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*Allocating Lands reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in the Borough of Oamaru.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto form part of land taken for the purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such lands to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such lands are not required for railway purposes: And whereas such lands are situated in the Borough of Oamaru, and the Oamaru Harbour Board have consented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said Oamaru Harbour Board can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and seventy-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Oamaru Harbour Board, and shall be maintained as a roadway by the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Borough of Oamaru, containing 3 roods 9·6 perches, more or less, being a portion of railway land situate between Arun Street and Test Street, and being bounded as follows: Commencing at the junction of the south-western boundary of the railway land with the southern side of Arun Street; then easterly along the southern side of Arun Street a distance of 309·6 links; thence south-easterly, on a line bearing 147° 41', a distance of 821·6 links; thence westerly, on a line bearing 263° 47', a distance of 96·4 links to the south-western boundary of the railway land; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of the railway land a distance of 604 links; and thence again north-westerly along the said south-western boundary of the railway land, a distance of 423·3 links, to the commencing-point.

Also, all that area in the Borough of Oamaru, containing 31·9 perches, more or less, being a portion of railway land situate between Test Street and the harbour, and being bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of the railway land distant 688·9 links

from its junction with the southern side of Arun Street, measuring along the said north-eastern boundary; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of the railway land a distance of 614·5 links; and thence north-westerly, on lines bearing 297° 59', 306° 34' 30", 314° 33', and 327° 2', distances of 184·3 links, 145·5 links, 151·7 links, and 144·1 links respectively, to the commencing-point.

Also, all that area in the Borough of Oamaru, containing 4·6 perches, more or less, situate near the eastern end of Test Street, and being bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of the railway land distant 2048·3 links from its junction with the southern side of Arun Street measuring along the said north-eastern boundary; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of the railway land a distance of 402·5 links; thence westerly, on a line bearing 280° 51', a distance of 59·4 links; and thence north-westerly, on a line bearing 292° 19', a distance of 344·1 links, to the commencing-point.

As the said three parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 7358, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in the Wairau Parish.*

(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, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Wairau Parish, Otamatea County, hereinafter described.

## SCHEDULE.

Area.	Between	Situated in	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 30	N.L.C. Block 2244, and Allotment 38	Wairau Parish	Waipu	7185A	Green.
0 1 7	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 27	N.L.C. Block 2244, and Allotment 148	"	"	"	"
0 0 10	Allotments 38 and 148	"	"	"	"
0 0 3	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency 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 seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Wairau Parish.

(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 Otamatea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:--

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 14.7	N.L.C. Block 2244	Block VIII.	Waipu ..	7185A	Red.
0 1 8	Allotment 148	Parish of Wairau	" ..	"	"
0 0 10.5	Ditto	Ditto	" ..	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency 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 seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land declared to be Crown Land subject to "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Second Schedule hereto has been given in exchange for the land described in the First Schedule hereto, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and such exchange has been concluded as by the said Act is provided: And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that all land so acquired shall be proclaimed as Crown land subject to the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the First Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL those areas in the Marlborough Land District, containing together 147 acres and 33 perches, more or less, situated in Hundalee Survey District, as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 36586, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL those areas in the Marlborough Land District, containing together 145 acres 2 roods 1 perch, more or less, situated in the Hundalee Survey District, as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 36586, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land declared to be Crown Land subject to "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the purchase thereof has been concluded as by the said Act is provided: And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that all land so acquired shall be proclaimed as Crown land subject to the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

## SCHEDULE.

## BEAUMONT SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3,554 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 7, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 40, 42, 45, 46, 48, 50 (P.R.), 59, and part of Section No. 4, all of Wairaki Survey District; also, all that area in the said land district, containing by admeasurement 768 acres 3 roods 20 poles, more or less, being Sections Nos. 39 and 49, all of Wairaki Survey District: as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked

S.G. 19196, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring that the Protection of a Part of the Northern Bank of the Ashley River, in the Kowai Road District, shall be a Public Work.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and sixty-four of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that whenever it is found desirable, for the safety or proper maintenance of any public work constructed or authorised under the authority of Her Majesty or the Governor, or the Government of the colony, or by or under the provisions of any Act of the General Assembly, to protect, alter, or divert, either wholly or partially, any river, stream, or watercourse, the Governor, by Proclamation, may declare that the course of such river, stream, or watercourse shall be protected, altered, or diverted, and thereupon the said protection, alteration, or diversion shall be a public work within the meaning of the said Act:

And whereas a certain public work, to wit, the protection to the north bank of the Ashley River, between the railway-bridge and the sea, is endangered by the said river encroaching thereon, and it is desirable to further protect the bank of such river by planting willows thereon, for the safety and proper maintenance and strengthening of the said river-bank, and to prevent further encroachment of the Ashley River on to the roads and lands immediately adjoining:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers granted by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the work of planting of willows for protective purposes on the northern bank of the Ashley River, heretofore executed and hereafter to be done, shall be a public work, and such work shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to have been executed under the authority of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the south by the Ashley River from the south-eastern boundary of Reserve No. 91 to the Ashley Bridge; towards the west by the road bounding Section No. 2163, Block VI., Rangiora Survey District; towards the north-west by the Upper Sefton Road and its continuation past Sections Nos. 2545, 3748, 2083, 13753, and 9277 of Block IV. of said district; and towards the south-east generally by the road passing Sections Nos. 16543, 19658, and 536, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Reserve 91, and by a road bounding that reserve on the north-east to the Ashley River: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 15167, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through the Manganui-o-tahu Block, Nukumaruru 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 owner of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waitotara County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 32	Manganui-o-tahu Block	Nukumaruru ..	§§p.	Red.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington 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 thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road through Section 16, Block VI., Waimata 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 owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waimata Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 2 0	16	VI.	Waimata	335	Brown.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Gisborne, 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 thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land withdrawn from State Forest.*

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto is a State forest under the control of the Commissioner of State Forests appointed under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the said land is now no longer required for State-forest purposes: And whereas plans showing the extent and position of the said land, and a statement of the reasons why it is no longer required for State-forest purposes, have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for a period of thirty days, and no resolution has been passed by either of such Houses objecting to the issue of this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The New Zealand State Forests Act Amendment Act, 1888," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Warrant and Proclamation specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto, so far as they relate to the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and doth hereby proclaim and declare that from and after such date the parcel of land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.	
All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,150 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 4A and 5A, Block X., Wakamarina Survey District, and Sections Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14A, 15, 16, 17, and parts of 18 and 19, Block XIV., Wakamarina Survey District aforesaid.	Proclamation dated the 2nd March, 1887, and published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 23, of the 7th April, 1887, page 439.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.  
ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Declaring a State Forest in the Land District of Wellington.*

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, 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 set apart the forest land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3,900 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Blocks VI., X., Rewa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections 648, 649, 650; towards the east generally by Sections 614, 613, 679, 681, and 2; towards the south generally by Runs 51 and 52; towards the west generally by Run 51 and Sections 669, 667, and 662: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.  
ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Revoking a Proclamation.*

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby revoke that part of a Proclamation dated the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 70, dated the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, setting apart land for Rongaiti Improved-farm Special Settlement, as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of
A. R. P.			
100 0 0	8	XVI.	Maungakaretu.
100 0 0	8A	"	"
100 0 0	9	"	"
100 0 0	9A	"	"
100 0 0	10	"	"
100 0 0	10A	"	"
100 0 0	11	"	"
100 0 0	11A	"	"
100 0 0	12	"	"
100 0 0	12A	"	"
100 0 0	19	"	"
100 0 0	19A	"	"
100 0 0	20	"	"
100 0 0	20A	"	"
100 0 0	25	"	"
100 0 0	25A	"	"

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 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 thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, 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 Omapu Public Domain Board, namely,—

His Worship the MAYOR OF BLENHEIM,  
THOMAS HORTON,  
CHARLES REDWOOD,  
ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR,  
ROBERT McARTNEY, and  
GEORGE CLEGHORN, M.R.C.S.

(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 Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the offices of the Borough Council, Blenheim, 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 Wednesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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 Wednesday 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 Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 270 acres, more or less, situate in the District of Omapu, and being Section No. 31, and Part 2 of Section No. 33, on the plan of the said district. Bounded towards the north, 3750 links, by Sections Nos. 32 and 30 on the said plan, and 1900 links by a public road 75 links wide; towards the east by the River Taylor; towards the south, 700 and 3750 links, by a public road 75 links wide; and towards the west, 5500 links, by Part 1 of Section No. 33 on the said plan.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 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 thirtieth day of July, 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 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 Taieri Lake Domain Board, namely,—

ROBERT LOGAN,  
ROBERT SCOTT,  
SAMUEL HARRIS,  
ALEXANDER PEARSON,  
JAMES CORAM, and  
JOHN DURWARD

(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 Kyeburn, 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 twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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 368 acres 1 rood, more or less, being part of Section No. 12, Block XI., and Section No. 2, Block XII., Maniototo Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north by ordinary flood-level, 158 chains; towards the south-east by Taieri Lake, 43 chains; and towards the south-west by main channel of Taieri River, 132 chains: be all the aforesaid measurements more or less.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 62 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block XI., Maniototo Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 4282 links; towards the east by Section No. 7, Block XII., of same district, 3028 links; towards the south by Crown lands, 1777 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 1400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and intersected by a road-line 100 links wide.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 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 thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, 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 Uawa Public Domain Board, namely,—

HENRY WILLIAMS,  
ANDREW REEVES, and  
GEORGE SPENCE

(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 Wednesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at Tolago Bay, 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 Wednesday, the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
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. No meeting shall be held if any member of the Board be absent. 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 vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.
5. 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 Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being Block III., Township of Buckley. Bounded towards the north by Foster Street; towards the east by Discovery Street; towards the south by Banks Street; and towards the west by Cook Street.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Clifton County Council.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was permanently set apart as a reserve for a pound on the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Clifton County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Clifton County," in trust, as a reserve for a public pound.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 88, Tikorangi District, Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 1069.9 links; towards the south-east by a road, 317.9 links; and towards the south-west by the Waihi Road, 1285.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*South Canterbury Acclimatisation District defined.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint those parts of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880," and I do further appoint such district to be known as "The South Canterbury Acclimatisation District."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTH CANTERBURY ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

THE Counties of Geraldine and Levels, and that portion of the County of Mackenzie lying to the east of a line commencing at Mount Cook, and proceeding by a right line over the Ball Hut to the Tasman Glacier, thence along the western boundary of the Tasman Glacier to the Tasman River, thence by a line along the middle of that river, and the middle of Lake Pukaki, and the middle of Pukaki River, to the Waitaki River; together with the Borough of Timaru.

