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*Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Southland.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of January, 1898.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the land described in the First Schedule hereto has been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village-homestead allotments, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said land shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the land shall be leased as village-homestead allotments only.

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

*Village-homestead Allotments, Tisbury Village.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<b>FIRST-CLASS LAND.</b>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
71	XXII.	20 3 8	2 4·8	1 5 0
72	"	20 3 8	2 4·8	1 5 0
81	"	19 3 39	2 4·8	1 4 0

Situated in Seaward Bush, close to Tisbury Railway-station, about five miles from Invercargill. The land is of good quality, well watered, and covered with mixed bush. Soil fair. The limit of holdings in this village is 50 acres.

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**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1898.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the price at which the lands shall be open for selection.

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

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

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

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

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

9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than an area of 50 acres in the Tisbury Village, and such area shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

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

*Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Southland.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Land Act, 1892," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, fixing the terms and conditions of sale or lease of village-homestead allotments in Southland, in so far as it relates to the sections of land enumerated in the First Schedule hereto, and doth with the like advice and consent by this present Order fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of to be the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—MILLWOOD

VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.				
				Half-yearly Rent.				
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Invercargill Hundred	27	VII.	4 0 21	0	2	6		
"	28	"	4 0 20	0	2	6		
"	29	"	4 0 20	0	2	6		
"	36	"	4 1 16	0	2	8		
"	40	"	4 0 20	0	2	6		
"	41	"	4 0 20	0	2	6		
"	42	"	4 0 21	0	2	6		
"	43	"	4 3 0	0	2	10		
"	44	"	4 2 38	0	2	10		
"	45	"	4 2 38	0	2	10		
"	46	"	4 2 38	0	2	10		
"	53	"	5 0 0	0	3	0		
"	54	"	5 0 0	0	3	0		
"	55	"	4 2 38	0	2	10		
"	56	"	4 2 38	0	2	10		
"	57	"	4 2 38	0	2	10		
"	58	"	4 3 0	0	2	10		
"	59	"	4 1 6	0	2	7		
"	60	"	4 1 6	0	2	7		
"	62	"	4 1 4	0	2	7		
"	63	"	4 1 4	0	2	7		
"	64	"	4 1 4	0	2	7		
"	65	"	4 1 6	0	2	7		
"	66	"	4 1 6	0	2	7		
"	67	"	4 3 2	0	2	10		
"	68	"	4 3 2	0	2	10		
"	69	"	4 3 0	0	2	10		
"	70	"	4 3 0	0	2	10		
"	71	"	4 3 0	0	2	10		
"	72	"	4 3 0	0	2	10		
"	73	"	4 3 2	0	2	10		
"	74	"	4 3 2	0	2	10		

Millwood is situated two miles and a half due south of Longbush Railway-station, on the Invercargill-Dunedin Railway-line. It lies near the north margin of Seaward Forest, and is all bush-clad; the land being nearly level, and of good quality. A sawmill is in operation in the immediate vicinity of the settlement. Limit of holding, 20 acres.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. THE lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1898.

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

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

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

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

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

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

9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than the limit stated in the First Schedule, including that already held, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.  
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hobson ..	Okahu*	M. 113	..	A. R. P. 53 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 26 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 13 3	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 10 8
" ..	" ..	N.E. 56	..	16 0 0	0 10 0	8 0 0	0 6	0 4 0	0 4 8	0 3 3
Section M. 113, about one-half fern and tea-tree land, balance mixed forest; land undulating and well watered; situated about six miles from Whakahara Landing on Wairoa River. Section N.E. 56, two-thirds mixed forest and old kauri workings, balance open land; situated about five miles from Whakahara Landing.										
Hokianga	Waipoua	25, 26	XI.	374 0 0	0 10 0	187 0 0	0 6	4 13 6	0 4 8	3 14 10
Broken forest land, well watered; accessible by cart- and horse-road up Waimea River, and also from Opanake Railway-station, distant six miles.										
Otamatea	Matakohe*	S.W. 176	..	20 0 0	0 7 0	7 0 0	0 4 2	0 3 6	0 3 36	0 2 10
Open land, clay soil. About five miles from Paparoa Post-office.										
Bay Is'lds	Kerikeri	11	IX.	88 3 6	0 5 0	22 5 0	0 3	0 11 3	0 2 4	0 9 0
Open land. About half a mile from Popoura Inlet, Kerikeri.										
Mangonui	Kaiaka*	130	..	177 2 24	0 6 0	53 8 0	0 3 5	1 6 9	0 3	1 1 5
" ..	" ..	131	..	66 3 0	0 6 0	20 2 0	0 3 5	0 10 3	0 3	0 8 3
Broken land, medium to poor soil, covered with fern and mixed bush. Access by formed road, two miles from Victoria Valley Post-office.										
Mangonui	Maungatani-	N.E. 31	..	40 1 0	0 6 0	12 0 0	0 3 5	0 6 0	0 3	0 4 10
" ..	wha*	N.W. 34	..	17 1 10	0 6 0	5 8 0	0 3 5	0 2 9	0 3	0 2 3
" ..	Ditto	S.E. 42	..	38 0 0	0 6 0	11 8 0	0 3 5	0 5 9	0 3	0 4 7
Heavy mixed-forest land, medium soil. Three to four miles from Peria.										
Raglan ..	Whaingaroa*	50B	..	17 3 0	0 12 6	11 5 0	0 7 5	0 5 8	0 6	0 4 6
" ..	" ..	N.W. 84	..	101 2 0	0 10 0	51 0 0	0 6	1 5 6	0 4 8	1 0 5
Section 50B, broken forest land, fair soil and well watered; access by dray-road; six miles from Raglan. Section N.W. 84, broken forest land, well watered, soil fair; eight miles from Raglan.										
Raglan ..	Whaingaroa*	E. 80 and E. 81	..	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0	0 6	0 15 0	0 4 8	0 12 0
Mixed forest, clay soil; about four miles from Raglan.										
Manukau	Papakura*	60	..	27 2 0	0 10 0	14 0 0	0 6	0 7 0	0 4 8	0 5 9
Open land. On Papakura-Wairoa Main Road; about two miles and a half from Papakura Railway-station.										
Whangarei	Mangakahia	2	III.	150 2 0	0 12 0	90 12 0	0 7 2	2 5 4	0 5 76	1 16 3
Undulating and level land, with alluvial flat on Hikurangi River; comprises half mixed-forest and half open land. Sixteen miles from Kamo. There is a dray-road to within two miles of section.										
Whangarei	Kaitara*	24A	..	38 2 24	0 7 6	14 12 6	0 4 5	0 7 4	0 3 5	0 6 0
About two acres river-flat, balance rough land. Eight miles from Whangarei. Subject to £60 for house, orchard, and garden.										
Whangarei	Purua	25	X.	138 0 0	0 6 0	41 8 0	0 3 5	1 0 8	0 3	0 16 7
Open land of inferior quality. Eight miles from Whangarei, by good road.										

\* Parish.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.  
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waitemata	Kaipara	3	XII.	A. R. P. 159 2 10	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 40 0 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 1 0 0	s. d. 0 2 4	£ s. d. 0 16 0
" ..	" ..	4	" ..	153 1 10	0 5 0	38 5 0	0 3	0 19 3	0 2 4	0 15 6
Undulating sandy lands, covered with scrub and watered by small fresh-water lakes. Situated on the west coast, about six miles from Helensville.										
Manukau ..	Karaka*	112	..	24 3 0	0 12 0	15 0 0	0 7 2	0 7 6	0 5 76	0 6 0
" ..	" ..	113	..	21 0 24	0 12 0	12 12 0	0 7 2	0 6 4	0 5 76	0 5 0
Open land, two miles and a half from Runciman Railway-station.										

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Manukau ..	Waipipi*	234	..	A. R. P. 65 2 0	£ s. d. 0 7 6	£ s. d. 24 15 0	s. d. 0 4 5	£ s. d. 0 12 5	s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 0 10 0
" ..	" ..	235	..	75 0 0	0 7 6	28 2 6	0 4 5	0 14 3	0 3 6	0 11 3
" ..	" ..	258	..	93 3 0	0 7 6	35 5 0	0 4 5	0 17 8	0 3 6	0 14 2
" ..	" ..	321	..	30 1 0	0 7 6	11 5 0	0 4 5	0 5 9	0 3 6	0 4 6
" ..	" ..	322	..	21 2 0	0 7 6	8 5 0	0 4 5	0 4 3	0 3 6	0 3 6
" Open lands, near Te Toro Landing, Waikou Channel.										
Rodney ..	Wharehine*	30	..	38 0 0	0 7 6	14 5 0	0 4 5	0 7 3	0 3 6	0 5 9
" Open land on Tauboa River, about five miles from Port Albert.										
Waitemata	Waipareira*	131	..	100 0 0	0 7 6	37 10 0	0 4 5	0 18 9	0 3 6	0 15 0
" Open land near Waitakerei Railway-station.										
Whakatane	Rangitaiki*	79	..	500 0 0	0 7 6	187 10 0	0 4 5	4 13 9	0 3 6	3 15 6
" ..	" ..	86	..	250 0 0	0 7 6	93 15 0	0 4 5	2 6 11	0 3 6	1 17 0
" Swamp lands, about ten miles from Whakatane.										

