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*Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Tipapakuku No. 1 Block, Tahoraite Survey District.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waipawa County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Lying between Sections Nos.	Part of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 6 1 21	35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 29, 30, 31, 32, 33	Tipapakuku No. 1 Block	III.	Tahoraite	850	Red
3 2 28	47, 46A, 48, 49, and 19, 20, 21, 22, 23		"	"	"	"
2 3 0	3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9, 10, 11, 12		"	"	"	"

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Napier, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 twentieth 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!

*Prohibiting Trawling for Fish in a Portion of Wellington Harbour.*

**RANFURLY, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Parliament Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of November, 1897.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the fifth section of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations, which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein, for, amongst other things, prohibiting the use of any particular engines, tackle, or apparatus for taking any fish or oysters: And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth prohibiting the use of trawls for taking fish in a portion of Wellington Harbour:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the herein-before-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations:—

**REGULATIONS.**

1. No person shall use a trawl for the purpose of taking fish in that part of Wellington Harbour lying to the north-westward of a line drawn from the seaward end of the Railway Wharf, in that harbour, to the northernmost point of Somes Island, and to the north of a line drawn thence to the northern head of Lowry Bay (Nga Matau).

2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £1 and not exceeding £20.

**J. F. ANDREWS,**  
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Havelock (Otago) Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second 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 seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, 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 Havelock (Otago) Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN BLACK,  
FREDERIC ELLIS,  
ALEXANDER GARDEN,  
ROBERT YORK, and  
WILLIAM MCKENZIE

(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 third Thursday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at Havelock, 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 Thursday, the sixteenth 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 third Thursday in January 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 Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block XXXII., Town of Havelock; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second 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-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred

and ninety-five, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Pakuranga Public Domain Board, namely,—

EDWARD FITZPATRICK,  
JOHN GILL,  
CHARLES WILLIAM ROBERTS,  
JAMES CAMPBELL, and  
The CHAIRMAN of the PAKURANGA ROAD BOARD

(herein 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 Saturday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Public Hall, Pakuranga, 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 Saturday, the fourth 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 second Saturday in January 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 Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Pakuranga, Otahuhu Survey District, being Lots Nos. 17 and 18 of Section No. 5, small lots near the Village of Howick, containing 24 acres and 27 perches. Bounded towards the north by Allotment No. 19, a road-line, the crossing of the aforesaid road-line, again by a road-line, Allotment No. 20 of Section No. 5, and Allotment No. 63 of the Parish of Pakuranga, 3741 links; towards the south-east and east by a road-line, 3068 links; towards the south by Allotment No. 14 of Section No. 5 aforesaid, 864 links; and towards the west by Allotment No. 1 of the Parish of Pakuranga aforesaid, 1037 links; save and excepting a road, 100 links wide, which intersects the area above described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the official maps in the Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Patutahi Town Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second 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 third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, 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 parcels 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 Patutahi Town Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM GEDYE, Jun.,  
WILLIAM HATTON,  
SAMUEL LYONS,  
WILLIAM MANSON, and  
GEORGE ROBB

(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 Saturday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Public Hall, Patutahi, 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 Saturday, the fourth 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 Saturday 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 those parcels of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 8 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Sections numbered 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, and 113, in the Town of Patutahi.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### *Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Wellington.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto was permanently set apart as a reserve for the growth and preservation of timber on the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one: And whereas the said reserve is for one of the purposes comprised in Class I. of the Schedule to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and in the opinion of the Governor it is expedient to change the purpose of such reserve:

Now, therefore, 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, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby order and direct that the purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall be changed from a reserve for the growth and preservation of timber to a reserve for acclimatisation purposes.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 500 acres, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block I., Akatarawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 12; towards the south generally by the Wainui Forest Reserve; towards the west generally by the Mangahotukutuku Stream: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Patutahi Town Recreation - ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserves made for public recreation in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Township of Patutahi. Bounded towards the north by a road, 700 links; towards the east by a road, 500 links; towards the south by a road, 400 links, and by Sections Nos. 21, 22, and 23, 300 links; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 21, 22, and 23, 250 links, and by a road 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, and 113 of Town of Patutahi. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 700 links; towards the east by a public road, 400 links; towards the south by a public road, 700 links; and towards the west by a public road, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending the Time for holding Annual Meeting of the Wai-hemo County Council.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section three hundred and twenty-two of "The Counties Act, 1886," 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 extend the time appointed for holding the annual meeting of the Council of the County of Waihemo from Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to Saturday, the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Management of Wharf at Mititai in the Hobson County Council, and prescribing Dues.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of Her Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is provided by section seventeen of the said Act that in and by any such Order in Council it may be

prescribed what dues and rates shall be taken by the body or person in whom any such wharf shall be vested as aforesaid:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in the Hobson County Council the management of the wharf at Mititai, in Kaipara Harbour, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and to prescribe the dues and rates which shall be taken by the said Council for the use of such wharf:

Now, therefore, 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth and seventeenth sections of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the wharf, and premises in connection therewith, at Mititai aforesaid, as shown on plans marked M.D. 410 and 424, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the Hobson County Council, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken by the said Council for the use of the said wharf and premises.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. THAT all Her Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.
2. That Her Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the wharf without payment.
3. That the Hobson County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on or in connection therewith, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister for the time being having charge of the Marine Department (hereinafter referred to as "the said Minister").
4. That all dues and rates received on account of the said wharf by the Council shall be applied to keeping the said wharf and all erections on or in connection with such wharf in good order and repair.
5. That any person authorised by the said Minister, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected thereon or in connection therewith, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, the Council shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.
6. That the Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the said Minister.
7. That the Council shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharf.
8. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder.
9. That the rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of the foregoing Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.
10. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of the foregoing Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor on giving to the Council six calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the said Minister, or by any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Council, its successors or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.
11. The Council shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Council.
12. In case the Council shall—
  - (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
  - (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty consecutive days,
 then and in either of the said cases every right, power, or

privilege hereby conferred may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without notice to the Council or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, of the facts stated in such Order in Council.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

WHARFAGE.	£	s.	d.
On every vessel under 20 tons register lying alongside a wharf, for each day or part of a day ..	0	1	0
On every vessel under 20 tons register, for every day or part of a day that such vessel lies alongside a vessel lying at a wharf ..	0	0	6
On every vessel under 20 tons register undergoing repairs or fitting out alongside a wharf, or lying off a wharf with a line attached thereto, per day or part of a day ..	0	0	6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside a wharf, per ton per day or part of a day ..	0	0	0½
Minimum charge on every sailing-vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside a wharf, per day or part of a day ..	0	1	0
Minimum charge on every steamer of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside a wharf, per day or part of a day ..	0	1	6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside a vessel at a wharf, or lying off a wharf with a line attached thereto, or undergoing repairs, per ton per day or part of a day ..	0	0	0½
Minimum charge for vessel last mentioned ..	0	0	6
On all stone or shingle ballast landed on a wharf, per ton ..	0	0	6
On all other kinds of ballast as per agreement.			

