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Lands taken for Roads in connection with the Kaihu Valley Railway.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of roads in connection with the Kaihu Valley Railway: And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the extent and position of the said lands, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the same, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly appointed Deputy, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Sheet No. on Plan.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 29	10	5172, Kaihu No. 1A	VI.	Kaihu.
1 1 2	11	5172, Kaihu No. 1A	VI.	Kaihu.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16829, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia.

Given under the hand of Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly appointed Deputy in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court in Respect of Porirua Reserve.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of April, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, under the terms of the deed of purchase of the Porirua Block, dated the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, certain reserves were excepted by the Native vendors of the said block; the southern boundary of one of the reserves was fixed at a point on the sea-coast called Te Arataura, thence in a straight line inland in a north-easterly direction: And whereas a portion of the said reserve in that locality was excluded owing to an error in the survey: And whereas it has been decided to compensate the Natives entitled for the loss sustained by them through such exclusion, and certain lands enumerated in section eleven of "The Reserves and Crown Lands Disposal and Enabling Act, 1896," have been set apart for the purpose: And whereas it is necessary that an inquiry should be held to ascertain and determine the Natives who are entitled to that part of the said reserve—who would have been, on inquiry, had the boundary been accurately laid down, the persons to whom titles would have been issued by the Native Land Court—for the purpose of vesting in such persons or their successors the fee-simple of Sections 23 and 24 of Block VIII., Tiriraukawa Survey District, in the Wellington Land District, in terms of section eleven of the aforesaid Act; and that, for the purpose aforesaid, the necessary jurisdiction should be conferred upon the Native Land Court, under the provisions of section fifteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section fifteen aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Native Land Court shall have jurisdiction to ascertain and determine the names of the Natives beneficially interested in the said Porirua Reserve, and also any and every matter or question incident thereto, and to do all acts necessary to be done for the purpose aforesaid; and the said Court is hereby authorised and empowered accordingly, as from the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of a Village-homestead Allotment in Otago.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of April, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the fourteenth day of April, 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 a village-homestead allotment, 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 a village-homestead allotment only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLARENDON SURVEY DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotment.—First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
58	VI.	A. R. P. 46 2 25	s. d. 0 7-2	£ s. d. 0 14 1

Bush land of fair quality, well watered; situated three miles from Taieri Mouth and seven miles from Waihola. Weighted with the sum of £135 2s. 6d. as valuation for improvements, which must be paid with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The land enumerated above is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, 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 land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 29th day of June, 1898.

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

4. Applications for a lease 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, Dunedin; and a lease 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 to the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall also undertake to pay the first half-year's rent, the valuation for improvements, together with the lease and registration fee, immediately upon being declared the successful applicant.

7. The rent 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 one allotment, and such allotment 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 land 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.

Fixing Dues for Ohiwa Wharf.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of May, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," that the Governor in Council may prescribe what dues and rates shall be taken by the body or person by whom wharves shall be constructed for the use thereof:

And whereas the Northern Steamship Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the company") was, by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, authorised to construct a wharf in Ohiwa Harbour, as shown on plan marked M.D. 1994:

And whereas it is desirable to prescribe dues and rates which shall be taken by the company for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be taken by the company for the use of the said wharf.

SCHEDULE.

SHIPPING WHARFAGE.

Every person who shall use this wharf with any vessel shall pay for the use thereof as follows, that is to say:—

For every vessel a sum of 1d. per ton on the gross tonnage of such vessel per day for each day or part of a day a vessel shall occupy a berth alongside any vessel laying at the said wharf, or shall lay at the said wharf undergoing repairs or fitting out only, or shall lay off the said wharf with a line attached thereto.

GOODS WHARFAGE.

Every person who shall use this wharf for landing or shipping any goods shall, before using the same, pay dues as follows, that is to say:—

1. For all goods landed on this wharf, a rate of 2s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement, at the option of the company.

2. For every head of cattle or horses landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, 2s. 6d. per head.

3. For every yearling or calf so landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, the sum of 1s. per head.

4. For every head of sheep or small cattle so landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, the sum of 6d. per head.

5. If any ship shall use this wharf for the discharge of any goods or cargo after the usual working-hours or on wharf holidays, such ship shall pay to the company for the use of the said wharf a charge at the rate of 1s. per ton on all goods or cargo so discharged from such ship.