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
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Otamatea	Omaru*	S.E.10	..	A. R. P. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 0 3 9	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 0 3 0
" Forest land; fair soil. About six miles from Tokatoka.										
Otamatea	Tokatoka*	{ N.E. 25 } { N.E. M. } { 25 }	..	55 0 0	0 10 0	27 10 0	0 6	0 13 9	0 4 8	0 11 0
" Open fern land; fair soil. About three miles from Tokatoka.										
Kawhia ..	Karioi ..	3	XI.	475 0 0	0 10 0	237 10 0	0 6	5 18 9	0 4 8	4 15 0
" ..	Alexandra ..	2	IX.	" Covered with mixed forest; broken but good pastoral land, and well watered; bounded on three sides by formed horse-road, Karioi to Waitetuna. About twelve miles from Raglan.						
Bay of P'ds	Ruapekapeka*	114	..	152 0 0	0 5 0	38 0 0	0 3	0 19 0	0 2 4	0 15 3
" Open broken land. About one mile from Taumarere on main formed road.										
Manukau	Waitara*	S.W.54	..	22 0 0	0 10 0	11 0 0	0 6	0 5 6	0 4 8	0 4 6
" Open broken land; sandy soil. Situated towards west coast, about six miles from Te Toro Point. Subject to £10 for improvements.										
Waitemata	Paremoremo*	216	..	48 0 0	0 7 0	16 16 0	0 4 2	0 8 6	0 3 3 6	0 6 9
" Generally open land; a few acres of mixed scrubby bush. About four miles from Lucas Creek Post-office, at head of Paremoremo Creek. Subject to £10 for improvements.										
Waitemata	Paremoremo*	217	..	100 0 0	0 7 0	35 0 0	0 4 2	0 17 6	0 3 3 6	0 14 0
" Broken clay land, with some mixed bush. Situated three miles from Lucas Creek Post-office.										

\* Parish.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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				A.	R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei and Hobson	Mangakahia	13	XI.	591	0 0	0 12 0	354 12 0	0 7-2	8 17 4	0 5-76	7 1 10
About 350 acres mixed-forest land of fair quality; balance open land. The section is well watered, and situated about twenty-one miles from Town of Whangarei by road.											
Whangarei ..	Mangakahia	14	XI.	442	0 0	0 12 0	265 4 0	0 7-2	6 12 8	0 5-76	5 6 3
" ..	"	15	"	550	0 0	0 12 0	330 0 0	0 7-2	8 5 0	0 5-76	6 12 0
" ..	"	16	"	497	1 24	0 12 0	298 4 0	0 7-2	7 9 1	0 5-76	5 19 4
" ..	"	17	"	430	0 0	0 12 0	258 0 0	0 7-2	6 9 0	0 5-76	5 3 3
" ..	"	18	"	204	0 0	0 10 0	102 0 0	0 6	2 11 0	0 4-8	2 0 10
" ..	"	19	"	427	0 0	0 14 0	298 18 0	0 8-4	7 9 6	0 6-72	5 19 7
" ..	"	23	"	139	0 0	0 14 0	97 6 0	0 8-4	2 8 8	0 6-72	1 19 0

Section 14, about 300 acres forest land, undulating, fair soil; balance undulating fern and tea-tree land. Section 15, about 20 acres fern land; balance mixed forest. Section 16, about 200 acres mixed-forest land of fair quality; balance fern land. Section 17, about 200 acres heavy kahikatea forest and swamp; balance open land. Section 18, open land. Section 19, about 100 acres mixed forest; remainder undulating fern land. Section 23, on the Mangakahia River, and comprises about 100 acres forest, and balance open land with alluvial flats subject to floods. These lands are situated about twenty-one miles by road from Whangarei, and are well watered.

Whangarei ..	Mangakahia	E. 12.	XII.	192	0 0	0 9 0	86 8 0	0 5-4	2 3 3	0 4-32	1 14 9
" ..	"	14	"	486	1 29	0 9 0	218 14 0	0 5-4	5 9 6	0 4-32	4 7 6
" ..	"	15	"	385	0 0	0 12 0	231 0 0	0 7-2	5 15 6	0 5-76	4 12 6

Section E. 12, open land, adjoining Wairua Bridge site. Section 14, open land; 50 acres swamp; some good land along the river-banks. Section 15, generally level land, and a strip 20 chains wide along the river is of good quality. These lands are about twenty miles from Whangarei.

Whangarei and Hobson	Mangakahia	1	XV.	363	0 0	0 14 0	254 2 0	0 8-4	6 7 1	0 6-72	5 1 8
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Nearly all heavy mixed forest; soil fair; good flat valley on Tarakiekie Stream.

Hobson ..	Mangakahia	2	XV.	429	0 0	0 14 0	300 6 0	0 8-4	7 10 3	0 6-72	6 0 3
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Heavy mixed-forest land, with some kauri- and totara-trees; good undulating land in the valley. Situated about twenty-one miles from Whangarei and twenty-eight miles from Dargaville.

Whangarei ..	Mangakahia	3	XV.	659	2 0	0 12 0	396 0 0	0 7-2	9 18 0	0 5-76	7 18 6
" ..	"	4	"	531	0 0	0 12 0	318 12 0	0 7-2	7 19 4	0 5-76	6 7 6
" ..	"	5	"	378	0 0	0 12 0	226 16 0	0 7-2	5 13 5	0 5-76	4 10 9
" ..	"	6	"	171	0 0	0 14 0	119 14 0	0 8-4	2 19 10	0 6-72	2 7 11
" ..	"	7	"	428	0 0	0 14 0	299 12 0	0 8-4	7 9 10	0 6-72	5 19 10

Mixed-forest lands, and undulating, with level strips along river-banks; soil fair to good. These sections are well watered, and contain scattered totara-trees. Section 6 has some kahikatea swamp and high tea-tree. These lands are situated twenty-one miles from Whangarei.

Whangarei and Hobson	Mangakahia	8	XV.	502	0 0	0 17 0	426 14 0	0 10-2	10 13 5	0 8-16	8 10 9
Ditto ..	"	9	"	443	0 0	0 14 0	310 2 0	0 8-4	7 15 1	0 6-72	6 4 1
" ..	"	10	"	713	0 0	0 12 0	427 16 0	0 7-2	10 13 11	0 5-76	8 11 2
" ..	"	11	"	596	0 0	0 12 0	357 12 0	0 7-2	8 18 10	0 5-76	7 3 1

Section 8, undulating forest land, containing 90 scattered totara-trees and 18 scattered kauri-trees. There are small alluvial flats along the river. Section 9, undulating to rough forest land, with small scattered totara-trees on the ridges. Sections 10 and 11, heavy mixed-forest lands; soil fair; good fencing-timber. These lands are all well watered, and situated about twenty-one miles from Whangarei and twenty-eight miles from Dargaville.

Whangarei ..	Mangakahia	1	XVI.	287	0 0	0 17 0	243 19 0	0 10-2	6 2 0	0 8-16	4 17 7
" ..	"	2	"	338	0 0	0 19 0	321 2 0	0 11-4	8 0 7	0 9-12	6 8 6

Section 1, level to undulating land, with some good kahikatea on Wairua River. Section 2, level to undulating; several manuka clumps and good alluvial flats on the river. Both lots bounded by navigable parts of the Mangakahia and Wairua Rivers, and are situated about twenty miles from Whangarei and twenty-eight miles from Dargaville.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Examiner of Masters and Mates appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by section 24 of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877,"

JOHN ADAMSON

has been appointed an Examiner of Masters and Mates in the Colony of New Zealand, in the place of John Robertson, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Members of Otago Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JAMES TAYLOR MCKERRAS,  
DAVID PINKERTON, M.L.C.,  
JAMES ROBIN, and  
WILLIAM WRIGHT

to be members of the Otago Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Masterton.*

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

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Masterton, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL.

*BOROUGH OF MASTERTON.*

In the matter of "The Borough of Masterton Water-supply and Drainage-works Loan Empowering Act, 1896," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SIR,—I hereby give you notice, under section 184 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," that a poll was taken on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, on the following proposal—viz., "Notice is hereby given that the Masterton Borough Council proposes—(1) To construct waterworks and drainage-works for the Borough of Masterton; (2) to borrow the sum of £30,000 for such works; (3) to pledge as security for such loan the said waterworks and the revenue derived therefrom, together with a special rate of 1s. 1d. in the pound on the value of all rateable property within the boundaries of the portion of the Borough of Masterton defined by special order made by the Council on the 30th day of November, 1897. The plan of the said portion of the borough is open for inspection at the Town Clerk's office during office-hours.—R. Brown, Town Clerk"—and that the number of votes recorded for and against the above proposal at the poll on the above date is as follows:—

For the proposal, 301; against the proposal, 125; informal, 4.

And, as the number of votes for the proposal exceeds by forty-five three-fifths of the whole votes polled, I declare the resolutions in favour of the proposal to be carried.

C. A. POWNALL,  
Mayor of Masterton.

Town Clerk's Office,  
Council Chambers, Chapel Street, Masterton,  
8th March, 1898.

