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*Native Land off East Cape to be taken for a Lighthouse, and other Works in Connection therewith, being the Island of Whangaokeno, or East Island, in the Provincial District of Auckland.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of December, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS** the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a lighthouse, and other works in connection therewith, on the island known as Whangaokeno, or East Island, in the Provincial District of Auckland:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers in any wise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the public work hereinbefore mentioned; and the said land shall vest in Her Majesty the Queen as from the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that area of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being the Island of Whangaokeno, or East Island, lying about a mile and a half in an easterly direction from East Cape, and containing approximately 20 acres; and on which island a trig. marked D bears 98° 26' 30" from Trig. E, Block XVI., East Cape Survey District, and 48° 11' 51" from Trig. B, Block IV., Waipu Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18088, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

**I**N 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-first day of February, 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.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.—OKAUIA SETTLEMENT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wairere	1	XV.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
	3		544 0 0	0 4-5	5 2 0
	4		307 0 0	0 7-5	4 15 11
	5		618 0 0	0 6	7 14 6
	6		572 0 0	0 4-5	5 7 3
Tapapa	1	III.	433 2 0	4 0	43 7 0
	1		505 0 0	0 4-5	4 14 8
	2		315 0 0	4 0	31 10 0
	3	IV.	310 0 0	4 0	31 0 0
	3		710 0 0	0 6	8 17 6

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

**ERRATA.**—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of 6th January, 1898, page 18, in the notice "Endowment Reserves for Education sanctioned by Parliament, Auckland Land District," in first column, for "Kopura," read "Kopuru," and for "Takapuna North-west, middle portion," read "Takapuna Parish"; and in second column, for "204," read "North-west middle portion 204"; and in the Wellington Land District, first column, for "Rakaunui Village," read "Rakaunui Village Settlement"; and for "Hautapu Settlement Survey District," read "Hautapu Survey District."

*Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay 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 land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the second day of March, 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—TOMOANA SETTLEMENT.—HERETAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	XVI.	26 3 20	1	4 7	16	11 0
2	"	26 3 28	1	4 5	16	9 0
3	"	5 0 0	1	4 4	8	1 0
4	"	5 0 0	1	4 4	3	1 0
5	"	5 0 0	1	4 4	3	1 0
6	"	5 0 0	1	4 4	3	1 0
7	"	5 0 0	1	4 4	3	1 0
8	"	5 0 0	1	4 4	3	1 0
9	"	5 0 0	1	6 5	3	6 0
10	"	5 0 0	1	4 4	3	1 0
11	"	5 0 0	1	4 4	3	1 0
12	"	5 0 0	1	4 4	3	1 0
13	"	6 0 35	1	4 4	3	16 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD STANSFIELD WHITSON

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Takapau, vice Ernest Edward Ingpen, on and from the 30th December, 1897.

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1898.

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

Name.	District.
HERBERT EDWARD BURRELL ..	.. Helensville.
JABEZ BURTON ..	.. Mount Benger.

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1898.

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

SAMUEL COUSINS, of Dunedin,  
ALEXANDER COWIE, of Caversham, and  
THOMAS HENDERSON, of Wendon Valley,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded

on the east and south by the ocean from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the north-west by Lake County; on the west and south-west by the Mataura River; and on the north, north-west, and north-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki.

W. C. WALKER.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz:—

Name.	District.
Constable ROBERT KELLY	.. The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

J. CARROLL,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Oreste Giannelli ..	Labourer ..	Helensville.
Janet Giannelli ..	Domestic Duties	Helensville.
Charles Otto Hennem	Carpenter ..	Poukawa, Hawke's Bay.
Johannas Francis Watreus	Labourer ..	Port Moeraki, Otago.

J. CARROLL.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Upper Wangaehu Road District, County of Wanganui.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1898.

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

W. C. WALKER.

UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll on proposal to borrow £1,500 for completing and extending the Wangaehu Valley Road and construction of bridges to Messrs. Whiteman Bros. and S. S. Addenbrooke's properties, Upper Wangaehu Road District:—

Total number of ratepayers on roll, 24, representing 39 votes: Votes recorded for proposal, 22; number of ratepayers voting for the proposal, 15; votes against, nil; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil; informal, nil; votes not recorded, 17: total of votes against, 17.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I do hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1897.

DUNCAN GRANT,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Taratahi-Carterton Road District, County of Wairarapa South.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1898.

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

W. C. WALKER.

TARATAHI-CARTERTON ROAD DISTRICT.—VICTORIA AND DALEFIELD ROADS SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.

*Poll on Loan of £400.*

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 6th day of January, 1898, upon the proposal to borrow the sum of

£400, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to construct the following cart-traffic roads: viz., That portion of Victoria Road from southern boundary of Section 238, Blocks VI. and X., Tiffin Survey District, to Dalefield Road, and that portion of Dalefield Road extending in a north-westerly direction from junction of Jervois Road to south-western corner of Section 237:—

Total number of voters on special roll, 48; number of votes exercisable by them, 60: Number of voters who voted for the proposal, 30; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 37; number of voters who voted against the proposal, 1; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 1.

I therefore declare the above proposal duly carried.

Dated at Carterton, this 7th day of January, 1898.

HENRY R. BUNNY,  
Chairman, Taratahi-Carterton Road Board.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Amuri County Council.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1898.

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

W. C. WALKER.

AMURI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT OF POLL for Proposed Special Loan of £4,000 for Lower Waiau Traffic Bridge.

At a poll of ratepayers of the County of Amuri, taken on Wednesday, 12th day of January, 1898, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £4,000 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of erecting a new superstructure to the Lower Waiau Traffic-bridge, the following votes were recorded:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 158, representing 248 votes: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 87; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 6.

As a majority in number of ratepayers did not vote in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting were not entitled to more than one-half in number of votes which could be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers on the roll, I therefore declare the proposal to be rejected.

DUNCAN RUTHERFORD,  
Chairman of the Council of the County of Amuri.

County Council Office,  
Culverden, 13th January, 1898.

*Special Orders made by the Waimate Road Board, County of Hawera.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th January, 1898.

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

W. C. WALKER.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDERS re Proposed Opunake Road £350 Loan and Upper Rowan Road £500 Loan.

THAT, to secure repayment of a loan of £350, and interest thereon, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Opunake Road from the Auroa Road eastwards as far as the loan-moneys will permit, a special annual-recurring rate of 2½d. in the pound be made and levied for a period of twenty-six years over the Opunake Road Special Rating-area, comprising the following sections: viz., 29 to 42, 44, the southern portion of Section 45 (13 acres and 12 perches), the southern portion of Section 46 (25 acres and 2 perches), 47, 48, 49, the northern portion of Section 50 (25 acres), the northern portion of Section 51 (25 acres and 2 perches), 52, 53, 54, and the northern portion of Section 55 (17 acres 1 rood), Block X., Kaipokonui Survey District. Such rate to be payable, if required, in one instalment, on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

That, to secure payment of a loan of £500, and interest thereon, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of forming and metalling the unmetalled portions of the Upper Rowan Road, from the Eltham Road northwards to the Stratford County boundary, a special annual-recurring rate of 1½d. in the pound be made and levied for a period of twenty-six years over the Upper Rowan Road Special Rating-area, comprising the following sections: 79, 81, 83, the northern portion of 88 (73 acres 2 roods 35 perches), Block X.; 80, 82, 85, and the northern portion of 88 (50 acres), Block XI.; all in the Kaipokonui Survey District. Such

rate to be payable, if required, in one instalment, on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

I certify that the above special orders were duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JAMES C. DATSON,  
Manaia, 14th January, 1898. Clerk.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th January, 1898.

THE following special order, made by the Eketahuna Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and is in substitution of one published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 95, of the 11th November, 1897, at foot of first column of page 2057.

W. C. WALKER.

EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER No. 4.

THAT, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £20, being such amount additional to the sum of £753 already borrowed by the Board under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of construction of portion of Mangatainoka Valley Road, a special rate of ½d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following properties: The western half of Section 12, fronting the Mangatainoka Valley Road, as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 12 and 15; the southern half of Section 13, as divided by a line at right angles to the Mangatainoka Valley Road; the western half of Section 15, as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 12 and 15; the eastern half of Section 34, as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 32 and 34; the southern half of Section 37, as divided by a line parallel with the section-line between Sections 37 and 40; the southern half of Section 40, as divided by a line parallel to the section-line between Sections 37 and 40; the southern half of Section 44, as divided by a line parallel to the section-line between Sections 37 and 40; the southern half of Section 47, as divided by a line parallel to the section-line between Sections 47 and 44; also Sections 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 48: all in Block VII., Tararua Survey District.

Such rate shall be an annually-recurring rate, and shall be paid in two half-yearly instalments for twenty-six years, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year, until the debt is liquidated.

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

T. T. YOULE,  
Eketahuna, 7th August, 1897. Clerk.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 6 of 1898.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 15th January, 1898.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Marine.

AUSTRALIAN STATION.

"Orlando," at Sydney,  
15th December, 1897.

(Hydrographic Notice No. 47.)

*Naitonitoni Anchorage, Fiji.*

THE buoy formerly in this anchorage has now been replaced. It is moored on a very small patch, which has 17ft. of water on it at low water, and is distant about one cable from the extreme of Western Reef.

Chart No. 167.  
Sailing directions: Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., page 128.  
Australian Station, Hydrographic Notice No. 44, par. 5.  
(Governor, Fiji, 13th November, 1897: Office No. 222.)

CYPRIAN A. G. BRIDGE,  
Rear-Admiral.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 7 of 1898.*

DAGGS SOUND, WEST COAST, MIDDLE ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 17th January, 1898.

CAPTAIN FAIRCHILD, of the Government steamer "Tutanekai," reports that when leaving the head of Daggs Sound, into which the vessel had run for shelter

from a N.W. gale, the "Tutanekai" touched very slightly on a rock which is not marked on the chart, and which has 12 ft. water on it at low water spring-tides, the chart showing 84 fathoms close to the danger.

The bearings from the rock are,—

Schooner Point, E. by S., quarter of a mile.

Seventy Fathoms Point, N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E., quarter of a mile.

The rock is one cable's length from the shore on the south side of the Sound.

Bearings magnetic.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 768 and 2591; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter ix., pages 372 and 373.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Marine.

Notice to Mariners, No. 8 of 1898.

EXPLOSIVES WHARF, WESTPORT.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 18th January, 1898.

THE Westport Harbour Board have notified the construction of an explosives wharf, situated on the eastern side of the Buller River, and about 1,850 ft. below the coal-staiths at the Port of Westport, which is appointed by the Board as the place at which all explosives must be discharged on and after the 1st February, 1898.

Chart, &c., affected: Admiralty chart No. 2616; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter ix., pages 397 to 401.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Marine.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1892," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Lyttelton.

Part of the top floor of a four-story brick building fronting Packer's Right-of-way, between Cashel and Lichfield Streets, on Sections 893 and 894 of the City of Christchurch, to be known as

WARDELL'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 587.]

Examination of Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 12th January, 1898.

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 following persons have been granted certificates:—

Under Clause 19.

Strachan, James Robertson.

Under Clause 21.

Hanify, Hugo Page.  
Sladden, Lewis Coster.  
Johnston, James Walker.  
Wilson, Donald Munro.  
Jennings, John Henry.  
Browning, John Samuel.

S. PERCY SMITH,  
Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

Examination for Land Surveyors.

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

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

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

Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1898.

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

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

The Venerable Archdeacon Harry Stocker, B.A.  
The Reverend William Henry Browne.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.  
The Reverend Griffith Jones.

Congregational Independents.  
The Reverend William Simpson Fernie.  
The Reverend Edmund Charles Isaac.

Students of Truth.  
Mr. Arthur Bently Worthington.

GEO. DRURY,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of December, 1897. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30.168	66.3	43.0	54.6	180	37	..	170	3	S.E.		
2	30.148	61.0	42.0	51.5	124	34	..	130	3	N.W.		
3	29.955	64.0	52.0	58.0	123	42	..	300	3	N.W.		
4	29.928	69.5	55.0	62.2	121	47	..	350	5	N.W.		
5	29.970	62.1	55.5	58.8	127	51	..	470	4	N.W.		
6	30.171	67.0	49.0	58.0	125	40	..	300	4	S.E.		
7	30.118	61.5	44.5	53.0	125	35	..	140	3	W.		
8	29.998	63.5	46.5	55.0	130	37	..	130	4	S.		
9	30.016	60.0	49.5	54.7	119	37	..	140	4	S.		
10	30.128	59.0	48.0	53.5	126	39	..	210	3	S.		
11	30.240	65.0	43.0	54.0	126	49	..	160	2	S.E.		
12	30.330	66.0	47.9	56.9	130	37	..	110	3	S.E.		
13	30.224	68.3	50.0	59.1	135	38	..	110	2	N.W.		
14	30.070	72.5	56.5	64.5	127	46	..	240	4	N.W.		
15	29.972	68.0	57.0	62.5	121	49	..	390	3	N.W.		
16	29.935	66.3	59.0	62.6	117	52	..	530	5	N.W.		
17	30.156	67.0	48.0	57.5	105	37	..	200	3	N.		
18	30.129	68.0	53.0	60.5	107	40	..	170	3	N.W.		
19	30.000	69.0	58.3	63.6	100	53	..	370	6	N.W.		
20	29.955	64.0	58.0	61.0	85	53	..	230	5	N.W.		
21	29.856	65.0	59.5	62.2	97	54	..	510	6	N.W.		
22	30.060	64.0	55.0	59.5	88	46	..	340	5	S.		
23	30.202	67.0	49.0	58.0	100	39	..	100	2	N.E.		
24	30.187	76.8	58.0	67.4	130	41	..	160	2	N.W.		
25	30.100	74.0	61.5	67.7	122	54	..	340	3	N.W.		
26	30.000	71.0	60.0	65.5	120	53	..	410	4	N.W.		
27	30.096	75.0	45.0	60.0	132	40	..	220	7	S.E.		
28	30.250	57.3	45.0	51.1	120	37	..	220	4	S.E.		
29	29.994	70.0	54.0	62.0	123	43	..	190	4	N.W.		
30	29.686	70.0	52.0	61.0	130	40	..	240	5	N.W.		
31	29.756	67.0	55.3	61.1	105	42	..	150	5	S.E.		
*	30.057	66.6	51.9	59.2	118.3	43.2	..	724	249	3.8	..	
†	29.845	..	..	60.8	..	..	..	3.807	..	..	..	

\* Means, &c. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Light showers of rain during the month, the maximum fall recorded on 28th 0.38in., very small total fall; generally fine bright weather, though strong winds prevailed from north-west. Maximum temperature in shade 76°-8, minimum 42°; mean temperature of dew-point, 48°-8; mean humidity, 69. Earth-shock on 8th, at 2.41 a.m., prolonged, S. to N; also on 27th, at 8 p.m., slight.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 18th January, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 9th March, 1898, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

**SCHEDULE.**

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—BRACO SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
6, 7	X.	A. R. P. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 2 12 7	£ s. d. 2 12 7
15	"	1 0 0	2 12 7	1 6 4

*Description of Land.*—These sections are situated in the Braco Settlement, at Fendalton, about three miles and a half from Christchurch Post-office, and comprise open flat land with deep soil of good quality, resting on a loamy subsoil. These lots are well adapted for occupation by market-gardeners and others desiring to settle on small areas near Christchurch.

Lots 6 and 7 are weighted with a valuation of £5 for boundary-fencing, which sum must be paid on allotment in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

Plans and further particulars as to terms and conditions of lease may be obtained from this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Albury Estate, Canterbury, open for Selection as a Small Grazing-run.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 18th January, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for application as a small grazing-run, at this office, on Friday, the 25th February, 1898, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

**SCHEDULE.**

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.—THE NGAWAI SURVEY DISTRICT.—ALBURY ESTATE.