This charge will only be made when, in the opinion of the wharfinger, it is necessary to employ labour to stack or remove cargo in sheds in consequence of the discharge of such goods or cargo as aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of Linwood.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of May, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in connection with the making and revision of the burgess lists or rolls of the Borough of Linwood cannot be done by or within the time required by the said Act: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the doing of the said things in connection with the burgess lists or rolls of the said Borough of Linwood, and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

1. BURGESS list to be made out on or before the 23rd May, 1898.
2. Burgess and defaulters' list open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto, until the 31st May, 1898.
3. Inspection of lists of objections, from the 1st June, 1898, to the 8th June, 1898.
4. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections on the 13th June, 1898.
5. Burgess roll to come into force on the 14th June, 1898.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Extending Time for Preparation of County Rolls, County of Waitotara.*

RANFURLY, Governor

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of May, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that owing to unavoidable circumstances the preparation of the rolls for the County of Waitotara, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. FOR preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Waitotara: Until the 22nd June, 1898.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th June to the 15th July, 1898.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st July, 1898.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls and adjourn: Until the 31st August, 1898.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st September, 1898.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Otago Dock Trust to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of May, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such order shall have any effect unless it be issued at the request or upon the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such order is issued:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Otago Dock Trust is a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and has requested that it may be brought under the provisions thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the Otago Dock Trust shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the division order made by the Native Land Court under the provisions of "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," bearing date the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 21 acres 3 roods, known as Hikutaia No. 1A, held under an order of the Native Land Court dated 18th August, 1885, in favour of Tamati Paetai and others, and containing the following restrictions: "The land may be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall be otherwise inalienable except with the consent of the Governor."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

*Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Wellington District, appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1898.

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

THOMAS EVANS the elder

has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act within the Counties of Hutt, Horowhenua, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Oroua, Manawatu, KIWITEA, Pohangina, and Rangitikei, and within all the town districts and boroughs within the said counties.

J. CARROLL.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS EVANS the elder

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

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1898.

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

Name.	Address.
Thomas Sands	Gap Road, Winton;
Thomas McMath	Lumsden;
Robert Johnson	Isla Bank;
Donald McHardy	Isla Bank;
Robert Murrell	Manapouri;
Francis Melville Duncan	Te Anau;
Oliver Ackers	Kapuka; and
Robert Edward Horman	Makarewa,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for the County of Southland west of the Maitara River, and the Counties of Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island.

J. CARROLL.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Auckland and Southland Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
John Hume	Auckland.
Henry Clare Haywood	"
Thomas McInnes	"
Alexander Henry Walker	"
John Wigmore	"
Thomas Sands	Southland.
Thomas McMath	"
Robert Johnson	"
Donald McHardy	"
Robert Murrell	"
Francis Melville Duncan	"
Oliver Ackers	"
Robert Edward Horman	"

J. CARROLL.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT WILLIAM MABBETT

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

J. CARROLL.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMPSON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Te Puke.

T. THOMPSON.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept the resignation by

THOMAS LAWLESS, Esq., of Paeroa, and
ROBERT MANISTY, Esq., of Woodville,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th April, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to authorise

CHARLES BROWN, Esq.,

of New Plymouth, to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Member of Canterbury Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th April, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN McLAUGHLAN

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 15th May, 1898.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Members of the Hawke's Bay Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th April, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to reappoint the following persons to be members of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay:—

GEORGE MATHEWSON,

as from the 22nd February, 1898;

ROBERT READ GROOM,

as from the 20th May, 1898; and

THOMAS HYDE,

as from the 12th June, 1898.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Auckland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th April, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to reappoint

The Hon. BENJAMIN HARRIS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland, as from the 17th January, 1898.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th April, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to reappoint

EDGAR ALLMAN MARCHANT

to be a Survey cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from 1st April, 1898.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet, Inspector of Mines Office, Dunedin, appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

HENRY PATON

to be a cadet in the office of the Inspector of Mines at Dunedin, as from the 7th April, 1898.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Cadet appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 29th April, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS GEORGE GILBERT

to be a cadet in the Education Department, the appointment to date from the 12th instant.

W. C. WALKER.

Members of Victoria College Council appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1898.