In the matter of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

I, Charles Aylmer Pownall, Mayor of the Borough of Masterton, do solemnly declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the proposal—viz., "Proposal to raise a special loan, upon which a poll will be taken upon the 25th day of February, 1898: *Borough of Masterton.*—In the matter of 'The Borough of Masterton Water-supply and Drainage-works Loan Empowering Act, 1896,' and 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886.' Notice is hereby given that the Masterton Borough Council proposes—(1) To construct waterworks and drainage-works for the Borough of Masterton; (2) to borrow the sum of £30,000 for such works; (3) to pledge as security for such loan the said waterworks and the revenue derived therefrom, together with a special rate of 1s. 1d. in the pound on the value of all rateable property within the

boundaries of the portion of the Borough of Masterton defined by special order made by the Council on the 30th day of November, 1897. The plan of the said portion of the borough is open for inspection at the Town Clerk's office during office-hours.—R. BROWN, Town Clerk"—have been duly taken, and the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and under and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. A. POWNALL.

Declared at Masterton aforesaid, this 8th day of March, 1898, before me—L. J. Hooper, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Egmont Road District, Taranaki County.*

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

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

J. CARROLL.

*EGMONT ROAD BOARD.*

WHEREAS a poll of ratepayers in connection with proposal to raise a loan of £100 for expenditure on the Kaipi Road was taken on the 3rd March, 1898, resulting as follows:—

Number of ratepayers in the special rating district, 2, exercising 3 votes: Number of votes recorded for proposal, 3; number of votes recorded against proposal, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

S. RUNDLE,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Masterton Road District, County of Wairarapa North.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

*MASTERTON ROAD DISTRICT.*

RESULT of a poll taken on the 5th day of March, 1898, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £510 for rebuilding the bridge over the Kopuaranga Stream, on the Opaki-Rangitumau Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 21, exercising 32 votes: Number who voted in favour of the proposal, 10, exercising 18 votes; number who voted against the proposal, 2, exercising 5 votes; votes unrecorded, 9.

As less than a majority of the total number of ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, I declare the same to be rejected.

D. J. CAMERON,  
Masterton, 7th March, 1898. Chairman.

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

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

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

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Wirokino Road Board at a Special Meeting held on the 19th February, 1898.

THAT a special rate of 1/2d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value of all rateable properties comprised within the boundaries of the Tokomaru Special District, as constituted and confirmed by special order on the 23rd day of February, 1897, to provide for interest and other annual charges for a period of twenty-six years on a loan of £45, being 10 per cent. on £450 loan for the said special district, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments.

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

E. H. SNOW,  
Clerk, Wirokino Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, and confirmed on Saturday, 12th March, 1898:—

"That, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £110, being 10 per cent. additional to the sum of £1,100 already borrowed by the Board, under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purposes of road-formation, metalling, and bridge over the Mangatainoka River, a special rate of 3d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following properties: namely, Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Block IV.; Sections 42, 45, Block VI.; Sections 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 38, 39, 43, 46, the western half of Section 34 as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 32 and 34, Block VII.; all in the Tararua Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years; and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year."

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

T. T. YOULE,  
Clerk.

Eketahuna Road Board,  
Eketahuna, 12th March, 1898.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 2.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, the 5th February, 1898, and confirmed on Saturday, the 12th March, 1898:—

"That, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £100, being 10 per cent. additional to the sum of £1,000 already borrowed by the Board, under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of construction of a portion of Mangatainoka Valley Road, a special rate of 3d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following properties: namely, Sections 48, 49, 50, the northern half of 44, and the northern half of 47, Block VII.; Sections 21, 22, 23, 25, Block X.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, Block IX.; that portion of Section 6, Block IX., situated in the Eketahuna Road District, containing about 90 acres; and that portion of Section 8, Block IX., situated in the Eketahuna Road District, containing about 144 acres; all in the Survey District of Tararua. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year."

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

T. T. YOULE,  
Clerk.

Eketahuna Road Board,  
Eketahuna, 12th March, 1898.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 3.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, and confirmed on Saturday, 12th March, 1898:—

"That, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £8, being 10 per cent. additional to the sum of £80 already borrowed, under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of metalling Central Road, Parkville, a special rate of 1/8d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following properties: namely, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 20, and 24, Block X., Tararua Survey District. To be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st January and 1st July in each year."

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

T. T. YOULE,  
Clerk.

Eketahuna Road Board,  
Eketahuna, 12th March, 1898.

*Examination Shed appointed.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby appoint that the under-mentioned building shall be a place where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, namely,—

RAILWAY SHED, CHRISTCHURCH,

situated in the Railway Reserve at Sydenham, between Carlyle Street, Sydenham, and South Town Belt, Christchurch.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 589.]

*Outram Town Board authorised to erect an Electric Line in the Town of Outram.*

IN exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," I, Richard John Seddon, the Electric Telegraph Commissioner appointed under the said Act, do hereby authorise and license the Outram Town Board, subject to the provisions of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," to erect, construct, and maintain an electric line for light and power through the several streets in the Town of Outram, as such town is now constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and which electric line is indicated by red lines shown on the map (marked B) deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Electric Lines, and signed by me as such Commissioner as aforesaid.

The said electric lighting and power line to be placed on the opposite side of the streets where any telegraph or telephone lines now exist, except by permission from the Electric Telegraph Commissioner; and where such telegraph or telephone lines are crossed either over or under by the electric light and power wires, the said electric light and power wires must be insulated in their entire length for at least 60 ft.—that is to say, for a distance of at least 30 ft. on each side of such under or over crossing—or such telegraph or telephone lines shall be insulated for a similar distance, at the expense of the Outram Town Board.

Where the erection of electric light and power wires necessitates the alteration of existing telegraph or telephone lines, the expense of such alterations to be borne by the above-named Town Board.

The difference of electrical potential between the electric-light mains shall not exceed 200 volts.

And I do hereby declare that this license shall come into force on and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

In case any addition to or extension of the electric line hereby licensed is at any time hereafter desired by the said Town Board, the same shall only be made upon license to be granted by the Electric Telegraph Commissioner, as provided by law.

As witness my hand, this 11th day of February, 1898.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

*Settlement of Claim for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1891."*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 8th March, 1898.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 153rd section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is hereby notified that the claim for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 27th day of December, 1897, declaring that the Wangapeka River, with its tributaries, in the Provincial District of Nelson, shall be watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, has been settled by agreement, as provided by the said Act.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.  
WANGAPEKA RIVER.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
W. H. Phillips, jun.	Sections 5, 6, 62, 63, 98, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, and 149, Block XV., Wangapeka Survey District.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 13 of 1898.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 15th March, 1898.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

**Fog-SIGNALS.—CAPE OTWAY AND CLIFFY ISLAND.**

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners dated 6th February, 1889, regarding fog-signals at the above stations, it is hereby notified that until further notice one rocket will be fired at intervals of ten minutes, instead of five-minute intervals as at present.

By order.

ALEXR. WILSON,  
Port Officer.  
Harbour Office, Customs,  
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1898.

**HOPETOUN CHANNEL, PORT OF GEELONG.**

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners dated 4th July, 1895, it is hereby notified that, owing to shoaling in the vicinity of No. 4 Beacon, the navigable depth of water in the Hopetoun Channel is reduced to twenty-two (22) feet at ordinary low water.

Chart affected: No. 2731; Australia Directory, Vol. i., page 473.

**ARTIFICIAL CUT AND SOUTH CHANNEL, GEELONG.**

It is hereby notified that the navigable depth of water in the Artificial Cut and South Channel, Geelong, is reduced to sixteen and a half (16½) feet at ordinary low water.

Chart affected: No. 2731; Australia Directory, Vol. i., page 471.

ALEXR. WILSON,  
Port Officer.  
Harbour Office, Customs,  
Melbourne, 8th February, 1898.

*Decorative Distinction conferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to award the Decorative Distinction instituted by Order in Council dated the 10th day of March, 1869, to

HARRY CHARLES WILLIAM WRIGG, Esq.,

late Cornet, Bay of Plenty Cavalry Volunteers, in consideration of his having, on the 29th June, 1867, with Trooper McDonald, voluntarily carried despatches from Lieut.-Colonel John H. H. St. John, then at Opotiki, to Lieut.-Colonel Philip Harrington, at Tauranga, through country infested by the Native tribes then at war with the British.

T. THOMPSON.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 21st day of March, 1898:—

**PART I.—PASSENGERS.****GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.***Reg. 31. School-parties, Factories, and Friendly Societies.*

Clause 8 is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted, viz.:—

School-excursion trains will be run conditionally on the committee arranging the excursion undertaking to place at least two adults, either teachers or other persons, in charge of each carriage, to maintain order and prevent children from riding on the carriage-platforms. The number of adult passengers, exclusive of teachers, carried at these fares by any school-excursion train must not exceed the number of children carried by the same train. The committee must undertake the sale of all tickets, and all responsibility for the value of same.

As witness my hand, this sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

*Member of the House of Representatives elected, City of Wellington.*

Clerk of the Writs' Office,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1898.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 23rd day of February, 1898, for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of the City of Wellington, and by the indorsement of such writ it appears that

JOHN DUTHIE

has been duly elected to serve as a member for the said district.