*Second-class Pastoral Country.*

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Lease for Twenty-one Years.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
50	IX.	A. R. P. 1,955 2 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 24 9 0

*Description.*—Open, hilly pastoral country, ranging from about 1,100 ft. to 4,300 ft. above sea-level. The lower spurs have from fair to good tussock and some English grass; the higher country is nearly all snow-grass. There is some birch bush in the gullies. Well watered. The fencing consists of 465 chains of boundary wire-and-standard fence, which runs nearly all round, with the exception of the north and part of the south boundary.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Albury Estate, Canterbury, for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 18th January, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Friday, the 25th February, 1898, under the provisions of

"The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

**SCHEDULE.**

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.—THE NGAWAI SURVEY DISTRICT.—ALBURY ESTATE.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
10	XI.	A. R. P. 362 2 0	s. d. 5 0	£ s. d. 45 6 3

*Description.*—Frontage to Cricklewood Road and another road to the north, and distant two miles and a quarter from Cricklewood Railway-station. Agricultural, undulating, well-grassed land; good soil, on clay subsoil. About 290 acres have been ploughed and laid down in English grass, which now requires renewing; the remainder is in tussock. There are 135 chains of gorse, and 114 chains of wire boundary-fence.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Paparangi Settlement, Wellington, open for Application upon Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 28th February, 1898, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—PAPARANGI SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
2	XII., VII.	A. R. P. 5 1 13	£ s. d. 0 18 0	£ s. d. 2 8 0
3	" "	13 0 39	1 0 6	6 15 9
4	" "	13 0 0	1 0 6	6 13 3
5	" XII.	6 2 11	1 0 6	3 7 4
6	" "	6 1 34	0 18 0	2 18 2
7	" XII., VII.	11 0 2	1 8 0	7 14 3
8	" XII.	5 0 26	1 3 0	2 19 5
9	" "	5 0 8	1 5 6	3 4 5
10	" "	2 1 1	1 11 0	1 15 0
11	" "	4 1 18	1 11 0	3 7 8
12	" "	2 1 15	1 16 0	2 2 3
13	" "	2 0 11	2 1 0	2 2 5
14	" "	4 0 15	1 11 0	3 3 6
15	" "	2 1 23	2 8 0	2 17 6
16	" "	1 0 3	2 18 11	1 10 0
17	" "	4 2 24	1 11 0	3 12 2
18	" "	1 0 13	3 4 9	1 15 0
19	" "	4 2 12	2 3 0	4 18 5
20	" "	1 1 2	3 3 4½	2 0 0
21	" "	1 0 37	4 1 3	2 10 0
22	" XII., VII.	29 1 30	0 10 0	7 7 3
23	" "	54 3 29	0 9 0	12 7 3
24	" XII.	31 0 23	0 10 0	7 15 9
25	" "	5 0 35	1 11 0	4 0 11
26	" "	5 0 32	1 11 0	4 0 8
27	" "	4 2 21	1 8 0	3 4 11
28	" "	4 3 8	1 3 0	2 15 3
29	" "	8 3 15	0 18 0	3 19 8
30	" "	5 3 38	1 8 0	4 3 10
31	" "	6 0 0	1 8 0	4 4 0
32	" "	9 0 32	1 8 0	6 8 10
33	" "	9 0 25	1 8 0	6 8 3
34	" "	5 1 6	1 8 0	3 14 1
35	" "	5 0 14	1 8 0	3 11 3
36	" "	5 0 36	1 8 0	3 13 2
37	" "	5 2 7	1 8 0	3 17 8
38	" "	6 1 19	1 8 0	4 9 2
39	" "	5 1 25	1 8 0	3 15 9
40	" "	5 1 26	1 8 0	3 15 10

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

*Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.*

Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 18th January, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned kauri timber, situated on Crown land in Block I., Opua-whanga Survey District, Whangarei County, about four miles from Helena Bay, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 11th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.:-

155 kauri-trees, containing about 608,000 superficial feet; upset price, £304.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Run in the County of Mackenzie for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 4th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Pastoral Run No. 93A will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Friday, the 25th February, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

## SCHEDULE.

Run No.	Name of Station.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
93A	Pt. of Lake Ohau	Mackenzie	Acres. 124,000	£ 120	3 years.

This run is situated on the north side of Lake Ohau, and comprises the country in the forks of the Hopkins and Dobson Rivers, and between the latter river and the summit of the Ben Ohau Range down to Lake Ohau. The elevation ranges from 1,721 ft. to about 9,000 ft. above sea-level. The river-flats and lower slopes of the mountains are well grassed, the total area of grass land being estimated at 47,500 acres (approximate). There is an excellent cattle swamp of about 1,000 acres at the northern end of Lake Ohau.

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

## CONDITIONS.

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

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

- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

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

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

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

## DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserves will be offered for lease at the Public Hall, Pahiatua, on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m.

## SCHEDULE.

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Term of Lease.
69*	VIII.	Makuri ..	A. R. P. 5 0 0	s. d. 10 0	10 years.
22	IV.	Mikimiki ..	4 1 0	10 0	14 years.

\* This section is offered subject to the right of the Crown to enter upon the section at all times for quarrying purposes.

Section 69, Block VIII., Makuri, is a limestone reserve situated on the Pahiatua-Aohanga Road, consisting of rough land. The soil is good, on limestone formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rata, rimu, tawa, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, mahoe, &c. The section is distant about one mile and a half from Ngaturi Township.

Section 22, Block IV., Mikimiki, is a reserve situated on the Hiwitoru Road, and consists of flat land, the soil being good, but rather stony. It is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing a few totara trees, with the usual undergrowth. The section is distant about fourteen miles from Masterton, by a formed dray-road.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office.  
Christchurch, 21st December, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 25th January, 1898, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.—  
RAKITAIRI SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Land.*

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Opihi	..	2 XII.	A. R. P. 20 0 0	s. d. 6 6	£ s. d. 3 5 0

*Description of Land.*—This section is situated in the northern part of the Rakitairi Settlement, originally part of the Arowhenua Estate, and comprises open agricultural land, at present in English grass. About 8 acres are flat, and 10 acres undulating; good black soil, from 6 in. to 7 in. deep, with clay subsoil. It has frontage on the Kakahu Valley Road, about one mile west of Hilton Township, one mile and a half from school, and about three miles from Kakahu Bush. There are about 9 chains of fencing on this section. Altitude, about 300 ft. above sea-level.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands

*Pastoral Runs in Southland for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 4th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 a.m.

PASTORAL LANDS UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.	Term.
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SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	£ s. d.	Term.
190B, 190D, 190E, and 302B (grouped)	Eyre..	18,765	58 12 9	21 years.
398 and 447 (grouped)	Nokomai, Kingston, and Rocky-side	26,260	54 14 2	21 years.

SOUTHLAND AND LAKE COUNTY.

214B	Nokomai and Kingston	3,400	21 5 0	14 years.
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Possession will be given on the 1st day of March, 1899.

FIORD COUNTY.

492	..	20,000	5 0 0	21 years.
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Situated between Dusky Sound and Chalky Inlet. High broken country, partly covered with bush; height above sea-level, from 10 ft. to 3,650 ft.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the upset half-year's rent and license-fee on the fall of the hammer. Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue before the licensees will be let into possession.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 4th January, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for lease by auction at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Arapawa Survey District: Run No. 66, 1,200 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rent, £5.

Spray Survey District: Run No. 108 (Castle), 7,000 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rent, £21.

Taylor Pass Survey District: Run No. 112 (Dumgree), 2,900 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rent, £30.

Spray Survey District: Run No. 116 (Upcot), 21,800 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rent, £50.

Tapuaenuku Survey District: Run No. 118 (Gladstone), 9,800 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rent, £15.

Whernside and Tapuaenuku Survey Districts: Run No. 121 (Kekerangu), 71,700 acres; term, 10 years; upset annual rent, £300.

Kaitarau, Tone, and Greenburn Survey Districts: Run No. 124 (Clarence), 122,480 acres; term, 7 years; upset annual rent, £650.

Cloudy Bay and Onamalutu Survey Districts: Run No. 134, 1,479 acres; term, 10 years; upset annual rent, £7. Weighted with £41 17s. 6d., value of improvements.

Cloudy Bay and Onamalutu Survey Districts: Run No. 135, 1,500 acres; term, 10 years; upset annual rent, £6 5s.

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

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Merrivale Estate, Southland, for Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 4th January, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity at this office, on Thursday, the 10th March, 1898, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WALLACE COUNTY.—MERRIVALE ESTATE.

*First-class Land.*

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waiau	..	22 VII.	236 0 0	1 6-6	9 3 0

This section contains 191 acres of bush land, remainder undulating, fern, tussock, and surface-sown grass; all ploughable; bush mixed; soil good. Distance, fourteen miles from Otautau, and two miles from dairy-factory reserve and school-site; altitude, 300 ft. to 450 ft.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Hurunui-Greta Stock Reserve, Cheviot, for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 4th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the lease of the under-mentioned reserve, situated near the Hurunui-Greta Bridge, Cheviot Estate, for a term of seven years, will be received up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 9th March, 1898. Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, and marked on the outside "Tender for Hurunui-Greta Stock Reserve," and must be accompanied by a post-office order, or by bank draft or cheque, marked "Correct for fourteen days" by the bank on which it is drawn, for the amount of a half-year's rent of the reserve at the rate tendered, together with a license-fee of £1 ls.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—LOWRY PEAKS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve 3135: Area, 34 acres 2 roods 10 perches; upset rental per annum, £5 3s. 6d.; term of lease, seven years.

This reserve is situated on the northern or Cheviot bank of the Hurunui River, about 15 chains east of the Hurunui-Greta Bridge, and consists partly of flat, stony terrace land; and partly of hilly land of superior quality.

*Conditions of Lease.*

The lessee shall, within two months of the acceptance of his tender, complete the fencing-in of the area, and subdivide it into suitable paddocks for the accommodation of travelling stock.

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 1d. per head for sheep.

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 seven years, such new lease will be granted subject to payment by the incoming lessee of valuation for improvements effected upon the reserve.

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

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale.*

Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 4th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green kauri timber, standing upon the Waerekahakaha State Forest, in Block IX., Mangakahia Survey District, Hobson County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 11th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

206 green kauri-trees, containing about 816,765 superficial feet; upset price, £510 10s.

The timber is situated about a mile from Mangakahia Post-office, and can be delivered into the Mangakahia River by a tramway about one mile and a half long.

*Conditions of Sale.*—One-half the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer; the balance to be secured by promissory notes sufficiently indorsed, and payable within two years thereafter. Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 4th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898.

## PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Run 17c, Waitaki County: Area, 626 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £18; valuation for improvements, £70 3s. Run 17c, which is part of the old Ben Lomond Run, is purely pastoral country; very steep; watered. Situated about five miles from Livingstone.

Sections 60 and 61, Block I., Tiger Hill District, Vincent County: Area, 415 acres 1 rood 25 perches; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £1. Pastoral country, dry and rocky. Situated about four miles from Ophir.

Sections 23, 24, and 25, Block VII., Table Hill District, Tuapeka County: Area, 441 acres 2 roods 5 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £7 10s.; valuation for improvements, £167 12s. 6d. Hilly pastoral country; well watered. Situated about eight miles from Waitahuna.

Section 50, Block V., North Harbour and Blueskin District, Waikouaiti County: Area, 90 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £6. Scrubby section of a dry nature; soil good. Situated near the Otago Heads, about six miles from Port Chalmers.

Section 1, Block III., Silver Peak District, Taieri County: Area, 1,856 acres 1 rood 38 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £23 4s.; valuation for improvements, £66 15s. Pastoral country, partly covered with tea-tree scrub; well watered. Situated about four miles from Mount Allan Railway-station.

Sections 1, 2, and 8 to 19, Block II., Cairnhill District, Vincent County: Area, 6,831 acres 2 roods 17 perches; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £61; valuation for improvements, £181 14s. 3d. Mostly dry, bare pastoral country; part warm in winter, with an early spring; situated fifty-six miles from Lawrence Railway-station.

Sections 23 and 24, Block XI., Maungatua, Taieri County: Area, 1,821 acres and 29 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £15; valuation for improvements, £66 18s. 6d. High pastoral country, well watered; situated about seven miles from Outram Railway-station.

Section 4, Block XVI., Maruenua District, Waitaki County: Area, 617 acres 3 roods; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £18 0s. 6d.; valuation for improvements, £117 11s. Undulating tussock country; part agricultural; well watered; situated about two miles and a half from Livingstone.

Sections 1 and 2, Block XVI., Maruenua District, Waitaki County: Area, 1,055 acres and 26 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental £33; valuation for improvements, £263 14s. Undulating tussock country; part agricultural; well watered; situated about two miles and a half from Livingstone.

Runs 121 and 121a, Waikouaiti County: Area, 8,632 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £215 16s.; valuation for improvements, £243 17s. 6d. Low-lying pastoral country, fairly well watered; situated close to the Township of Nenthorn.

Possession of Sections 60 and 61, Block I., Tiger Hill District; Sections 23, 24, and 25, Block VII., Table Hill District; Section 50, Block V., North Harbour and Blueskin District; Section 4, Block XVI., Maruenua District; and Sections 1 and 2, Block XVI., Maruenua District, will be given on day of sale.

Possession of Run 17c; Section 1, Block III., Silver Peak District; Sections 1, 2, and 8 to 19, Block II., Cairnhill District; Sections 23 and 24, Block XI., Maungatua District; and Runs 121 and 121a will be given on the 1st March, 1898.

Run 328a (Class I.), Southland County: Area, 4,580 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10. Situated eight miles north of Waikaia. Present licensee, Roger Robson.

Run 464 (Class I.), Waitaki County: Area, 8,230 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £80. Situated near the head of the Waianakarua River, about three miles and a half west of Herbert. Present licensee, the New Zealand and Australian Land Company.

Run 11 (Class I.), Waitaki County: Area, 7,000 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £200. Situated immediately south of Run 464, above described. Present licensee, the New Zealand and Australian Land Company.

Runs 200 and 200a (Class II.), Tuapeka County: Area, 27,270 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £375. Situated about six miles east of Ettrick. Present licensee, J. M. McDonald.

Run 217b (Class I.), Waitaki County: Area, 13,670 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £85. Situated between the Kauroo River and the north branch of the Waianakarua River, about four miles west of Herbert. Present licensee, J. C. Nichols.

Sections 19, 20, and 21, Block VI., Budle District (Class II.), Waikouaiti and Waihemo Counties: Area, 526 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £13. Situated about four miles north-west of Nenthorn. Present licensee, James Hartstonge, jun.

Run 258 (Clutha Trust Endowment, Class II.), Southland and Clutha Counties: Area, 13,550 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £200. Situated on the Waipahee River, about three miles south of Kuriwao. Present licensee, A. C. Begg.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1899.

Runs 24, 240b, 245, 245a, 245b, 245c, 245d, 340, and 340a (grouped), Lake and Vincent Counties: Area, 148,413 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £850; valuation for improvements, £2,207.

The above runs, which comprise the Mount Pisa Station, consist of high pastoral country, well watered, situated about ten miles from Cromwell.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

Runs 247a, 247c, and 247d (grouped), Puketoi Station, Vincent and Maniototo Counties: Area, 35,757 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £900; valuation for improvements, £2,046 3s.

Wholly pastoral country, consisting of low dry flats and high hilly country; only fairly watered. Situated about twenty miles from Naseby.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1898.

Run 261k, Maniototo County: Area, 1,005 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £16 15s.; valuation for improvements, £17 10s. Hilly, pastoral country. Situated about nineteen miles from Naseby. Accessible by good road. Altitude, 2,000 ft. to 3,500 ft.

Sections 11 and 12, Block IX., and 17, Block X., Teviot District, Tuapeka County: Area, 7,301 acres 1 rood 11 perches; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £50; valuation for improvements, £200 15s. Hilly, pastoral country; well watered. Situated about three miles from Roxburgh.

Sections 3 and 4, Block V., and 1, Block VII., Rangleburn District, Tuapeka County: Area, 2,190 acres 2 roods 17 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £25;



valuation for improvements, £180 10s. Land of medium quality, portion light bush; well watered. Situated about fourteen miles from Lawrence.

Runs 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Tuapeka Depasturing District; Sections 56, 57, and 58, Block X.; 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block XIII.; and other portions of the commonage on mining reserve in Blocks IX., X., XII., and XIII., Tuapeka East District, Tuapeka County: Area, 22,240 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £40. Open, hilly country, poor to medium; well watered. Situated about four miles from Lawrence.

Sections 3, Block IV.; 2, Block III.; 1, Block VI.; and 2, Block VII., Kakanui District, Waitaki County: Area, 6,805 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, 64; valuation for improvements, £470.

Run 121, Waikouaiti County: Area, 733 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £15 6s.; valuation for improvements, £66. Open pastoral country, well watered. Situated about twenty-two miles from Dunback Railway-station.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent, license-fee, and valuation for improvements (if any) for the runs, where possession is given on day of sale or 1st March, 1898, on fall of the hammer.

Valuations for improvements in respect of the runs, for which possession will be given on 1st March, 1899, must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensee will be let into possession.

Such valuations shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expired or expiring license during the term thereof, and five times such amount in cases where the annual rental does not exceed £50.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 21st December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease, upon application at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1898, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 40.  
*Second-class Land.*

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wallace ..	Takitimo	64 to 75	A. R. P. 3,192 0 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 19 19 0

Situated on the eastern bank of Waiau River, near Lake Manapouri, consisting of light open land, somewhat gravelly in places. Burdened with valuation of £9 15s. for fencing on Section 74.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale.*

Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 21st December, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned kauri and totara timber, situated in the Auckland Girls' High School endowment in Blocks XI. and XII., Maungaru Survey District, Hobson County, will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 25th February, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m. :-

Lot 5: 589 kauri-trees, containing about 1,903,654 superficial feet; upset price, £952.

Lot 6: 57 green kauri-trees, containing about 154,829 superficial feet; 14 totara-trees, containing about 20,559 superficial feet; total, 175,388 superficial feet. Upset price, £88.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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*Small Grazing-run, Otago, for Lease upon Application.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 21st December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease, upon application at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd February, 1898, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.  
*Second-class Land.*

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
			A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.		
Waipori ..	7	VIII.	1,268	0 36	0 4	10 11 4		

High pastoral country, fairly well grassed; well watered. Situated about fourteen miles from Berwick.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
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.

*Land in Town of Scarborough for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered for lease by public auction, for the term of seven years, at the Public Hall, Pahiataua, on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the upset annual rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Township.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
1, 2, 3	Scarborough	A. R. P. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 1 4 0	7 years.