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

J. CARROLL.

*Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notifications in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description: And whereas an error was made in the description of land in the Aohanga Survey District, Wellington Land District, which was wrongly described as Section 23, Blocks V. and X., Aohanga Survey District, instead of Section 23, Blocks V. and IX., Aohanga Survey District, in the Proclamation of the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 73, of the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, reserving the land as an endowment for primary education, and it is expedient to cancel the said notification in so far as it relates to the said section:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation of the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in so far as it relates to Section 23, Blocks V. and X., Aohanga Survey District; and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land reserved as an endowment for primary education intended by the said notification.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 726 acres, more or less, being Section No. 23 of Blocks V. and IX., Aohanga Survey District.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Rural Lands in the Southland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one hundred and thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIRAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—BEAUMONT ESTATE.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.		Lease in Perpetuity.				
				Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	XXIII.	445	1 31	3	1½	34	16	0
2	"	351	2 8	2	9	24	3	5
3	"	352	0 13	3	1½	27	10	2
4	"	362	1 27	3	4½	30	11	7
6	XXIX.	359	3 37	3	3	29	4	11
7	"	417	3 22	3	3	33	19	1
8	"	391	3 35	3	1½	30	12	6
9	"	304	3 20	1	4½	10	9	7
10	XXIII.	334	3 15	1	10½	15	13	11
11	"	372	3 11	1	10½	17	9	6
12	XXIX.	222	0 14	2	0	11	2	1
13	XXVIII.	257	2 36	1	4½	8	17	2
14	"	289	0 10	1	4½	9	18	9

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*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 Crown grant bearing date the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and now contained in partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on 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 Crown grant and partition order on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 18 acres, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 158A, Parish of Manurewa, held under partition order of the Native Land Court dated 29th August, 1895, in favour of Tame Panapa, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale, gift, or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

*Waitaki-Waimate Acclimatisation District defined.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint those parts of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880," and I do further appoint such district to be known by the name of "The Waitaki-Waimate Acclimatisation District."

SCHEDULE.

WAITAKI-WAIMATE ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

THE Counties of Waitaki and Waimate, and that portion of the County of Mackenzie lying to the west of a line commencing at Mount Cook, and proceeding by a right line over the Ball Hut to the Tasman Glacier, thence along the western boundary of the Tasman Glacier to the Tasman River, thence by a line along the middle of that river, and the middle of Lake Pukaki, and the middle of the Pukaki River, to the Waitaki River; together with the Boroughs of Hampden, Oamaru, and Waimate.

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

J. CARROLL.

*Trustees for Mataura Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth 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 local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule, in the place of William Pryde, James Pollock, John Gray, Thomas Palmer, and Thomas MacGibbon, who have resigned their appointments as Trustees of the said cemetery.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Mataura Borough Council.	MATAURA. All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 77, Block XVII., Town of Mataura Bridge. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1; towards the east by a road-line; towards the south by Block III., Tuturau District; and towards the west by Section No. 13 of said Block XVII.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspectors of Weights and Measures, County of Tuapeka, and Boroughs of Roxburgh, Lawrence, Tapanui, and Cambridge, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th December, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Constable MICHAEL HASTINGS	County of Tuapeka, and Boroughs of Roxburgh, Lawrence, and Tapanui.
Constable TIMOTHY CAHILL.	Borough of Cambridge.

J. CARROLL.



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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th December, 1897.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD CAPSTICK

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Waimate.

J. CARROLL.

*Cadets appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1897.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH MARTIN RODGERS

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Palmerston North, from the 1st December instant;

JOHN BENJAMIN SCOTT

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Timaru, from the 1st December instant.

T. THOMPSON.

*Clerk of Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1897.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

District Constable JOHN THOMAS HULLEN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at McKenzie, Cheviot, from 30th November, 1897, *vice* W. J. Whatman.

T. THOMPSON.

*Appointment to the Department of Lands and Survey.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 7th December, 1897.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK TAYLOR SANDFORD

to be a cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, from 15th February, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 13th December, 1897.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names, *viz.* :-

Name.	District.
Constable MICHAEL HASTINGS	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable TIMOTHY CAHILL	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County.*

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

**T**HE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Stratford County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL.

*STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.*

RESULT of poll taken on the 2nd day of December, 1897, upon the proposal to borrow £800, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to form, grade, and metal parts of the Bird and Skinner Roads :-

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 5; number of votes exercisable, 7; Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 3; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 5; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, 2; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 2. I declare the above proposal to be carried.

Stratford, 4th December, 1897.

JOSEPH MACKAY,  
Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Wirokino Road Board, County of Horowhenua.*

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

**T**HE following special order, made by the Wirokino Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDER, made on the 23rd day of October, 1897, by the Wirokino Road Board, in accordance with the Provisions of Sections 75 and 127 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

THAT the resolution passed on the 18th of September, 1897, giving notice that this Board intended to pass amended Sanitary By-laws, and to define the boundaries of the Levin Township, having been publicly notified as by law provided, be now confirmed.

*WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.*

By-laws of the Wirokino Road Board, made under "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Health Act, 1876," and the several Acts amending the same respectively, and all other Acts, ordinances, powers, and authorities in any wise enabling the said Board in that behalf :-

In pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in it in this behalf as aforesaid, the Wirokino Road Board, in its capacity as well of a Road Board as of a Local Board of Health, and also in every other capacity in which it can do so, hereby makes and ordains the by-laws following, that is to say :-

*Interpretation.*

"Board" shall mean the Wirokino Road Board, acting as a Local Board of Health under "The Public Health Act, 1876."

"District," or "road district," shall mean the Wirokino Road District.

"Inspector of Nuisances" shall mean any person appointed by the Wirokino Road Board as such Inspector under "The Public Health Act, 1876."

"Township" shall mean and include such part or parts of the Wirokino Road District as shall from time to time by special order of the Board heretofore have been or hereafter be declared to be or is hereby declared to be a township or part thereof.

"Court," "drain," "sewer," "cesspool," "water-closet," "privy," "earth-closet," and "ashpit" shall have the meanings given to these words respectively by section 6 of "The Public Health Act, 1876."

1. Except as hereinafter provided, no cesspool shall be allowed in any township of the road district. The owner and also the occupier of every premises within the said townships shall, within one month of the coming into force of these by-laws, fill up with earth to the satisfaction of the Board's Inspector of Nuisances every cesspool upon the premises owned or occupied by him or her.

2. The owner or occupier of every premises within the said townships shall provide the same with a proper earth-closet, to be constructed in such a manner as the Board shall direct, and to the satisfaction of the Board, or the officer appointed by the Board to superintend such matters.

3. All closets for the reception of nightsoil within townships in the district shall be earth-closets, and if at any time hereafter there shall be upon any premises within the townships aforesaid any closet, privy, or receptacle for nightsoil, not being an earth-closet in accordance with the provisions of this by-law, the owner of such premises (or, if such closet, privy, or receptacle shall have been provided or erected by the occupier, then he, such occupier) shall be deemed guilty of an offence against these by-laws. Every earth-closet shall at all times be provided with a proper seat and with a proper receptacle, to be provided at the cost-price by the Board. Every earth-closet shall be provided by the occupier of the premises on which such earth-closet is erected with a wooden or other box to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, and such occupier shall keep at all times such box supplied with dry earth or ashes to the like satisfaction, a portion of which earth or ashes shall be placed upon the excrement on each and every occasion such earth-closet is used. Where an automatic apparatus to a dry-closet is used, the said apparatus shall be kept at all times by such occupier in thorough working-order. No



vessel or receptacle other than those supplied by the Board shall be used in any earth-closet for the reception of night-soil. No earth-closet shall be erected within two feet of the boundary-line of any adjoining premises, or within two feet of any public or private street or public place, or within ten feet of any dwelling. Every building containing an earth-closet shall be a substantial structure to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances. It shall be enclosed on all sides, and be provided with a door placed in the position best adapted to conceal the interior of the closet. Such building shall be provided with approved means of lighting and ventilation, and shall be constructed with ready means of access for the removal and replacement of the night-soil pan.

4. Every privy shall be a substantial structure, to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, shall be enclosed on all sides, and shall be provided with a door or screen, placed in such a position as effectually to conceal the interior of the privy, and shall be kept always in substantial repair.

5. It shall be the duty of the owner and also of the occupier of any premises in which any closet, urinal, drain, trap, sink, gully, waste-pipe, ventilation-shaft, or other sanitary appliance are erected or constructed to keep the same and all appliances connected therewith in good and substantial repair, and good and efficient working-order, and to keep all such things and appliances in a thoroughly clean and sanitary condition to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances.

6. In any case in which there shall be on any premises any earth-closets, privy, urinal, or cesspool contrary to the provisions of these by-laws, it shall be lawful for the Inspector of Nuisances to serve a written notice upon the owner of such premises, or upon the occupier thereof, or upon both the owner and occupier, as he, the Inspector of Nuisances, shall think fit, calling upon the person or persons so served to cause such closet, privy, urinal, or cesspool to conform in every respect to the provisions of these present by-laws, and to have connected therewith all appliances required by these by-laws, within one calendar month from the time of such service. If any such notice is not complied with, every person served therewith as aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of an offence against these by-laws.