PURSUANT to section 5 of "The Victoria College Act, 1897," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint, under subsection (1),

JOHN GRAHAM, Esq., M.H.R.,
ALEXANDER WILSON HOGG, Esq., M.H.R., and
PATRICK JOSEPH O'REGAN, Esq., M.H.R.;

and, under subsection (6),

DAVID PHILIP JAMES, Esq., F.R.C.S.,

to be members of the Victoria College Council.

W. C. WALKER.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1898.

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

Name.	District.
Constable RICHARD THOMAS HODGSON	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Clerks, Auckland and Wellington Lunatic Asylums, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, in terms of section 51 of "The Lunatics Act, 1882," has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE MACDONALD

to be Clerk of the Lunatic Asylum at Auckland, and

GEORGE CHARLES HOLDER

to be Clerk of the Lunatic Asylum at Wellington.

W. C. WALKER.

Clerks of Auckland and Wellington Lunatic Asylums appointed to receive Maintenance-moneys.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint the Clerks of the Lunatic Asylums at Auckland and Wellington to be the persons to receive all moneys payable in respect of the maintenance of any lunatic in the said asylums respectively, and, if necessary, to sue for the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

W. C. WALKER.

Volunteer Officers retired.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th April, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned officers being retired, under the provisions of paragraph 260, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, they being over sixty-five years of age.

Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

V.D. Captain Commandant William Goldie (South Otago District).

Lieut.-Colonel Maillard Noake (Auckland District).

V.D. Quartermaster John Albert Young (Canterbury District).

Retirements to date from the 21st April, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Onslow.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

BOROUGH OF ONSLOW.

Onslow Borough Council,
Kaiwarra, 28th April, 1898.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that a poll was taken on the 27th instant on the proposal of the Council to borrow the sum of £5,000 as a special loan for carrying out certain improvements within the borough, with the following result: Burgesses on roll, 314; votes on roll, 360: Burgesses voted for proposal, 188; votes for proposal, 211; votes against proposal, 5.

As more than half the number of burgesses voted for the proposal, and they represented more than half the number of votes which could be exercised, I have declared the resolution carried.

In accordance with clause 184 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," I forward herewith a statutory declaration to the effect that all proceedings required by the above Act have been duly taken.

I have, &c.,

JOHN HOLMES,

Mayor of the Borough of Onslow.

I, John Holmes, Mayor of the Borough of Onslow, do solemnly and sincerely declare that, in reference to the proposal of the Borough Council to raise a special loan of £5,000 for certain improvements within the borough, all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," have been taken in and towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the proposal, and that 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 by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN HOLMES,

Mayor.

Declared at Wellington, this 28th day of April, 1898, before me—Alexander Cameron, J.P.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manawatu County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th April, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of a poll of ratepayers taken on the 20th April, 1898, on a proposal to raise a loan of £250, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for metalling the unmetalled portion of Sanson's Line:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 12, exercising 32 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal 9, exercising 23 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against proposal, nil.

The number of voters and votes in favour of the proposal being more than half the total number exercisable, I hereby declare such proposal to be carried.

W. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

Sanson, 21st April, 1898.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Onehunga.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 2nd May, 1898.

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

BOROUGH OF ONEHUNGA.

The Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SIR,—In accordance with section 184, "Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," I have the honour to notify that a poll of the burgesses was taken at Onehunga on Wednesday, 20th April, 1898, to determine whether a special loan of £12,000 should be raised for the extension of the present waterworks of the borough, when the following votes were recorded, viz.: For the proposal, 500 votes, by 407 voters; against the proposal, 1 vote, by 1 voter; informal, 1 vote, by 1 voter.

The number of votes which could have been recorded by the whole of the burgesses is 609, by 492 voters; hence, the number in favour of the proposal being a majority of votes by a majority of burgesses, and the number of burgesses who voted for the proposal being entitled to more than one-half the number of votes which could have been polled, I therefore declare that the proposal has been duly carried.

The declaration by the Town Clerk required by the Act above quoted, that all proceedings required by the Act in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the proposal have been duly taken, is attached. I therefore request the favour a copy of this notice to be gazetted as the Act requires.

I have, &c., WILLIAM R. CLOSE-ERSON, Mayor of Onehunga.

Council Chambers, Onehunga, 25th April, 1898.

I, Robert Richardson, Town Clerk of the Borough of Onehunga, do hereby solemnly affirm and say that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and amendments thereto, in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said Borough of Onehunga to the proposal to raise a loan of £12,000 for the waterworks extension scheme, have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn affirmation believing the same to be true, and in virtue of an Act intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," this 25th day of April, 1898.