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing F. W. Matthews to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Kaipara Harbour.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Frederick William Matthews, of Tatarariki, Kaipara (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark of Wairoa River, near Te Koporu, in Kaipara Harbour, in order to further extend a wharf constructed by him in accordance with plans marked M.D. 1514 and 1515, which were approved by the Governor in Council on the 24th day of September, 1889, and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2156) showing the place where it is intended to make such extension, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to make the extension: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said license is required: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore occupied by the said wharf-extension, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2156.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, payable on the first day of November, dating from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing S. J. Deck to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Golden Bay, Stewart Island.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Samuel John Deck, of Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore in order to erect and maintain thereon a boatshed, in Golden Bay, Stewart Island; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2158), showing the place in the said bay where it is intended to erect such boatshed, and the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a boatshed; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore shown on the said plan marked M.D. 2158.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall pay to the Minister the annual sum of five shillings, such annual payments to date from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

5. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the boatshed, at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

6. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the shed or by contact with it, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

7. In case the licensee shall—

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

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and deter-

mined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said boatshed, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

8. The erection of the boatshed shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing W. Traill to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Paterson's Inlet.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Walter Traill, of Paterson's Inlet, Stewart Island (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore, and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore, in order to erect and maintain thereon a boatshed in Paterson's Inlet, Stewart Island; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2159), showing the place in the said inlet where it is intended to erect such boatshed, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license, under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto, which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a boatshed; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark shown on the said plan marked M.D. 2159.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall pay to the Minister the annual sum of five shillings, such annual payments to date from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

5. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may

be required to remove the boatshed, at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

6. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the shed or by contact with it, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

7. In case the licensee shall—

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

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said boatshed, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

8. The construction of the boatshed shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the Native owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Native Land Court certificate bearing date the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and now contained in partition order bearing date the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Native Land Court certificate and partition order on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 6 acres and 37 perches, situate in the Gisborne District, known as Tarewa No. 2 Block, held under partition order of the Native Land Court dated 6th November, 1894, in favour of Pimia Aata, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or by mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, without the consent of the Governor."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Wellington.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly reserved for gravel, being a reserve in Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees: And whereas it is expedient that such reserve shall be appropriated for the purposes of a site for a public school, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification hereby declare that the said reserve shall, from and after the thirtieth day of November instant, be appropriated for the purposes of a site for a public school, under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 28, Block X., Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the south-east by a public road; and towards the south-west by a public road.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Warrant vesting Control of a Portion of the Great South Road in the Wairoa Road Board, and apportioning Cost of Constructing and Maintaining the Same.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is provided that the Council of any county may by special order declare that all or any part of any district road shall, from and after a date to be fixed therein, be under the exclusive control of such local authority within the said county as shall be mentioned in such special order, and may by the same special order direct that the cost of constructing and maintaining any such road or part of a road shall be borne by the local authority to which the exclusive control thereof is given, or that a portion of such cost, to be fixed in and by such special order, shall be borne by any other local authority or authorities:

And whereas by the same section it is provided that wherever the operation of "The Counties Act, 1886," or of any Act amending or repealing the same, is suspended, the Governor shall have and may exercise all the functions vested in a County Council under the said section:

And whereas the operation of the Counties Act is suspended in the County of Manukau, and the Wairoa and Manurewa Road Districts are situated within the said county, and the question of control and maintenance of a portion of the Great South Road is in dispute between the said Road Boards:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry was duly held with a view to determining what local authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the said portion of road, and what proportion of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said portion of road should be paid by any, and, if so, which, local authority or authorities: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor after due inquiry his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and seventh section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," do hereby declare and order that from and after the fifteenth day of December next the Wairoa Road Board shall have exclusive control of that portion of the Great South Road which lies between, passes through, or abuts upon the Wairoa and Manurewa Road Districts, and which said portion is situated within the said county, and is part of a district road within the meaning of the last-mentioned Act; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authorities do hereby direct and order that the cost of constructing and maintaining the said portion of road shall be borne between the Wairoa Road Board and the Manurewa Road Board in the following proportions, that is to say: The Wairoa Road Board shall pay three-fourths of such cost, and the Manurewa Road Board one-fourth of such cost.

And I do also hereby order and declare that a sum of nine pounds fifteen shillings already expended on the main-

tenance of the said road by the Manurewa Road Board shall be paid to the said Road Board by the Wairoa Road Board; and, subject to the said payment, I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made by the Manurewa Road Board to the Wairoa Road Board shall be paid from time to time in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said Road Board within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Wairoa Road Board, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Road Board for and on account of such Road Board.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Highbank Public Cemetery appointed.*

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.
William Charles Davis, John Thomas Doherty, Hector Bond, Peter Driscoll, Charles Spray, Charles William Smith, and Alexander Knox Callaghan.	HIGHBANK. All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3199, Block II., Corwar Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot 10 of Highbank Settlement; towards the north-east by Lots 69 and 70 of said settlement; towards the south-east by a road-line; and towards the south-west by said Lot 19.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Wellington District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th November, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

FRANK WILSON ARBON and  
HERBERT EDWIN MOWBRAY

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for the Counties of Hutt, Horowhenua, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Oroua, Manawatu, Kiwitea, and Pohangina, and for all the town districts and boroughs situated within the said counties.

J. CARROLL.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK WILSON ARBON and  
HERBERT EDWIN MOWBRAY

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Wellington.

J. CARROLL.

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

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

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

Name.	District.
ALFRED EDWARD MARKMANN .. ..	Waipukurau.
ANTHONY WATSON OXLEY .. ..	Wakatipu.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Land Transfer and Stamp Officer appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HENRY WALTER DIXON, Esq.,

to be Assistant Land Registrar, Deputy Registrar of Deeds, and Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties, at Gisborne, as from the 1st day of December, 1897.

J. CARROLL,  
Commissioner of Stamps.

*30th November to be a Holiday (St. Andrew's Day).*

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

TUESDAY, the 30th November instant, being St. Andrew's Day, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout New Zealand.

J. CARROLL.

*Special Orders made by the Masterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.*

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

THE following special orders, made by the Masterton Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Board of the Masterton Road District, striking a Special Rate under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," the Board of the Masterton Road District hereby resolves as follows :—

"That, to meet interest and annual charges on a loan of £1,200, raised under 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' and 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Ruamahanga River at Te Whiti, on the Masterton-Gladstone Road, and metalling on the said road between the bridge and the gate leading to Mr. John Pike's homestead (the bridge to be a first charge on the loan), a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be and the same is hereby made upon the rateable value for the time being of the rateable property contained within the following boundaries, that is to say: Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of the Weraiti Block intersects the Taueru River in Block VI., Otahoua, and proceeding westwards, bounded by a straight line, to Pakaraka Trig. Station; thence by lines bearing 301° 38', 4700 links, 201° 38', 3000 links, and 301° 38', 3685.4 links, respectively, to the Wangaeahu Stream; thence proceeding southwards by the said stream and the Ruamahanga River, by Sections 18, 17, 14, 15, to the Taueru River; and thence proceeding northwards by the Taueru River to the point of commencement.

"That the said rate shall be annually recurring for a period of twenty-six years, and payable at the office for the time being of the said Board, in two equal instalments, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year, commencing on the 1st day of February, 1898."

Passed by the said Board this 28th day of August, 1897; confirmed this 2nd day of October, 1897.