7. (a.) Every person who shall do, or cause or procure to be done, or be knowingly concerned in doing, anything contrary to or otherwise than as provided by these by-laws, or who shall omit to do or cause or procure to be done anything hereinbefore required to be done by him, or which he is hereinbefore required to cause or procure to be done, shall be deemed guilty of an offence against these by-laws.

(b.) Every person who shall execute, provide, or do, or cause or procure to be executed, provided, or done, or knowingly concerned in executing, providing, or doing, any work, material, or thing contrary to or otherwise than as required by these by-laws; and every person who shall omit to execute, provide, or do, or omit to cause or procure to be executed, provided, or done, any work, material, or thing hereinbefore required to be executed, provided, or done by him, or which he is hereinbefore required to cause or procure to be executed, provided, or done, and who shall not within a reasonable stated time after being served with notice in writing by the Inspector of Nuisances (which notice he is hereby authorised to send, and which notice may be renewed), pull down and remove such work, material, or thing, or alter and amend the same so as to comply with these by-laws, or (as the case may be) execute, provide, or do, or cause or procure to be executed, provided, or done, such work, material, or thing so required by these by-laws, shall be deemed guilty of a further offence against these by-laws.

8. The occupier of every premises situate within any township shall at least once in every week cleanse, or cause or allow to be cleansed, the earth-closet or privy belonging to such premises.

9. No faecal matter from any earth-closet or privy shall be buried or disposed of by the occupier of the premises to which such earth-closet or privy shall belong, excepting with the approval and to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances.

10. No person shall contract for or be engaged in the removal or disposal of faecal matter from any earth-closet or privy unless and until he shall have obtained the permission of the Board to do so. Any such permission may be at any time withdrawn.

11. Any person engaged in the removal or disposal of faecal matter shall make such charges for his services as to the Board shall seem fair and reasonable, and the Board shall approve a scale of charges to be made for such services before granting any such permission as aforesaid. The Board may from time to time vary any scale of charges so approved as aforesaid.

12. Every person so engaged as aforesaid shall dispose of all faecal matter as directed by the Board or by the Inspector of Nuisances.

13. Every occupier of any premises shall allow any person engaged, with the permission of the Board, in the removal or disposal of faecal matter to cleanse the earth-closet or privy of such premises once at least in every week.

14. Whenever any person engaged, with the permission of the Board, in the removal of faecal matter shall cleanse any earth-closet or privy, the occupier of the premises to which such earth-closet or privy shall belong shall pay to such person such sum as shall be payable for the cleansing of such earth-closet or privy according to the scale of charges approved by the Board.

15. Every occupier of any premises required so to do by the Inspector of Nuisances shall, within a reasonable time after being so required, provide on his premises a water-tight cesspool, in such position and of such size and description as shall be specified or may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances, and such occupier shall cause to be deposited therein, and not elsewhere, all urine and faecal matter from his premises, and any other matter or liquid which, in the opinion of the Inspector of Nuisances, ought to be deposited therein. Such cesspool shall be cleansed and the contents thereof removed in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as if such cesspool were an earth-closet, and the provisions of any by-laws in force in the district affecting earth-closets shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to cesspools under this by-law.

16. The occupier of any premises shall apply to the contents of any earth-closet, privy, or cesspool such disinfectants, in such quantities, at such times, and in such manner as the Inspector of Nuisances may from time to time direct.

17. Every person who shall commit, or permit or suffer to be committed, a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for every such breach; and where such breach is continuing, every person committing, or permitting or suffering to be committed, such breach shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five shillings and not more than twenty shillings for every day or fraction of a day during which such breach shall continue, or be permitted or suffered to continue; but in no case shall the accumulated penalty imposed on one conviction for a continuing breach exceed ten pounds.

18. All penalties incurred for breaches of the foregoing by-laws shall be imposed, enforced, recovered, and appropriated as provided by sections 86, 87, and 88 of "The Public Health Act, 1876."

19. All notices sent under these by-laws shall be deemed duly served if given to the person for whom they are intended personally, or if sent to him through the post, addressed or left for him at his usual or last known place of abode or business, or if affixed to any part of any premises to which such notice shall relate.

20. The foregoing by-laws, upon their being gazetted, shall come into force in that part of the Wirokino Road District which is comprised within the following boundaries, which part of the said district is hereby declared to be a township within the meaning and for the purposes of the foregoing by-laws, and for such purposes to be known as the Township of Levin.

*Boundaries of the Township of Levin.*

Starting at the point of junction of Winchester Street with Makomako Road; thence in a north-easterly direction to the north-east of Section 47, Levin Town; thence in a south-easterly direction to the south-east corner of Section 48; thence along Queenswood Road to its junction with Kawhiu Road; thence along the Kawhiu Road in a north-westerly direction until it touches Werawera Road; thence along the Werawera Road until it joins the Makomako Road West; thence in a westerly direction until it touches Mabel Street; thence along Mabel Street until it crosses Keapa Street and strikes in a direct line the County Road; thence in a south-easterly direction until it touches the south-east corner of Section 46, Horowhenua Village Settlement; thence in a south-westerly direction until it touches the south-west corner of Section 1, Horowhenua Village Settlement; thence in a south-easterly direction until it touches an imaginary line with Winchester Street; thence in a north-easterly direction until it touches the starting-point.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Wirokino Road District was hereunto affixed, in pursuance of the resolution of the Wirokino Road Board passed on the 23rd day of October, 1897, by the Wirokino Road Board, in our presence.

JNO. DAVIES,  
Chairman, Wirokino Road Board.  
E. H. SNOW,  
Clerk, Wirokino Road Board.

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

ERNEST H. SNOW,  
Clerk to the Wirokino Road Board.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Part of the Pohokura Block, in the Taranaki Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 14th September, 1896, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 7th August, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

DEVIATION, JUNCTION AND TAWHIWI ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Portions of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plans marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 12 3 0	Pohokura, Sub-division 1A	Block III., Ngati-maru.	740	Red.

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

Dated this 13th day of December, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

New Zealand Government Railways.—By-laws regulating the Use of the Ngawapurua Railway-bridge for Ordinary Traffic.

I exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the by-laws set forth in the Schedule hereto for regulating the traffic on and over the Ngawapurua Railway-bridge, which said bridge forms part of the railway between Wellington and Napier, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic.

And I do hereby declare that such by-laws shall come into force on and from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under my hand, this fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS.

- Horses not driven in harness or led by bridle or halter, and cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, mules, and donkeys, must have a man behind them; and cattle, sheep, and horses in mobs must also have a man before them.
- Horses or light-wheeled vehicles will not be allowed to enter upon the bridge within fifteen minutes of the time that any train is due on the bridge, drays within twenty minutes, and cattle, sheep, or pigs within thirty minutes.
- Horsemen or wheeled vehicles shall not travel faster than at the rate of six miles an hour.
- Traction-engines shall not cross the bridge unless loaded on railway-wagons.
- Portable engines, combines, elevators, reapers-and-binders (excepting reapers-and-binders on special travelling-carriages), and such travelling or portable machines or loads which exceed 11 ft. in width (all of which are hereinafter included in the term "machine") may only be taken over the bridge subject to the following conditions:—
  - The owner or person in charge thereof shall obtain from the Railway Stationmaster at Woodville or Mangatainoka a permit authorising the passage of the machine over the bridge, accompanied by the bridgekeeper.
  - Before such permit is issued, the person applying for the same shall state correctly the description, weight, number of wheels, breadth of tires, and width of the machine or load, together with the name and address of the owner thereof, which particulars shall be entered in the permit.
  - The permit is to be given to the bridgekeeper, and the machine shall not be allowed to enter upon the bridge if the description in the permit does not agree with the machine, nor unless accompanied by the bridgekeeper.

(d.) Every precaution shall be taken against fire or other damage to the bridge or railway, as required by the bridgekeeper, and speed shall be a uniform rate not exceeding two miles an hour.

(e.) The owner of any machine shall be liable to the Minister for any damage done to the bridge or railway during transit of such machine.

6. No load shall be taken over the bridge greater than 1½ tons gross per wheel, except with tires 5 in. broad or wider; and no load over 2 tons per wheel shall pass over except under the regulations for machines; and loads greater than 4 tons per wheel are entirely prohibited from passing over the bridge.

7. No person shall be allowed to go upon or cross the bridge while in a state of intoxication.

8. Any person or persons entering upon the bridge within the prohibited hours, or resisting the bridgekeeper in the execution of his duty, or offending against any of these regulations, or giving untrue information concerning particulars required for entering in any permit according to these regulations, shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

9. So far as applicable, the general by-laws and regulations for the time being respectively in force and affecting the traffic on the New Zealand railways shall extend and apply to the Ngawapurua Railway-bridge.

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

I in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 20th day of December, 1897:—

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

LOCAL RATES AND REGULATIONS.

Picton Section.

Parcels booked through between Wellington and stations on the Picton Section, landed at or shipped from Picton, will be charged at the following through rates for conveyance by rail and steamer, including wharfage at Picton:—

	s.	d.
Not exceeding 14 lb. . . . .	2	0
Over 14 lb. and not exceeding 28 lb. . . . .	2	6

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

PICTON SECTION.

Goods booked through between Wellington and stations on Picton Section, landed at or shipped from Picton, will be charged at the following through rates for conveyance by rail and steamer, including wharfage at Picton, loading or unloading, and use of tarpaulins:—

	s.	d.
Classes A, B, C, D, per ton . . . . .	15	0
Small lots exceeding 28 lb. and not exceeding 3 cwt., each . . . . .	2	6
Small lots exceeding 3 cwt. and not exceeding 5 cwt., each . . . . .	3	0
Hay and straw, pressed, per ton . . . . .	17	6
Flax, native, pressed, per ton . . . . .	15	0
Tow, native, pressed, per ton . . . . .	20	0
Wool, rabbit- and sheep-skins, undumped, per bale . . . . .	3	6
Wool, double-dumped, per bale . . . . .	4	6
Flour, wheat, beans, peas, barley, potatoes, pol-lard, onions, oats, bran, and grass-seed, per sack . . . . .	1	0
Chaff, per sack . . . . .	0	6½

Goods not otherwise provided for will be charged according to ships' bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Railway Department.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

Examination for Land Surveyors.