HUGH POLLEN,  
Clerk of the Writs.

*Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1898.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Thursday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank-receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 16th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 1st April.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.*

Mines Office,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1900, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1901.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Memorandum to Receivers of Public Moneys.*

WITH a view to the early completion of the Treasury accounts of the current financial year ending on Thursday, the 31st instant, Receivers are directed to prepare copies of their cash-books for a special period to end on that day, and to transmit the same by post to the Receiver-General immediately after the close of the bank on that date.

The account for the special period is to include all receipts after bank hours on Saturday, the 26th March, and the whole of the subsequent transactions up to the time when the bank closes on Thursday, the 31st instant.

Officers who render four-weekly accounts will extend their account to Thursday, the 31st instant, so as to embrace all transactions from the closing of the bank on the 26th February to the 31st March.

If any bank receipts for moneys paid in on or before the 31st instant are received from sub-offices after copies of cash-books have been posted, Receivers are directed to enter all such receipts in a supplementary account, and to transmit a copy thereof to the Receiver-General on the same day.

The first ordinary account for the new year shall be for the period from the 1st to the 9th April, both inclusive, and is only to contain such revenue as may have been paid to the Public Account subsequent to the 31st instant, or collected after bank hours on that date.

The first four-weekly account shall be for the period from the 1st to the 23rd April, both inclusive.

Receivers are requested to take great care that the copies of their cash-books to be rendered during the current month are promptly posted.

The foregoing instructions are also to apply to deposits and law trust accounts.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Receiver-General.

The Treasury, Wellington, 1st March, 1898.



Notice under "The Victoria College Act, 1897," and the Regulations relating thereto.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1898.

THE first election of members of the College Council will be held on Monday, the 11th April, 1898; the poll closing at 5 o'clock p.m.

The members to be elected are,—

(a.) Three by members of the Legislature for the time being resident in, or representing electoral districts wholly or mainly within, the Wellington, Nelson, Westland, Marlborough, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki Provincial Districts;

(b.) Three by persons who, being holders of a degree of any university of the United Kingdom or of any British colony, are for the time being resident within any of the said provincial districts;

(c.) Three by such persons holding certificates under section 45 of "The Education Act, 1877," as are over the age of twenty-one years and for the time being resident within any of the said provincial districts;

(d.) Three by members of the Education Boards of the education districts wholly or partly within any of the said provincial districts.

Electoral rolls for the four classes of electors above specified will be prepared, and, for the purposes of the first election, will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 28th March, 1898. Such rolls will be called respectively—(a) the "parliamentary," (b) the "graduates," (c) the "teachers," and (d) the "Education Boards" electoral roll.

Every candidate for election is to be nominated by one or more electors entitled to vote for his election, and the nomination is to bear the candidate's consent thereto. Nominations will close at noon on Monday, the 4th April, 1898.

Applications for enrolment, and all notices, &c., relating to the election, are to be addressed to "The Returning Officer for the Victoria College Council Election, Education Department, Wellington," from whom copies of the regulations and forms may be obtained. Copies of the Act are to be had from the Government Printer; price, 9d.

E. O. GIBBES,  
Returning Officer.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 15th March, 1898.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
98/135. Almondine paste; as confectionery n.o.e.	2d. the lb.
98/101. "Cera"; as "Wax, paraffin, mineral, vegetable, and Japanese"	1½d. the lb.
98/228. "Cordette"; as cotton piece-goods n.o.e.	10 per cent.
98/316. "Crystallose"; as saccharine ..	1s. 6d. the lb.
97/1517. "Excelsior" paste, for making caramels; as confectionery n.o.e.	2d. the lb.
98/76. Gramophone; as n.o.e. ..	Free.
97/1619. Foghorns, mechanical; as ships' danger-signals	Free.
98/55. "Kalkimine"; as soda-crystals ..	2s. the cwt.
98/149. "Kalamite"; as water-hardening chemicals for brewers' use	Free.
97/1544. Mastic, Greaves patent roofing; as n.o.e.	Free.
97/1596. Sarsaparilla, Dr. Redwood's; as proprietary medicines	40 per cent.
97/1404. Tools to be fitted into dutiable machines to be charged at the same rate of duty as the machine.	Free.
97/1478. Union Ore-concentrator; as machinery for gold-saving purposes and processes	Free.
97/1488. "Vibrona," a tonic wine; as proprietary medicines	40 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 590.]

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Native Assessor elected.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 15th March, 1898.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that

PIAHANA TIWAI

has been elected to be the Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Waioeka.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Under-Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 14th March, 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:—

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Joseph Parker.

Baptists.

The Reverend Ernest H. Howard.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1898.

THE Auckland Labourers' Accident Fund Association, situated at Auckland, is registered as a friendly society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 10th day of March, 1898.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 100 acres, more or less, being Allotments 181 and 184, Parish of Mangapiko, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The land was Crown-granted to Matilda Amelia Ogbourne, who is stated to have married a Sergeant Ogg, and is believed to have gone to England in 1864, of whom nothing can be traced, and it was last in the occupation of Mr. Jabez Westoney.

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

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

Dated this 10th day of March, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

Totara and Kauri Timber for Sale at Auckland.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 12th March, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned totara and green and dead kauri timber, standing on Section 176, Parish of Oruawharo, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

41 totara-trees, containing 30,000 superficial feet.

78 green kauri-trees and 129 dead kauri-trees, containing 180,000 superficial feet.

Upset price, £105.

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.

*Auction Sale of Town Lands and Leases of Reserves in the Township of Waiau, Nelson Land District.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 17th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town lands will be submitted to public auction for cash and lease, at the Courthouse, Waiau, on Wednesday, the 27th of April, 1898, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF WAIU (AMURI COUNTY).  
For Cash.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	XVII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0

*Terms of Sale.*—One-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited and the sale be null and void.

*Reserves for Leasing.*

Block.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.	Term of Lease.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
XXIV.	2 2 0	2 0 0	10 years.
XXV.	2 2 0	2 0 0	10 "
XXII.	3 0 28	2 0 0	5 "

*Terms of Sale.*—A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer. Lessee will not be entitled to compensation at the end of the term on account of any improvements that may be effected.

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Lands in Orari Township for Sale and Lease by Public Auction.*

Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 12th March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned town lands will be offered for sale and lease by public auction, at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, 4th May, 1898, at 3 o'clock p.m.

In the event of the lots not being disposed of at auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for selection by application, on the same terms and conditions.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN LANDS TO BE SOLD FOR CASH BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ORARI TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	X.	0 1 5	10 0 0

*Terms of Sale.*

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

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on purchasers of cash lands at auction.

TOWN LANDS TO BE LEASED BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ORARI TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.	Term of Lease.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
3, 4, 5, 6	IX.	19 3 30	2 0 0	7 years.

*Conditions of Lease.*

1. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the acquisition of the lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

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

3. The lease shall be for a term of seven years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by Government.

4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

5. The lands are let for grazing purposes, and the lessee will not be permitted to break up or crop any of the same without the written permission of the Land Board first had and obtained.

6. The lessee shall use all reasonable means to prevent the spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his lease.

7. The lessee shall destroy rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands or the Stock Department.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*University College Lands, Auckland, for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 12th March, 1898.

THE under-mentioned land will be open on lease in perpetuity under Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892," subject to the provisions of section 121 of the said Act, on and after Wednesday, 27th April, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ENDOWMENT LAND.  
Second-class Land.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Waikato	Taupiri	Lot 17 of Section 463	109 0 0	1 1 10

Open fern and tea-tree land at Kimihi, Huntly.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Suburban Land in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 12th March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned suburban lands will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1898, at 11 a.m.

*Suburbs Ngongotaha.*—Lots 1 and 2: Each 1 acre; upset price, £2 per lot. Adjoining the Ngongotaha Railway-station.

*Opaheke Parish (Manukau County).*—Lot 59: 6 acres; upset price, £3 per acre. About two miles from Drury Railway-station.

**Pokeno Suburbs.**—Lot 262: 1 acre 2 roods 31 perches; upset price, £3 10s. per lot. Lot 263: 1 acre 3 roods 29 perches; £4. Lot 285: 1 acre; £2. Lot 285A: 1 acre and 7 perches; £2 2s. Lot 286: 39 perches; 10s. Lot 287: 3 roods 8 perches; £1 12s. Adjoining Village of Pokeno.

**Tokatoka Survey District (Otamatea County).**—Block X., Lot 1: 1 acre; upset price, £3. Subject to £75 for house.

**Terms of Sale.**—One-fifth cash on fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown grant, within thirty days thereafter.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Rural Land, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 12th March, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned township and rural lands will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1898, at 11 a.m.

**Township of Tokatoka.**—Lot 44: 1 rood 33 perches; upset price, £9 7s. 6d.

**Kaero Parish (Whangaroa County).**—Section 76: 4 acres 2 roods 27 perches; upset price, £14 1s. 3d. Grass land, on main road, one mile from Kaero.