D. J. CAMERON,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Masterton Road District was affixed hereto in the presence of—F. G. Moore, Clerk.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,  
Clerk.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Board of the Masterton Road District, striking a Special Rate under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," the Board of the Masterton Road District hereby resolves as follows :—

"That, to meet interest and annual charges on a loan of £110 raised under 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' and 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of forming and metalling the road-frontage to Subsections 12 and 21 of the Te Oreore Estate, a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be and the same is hereby made upon the rateable value for the time being of the following rateable property, that is to say: Subsections 8, 10, 11, 12, 21, 24, 25, of the said Te Oreore Estate, Block I., Otahoua Survey District.

"That the said rate shall be annually recurring for a period of twenty-six years, and payable at the office for the time being of the said Board, in two equal instalments, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year, commencing on the 1st day of February, 1898."

Passed by the said Board this 28th day of August, 1897; confirmed this 2nd day of October, 1897.

D. J. CAMERON,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Masterton Road District was affixed hereto in the presence of—F. G. Moore, Clerk.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,  
Clerk.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Board of the Masterton Road District, striking a Special Rate under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," the Board of the Masterton Road District hereby resolves as follows :—

"That, to meet interest and annual charges on a loan of £300 raised under 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' and 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of extending the formation of the Mikimiki Road, a special rate of 2d. in the pound be and the same is hereby made upon the rateable value for the time being of the following rateable property, that is to say: Sections 3, 6, 72A, 73, 74, 75, 76, Block XI., Mikimiki Survey District, and, whenever it shall become rateable property, upon all the land lying to the westward of the said Sections 3 and 6, and bounded by lines consisting of the northern boundary of the said Section 6 produced in a westerly direction, and the western boundary of Section 5, Blocks X. and XI., produced in a northerly direction, until they intersect, and bounded towards the south by said Section 5 and Sections 4, 2, and 70, Block XI., in the said survey district.

"That the said rate shall be annually recurring for a period of twenty-six years, and payable at the office for the time being of the said Board, in two equal instalments, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year, commencing on the 1st day of February, 1898."

Passed by the said Board this 28th day of August, 1897; confirmed this 2nd day of October, 1897.

D. J. CAMERON,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Masterton Road District was affixed hereto in the presence of—F. G. Moore, Clerk.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,  
Clerk.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Board of the Masterton Road District, striking a Special Rate under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," the Board of the Masterton Road District resolves as follows :—



"That, to meet interest and annual charges on a loan of £300 raised under 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' and 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of reconstructing the bridge over the Waipoua River, on the Mikimiki Road, a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be and the same is hereby made upon the rateable value for the time being of the following rateable property, that is to say: The northern portion, containing 225 acres, of Section 35, Sections 36, 47, 24, 25, 26, 27, 62, 63, 64, 65, and part of 66, Block XII.; part of Section 66, Sections 58, 59, 60, 61, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 3, and 6, Block XI.: all in the Mikimiki Survey District.

"That the said rate shall be annually recurring for a period of twenty-six years, and shall be payable at the office for the time being of the said Board, in two equal instalments, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year, commencing on the 1st day of February, 1898."

Passed by the said Board this 28th day of August, 1897; confirmed this 2nd day of October, 1897.

D. J. CAMERON,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Masterton Road District was affixed hereto in the presence of—F. G. Moore, Clerk.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.  
F. G. MOORE,  
Clerk.

*Time for Holding Meetings of the Southland Land Board.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 20th November, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48, (1), of "The Land Act, 1892," approved the following resolution of the Southland Land Board:—

"That, from and after the 1st day of January, 1898, all ordinary meetings of the Land Board shall be held on the second and fourth Friday in each month, at 10.30 o'clock a.m."

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 23 of 1897.*

WESTPORT HARBOUR LIGHTS AND NIGHT SIGNALS.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd November, 1897.

THE Westport Harbour Board have notified that on and after the 1st January, 1898, the following harbour lights and night signals will be shown in place of the lights and signals now exhibited:—

1. The white harbour light on flagstaff, without any additional signal, indicates "Wait."
2. "Bar unsafe": A red light under the white harbour light.
3. "Bar safe for vessels drawing 9 ft.": A green light over the harbour light.
4. "Bar safe for vessels drawing 11 ft. 6 in.": A green light under the harbour light.
5. "Bar safe for vessels drawing 14 ft.": A white light under the harbour light.
6. Fairway lights for entering the harbour: Two red lights shown on the beacons bearing S. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. magnetic. These lights are to be kept in line until such time as the two red lights shown on beacons on Western Breakwater, bearing N.W. by N. magnetic, are brought into line, which leads up the river to the wharves.

The fairway lights (red) and the harbour light (white) will be shown from sunset to sunrise, except when the bar is unsafe, when the fairway lights will not be shown. The fairway beacons are painted white, but the back beacon has a red band across its centre. The signals to take the bar will be shown from the flagstaff, which has a semaphore attached, which will be used during daylight when required for the guidance of vessels entering or leaving port.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2616; New Zealand Pilot, chap. ix., page 398.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 24 of 1897.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 22nd 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 Williamstown, 25th October, 1897.  
(Hydrographic Notice No. 45.)

Apia Harbour, Samoa.

Two buoys have been laid down in Apia Harbour for the use of steamers calling there.

The first of Her Majesty's ships calling there is to ascertain the exact position of these buoys, together with size of moorings, anchors, &c., and report the result, in order that the necessary information may be promulgated.

(Consul, Samoa, 28th August, 1897; Office No. 242)

CYPRIAN A. G. BRIDGE,  
Rear-Admiral.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 25 of 1897.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1897.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.—SHOALS OFF LOWRIE ISLAND (NO. VIII., CLAREMONT).

NOTICE is hereby given that Lieutenant Glennie, R.N., commanding H.M. surveying-ship "Dart," reports the existence of small coral patches in the following approximate positions, viz.:—

From a coral patch with a minimum depth of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms at L.W.S. over it, the—

Centre of Binstead Island bears N. 62° 30' W., distant  $3\frac{2}{3}$  miles.

Centre of Lowrie Island bears S. 47° W., distant  $2\frac{3}{4}$  miles.

Bow Reef Beacon bears S. 42° 45' E., distant  $4\frac{3}{4}$  miles.

It lies directly on the track recommended, and is of small extent. A coral patch of small extent, with a minimum depth of 8 fathoms L.W.S., was found to lie N. by E., distant  $5\frac{1}{2}$  cables from the above.

From a coral patch with a minimum depth of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms at L.W.S., the—

Centre of Binstead Island bears N. 43° 45' W., distant  $5\frac{3}{4}$  miles.

Centre of Lowrie Island bears N. 75° W., distant  $1\frac{2}{3}$  miles.

Summit of Cape Sidmouth bears S. 9° 30' W., distant  $7\frac{2}{3}$  miles.

This shoal is of very small extent, and has 9 fathoms close to it.

Charts affected: Nos. 2921 and 2764; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

T. M. ALMOND,  
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 3rd November, 1897.

*Application to proclaim the Pelorus and Grey Rivers, 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 in the Land Districts of Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland to be watercourses 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.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

That river known as the Pelorus River, which flows easterly from its source near Slaty Peak for a distance of about thirty-six miles to Pelorus Sound, together with the tributaries thereof.