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

I in accordance with the regulations for the examination of surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that the next examination thereunder will be held on 29th March next.

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

*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.

*New Zealand Institute.*

Wellington, 14th December, 1897.

THE under-mentioned members have been duly elected Governors of the New Zealand Institute, to represent the incorporated societies, for the ensuing year:—

S. PERCY SMITH, Esq., F.R.G.S.  
JAMES MCKERRROW, Esq., F.R.A.S.  
Major-General SCHAW, C.B., R.E.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Manager.

*Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1897.

THE Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland District, New Zealand, of the United Ancient Order of Druids, situated at Dunedin, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 10th day of December, 1897.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 17.3 poles, more or less, being Allotment 12, Block 16, situated at the corner of Macandrew Road and Nelson Street, in the extension of the Township of Forbury, near Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago. The last registered owner was William Kennedy, now deceased, who is stated to have sold the land to Martin Taylor, said to have been a plasterer, at one time residing at South Dunedin, 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 13th day of December, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

*Tender.*

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 10th December, 1897.

THE following accepted tender is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

REFRESHMENT-ROOMS AT WOODVILLE RAILWAY-STATION.

	Rental per Annum.
Thomas Fairhurst .. .. .	£338 0 0

*Tenders.*

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 14th December, 1897.

THE following list of accepted tenders for book-stalls at railway-stations is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Station.	Name.	Rental.
Auckland .. .. .	R. Spreckley .. .. .	£ s. d. 48 0 0*
Napier .. .. .	G. R. Palmer .. .. .	8 10 0†
Hastings .. .. .	H. H. Hunt .. .. .	1 0 0*
Palmerston North .. .. .	I. Essex .. .. .	0 6 6‡
Hawera .. .. .	D. N. Scott .. .. .	8 0 0*
Wellington .. .. .	J. P. Elliot .. .. .	22 10 0*
Masterton .. .. .	J. P. Elliot .. .. .	4 12 0*
Christchurch .. .. .	C. H. Rhodes .. .. .	50 0 0*
Ashburton .. .. .	J. Marsden .. .. .	15 10 0*
Timaru .. .. .	P. W. Hutton and Co. .. .. .	35 0 0*
Dunedin .. .. .	G. W. Geddes .. .. .	91 0 0*
Invercargill .. .. .	Rodgers Brothers .. .. .	6 0 0†

\* Per annum. † From 1st January, 1898, to 31st March, 1899. ‡ Per week.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

**NOTICE.**—WILLIAM FARNHAM MOLESWORTH, Esq., of Warrnambool, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of December, 1897.

W. A. HAWKINS,  
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*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.

*Accommodation and Stock Reserve, Omihi 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 Omihi 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.**

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 ¼d. 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 under-signed.

Every tender must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and marked

"Tender for Omihi 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 1s. lease-fee.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
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 1s.), and valuation for improvements, on the fall of the hammer.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Village-homestead Allotments in Southland open for Selection*

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NEW RIVER HUNDRED.

*Village-homestead Allotments, Waianiwa Village.*

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

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.				
8	..	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	
		9 0 0	3 2 4	0 14 5
WAIRARAPA 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
Rakaunui Village Settlement.				
7	..	10 0 0	1 4 8	0 7 0

\* This section is weighted with £40 10s. for improvements.  
† This section is weighted with £40 for improvements.

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

Section 1, Pongaroa Village Settlement, is situated on the Manuhara Road, in the Pongaroa Village Settlement, and consists of somewhat broken country, with a permanent stream. The soil is fairly good, on a sandstone-and-papa formation, and covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, rata, matai, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about four miles from Pongaroa Township, two miles being by dray-road and two miles by cleared road.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Crown 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.	
			£ s. d.	
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.

## 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.
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Bay of Islds.	Omapere* ..	23	..	200 0 0	7 6	75 0 0	0 4.2	1 17 6	0 3.2	1 10 0
About 5 acres bush and 8 acres swamp; balance open undulating land. Situated about four miles from Waimate North, and near Okaihau Settlement. Some fencing has been done on the land.										
Hokianga	Omapere ..	5	V.	82 0 12	7 6	30 15 0	0 4.2	0 15 6	0 3.2	0 12 4
Fern and tea-tree land; well watered; about six miles from Okaihau Settlement.										
Waitemata	Paremoremo*	103	..	100 2 0	5 0	25 5 0	0 3	0 12 8	0 2.4	0 10 2
Broken clay land, with some patches of bush; situated about four miles from Riverhead.										
Waitemata	Waipareira*	154	..	81 3 0	5 0	20 10 0	0 3	0 10 3	0 2.4	0 8 3
		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.
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Piako ..	Aroha ..	53	XII.	187 0 0	15 0	140 5 0	0 9	3 10 2	0 7.2	2 16 2

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Crown 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  
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  
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  
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  
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  
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.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th December, 1897.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 97-158) ..	7th December, 1897 ..	Portion of Te Karaka No. 2	Wiremu Taurua, of Coromandel, to the Coromandel Hospital Board.
2	Conveyance (C.A. 97-159)	7th December, 1897 ..	Kahakaharoa No. 2 ..	Wiremu Taurua, of Coromandel, to the Coromandel Hospital Board.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th December, 1897.

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

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 97-30.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (97-355) ..	4th December, 1897 ..	Aorangi No. 3H, Section 8	Urupana Horima to James Bruce Beale.
2	Transfer (97-447) ..	8th December, 1897 ..	Pukehou 5M ..	Hoeta te Kahuhui to Kate Death.



Vital Statistics, November, 1897.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the month of November, 1897:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the month of November, 1897.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896.	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1897.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1897.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1896.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ..	57,616	31,424	65	2	1	12	3	2	14	34	1.08	14.42
Birkenhead ..		690	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.80
Devonport ..		3,010	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.33	12.29
Newmarket ..		1,929	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.40
Newton ..		2,379	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.20
Parnell ..		4,196	5	..	..	1	2	..	3	6	1.43	10.96
Other suburbs ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	43,628	83	2	1	13	5	2	18	41	0.94	13.12
Wellington ..	41,758	37,441	96	..	..	13	3	..	6	22	0.59	11.59
Karori ..		1,024	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.95
Melrose ..		2,044	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.30
Onslow ..		1,249	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.80	2.40
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	41,758	111	..	..	13	3	..	7	23	0.55	10.97
Christchurch ..	51,330	16,964	34	2	..	5	3	..	5	15	0.88	11.49
Linwood ..		6,115	12	1	..	3	..	..	3	7	1.14	10.47
St. Albans ..		5,781	17	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	0.34	8.99
Sydenham ..		10,312	18	3	..	3	1	..	3	10	0.97	12.02
Woolston ..		2,057	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.97	10.70
Other suburbs ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,229	85	7	1	12	4	..	12	36	0.87	11.08
Dunedin ..	47,280	22,815	50	1	..	7	..	1	13	22	0.96	9.60
Caversham ..		4,763	5	1	1	..	..	..	3	5	1.05	14.91
Maori Hill ..		1,483	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.72
Mornington ..		3,584	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.56	7.25
North-east Valley ..		3,374	6	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	0.89	7.71
Roslyn ..		4,118	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.73	5.83
St. Kilda ..		1,185	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.06
South Dunedin ..		4,592	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.22	9.58
West Harbour ..	1,366	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.73	5.86	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	47,280	92	3	1	10	..	2	21	37	0.78	9.12

\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 371, against 374 in October, a decrease of 3. The deaths in November were 137, a decrease of 19 on the number in October. Of the total deaths, males contributed 63, females 74. Thirty-one of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 22.63 per cent. of the whole number; 24 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 31 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: three men, 70, 74, 80, and eight women, 66, 67, 73, 76, 77, 84 (two), 87, died at Auckland; two men, 82, 85, and three women, 74, 76, 77, at Wellington; four men, 66, 73 (two), 85, and three women, 68, 72, 75, at Christchurch; and six men, 65 (three), 66, 80, 83, and two women, 72, 78, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of November, 1897.

CLASS.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	2	7	5.11
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.73
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	8	1	6	..	5	1	13	34	24.82
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	3	..	2	5	2	..	..	14	10.22
VI.	Local Diseases	6	15	2	11	3	15	3	15	70	51.09
VII.	Violence	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	3.65
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	6	4.38
	Totals	10	31	3	20	12	24	6	31	137	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Scorbutus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Cancer .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	..	2	7	
Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	
Phthisis .. .. .	..	7	..	2	..	4	7	20	
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Leucocythæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	7	
Old Age .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	7	
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	5	
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Paralysis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	4	
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	
Convulsions .. .. .	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	
Locomotor Ataxy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Abscess of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
Brain-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	2	..	1	1	4	5	13	
Cardiac dilatation .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	
Syncope .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Bronchitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	
Pneumonia .. .. .	1	1	1	..	1	1	2	8	
Pleuritic Effusion .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Gastritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	
Enteritis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	
Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Intussusception of Intestine .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Disease of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Suppurative Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	5	
Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>ORDER 8:—</b> <i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i> Abortion .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b> <i>Accident or Negligence,—</i> Run over by Cart .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by 'Bus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Found Drowned .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Difficult Labour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b> <i>Suicide,—</i> By Prussic Acid .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	6
Totals .. .. .	10	31	3	20	12	24	6	31	137

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres. The rates for November are—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	1.08
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.94
Wellington City .. .. .	0.59
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.55
Christchurch City .. .. .	0.88
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.87
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.96
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.78

Including the suburbs, the rate at Auckland is the highest, and Wellington the lowest. Compared with November, 1896, the results are,—

	November, 1896.	November, 1897.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	0.76	0.94
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.43	0.55
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.90	0.87
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.59	0.78

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The deaths from these causes at the four chief cities and their suburbs numbered 7 for the month of November, being 5.11 per cent. of the total mortality. There was 1 death from influenza, at Dunedin; 3 from diphtheria (2 at Christchurch and 1 at Dunedin); and 1 death from diarrhoea, at Auckland. Thus the mortality from miasmatic diseases was limited to 4 deaths, and that from diarrhoeal to 1 death.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Phthisis caused 20 deaths, other tubercular diseases 5, cancer 7, rheumatic fever 1, and leucocythemia 1; making a total of 34 deaths, or 24.82 per cent. of the number from all causes at the four centres.