**Hukerenui Survey District (Bay of Islands County).**—Block V., Section 11A: 7 acres and 15 perches; upset price, £10 10s. Section 14A: 7 acres 1 rood 18 perches; upset price, £14 15s. Both lots partly grassed; situated on formed road, one mile from Towai.

**Titirangi Parish (Eden County).**—Section 87B: 26 acres 3 roods 15 perches; upset price, £302 13s. 3d. Section 94: 12 acres and 17 perches; upset price, £181 17s. 6d. Situated between Mount Albert and Mount Roskill. Lot 87B adjoins the Wesleyan Mission Estate and swamp. Both lots are a little over one mile from Mount Albert Railway-station.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserves in Auckland for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 12th March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease, for a term of seven years, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," will be submitted to public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1898, at 11 a.m.

**Suburbs of Auckland.**—Lot 101, Section 6 (Asylum Reserve), containing 1 acre 1 rood 26 perches, situated on corner of Eden Street and Normanby Road, off the Mount Eden Road, and about 12 chains from the Mount Eden Railway-station. Upset annual rent, £2.

**Terms of Lease.**—Seven years without right of renewal. No compensation for improvements will be paid by Government at any time, but the lessee shall have the right to remove within one month of the expiration of the term of lease all wood fences and buildings that may have been erected. The lease conveys no right to the scoria or stone upon the land. A tramway-line of 28 perches is reserved through the land, with full rights of ingress, egress, and regress to authorised persons.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Lands, Hawke's Bay, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 12th March, 1898.

THE under-mentioned sections in the Weber Survey District will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, at the Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, 4th May, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Weber	III.	6	74 0 0	3 0 0
"	VII.	5	220 2 30	11 0 0

Section 6 contains medium soil, with thick undergrowth and a little timber. It is well watered, and easy of access, as it adjoins the main road from Dannevirke to Herbertville. Section 5 contains soil of fair quality, with some timber and

undergrowth still on the section. Well watered, and accessible from the main Dannevirke-Herbertville Road, distant one mile and a half.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

The leases shall be for a term of fourteen years, commencing from the 1st July, 1898. The successful bidder at the auction shall pay one year's rent on the fall of the hammer, together with £1 1s. lease-fee. No compensation shall be allowed nor shall any be claimed at the termination of the lease for any improvements effected on the land during the term of lease.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserve No. 1997, Waimate Gorge, for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 12th March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 23 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders for the lease of the under-mentioned reserve for a term of seven years will be received up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 20th April, 1898.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, and marked on the outside "Tender for Reserve 1997," 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 one year's rent of the reserve at the rate tendered, together with a lease-fee of £1 1s.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WAIMATE AND WAITAKI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Part of Reserve 1997: Area, 59 acres 3 roods 17 perches; upset rental per annum, £4 10s.; term of lease, seven years.

This reserve is situated in the Waimate Gorge, on the north-western side of the railway-line between Waimate and Arno, and consists of steep hillside, broken by gullies with patches of bush; the pasture comprises tussock and English grasses.

Conditions.

1. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the acquisition of the lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

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

3. The lease shall be for a term of seven years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by Government.

4. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

5. The lands are let for grazing purposes, and lessees will not be permitted to break up or crop any of the same without the written permission of the Land Board first had and obtained.

6. The lessee shall use all reasonable means to prevent the spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his lease.

7. The lessee shall destroy rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands or the Stock Department.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserve in Auckland for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 15th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease for a term of fourteen years of the under-mentioned land will be submitted at public auction, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at this office, on Friday, the 25th March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 33, Block II., Tangihua Survey District: 65 acres. Upset annual rental, £5.

**Terms.**—Rent is payable half-yearly in advance. No compensation will be allowed for improvements during the currency or at the termination of lease, but the lessee may remove any buildings erected by him before the termination of the lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 12th March, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 27th April, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Bay of Islands	Kerikeri	13	XII.	A. R. P. 166 2 16	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 83 10 0	£ s. d. 0 0 6	£ s. d. 2 1 9	d. 4.8	£ s. d. 1 13 5

Volcanic and stony land, covered with fern; situate in Kerikeri Inlet. Subject to £50 for house.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 8th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, on north-west portion of Section 177, and middle portion of Section 176, Parish of Okahu, Hobson County, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

On north-west portion, Section 177: 145 kauri-trees, containing about 614,497 superficial feet.

On middle portion, Section 176: 47 kauri-trees, containing about 173,715 superficial feet.

Upset price, £394 2s. About two miles from Mangonui River and ten from Tokatoka.

Conditions of Sale.—Purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer. Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 8th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green kauri timber, situated on Sections 26 and 27, Block XII., Opuawhanga Survey District, Whangarei County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

On Section 26: 361,000 superficial feet; upset price, £180 10s.

On Section 27: 374,000 superficial feet; upset price, £187. About nine miles from Hikurangi Railway-station, and there is a formed road to within one mile of the sections.

Conditions of Sale.—Purchase-money in cash or by marked cheque, payable on the fall of the hammer. Two years to be allowed for the removal of the timber.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 8th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, standing upon Block XI., Waipoua Survey District, in the County of Hokianga, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Number of Trees.	Number of Superficial Feet.	Upset Price.
14	39	122,500	£ s. d. 61 5 0
15	422	1,437,000	718 10 0
16	144	407,400	208 14 0
Lot E, Sec. 17	208	696,000	348 0 0
Lot F, Sec. 17	427	959,000	479 10 0

This timber is situated about four miles from Kaihu Railway Extension Terminus. Timber to be hauled from thence to Dargaville by railway.

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. The timber to be removed within three years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. Instruction on the articulation method, by which the pupils acquire the power of speech. Age for admission, six to twelve years.

Charges for board and education remitted partially or entirely in cases of necessity.

For further information apply to

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,  
Wellington.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

Native Land Court Agents licensed.

[In continuation of notice, dated 25th February, 1898, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, of 3rd March, page 418.]

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.:-

HORI KEREI TAIAROA,  
ALFRED L. D. FRASER,  
JOHN MUNRO FRASER.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of March, 1898.

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 4th March, 1898.

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

[Auckland, 98-16.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
975	Transfer (C.A. 98-18) ..	17th February, 1898..	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, of Section D, Ohinemuri North Township	Rihitoto Mataia, wife of William Grey Nicholls, of Paeroa, to William Harper, of Paeroa.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 14th March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Otorohanga on the 1st day of April, 1898, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 98-19.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Te Watikena Herewini (94-53, 1/27)	Hauturu West G, Hauturu East No. 3, Hauturu East B No. 2	Decisions, dated the 2nd and 3rd days of June, 1896, appointing successors to Taikiterawhiti te Kuri.
2	Renata te Wharepuhi and Meri Taunua (116-12, 1/29)	Te Kauri (No. 2), Manuaitu Aotea	Decisions, dated the 20th day of July, 1896, appointing successors to Peneshawene Kiwi.
3	Peni Tipuna (239-65, 1/30) ..	Wharepuhunga No. 2A, Maungatautari No. 5 A1	Decisions, dated the 13th day of August, 1896, appointing successor to Whariu te Aweroa.
4	Iwikau Hone te One, Huirua te Maewa ( , 1/30)	Kawhia W, Te Awaroa (B 5), Taharoa B, Motakotako	Decisions, dated the 21st day of July, 1896, appointing successor to Hone te One.
5	Mamae Aweroa (376-3, 1/14) ..	Maungatautari No. 6B, Section 3	Decision, dated the 11th day of July, 1895, appointing successor to Nikorima Panana.
6	Mamae Aweroa (376-4, 1/15) ..	Maungatautari No. 6B, Section 3	Decision, dated the 11th day of July, 1895, appointing successor to Katarina Nikorima.
7	Alice G. Dearle (342-4, 1/16) ..	Tapui No. 8 .. ..	Decision, dated the 8th day of June, 1895, appointing successors to Wharenui te Kani.
8	Hera Nikora, Mereana Peka, Haimona te Keene, and others (271-6, 1/17)	Tapui No. 8 .. ..	Decision, dated the 8th day of June, 1895, appointing successors to Te Moananui, <i>alias</i> Te Wharenui.
9	Paora te Ahuru, Rangiherehere, Katea te Putu, Ruiha te Putu, and Mihata te Putu (433-2, 1/30)	Tamahere, Lot 53; Tauwhare, Lot 90; Tamahere, Lot 71; Tamahere, Lot 90; Tamahere, Lot 144; Tawawhakaporo; Maniapoto (Tamahere, Lot 61); Maungatautari No. 4H; Maungatautari No. 5A, Section 1	Decisions, dated the 10th day of August, 1896, appointing successors to Te Hakiriwhi te Purewa.
10	Paora te Ahuru, Rangiherehere, Katea te Putu, Ruiha te Putu, and Mihata te Putu (433-2, 1/30)	Maungatautari No. 4H, Section 8	Decision, dated the 27th day of July, 1896, appointing successors to Te Hakiriwhi te Purewa.
11	Paora te Ahuru, Rangiherehere, Katea te Putu, Ruiha te Putu, and Mihata te Putu (433-2, 1/30)	Urenui (Te Karangi) ..	Decision, dated the 8th day of August, 1896, appointing successors to Te Hakiriwhi te Purewa.