These sections are situated in the Township of Scarborough, at the junction of two streets, and are composed of flat land, the soil being alluvial on shingle formation. The forest has been felled and burned, and the land is now in grass. There is a metalled road to within 2 chains of the sections, and this distance is open for dray traffic. The school, post-office, &c., are about 20 chains distant.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,  
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.

*Rural Land in Canterbury open for Sale or Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 21st December, 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 23rd February, 1898.

## SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

*Surveyed 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.
Ashburton	{ Alford Shepherd's Bush }	35948	{ XIII. I. }	A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d.	194 1 8 1 2 6	218 11 9	s. d. £ s. d.	1 1·5 5 9 4	s. d. £ s. d.	0 10·8 4 7 5

This section is situated on the Gawler Downs, adjacent to the property of the late W. S. Peter, and is distant about ten miles in a westerly direction from the Mount Somers Railway-station. It comprises hilly land, well grassed, but steep and difficult of access. The section is weighted with a sum of £50, being valuation of boundary-fencing and surface-sowing, which sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-runs, Canterbury, open for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 10th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the Lands and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on and after Friday, the 25th February, 1898, at the annual rentals noted below. In case of more than one application for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day at 12 o'clock noon.

## SCHEDULE.

MACKENZIE AND WAIMATE COUNTIES.

*First-class Pastoral Country.*

Sections Nos.	Survey Districts.	Blocks.	Area.	Rate per Acre.	Annual Rental.
36458, 36459	Burke ..	IV., VIII., XII.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
36460, 36461	Tengawai ..	I., V.	4,092 2 0	0 7	119 7 4
36462, 36464	Burke ..	XII.	4,307 0 0	0 4½	86 15 2
36465, 34132	Tengawai ..	V., IX.			
36463, 36466	Burke ..	XII., XVI.			
34430, 34431	Tengawai ..	IX., XIII.	2,921 2 20	0 6½	79 2 7
34481, pt. 29564, 36062	Mackenzie ..	IV.			
36220, 36503	Nimrod ..	II., III., IV., VI., VII.	5,703 0 8	0 6½	154 9 2
36222, 36223	" ..	VII., VIII., XI., XII.	3,695 0 0	0 8	123 3 4
36227, 36228	" ..	XII., XV., XVI.	3,864 0 0	0 8½	136 17 0
36229	" ..	XVI.	1,740 0 0	0 9	65 5 0
	Otaio ..	XIII.			
36231	Waihao ..	IV., VIII.	2,000 0 0	0 7½	62 10 0
	Waimate ..	I.			
36205	Hakateramea ..	XII., XV., XVI.	2,840 0 0	0 7½	88 15 0
36388	Nimrod ..	XIV., XV.	4,536 0 0	0 7½	141 15 0
	Waihao ..	II.			
	Nimrod ..	XIII., XIV.			
36389, 36390	Waihao ..	I., II.	8,796 0 0	0 6	219 18 0
	Hakateramea ..	IV.			

*Description of Lands.*

The lands offered comprise generally mountainous and hilly open country of good pastoral quality, the vegetation consisting of native and English grasses. In the gullies on some of the sections, especially those on the Hunter's Hills, are patches of bush and scrub. The lands are generally well watered, and the higher areas are subject to heavy falls of snow during the winter.

Sections 36458 to 36466, &c., being the first three runs on the Schedule, comprise parts of the original Three Springs, Rollesby, Albury, and Opawa Stations, in the vicinity of Burke's Pass, Fairlie, and Albury, the access being by the main roads connecting those places, and branches therefrom. The Fairlie and Albury Railway-stations are distant from ten to sixteen miles from the lands.

Sections 36220 to 36231, are situated on the eastern side of the Hunter's Hills, between Mounts Nimrod and Studholme, and near the head-waters of the White Rock, Motukaika, Pareora, Otaio, and Makikihi Rivers. Access may be obtained by main and branch roads from the Cave, St. Andrew's, Makikihi, or Waimate Railway-stations, the distances varying from ten to fifteen miles.

Sections 36205, 36388 to 36390 are situated on the slopes of the Station Peak Range, between Hakateramea and Waihao—the first-named section near the southern end of the range, and the others near its northern extremity. The distances from the nearest railway-stations, Hakateramea and Waimate, vary from about ten to twenty-six miles.

All the sections carry improvements, the valuations for which are as follows:—

Sections 36458 to 36461: £700—good eight-roomed house and outbuildings, yards, boundary and subdivision fencing, &c.

Sections 36462, 36464, and 36465: £300—two small houses, yards, and boundary fencing.

Sections 36463, 36466, &c.: £155—house, outbuildings, and boundary and subdivision fencing.

Sections 36220 and 36503: £352 7s.—dwellinghouse, boundary and subdivision fencing, &c.

Sections 36222 and 36223: £575—two houses, woolshed, yards, boundary and subdivision fencing.

Sections 36227 and 36228 : £293—boundary and subdivision fencing, &c.  
 Section 36229 : £365—dwellinghouse, woolshed, yards, boundary and subdivision fencing, &c.  
 Section 36231 : £250—dwellinghouse, woolshed, yards, boundary and internal fencing, &c.  
 Section 36205 : £232—sheep-yards, boundary and subdivision fencing, &c.  
 Section 36388 : £1,037 7s.—good dwellinghouse, stable, woolshed, yards, boundary and subdivision fencing, &c.  
 Sections 36389 and 36390 : £305—yards and boundary and subdivision fencing, &c.

These sums must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit of a half-year's rent and lease-fee of £1 1s. Possession of the sections will be given to the successful applicants for the same on the 1st March, 1898.

The selector of Sections 36458 to 36461 will be required, within three months from the date of selection, to remove to the proper river boundary of Section 36458 the fencing at present erected on the Mackenzie Country Road opposite the section.

The selector of Sections 36463, 36466, &c., will be required, within three months from the date of selection, to erect at his own cost a legal fence along the eastern boundary of Section 34430 and part of Section 29564, abutting on the road near Lockhart's Creek.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on small grazing-runs is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
5. One half-year's rent, and £1 1s. for the lease, and the amount of valuation for improvements, must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1898.
6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare—  
 1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.  
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whatsoever.  
 4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.  
 5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.  
 6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.  
 And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)  
 Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_, before me— \_\_\_\_\_, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

\* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town, Suburban, and Village Lands, Cheviot Estate, for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
 Christchurch, 10th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for sale for cash by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 23rd February, 1898, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF MACKENZIE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
6	XII.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0	11	XIII.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	16	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	12 10 0	18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	20	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	6	XVIII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	XIII.	0 1 0	12 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	16	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	15	XXIV.	0 1 0	25 0 0

Section.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Upset Price.
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MACKENZIE SUBURBAN SECTIONS.

Section.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Upset Price.
10	Cheviot	VII.	A. R. P. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 8 0 0	40 0 0
11	"	"	5 0 0	7 0 0	35 0 0
12	"	"	5 0 0	7 0 0	35 0 0
88	"	"	4 3 39	6 10 0	32 9 2

These sections are situated on the north side of the Township of Mackenzie, Lot 10 having frontage on Ward Street and Levin Road, and the other lots fronting on Levin Road. They comprise flat and undulating land, about 250 ft. or 300 ft. above sea-level; the soil is good, and all capable of being ploughed, and is at present carrying tussock and other grasses. Water can be obtained by sinking to depths of from 10 ft. to 30 ft.

SPOTSWOOD VILLAGE.

Section.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Upset Price.
66	Cheviot	IV.	1 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0
67	"	"	1 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0
68	"	"	1 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0

These sections are situated adjoining the school-site at Spotswood, with frontage on the Waiatu Road, and consist of level land, good soil, well grassed.

DOMETT VILLAGE.

Section.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Upset Price.
1 to 5, Block I.	Lowry Peaks	XVI.	1 1 16	10 0 0	13 10 0
1 to 9, & 43, Block II.	Ditto	"	6 1 4	10 0 0	62 15 0

These sections are situated at the junction of the Homestead, Hurunui, and Domett Roads, and comprise good land, suitable for business sites.

Conditions of Sale.

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

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on purchasers of these sections.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Otago, open for Lease on Application.

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 10th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the Crown Lands Office, on and after the 25th February, 1898, at the half-yearly rental noted opposite the runs. In case of more than one application for the runs on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
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FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

Waihemo County.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rock & Pillar	12	XII.	2,975	0	11	0	7	43 7 9

Open pastoral country, with sunny aspect; fairly well watered. Situated about four miles from Macrae's and about six miles from Hyde. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £178 18s. 6d. Possession 1st March, 1898.

Taieri and Maniototo Counties.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Strath Taieri	2	VI.	2,801	1	5	0	6	35 0 3

Open pastoral country lying well to the sun; watered. Situated about six miles from Middlemarch. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £410 11s. Possession on day of sale.

Waikouaiti County.

Survey District.	Run.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
Hummock & Hummock-side	Run 171A	2,898 0 0	0 7	42 5 3
Hummock..	171B	2,219 0 0	0 7	32 7 3

Undulating pastoral country; well watered. Situated about thirteen miles from Waikouaiti. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared: Run 171A, £34 10s.; Run 171B, £75. Possession on 1st of March, 1898.

Survey District.	Run.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
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SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

Vincent County.

	Acres.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tiger Hill ..	223F, 223G	3,545	0	2	14	15 5

Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £168 2s. 6d. Low hill country, well suited for grazing, fronting the Manuherikia River. Possession on 1st March, 1898.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Lands in Otago of Special Value, under Section 118 of "The Land Act, 1892."

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 4th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections of Crown lands will be submitted to public auction for cash on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin:—

Sec.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Upset Price.
14	V.	Lower Hawea	40 0 8	1 15 0	70 0 0
54	III.	Oamaru ..	0 3 33	..	15 0 0
39	I.	Pomohaka ..	4 0 0	2 0 0	8 0 0
11	VIII.	Warepa ..	2 0 0	1 5 0	2 10 0
69	XVIII.	Tuapeka East	2 0 27	..	*3 0 0
88	"	"	0 2 8	..	+2 0 0
124	XIX.	"	0 1 30	..	‡3 0 0

Valuations for improvements: \* £5. † £2 10s. ‡ £65.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on 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.

The title to Section 54, Block III., Oamaru District, will be by conveyance, at the purchaser's expense.

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

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Grazing-farms, Cheviot Estate, for Lease by Public Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 10th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for lease as grazing-farms, for terms of seven years, by public application, at the District Lands and Survey Offices, Cheviot and Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 22nd February, 1898. In case of more than one application for the same farm on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot at the Land Office; Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 23rd February, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.

Sections Nos.	Block.	Area.	Rate per Acre.	Rental per Annum.
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SPOTSWOOD VILLAGE.—CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
33 to 46, and Railway Reserve	IV.	144	3	9	4	0	28	19 3
47 to 52 .. .. .	"	10	0	30	4	0	2	0 9
53, 54, 63, and Railway Reserve	"	18	3	13	4	0	3	15 4
55 to 62 .. .. .	"	14	3	26	4	0	2	19 8

Level open country; good soil; well grassed.

PHOENIX VILLAGE.—LOWRY PEAKS SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
19, 20, 22 to 30, and Railway Reserve	VIII.	69	0	38	3	6	12	2 4

Level open country; good soil; well grassed.

MINA VILLAGE.—LOWRY PEAKS SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2, Reserve; Block III., Mina North; and Railway Reserve	XII.	66	2	29	5	0	16	13 0
1, 3, Reserve; and Blocks I. and II., Mina North	"	43	0	10	5	0	10	15 3
6, 13; Block IV., Mina North; and Railway Reserve	"	60	0	3	5	0	15	0 0
4, 5; and Blocks V. and VI., Mina North	"	57	3	3	5	0	14	8 10
8, 9; and Block II., Mina South; and Railway Reserve	"	62	0	16	5	0	15	10 6
7, 10; and Block I., Mina South	"	37	0	28	5	0	9	5 11
11, 12; and Blocks III., IV., V., VI., Mina South; and Railway Reserve	"	41	0	2	5	0	10	5 0

Generally open, flat land, of good quality; well grassed.

DOMETT VILLAGE.—LOWRY PEAKS SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
44; Block III., Domett; and Railway Reserve	XVI.	77	2	20	4	0	15	10 6
30 to 34, 45; Block IV., Domett; and Railway Reserve	"	63	2	31	4	0	12	14 9
35 to 42; and Block V., Domett	"	42	1	22	4	0	8	9 6

Section 44, &c., partly low well-grassed down land; balance good flat valley land. Sections 30 to 34, &c., principally low well-grassed down land. Sections 35 to 42, &c., well-grassed flat land; good soil.

Possession of the lands will be given on 1st March, 1898, or as soon thereafter as applications are approved by the Land Board.

The last tenants have the right, for a period of one month from 1st March, 1898, of removing any buildings or fences (except boundary-fencing adjoining other holdings) which they may have erected upon the lands comprised in their leases, and the new selectors will take subject to this right.

The lessees of these lands will be liable, under the provisions of the Fencing Acts, in respect of boundary-fences erected by the holders of contiguous lands.

The leases of blocks comprising parts of the Railway Reserve will be liable to termination at any time in respect

of such reserve on six months' notice in writing being given to the lessee that the land is required by Government, and no compensation shall be claimed or given in respect of such termination.

Special attention is drawn to Condition No. 6, prohibiting any cropping which would injure or remove any survey mark or peg.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is seven years.
2. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved, or declared successful at the ballot, deposit a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of March or 1st day of September following the date of application. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
3. In case of more than one application being lodged on the same day for the same farm, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.
4. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and water-courses which now are or may be upon the land; and the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain or road through the land that he may deem necessary.
5. The lessee must once a year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.
6. In the event of the lessee cultivating any of the land included in his lease, he must take alternately white and root or green crops, or three green crops; and on the removal of the third crop the land must be sown with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least two years from the harvesting of the last crop before being again cropped; and he must not cut the cultivated grass for hay or seed the first year of the course. In the case of farms comprising parts of the railway reserve or small subdivided lots no cultivation shall be done upon the same which would injure or remove any survey mark or peg.
7. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants herein the lease shall be liable to forfeiture; and in case of a breach of the conditions relating to the trimming of live fences and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and water-courses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.
8. All buildings erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.
9. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.
10. Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.
11. The lessee shall have no right to purchase any part of the land.
12. The Government reserves a right of ingress and egress to the telegraph-line which passes through some of the lands to be disposed of.
13. A right to search for and take gravel for making or maintaining roads from any of the lands disposed of is reserved; payment to be made for surface damage only.
14. On the expiration or other determination of the lease the former lessee shall not have any right of renewal, but shall be entitled to full valuation from the incoming lessee for any exterior fences, appropriate to the lease, erected and then existing on the land.
15. In any case where it is determined that any lands included in any lease shall not again be offered for further lease, then the amount of the valuation of the improvements as aforesaid shall be paid to the outgoing lessee or occupier, less any arrears of money due to the Crown by him in respect of such lands, and such amount shall be paid out of the Cheviot Estate Fund.
16. If a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, such valuation shall be made on recovering possession of the land.
17. Payment of any valuation for improvements shall be made to the Receiver of Land Revenue by the new lessee of such land before he is admitted into possession, and moneys so paid to the Receiver shall not be deemed part of the Cheviot Estate Fund.
18. The amount of the valuation for such improvements, in case of the land being relet, when paid by the new lessee, shall be paid by the Receiver of Land Revenue to the original

lessee or other person entitled, and, in case of forfeiture, less any rent which may be due to the Crown at the date of such forfeiture, and the cost of recovering possession of the land, and also the charges and expenses of reletting such land, and making, issuing, and completing any fresh lease.

DECLARATION.

- I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \* \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
  2. That I am applying for a lease of Grazing-farm No. † \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. That I am applying for such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
  4. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now applying for the lease of, will exceed in area 5,000 acres.
  5. That I am applying for the said land subject to the provisions of "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and "The Land Act, 1892."

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." A.B.

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_, before me—C.D., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

\* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Run, West Taupo County, Auckland, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 21st December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease for the term of twenty-one years by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 25th February, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPO COUNTY.

RUN No. 61 (Class I.): Area, 50,300 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset rental, £40 per annum.

Description.—Broken pumice land of poor quality; one-sixth forest, remainder open. Situate about thirteen miles from Te Ateamuri, and about fifteen miles from Kihikihiki.

The above run will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

The purchaser must deposit a statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent and lease-fee of £1 1s. on the fall of the hammer.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Native Land Court Notices.*

*Native Land Court Agents licensed.*

[In continuation of notice, dated 6th December, 1897, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 101, of 9th idem, page 2174.]

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,  
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses have been issued to the under-mentioned persons authorising them to appear as Agents in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1898, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz:—

PARATENE NGATA,  
REMANA NUTANA,  
TUTA TAMATI.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of January, 1898.

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Mangonui on the 9th day of February, 1898, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 98-4.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Hakaraia Awarau, Utika Huru, and Hera Herewini (91-6, 1/99) ..	Waimanoni.
4	Patana Wata (91-7, 1/101) .. .. .	Waimanoni.

## APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
26	Herepete Rapihana, Agent for Ngakura Hare (228-6, 2/127)	Parengarenga .. .. .	Application for injunction to restrain persons from digging gum on the Parengarenga Block, or otherwise injuring or damaging the said block, until the appeals against the decision of the Native Land Court upon the investigation of the title to the block have been decided.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
27	Conveyance (C.A. 97-68) ..	1st March, 1897 ..	500 acres at Doubtless Bay, County of Mangonui	Mereana Rapihana, Rauna Rapihana, and Wiremu Rapihana, of Kaitaia, to George Frederick Webster, of Opononi, Hokianga.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 14th day of February, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 98-5.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATIONS FOR SUBDIVISION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
722	Te Kapihana, Tutarei Karawa, Te Raika, and others (761-5, 3/185)	Wharekawa No. 4.
723	Hone Anihana (496-1, 3/186) .. .. .	Kurirui.
724	Ngawiki Potae .. .. .	Te Tawa.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
802	Minister of Lands, Hon. John McKenzie (85 Tr.-30, 1/204) ..	Mangatotara No. 2.
803	Minister of Lands, Hon. John McKenzie (1322-4, 3/187) ..	Opepeka No. 2.
804	Minister of Lands, Hon. John McKenzie (1014-35, 3/188) ..	Waikaka A.
805	Minister of Lands, Hon. John McKenzie (1014-36, 3/189) ..	Waikaka C.
806	Minister of Lands, Hon. John McKenzie (663-10, 3/190) ..	Kopuatahi No. 3.
807	Minister of Lands, Hon. John McKenzie (663-11, 3/191) ..	Kopuatahi No. 5.
808	Minister of Lands, Hon. John McKenzie (663-12, 3/192) ..	Kopuatahi No. 6.
809	Minister of Lands, Hon. John McKenzie (1312-12, 3/193) ..	Ngarua No. 1.
810	Minister of Lands, Hon. John McKenzie (1312-13, 3/194) ..	Ngarua No. 5.
811	Minister of Lands, Hon. John McKenzie (1254-14, 3/195) ..	Pouarua Pipiroa No. 1.
812	Minister of Lands, Hon. John McKenzie (1254-15, 3/196) ..	Pouarua Pipiroa No. 3.
813	Minister of Lands, Hon. John McKenzie (1009-11, 3/197) ..	Wahine-Rukuwai.
814	Minister of Lands, Hon. John McKenzie (1183-19, 3/198) ..	Willis Grant L.C. 151.
815	Minister of Lands, Hon. John McKenzie (653-3, 3/201) ..	Parareka No. 2.
816	Minister of Lands, Hon. John McKenzie (238-2, 3/202) ..	Opitomoko and Kuranui.
817	Minister of Lands, Hon. John McKenzie (449 to 455c, 1/241-247) ..	Harataunga West Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.
818	Minister of Lands, Hon. John McKenzie (1348-1, 3/199) ..	Ohinemuri No. 2A No. 2.
819	Minister of Lands, Hon. John McKenzie (1349-1, 3/200) ..	Ohinemuri No. 4A No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
820	Tamati Paetai, Te Arani Paetai, Mata te Kura, Heta Tawhiri, Hana te Iha Pahau, Matiu Poono, Te Amo Paetai, Wikitoria te Ngahue, Aperahama Pokai, Hoani Pahau, Ngakete Ngatai, Tamati Paetai, Hikori Rawiri, Tamaiwhina Rawiri, Ani Perepetua Rawiri, Ani Kuku, Henate Eta Kuku, and Emere Ngahui (822-25, 1/169, J. 97-891)	Hikutaia No. 1A.
821	Tamati Paetai, Hakiene Hura, Riripeti Takitahi, Heta Tawhiri, Hanateiha Pahau, Hoani Pahau, Mata Parata, Matiu Poono, and Tamati Paetai (822-26, 1-170, J. 96-653)	Hikutaia No. 1A.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895," FOR DISMISSAL OF APPEAL.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Particulars of Application.
822	Jas. W. Browne, Registrar, Native Land Court	Mangawhero .. ..	Application for dismissal of the appeal of Tami Wharetotara and others against the decision of the Court given the 14th day of July, 1897, on investigation of title, on the ground that the appellants have failed to deposit the sum required to be deposited as security for costs.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
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ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
823	Peter Edward Cheal (1182-10) .. ..	Maukoro Reserve .. ..	455	0	0	29	12	6
824	William Australia Graham (1187-2) .. ..	Mangawhero .. ..	6,850	0	0	142	11	9
825	Nepean Kenny (1245-2) .. ..	Waingunguru .. ..	2	3	21	4	14	0
826	Nepean Kenny (1248-1) .. ..	Rotokohu .. ..	985	0	32	61	6	3
827	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (739-1) .. ..	Tuitahi No. 2 .. ..	364	0	0	4	17	6
828	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (739-2) .. ..	Tuitahi No. 1 .. ..	130	0	0	9	15	0
829	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (782-1) .. ..	Rata No. 3 (Tapuaurearahi) .. ..	70	2	0	10	4	8
830	Peter Edward Cheal (997-3) .. ..	Paetoke .. ..	..	..	..	18	2	3
831	Peter Edward Cheal (1001-3) .. ..	Rangatahae .. ..	..	..	..	22	6	6
832	Peter Edward Cheal (1004-4) .. ..	Takapau .. ..	..	..	..	21	5	0
833	Peter Edward Cheal (1012-3) .. ..	Whanake .. ..	..	..	..	21	2	9
834	Peter Edward Cheal (995-1) .. ..	Ohinearei .. ..	..	..	..	12	0	0

NEW CASES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
835	William A. Graham (1187-9, 4/77) .. ..	Mangawhero No. 1 .. ..	1,995	0	0	41	19	3
836	William A. Graham (1187-10, 4/78) .. ..	Mangawhero No. 2 .. ..	747	0	0	15	14	3
837	William A. Graham (1187-11, 4/78) .. ..	Mangawhero No. 3 .. ..	1,995	0	0	41	19	3
838	William A. Graham (1187-12, 4/78) .. ..	Mangawhero No. 4 .. ..	747	0	0	15	14	3
839	William A. Graham (1187-13, 4/78) .. ..	Mangawhero No. 5 .. ..	997	0	0	20	19	5
840	William A. Graham (1187-14, 4/79) .. ..	Mangawhero No. 6 .. ..	298	0	0	6	5	4
841	Lindsay Jackson (1202-3, 4/75) .. ..	Kawhitiwhiti No. 2 .. ..	11	0	37	4	4	0

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
842	Lease (C.A. 97-166) .. ..	25th November, 1897	Part of Section 5B, Block V., Aroha S.D.	Maraea Mere Peka to William Hetherington.
843	Conveyance (C.A. 97-154) .. ..	28th October, 1897 .. ..	Hurumoimoi No. 1 .. ..	Te Kapihana te Tuhi, Tuterei Karewa, to Ngahue Mare.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 11th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land Court which was notified to sit at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty, on the 12th day of January, 1898, has been adjourned to the 18th day of February, 1898.

[Auckland, 98-3.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokomaru on the 10th day of February, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 98-2.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
17	Harete Wiremu, Wi Kepa Puhipuhi, Moana Tautau, and others..	Kourateuwhi No. 2g.
18	Wiremu Potae, Piniha Pahau, and others .. .. .	Tokomaru B4.
19	Hori Waiti and others .. .. .	Tokomaru B9.
20	Eru Potaka, Paora Tinirau, and others .. .. .	Tawhiti No. 1.
21	Hana Rangiuiia, for Mere Rangiuiia, Nopera Rangiuiia, Makere Epe, and Pane Moa	Tawhiti No. 1.
22	Tuihana Paerata, Rinaha Mauhata, and others .. .. .	Tawhiti No. 2.
23	Hakaraia te Hiakai and Peti Fairlie .. .. .	Tawhiti B1.
24	Harete Wiremu, Wi Kepa Puhipuhi, Moana Tautau, and others	Wharekaka D.
25	Kereopa Potaka and others .. .. .	Waipiro No. 6, or Te Puia.
26	Piripi te Awarau, Hatara Matehe, and others .. .. .	Waipiro No. 2.
27	Kereopa Potaka, Hirini Kahotea, and Paora Tinirau .. .. .	Waipiro No. 2g.
28	Kereopa Potaka, Hirini Kahotea, and Paora Tinirau .. .. .	Waipiro No. 2h.
28A	Mere Karaka Puaiari .. .. .	Waihoa No. 1.

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

No.	Name of Block.	Matter referred for Inquiry.
71	Tokomaru B .. .. .	Whether the boundaries of the several parcels made on partition of the land as surveyed are in accordance with the intended decision of the Court.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 14th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 21st day of February, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 98-3.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
72	Lease .. .. .	24th March, 1898 ..	Mangaoae No. 2 ..	Wi Mahuika, Timi Morete, Hemi Morete, Hone Morete, Wi Paraone, Pirihī Tutekohi, Karaitiana Ruru, Hera Hokokao, Mere Whaki, Niri Ruru or Koroniri Ruru, Patoromu Ruru, Karepa Kautuku, Wanete Wiripo, Wanete Wiripo (trustee for Aperaniko Wiripo), Mereana Wiripo, Mereana Wiripo (trustee for Aperaniko Wiripo), Aperaniko Wiripo, Hemaima Morete or Ema Morete, Himiona Kautuku, Maraea Morete, Riripeti Harata, Erena Heni, Mere Roihī, and Peti Morete, to Elizabeth Cooper.
73	Transfer .. .. .	4th January, 1898 ..	Waihora No. 1E ..	Mere Peka Kaimoko, Hemaima Morete, and Hemaima Rere, to Elizabeth Cooper.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE SHARES AND INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
95	Apiata te Hame, Hare Noanoa, and others .. .. .	Puatai.

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
96	Apiata te Hame, Hare Noanoa, and others	Puatai .. .. .	Application to amend a certain order made by the Court, under "The Native Equitable Owners Act, 1886," on the 7th day of February, 1889, by striking out that portion of the said order which declared the shares to be equal.



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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
97	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Maraetaha No. 2, Section 2 .. .. .	£ s. d. 6 11 3
98	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Waikohu-Matawai No. 1A .. .. .	19 7 8
99	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Waikohu-Matawai No. 1B .. .. .	31 17 4

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 15th January, 1898.

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

[Gisborne, 98-4.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
100	Lease .. .. .	29th October, 1897 ..	Part of Awatere Block	Hiria Kopu and Itiria Kopu to Alexander Gethin.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th January, 1898.

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*.

[Sec. 55, 98-2.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (98-10) ..	1st December, 1897 ..	Te Apiti 2D ..	Pahemata Matiu to George Beetham, Norman Beetham, and Joseph Heathcote Williams.
2	Conveyance (98-11) ..	10th December, 1897	Te Apiti 2D ..	Te Teira Tiakitai to George Beetham, Norman Beetham, and Joseph Heathcote Williams.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 16th day of February, 1898, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 98-3.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (97-451) ..	7th December, 1897 ..	Ngaurukehu A No. 7 ..	Toea Erina Parker to Robt. Thompson Batley.
2	Lease (97-455) ..	26th June, 1897 ..	Part of Otawahao A ..	Rehu Matini to Elizabeth Hobson.
3	Lease (98-5) ..	1st February, 1896 ..	Matatuowhiro ..	Marereira Kahuirangi to George Priest.
4	Lease (98-6) ..	24th November, 1897 ..	Part of Mangamaire Block, 10,000 acres	Nikora te Peti and others to Harry Woodford St. Hill.
5	Lease (98-7) ..	24th November, 1897 ..	Part of Mangamaire Block, 2,900 acres	Nikora te Peti and others to Mary Eveline St. Hill.
6	Lease (98-8) ..	24th November, 1897 ..	Porangahau No. 1 ..	Nikora te Peti and others to Charles Henry St. Hill.
7	Lease (98-9) ..	24th November, 1897 ..	Porangahau No. 1 ..	Nikora te Peti and others to Ashton St. Hill.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
39	Hori Herehere and another .. .. .	Tamaki No. 4.
40	Hori te Aroatua .. .. .	Otarata No. 2.
41	Airini Tonore and others .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 2.
42	Tamati Tautuhi, for Rora Hokowaka .. .. .	Mangaorapa.
43	Keita Ruta (by her agent, J. M. Fraser) .. .. .	Otaanga.
44	Tamati Tautuhi (as agent for Ruiha Pareihe and others) .. .. .	Patangata No. 3.
45	Tamati Tautuhi (as agent for Ruiha Pareihe and others) .. .. .	Patangata No. 2.
46	Tamati Tautuhi (as agent for Ruiha Pareihe and others) .. .. .	Patangata No. 1.
47	Airini Tonore and others .. .. .	Omahu No. 4.
48	William Douglas .. .. .	Kakiraawa.
49	Maata te Heiporo and Henare te Atua (by their solicitor, David Scannell) .. .. .	Mangamaire.
50	Maata te Heiporo and Henare te Atua (by their solicitor, David Scannell) .. .. .	Porangahau No. 1B No. 4.
51	Peni te Ua and another .. .. .	Koparakore B No. 2.
52	Henare te Atua and another .. .. .	Porangahau No. 2.
53	Atenata Whareitini and others .. .. .	Tahoraiti No. 1.
54	Wiremu Tewi .. .. .	Rotopounamu No. 1.
55	Te Teira Tiakitai and Airini Tonore (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis) .. .. .	Waipuka No. 2.
56	Wikitoria Hinekatorangi .. .. .	Omahu No. 2.
57	Maata te Heiporo and others (by their solicitor, David Scannell) .. .. .	Ipuotaraia.
58	Hera te Upokoiri and others .. .. .	Omahu No. 2.
59	Arapera Waipari and another .. .. .	Waikopiro 2B No. 2.
60	Arapera Waipari and another .. .. .	Waikopiro 1B No. 1.
61	Arapera Waipari and another .. .. .	Waikopiro 16B (B No. 16).
62	Tutaki Ponatahuri and another .. .. .	Matatuowhiro.
63	Nikora Pesti and others .. .. .	Tahoraiti No. 1.
64	W. M. Broughton .. .. .	Omahu No. 3c.
NEW CASES.		
65	Tanguru Tuhua and others .. .. .	Rakautatahi No. 3.
66	Arapeta Meha and others .. .. .	Tapairu.
67	Anaru te Wanikau and another .. .. .	Awarua No. 2c No. 3.
68	Hori Heriheri and another .. .. .	Tiratu (Manawatu 4D).
69	Henare Pangopango and another .. .. .	Tutira.
70	Renata Pukututu .. .. .	Te Pouputahi.
71	Renata Pukututu .. .. .	Te Ipuotaraia.
72	Renata Pukututu .. .. .	Te Papaaruhe.
73	Renata Pukututu .. .. .	Matatuowhiro.
74	Waikari Karaitiana .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 1A.
75	Kihikibi Ngahika .. .. .	Tahoraiti No. 1.
76	Kihikibi Ngamoia .. .. .	Tamaki.
77	Kihikibi Ngahika .. .. .	Tahoraiti No. 2.
78	Kihikibi Ngamoia .. .. .	Tiratu.
79	Ripeka Nohoturuturu .. .. .	Porangahau No. 2B.
80	Herbert H. Russell .. .. .	Whenuahou C No. 2A.
81	Marereira te Kahuirangi .. .. .	Te Pouputahi.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
242	Airini Tonore and others .. .. .	Omahu No. 4.
243	Urupeni Puhara .. .. .	Ngatarawa No. 2E, Nos. 4 and 8.
NEW CASES.		
244	Airini Tonore .. .. .	Section 2, Block IV., Ruataniwha S.D.
245	Whitiwhiti Hauwaho .. .. .	Section 2, Block IV., Ruataniwha S.D.
246	Hone te Wharemakao and another .. .. .	Section 1, Block IV., Ruataniwha S.D.
247	Iritana Waimatao .. .. .	Part Lot 17, Section 39, Papakura.
248	Wi Ngamaiaia .. .. .	Lot 3c, Section 16; Lot 2, Subdivision E, Te Mata S.D.
249	Tangatake Hapuku .. .. .	Otawhao.
249A	Airini Tehei Tawhiri and others .. .. .	Otawhao B or 2.

## APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
250	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands .. .. .	Piripiri (Manawatu No. 2).
251	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands .. .. .	Ngapaeruru No. 7.
252	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands .. .. .	Ngapaeruru No. 10.
NEW CASE.		
253	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands .. .. .	Ngapaeruru No. 6c.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 3 OF "THE NATIVE LANDS CLAIMS AND BOUNDARIES ADJUSTMENT AND TITLES EMPOWERING ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
254	Anaru te Wanikau and others .. .. .	Ikawetea.
255	Anaru te Wanikau and others .. .. .	Kuao-Waitutaki.