*Local Diseases.*—Of 70 deaths at the chief towns and suburbs, or 51.09 per cent. of deaths from all causes, 21 were from diseases of the nervous system (including apoplexy, paralysis, convulsions, &c.), 20 of the circulatory system (heart-disease, &c.), 12 of the respiratory system (pneumonia, bronchitis, pleurisy, and laryngitis), 8 of the digestive system (gastritis, enteritis, &c.), 8 of the urinary system (including 5 Bright's disease), and 1 of the reproductive system.

*Violent Deaths.*—4 were accidental: a child was run over by a cart and a woman was killed by the overturning of an omnibus at Auckland; a lumper was found drowned at the same place; a child was accidentally killed by difficult birth. There was 1 suicide at Dunedin, that of an engineer who poisoned himself with prussic acid while mentally deranged.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lung.	
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	..	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	1
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	1	2	2	3	1	2	8	7	..	2

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th December, 1897.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR NOVEMBER, 1897.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	59.0 60.5	57.0 56.5	58.2 55.9	55.0 52.6
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	79.0 on 28th	66.3 on 14th	85.6 on 14th	82.0 on 14th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	44.0 on 11th	39.0 on 11th	33.5 on 11th	38.0 on 8th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	135.0 on 25th	130.0 on 11th	132.8 on 28th	137.0 on 14th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	42.0 on 11th	32.0 on 11th	28.2 on 11th	34.0 on 8th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	71	70	59	60
Average same month previous years ...	72	71	74	73
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	1.510	2.351	1.668	3.648
Average same month previous years ...	2.757	4.166	2.168	2.732
Number of Days of Rain ..	12	13	11	16
Average same month previous years ...	14	10	8	12

\* Fahrenheit.

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 13th December, 1897.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of November, 1897.

BOROUGHES.	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1897.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Nov., 1897.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1896.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames .. ..	5,500*	18	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.73	13.14		
New Plymouth .. ..	3,825	13	2	1	1	1	..	1	6	1.57	11.24		
Napier .. ..	9,281	22	2	..	4	..	..	6	12	1.80	14.41		
Wanganui .. ..	5,936	15	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.34	9.10		
Palmerston North .. ..	5,910	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.17	9.14		
Blenheim .. ..	3,018	6	..	1	2	..	..	1	4	1.32	9.28		
Nelson .. ..	6,659	12	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.30	12.61		
Greymouth .. ..	3,099	9	1	..	..	..	1	4	6	1.94	9.36		
Hokitika .. ..	2,059	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.49	5.34		
Lyttelton .. ..	3,898	13	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	1.03	8.98		
Timaru .. ..	3,613	7	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.83	7.47		
Oamaru .. ..	5,225	14	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.77	8.04		
Invercargill .. ..	5,632†	10	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.89	5.86		

\* Estimated population.

† At the census taken in April last the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,906 persons.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 13th November, 1897, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1896.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class	86	24	60	81	30	61
2nd Class	106	632	738	98	146	244
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>305</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	60	..	..	87
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Goods,—</b>			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	4	..	..	200
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>200</b>
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	9	..	..	13
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	112	..	..	111
Minerals	..	..	962	..	..	1,092
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,216</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	28 0 1	..	..	17 2 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 3 8	..	..	5 15 9
Goods	..	..	151 1 6	..	..	167 8 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 4 0	..	..	2 15 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 16 0	..	..	3 12 4
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£187 5 3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£196 15 4</b>

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class	141	128	269	489	..	489
2nd Class	657	980	1,637	3,343	..	3,343
<b>Total</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3,832</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	7	..	..	0
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	108	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Goods,—</b>			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	8
Cattle	..	..	21	..	..	20
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	318	..	..	32
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>55</b>
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	6	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	72	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	998	..	..	10
Grain	..	..	109	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	236	..	..	351
Minerals	..	..	3,960	..	..	3,641
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5,981</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,008</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	99 2 11	..	..	69 18 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	9 10 10	..	..	4 19 2
Goods	..	..	850 19 4	..	..	558 5 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 15 10	..	..	33 6 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 13 6	..	..	2 14 5
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£963 2 5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£664 3 8</b>

KAIHU SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class	12	146	158	24	98	122
2nd Class	203	1,440	1,643	211	1,424	1,635
<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>1,757</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	0
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	105	..	..	90
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Goods,—</b>			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	12
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	24	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	2,257	..	..	4,059
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	160	..	..	143
Minerals	..	..	17	..	..	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,255</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	96 9 2	..	..	101 17 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8 15 6	..	..	11 0 11
Goods	..	..	503 5 2	..	..	849 7 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	22 6 0	..	..	78 12 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 10 0	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£632 5 10</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£1,040 19 4</b>

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class	1,551	4,304	5,855	1,676	3,768	5,444
2nd Class	6,911	40,966	47,877	6,823	26,522	33,345
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,462</b>	<b>45,270</b>	<b>53,732</b>	<b>8,499</b>	<b>30,290</b>	<b>38,789</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	540	..	..	670
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,567	..	..	4,991
Horses	..	..	95	..	..	65
Carriages	..	..	14	..	..	14
Dogs	..	..	172	..	..	179
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5,848</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5,249</b>
<b>Goods,—</b>			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	7
Cattle	..	..	1,106	..	..	1,255
Calves	..	..	179	..	..	70
Sheep	..	..	5,936	..	..	6,639
Pigs	..	..	232	..	..	118
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7,510</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8,134</b>
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	744	..	..	594
Wool	..	..	261	..	..	261
Firewood	..	..	318	..	..	246
Timber	..	..	1,876	..	..	1,668
Grain	..	..	828	..	..	806
Merchandise	..	..	2,384	..	..	2,221
Minerals	..	..	7,955	..	..	7,782
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>14,866</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>18,518</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	4,213 3 7	..	..	3,486 17 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	557 9 9	..	..	481 2 0
Goods	..	..	6,337 15 10	..	..	6,164 14 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	23 8 6	..	..	35 18 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	166 10 3	..	..	172 13 11
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£11,298 7 11</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£10,341 6 9</b>

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

	1897.			1896.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	1,574	8,642	10,216	1,884	9,878	11,762	
2nd Class	7,903	36,492	44,395	7,877	33,542	41,419	
Total	9,477	45,134	54,611	9,761	43,420	53,181	
Season Tickets	..	..	173	..	..	176	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	6,615	6,136	..	6,136	6,136	
Horses	..	291	247	..	247	247	
Carriages	..	19	23	..	23	23	
Dogs	..	316	395	..	395	395	
Total	..	7,241	6,801	..	6,801	6,801	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	3	13	..	13	13	
Cattle	..	720	423	..	423	423	
Calves	..	7	54	..	54	54	
Sheep	..	19,050	7,645	..	7,645	7,645	
Pigs	..	269	613	..	613	613	
Total	..	20,049	8,748	..	8,748	8,748	
		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	576	132	..	132	132	
Wool	..	2,465	1,922	..	1,922	1,922	
Firewood	..	2,216	2,104	..	2,104	2,104	
Timber	..	3,978	3,792	..	3,792	3,792	
Grain	..	2,050	2,212	..	2,212	2,212	
Merchandise	..	5,315	4,339	..	4,339	4,339	
Minerals	..	1,148	1,417	..	1,417	1,417	
Total	..	17,748	15,918	..	15,918	15,918	
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	6,133	1	4	6,266	6	10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	989	18	1	933	9	0
Goods	..	8,770	19	11	7,549	7	3
Miscellaneous	..	345	7	4	221	17	3
Rents and Commission	..	190	5	3	164	19	7
Total	..	£16,429	11	11	£15,136	0	8

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1897.			1896.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	882	7,312	8,194	748	6,050	6,798	
2nd Class	4,137	28,632	32,769	3,471	20,268	23,739	
Total	5,019	35,944	40,963	4,219	26,318	30,537	
Season Tickets	..	..	706	..	..	616	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	5,653	4,949	..	4,949	4,949	
Horses	..	60	24	..	24	24	
Carriages	..	4	1	..	1	1	
Dogs	..	138	133	..	133	133	
Total	..	5,855	5,107	..	5,107	5,107	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	5	4	..	4	4	
Cattle	..	279	23	..	23	23	
Calves	..	13	36	..	36	36	
Sheep	..	12,140	4,716	..	4,716	4,716	
Pigs	..	96	74	..	74	74	
Total	..	12,533	4,853	..	4,853	4,853	
		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	342	210	..	210	210	
Wool	..	434	468	..	468	468	
Firewood	..	678	612	..	612	612	
Timber	..	3,014	2,351	..	2,351	2,351	
Grain	..	500	377	..	377	377	
Merchandise	..	2,183	1,208	..	1,208	1,208	
Minerals	..	1,442	2,644	..	2,644	2,644	
Total	..	8,593	7,870	..	7,870	7,870	
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	2,928	11	5	2,243	15	1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	492	19	0	373	6	6
Goods	..	5,091	8	2	3,569	13	5
Miscellaneous	..	31	18	8	37	5	0
Rents and Commission	..	86	11	6	77	12	10
Total	..	£8,631	8	9	£6,301	12	10