NELSON AND WESTLAND LAND DISTRICTS.

That river known as the Grey River, which flows westerly from its source in the Spenser Mountains for a distance of about seventy-five miles to the Tasman Sea at Greymouth, together with the tributaries thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of November, 1897.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*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.

*Results of Road Board Election.*

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

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

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Waikohu Road District, County of Cook:

Robert Colebrook.

Lake Coleridge Road District, County of Selwyn:  
George Gerard.

*Officiating Ministers for 1897.—Notice No. 25.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1897.

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

*Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.*

The Reverend David Keay Fisher.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Allotments 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block I., on deposited plan of the Township of Sunnysdale, North-east Valley, near Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago. The last registered owner is Mary Harriet Watson, described as of Dunedin, spinster, who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 23rd day of November, 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, 23rd 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.

Eleanor Ward, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, seamstress. Filed on the 2nd day of November, 1897.

Olivia Emily Kensington, late of Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on the 4th day of November, 1897.

Claude Mann, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 20th day of November, 1897.

Edward Chambers, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, plasterer. Filed on the 20th day of November, 1897.

Charles Capper, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 20th day of November, 1897.

Arthur Lavery, late of Mount Somers, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, saddler. Filed on the 20th day of November, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1897.

THE "Court Star of the Forest," No. 8213, situated at Woodlands, is registered as a branch of the United Otago District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 22nd day of November, 1897.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Northern Judicial District.*

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Northern Judicial District, for the year 1898:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 7th March.  
Monday, 30th May.  
Monday, 29th August.  
Monday, 21st November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 23rd February.  
Monday, 13th June.  
Monday, 25th July.  
Monday, 12th September.  
Monday, 5th December.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Wednesday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 23rd March.  
Wednesday, 28th September.

Business in Banco and Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at half-past 10 a.m.:—

Thursday, 10th February.  
Thursday, 11th August.

Business in Banco and in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.  
W. B. EDWARDS.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wellington Judicial District.*

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Wellington, for the year 1898:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 7th February.  
Monday, 6th June.  
Monday, 29th August.  
Monday, 14th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 14th March.  
Monday, 13th June.  
Monday, 5th September.  
Monday, 21st November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Wednesday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Tuesday and Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 29th March.  
Tuesday, 27th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 15th February.  
Tuesday, 21st June.  
Tuesday, 13th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

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JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.  
W. B. EDWARDS.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Canterbury Judicial District.*

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Canterbury, for the year 1898:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 14th February.  
Monday, 30th May.  
Monday, 15th August.  
Monday, 14th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 21st February.  
Monday, 28th March.  
Monday, 6th June.  
Monday, 22nd August.  
Monday, 26th September.  
Monday, 21st November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or when the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 8th February.  
Tuesday, 14th June.  
Tuesday, 20th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.  
W. B. EDWARDS.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Otago and Southland Judicial District.*

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, for the year 1898 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 28th February.  
Monday, 30th May.  
Monday, 29th August.  
Monday, 28th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 21st February.  
Monday, 14th March.  
Tuesday, 21st June.  
Monday, 1st August.  
Monday, 12th September.  
Monday, 14th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 8th February.  
Tuesday, 7th June.  
Tuesday, 20th September.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 8th March.  
Tuesday, 6th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.  
W. B. EDWARDS.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson Judicial District.*

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Nelson, for the year 1898 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, BLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 2nd March.  
Wednesday, 6th July.  
Wednesday, 16th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 9th March.  
Wednesday, 13th July.  
Wednesday, 23rd November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.  
W. B. EDWARDS.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland Judicial District.*

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Westland, for the year 1898 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, HOKITIKA, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 7th March.  
Monday, 5th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.  
W. B. EDWARDS.

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Native Land on the North Bank of Mokau River, Awakino Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 72 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof, that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, on the 14th January, 1897, surveyed and laid off over the Native land therein mentioned, under my direction; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such road shall be deemed to be a road dedicated to the public, and shall vest in Her Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Part of	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. P. P. 0 1 20	Native Reserve No. 3	Block I., Awakino	981	Red.
3 0 0	Native land	Ditto	981	"

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1897.

A. BARRON,  
Assistant Surveyor-General.

*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.

*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.

Crown Lands Notices.

*Lease of Land in Westland forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 19th November, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lease of land was forfeited by resolution of the Westland Land Board on the 20th October, 1897.

No. of Sections.	Survey District.	Block.	Tenure.	Held by
514, 515, 516	Okuru	XIII.	Lease in perpetuity	Kate Howe.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice that Run in Westland is liable to Forfeiture.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 20th October, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the run hereunder enumerated will be declared forfeited if the amount of rent due, together with the penalty, be not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the district within three months from the date of insertion of this notice.

Run No. 93, Mount Meta; lessee, Frederick Duncan.

W. G. MURRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Lands in Wellington District for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1898.

Section 45, Block VII., Mangaone Survey District, containing 10 acres and 16 perches; upset price, £1 per acre.

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

*Reserve at Woodville for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 24th November, 1897.

THE under-mentioned section in the Woodville Survey District will be offered for lease by public auction, at Woodville, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1898, at 11 a.m.:-

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
XIV.	18	A. R. P. 73 2 0	£ s. d. 14 16 0

*Description of Land.*—The section, known as the "Ferry Reserve," is situated within five miles of Woodville, on the main road from that place to Palmerston North, at the entrance to the Manawatu Gorge. The section is of limestone formation, undulating, and well watered. Good soil, carrying mixed light bush and scrub, with patches of native grass.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

The lease shall be for the term of seven years, commencing from the 1st day of January or July following the date of auction.

The lessee is to open up a limestone quarry upon the section within six months from the granting of the lease, and shall sell lime upon the following scale:-

For agricultural purposes—

Unslacked lime, at not more than £1 per ton, delivered free on board to farmers' carts or into railway-trucks.

Crushed lime, at not more than £1 3s. per ton, delivered free on board to farmers' carts or into railway-trucks.

For building purposes—

Unslacked lime, at not more than 2s. 6d. per bag, delivered free on board into railway-trucks.

The lessee also to undertake, if there be demand, to produce an output of not less than 50 tons per month.

The successful bidder at the auction shall pay one year's rent on the fall of the hammer, and also £1 1s. for the preparation of his lease.

If the land be again let at the termination of the present lease, the improvements existing thereon which have been effected by the lessee will be valued, and the lease offered weighted with such valuation.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Lands forfeited, Wellington Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 20th November, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands have been forfeited by resolutions of the Wellington Land Board.

