	Ireland ..	7 Oct., 1897	£105	15 July, 1897	Relatives known.
7	Bentley, Caroline ..	Masterton ..	..	19 Oct., 1897	£225	13 Oct., 1896	Relatives known
8	Butler, John ..	Reefton ..	Ireland ..	29 Oct., 1897	£600	23 Aug., 1897	Relatives known.
9	Crow, James ..	Hikutaiia ..	Scotland ..	..	£5	3 Oct., 1897	..
10	Crowther, James ..	Hyde, Otago ..	England ..	14 Oct., 1897	£24	9 Aug., 1897	Relatives known.
11	Cundy, Harriet ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	19 Oct., 1897	£25	15 Sept., 1897	Relatives known.
12	Fenwick, John Frederick	Greymouth ..	..	8 Oct., 1897	£5	28 Nov., 1895	Will annexed.
13	Francis, Edward ..	Antonio's Flat	Ireland ..	14 Oct., 1897	£80	30 Aug., 1897	Relatives known.
14	Geary, Robert ..	Whangarei ..	Ireland ..	..	£1	11 June, 1897	..
15	Glennie, Alexander	Rimu ..	Scotland ..	19 Oct., 1897	£80	25 Aug., 1897	..
16	Gordon, John Cowen	Cunningham's	..	5 Oct., 1897	£2050	3 Sept., 1897	Relatives known.
17	Gregory, George Robert	Auckland ..	Stockholm ..	30 Oct., 1897	£6	9 June, 1897	..
18	Halliday, Sarah Agnes	Rakaia ..	Wales ..	14 Oct., 1897	£50	13 May, 1897	Relatives known.
19	Hannah, William ..	Masterton ..	Ireland ..	14 Oct., 1897	£35	6 Aug., 1897	Relatives known.
20	Hill, John ..	Ngapara ..	Ireland ..	30 Oct., 1897	£105	5 June, 1897	..
21	Joyce, James Brown	Sumner ..	Bournemouth, England	28 Sept., 1897	£4500	7 Sept., 1897	Probate.
22	Keane, John ..	Thames ..	County Cork	14 Oct., 1897	£35	23 June, 1897	Relatives known.
23	Mohovich, Antonio	Akaroa ..	Austria ..	27 Oct., 1897	£90	6 Sept., 1897	Relatives known.
24	McNeill, Alexander Leslie	Staveley ..	Scotland ..	22 Oct., 1897	£210	19 Nov., 1896	Relatives known.
25	McRae, Christopher	Moanatairi Creek	Scotland ..	30 Oct., 1897	£77	27 Aug., 1897	Relatives known.
26	Palmer, George ..	Waikanae ..	..	30 Oct., 1897	£105	4 Oct., 1897	Relatives known.
27	Quinn, Richard ..	Auckland ..	Ireland ..	..	£7	6 June, 1897	..
28	Raven, Gertrude ..	Palmerston N.	..	7 Oct., 1897	£100	24 Feb., 1897	Relatives known.
29	Renall, Henry, otherwise Henry James Renall	Masterton ..	..	26 Oct., 1897	£16	24 Nov., 1881	Relatives known.
30	Robinson, George ..	Ettrick ..	England ..	19 Oct., 1897	£12	9 Aug., 1897	..
31	Ryder, John ..	Nukora ..	Ireland ..	30 Oct., 1897	£70	11 Nov., 1896	Relatives known.
32	Seuling, Jacob ..	Christchurch ..	Hesse - Darmstadt	8 Oct., 1897	£380	5 Sept., 1897	Relatives known.
33	Susan, Harry ..	Pakipaki ..	..	..	£1	4 Oct., 1897	..
34	Taylor, William ..	Martinborough	..	7 Oct., 1897	£31	16 June, 1897	Relatives known.
35	Walters, Rees William	Christchurch ..	Wales ..	7 Oct., 1897	£210	24 May, 1897	Relatives known.
36	Webster, James ..	Wellington ..	Scotland ..	14 Oct., 1897	£200	6 Sept., 1897	Relatives known.
37	Wild, Sarah Ann ..	Petone ..	England ..	30 Oct., 1897	£120	3 Oct., 1897	Relatives known.
38	Winn, Parker ..	Auckland ..	England ..	5 Oct., 1897	£22	16 July, 1897	Probate.
39	Wood, George James	Linwood ..	..	7 Oct., 1897	£230	19 Aug., 1897	Relatives known.
40	Woodward, Thomas	Wellington ..	..	7 Oct., 1897	£220	2 Oct., 1897	Relatives known.