R. RICHARDSON, Town Clerk, Onehunga.

Signed and declared before me, this 25th day of April, 1898—Geo. Jos. Jackson, J.P.

Special Order made by the Wairarapa South County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 2nd May, 1898.

THE following special order, made by the Wairarapa South County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL.

WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL.—SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED,—That, for the purpose of defraying the annual interest and charges upon a loan of £3,000 to be raised under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and all other Acts the Council to that end enabling, this Council now do make and levy a special rate, annually recurring for twenty-six years, of 4d. in the pound upon the values of the rateable properties within the special rating-area hereinafter defined; such rate to be payable in two equal half-yearly instalments, on the 1st day of May and November in each such year.

The following is the special rating-area above referred to: viz., All that portion of the Riding of Greytown bounded towards the west by the Wellington-Masterton Railway-line and the Tauherenikau River; towards the south by the Kaiwairai Road; towards the east by Ward's Line, Morrison's Bush Road, and Cross Road; and towards the north by the Borough of Greytown and the Woodside-Greytown Railway-line: excepting therefrom the property of Mr. Jacob Joseph, being Section 81, part 87, part 89, Moroa Block; and also excepting the eastern moieties of Sections 45 to 51, and 63 to 65, Greytown Small-farm Settlement.

The foregoing special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Wairarapa South County Council held on the 14th day of March, 1898, and duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Council held the 18th day of April, 1898.

Dated the 28th day of April, 1898.

H. H. WOLTERS, County Clerk.

Notice to Mariners, No. 17 of 1898.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO OWNERS AND MASTERS OF SHIPS REGARDING WARNING SIGNALS FOR USE AT NIGHT.

Marine Department, Wellington, N.Z., 3rd May, 1898.

THE following notice, which has been received from the Board of Trade, London, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

WARNING SIGNAL FOR USE AT NIGHT.

To make it possible to warn a vessel which is seen at night or in thick weather to be running into danger, a signal which can be made by flashes of light, or blasts of sound on a steam-whistle, foghorn, siren, &c., has been provided.

The signal, which in the Morse alphabet represents the letter U, is made by two short and one long flashes or blasts, i.e., — — —, and means "You are standing into danger."

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE USE OF THE FLASHING OR SOUND SIGNAL.

1. When the signal is made by flashes, the lamp must always be turned towards the person addressed.

2. To attract attention, a series of rapid short flashes or sounds should be made and continued until the person addressed gives the sign of attention by doing the same.

If, however, it is supposed that the person addressed cannot reply, the signal may be made after a moderate pause, or, under certain circumstances, the communication may be made without preparatory signs.

3. After making a few rapid short flashes or sounds as an acknowledgment, the receiver must watch or listen attentively until the communication is completed, when he must make the sign indicated below, showing that the message is understood.

4. If the receiver does not understand the message, he must wait until the signal is repeated.

- 5. Duration of short flashes or sounds .. 1 second. " long .. 3 seconds. Interval between each flash or sound .. 1 second. Answer, or, "I understand" — — — — &c.

SIGNAL.

You are standing into danger

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.

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

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 3rd May, 1898.

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

Samuel Ebenezer Henry Neill, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, master mariner. Election filed 22nd day of April, 1898.

John Cooney, late of Hedgehope, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Election filed 25th day of April, 1898.

Alexander Maurigey Henderson, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, clerk. Election filed 25th day of April, 1898.

James Harnett, late of Stewart Island, in the Provincial District of Otago, fisherman. Election filed 27th day of April, 1898.

A. A. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 11 acres, more or less, being Section 62 on Square 23, District of Happy Valley, in the Provincial District of Nelson.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood 7 perches, more or less, being Allotment 32, Township of Newcastle (Ngaurawahia), in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Notice of Vesting of the Under-mentioned Lands in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the several parcels of land described in the Schedule hereunder written and the owners thereof respectively, and have, in respect of the said lands and each of them, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner of any one parcel is, and believe that such owners are and each and every of them is not in the colony, nor have such owners or any of them established their or his title to the said lands or any part thereof respectively, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said lands respectively are, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the

publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of each parcel of land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of April, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 4, Block 67, Town of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago.