## APPEALS AFFECTING BLOCKS IN THE DISTRICT OF NGARUAWAHIA.

[The appeals relating to lands in the District of Ngaruawahia will be adjourned to Ngaruawahia for hearing as soon as the Native Appellate Court finishes its work at Otorohanga.]

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
12	Roka H. Hopere, for Paora Ngarua (397-3, 1/44)	Lot 57B, Parish of Whangape	Decision, dated the 8th day of June, 1897, partitioning the said land.
13	Purewa Moetu, Ha Moetu, Kohakore Tomonui, Amo Pene, Kahukoti Pene, Ngakaari Tomonui, Pareto Parana, Taupu Tomonui, Paurana te Ruki, Whititera Tomonui, and others (296-7, 1/50)	Tauhei, Sections 317; 318, 319, and 320, Parish of Taupiri	Decision, dated the 2nd day of August, 1897, partitioning the said land.
14	Tiahuia Tunui, trustee for Ngaki Reihana (499-25, 1/51)	Te Akau No. 3 .. ..	Decision, dated the 5th day of August, 1897, appointing successors to Perepetua Tahinga.
15	Anatipa Tamihana Tunui and others (499-26, 1/51)	Te Akau No. 3 .. ..	Decision, dated the 30th day of July, 1897, partitioning the said land.
16	Ewe Hohua (58-2, 1/52) ..	Waimate No. 2 .. ..	Decision, dated the 8th day of July, 1897, appointing successors to Momoia te Karangi.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th March, 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 Whangarei on the 21st day of March, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 98-18.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
61	Perepe te Nihi (502-2, 1/248) .. .. .	Putetaka.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
77	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (640-25, 1/217) .. .. .	Marumaru.
78	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (443-14, 1/216) .. .. .	Mapuna.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
79	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (608-8, 4/87) .. .. .	Waitomotomo No. 3c .. .. .	A. R. P. 96 0 1	£ s. d. 1 9 8

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

80. Whereas on the 6th day of July, 1885, the Court sitting at Kaihu, Kaipara, investigated the title to a block of land called Rimurere, as delineated on Plan No. 4893, and ordered that a certificate under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," should issue in the name of Wereta Pou: And whereas it is now alleged—

1. That the persons appearing before the Court on such investigation understood that the Court was ascertaining the ownership of the block of land known as Pohoatua No. 2, or Rimurere, as delineated on Plan No. 5434;
2. That Pohoatua No. 2, or Rimurere, is the land that belonged to Wereta Pou;
3. That Mangakakahi No. 2 is the proper name of the land delineated on Plan No. 4893, and called Rimurere;
4. That Mangakakahi No. 2 Block belongs to Kiore Tito or his descendants:

And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said matter to the Court for inquiry and report under the provisions of section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and section 49 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895":

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said matter will be inquired into by the Native Land Court sitting at Whangarei on the 21st day of March, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Dated at Auckland, this 10th day of March, 1898.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## "Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Sitting of Court adjourned.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 16th March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at Whanganui on the 31st March, 1898, has been adjourned to the 5th May, 1898, at the same place.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 31st day of March, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 98-18.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
821	Right to cut timber (98-67)	5th March, 1898 ..	Awarua No. 1A No. 2 West	Utiku Potaka and others to Walter Ambrose Lucas Bailey, William Lisson Bailey, and Henry Cornfoot.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
822	Ngakaraihe te Rango (by her solicitor, P. E. Baldwin), (Wh. 172-15)	Otamakapua.
823	Harata Huru (by her solicitor, P. E. Baldwin), (W. 53-71, 3/159)	Maungaraki No. 5.

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

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 14th MARCH, 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 Hastings on the 2nd day of April, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 98-17.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
319	Lease (98-29) .. ..	28th February, 1896 ..	Awa-o-totara ..	Toha Rahurahu and others to Isaac Forsyth MacAndrew.
320	Lease (98-30) .. ..	28th February, 1896 ..	Heru-o-turei ..	Toha Rahurahu and others to Isaac Forsyth MacAndrew.
321	Lease (98-31) .. ..	28th February, 1896 ..	Te Kuta .. ..	Toha Rahurahu and others to Isaac Forsyth MacAndrew.
322	Lease (98-32) .. ..	15th August, 1895 ..	Otawhao A (part) ..	Hanita Pukehaehae to William Nelson.
323	Lease (98-33) .. ..	22nd July, 1895 ..	Otawhao A (part) ..	Wi Hopihana Tamihana to William Nelson.
324	Transfer (98-63) .. ..	15th January, 1898 ..	Whakakoro No. 2 (part)	Pihikete Takerei to Mary Ann Burgess and Alfred Pilcher.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
327	Ruhia Puri .. .. .	Whawhatiruaehine B.
328	Atenata te Wharekiri .. .. .	Tamaki, Block III.
329	Takerei te Hauparaoa .. .. .	Te Whakakoro No. 2.
330	Maku Erihana .. .. .	Koparakore A No. 3, Section 1.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
341	Airini Tonore and others (J. 97-1483, R.R. 1/108) .. ..	Tahorahina No. 3.

## APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (10) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
342	Hipera Paewai and others .. .. .	Te Wi.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
346	Chief Surveyor, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	Waikopiro 1B .. .. .	£ s. d. 10 17 6
347	Chief Surveyor, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	Waikopiro 2B .. .. .	15 2 1
348	Chief Surveyor, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	Waikopiro 3B .. .. .	28 9 2

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

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 15th MARCH, 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, 98-6.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (98-65).. ..	1st March, 1898 ..	Kakiraawa .. ..	Peni te Puna to Solomon Koko.
2	Transfer (98-60).. ..	3rd February, 1898 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2d 12c	Ropoama Arapere and Te Iwiata Arapere to John Cameron.

Vital Statistics, February, 1898.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the month of February, 1898:—

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 February, 1898.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1898.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1898.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1898.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1897.	
				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	32,274	66	13	..	13	8	..	6	40	1.24	12.99	
Birkenhead .. .. .		720	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.64	
Devonport .. .. .		3,205	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1.56	8.63	
Newmarket .. .. .		2,041	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	2.45	12.53	
Newton .. .. .		2,580	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	0.39	6.18	
Parnell .. .. .		4,233	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.24	12.65	
Other suburbs .. .. .		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	45,053	88	19	..	17	9	..	10	55	1.23	12.14	
Wellington .. .. .	41,758	40,220	53	5	3	11	2	..	10	31	0.77	12.03	
Karori .. .. .		1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.76	
Melrose .. .. .		2,220	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.90	3.34	
Onslow .. .. .		1,313	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.76	4.63	
Totals Wellington and suburbs		..	44,791	59	7	3	11	2	..	11	34	0.76	11.25
Christchurch .. .. .	51,330	17,257	37	1	..	2	4	1	4	12	0.70	13.15	
Linwood .. .. .		6,348	12	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.47	11.47	
St. Albans .. .. .		6,265	12	3	..	..	1	..	4	8	1.28	9.42	
Sydenham .. .. .		10,630	24	..	..	4	3	1	..	8	0.75	10.63	
Woolston .. .. .		2,228	7	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	1.35	9.30	
Other suburbs .. .. .		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs		..	42,728	92	5	..	8	8	2	11	34	0.80	11.54
Dunedin .. .. .	47,280	23,323	30	1	..	7	..	..	9	17	0.73	11.81	
Caversham .. .. .		4,829	12	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	0.83	15.59	
Maori Hill .. .. .		1,548	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.65	6.56	
Mornington .. .. .		3,787	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.04	
North-east Valley .. .. .		3,515	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.57	10.17	
Roslyn .. .. .		4,219	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.47	8.10	
St. Kilda .. .. .		1,294	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	1.55	1.61	
South Dunedin .. .. .		4,762	10	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	1.05	9.46	
West Harbour .. .. .		1,395	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.05	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	48,672	81	2	..	17	1	..	13	33	0.68	10.45	

\* 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 320, against 395 in January, a decrease of 75. The deaths in February were 156, a decrease of 58 on the number in January. Of the total deaths, males contributed 89, females 67. Fifty-eight of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 37.18 per cent. of the whole number; 53 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 40 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Five men, 67, 74, 75, 77, 78, and five women, 65, 68, 69, 83 (two), died at Auckland; six men, 66, 68, 76, 79, 82, 86, and seven women, 68, 69, 77, 78, 83, 91, 97, at Wellington; three men, 70, 78, 88, and five women, 66, 75, 77, 78, 87, at Christchurch; and seven men, 65 (three), 70, 74, 77, 92, and two women, 67, 84, 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 February, 1898.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		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	14	7	8	7	3	..	9	53	33.98	
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
III.	Dietetic Diseases	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	1.92	
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	5	1	2	6	..	10	24	15.39	
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	3	..	3	2	2	1	13	8.33	
VI.	Local Diseases	12	9	1	9	3	6	1	50	32.05	
VII.	Violence	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	7	4.49	
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	6	3.84	
	Totals	28	27	12	22	15	19	3	156	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.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza .. .. .	..	4	..	6	..	3	..	9	22
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum .. .. .	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5
Diarrhœa .. .. .	11	..	7	..	4	..	..	..	22
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Infantile Scurvy .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Diathesis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	5	12
Phthisis .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	7
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Cyanosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Maldevelopment .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	1	9
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	7
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Bronchitis .. .. .	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	5
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	2	7
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Dyspepsia (Acute) .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ulceration of Bowel .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis .. .. .	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8
Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Stricture of Rectum .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Cystitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Inflammation of Bladder .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Metritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pelvic Cellulitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Gangrene of Leg .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Injured by Runaway Horse .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Burnt .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chloroform (misadventure) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Suffocation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Cut Throat .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	5
Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	28	27	12	22	15	19	3	30	156

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin, but raises it at Christchurch. The rates for February are:—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	1.24
"    and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.23
Wellington City .. .. .	0.77
"    and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.76
Christchurch City .. .. .	0.70
"    and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.80
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.73
"    and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.68

Including the suburbs, the rate at Auckland is the highest and at Dunedin the lowest.