## SCHEDULE.

System.	Lease No.	Lessee.	Section.	Block.	District.
F.H. ..	1160	James Shortall ..	8	XIII.	Manganui.
O.R.P. ..	206	Charles Maddox ..	6	V.	Karioi.
Res. lease	13	J. H. Norris ..	43	Hunterville.	
O.R.P. ..	143	J. Topie ..	10	VIII.	Apiti.
" ..	171	E. G. Phyn ..	16	XII.	Hautapu.
F.H. ..	423	E. J. Bell ..	16	VIII.	Mount Cerberus.
" ..	56	P. Mechen ..	12	II.	Makotuku.
V.H.L.P.	441	V. Mason (deceased) ..	24	West Wai	tapu Village Settlement.
F.H. ..	69	W. Parker ..	10	III.	Makotuku.
L.P. ..	127	F. Drayer ..	4	IV.	Tararua.
F.H. ..	541	F. G. Parsonson ..	3	"	Puketoi.
" ..	1001	E. Magner ..	8	II.	Tiriraukawa.
O.R.P. ..	52	J. Wright, jun. ..	50	XVI.	Makuri.
V.H.L.P.	13	R. Climo ..	13	Pakihiku	ra Village Settlement.
O.R.P. ..	264	H. P. Matson ..	12	XVI.	Hautapu.
F.H. ..	872	Patrick Sweeney ..	16	V.	Aohanga.
V.H.S.S.	182	J. Miley ..	82	Mangara	marama Village Settlement.
F.H. ..	123	V. Haskell ..	16	I.	Mangaone.
O.R.P. ..	281	Adam Ellis ..	13	VIII.	Tiriraukawa.
F.H. ..	1165	J. Wohlfeil ..	27	XIV.	Manganui.
" ..	1179	James O'Brien ..	5	"	"
O.R.P. ..	184	W. H. McKellow ..	3	IV.	Tiriraukawa.
P.L. ..	613	Charles Loram ..	4	V.	Puketoi.
" ..	526	John Parker ..	2	IX.	Makuri.
F.H. ..	806	M. Healy ..	29	V.	Aohanga.
" ..	822	T. Healy, sen. ..	23	IV.	Puketoi.
" ..	870	J. Mekalick ..	14	V.	Aohanga.
" ..	525	R. B. Postgate ..	4	III.	Puketoi.
" ..	526	C. T. Russell ..	5	"	"
" ..	538	A. N. Cederman ..	18	"	"
L.P. ..	178	Emma Bacon ..	14	XII.	Apiti.
O.R.P. ..	91	J. H. and W. Brown ..	20	VI.	Puketoi.
F.H. ..	559	J. R. McIntosh ..	29	IV.	Umutoi.
" ..	447	Joseph Rombach ..	8	X.	Mount Cerberus.
" ..	100	C. J. Morphet ..	9	XIII.	Mangahao.
V.H.S.S.	533	A. Marshall ..	11	Kareware	wa Village Settlement.
F.H. ..	101	C. H. Anderson ..	10	XIII.	Mangahao.
L.P. ..	232	Joseph Kenny ..	25	X.	Mount Cerberus.
V.H.L.P.	520	Thomas McFadyen ..	34	Rakautoru	u Village Settlement.
L.P. ..	203	W. D. Barker ..	24	IV.	Puketoi.
V.H.S.S.	115	G. H. Walther ..	78	XVIII.	Mangahao.
V.H.L.P.	556	D. Parker (deceased) ..	11	Pakihiku	ra Village Settlement.
F.H. ..	333	M. Williams (deceased) ..	20	XV.	Makuri.
V.H.S.S.	263	John Moyle ..	23	West Wai	tapu Village Settlement.
" ..	3	Miss E. M. Hull ..	16	Pahiatua	Village Settlement.
V.H.L.P.	476	H. Bryan ..	12, 13, 14, 26, and 27	Marshall	Village Settlement.
" ..	495	W. G. Stanton ..	16, 17, 28, 29, and 30	"	"
O.R.P. ..	311	A. O. Ekstrand ..	5	Mangama	hu Village Settlement.
" ..	387	R. McWhirter ..	5	X.	Makotuku.
" ..	245	A. Christiansen ..	9	VII.	Tiriraukawa.
L.P. ..	49	P. G. Clark ..	3	IX.	Tararua.
F.H. ..	99	A. S. Bently ..	8	XIII.	Mangahao.
" ..	408	V. Malmanche ..	4	IV.	Mount Cerberus.
" ..	387	William Newport ..	15	V.	"
" ..	168	E. W. Wagstaff ..	21	XVI.	Apiti.
" ..	340	F. W. Parker ..	22	XV.	Makuri.
" ..	1126	F. Northway ..	7	I.	Mount Cerberus.
" ..	569	F. J. Cornwell ..	35	VII.	Umutoi.
" ..	1080	A. Morrison ..	11	XI.	Manganui.
" ..	598	H. Hickford ..	23	III.	Makotuku.
" ..	51	J. George ..	5	II.	"
" ..	1123	J. Moss ..	38	IV.	Mount Cerberus.
" ..	333	A. Tinsley ..	19	XI.	Makuri.
" ..	397	G. C. Miller ..	26	V.	Mount Cerberus.
" ..	201	S. Hatfield ..	14	VIII.	Makotuku.
" ..	1111	H. Devlin ..	11	II.	Mount Cerberus.
" ..	1119	N. McNeil ..	36	IV.	"
" ..	1176	George Watt ..	8	XIV.	Manganui.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Village-homestead Allotment in Otago open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 15th November, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 29th December, 1897.

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
Glenomaru	57	VI.	A. R. P. 2 3 20	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 6 0

Level land of a light sandy nature, situated at the junction of the Owaka and Catlin's Rivers, about one mile and a half from Owaka. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £25.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserve in Village of Waiomio, Auckland, for Lease by Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 15th November, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserve will be open for lease by public tender up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 29th December, 1897.

Allotments Nos. 21 and 22 of Section V. of Village of Waiomio, containing 2 roods; term, 14 years; minimum upset rental, £2 per annum, payable in advance.

Tenders must be accompanied by a year's rent, together with the lease-fee of £1 ls.

No compensation will be allowed at the end of the term for improvements.

Possession will be given on the date of acceptance of tender.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Public Reserve, Nelson Land District, for Lease by Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 15th November, 1897.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that the lease of the under-mentioned reserve will be offered at public auction, at the Land Office, Nelson, on Wednesday, 29th December, 1897, at 12 o'clock.

Part Section VII., Waimea South, Block XVI., Wai-iti: Area, 2 acres and 27 perches; situate about half a mile from the Village of Wakefield, on the main road from Nelson to Belgrove. Upset rental, £5 per annum, weighted with the sum of £150 valuation for improvements, which consist of a well-built house, 24 ft. by 28 ft., of four rooms and scullery, with iron roof, brick chimney, and verandah all round.

Term of lease, 14 years. Purchaser must deposit the first half-year's rent, lease-fee (£1 ls.), and valuation for improvements, on the fall of the hammer.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown 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.

*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.*

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
8	9 0 0	3 2 4	0 14 5

WAIKARAPAPA NORTH COUNTY.

*Pongaroa Village Settlement.*

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

*Rakauni 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.

*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.		
				s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kaikoura ..	Hundalee	90	1,265	0	6½	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.

*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.

1. Term of lease, fourteen years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. 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.

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

5. 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.

6. 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.

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

8. 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.

9. 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.

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

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.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Merrivale Estate.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.		s. d.		£ s. d.				
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
24	VII.	344	0	0	0	9	6	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.

*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.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.		s. d.		£ s. d.				
		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.



*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.		
				s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2879	5	IV.	Geraldine ..	1	0	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.

1. 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.
2. Possession will be given on the date of acceptance of tender.
3. 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.
4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
5. 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.
6. The lessee shall use all reasonable means to prevent the spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his lease.
7. 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.
8. 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.