APPLICATION to determine the Amount of Compensation for Land taken for Road by the Waipawa County Council, and to ascertain the Persons entitled to receive the same.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Land taken.
ADJOURNED CASE.			
256	F. O'B. Loughnan (solicitor for the Waipawa County Council)	Kaitoki .. .. .	4 acres 2 roods 25 perches.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 60 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Deceased.
ADJOURNED CASE.			
257	Peti te Wheoro .. .. .	Waihua No. 1c .. .. .	Tipa.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
258	{ Henare Tomoana and .. .. .	Omahu No. 3 (158 acres), and
	{ Wiremu Muhunga Broughton .. .. .	Section 153, Block IX., Riverslea, Hastings.
259	{ Ropoama Huarere and .. .. .	Omahu No. 2 (2,500 acres, more or less), and
	{ Airini Tonore .. .. .	Subdivision B of Section 16, Block XII., Riverslea (part of), (1 acre 2 roods).
260	{ Otene Toatoa and .. .. .	Omahu No. 3 (part of), and
	{ Airini Tonore .. .. .	Riverslea, Block XII., Lot No. 4, Subdivision 2, Section 16.
261	{ Ani Kanara and .. .. .	Omahu No. 4 (part of), and
	{ Airini Tonore .. .. .	Riverslea, Block XII., Subdivision 4 of Lot D, Section 16.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 77 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ASCERTAIN THE OWNERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASE.		
262	P. Sheridan, Land Purchase Officer (Na. 420-1) .. .. .	Puketitiri (500 acres).

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (7) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DETERMINE CONFLICTING CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED CASE.			
263	George Priest .. .. .	Te Aute No. 3 .. .. .	William Robinson and George Priest.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
ADJOURNED CASES.			
275	The Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Owhaoko, Subdivision A .. .. .	£ s. d. 187 2 10
276	The Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Owhaoko, Subdivision A1 .. .. .	6 11 4
277	The Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Owhaoko, Subdivision B .. .. .	64 4 9
278	The Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Owhaoko, Subdivision B1 .. .. .	10 5 0
279	The Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Owhaoko, Subdivision C .. .. .	372 7 7
280	The Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Owhaoko, Subdivision D .. .. .	1,042 11 0
281	Kennedy Brothers (P.R. 3-322) .. .. .	Puketoi No. 6A .. .. .	30 7 0
282	Kennedy Brothers (P.R. 4-323) .. .. .	Puketoi No. 6B .. .. .	30 7 0
283	Henry Ellison (88-15, L.R. 2/7) .. .. .	Waiingahinga .. .. .	25 0 0
284	Henry Ellison (L.R. 2/29) .. .. .	Waiongakohanga .. .. .	9 15 9
285	Charles Dugald Kennedy (Na. 174-17, S.L. Reg. 2/29) .. .. .	Okaihau No. 3 .. .. .	80 4 10
286	Charles Dugald Kennedy (Na. 174-15, S.L. Reg. 2/29) .. .. .	Okaihau No. 2 .. .. .	16 11 11
287	Charles Dugald Kennedy (Na. 174-13, S.L. Reg. 2/28) .. .. .	Okaihau No. 1 .. .. .	45 16 0
288	Charles Dugald Kennedy (Na. 331-3, S.L. Reg. 2/28) .. .. .	Waipuka No. 3 .. .. .	125 3 1
289	Charles Dugald Kennedy (Na. 330-7, S.L. Reg. 2/27) .. .. .	Waipuka No. 2 .. .. .	15 2 4
290	Charles Dugald Kennedy (Na. 329-5, S.L. Reg. 2/27) .. .. .	Waipuka No. 1 .. .. .	13 10 7
291	Charles Dugald Kennedy (Na. 305-21, S.L. Reg. 2/26) .. .. .	Waimarama No. 3 .. .. .	202 17 0
292	Charles Dugald Kennedy (Na. 305-19, S.L. Reg. 2/26) .. .. .	Waimarama No. 2 .. .. .	12 4 10
293	Charles Dugald Kennedy (Na. 305-17, S.L. Reg. 2/25) .. .. .	Waimarama No. 1 .. .. .	8 17 6
294	The Commissioner of Crown Lands (Na. 311-13, 2/37) .. .. .	Waikopiro B .. .. .	35 16 10
295	The Commissioner of Crown Lands (Na. 312-23, 2/37) .. .. .	Waikopiro 1B .. .. .	10 17 6
296	The Commissioner of Crown Lands (Na. 313-11, 2/38) .. .. .	Waikopiro 2B .. .. .	15 2 1
297	The Commissioner of Crown Lands (Na. 314-5, 2/38) .. .. .	Waikopiro 3B .. .. .	28 9 2
298	Walter Hallett (Na. 209-9, 1/112) .. .. .	Patangata No. 4B .. .. .	13 0 0
299	Walter Hallett (Na. 19-3, 1/111) .. .. .	Te Aute No. 6B .. .. .	5 17 3
300	Walter Hallett (Na. 195-3, 1/110) .. .. .	Papaaruhe No. 4 .. .. .	10 16 3
301	Walter Hallett (Na. 195-1, 1/110) .. .. .	Papaaruhe No. 1 .. .. .	6 10 3
302	Walter Hallett (Na. 268-5, 1/112) .. .. .	Tapairu .. .. .	14 8 0
303	C. W. Reardon (Na. 370-65, 1/160) .. .. .	Porangahau Ng. 1D .. .. .	7 14 10
304	C. W. Reardon (Na. 370-63, 1/159) .. .. .	Porangahau No. 1c .. .. .	13 18 8
305	R. B. Bristed (Na. 411-3, 2/17) .. .. .	Korongata .. .. .	6 16 0
NEW CASES.			
306	Horace Baker .. .. .	Omahu 3c .. .. .	17 17 9
307	Horace Baker .. .. .	Omahu 3d .. .. .	11 9 6
308	Horace Baker .. .. .	Omahu 3B .. .. .	9 7 9
309	Horace Baker .. .. .	Omahu 3A .. .. .	3 0 0

## Land referred to the Native Land Court under Section 51 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 15th January, 1898.

IN pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 18th day of November, 1889, it is hereby notified that, at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Hastings on the 16th February, 1898, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the matters brought within its jurisdiction with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Name of District.	Area.
310	Aorangi Reserve .. .. .	Matapiro District, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	750 acres.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 15th January, 1898.

IN pursuance of Orders in Council, dated as under, declaring that it shall be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to determine whether or not the lands set forth in the Schedule hereto, or any part thereof, were, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such lands, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such lands, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Hastings on the 16th February, 1898, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above cases, in accordance with the terms of the said Orders in Council.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Area.	Date of Order in Council.
312	Te Whitiatara (Na. 109-9, O. of Ref. 2/97) .. .. .	Hawke's Bay	1,370 acres, more or less .. .. .	27th April, 1896.
313	Wharerangi (Na. 345-1, 2/120) .. .. .	Hawke's Bay	1,845 acres, more or less .. .. .	14th June, 1897.
314	Tuhirangi (Na. 289-7, 2/119) .. .. .	Hawke's Bay	1,025 acres, more or less .. .. .	14th June, 1897.
315	Mangangarara Nos. 2 and 3 (Na. 91-5, 2/118) .. .. .	Hawke's Bay	3,827 and 4,614 acres, more or less .. .. .	14th June, 1897.
316	Tautane (Na. 269-5, 2/121) .. .. .	Hawke's Bay	1,052 acres, more or less .. .. .	4th November, 1897.
317	Manawatu 4D (Na. 105-15, 2/122) .. .. .	Hawke's Bay	7,027 acres, more or less .. .. .	6th December, 1897.

*Piripiri Block.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th January, 1898.

WHEREAS a doubt has arisen whether the person who signed the deed of sale to Her Majesty of the interest of Tuehu Pomare in the above block was the person entitled to sign the same: Notice is hereby given that an inquiry as to the above matter will be held by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings, on Wednesday, 16th day of February, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend.  
EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

*"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Inquiry under Subsection (10) of Section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894,"  
Mangaorapa Block.*

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the 22nd day of February, 1897, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on Thursday, 25th February, 1897, the Native Land Court was, in respect of the land specified in the Schedule hereto, authorised to exercise its jurisdiction under subsection (10) aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894":

It is hereby notified that the Court will proceed to exercise its said jurisdiction and to deal with the matters aforesaid at the sitting of the Court to be held at Hastings on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1898. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, situate at Porangahau, and known as Mangaorapa Block, containing 16,761 acres, more or less.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR AMENDMENT OF SURVEY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
318	The Chief Surveyor, Napier .. .. .	Mangamaire B.

*"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.—Rehearing ordered.*

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 17th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Waikouaiti, on the 18th day of February, 1898, to rehear and determine the matter set forth in the Schedule hereto.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 98-4.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Rehearing has been ordered.
1	Purakaunui 48 and 50 .. .. .	Decision, dated the 17th September, 1890, upon the succession to Kite Kereopa, deceased.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Waikouaiti on the 18th day of February, 1898, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 98-5.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (97-456) ..	1st April, 1897 ..	Part of Lot 15A, Otago Heads	Hori Kerei Taiaroa (trustee) and Maurice Topi Patuki to Teone Wiwi Kerei Taiaroa.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Sarah Palmer, by her lawyer, John F. M. Fraser .. .. .	Taieri C, Section 1.

Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 1.

"THE MARRIAGE ACT, 1880."

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1898.

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

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Andrew, the Reverend John Chapman, M.A.  
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Averill, the Reverend Alfred Walter, M.A.  
Baker, the Reverend William George  
Ballachey, the Reverend William  
Bean, the Reverend Walter Stanley  
Beatty, the Reverend William, M.A.  
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Devenish, the Reverend John Malliar  
Dobson, the Reverend Frank Barker  
Dodd, the Reverend Thomas Francis, Canon  
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Dunnage, the Reverend Frank  
Du Rieu, the Reverend William Marsden, M.A.  
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East, the Reverend Herbert Edward  
Eccles, the Reverend John Charles  
Edwards, the Reverend Edward George, M.A.  
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Ensor, the Reverend Ernest Henry  
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Hampton, the Reverend David Orr  
Hape, the Reverend Lanfear Morgan (Ranapia Mokena)  
Hapimana, the Reverend Taimona  
Hare, the Reverend Francis Augustus, M.A.  
Harper, the Reverend Charles Coleridge, M.A.  
Harper, the Venerable Archdeacon Henry William, M.A.  
Harper, the Reverend Walter, M.A., Honorary Canon  
Harrison, the Reverend Charles Frederic Robert  
Haselden, the Reverend John  
Haumia, the Reverend Rameka  
Hawthorne, the Reverend Sydney  
Hawkes, the Reverend John Henry, M.A.  
Hawkins, the Reverend Henry George  
Hermon, the Reverend Reginald  
Heron, the Reverend Alexander Henry  
Hewlett, the Reverend Oswald Rousselle  
Hewlett, the Reverend Theophilus Peter Norris  
Hewson, the Reverend Joseph  
Hinson, the Reverend Stanley  
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Holland, the Reverend John  
Houchen, the Reverend Edward, M.A.  
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Katterns, the Reverend William  
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Kayl, the Reverend James Leslie Allan  
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 McWilliam, the Reverend James  
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 Nelson, the Reverend Charles Moseley, M.A.  
 Nevill, the Right Reverend Samuel Tarratt, D.D., Bishop  
 Ngatote, the Reverend Reihana  
 Northcote, the Reverend Hugh, M.A.  
 O'Callaghan, the Reverend Thaddeus, D.D.  
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 Paerata, the Reverend Tiopira  
 Pahewa, the Reverend Hakaraia  
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 Papahia, the Reverend Hone  
 Pascoe, the Reverend William Augustus  
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 Tarawhiti, the Reverend Heta  
 Tautau, the Reverend Nikora  
 Taylor, the Reverend Henry Edward  
 Te Aihu, the Reverend Rutene  
 Te Awakotuku, the Reverend Ratema  
 Teakle, the Reverend Joseph Frederic, B.A.  
 Te Hana, the Reverend Arona  
 Te Haara, the Reverend Meinata  
 Te Hata, the Reverend Hoeta  
 Te Matete, the Reverend Wiremu Hoeta  
 Te Moanaroa, the Reverend Joshua  
 Te Ngara, the Reverend Eruera  
 Te Paa, the Reverend Wiki  
 Te Paerata, the Reverend Hone Teri  
 Te Waha, the Reverend Wiremu Parutene  
 Thorpe, the Reverend Richard Joshua, M.A.  
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 Tosswill, the Reverend Arthur Robert Davis  
 Towgood, the Venerable Archdeacon Arthur, M.A.  
 Tuckey, the Reverend Henry Edward, B.A.  
 Tuke, the Reverend Charles Lawrence  
 Turei, the Reverend Mohi  
 Waaka, the Reverend Matenga  
 Waitoa, the Reverend Hone  
 Walker, the Reverend Frederick William  
 Wallis, the Right Reverend Frederic, D.D., Bishop  
 Walsh, the Reverend Philip, Canon  
 Waters, the Reverend William Campbell, M.A.  
 Watson, the Reverend Henry Airay, M.A.

Watson, the Reverend Henry Crocker Marriott  
 Webb, the Reverend Anthony Spurr, M.A., Canon  
 Webb, the Reverend Edmondson  
 Welsh, the Reverend Walter  
 Whitehead, the Reverend Julius Milles, M.A.  
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 Williams, the Reverend Alfred Owen  
 Williams, the Reverend Arthur Frederic, B.A.  
 Williams, the Reverend Henry  
 Williams, the Reverend Henry, jun., M.A.  
 Williams, the Reverend Herbert William, M.A.  
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 Campbell, the Reverend John  
 Campbell, the Reverend William Rickarby B.A.  
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 Finlay, the Reverend John Beck  
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 Gordon, the Reverend David, B.A.  
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 Gow, the Reverend William James  
 Grant, the Reverend Alexander  
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 Gray, the Reverend Andrew  
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 Hill, the Reverend James  
 Hogg, the Reverend William  
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 Rodger, the Reverend David Davidson  
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 Sidey, the Reverend David, D.D.  
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 Thomson, the Reverend Alexander  
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 Aubry, the Reverend Paul  
 Becker, the Reverend John  
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 Binsfeld, the Reverend J. Nicolas  
 Bowden, the Reverend John, M.A.  
 Bower, the Reverend Thomas, B.A.  
 Bowers, the Reverend Henry G.  
 Brodie, the Reverend Matthew  
 Broomfield, the Reverend John  
 Broussard, the Reverend Peter  
 Buckley, the Reverend Francis  
 Burke, the Very Reverend William  
 Carew, the Reverend Denis P.  
 Chastagnon, the Reverend Stephen  
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 Clancy, the Reverend John  
 Cleary, the Reverend Henry W.  
 Coffey, the Reverend James  
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 Costello, the Reverend Patrick C.  
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 Cummings, the Very Reverend Stephen, V.G.  
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 Dawson, the Reverend Thomas Gordon  
 Delach, the Reverend Francis  
 Delaney, the Reverend James  
 Devoy, the Very Reverend Thomas, V.G.  
 Doherty, the Reverend John  
 Dunham, the Reverend Robert Southey  
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 Fauvel, the Reverend Louis  
 Foley, the Reverend James  
 Galerne, the Reverend Peter Augustine  
 Gallagher, the Reverend Michael  
 Gallais, the Reverend Desiré  
 Gillan, the Reverend George H.  
 Ginaty, the Very Reverend Laurence M.  
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Goggan, the Reverend William D.  
 Golden, the Reverend John  
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 Grogan, the Reverend Michael  
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 Hickson, the Reverend James P.  
 Hills, the Reverend Francis  
 Holierhoek, the Reverend Adrian  
 Holley, the Reverend John  
 Howard, the Reverend Michael  
 Huault, the Reverend Francis  
 Huault, the Reverend Placidus  
 Hunt, the Reverend George M.  
 Hurlin, the Reverend Louis  
 Hyland, the Reverend William  
 Johnson, the Reverend William  
 Kamp, the Reverend Peter  
 Keenan, the Reverend Michael  
 Kehoe, the Reverend Joseph Paul  
 Kehoe, the Reverend Thomas  
 Kennedy, the Reverend David, D.D.  
 Kirk, the Very Reverend Charles H.  
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 Lacroix, the Reverend Celestine  
 Lane, the Reverend John T.  
 Lannuzel, the Reverend Renatus  
 Lenihan, the Right Reverend George Michael, D.D., Bishop  
 Lepetit, the Reverend Augustin  
 Leprêtre, the Reverend Peter  
 Lewis, the Reverend William Joseph  
 Lighthouse, the Reverend Aloysius  
 Long, the Reverend Patrick  
 Luck, the Reverend F. Augustine  
 Lynch, the Reverend James  
 Lynch, the Very Reverend Patrick  
 McDonald, the Very Reverend Monsignor Walter  
 McGrath, the Reverend James  
 McGrath, the Reverend William  
 Mackay, the Very Reverend John  
 McKenna, the Reverend James  
 McKenna, the Reverend John  
 McKenna, the Reverend Thomas  
 McMillan, the Reverend Donald  
 McMullen, the Reverend William Alexander  
 Macnamara, the Very Reverend John  
 Mahoney, the Reverend William  
 Mahoney, the Very Reverend William Joseph  
 Mahoney, the Reverend Stanislaus  
 Maillard, the Reverend Julian  
 Malone, the Reverend Daniel J.  
 Maples, the Reverend Frederick Georges  
 Marnane, the Reverend Michael T.  
 Martin, the Very Reverend Philip Aimé  
 Melu, the Reverend Francis  
 Mulvihill, the Very Reverend Andrew D.  
 Mulvihill, the Reverend Thomas  
 Murphy, the Reverend Patrick  
 O'Connell, the Reverend John Aloysius  
 O'Dea, the Reverend Patrick  
 O'Donnell, the Reverend John F.  
 O'Donnell, the Very Reverend James Joseph  
 O'Donnell, the Reverend Patrick  
 O'Gallagher, the Reverend Charles  
 O'Hallahan, the Reverend Daniel F.  
 O'Hara, the Very Reverend Michael Dominic  
 O'Leary, the Very Reverend Patrick  
 O'Meara, the Reverend John  
 O'Neill, the Very Reverend James  
 O'Neill, the Reverend Patrick  
 O'Reilly, the Reverend Charles  
 O'Reilly, the Very Reverend Patrick  
 O'Shea, the Reverend Daniel  
 O'Shea, the Reverend Thomas  
 O'Sullivan, the Reverend Mathew J.  
 Patterson, the Reverend James Francis  
 Paul, the Very Reverend Monsignor James  
 Pertuis, the Reverend Eugene  
 Pestre, the Very Reverend J. Francis Regis, D.D.  
 Power, the Reverend Patrick J.  
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 Quirke, the Reverend Patrick  
 Raftery, the Reverend Hugh  
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 Salvador, the Reverend Di Matthia  
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 Tubman, the Reverend John  
 Tymons, the Reverend Patrick William  
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 Verdon, the Most Reverend Michael, D.D., Bishop  
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 Bissett, the Reverend Evan  
 Blair, the Reverend Robert Henry  
 Borrie, the Reverend David  
 Brown, the Reverend William Panton  
 Brown, the Reverend William W.  
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 Carter, the Reverend Edmund James  
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 Dunlop, the Reverend John, M.A., D.D.  
 Dutton, the Reverend Daniel  
 Ewen, the Reverend Robert, M.A.  
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 Finlayson, the Reverend Alexander M.  
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 Fraser, the Reverend James M.  
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 Gibb, the Reverend James  
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 Hall, the Reverend George, B.A.  
 Hay, the Reverend Peter Scott, M.A.  
 Hewitson, the Reverend William, B.A.  
 Johnston, the Reverend James  
 Jolly, the Reverend Isaac, M.A.  
 Kirkland, the Reverend James  
 Kilpatrick, the Reverend John  
 Kyd, the Reverend William Anderson  
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 Macdonald, the Reverend Alexander, M.A.  
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 Milne, the Reverend James, M.A.  
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 Neave, the Reverend Thomas  
 Nichol, the Reverend William  
 Niven, the Reverend James  
 Paulin, the Reverend Thomas  
 Porter, the Reverend Robert James  
 Ramsay, the Reverend Peter  
 Reid, the Reverend James Swanson  
 Smellie, the Reverend James B.  
 Smith, the Reverend James McCosh, M.A., B.D.  
 Smith, the Reverend John Gibson  
 Somerville, the Reverend James Alexander, M.A.  
 Spence, the Reverend Jacob Urwin  
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 Stobo, the Reverend Andrew Hamilton  
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 Thomson, the Reverend Alexander Davidson  
 Thornton, the Reverend Robert, M.A.  
 Todd, the Reverend Alexander Bruce  
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Watt, the Reverend Michael, M.A., D.D.  
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 Bellhouse, the Reverend Harold E.  
 Benning, the Reverend Job  
 Best, the Reverend Edward  
 Blamires, the Reverend Henry L.  
 Blight, the Reverend Joseph  
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 Bowie, the Reverend William S.  
 Bridgman, the Reverend George H.  
 Brooke, the Reverend Thomas G.  
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 Bull, the Reverend Henry  
 Burrows, the Reverend James Thomas  
 Burton, the Reverend John W.  
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 Cannell, the Reverend William  
 Carr, the Reverend Thomas Goodwill  
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 Chappell, the Reverend A. E.  
 Clark, the Reverend James Richard  
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 Dawson, the Reverend William  
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 Gray, the Reverend Joseph H.  
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 Griffin, the Reverend Cornelius  
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 Griffin, the Reverend Thomas Nicholas  
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 Grigg, the Reverend William  
 Hammond, the Reverend Thomas G.  
 Harker, the Reverend Richard  
 Harper, the Reverend George S.  
 Harrison, the Reverend Colin C.  
 Heretini, the Reverend Te Tuhi  
 Holdsworth, the Reverend William John  
 Hooper, the Reverend John Henry  
 Hopper, the Reverend Arthur  
 Hosking, the Reverend James Alfred  
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 Hounsell, the Reverend George  
 Howell, the Reverend George Proctor  
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 Isitt, the Reverend Francis Whitmore  
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 King, the Reverend Samuel  
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 Luxford, the Reverend John Aldred  
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 Mather, the Reverend Joseph J.