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1897.			1896.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	4,178	39,052	43,230	3,707	24,592	28,299	
2nd Class	18,660	157,558	176,218	17,580	97,798	115,378	
Total	22,838	196,610	219,448	21,287	122,390	143,677	
Season Tickets	..	..	1,679	..	..	1,614	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	21,429	20,357	..	20,357	20,357	
Horses	..	460	481	..	481	481	
Carriages	..	30	28	..	28	28	
Dogs	..	757	679	..	679	679	
Total	..	22,676	21,545	..	21,545	21,545	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	30	40	..	40	40	
Cattle	..	1,759	1,039	..	1,039	1,039	
Calves	..	232	142	..	142	142	
Sheep	..	34,936	35,871	..	35,871	35,871	
Pigs	..	2,041	2,499	..	2,499	2,499	
Total	..	38,998	39,591	..	39,591	39,591	
		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	3,378	3,342	..	3,342	3,342	
Wool	..	2,555	2,520	..	2,520	2,520	
Firewood	..	1,734	1,620	..	1,620	1,620	
Timber	..	8,076	8,767	..	8,767	8,767	
Grain	..	17,441	23,354	..	23,354	23,354	
Merchandise	..	18,541	22,099	..	22,099	22,099	
Minerals	..	35,183	28,779	..	28,779	28,779	
Total	..	86,908	90,481	..	90,481	90,481	
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	18,200	4	6	15,133	1	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	2,698	13	0	2,491	10	4
Goods	..	29,270	17	4	31,757	7	11
Miscellaneous	..	792	6	9	753	1	5
Rents and Commission	..	802	11	3	850	1	3
Total	..	£51,764	12	10	£50,990	2	6

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

	1897.			1896.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	91	284	375	97	352	449	
2nd Class	803	4,326	5,129	955	3,886	4,851	
Total	894	4,610	5,504	1,062	4,238	5,300	
Season Tickets	..	..	14	..	..	18	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	521	536	..	536	536	
Horses	..	3	2	..	2	2	
Carriages	..	..	2	..	2	2	
Dogs	..	27	11	..	11	11	
Total	..	551	551	..	551	551	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	1	1	..	1	1	
Cattle	..	34	29	..	29	29	
Calves	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Sheep	..	25	112	..	112	112	
Pigs	..	47	9	..	9	9	
Total	..	108	151	..	151	151	
		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	48	42	..	42	42	
Wool	..	..	2	..	2	2	
Firewood	..	238	30	..	30	30	
Timber	..	1,229	2,097	..	2,097	2,097	
Grain	..	160	163	..	163	163	
Merchandise	..	978	952	..	952	952	
Minerals	..	8,617	9,201	..	9,201	9,201	
Total	..	10,670	11,887	..	11,887	11,887	
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	168	4	4	162	19	11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	21	5	9	16	4	2
Goods	..	1,344	9	11	1,443	0	2
Miscellaneous	..	126	9	1	185	1	8
Rents and Commission	..	3	18	0	7	14	0
Total	..	£1,664	7	1	£1,814	19	11

## GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	43	428	471	75	382	457
2nd Class	510	2,734	3,244	473	2,072	2,545
Total	553	3,162	3,715	548	2,454	3,002
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	13
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	170	..	..	170
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	9
Total	..	..	185	..	..	179
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	60	..	..	120
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	15
Total	..	..	62	..	..	135
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	1	..	..	36
Timber	..	..	18	..	..	855
Grain	..	..	384	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	..	..	..	643
Minerals	..	..	110	..	..	86
Total	..	..	1,153	..	..	1,625
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	258 13 1	..	..	229 2 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	25 9 8	..	..	22 9 1
Goods	..	..	351 16 3	..	..	430 5 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 4 3	..	..	3 9 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 10 0	..	..	5 12 0
Total	..	..	£640 13 3	..	..	£690 18 2

## WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10	50	60	6	32	38
2nd Class	500	2,924	3,424	423	2,352	2,775
Total	510	2,974	3,484	429	2,384	2,813
Season Tickets	..	..	7	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	298	..	..	200
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	6
Total	..	..	305	..	..	206
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	8
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	24
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	27
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	12	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	174
Timber	..	..	210	..	..	181
Grain	..	..	874	..	..	7
Merchandise	..	..	5	..	..	221
Minerals	..	..	196	..	..	21,722
Total	..	..	20,932	..	..	22,805
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	184 13 4	..	..	169 9 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	19 5 9	..	..	15 12 4
Goods	..	..	2,681 4 7	..	..	2,864 1 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	71 17 11	..	..	80 8 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	8 4 0	..	..	14 18 4
Total	..	..	£2,960 5 7	..	..	£3,144 9 4

## NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	44	250	294	48	168	216
2nd Class	617	2,946	3,563	563	2,378	2,941
Total	661	3,196	3,857	611	2,546	3,157
Season Tickets	..	..	32	..	..	34
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	281	..	..	252
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	18
Total	..	..	292	..	..	271
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	36	..	..	126
Firewood	..	..	4	..	..	14
Timber	..	..	120	..	..	96
Grain	..	..	201	..	..	127
Merchandise	..	..	173	..	..	172
Minerals	..	..	89	..	..	150
Total	..	..	758	..	..	752
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	230 18 6	..	..	209 7 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	18 13 0	..	..	23 19 0
Goods	..	..	323 3 10	..	..	309 19 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	22 16 7	..	..	18 10 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	24 9 0	..	..	19 8 0
Total	..	..	£620 0 11	..	..	£586 3 10

## PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	83	278	361	101	223	329
2nd Class	396	1,380	1,776	352	1,174	1,526
Total	479	1,658	2,137	453	1,402	1,855
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	9	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	13
Total	..	..	16	..	..	15
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	4
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	390	..	..	265
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	390	..	..	269
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	114	..	..	108
Firewood	..	..	66	..	..	1
Timber	..	..	300	..	..	228
Grain	..	..	2	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	92	..	..	197
Minerals	..	..	102	..	..	89
Total	..	..	155	..	..	90
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	131 4 3	..	..	138 3 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	12 5 7	..	..	13 11 11
Goods	..	..	190 7 10	..	..	171 10 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	16 14 3	..	..	10 7 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	23 16 0	..	..	20 5 0
Total	..	..	£374 7 11	..	..	£353 18 8

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Accountant, New Zealand Railways.  
Railway Department, 14th December, 1897.



N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1897-98.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 13th November, 1897.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>									
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 187 5 3	£ 1,294 3 9	£ 190 12 3	£ 1,999 7 7	154.49	£ 262 17 8	£ 406 2 6	
Whangarei ..	18	963 2 5	6,214 13 1	681 14 6	5,949 6 1	95.72	561 0 11	537 0 11	
Kaihu ..	17	632 5 10	7,864 4 11	476 10 1	3,479 6 4	44.24	751 14 7	332 11 7	
Auckland ..	312	11,298 7 11	84,405 16 11	7,212 6 1	57,489 16 6	63.11	440 18 9	300 6 7	
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	16,429 11 11	117,258 16 1	13,951 1 6	101,848 18 2	86.86	573 18 8	498 10 2	
Wellington ..	113	8,631 8 9	60,250 14 10	4,743 0 1	38,155 8 8	63.33	894 18 0	566 14 4	
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>38,142 2 1</b>	<b>277,288 9 7</b>	<b>27,255 4 6</b>	<b>208,922 3 4</b>	<b>75.34</b>			
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,142	51,764 12 10	448,181 17 9	34,892 5 7	284,622 8 7	63.51	£ 642 3 4	£ 407 16 3	
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,664 7 1	14,949 7 10	449 17 9	8,085 13 11	54.09	3,036 11 11	1,642 8 2	
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	640 13 3	5,618 4 6	361 19 3	3,242 2 10	57.71	380 8 0	219 10 5	
Westport ..	31	2,960 5 7	23,450 1 2	1,416 3 4	12,199 6 1	42.88	1,491 6 8	639 9 7	
Nelson ..	23	620 0 11	5,695 5 1	553 19 10	5,742 16 2	100.83	402 7 8	405 14 10	
Picton ..	21	374 7 11	4,230 17 1	603 13 11	5,336 10 4	126.13	327 7 9	412 18 10	
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>58,024 7 7</b>	<b>507,125 13 5</b>	<b>37,777 19 8</b>	<b>319,228 17 11</b>	<b>62.95</b>			
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,049</b>	<b>96,166 9 8</b>	<b>784,414 3 0</b>	<b>65,033 4 2</b>	<b>528,151 1 3</b>	<b>67.33</b>			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>									
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 196 15 4	£ 1,576 1 7	£ 178 18 10	£ 1,690 10 11	107.26	£ 320 2 10	£ 343 7 10	
Whangarei ..	15	664 3 8	5,003 3 5	798 10 11	4,679 10 3	93.53	542 0 2	506 18 11	
Kaihu ..	17	1,040 19 4	4,307 13 6	328 18 1	2,049 15 11	47.58	411 15 3	195 18 9	
Auckland ..	309	10,341 6 9	75,960 19 9	6,773 8 9	55,746 2 1	73.39	399 9 5	293 3 3	
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	15,136 0 8	113,131 12 8	10,090 3 7	80,952 1 3	71.56	553 14 7	396 4 6	
Wellington ..	94	6,301 12 10	46,901 15 8	3,888 0 5	30,904 10 10	65.89	810 16 0	534 5 1	
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>33,680 18 7</b>	<b>246,881 5 7</b>	<b>22,058 0 7</b>	<b>176,022 11 3</b>	<b>71.30</b>			
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,133	50,990 2 6	411,947 18 8	31,586 7 6	260,665 0 11	63.28	£ 591 0 7	£ 373 19 7	
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,814 19 11	15,207 2 0	1,062 13 7	8,522 10 0	56.04	3,088 18 10	1,731 2 8	
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	690 18 2	5,406 13 11	313 1 9	2,532 12 0	46.84	366 1 7	171 9 7	
Westport ..	31	3,144 9 4	26,235 1 8	1,400 17 0	11,503 7 5	43.85	1,375 4 6	603 0 0	
Nelson ..	23	586 3 10	5,326 13 11	483 1 2	5,156 9 8	96.80	376 6 10	364 6 4	
Picton ..	21	353 18 8	4,115 18 6	470 3 4	4,342 4 3	105.50	318 9 10	336 0 1	
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>57,580 12 5</b>	<b>468,239 8 8</b>	<b>35,316 4 4</b>	<b>292,722 4 3</b>	<b>62.52</b>			
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>91,261 11 0</b>	<b>715,120 14 3</b>	<b>57,374 4 11</b>	<b>468,744 15 6</b>	<b>65.55</b>			

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Railway Department, 14th December, 1897.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1897, to 13th November, 1897.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1897	66,533	386,748	339,912	1,751,932	2,545,125	29,416	308,023	5,800	465	14,463	328,751	506	25,167	2,272	1,089,613	27,834	1,145,392	
1896	67,578	351,902	337,760	1,484,514	2,241,754	25,698	279,770	6,184	424	14,066	300,444	433	21,282	1,987	946,384	38,694	1,008,780	
Inc.	..	34,846	2,152	267,418	303,371	3,718	28,253	..	41	397	28,307	73	3,885	285	143,229	..	136,612	
Dec.	1,045	..	..	..	..	..	..	384	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,860	..	