*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, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
ARDGOWAN ESTATE.					
Oamaru	.. 86	II.	A. R. P. 12 0 0	s. d. 15 6	£ s. d. 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.					
MAEREWENUA ESTATE.					
Maruenua	.. 4	III.	11 0 0	8 0	2 4 0
	.. 6	"	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 ls. Sections 4 and 6 grouped and offered as one allotment.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
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.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Bay of Islds.	Omapere* ..	23	..	A. R. P. s. d. 200 0 0   7 6	£ s. d. 75 0 0	s. d. 0 4 2	£ s. d. 1 17 6	s. d. 0 3 2	£ s. d. 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	
	"	156	..	88 0 38   7 6	33 0 0	0 4 2	0 16 6	0 3 2	0 13 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	
	" ..	34	..	204 0 0   7 6	76 10 0	0 4 2	1 18 3	0 3 2	1 10 8	
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	
" ..	"	2	"	307 0 0   7 6	115 2 6	0 4 2	2 17 7	0 3 2	2 6 0	
" ..	"	4	"	186 0 0   7 6	69 15 0	0 4 2	1 15 0	0 3 2	1 8 0	
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.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Piako ..	Aroha ..	53	XII.	A. R. P. s. d. 187 0 0	£ s. d. 140 5 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 3 10 2	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 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 Lands in Otago open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 15th November, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity at this office, on Wednesday, the 22nd December, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.  
First-class Land.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

ARDGOWAN ESTATE.

Waitaki ..   Oamaru ..   104 and 105   II.	A. R. P.   £ s. d.   £ s. d.   £ s. d.   £ s. d.
	41 2 11   10 5 0   426 1 8   0 10 3   10 13 1

Easy undulating land; soil good; agricultural; well watered. Situated about 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, £179 19s. 2d. A wheat-crop on Section 104 is to be valued fourteen days before the date for receiving applications, and the valuation is to be added to the amount mentioned. Sections 104 and 105 are grouped and offered as one allotment.

MAKAREAO ESTATE.

Waihemo..   Moeraki ..   65   VIII.	19 3 23   7 12 6   151 13 6   0 7 7 5   3 15 11
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Open river-terrace land; agricultural; soil rich. Accessible from Dunback Railway-station by a good metalled dray-road, and has access to the Shag River. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £23 13s.

Waihemo..   Moeraki ..   70   VIII.	7 1 38   7 12 6   57 1 10   0 7 7 5   1 8 7
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Open river-terrace land; agricultural; soil rather light and shingly; accessible to Shag River, and is distant from Dunback Railway-station a mile by good dray-road. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £9 3s.

TEANARAKI SETTLEMENT.

Waitaki ..   Oamaru ..   2   XII.	5 0 0   17 3 4   85 16 8   0 17 2   2 2 11
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Limestone soil, with clay bottom; all ploughable. Situated about one mile and a half from Enfield Railway-station, and eight miles from Oamaru.

Waitaki ..   Oamaru ..   3   XII.	5 0 0   17 3 4   85 16 8   0 17 2   2 2 11
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Fine level land, well grassed; all ploughable. Situated about one mile and a half from Enfield Railway-station, and eight miles from Oamaru.

Waitaki ..   Awamoko ..   26   VIII.	20 0 0   16 3 4   323 6 8   0 16 2   8 1 8
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All agricultural land; about seven acres swamp, easily drained; black soil; permanent water. Situated about one mile and a half from Enfield Railway-station, and eight miles from Oamaru. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £15 0s. 3d. A crop of oats on this section is to be valued fourteen days before the date for receiving applications, and the valuation is to be added to the amount just mentioned.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Accommodation and Stock Reserve, Omih Valley, Canterbury, open for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 15th November, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the lease of the under-mentioned reserve will be received up to noon on Wednesday, 29th December, subject to the conditions hereinafter specified.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKARI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Reserve.	Area.	Minimum Upset Rental per Annum.	Term of Lease.
XVIII.	3191	A. R. P. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 13 5 0	14 years.

This reserve is situated on the Omih Valley Road leading to Cheviot, about a quarter of a mile north-east of Reece's Road, and six miles from Waipara Railway-station.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

Every tender must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and marked "Tender for Omih Stock Reserve," and must be accompanied by a post-office order, bank draft, or cheque, marked "Correct for fourteen days" by the bank on which it is drawn, for the amount of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.

The lessee shall, at his own cost, within two months after the acceptance of his tender, enclose the area, and subdivide the same into three approved paddocks by means of strong legal cattle- and sheep-proof fences.

The lessee shall take in, and provide approved accommodation for, all travelling stock, charging therefor per night at the rate of 2d. per head for horses and cattle, and 4d. per head for sheep.

The lease will be subject to a condition that no licensed publichouse or auction sales will be permitted upon the land.

A clause will be inserted in the lease providing that, in the event of the reserve being again offered for lease at the expiration of the term of fourteen years, such new lease

will be granted subject to payment by the incoming lessee of valuation for improvements effected upon the reserve.

The lease will also be subject to the usual covenants and conditions affecting Crown leases.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
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.

## Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th November, 1897.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Commissioner of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.  
 JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 97-150)	20th October, 1897 ..	Huruata .. ..	Henry Downes, executor of the will of George Downes, to Ralph Brereton.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th November, 1897.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.  
 JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (C.A. 97-152) ..	7th September, 1897	Lot 152, Parish of Waioeka	Fanny Warren, wife of Christy Warren, of Opotiki, to Benjamin Walker, of Opotiki.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th November, 1897.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Waitangi, Chatham Islands, on the 15th day of January, 1898, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
 [Wellington, 97-103.] EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
6	Te Rangikawainga .. ..	Wharekauri No. 1.
7	Roera te Kati, otherwise Roera Meihana .. ..	Otonga 1c.
8	Hirawanu Tapu Maitarawai .. ..	Awapatiki No. 2.
9	Henry Hough .. ..	Matarakau (Wharekauri No. 1).
10	Reta Ngamate, agent for Kerehi Ngawiwi .. ..	Matarae No. 4, Subdivision 4.
11	Riakiao and others .. ..	Otonga.
12	Paina te Poki .. ..	Otonga No. 1.
13	Riakiao Wharepa and others.. ..	Wharekauri No. 1c.
14	Riakiao Wharepa and others.. ..	Rangiauria No. 4 (Pitt's Island).
15	Tipuna uia te Toenga .. ..	Kekerione No. 1A.
16	Hirawanu Tapu .. ..	Manukau (Awapatiki No. 2).
17	Remihana Tapae .. ..	Kahuitara Rangiauria (Pitt's Island).

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd November, 1897.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 6th day of December, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Wellington, 97-104.] EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
710	Conveyance (97-411) ..	14th April, 1897 ..	Te Aunui .. ..	Aperahama Tahunuiarangi and others to John Baldwin.
711	Transfer (97-433) ..	8th November, 1897	Maputahi 1D (part) ..	Aperahama Tahunuiarangi to Gifford Marshall.
712	Transfer (97-434) ..	30th September, 1897	Waipu No. 5 (part) ..	Hoani Hakaraia and others to Horatio Clark and George Charles Cameron.
713	Transfer (97-435) ..	3rd September, 1897	Waipu No. 5 (part) ..	Waaka Hakaraia and others to Horatio Clark and George Charles Cameron.
714	Transfer (97-443) ..	22nd October, 1897 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2D, Section 8	Ngawai Tutawhiri and others to Catherine Duncan.