Dated the 3rd day of November, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery-superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1897.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery-superintendents under "The Mining Act, 1891," and Amendment Act, 1894, and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," will be held on Tuesday, the 25th January, 1898, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 4th January, or they will not be dealt with until the following examination.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SUSAN EVANS, of Hastings, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 28th October, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID SLIGH, of Napier, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Napier, on Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 29th October, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS EDWARD JOHNS, of Blagdon, near New Plymouth, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 28th October, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of EMILY REARDON.

A MEETING of creditors in the above estate will be held at my office, at Brougham Street, New Plymouth, on Friday, the 12th day of November, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Business: To consider the present position of the estate, and to instruct me as to future proceedings.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 1st November, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS JOHN CHAPMAN, of Wellington, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 8th day of November, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 2nd November, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FRANCIS MERCIER, of No. 12, Vivian Street, Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 3rd November, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WANLESS BRUCE, of Ross, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of November, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

R. W. WADE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, 26th October, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SIDNEY ARTHUR BLACK, of Westport, Surgeon Dentist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of November, 1897, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 2nd November, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY MARTIN, of Dromore, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of November, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAIVSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

28th October, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN OGG, of South Dunedin, formerly Hotelkeeper, now out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of November, 1897, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 30th October, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JESSIE MCKENZIE (Mrs.), of Invercargill, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of November, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 30th October, 1897.

Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is the Poneke Gold-mining Company.
2. The place of operations is at Paparoa, West Coast.
3. The registered office of the company is 28, Lambton Quay, Wellington.
4. The value of the company's property, including lease ground and machinery, is nil.
5. The number of shares in the company is twenty-four thousand, of ten shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Henry Kember.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Devereux, M., Greymouth, Miner	1,600
Carton, E., Greymouth, Miner	1,000
Cray, G. S., Settler	1,000
Smith, C., Wellington, Draper	2,000
Henrys, J., Settler	2,000
Jones, D., Warehouseman	1,100
Murray, J. L., Masterton, Draper	300
Skerrett, C. P., Wellington, Barrister	1,400
Smith, E. J., Greymouth, Draper	1,000
Macgregor, D., Stillwater, Settler	600
Hogg, J., Wellington, Commercial Traveller	1,000
Long, C. J., Wellington, Commercial Traveller	1,000
Jay, J., Greymouth, Civil Engineer	1,000
Kember, Henry, Wellington, Accountant	1,000
Linton, R., Halcombe, Farmer	500
Armstrong, F., Akitio, Runholder	500
Bignell, H., Greymouth, Contractor	1,000
Lewis, B., Wellington, Commercial Traveller	1,000
Hinde, H., Greymouth, Settler	1,000
Short, J. C., Dunedin, Hotelkeeper	250
Wood, W., Baker	250
Burnside, J. A., Architect	250
Brown, R., Salesman	250
Wilson, P., Whenuakura, Settler	1,000
Okane, W., Greymouth, Settler	500
Tymon, F. W., Greymouth, Settler	250
Keeney, J., Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Boddington, W., Greymouth, Banker	250
Total	24,000

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1897.

HENRY KEMBER,
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. P. Skerrett, Solicitor, Wellington.

I, Henry Kember, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

HENRY KEMBER.