McNicoll, the Reverend David  
 Mitchell, the Reverend Arthur  
 Morley, the Reverend William  
 Murray, the Reverend Daniel James  
 Murray, the Reverend Richard J.  
 Nelson, the Reverend John  
 Newbold, the Reverend Thomas N.  
 Oldham, the Reverend Frederick B.  
 Oliver, the Reverend William C.  
 Orchard, the Reverend John  
 Parsonson, the Reverend William George  
 Paul, the Reverend Hauraki  
 Pearson, the Reverend George  
 Pendray, the Reverend John Jeffrey  
 Penney, the Reverend Charles  
 Peters, the Reverend Alfred  
 Peryman, the Reverend Samuel H. D.  
 Pawa, the Reverend Wi Warana  
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 Potts, the Reverend Samuel  
 Price, the Reverend Henry  
 Prior, the Reverend Samuel F.  
 Quintrell, the Reverend Frederick  
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 Somerville, the Reverend Edwin Charles  
 Spence, the Reverend George William James  
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 Stevens, the Reverend Arthur Ernest  
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 Taylor, the Reverend Robert  
 Thomas, the Reverend James  
 Thomas, the Reverend William G.  
 Tinsley, the Reverend William  
 Vealie, the Reverend Thomas W.  
 Ward, the Reverend Josiah  
 Warihi, the Reverend Heteraka  
 Watkin, the Reverend William Jackson  
 White, the Reverend John Hobson  
 Williams, the Reverend Harold W.  
 Williams, the Reverend William James  
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 Hayward, the Reverend John William  
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 Jones, the Reverend Peter Wright  
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Hinman, Charles Hillam, Evangelist.

*Unsectarian Church.*

Neill, the Reverend Samuel James.

*Brethren.*  
 Brunton, Mr. Alfred.  
*The New Church.*  
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*The Forward Movement.*  
 Evans, the Reverend William Albert.  
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 Bennett, William, Staff-Captain  
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 Holdaway, Albert Arthur Ernest, Major  
 Hoskin, William Thomas, Brigadier.

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 Teasdale, Pastor George.  
 I, GEORGE DRURY, Deputy Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of a list in which I have entered all names of Officiating Ministers which have been sent in to the Registrar-General, in conformity with the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880," for insertion in the list for the year 1898.  
 Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.  
 GEO. DRURY, <sup>2282</sup>  
 Deputy Registrar-General.

**RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of DECEMBER, 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 .. ..	209	152	29	27	417	12	6	3	3	24
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales .. ..	722	411	62	60	1,255	527	236	32	17	812
Victoria .. ..	210	153	21	24	403	135	68	7	11	221
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. ..	36	28	4	2	70	46	25	1	1	73
Fiji .. ..	5	7	..	6	18	5	..	..	..	5
Other British possessions .. ..	53	21	3	1	78*	13	1	2	..	16†
Pacific Islands .. ..	11	2	..	1	14‡	..	..	..	..	..
Other foreign ports .. ..	28	17	5	3	53§	8	..	..	..	8
Totals, December, 1897 ..	1,274	791	124	124	2,313	747	336	45	32	1,160
Totals, December, 1896 ..	1,222	669	129	123	2,143	601	330	59	46	1,036

\* From Norfolk Island, 31; Cook Islands, 27; Vancouver, 20. † For Cook Islands, 8; Vancouver, 8. ‡ From Friendly Islands.  
 § From United States of America, West Coast, 52; New Caledonia, 1. || For United States of America, West Coast.

**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 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	3	3	6
Auckland .. ..	603	74	417	260	677	381	26	278	129	407
Wellington .. ..	1,033	123	709	447	1,156	423	27	321	129	450
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	3
Invercargill .. ..	429	51	272	208	480	274	20	189	105	294
Totals, December, 1897 ..	2,065	248	1,398	915	2,313	1,033	77	792	368	1,160
Totals, December, 1896 ..	1,891	252	1,351	792	2,143	931	105	660	376	1,036

CHINESE.—Arrivals at Wellington, 1; Departures from Wellington, 2.

\* 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, 18th January, 1898.

GEO. DRURY  
 Deputy Registrar-General

Vital Statistics, December, 1897.

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

RETURNS 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 December, 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 DECEMBER, 1897.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 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.					
Auckland .. ..	57,616	31,424	66	6	1	8	4	2	16	37	1.18	14.42		
Birkenhead .. ..		690	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	2.90	5.80		
Devonport .. ..		3,010	5	1	..	..	2	..	..	4	2.32	12.29		
Newmarket .. ..		1,929	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.04	11.40		
Newton .. ..		2,379	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.84	4.20		
Parnell .. ..		4,196	17	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.71	10.96		
Other suburbs .. ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	48,628	104	10	1	11	6	2	23	53	1.21	13.12		
Wellington .. ..	41,758	37,441	97	3	1	14	4	1	10	33	0.88	11.59		
Karori .. ..		1,024	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.95	1.95		
Melrose .. ..		2,044	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.49	9.30		
Onslow .. ..		1,249	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.40		
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	41,758	107	3	1	16	4	1	11	36	0.86	10.97		
Christchurch .. ..	51,330	16,964	28	2	..	5	2	..	9	18	1.06	11.49		
Linwood .. ..		6,115	17	..	..	2	..	1	2	5	0.82	10.47		
St. Albans .. ..		5,781	10	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.69	8.99		
Sydenham .. ..		10,312	28	1	..	4	..	..	7	12	1.16	12.02		
Woolston .. ..		2,057	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.49	10.70		
Other suburbs .. ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,229	87	3	..	13	2	1	21	40	0.97	11.08		
Dunedin .. ..	47,280	22,815	32	..	..	10	..	1	6	17	0.75	9.60		
Caversham .. ..		4,763	7	..	..	5	..	..	2	7	1.47	14.91		
Maori Hill .. ..		1,483	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.72		
Mornington .. ..		3,584	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.56	7.25		
North-east Valley .. ..		3,374	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.30	7.71		
Roslyn .. ..		4,118	9	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	0.49	5.83		
St. Kilda .. ..		1,185	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.06		
South Dunedin .. ..		4,592	12	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.44	9.58		
West Harbour .. ..	1,366	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.73	5.86			
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	47,280	79	..	..	16	..	2	14	32	0.68	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 377, against 371 in November, an increase of 6. The deaths in December were 161, an increase of 24 on the number in November. Of the total deaths, males contributed 74, females 87. Thirty-six of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 22.36 per cent. of the whole number; 28 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 38 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: four men, 65, 70, 73 (two), and six women, 66, 68, 71, 73, 85, 90, died at Auckland; four men, 67, 70, 79, 82, and two women, 68, 81, at Wellington; six men, 65, 68, 72, 79, 80, 86, and six women, 73, 75, 77, 78, 80, 84, at Christchurch; and eight men, 65, 68 (two), 71 (two), 72 (two), 75, and two women, 65, 86, 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 December, 1897.

CLAUSES.	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	6	4	..	1	..	4	..	..	15	9.32
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.62
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	6	..	7	..	6	..	6	26	16.15
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	2	4	3	1	4	..	1	16	9.94
VI.	Local Diseases ..	7	20	4	13	3	18	1	18	84	52.17
VII.	Violence .. ..	1	2	..	3	..	1	1	3	11	6.83
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	8	4.97
	Totals ..	19	34	9	27	6	34	2	30	161	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	4	..	1	..	4	..	..	10
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diarrhœa .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Gout .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	4	..	3	..	4	..	..	11
Phthisis .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	6	13
Tuberculosis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth.. .. .	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	6
Old Age .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	1	10
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	7
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Epileptic Fit .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
Tetanus.. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	7	..	1	..	6	..	4	18
Fatty Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Atheroma of Blood-vessels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis .. .. .	3	..	1	1	1	3	1	1	11
Pneumonia .. .. .	1	1	..	3	..	2	..	2	9
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Stomatitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Teething .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	3
Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	3
Strangulation of Intestine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Rupture of Gall-bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>									
Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Grave's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Thyroid Cyst .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pyonephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Stone in Bladder.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Pelvic Cellulitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tumour of Uterus (Hysteriotomy) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Ovarian Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Pelvic Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Placenta Prævia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 9:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Disease of Knee-joint .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		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.	
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Injury to Spine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Colliding with Cart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fractured Spine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Burns .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Scald .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Wilful Murder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" Dynamite .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5
Abscess (Multiple) .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Found Dead .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Totals .. .. .	19	34	9	27	6	34	2	30	161

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 raise the rate at Auckland, but lowers it at Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin. The rates for December are—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	1.18
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.21
Wellington City .. .. .	0.88
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.86
Christchurch City .. .. .	1.06
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.97
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.75
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.68

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

	December, 1896.	December, 1897.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	0.89	1.21
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	1.22	0.86
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.49	0.97
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.76	0.68

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—During the month of December the deaths from these causes at the four chief centres and their suburbs numbered 15, or 9.32 per cent. of the total mortality. Influenza was accountable for 10 of these deaths (5 at Auckland, 1 at Wellington, and 4 at Christchurch), the remaining 5 being attributed to cholera infantum and diarrhoea, all at Auckland.

*Dietetic Diseases.*—One death from alcoholism was recorded at Dunedin.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Of a total of 26 deaths in this class, phthisis and tuberculosis caused 14, cancer 11, and gout 1.

*Local Diseases.*—Deaths from local diseases numbered 84, or 52.17 per cent. of deaths from all causes, and to this total, diseases of the nervous system (apoplexy, paralysis, convulsions, &c.) contributed 16, diseases of the circulatory system (heart-disease, &c.) 21, diseases of the respiratory system 20 (bronchitis 11, pneumonia 9), diseases of the digestive system 14, of the lymphatic system 3, of the urinary system 4, of the reproductive system 5, and of the organs of locomotion (disease of knee-joint) 1.

*Violent Deaths.*—Deaths in this class numbered 11. Of these, 7 were accidental: At Auckland a woman died from partial paralysis, the result of injury to the spine, a woman aged thirty and a girl of nine years were burnt through their clothes catching fire; at Christchurch a Customs officer was run over by a cart; and at Dunedin a woman of sixty-four died from a fractured spine, a child of seventeen months was accidentally scalded, and a shopkeeper was found drowned. In one case a verdict of "Wilful murder" was returned, at Dunedin. There were three cases of suicide during temporary insanity, all in Wellington: A draughtsman shot himself, a carpenter hanged himself, and a labourer exploded a dynamite cartridge in his mouth.

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.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	3	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	3	..	..
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	5	1	8	2	..	1	8	8	..	..	

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1898.

GEO. DRURY,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR DECEMBER, 1897.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years* ...	62.9 65.2	59.2 60.8	57.0 60.7	55.8 56.0
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	77.0 on 27th, 22nd	76.8 on 24th	83.7 on 4th	75.0 on 30th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	46.0 on 28th	42.0 on 2nd	31.8 on 7th	38.0 on 6th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	137.0 on 27th	135.0 on 13th	143.4 on 17th	132.0 on 13th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	43.0 on 28th	34.0 on 2nd	27.0 on 7th	35.0 on 6th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) Average same month previous years ...	72 72	69 73	65 71	70 72
Total Rainfall, in inches Average same month previous years ...	0.130 3.225	0.724 3.807	0.828 1.640	1.744 3.156
Number of Days of Rain Average same month previous years ...	5 10	7 10	7 8	11 14

\* 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 January, 1898.

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 December, 1897.

BOROUGHES.	POPULATION, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1897.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Dec., 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*	22	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.18	13.14	
New Plymouth .. ..	3,825	13	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	0.52	11.24	
Napier .. ..	9,231	22	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	5	0.54	14.41	
Wanganui .. ..	5,936	17	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	5	0.84	9.10	
Palmerston North .. ..	5,910	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	4	0.68	9.14	
Blenheim .. ..	3,018	10	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	5	1.66	9.28	
Nelson .. ..	6,659	16	..	..	7	1	..	..	3	11	1.65	12.61	
Greymouth .. ..	3,099	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	4	1.29	9.36	
Hokitika .. ..	2,059	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.97	5.34	
Lytelton .. ..	3,898	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	4	1.03	8.98	
Timaru .. ..	3,613	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.55	7.47	
Oamaru .. ..	5,225	7	2	..	3	..	..	2	2	9	1.72	8.04	
Invercargill .. ..	5,632†	11	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	3	0.53	5.86	

Estimated population.

† At the census taken in April last the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,996 persons.