APPLICATION to determine and individualise the Ownership of the Pipiriki Township, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
715	The Minister of Lands (Mis. 104-3, D. Reg. folio 1)	Pipiriki Township.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—*Tahoraiti No. 1 Block.—In the Native Appellate Court, New Zealand.*

In the matter of the Tahoraiti No. 1 Block, and of an appeal by Nireaha Tamaki from the decision of the Native Land Court under "The Native Equitable Owners Act, 1886."

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.  
Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1897.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS SCOTT, of Whangarei, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 24th day of November, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Auckland, 17th November, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES PATRICK NIXON, of Coromandel, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Auckland, 19th November, 1897. Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—Dividends payable.*

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

- Crawford Bros., 10s. in the pound, first and interim.
- Shout, John, 3s. 4d. in the pound, first and interim.
- Lovegrove, R., 2s. 3d. in the pound, first and final.
- Bowen, M. A., 1s. 6d. in the pound, second and interim.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Wellington, 20th November, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW DARLING SUTTIE, of College Street, Wellington, Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY ALLAN CAMPBELL, of Patea, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 2nd day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW SCOTT, of Christchurch, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 29th day of November, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Christchurch, 22nd November, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD MCGUINNESS, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of November, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

G. S. SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Greymouth, 15th November, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ISAAC KNOX, of Greenstreet, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of November, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
18th November, 1897.

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

No. 63.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN TAIT, of Herbert, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Oamaru, 16th November, 1897.

**Mining Notices.**

**HAURAKI PENINSULAR EXPLORATION COMPANY (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given, under "The Mining Act, 1891," and "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the Hauraki Peninsular Exploration Company (Limited), incorporated in England under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, is situated at Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland.

FRED. H. WHALLEY,  
Attorney in New Zealand for the Hauraki Peninsular Exploration Company (Limited).  
BASLEY AND BRUCE,  
Solicitors for the Hauraki Peninsular Exploration Company (Limited). 1298

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Island Block Gold-mining Company (Limited), a company incorporated in Great Britain under the Joint-stock Companies Acts, and formed for mining purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, that the office or place of business in the colony of the above-named company is at the offices of William Brown and Co., situate at No. 101, Princes Street, Dunedin.

Dunedin, 5th November, 1897.  
CHAS. C. RAWLINS,  
Attorney for the said Company.  
Witness—J. F. Woodhouse, Solicitor, Dunedin. 1287

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the Waiho Hydraulic Sluicing and Water-race Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the Waiho Hydraulic Sluicing and Water-race Company (Limited), a company incorporated in England under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, is at the office of Thomas William Bearé, Solicitor, Hamilton Street, Hokitika.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1897.

PHILIP J. PERRY,  
Attorney for the Waiho Hydraulic Sluicing  
and Water-race Company (Limited).

THOMAS W. BEARÉ, Solicitor for the Company,  
Hokitika.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Queen of the North Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hobson's Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is £1,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of eightpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-two thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Hunter Harrison.
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.
Carroll, Thomas, Coromandel, Hotelkeeper ..	2,000
Argall, William Henry, Auckland, Mining Engineer ..	2,000
Bridson, John, Coromandel, Baker ..	1,000
Harrison, Richard Herbert, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Aldley, Frederick, Coromandel, Harbourmaster ..	2,000
Reilly, John, Coromandel, Civil Engineer ..	2,000
Smith, James, Auckland, Merchant ..	2,000
Whitley, W. S., Auckland, Merchant ..	2,000
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	2,000
Harper, George, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Pearce, William A., Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	2,000
Swindley, Alfred Robert H., Coromandel, Shipping Agent ..	1,000
Litten, A. J., Coromandel, Teacher ..	2,000
Inder, Jessie, Coromandel ..	1,000
Rhodes, Thomas William, Coromandel, Journalist ..	2,000
Simmonds, Richard, Coromandel, County Clerk ..	2,000
Biaschie, Carlo, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	5,000
Martelli, Claude, Auckland, Accountant ..	2,000
Morran, John M., Auckland, Clothier ..	2,000
Dalton, John Howard, Auckland, Merchant Tailor ..	2,000
Johnston, John Savage, Gisborne, Commercial Traveller ..	2,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	2,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	8,000
Harrison, John Hunter (in trust for company) ..	8,000
Atkin, William Henry, Auckland, Coachbuilder ..	2,000
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>60,000</b>

Dated this 17th day of November, 1897.

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. D. Morpeth.

I, John Hunter Harrison, 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."

J. H. HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 17th day of November, 1897—  
M. G. McGregor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," that the Office or place of business in the Colony of New Zealand of the under-mentioned companies has been changed from No. 32, Shortland Street, Auckland, to the new offices of Mr. Godefroi Drew Ingall, F.I.S., F.I.A.N.Z., on the opposite side of the aforesaid street.

- The Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- Blagrove's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- Preece's Point Proprietary (Hauraki) (Limited).
- Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- Tararu Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- The Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- Scotty's Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- Kathleen Gold-mine (Limited).
- The New Hauraki Gold Properties (Limited).
- The Success Gold-mines (Limited).
- The Royal Oak of Hauraki (Limited).
- The Tokatea of Hauraki (Limited), (in liquidation).
- Southern Star Gold-mines (Limited).
- The Kathleen Crown (Limited).
- The Komata Queen (Limited).
- The Maoriland Gold-mines (Limited).
- Irene (Hauraki) Gold-mine (Limited).
- The Ethel Reef Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- The Golden Pah (Hauraki) (Limited).

G. D. INGALL,

1279 Colonial Registrar of the said Companies.

LA MASCOTTE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, held at the company's office, 93, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 29th day of October, 1897, C. J. STONE was duly appointed Manager of the said company, vice Adam Park Horne, resigned.

GRAVES AICKIN, } Directors.  
C. B. STONE, }

Auckland, 10th November, 1897. 1307

WAITEKAURI KING GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, held at the company's office, 93, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 29th day of October, 1897, C. J. STONE was duly appointed Manager of the said company, vice Adam Park Horne, resigned.

GRAVES AICKIN, } Directors.  
JOS. R. SMITH, }

Auckland, 10th November, 1897. 1308

VULCAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, held at the company's office, 93, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 1st day of November, 1897, C. J. STONE was duly appointed Manager of the said company, vice Adam Park Horne, resigned.

GRAVES AICKIN, } Directors.  
ROBT. C. CARR, }

Auckland, 10th November, 1897. 1309

DOROTHY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, held at the company's office, 93, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 29th day of October, 1897, C. J. STONE was duly appointed Manager of the said company, vice Adam Park Horne, resigned.

GRAVES AICKIN, } Directors.  
ROBT. C. CARR, }

Auckland, 10th November, 1897. 1310

TEMPLE BAR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, held at the company's office, 93, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 29th day of October, 1897, C. J. STONE was duly appointed Manager of the said company, vice Adam Park Horne, resigned.