Taken before me—C. P. Skerrett, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

In the matter of the United Hercules Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the company's registered office, Dunedin, on the 4th day of October, 1897, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 29th day of October, 1897, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Peter Barr, of Dunedin, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

Dated this 29th day of October, 1897.

R. WILSON,
Chairman.

1270

Land Transfer Act Notices.

LEASE No. 1370, of Section 6, Block 4, Town of Rotorua, from GERTRUDE MARIA WYNYARD to JAMES MORRISON and WILLIAM HENRY CORBETT.—The Lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1265

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.

3386. ALFRED JOSHUA THORP.—The Pareroiroi Block, situated at Ohinemuri, containing 42 acres 3 roods 10 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

3414. THOMAS GILBERT, ANNIE GILBERT, and MARY ELIZABETH GILBERT.—Lots 18, 19, and 20 of the subdivision of Allotments 3 and 4, Section 95, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 31 perches. In Applicants' occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1267

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Section 125, Town of Patutahi, being the land comprised in Crown grant, Vol. vii., folio 229, of the Register-book, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the original Crown grant having been lodged with me, I give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Gisborne, this 1st day of November, 1897.

R. H. RIDDELL,
Assistant Land Registrar.

1271

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of “The Land Transfer Act, 1885,” unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of December, 1897.

2692. JOHN WILKIE.—409 acres 3 roods 32 perches, Sections 112 and 115, and parts 111, 113, and 114, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

2726. SOPHIA JANE WEBBER.—1 acre and 22 perches, part Section 12, Ohiro District. Occupied by tenants of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

1268

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of THOMAS BURT, of Lower Hutt, Storekeeper, for Lots 10 and 16 on deposited Plan No. 89, of Section 25, Hutt District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xx., folio 70, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of November, 1897.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

1269

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Perpetual Lease for Sections 10 and 11, Braco Settlement, Christchurch Survey District, Vol. clxv., folio 150, of the Register-book, whereof STEPHEN EDWARD POWRIE, of Christchurch, is the registered Lessee, and proof of the loss of the original lease having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1266

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.

8138. CATHERINE MORRELL.—21½ perches, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

8148. SARAH ANN BENNETT.—1 rood 6 perches, part of Rural Section 271, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8165. WILLIAM HENRY LITTLE.—33 perches, part of Rural Section 367B, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Martha Johnson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1263

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

JAMES WALKER BAIN.—1 rood, being Section 22, Block X., Town of Campbelltown. Unoccupied. No. 2684.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

1264

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of “The Companies Act, 1882” and its amendments; and in the matter of Richardson, Reardon and Co. (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the said company's office, Grey Street, Wellington, on the 12th day of October, 1897, the following resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 30th day of October, 1897, the following resolution was duly confirmed as a special resolution, viz. :—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Edward Mace, of Wellington, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

1260

I ALBERT JOHN ORCHARD, of Christchurch, Bach. I, Med. and Master Surg., 1896, Univ. Edin., hereby give notice that I have this day, 28th October, 1897, deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 28th November, 1897.

ALBERT J. ORCHARD.

Christchurch,
28th October, 1897.

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BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

“THE RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE ACT, 1896.”

I HEREBY declare that the following is the result of the poll taken this 19th day of October, 1897, upon a demand that a proposal to adopt “The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896,” be submitted to the vote of the ratepayers:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal ..	267
Number of votes recorded against the proposal ..	199
Informal	5
Number of ratepayers on the roll ..	908
Number of ratepayers who have recorded their votes	271

“No such proposal shall be deemed to be carried unless affirmed by a majority of the valid votes recorded, and at least one-third of the ratepayers on the roll recorded their votes.”

As one-third of the ratepayers on the roll have not recorded their votes as provided for in the above Act, I hereby declare the proposal rejected.

J. A. HANAN,
Mayor of Invercargill.

Invercargill, 19th October, 1897.

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