Rainfall for December.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga .. .. .	A. R. Crane .. .. .	0.22	4	0.06 on 9th, 22nd, and
Pakaraka .. .. .	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. .. .. .	0.35	6	0.11 on 23rd. [25th.
Parua Bay .. .. .	D. Davidson .. .. .	0.46	4	0.25 on 23rd.
Auckland .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	0.13	5	0.04 on 24th.
Cuvier Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Aroha .. .. .	P. Snewin .. .. .	..	..	..
Athenræ (Tauranga) .. .. .	Captain Stewart .. .. .	3.01	11	1.01 on 7th.
Rotorua .. .. .	Dr. Ginders .. .. .	0.45	4	0.29 on 23rd.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki .. .. .	W. G. Puckey .. .. .	0.13	3	0.07 on 25th.
Okaihau .. .. .	H. C. Burleigh .. .. .	..	..	..
Awakino .. .. .	N. A. Robison .. .. .	0.70	5	0.36 on 22nd.
Raglan .. .. .	H. V. Rutherford .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Kopua (Waikato) .. .. .	Rev. H. Young .. .. .	0.47	2	0.27 on 22nd.
New Plymouth .. .. .	E. Veale .. .. .	0.89	5	0.57 on 22nd.
Upper Mongorei .. .. .	Mrs. Monro .. .. .	1.67	10	0.32 on 17th.
Inglewood .. .. .	Miss E. Trimble .. .. .	1.81	9	0.36 on 17th.
Ngatimaru .. .. .	R. Drummond .. .. .	1.36	5	0.67 on 22nd.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opuhi .. .. .	D. Wilkie .. .. .	..	..	..
Upper Waitotara .. .. .	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	1.16	10	0.38 on 22nd.
Omata Valley .. .. .	C. Forde .. .. .	..	..	..
Stratford .. .. .	Miss Bobin .. .. .	0.84	10	0.37 on 22nd.
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. .. .	0.54	5	0.36 on 26th.
Manaia .. .. .	G. A. Hurley .. .. .	0.62	5	0.41 on 21st.
Hawera .. .. .	J. Livingston .. .. .	0.62	5	0.25 on 23rd.
Kaponga .. .. .	C. Maclean .. .. .	1.79	7	0.46 on 1st.
Wanganui .. .. .	T. Ward .. .. .	0.64	3	0.50 on 22nd.
Kaitoke .. .. .	A. Wychodil .. .. .	0.52	6	0.34 on 22nd.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. .. .	H. I. Jones .. .. .	0.74	4	0.42 on 22nd.
Raetihi (Wanganui) .. .. .	G. T. Murray .. .. .	1.91	11	0.50 on 22nd.
Parapara School (Wanganui) .. .. .	J. Katterns Manning .. .. .	..	..	..
Campbelltown .. .. .	H. Sanson .. .. .	0.74	3	0.55 on 22nd.
Feilding .. .. .	S. Goodbehere .. .. .	0.52	5	0.30 on 22nd.
Te Kumu* .. .. .	Dr. Anson .. .. .	..	..	..
Hunterville .. .. .	G. L. Cook .. .. .	0.64	8	0.43 on 21st.
Erehwon .. .. .	Miss Birch .. .. .	1.35	5	0.63 on 23rd.
Ruanui† .. .. .	J. F. Studholme .. .. .	0.99	8	0.32 on 23rd.
West Waitapu .. .. .	J. Gurfliee .. .. .	0.92	7	0.53 on 22nd.
Ashurst .. .. .	H. Barnes .. .. .	0.65	6	0.41 on 22nd.
Bull's .. .. .	E. J. Keiller .. .. .	0.79	3	0.50 on 27th.
Palmerston North .. .. .	C. J. Monro .. .. .	0.68	6	0.53 on 22nd.
State Farm (Levin) .. .. .	O. J. Blaine .. .. .	0.53	6	0.18 on 22nd.
Otaki .. .. .	M. H. Ayre .. .. .	0.72	9	0.22 on 19th.
Kereru .. .. .	C. A. Muggleton .. .. .	0.87	5	0.23 on 19th.
Pukerua .. .. .	W. Bell .. .. .	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro .. .. .	J. S. Dodgshun .. .. .	1.66	5	1.14 on 28th.
Matahiia .. .. .	F. J. Kemp .. .. .	1.30	5	0.66 on 28th.
Tolago Bay .. .. .	A. Reeves .. .. .	2.50	2	2.20 on 26th.
Gisborne .. .. .	Rev. H. W. Williams .. .. .	1.53	6	0.85 on 28th.
Patutahi .. .. .	H. N. Watson .. .. .	..	..	..
Marataha .. .. .	J. Woodbine Johnson .. .. .	1.21	6	0.52 on 23rd.
Tiniroto .. .. .	J. Cook .. .. .	0.15	3	0.06 on 10th.
Waikaremoana .. .. .	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	1.16	4	0.66 on 23rd.
Tutira Lake .. .. .	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	2.53	3	1.27 on 28th.
Rakamoana .. .. .	J. Moore .. .. .	1.52	6	0.56 on 28th.
Te Kowhai‡ .. .. .	J. H. Absolom .. .. .	1.99	4	1.05 on 23rd.
Petane .. .. .	W. H. Smith .. .. .	1.67	3	1.35 on 23rd.
Napier .. .. .	E. Lyndon .. .. .	1.69	2	1.24 on 22nd.
Hastings .. .. .	J. N. Williams .. .. .	1.30	4	0.73 on 23rd.
Waimarama .. .. .	Thomas R. Moore .. .. .	1.17	3	0.73 on 22nd.
Mangakuri .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. .. .	0.98	4	0.63 on 23rd.
Te Aute .. .. .	S. B. Ludbrook .. .. .	1.02	6	0.66 on 23rd.
Maraekakaho .. .. .	A. Lockie .. .. .	1.50	4	1.13 on 23rd.
Gwavas .. .. .	J. Nicoll .. .. .	1.34	8	0.87 on 23rd.
Mount Vernon .. .. .	J. W. Harding .. .. .	0.04	2	0.03 on 2nd.
Ormondville .. .. .	J. C. Westall .. .. .	..	..	..
Woodville .. .. .	J. Leithead .. .. .	0.81	10	0.27 on 22nd.
Pahiatua .. .. .	W. Tosswill .. .. .	0.81	7	0.52 on 22nd.
Newman .. .. .	W. H. Herbert .. .. .	..	..	..
Tane .. .. .	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	1.15	9	0.30 on 22nd.
Otahuao .. .. .	Miss E. A. D. Bennett .. .. .	0.64	7	0.32 on 23rd.
Masterton .. .. .	B. Couborne .. .. .	..	..	..
Carterton .. .. .	H. Braithwaite .. .. .	0.87	6	0.33 on 23rd.
Featherston .. .. .	G. G. Wellsted .. .. .	0.23	1	0.23 on 27th.
Summit .. .. .	M. Cronin .. .. .	2.03	8	0.50 on 28th.
Upper Hutt .. .. .	M. Maher .. .. .	3.20	6	1.10 on 3rd.
Taita .. .. .	T. Mason .. .. .	0.67	7	0.23 on 28th.
Wainuiomata .. .. .	J. Quaintance .. .. .	1.16	7	0.45 on 28th.
Lower Hutt .. .. .	Miss Heaton .. .. .	0.65	4	0.21 on 23rd.
Petone .. .. .	Sir J. Hector .. .. .	0.45	6	0.17 on 1st.
Wellington .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	0.72	7	0.38 on 23rd.
Karori .. .. .	W. Edmonds .. .. .	0.90	7	0.30 on 23rd.
Late returns—				
* November .. .. .	.. .. .	2.09	7	0.56 on 11th.
† November .. .. .	.. .. .	4.46	15	0.62 on 1st and 10th.
‡ November .. .. .	.. .. .	1.29	6	0.36 on 11th.



Rainfall for December—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson .. ..	Dr. Hudson .. ..	..	..	..
Stephens Island* .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
The Brothers .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	0·33	2	0·26 on 28th.
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. ..	W. B. Tosswill .. ..	0·71	8	0·23 on 22nd.
Blenheim .. ..	N. T. Prichard .. ..	0·16	3	0·07 on 22nd.
Cape Campbell .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	0·53	3	0·40 on 27th.
Flaxbourne .. ..	W. Tatchell .. ..	1·61	4	1·24 on 27th.
Kekerangu .. ..	W. J. White .. ..	2·09	7	1·53 on 27th.
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura) .. ..	Miss H. Collins .. ..	2·82	8	1·35 on 27th.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	0·40	5	0·14 on 28th.
Pakawau .. ..	T. C. V. Field .. ..	1·47	14	0·49 on 16th.
Westport .. ..	H. S. Ewan .. ..	2·23	11	1·03 on 19th.
Ngahere .. ..	J. Scott .. ..	2·94	11	0·96 on 18th.
Greymouth .. ..	J. Conner .. ..	4·38	10	1·53 on 19th.
Hokitika .. ..	A. D. Macfarlane .. ..	3·79	7	1·11 on 19th.
Dusky Sound .. ..	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	21·34	24	5·67 on 4th.
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Waiau .. ..	F. S. Northcote .. ..	1·48	5	0·55 on 1st.
Akaroa .. ..	Miss Jacobson .. ..	1·37	6	0·58 on 27th.
Port Hills (Christchurch) .. ..	Miss M. L. Higgins .. ..	0·73	5	0·35 on 16th.
Christchurch .. ..	A. L. Taylor .. ..	..	..	..
Linwood .. ..	J. A. Biltcliff .. ..	1·50	6	0·57 on 17th.
Lincoln .. ..	C. O. Lillie .. ..	0·82	7	0·41 on 1st.
Southbridge† .. ..	J. McMillan .. ..	0·70	6	0·22 on 27th.
Hororata .. ..	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. ..	0·70	7	0·34 on 1st.
Kapunatiki .. ..	Hon. W. Rolleston .. ..	0·77	9	0·22 on 17th.
Orari .. ..	John Murray .. ..	0·77	12	0·22 on 17th.
Bealey .. ..	C. White .. ..	0·45	3	0·25 on 6th.
Mt. Peel .. ..	Miss L. A. D. Acland .. ..	1·61	13	0·53 on 17th.
Peel Forest .. ..	W. E. Barker .. ..	1·73	12	0·54 on 16th.
Methven .. ..	H. G. Baker .. ..	1·50	10	0·35 on 27th.
Drayton (Methven) .. ..	E. Chapman .. ..	..	..	..
Ashburton .. ..	A. E. Hart .. ..	0·49	5	0·20 on 6th.
Timaru .. ..	C. H. Inglis .. ..	0·82	8	0·15 on 6th and 26th.
Fairlie .. ..	D. H. Gillingham .. ..	0·21	6	0·10 on 17th.
Geraldine .. ..	Captain E. F. Temple .. ..	0·73	10	0·15 on 6th and 17th.
Windsor Park (Oamaru) .. ..	E. Menlove .. ..	1·07	10	0·37 on 6th.
Oamaru .. ..	W. Anderson .. ..	1·25	8	0·45 on 17th.
Maheno .. ..	C. de V. Teschemaker .. ..	1·43	6	0·46 on 17th.
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown .. ..	W. J. Stanford .. ..	0·88	6	0·48 on 19th.
Queenstown .. ..	L. Hotop .. ..	0·67	4	0·27 on 18th.
St. Bathans .. ..	J. Ewing .. ..	0·62	5	0·37 on 16th.
Middlemarch .. ..	D. Crawford .. ..	..	..	..
Gladbrook Station .. ..	D. Crawford .. ..	1·17	8	0·45 on 20th.
Roxburgh .. ..	Dr. W. J. Mullin .. ..	1·38	8	0·61 on 1st.
Kokonga .. ..	R. W. Glendinning .. ..	0·59	5	0·35 on 16th.
Dunedin .. ..	Government Observer .. ..	1·74	11	0·48 on 16th.
Eweburn .. ..	H. J. Mathews .. ..	0·20	1	0·20 on 16th.
Tapanui .. ..	H. J. Mathews .. ..	2·86	11	0·65 on 4th.
Kaitangata .. ..	W. M. Shore .. ..	1·60	6	0·78 on 4th.
Balclutha .. ..	C. C. Halliday .. ..	1·84	7	0·80 on 4th.
Naseby .. ..	G. L. Stewart .. ..	0·64	5	0·27 on 16th.
Clyde .. ..	L. D. Macgeorge .. ..	0·03	2	0·02 on 1st.
Dipton .. ..	R. D. MacLachlan .. ..	2·82	8	1·56 on 4th.
Ratanui .. ..	G. M. Draper .. ..	3·18	11	0·69 on 4th.
Invercargill .. ..	J. L. Bush .. ..	4·18	13	0·98 on 4th.
Otautau .. ..	N. A. McLaren .. ..	4·39	10	1·69 on 4th.
Nightcaps .. ..	J. Ritchie .. ..	3·33	10	1·30 on 4th.
Chatham Islands .. ..	A. Shand .. ..	..	..	..
Late returns --				
* November .. ..	.. ..	2·16	9	0·55 on 22nd.
† November .. ..	.. ..	1·75	8	1·12 on 4th.

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

## Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BENJAMIN LEWIS and HYMAN LEWIS, trading as "Lewis Brothers," Store-keepers, of Poro-o-tarao, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 12th January, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH ADAMS, of Makatohu, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Friday, the 21st day of January, 1898, at 5 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 12th January, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD ROAKE, of Dannevirke, Auctioneer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1898, at 1.45 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 15th January, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD HENN, HENRY JOHN HENN, and THEODORE WILLY, of Eltham, Sawmillers, trading in copartnership under the style of "Henn Bros. and Willy," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Athenæum, Eltham, on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 17th January, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW ARLOW BASIL FERGUSON, of Wanganui, Auctioneer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 21st day of January, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 15th January, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK McCONVILLE, of Lyttelton, Master Mariner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 18th January, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ALLAN, of Christchurch, House-painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of January, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 14th January, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JENNISON, of Middlemarch, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of January, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 17th January, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER JENKINS, of South Invercargill, Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of January, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 10th January, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH COUGHLAN, of Papatotara, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 18th day of January, 1898, at 2.15 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 11th January, 1898.

## Mining Notices.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Success Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Waipori, O.; James J. Gibson, Lawrence, O.

Nominal capital: £2,400.

Amount of capital subscribed; £2,400.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,400.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,400.

Number of shares allotted: 2,400.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.

Present number of shareholders: 14.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 54 oz. 13 dwt. 18 gr.; £210 12s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 54 oz. 13 dwt. 18 gr.; £210 12s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,555 10s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,555 10s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £99 17s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: 5s. 7½d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £75 19s. 5d.

Amount of debts considered good: £75 19s. 5d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (approximately): £700 18s. 3d.

I, James John Gibson, of Lawrence, Otago, the Secretary of the Success Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES J. GIBSON,  
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 10th day of January, 1898, before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P.

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Jutland Flat (Waipori) Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd July, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Alexander Bartleman.  
 Nominal capital: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,750.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 8s. on 10,000 shares; 15s. on 5,000 shares.  
 Amount called up per share: 8s. on 10,000 shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 40.  
 Number of men employed by company: 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,158 oz. gold; £4,505.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 6,054 oz. gold; £23,627.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,932.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,424.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,625.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,625.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £405 19s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Jutland Flat (Waipori) Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. BARTLEMAN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1898, before me—Alex. C. Begg, J.P. 48

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1889.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Alexander Bartleman.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,950.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,000; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 8s. 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.  
 Present number of shareholders: 85.  
 Number of men employed by company: 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,377 oz. gold; £5,344.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 8,372 oz. gold; £32,174.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,039.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £28,188.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,200.

Total amount of dividends paid: £4,200.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £391 19s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. BARTLEMAN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1898, before me—Alex. C. Begg, J.P. 44

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Golden Treasure Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th July, 1891.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.  
 Nominal capital: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,384 5s. 4d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 124.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.  
 Present number of shareholders: 22.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 1,192 oz. 19 dwt. 3 gr.; value, £4,592 16s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 4,186 oz. 17 dwt. 3 gr.; value, £16,119 4s. 9d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,353 15s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,103 5s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £6,399 2s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £6,399 2s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £90 18s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £120 (approximate).

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Treasure Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JABEZ BURTON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 7th day of January, 1898, before me—David Cormack, J.P. 40

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th June, 1891.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000 (originally), increased by £1,000; now £6,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,797 15s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,085.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,085; £1,356 5s.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.  
 Present number of shareholders: 70.  
 Number of men employed by company: About 15.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 597 oz. 16 dwt. 22 gr.; value, £2,301 18s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 4,681 oz. 2 dwt. 2 gr.; value, £18,021 14s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,093 13s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £18,886 13s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,193 15s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,193 15s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £400.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £4 10s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £4 10s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £600 (approximate).

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JABEZ BURTON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 7th day of January, 1898,  
 before me—David Cormack, J.P. 41

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ettrick Gold Steam-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th August, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.  
 Nominal capital: £4,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,937 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 4,500.  
 Amount paid per share: 15s. 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 15s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 40.  
 Present number of shareholders: 44.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 600 oz. 10 dwt. 2 gr.; value, £2,311 17s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 3,582 oz. 6 dwt. 5 gr.; value, £13,739 17s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,519 17s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,030 13s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,475.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,475.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil (Reserve Fund, £225).  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: 16s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: 16s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £200 (approximate).

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Ettrick Gold Steam-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and

sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JABEZ BURTON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 7th day of January, 1898,  
 before me—David Cormack, J.P. 42

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Roxburgh Gold Steam-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th August, 1891.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation (company in liquidation).  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,461 5s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £38 15s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.  
 Present number of shareholders: 53.  
 Number of men employed by company: At present, 1 (caretaker of dredge).  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 222 oz. 14 dwt.; value, £857 7s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 3,029 oz. 6 dwt. 7 gr.; value, £11,652 5s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,235 18s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,847 11s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,375.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,375.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £7 18s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £260 (approximate).