Compared with February, 1897, the results are,—

	February, 1897.	February, 1898.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	1.51	1.23
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.74	0.76
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.92	0.80
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.47	0.68

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The deaths at the four chief cities and suburbs were 53 altogether from this class of disease. Influenza caused 22 deaths (exactly the same number as in January)—4 at Auckland, 6 at Wellington, 3 at Christchurch, and 9 at Dunedin. There were 27 deaths from diarrhoeal diseases—14 at Auckland, 8 at Wellington, 5 at Christchurch, but none at Dunedin. Typhoid fever caused 4 deaths—3 at Dunedin and 1 at Wellington.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Of 24 deaths, cancer contributed 12 and phthisis 7.

*Local Diseases.*—The deaths in this class fell from 96 in January to 50 in February. The deaths from nervous diseases (including apoplexy, meningitis, &c.) were only 7 in February against 26 in January; from diseases of the circulatory system, 8 against 21; from diseases of the respiratory system, 15 against 19. From diseases of the digestive system the fall was from 23 to 15. The remaining deaths for February were 2 from diseases of the urinary system, 2 from those of the reproductive system, and 1 of the organs of locomotion.

*Violent Deaths.*—These numbered 7—5 from accident and 2 from suicide. A cab-driver died from injuries caused by a runaway horse; a woman was burnt to death by her clothes catching fire; another died from administration of chloroform; and two infants were accidentally smothered. One suicide was that of a woman who cut her throat, another the case of a bricklayer who poisoned himself.

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.	
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	14	10	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	..	..	1	1	3	2	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	7	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	3	..	4
Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	2	..	..	27	21	5	5	1	1	7	7	..	4

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 February, 1898.

BOROUGHs.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1898.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHs.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1898.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Feb., 1898.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1887.
			Males.			Females.					
			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	11	..	..	2	1	1	3	7	1.27	11.64
New Plymouth .. .. .	4,081	14	1	..	2	2	..	..	5	1.23	10.49
Napier .. .. .	9,388	20	3	..	4	1	1	6	15	1.60	12.07
Wanganui .. .. .	6,103	9	1	..	1	..	..	3	5	0.82	11.53
Palmerston North .. .. .	6,143	16	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	0.65	7.40
Blenheim .. .. .	3,148	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.64	12.21
Nelson .. .. .	6,804	9	1	..	5	1	..	2	9	1.32	9.76
Greymouth .. .. .	3,319	6	1	..	1	1	..	4	7	2.11	14.87
Hokitika .. .. .	2,252	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.44	18.33
Lyttelton .. .. .	4,053	7	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.74	11.21
Timaru .. .. .	3,732	10	1	1	..	2	..	..	4	1.07	11.62
Oamaru .. .. .	5,309	9	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.56	8.68
Invercargill .. .. .	5,689*	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.35	8.94

\* At the census taken in April, 1896, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,996 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1898.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR FEBRUARY, 1898.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* ..	63.6	59.7	58.0	52.2
Average same month previous years* ...	67.6	62.5	61.0	57.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	78.5 on 18th	75.0 on 1st	86.8 on 26th	75.0 on 10th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	47.5 on 2nd	44.0 on 2nd	41.0 on 5th	37.0 on 5th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	140.0 on 22nd	133.0 on 1st	129.8 on 26th	130.0 on 1st
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	44.0 on 3rd	36.0 on 24th, 28th	37.1 on 13th	35.0 on 5th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	72	79	69	74
Average same month previous years ...	72	71	72	71
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	0.780	1.850	2.018	3.299
Average same month previous years ...	3.514	3.542	.001	2.660
Number of Days of Rain ..	3	8	9	17
Average same month previous years ...	11	9	7	12

\* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 12th March, 1898.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH WILKINS, of Mount Albert, near Auckland, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 5th March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY HELENA SAUNDERS, of Ponsoby, near Auckland, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 8th March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN CAMERON, of Turakina, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 14th March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE COCHRANE, of Wellington, China Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 10th March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAPI PUKETAPU, of Waitetu, Lower Hutt, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 12th March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ROBERT CHARLTON, Christchurch, Veterinary Surgeon, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 9th March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1898, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1898.

Robert Cotton, of Christchurch, Accountant.  
Wood, Shand, and Co., of Christchurch, Merchants.  
William Wood, of Christchurch.  
James Shand, of Christchurch.  
W. H. Whitesides, of Christchurch, Baker.  
Frederick Jameson, of Leeston, Auctioneer.  
Henry Taylor, of Christchurch, Builder.  
Michael Cook, of Leithfield, Labourer.  
W. J. Jane, of Christchurch, Carpenter.  
C. T. Napper, of Christchurch, Civil Engineer.

Thomas Duffy, of Waipara, Labourer.  
George Hall, of Le Bon's Bay, Farmer.  
D. H. Crossgrove, of Christchurch, Bootmaker.  
Joseph Taylor, of Christchurch, Fishmonger.  
Ellesmere Neill, of Greenpark, Butcher.  
John Wild, of Papanui, Coach-proprietor.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of T. W. BRUCE, of Ross, Draper.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 6s. 10d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims, is now payable at my office.

R. W. WADE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, 4th March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER KIRKWOOD, Sen., of Waipori, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipori, on the 16th day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock.

R. PILLING, JUN.,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Lawrence, 7th March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HENRY BREWER and WILLIAM TREMBATH, trading together at Gore as "Brewer and Trembath," Auctioneers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Tuesday the 22nd day of March, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 14th March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FELIX O'NEILL, of Gore, Groom, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 14th March, 1898.

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

Name of company: Hauraki Golden Age Mines (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: In London, 22nd August, 1895.  
Whether in active operation or not: In operation (partial).  
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: A.M.P. Buildings, Auckland; T. T. Wynne.  
Nominal capital: £150,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed:  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:  
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:  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.  
Number of shares allotted:  
Amount paid per share:  
Amount called up per share:  
Number and amount of calls in arrear:  
Number of shares forfeited:  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company:  
Present number of shareholders:  
Number of men employed by company: 30.  
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: In New Zealand, £7,650 17s. 2d.  
Total expenditure since registration: In New Zealand, £7,650 17s. 2d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's:  
 Amount of cash in hand:  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Thomas Trafford Wynne, of A.M.P. Buildings, Auckland, the Attorney of the Hauraki Golden Age Mines (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."

T. TRAFFORD WYNNE,  
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of March, 1898, before me—Thos. Buddle, Solicitor, Auckland. 430

**GREAT WAITANGI COLLIERY AND COALFIELDS EXPLORATION COMPANY (LIMITED).**

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above company was held at the office of the company, Auckland, on Thursday, the 3rd February, 1898, when the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a Special General Meeting of Shareholders, held at the same place, on Friday, the 18th February, 1898, the following special resolution was confirmed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and that Mr. Thomas Allen be appointed Liquidator."

ARTHUR WRIGHT, Chairman.

Auckland, 18th February, 1898. 428

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Colin Gold-luicing Company (No Liability) as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Colin Gold-luicing Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Ten-mile Creek, near Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, leased ground, and machinery, is four thousand two hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is thirty-two thousand, of one pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-two thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Harry Aulsebrook Bruce.
8. 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.
Barnett, William, Christchurch, Chemist ..	3,242
Foster, Thomas S., Christchurch, Schoolmaster ..	850
Anderson, Gilbert, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	1,700
Pyne, F. H., Christchurch, Auctioneer ..	1,700
Todhunter, Charles F., Ashburton, Gentleman ..	100
Palethorpe, Thomas, Burnham, Gentleman ..	1,700
Skelton, Thomas, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	1,700
Nalder, Henry N., Christchurch, Solicitor ..	1,700
Grossman, J. P., Christchurch, Schoolmaster ..	1,700
Haslam, F. W., Christchurch, Gentleman ..	1,700
Ritchie, George B., Christchurch, Solicitor ..	850
Bruce, Harry A., Christchurch, Accountant ..	850
Trent, James, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	3,253
Kilgour, Frederick H., Greymouth ..	525
Macdonald, Ronald, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	850
Sloman, C. J., Christchurch, Brewer ..	1,134
Thompson, Henry, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	223
Wallace, Jane, Christchurch, Housewife ..	223
Verschoyle, W. D., Greymouth ..	8,000
Total .. .. .	32,000

Dated this 24th day of February, 1898.  
 H. A. BRUCE,  
 Manager.