GRAVES AICKIN, } Directors.  
ROBT. C. CARR, }

Auckland, 10th November, 1897. 1311

## EUROPEAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, held at the company's office, 93, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 2nd day of November, 1897, C. J. STONE was duly appointed Manager of the said company, *vice* Adam Park Horne, resigned.

WM. HANDLEY, } Directors.  
C. B. STONE, }

Auckland, 8th November, 1897.

1312

## ALPINE FLUKE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, held at the company's office, 93, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 29th day of October, 1897, C. J. STONE was duly appointed Manager of the said company, *vice* Adam Park Horne, resigned.

W. GORRIE, } Directors.  
GRAVES AICKIN, }

Auckland, 10th November, 1897.

1313

## FORTUNA (HAURAKI) GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1891," and "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the above-named company is at the office of Messrs. Edward Riley and Co., Nos. 208 and 209, Victoria Arcade, Queen and Shortland Streets, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1897.

HESKETH AND RICHMOND,

1315

Solicitors to the said Company.

## SUNLIGHT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED), (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above-named company is in Hospital Street, Greymouth, where all communications are to be addressed.

JOSEPH JAR, } Directors.  
HENRY BIGNELL, }  
G. S. SMITH, Manager.

22nd November, 1897.

1323

## Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3364. THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—Part of Allotment 82 of the Town of Hamilton West, containing 3 roods. In the occupation of Applicant.

3396. ISABELLA GRAHAM PRICE.—Allotments 285 and 286 of the Town of Hamilton West, containing 2 acres. In the occupation of Applicant.

3405. REV. ROBERT SOMMERVILLE.—Lot 12 of the subdivision of Allotments 14 and 15, Section 7, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 21 perches. In the occupation of John Moore.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

1318

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of December, 1897.

2660. FREDERIC BRIGHT.—3 roods 29.5 perches, Sections 61, 62, 63, and part Section 64, Township of Otaki. Occupied partly by Frederic W. Bills and partly by Edward George McDermott.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1322

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

LEASE No. 2457, of Section 26, Block 12, Kaupokonui Survey District, from FARQUHAR McRAE to HAMILTON DOUGLAS LAWSON.—The lessor having re-

entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register in Vol. xv., folio 308, at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

1306

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register certain dealings affecting Memorandum of Mortgage No. 7697, from JOHN KING to CHARLES DUDLEY ROBERT WARD, over Rural Sections 29561, 34339, and 34340, Hakateramea Survey District, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said memorandum of mortgage, I hereby give notice that the production of such duplicate will be dispensed with, and the dealings registered at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1320

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

476. ARTHUR JAMES FARMER and LOUIS BRIGHT.—1 rood 25 perches, being Alluvion part Section 46, Opawa District (near Fell Bros.' Wharf, Borough of Blenheim). In occupation of Applicants and the Blenheim Rowing Club.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

1321

J. ALLEN,  
District Land Registrar.

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

8117. RICHARD AUGUSTUS EATON.—1 rood 3 perches, part of Town Section 216, and part of Rural Section 247, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

8164. HENRY EATON.—1 rood 34½ perches, part of Rural Section 163, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1319

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 2 of 40, Block I., District of Maungatua.—JANE WREN DRUMMOND and WINIFRED HEENAN, Applicants. Occupied by John McDonald. No. 4221.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

1325

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 8286, over Sections 1, 3, 4, and 5, Block IX., and Sections 10, 12, 38, and 49, Block X., Tuapeka East District, ALEXANDER McNAB, of Lawrence, Gentleman, mortgagee, and a declaration having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to give effect to the said discharge and dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, as empowered by section 38 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

1326

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.  
In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Poverty Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 19th day of November, 1897, presented to Mr. Justice Conolly, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Percival Barker, of Whataupoko, Sheep-farmer; Frederick Hall, Plumber; John Alfred Harding, Hotelkeeper; and William Adair, Commission Agent, all of Gisborne, the address of all of whom is Gisborne, contributories of the said company: And that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Honour Mr. Justice Conolly, a Judge of the said Court, on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1897, at his Chambers, Supreme Court House, Auckland: And any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose: And a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1897.

C. A. DE LAUTOUR,

Solicitor for the Petitioners, whose address is at his office in Gladstone Road, Gisborne.

Witness to the signature of Cecil Albert de Lautour—  
C. Thomson, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 1317

I, WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 30th September, 1897, was £4,387 12s. 5d.
6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 30th September, 1897, was £4,383 12s. 5d.
7. That the amount of money held as executor of estates under administration was, at the 30th September, 1897, £28 15s. 4d.
8. That the sum remaining in the company's hands at the 30th September, 1897, to the credit of estates for which the company is trustee, which sum is represented by either cash or securities, or both, was £159,912 0s. 10d.
9. That the company's liabilities and assets were as follows:—

	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
Capital .. .. .		10,000	0	0
Balances due to various constituents .. .. .		5,521	2	4
Reserve fund .. .. .		2,500	0	0
Other liabilities .. .. .		21	5	0
	Assets.			
Cash in bank, mortgages, and land .. .. .		16,176	7	2
Balances due by various constituents .. .. .		3,211	9	11
Other assets .. .. .		294	12	7

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

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON.

Declared this 16th day of November, 1897, before me—  
Keith Ramsay, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 1316

CITIZENS' LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

I, JAMES FRANKIS LANE, of Wellington, Attorney of the Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Limited), do hereby give notice, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, that the head offices of the above-named company in the Colony of New Zealand are removed or changed from the Union Company's Buildings, Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington, to the Citizens' Life Assurance Chambers, corner of Customhouse Quay and Hunter Street, in the said City of Wellington, where service of legal proceedings may be made in accordance with the above Act.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1897.

JAMES F. LANE,

Resident Secretary and Attorney.

COUNTY OF CLUTHA.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND TO MAKE ROAD THROUGH SECTION 3, BLOCK V., GLENOMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Clutha County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to take land for a road, being part of Section 3, Block V., Glenomaru Survey District, containing 2 roads 33·3 poles.

A copy of the plan of the proposed road or land required is open for inspection at the residence of Mr. William Hay, Romahapa, and also at the Clutha County offices, from this date.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the date hereof to the offices of the Clutha County Council, Clinton.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1897.

P. NELSON,

Clerk, Clutha County Council.

IN pursuance of "The Mining Act, 1891," and "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," I hereby give notice that it is the intention of the London and New Zealand Finance Corporation (Limited) to cease to carry on business in this Colony of New Zealand; and I hereby request that all claims against the said corporation be forwarded forthwith to me at the registered office of the corporation.

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

ALLAN CAMERON STEWART,

Attorney for Corporation,

Tweeddale Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand.

Messrs. BEALE AND BEALE,

Corporation's Solicitors, Queen Street, Auckland. 1289

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned ARNOLD CHARLES LEWIS and THOMAS WILLIAM LEWIS, as Solicitors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The practice will be carried on by Mr. T. W. Lewis, at the offices of the late firm, in Hastings.

Dated at Hastings, this 1st day of November, 1897.

A. C. LEWIS.

T. W. LEWIS.

Witness—W. W. K. McLean, Law Clerk, Hastings. 1295

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