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1897	53,254	0 0	21,389	4 0	53,146	0 0	192,297	9 0	290,904	4 0	268,834	13 0	658,423	12 0	1,538,249	2 0
1896	42,640	0 0	18,270	12 0	50,380	0 0	146,419	16 0	278,176	5 0	234,453	6 0	634,562	2 0	1,404,902	1 0
Increase ..	10,614	0 0	3,118	12 0	2,766	0 0	45,877	13 0	12,727	19 0	34,381	7 0	23,861	10 0	133,347	1 0
Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	90,638	0 0	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo .. .. .	137,734	0 0	1,195	0 0
Kaihu .. .. .	54,990	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,624	0 0	119,713	0 0
Auckland .. .. .	1,979,071	0 0	110,371	0 0
Napier .. .. .	872,931	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	143,630	0 0	98,761	0 0
Wanganui .. .. .	1,446,564	0 0	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Wellington .. .. .	1,098,418	0 0	116,470	0 0
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	23,597	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	8,551,104	0 0	129,967	0 0
Greymouth .. .. .	200,288	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika .. .. .	192,597	0 0	..	..
Westport .. .. .	227,494	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson .. .. .	166,736	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton .. .. .	205,573	0 0	53,637	0 0
Stock .. .. .	..	..	32,788	0 0
Stock in suspense .. .. .	25,000	0 0	..	..
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	38,795	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>15,577,392</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>957,588</b>	<b>0 0</b>

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	161	88	29	33	311	54	35	11	..	100
New South Wales .. .. .	931	316	56	46	1,349	432	145	17	14	608
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	283	135	21	17	456	96	63	14	12	185
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	53	23	6	5	87	13	8	..	1	22
Fiji .. .. .	4	5	1	1	11	2	2	1	..	5
Other British possessions .. .. .	26	6	2	3	37*	12	4	1	1	18†
Pacific Islands .. .. .	8	5	1	1	15‡	6	..	..	..	6§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	18	15	1	1	35	21	10	1	..	32¶
Totals, November, 1897..	1,484	593	117	107	2,301	636	268	45	28	977
Totals, November, 1896..	1,155	513	116	111	1,895	489	219	51	55	814

\* From Cook Islands, 4; Vancouver, 10; other British ports, 23. † For Cook Islands, 14; Vancouver, 4. ‡ From Friendly Islands. § For Friendly Islands. ¶ From United States of America—West Coast, 34; East Coast, 1. || For United States of America—West Coast, 31; East Coast, 1.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Auckland .. .. .	762	62	595	229	824	432	20	347	105	452
Wellington .. .. .	805	108	629	284	913	287	25	210	102	312
Napier .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	2	2
Dunedin .. .. .	18	5	16	7	23	1	..	..	1	1
Invercargill .. .. .	491	49	360	180	540	182	27	124	85	209
Totals, November, 1897..	2,077	224	1,601	700	2,301	904	73	681	296	977
Totals, November, 1896..	1,668	227	1,271	624	1,895	708	106	540	274	814

CHINESE.—Arrivals at Wellington, 2; Departures from Wellington, 8.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th December, 1897.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are declared, and will be payable at my office on Wednesday, the 8th December, 1897, on all proved accepted claims in the following estates:—

Alexander Laing, of Inglewood, Farmer, a second dividend, of 4s. in the pound.

James O'Donovan Quigley, of Inglewood, Chemist, a first and final dividend, of 9d.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 6th December, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Wanganui, and in the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892."

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the above Court, made on the 10th December, 1897, the bankruptcy of Toko Reihana, Aboriginal Native, of Kai Iwi, was declared annulled.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 13th December, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JEREMIAH SWEENEY, of Palmerston North, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of December, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 9th December, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Thursday, the 3rd day of February, 1898, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1897.

- Alfred Richards, Pohangina, Settler.
- W. J. O'Donnell, Palmerston North, Builder.
- John Llewellyn, Palmerston North, Blacksmith.
- G. T. Geange, Pohangina, Farm-manager.
- J. L. Kimbell, Palmerston North, Hotelkeeper.
- G. W. Benson, Feilding, Insurance Agent.
- C. F. Mortensen, Foxton, Hotelkeeper.
- Archibald Kerr, Foxton, Baker.
- H. K. Harty, Palmerston North, Fruiterer.
- Mrs. M. A. Toms, Palmerston North, Baker.
- D. M. Hanna, Palmerston North, Ironmonger.
- Simon McLennan, Longburn, Station Overseer.
- A. J. Thorburn, Palmerston North, Labourer.
- J. G. Campbell, Marton, Hotelkeeper.
- William Dixon, Palmerston North, Painter.
- Thomas Hall, Palmerston North, Wheelwright.
- Choo Poye, Palmerston North, Cabinetmaker.
- W. H. Howe, Marton, Labourer.
- J. B. Russell, Ashurst, Contractor.
- J. A. Paine, Cheltenham, Contractor.
- James Bell, Palmerston North, Fellmonger.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM DAVID JONES, of Richmond, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Nelson, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1897, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 10th December, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GREGORY SHERBORNE CLAYTON, of Christchurch, Medical Practitioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 9th December, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDGAR WALTER STOW, of Christchurch, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of December, 1897, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 11th December, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CUNNARD, of Arowhenua, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Temuka, on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1897, at 4 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 13th December, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CROSSAN, of Owaka, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Council Chambers, Balclutha, on the 17th day of December, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 9th December, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HASTIE, of St. Clair, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of December, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 10th December, 1897.

*Mining Notices.*

## KOMATA QUEEN (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the above-named company intends to cease carrying on business in any part of the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1897.

1348 W. H. ARGALL,  
Attorney for the said Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," that the registered Offices or place of business in the Colony of New Zealand of the under-mentioned companies have been changed from Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland, to the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, ground-floor.

The New Zealand Consolidated (Limited).  
The Waitekauri Union Claims (Limited).  
The Inkermann Combined Gold-mines (Limited).

P. M. HANSEN,  
Legal Manager.

29th November, 1897.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Waihi Beach Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Waihi North.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claims or lease ground and machinery, is
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred and fifty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred and thirty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Seering Hall Matthews.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Alison, John, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	250
Bloomfield, W. Read, Auckland, Solicitor ..	3,400
Bennett, Philip, Paeroa, Gentleman ..	16,500
Cassrels, Asher, Paeroa, Gentleman ..	3,500
Caldicutt, Sydney, Auckland, Agent ..	250
Dufaur, E. T., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Dufaur, Ernest B., Auckland, Accountant ..	250
Fawcus, John, Wellington, Engineer ..	250
Grey, John H., Waiheke, Farmer ..	2,000
Grey, David S., Waiheke, Farmer ..	2,000
Grey, E. B., Waiheke, Farmer ..	1,500
Gilmer, Benjamin, Parnell, Town Clerk ..	250
Gill, William, Wellington, Agent ..	250
Graham, William A., Hamilton, Surveyor ..	500
Haines, C. H., Auckland, Physician ..	3,400
Jordan, R. C., Tauranga, Surveyor ..	500
Jennings, William, Auckland, Journalist ..	250
Kelly, William, Tauranga, Farmer ..	250
Moore, Frederick, Auckland, Accountant ..	8,500
Moore, Frederick (in trust), Auckland, Accountant ..	250
Morrin, Thomas, Auckland, Studmaster ..	3,400
Mogenie, Frank, Auckland, Traveller ..	250
MacCormick, Charles, Auckland, Solicitor ..	250
Matthews, Seering H. (in trust), Auckland, Legal Manager ..	17,000
Nathan, N. Alfred, Auckland, Merchant ..	3,400
Russell, James, Auckland, Solicitor ..	3,400
Rainger, Joseph, Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Stewart, George Vesey, Katikati, Gentleman ..	10,000
Stewart, George Vesey (in trust), Katikati, Gentleman ..	20,000
Stewart, Cecilia, Katikati, Gentlewoman ..	10,000
Stewart, J. R. M., Auckland, Agent ..	9,500
Stewart, J. R. M. (in trust), Auckland, Agent ..	250
Stewart, Hugh, Athenree, Gentleman ..	500
Stewart, M. J., Athenree, Gentleman ..	500
Scarlett, John, Avondale, Settler ..	250
Tregoweth, William, Paeroa, Miner ..	4,000
Tregoweth, R. J., Mercer, Farmer ..	2,000
Matthews, Seering H. (in trust for the company), Auckland, Legal Manager ..	20,000
Total ..	150,000

Dated this 4th day of December, 1897.

SEERING H. MATTHEWS,

Manager.

Witness to signature—S. Saunders.