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Liquidator of the Roxburgh Gold Steam-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JABEZ BURTON,  
 Liquidator.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 7th day of January, 1898,  
 before me—David Cormack, J.P. 37

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bengier Burn Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th September, 1897.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital: £1,800.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,800.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,093.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,800.  
 Number of shares allotted: 1,835.  
 Amount paid per share: 13s. 4d.  
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 4d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.  
 Present number of shareholders: 20.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 55 oz. 0 dwt. 9 gr.; £211 16s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 55 oz. 0 dwt. 9 gr.; £211 16s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £327 9s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £327 9s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £123 13s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £450 (approximate).

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Benger Burn Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JABEZ BURTON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 7th day of January, 1898,  
 before me—David Cormack, J.P. 38

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Gate Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.  
 Nominal capital: £2,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.  
 Present number of shareholders: 44.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 956 oz. 16 dwt. 12 gr.; £3,683 15s. 6d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 2,101 oz. 10 dwt. 12 gr.; £8,102 19s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,013 16s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,651 13s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,000.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,000.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £23 1s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £120 (approximate).

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Gate Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JABEZ BURTON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 7th day of January, 1898,  
 before me—David Cormack, J.P. 39

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Clyde Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th May, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; E. R. Smith, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital: £4,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,850.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,850.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £150; no cash.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £150.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 4,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 3,850 shares.  
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 3,850 shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 51.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 2,685 oz. 10 dwt. 13 gr.; £10,361 15s. 5d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2,991 oz. 1 dwt. 18 gr. gold; £11,537 12s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,573 17s. 6d. (includes about £1,000 incurred during previous year).  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,285 10s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,800.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,800.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £605 10s. 11d. (includes £500 Reserve Fund).  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil (direct liabilities, approximately, £375).

I, E. R. Smith, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. R. SMITH,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of January, 1898,  
 before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 45

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Matau Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th October, 1897.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; E. R. Smith, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital: £7,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,406 7s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £800; no cash.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £800.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 5s. on 6,200 shares (less arrears).  
 Amount called up per share: 5s. on 6,200 shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 26 shareholders owe £146 2s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 117.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Not in operation.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £229 4s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £27 3s. 6d. (£1,150 on deposit).  
 Amount of cash in hand: 1s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, E. R. Smith, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. R. SMITH,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 6th day of January, 1898, before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 46

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rex Hill Tin-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd November, 1892.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; E. R. Smith, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,750.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,708 3s. 9d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,250; no cash.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000 ordinary; 15,000 preference.  
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000 ordinary; 1,000 preference.  
 Amount paid per share: 5s. on 13,000 ordinary; 10s. on 1,000 preference (less arrears).  
 Amount called up per share: 5s. on 13,000 ordinary; 10s. on 1,000 preference.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £38 7s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 150.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 58.  
 Number of men employed by company: 1.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Not in operation.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,919 18s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £8 5s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, E. R. Smith, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. R. SMITH,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of January 1898, before me—William Wills, J.P. 47

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alpine Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th August, 1897.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; R. W. Shallcrass.  
 Nominal capital: £25,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.  
 Amount paid per share: Nil.  
 Amount called up per share: Nil.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 193.  
 Present number of shareholders: 188.  
 Number of men employed by company: 42.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 641 oz. 4 dwt. 12 gr. retorted gold; value, £2,495 6s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 641 oz. 4 dwt. 12 gr. retorted gold; value, £2,495 6s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,940 5s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,940 5s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £4.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £4.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £3,650.

I, Robert William Shallcrass, the Manager of the Alpine Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. W. SHALLCRASS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Lyell, this 8th day of January, 1898, before me—Walter Atkin, J.P. 48

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Te Puke Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th November, 1897.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tauranga; John Hollings Griffiths.  
 Nominal capital: £4,166.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,045.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £213 6s. 10d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £30,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 81,800.  
 Amount paid per share: 1d.  
 Amount called up per share: 1d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1,200; £2 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,200.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 84.  
 Present number of shareholders: 103.  
 Number of men employed by company: 3.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £206 5s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £206 5s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £7 18s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £35 (rent).

I, John Hollings Griffiths, of Tauranga, the Manager of the Te Puke Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do

solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN H. GRIFFITHS,  
Manager.

Declared at Tauranga, this 11th day of January, 1898,  
before me—C. F. Hulme, J.P. 51

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sunrise Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
When formed, and date of registration: 14th October, 1897.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Preservation Inlet; Charles William Brown, Invercargill.  
Nominal capital: £15,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,890.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £376 10s.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,000; nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided; 30,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 7,780.  
Amount paid per share: 1s.  
Amount called up per share: 1s.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £12 10s.  
Number of shares forfeited: None.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: None.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 62.  
Present number of shareholders: 62.  
Number of men employed by company: 4.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: None.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: None.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £295 17s. 2d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £295 17s. 2d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: None.  
Total amount of dividends paid: None.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: None.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £80 12s. 10d.  
Amount of cash in hand: None.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: None.  
Amount of debts considered good: None.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): None.

I, Charles William Brown, the Manager of the Sunrise Gold-mining Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHARLES W. BROWN,  
Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 14th day of January, 1898,  
before me—John W. Mitchell, J.P. 49

SCOTTY'S GOLD-MINE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," that the Office or place of business in the colony of the Scotty's Gold-mine (Limited) is at the office of Mr. G. D. Ingall, Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1897.  
BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,  
Solicitors for the said Company. 7

THE PEVERIL GOLD-MINES (LIMITED.)

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Peveril Gold-mines (Limited) will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of December, 1897.  
MOSS DAVIS,  
WILLIAM McCULLOUGH,  
Attorneys for the Peveril Gold-mines (Limited),  
8 (By their Solicitors, MACKECHNIE AND NICHOLSON).

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

1. The name of the company is the Chicago Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at the Thames, Auckland.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 208, Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is estimated at four thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is fifty thousand, twenty-nine thousand five hundred of which are paid up to ten shillings, eight thousand paid up to two shillings, and twelve thousand five hundred nil paid up.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-seven thousand five hundred.
7. The name of the Manager is William Nicol Macbeth.
8. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Allison, Henry, Christchurch, Accountant	125
Austin, T., Kaiapoi, Draper	10
Bodmin, Harry J., Stratford, Settler	250
Brooke, R. N., Leeston, Tailor	10
Burns, R. H., Christchurch, Tailor	40
Chaney, Walter John, Marton, Postmaster	250
Checkley, Jonathan, Christchurch, Insurance Agent	125
Cooper, G. H., Christchurch, Clerk	40
Cother, John, Christchurch, Broker	225
Crawford, William, Christchurch, Clerk	500
Duffy, Thomas, Christchurch	3,083
Fisher, R. Hill, Christchurch, Broker	250
Foster, Thomas S., Christchurch, Teacher	300
Grossman, J. P., Christchurch, Teacher	1,625
Haggitt, G. E., Palmerston North, Bank	100
Hair, James, Christchurch, Manager, A.M.P.	125
Harper, Arthur P., Thames, Solicitor	500
Henderson, Alexander, Christchurch, Warehouseman	25
Hopkins, W. J., and Co., Christchurch, Brokers	1,070
Hopkins, W. J., and Co., Christchurch, Brokers (in trust)	9,810
Johnstone, W., Leeston, Tailor	25
Kirton, Robert, Christchurch, Postmaster	250
Macbeth, William Nicol, Christchurch, Accountant	500
Makeig, G. F. S., Ashburton, Accountant	50
Malcolm, Robert, Christchurch, Warehouseman	100
Malthus, Hugh, Linwood, Dairy Expert	250
Maude and Harman, Christchurch, Solicitors	1,000
Moir, William, Christchurch, Miller	250
Morgan, Archibald, Christchurch, Retired	1,025
Moses, Joseph, Christchurch, Bootmaker	25
Neave, David, Sydenham, Baker	250
Nicholls, A. E., Christchurch, Salesman	500
Pannell, Charles, Christchurch, Tailor	1,100
Prosser, T. F., Christchurch, Commercial Traveller	10
Rose, A. B., Christchurch, Waiter	1,000
Rose, Mrs. Jane, Fendalton, Housewife	1,000
Rose, S. H., Christchurch, Chemist	1,000
Rose, W. E., Fendalton, Commission Agent	1,000
Russell, W. F., Christchurch, Gentleman	100
Sinclair, James John, Christchurch, Gentleman	1,000
Smith, A., Christchurch, Clothier	20
Smith, E. S., Sefton, Stationmaster	12
Smith, Joseph, Sefton, Publican	175
Smith, William Marmaduke, Marton, Bank-manager	250
Smith and Smith, Christchurch, Sawmillers	525
Smythe, Joseph, Christchurch, Agent	1,150
Smythe, Joseph, Christchurch, Agent (in trust)	5,000
Soanes, Herbert, Christchurch, Contractor	2,000
Soanes, J. J., Christchurch, Contractor	50
Stewart, Henry, Christchurch, Draper	250
Stiles, G. W., Christchurch, Salesman	20
Tarrant, A. J., Christchurch, Manufacturers' Agent	25
Tribe, W. A., Christchurch, Clothier	600
Webb, Richard T., Christchurch, Broker	250
Wilkin, Robert, Christchurch, Engineer	75
Macbeth, William Nicol, Christchurch, Accountant (in trust)	12,500
Total	50,000

I, William Nicol Macbeth, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

Taken before me, this 5th day of January, 1898—C. M. Gray, J.P. 53

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Boatman's Creek Sluicing Company as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Boatman's Creek Sluicing Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Boatman's Creek, close to Caplestone, in the County of Inangahua, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bridge Street, Reefton, in the county and colony aforesaid.

4. The nominal capital of the company is three thousand one hundred and twenty-five pounds, in twenty-five thousand shares of two shillings and sixpence each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-five thousand.

6. The number of paid-up shares is one thousand.

7. The amount already paid up is one hundred and twenty-five pounds.

8. The name of the Manager *pro tem.* is James Frederick Clark.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Lockington, Elisha, Reefton, Sawmiller .. ..	4,500
Reeves, Richard H. J., Nelson, Commission Agent ..	4,000
Clark, James Frederick, Reefton, Mining Agent ..	3,500
Bell, Thomas, Murchison, Farmer .. ..	2,000
Willis, William P., Westport, Surgeon .. ..	2,000
Thomson, J. D., Nelson, Surveyor .. ..	2,000
Harden, Charles Edward, Westport, Solicitor ..	2,000
Davine, D., Cronadun, Miner .. ..	2,000
Coull, James, Nelson, Commercial Traveller ..	1,000
Furneaux, M., Westport, Master Mariner .. ..	1,000
Symons, W. R., Wellington, Clerk .. ..	1,000
Total .. ..	25,000

Dated this 15th day of December, 1897.

JAMES FREDERICK CLARK,

Manager *pro tem.*

Witness to signature—Wm. Noonan, County Clerk, Reefton.

I, James Frederick Clark, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager *pro tem.* 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."

JAMES FREDERICK CLARK.

Taken before me, at Reefton aforesaid, this 15th day of December, 1897—Walter Irving, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 29

#### ANGLO-NEW ZEALAND MINES INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of shareholders in the above company is hereby convened, to be held at the office of the company, in Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Monday, 14th March, 1898.

BUSINESS:

To receive statement of accounts from the Liquidator.

W. B. A. MORRISON,

Liquidator.

Auckland, 7th January, 1898.

Any accounts or claims against the company must be rendered to me at once.

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W.B.A.M.

#### OWHAROA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above company, held at the office of the company, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, on the 21st day of December, 1897, the following extraordinary resolution was unanimously passed, viz.,—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,'"

And that the above resolution was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting, held on the 6th day of January, 1898; and, further, that Seering H. Matthews was at such meeting appointed the Official Liquidator.

SEERING H. MATTHEWS,

Liquidator.

Auckland, 6th January, 1898.

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#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Otago Mining District, 8th January, 1898.

To the Warden at Livingstone.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for irrigation purposes, commencing at a point at junction of north and south branches of Awakino River, on Runs 2 and 5 of 23, Kurow District, and terminating at Lot 1, Land Company's plan, Block I., being F. G. A. Hille's section.

The length of such race is 9 miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is through Sections 7, 8, and 6, Block IV., through both W. Sutherland's and J. Wilson's portions of Run 9 of 23, through the Presbyterian Church glebe portion of Lot 1, Land Company's plan, Block I., to Hille's section. From Section 8, Block IV., to Wilson's portion of Run 9 of 23, the race follows a natural watercourse. Also a branch race to carry two heads of water from Section 7, Block IV., through Section 5, Block IV., to Section 8, Block IV.

The mean depth of such race is 1 ft., and the mean breadth is 4 ft., and it is proposed to divert twelve Government heads of water.

License required for fifteen years.

Cost of construction: £200.

Time required for construction: Nine months.

Number and date of miner's rights:

EDRIC GEORGE ARTHUR HILLE,  
29990, 6th January, 1898;

GEORGE ORR,  
29989, 6th January, 1898;

JAMES PHILLIPS,  
29991, 6th January, 1898;

Applicants

(By their Solicitor, HUGH WINFIELD ROLL).

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Livingstone within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 25th March, 1898, at Livingstone.

HENRY H. G. RALFE,

Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, 8th January, 1898.

Recd. 12.15, 8/1/98.

H.H.G.R., For Mining Regr.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Swanston Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held at the offices of Messrs. Cook and Gray, 171, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on the 22nd December, 1897, the following extraordinary resolution was unanimously 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.

"That Thomas A. Arrowsmith be appointed Liquidator."

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JOHN R. BRUNT,

Chairman.

#### 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.

3407. DUNCAN EDWARD CLERK.—Allotments 3 and 4, and part of Allotment 2, Section 12, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 25 acres 3 roods 23 perches. Partly unoccupied, and partly occupied by E. Bamford.

3423. FRANK DIVER.—Allotment 461 of the Town of Cambridge East, containing 1 acre. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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**EVIDENCE** of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxiv., folio 225, in favour of **FANNY GARDINER**, of England, Widow, for Allotment 843B of Section 1, Town of Tauranga, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

**EDWIN BAMFORD**,  
District Land Registrar.

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

714 to 717. **MOSES SOMES BREACH**.—1 acre and 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Joseph West, Chew Chong, and Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1109).  
Dated this 17th day of January, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

**R. L. STANFORD**,  
District Land Registrar.

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**APPLICATION** having been made to me to register a transfer of lease No. 2194, from **JAMES ELWYN DAVIS** to **WILLIAM AKERS**, of Palmerston North, sheep-farmer, being the block of land known as Tuwhakapua No. 1f, and the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxx., folio 72, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original copy of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said lease and register the transfer as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of February, 1898.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

**W. STUART**,  
District Land Registrar.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of February, 1898.

2740. **JOHN REED**.—11·8 perches, part Section 744, City of Wellington. Occupied by — Osborne, as weekly tenant.

2741. **ROBERT MARTIN**.—33 perches, part Section 202, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant and his tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 19th day of January, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

**W. STUART**,  
District Land Registrar.

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

8194. **THOMAS JAMES MALING**.—20 acres, Rural Section 13590, Fighting Hill Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 15th day of January, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

**G. G. BRIDGES**,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Block VII., and Section 18 and part of 19, Block VIII., Anderson's Bay District.—**ROBERT BRUNTON**, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4228.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 17th day of January, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

**H. TURTON**,  
District Land Registrar.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 31st day of March, 1898.

Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block XX., Township of South Kaitangata.—**WILLIAM GORDON RICH**, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant's tenant. No. 4226.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 17th day of January, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

**H. TURTON**,  
District Land Registrar.

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**APPLICATION** having been made for the issue of a provisional title for Section 22, Block LXIV., Town of Invercargill, registered, in the name of **ANNA ULRICA TWINEM**, in Register-book, Vol. iii., folio 36, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original certificate of title, 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, 11th January, 1898.

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**Private Advertisements.**

**BOROUGH OF SUMNER.**

**RESULT OF POLL UNDER "THE RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE ACT, 1896."**

**THE** following is the result of poll taken on the 23rd December, 1897, to decide whether or not "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," should be adopted in the Borough of Sumner:—

Number of burgesses on roll .. .. .	228
Number of votes .. .. .	280
Votes for the proposal .. .. .	27
Votes against the proposal .. .. .	1
Informal .. .. .	1
Number of voters .. .. .	21

The requisite number of ratepayers not having recorded their votes, I therefore declare the proposal to be not carried.

**WILLIAM ROLLITT**,  
Mayor.

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**THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (LIMITED).**

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

**I**, **CHARLES JOHN FOWLER**, of Wellington, Attorney of the Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Limited), a company duly incorporated and registered under Acts of the Parliament of Victoria ("The Companies Statute, 1864," and "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873"), do hereby give notice, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, that the above-named company has fixed the situation and locality of its office or place of business at which service of legal proceedings may be made in accordance with the provisions of the above Act as at the Phoenix Assurance Company's Building, No. 6, Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1898.

**CHARLES J. FOWLER**,  
Resident Secretary.

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