Also all that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 17, Block 71, in the said Town of Oamaru.

Also all that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 7, Block 11, in the said Town of Oamaru.

Also all that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 30, Block 12, in the said Town of Oamaru.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 4th May, 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.
98/412. Folding-machine, newspaper; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*98/428. Seed-pockets or envelopes, of paper, unprinted; as stationery n.o.e.	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 593.]

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Runs in Southland for Lease by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction on Thursday, the 23rd day of June, 1898, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

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

Run No.	District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.	Term.
SOUTHLAND COUNTY.				
A. R. P. £ s. d.				
525	Hokonui	8,153 2 15	51 0 0	14 years.
FIORD COUNTY.				
526	..	75,670 0 0	2 10 0	21 years.

Run 525, situated in Hokonui Survey District, Southland County: Hilly pastoral country; well watered; vegetation, silver-tussock and native grasses; height above sea-level, from 800 ft. to 2,200 ft. Distance from Benmore Railway-station, six miles.

Run 526, situated in Fiord County, between Big River and Preservation Inlet: High broken country, partly bush; well watered; vegetation, native grasses on hill-tops, lower portion bush; height above sea-level, from 500 ft. to 4,000 ft. Distance from Cromarty, Preservation Inlet, one mile.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration, as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Taranaki forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th April, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases and licenses of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been voluntarily surrendered by the lessees and licensees, or forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Tenure.
1	1	Ngatimaru	W. Courtney	L. in P.
19	XI.	Omona	W. Hill	"
21	2	"	R. W. Halse	"
6	9	Taurakawa	T. and J. Elliott	"
22	12	Omona	P. M. Grini	"
18	3	"	P. B. Ligertwood	"
28	12	"	J. Iskirka	"
33	2	Ngatimaru	C. A. Rich	"
10	10	Omona	J. Lucas	"
13	7	"	G. Jeffs	"
27	12	"	J. B. Norris	"
25	12	"	M. Norris	"
26	12	"	T. Norris	"
21	16	Ngatimaru	H. Clark	"
1	7	"	H. W. J. Manby	"
5	3	Omona	R. Charmley	"
9	2	Ngatimaru	G. S. Taylor	"
8	XI.	Omona	J. Rouse	"
5	8	Huiroa	J. C. and O. Boldt	"
13	XI.	Mimi	K. Gorringe	"
9	2	Upper Waitara	A. G. Turner	O. R. P.
10	2	"	C. O'Sullivan	L. in P.
13	2	"	T. L. Oliver	O. R. P.
14	2	"	C. Musker, jun.	L. in P.
15	2	"	H. McKenzie	"
10	12	Omona	J. Scheidt	"
11	12	"	J. Kreven	"
19	XI.	"	F. Luxinsky	"
34	"	Opunake	R. Rodgers	O. R. P.
1	7	Omona	D. Donald	L. in P.
2	7	"	H. W. Boon	"
4	7	"	C. Brodie	"
5	7	"	D. Young	"
7	7	"	M. M. Boon	"
8	7	"	A. F. Anderson	"
10	7	"	R. P. Edwards	"
11	7	"	C. Ryan	"
12	7	"	J. Larson	"
14	7	"	A. McGaveston	"
15	7	"	C. W. McGaveston	"
16	7	"	T. Bowden, sen.	"
17	7	"	T. Bowden, jun.	"
18	7	"	T. Hitchcock	"
3	8	"	J. Conrick	"
6	8	"	J. O'Brien	"
7	10	"	J. Taylor	"
2	10	"	A. E. Bullock	"
8	10	"	W. O'Connell	"
11	10	"	W. Neazor	"
2	XI.	"	C. Gibbons	"
5	"	"	A. A. Magon	"
11	"	"	R. C. Snelling	"
12	"	"	J. E. Allingham	"
14	"	"	D. J. H. Humphries	"
23	"	"	W. F. Greenaway	"
8	3	"	J. Spencer	"
2	16	Ngatimaru	F. Wind	"
2	7	Cape	A. E. R. Collins	O. R. P.
9	V.	Egmont	R. Collins	"
2	"	"	J. Bishop	L. in P.
12	"	"	H. R. Duller	O. R. P.
1	7	Cape	J. P. Millar, jun.	"

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, Southland, open for Lease upon Application.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Thursday, the 26th May, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Village-homestead Allotments.