I, Seering Hall Matthews, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

SEERING H. MATTHEWS.

Taken before me, at Auckland aforesaid, this 4th day of December, 1897—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Auckland. 1364

## WAIHI BEACH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Waihi Beach Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 6th day of December, 1897.

1365 GEO. VESSEY STEWART, } Directors.  
FREDERICK MOORE, }

**KUAOTUNU GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above company has been removed to No. 16, Mining Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland.

J. YOUNG, Manager.  
G. S. KISSLING,  
JNO. CHAMBERS, } Directors.

20th November, 1897. 1367

**BELL HILL GOLD-MINING AND SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above-named company is at 171, Hereford Street, Christchurch.

OLLIVIER BROS.,  
Secretaries. 1376

6th December, 1897.

**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.

3369. OLIVER MAYS.—Lot 5 of Allotment 19, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 28 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3410. OLIVER ASPINALL.—Lot 106 and part of Lot 107 of Allotments 14 and 17, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 22 perches. Occupied by A. F. Johnson.

3412. FREDERICK JOHN COOPER.—Lots 128, 129, and part of Lot 107, of Allotments 14 and 17, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 27 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3417. THE AUCKLAND PERMANENT CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—Lots 18, 19, 20, and 21, of Section 4 of Allotment 10, Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 32½ perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 11th day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

1371

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of January, 1898.

1173. Applicant: PHEBE ELIZABETH WARNER, 2 roods, Town Section 318 of the Town of Napier. Unoccupied.

1174. Applicant: PHEBE ELIZABETH WARNER, 6½ perches, being part of Town Section 237 of the Town of Napier. Occupied by William Ambrose Amner.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 10th day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

1360

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transmission of the estate of JAMES PERCY ROOKS (deceased) to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, affecting Section 9, Block X., Unutoi Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 9A, folio 248, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said Crown lease, and register the transmission as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of December, 1897.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

1375

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.

569. JOHN FERGUSON HARPER.—32 perches, Section 1167, Hokitika; and 1 rood, Section 1169, Hokitika. Both sections occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 9th day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,  
District Land Registrar.

1362

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Memorandum of Mortgage No. 31323, from WILLIAM FITZPATRICK to WILLIAM POSTLETHWAITE, over Rural Section 35992, Geraldine District, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. cliv., folio 14, and proof having been furnished of the destruction 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 dealing registered at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

1363

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 date of Gazette containing this notice.

7938. EDWIN FELDWICK.—24 perches, part of Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Waata Momo and Retimana Momo.

8163. THE INHABITANTS OF THE RICCARTON ROAD DISTRICT.—12 perches, parts of Rural Sections 102 and 697, Christchurch Survey District. Used as parts of a public road.

8171. JOHN EDWIN GARLAND.—4 acres 1 rood 9 perches, part of Rural Section 274, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Edward Albert Wenmoth.

8180. SYDNEY JOSEPH SIMPSON.—14½ perches, part of Rural Section 206, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 11th day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

1361

APPLICATION having been made for the issue of a provisional title for Section 16, Block I, Jacob's River Hundred, registered in the name of JAMES MORE in Register-book, Vol. xxxiv., folios 114 and 115, and evidence having been lodged as to the destruction by fire of the original titles, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar for the  
District of Southland.

The Lands Registry Office,  
Invercargill, 7th December, 1897.

1359

**Private Advertisements.**

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the City Sawmilling Company (Limited); and in the matter of the Dunedin Timber and Hardware Company (Limited).

BY orders made by his Honour Mr. Justice Williams in the above matters, dated the 10th day of December, 1897, on the petition of the Bank of New Zealand and William Richard Cook, it was ordered that each of the above-named companies should be wound up by the Supreme Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments.

KENYON AND HOSKING,  
Princes Street, Dunedin,  
BATHGATE AND WOODHOUSE,  
Water Street, Dunedin,  
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

1377

In the matter of the Trengrove Annealing Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Duncan's Buildings, 142, Cashel Street, Christchurch, N.Z., on the 8th day of December, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that William Alfred Moss be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

A. B. MORGAN,  
Chairman.

Witness, this 8th day of December, 1897—William Walter Berry.

1374

**"THE CANTERBURY COLLEGE AND THE CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ACT, 1896."**

NOTICE is hereby given that at the ordinary election of members of the Board of Governors of the Canterbury Agricultural College, held on the 6th instant, the following persons were duly elected, namely:—

DAVID McMILLAN, of Southbridge, Farmer,

by the electors entered on the parliamentary electoral roll; and

HENRY OVERTON, of Kirwee, Farmer,

by the electors entered on the agricultural societies' electoral roll.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1897.

JOHN BAYNE,

Returning Officer.

1872

**HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**LAND REQUIRED FOR ROAD.**

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that the Hawke's Bay County Council require the land described hereunder for the purpose of a public road. A plan, marked 99, showing position of same, will be open for public inspection at Nugent's accommodation-house, Maraekakaho, Hawke's Bay, at all reasonable hours, for a period of forty days from the date hereof.

All persons affected by the taking of the lands are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections thereto, and to serve the same upon the County Clerk at Napier before the expiration of forty days from the date hereof.

*Description of Land.*

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 25 perches, more or less, situate in the Heretaunga and Maraekakaho Survey Districts, and being portion of Ngatarawa Nos. 2a and 4 Blocks. Commencing at old peg xxiii.; thence bounded on the north by a public road line, 128.5 links; on the north-east by Ngatarawa No. 2a Block lines, 256.7 links, 7564.9 links, and 339 links respectively, to the Maraekakaho-Hastings Road; on the south by the Maraekakaho-Hastings Road line, 105.9 links; and on the south-east by Ngatarawa No. 4 Block lines, 276.3 links, 7553.3 links, and 256.5 links respectively, to the commencing-point. All as shown on a plan marked 99 (and therein coloured pink and green), now on view for a period of forty days from the date hereof at the accommodation-house, Maraekakaho, Hawke's Bay.

G. T. FANNIN,

Clerk to the Hawke's Bay County Council,  
Napier.

13th December, 1897.

**TE KAUTI KAUNIHERA O HAKA PEI.**

**WHENUA E HIA HIATIA ANA MO NGA RORI.**

I RARO i te mana o "Te Ture Mahi Rori, 1894." He whaka atu tenei e hia hia ana te Kauti Kaunihera o Haka Pei e tono ana i te whenua kei raro iho nei mo te tahi rori ko te maka o te mapi 99 e whaka atu ana i taua whenua ka whaka tuheretia hei tirohanga ki te whare kamuteihana a Niutinitini, Maraekakaho, Haka Pei, i nga haora katoa e tika ana hei tirohanga mo nga ra e wha te kau mai i te ra i tuhia ai tenei.

Ko nga tangata katoa e whai taki ana i te tangohanga o enei whenua a ko tono atu kia ratou mehemea he kupu whaka hei ta ratou me tuhia mai i aua take a ka hoatu i aua take ki te karaka i Nepia imua o te paanga o nga ra e wha te kau mai i te ra i tuhia ai tenei.

*Te Ahua o te Whenua.*

Katoa taua pihhi wahi whenua e waru nga eka Erua te kau ma rima paati nui atu iti iho ranei kei te Takiwa Ruri o Heretaunga me Maraekakaho ko tetahi wahi o nga Poraka o Ngatarawa Nama 2a me Ngatarawa Nama 4 ka timata i te peke tawhito xxiii. ka haere te rohe i te taha Rawhiti o te rori a te Kuini raina 128.5 riniki, a i te taha ki te Rawhiti whaka te Houaru ma Ngatarawa Nama 2a Poraka me nga raina 256.7 riniki, 7564.9 riniki, me 339 riniki. Ki te rori o Maraekakaho me Hehitingi i te taha ki te Tonga ma te rori o Maraekakaho me Hehitingi raina 105.9 riniki, ki te taha ki te Tonga whaka te Haumoana ma te Poraka o Ngatarawa Nama 4 nga raina 276.3 riniki, 7553.3 riniki, me 256.5 riniki ki tona timata tanga katoa e whaka aturia ana e te mapi kua makatia 99 (a kua makatia ki te tuawhero a he Kakariki hoki) a ka kitea mo nga ra e wha te kau mai i te ra i tuhia ai tenei ki te whare kamuteihana i Maraekakaho, Haka Pei.

G. T. PANENE,

Karaka ki te Kauti Kaunihera o Haka Pei,  
Nepia.

13 Tihema, 1897.

1873

In the matter of "The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1884," and of the Fire Insurance Company of 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fire Insurance Company of 1877 intends to cease to carry on fire insurance business in the Colony of New Zealand upon the expiration of three months from the publication of this notification.

GEO. S. GRAHAM, Attorney.

Auckland, 8th December, 1897.

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**THE MAGDEBURG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
(MAGDEBURGER FEUERVERSICHERUNGS  
GESELLSCHAFT.)**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the above company proposes to carry on the business of fire insurance in New Zealand; and that its Offices or places of business in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill respectively, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, are the offices of Messrs. Cook and Gray, situate as follows: Queen Street, Auckland; Victoria Street, Wellington; Hereford Street, Christchurch; High Street, Dunedin; Dee Street, Invercargill.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1897.

W. R. COOK,

Attorney for the said Company.

1369

I HENRY CARTER CASTRIOT DE RENZI, of London, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London (1891), registered on Imperial Register, hereby give notice that I have, this 6th day of December, 1897, deposited my diplomas with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 6th day of January, 1898.

HENRY C. C. DE RENZI.

Christchurch, 6th December, 1897.

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**PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between RICHARD BRINSLEY and ALEXANDER GEORGE CHRISTOPHER, under the firm of "Brinsley and Co.," Range Makers and Manufacturers, Dunedin, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th September, 1897.

The business will in future be carried on by Richard Brinsley and Philip Spence Bett, under the former style of "Brinsley and Co."

RICHARD BRINSLEY.

PHILIP S. BETT.

Dunedin, 12th November, 1897.

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