Witness to signature—C. Thornton Dudley, J.P.

I, Harry Aulsebrook Bruce, of Christchurch, 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." H. A. BRUCE.

Taken at Christchurch, this 24th day of February, 1898, before me—C. Thornton Dudley, J.P. 427

**THE NEW ZEALAND BROKEN HILLS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," that the situation of the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the above-named company has been changed from Victoria Arcade, Queen Street Auckland, to No. 31, Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1898.

HESKETH AND RICHMOND,  
 Solicitors to the said Company. 422

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Waitekauri Extended (Limited), a company incorporated in England on the 3rd day of January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in this colony of the above-named company is at No. 31, Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland. Dated at Auckland, the 8th day of March, 1898.

BUDDLE, BUTON, AND CO.,  
 Solicitors for the Company. 423

**MARCO POLO GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

Auckland, 20th January, 1898.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Marco Polo Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager in place of Mr. Robert Hood.

GEORGE DUNNETT,  
 GRAVES AICKIN,  
 ALBERT ROBINS, } Directors.

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**WESTPORT TWIN GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).**

ADVISORY BOARD'S OFFICE.

THE Office of the Secretary, Palmerston Street, Westport.

FRANK SLEE,  
 Secretary. 415

**FLEMINGTON 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 9th day of March, 1898, the following extraordinary resolution was unanimously passed—"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882'"—and, further, that SEEKING HALL MATTHEWS was at such meeting appointed the Official Liquidator.

JAS. M. SENNELL,  
 Chairman.

Auckland, 9th March, 1898. 431

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Gold Creek Dredging Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Gold Creek, Chatton, Gore.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Esk Street, in Invercargill.
4. The nominal capital of the company is five thousand pounds, in five thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is four thousand and forty-seven, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is two thousand.
7. The amount already paid up is one hundred and two pounds seven shillings.
8. The name of the Manager is Charles William Brown.
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.
Ambrose, Thomas, Gore, Settler .. .. .	285
Anderson, James, Avenal, Miner .. .. .	244
Brown, Charles W., Invercargill, Accountant	40
Cruickshank, Adam, jun., Waikaka Valley, Farmer	10
Crapper, Thomas, Gore, Blacksmith .. .. .	50
Cooper, Charles, Gore, Farmer .. .. .	25
Collins, Michael, Waikoikoi, Farmer .. .. .	25
Cox, John, Gore, Butcher .. .. .	25
Cahill, M. J., Myross Bush, Fellmonger .. .. .	25
Connors, James, Gore, Labourer .. .. .	10
Dooley, Michael, Gore, Ploughman .. .. .	100
Dickson, James, Gore, Farmer .. .. .	50
Forsyth, Ebenezer, Gore, Clerk .. .. .	10
Flaus, Mary, North Invercargill, Domestic	20
Evans, Alexander, Gore, Engineer .. .. .	12
Holland, James, Gore, Farmer .. .. .	495
Holland, Patrick, Gore, Blacksmith .. .. .	50
Holland, Bridget S., Gore, Waitress .. .. .	25
Holland, Mary, Gore, Wife of J. Holland .. .. .	235
Holland, T. J., P. S., J. T., and J. F., Gore, Minors .. .. .	50
Heherr, Joseph, Gore, Baker .. .. .	50
Henderson, John, Wendon Valley, Farmer	25
Inder, Samuel George, Gore, Butcher .. .. .	482
Inder, Clarence John, Gore, Butcher .. .. .	186
Johnston, Andrew Craig, Gore, Carpenter	25
Kramer, Michael, Gore, Labourer .. .. .	50
Kelly, Owen, Gore, Builder .. .. .	50
Kelly, William, Riversdale, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	25
Keaney, Joseph, Mataura, Constable .. .. .	25
Leen, Michael, Gore, Labourer .. .. .	25
Lovell, Edwin Charles, Gore, Plumber .. .. .	25
Millane, Peter, Gore, Farmer .. .. .	25
Moloney, C. J., Gore, Tobacconist .. .. .	25
Miller, George P., Wendon Valley, Farmer	25
Martin, William, Gore, Farmer .. .. .	25
M'Mullen, Thomas, Gore, Farmer .. .. .	25
M'Kinnon, William, Gore, Miner .. .. .	25
Neilson, Andrew, Gore, Cordial-manufacturer	25
Nicolson, Samuel, Gore, Sailmaker .. .. .	50
Nicol, John B., Mataura, Farmer .. .. .	50
O'Neill, W., Gore, Bootmaker .. .. .	10
O'Callaghan, D., Gore, Blacksmith .. .. .	50
Robins, William Henry, Gore, Miner .. .. .	483
Robins, Frederick, Gore, Carpenter .. .. .	25
Robson, Ernest William, Gore, Tailor .. .. .	25
Spear, Thomas, Gore, Fruiterer .. .. .	25
Sutherland, James, Kelso, Farmer .. .. .	5
Thorn, Francis, Gore, Bootmaker .. .. .	50
Thomson, Thomas, Gore, Baker .. .. .	50
Thomas, Margaret, Gore .. .. .	25
White, T. C., Wyndham, Horse-trainer .. .. .	10
White, Alice E., Wyndham .. .. .	10
Walker, John M., Waikaka, Dredge-manager	150
Wilkins, William J., Gore, Labourer .. .. .	50
Whittingham, Richard, Gore, Brewer .. .. .	50
Unallotted .. .. .	953
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>5,000</b>

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1898.

CHAS. W. BROWN,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. L. M'Donald, Agent, Invercargill.

I, Charles William Brown, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

CHAS. W. BROWN.

Taken before me, this 3rd day of March, 1898—J. L. M'Donald, J.P. 436

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Tuapeka Mammoth Water-race and Gold-mining Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

A GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders in the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Canada Buildings, 162, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1898, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive and pass the Liquidator's account, and consider his report of the winding-up, and the disposal of the property of the company.

Dated at Auckland, this 9th day of March, 1898.

JAS. SLATER,  
Liquidator.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of HETEKIA PERE, of Gisborne, for Lots 25, 26, 48, 49, 53, and 54, on deposited Plan No. 54, showing the subdivision into allotments of 84A, 87A, and 88A of the Town of Gisborne, and being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. viii., folio 242, of the Register-book, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 31st day of March, 1898.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,  
Assistant Land Registrar.

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

8224. WILLIAM FORD, Executor of BENJAMIN LANCASTER, deceased.—1 acre and 37½ perches, part of Rural Section 62, Borough of Sydenham. In use as a public street.

8225. WILLIAM LAKE.—1 rood, part of Lot 7, Plan 13, part of Rural Section 2, Borough of Sumner. Unoccupied.

8226. WILLIAM LANGDOWN.—19 acres 3 roods, Rural Section 10469, Grey Survey District. Occupied by Walter Charles Nicholls.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of April, 1898.

2755. The MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS of the CITY OF WELLINGTON.—2 roods 23 perches, part of the Wellington Town Belt.

2761. CHARLES ARTHUR WEIGHTMAN.—20 acres, part Section 153, Township of Sandon. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

3434. MARY FOLEY.—Part of Allotment 1, Section 18, of the City of Auckland, containing 8 perches. Unoccupied.

3447. CHARLES EMERSON KNAPP.—Part of Allotment 30, Section 14, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 17 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me by THOMAS BOWDEN, of Wellington, Carter, for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for Sections Nos. 9, 54, 97, 283, 287, 291, 294, 300, 322, 326, 329, 335, 361, and 364, Stratford Extension, contained in Certificate of Title Register-book, Vol. vii., folio 193, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such original certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Rural Section 2113, Christchurch Survey District, Vol. lxxxii., folio 210, of the Register-book, whereof ROBERT REAY, of Riccarton, is the registered proprietor, and proof of the loss of the original certificate having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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### Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned THOMAS ATWILL, of Waimate, Canterbury, Iron-monger's Assistant, and MARK ATWILL, of Waimate aforesaid, Farm-labourer, have respectively, by deed-poll of this date, taken and assumed and intend henceforth to be known by the names of THOMAS PARRY ATWILLIAMS and MARK PARRY ATWILLIAMS.

Dated 1st March, 1898.

THOMAS ATWILL.  
MARK ATWILL.

Witness—W. M. Hamilton,  
Solicitor, Waimate.

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### BOROUGH OF GREYMOUTH.

PROPOSAL that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Borough of Greymouth, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof.

Result of poll taken on the 23rd February, 1898:—

The total number of voters on the roll was 461, one-third of whom is, say, 154. The voting was as follows: For the proposal, 147 voters, exercising 214 votes; against the proposal, 28 voters, exercising 48 votes; informal, 1.

Majority for the proposal, 119 voters, exercising 166 votes. And, as the number of voters who polled exceeded one-third of the total number of voters on the roll, I declare the proposal carried.

J. T. SKOGLUND, Mayor.

25th February, 1898.

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### NELSON SAVINGS-BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rate of interest upon deposits with this bank will be reduced to three per centum per annum on and after 1st May, 1898.

Nelson, 4th February, 1898.

H. EDWARDS,  
Vice-President.

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