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

MAKAREWA TOWNSHIP.

	A.	R.	P.	S.	D.	£	s.	d.		
14	V.	13	3	0	3	2	4	1	2	0

Bush land; adjacent to Main North Road, six miles from Invercargill; soil fair. Limit of holding in this village 20 acres.

SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP.

	III.	5	0	0	4	0	0	10	0	
32	III.	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	10	0
33	"	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	10	0

Land nearly flat, covered with mixed bush, soil fair; distance from Tisbury Railway-station, one mile. Limit of holding in this village, 10 acres.

HOKONUI.—CENTRE BUSH VILLAGE.

	..	24	0	20	1	2	4	0	14	9
725	..	24	0	20	1	2	4	0	14	9

Situated about one mile and a half from Centre Bush Railway-station; soil fair, bush light. Limit of holding in this village, one allotment.

LONGWOOD VILLAGE.

	V.	6	3	0	1	7	2	0	5	5
53	V.	6	3	0	1	7	2	0	5	5
54	"	9	3	11	1	7	2	0	7	10

Situated about one mile and a half from Wakapatu Railway-station; soil fair, mostly bush land. Limit of holding in this village, 100 acres. Section 54 is burdened with £3 10s. as valuation for fencing.

NIAGARA VILLAGE.

	..	5	1	9	0	7	2	0	1	7
41	..	5	1	9	0	7	2	0	1	7

Situated about three miles from Waikawa Township; light bush land, soil fair. Limit of holding, one allotment.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs Westland, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 19th April, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the pastoral runs set out below will be offered by public auction, at the Lands Office, Hokitika, on Wednesday, the 15th day of June next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and for the terms given, and subject to any rights of renewal or resumption as may be prescribed by the Land Acts or other constituted authority, and subject to the necessary declarations being taken. Maps may be seen at the Lands Office, Hokitika, where other full particulars as to conditions of sale and license, &c., may be ascertained.

Payments to be made on the fall of the hammer, and consist, with regard to the said licenses, of six months' rent in advance and license-fee of £1 1s.

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
	Acres.		£ s.	
23	23,000	Landsborough River	11 10	Ten years from 1st Mar., 1899.
32	7,000	Wainihinihi River	7 0	Ditto.
34	5,500	Kawahaka River	5 10	"
47	15,000	Okuru River	15 0	"
49	12,000	Kakapotahi River	6 0	"
55	17,000	Poerna River	17 0	"
59	10,000	Cascade Plateau	5 0	"
69	10,000	Cascade River	10 0	"
87	7,000	Upper Haast River	7 0	"
93	10,000	Mount Meta Range	10 0	"
97	5,000	Fox Range	5 0	"
103	5,000	Lake Kanieri	5 0	"
105	5,000	Upper Taipo River	5 0	"

Description.—Run No. 23, 23,000 acres, Clark and Haast Valleys: Principally cattle-feed in bush on hillsides and flats; lower open country. Access by Haast Pass Track and Clark River bed.

Run No. 32, 7,000 acres, Wainihinihi Valley: Rough hill-sides and terrace-slopes; all forest country. Easy access by open river-beds from Hokitika-Christchurch Road.

Run No. 34, 5,500 acres: Comprises upper valley of Kawhaka River; densely timbered country. Average altitude, 1,000 ft. Access from main road *viâ* track to Government Reservoir and river-bed.

Run No. 47, 15,000 acres, Upper Okuru Valley: Comprises river-flats, marginal terraces, and hillsides; altogether cattle country, with mixed forest. Access by Okuru River bed.

Run No. 49, 12,000 acres, in Happy Valley, Kakapotahi River: Mainly suited for cattle; open flats will graze a few horses; the balance heavily bushed. Access by Rangitoto Road and rough bush-track.

Run No. 55, 17,000 acres, Lower Poerua Valley: Bulk of run is thickly timbered, and only fitted for cattle; balance consists of river-flats and islands, partly open, suitable for horses and sheep. Access by Main South Road, which bounds the block.

Run No. 59, 10,000 acres, Cascade Plateau, South Westland: High terraced country, partly open, with stunted scrub, low fern, and poor tussock; will keep store sheep. Access from main road *viâ* Cascade River bed and Laschellis Creek, or by old pack-track from Jackson Bay.

Run No. 69, 10,000 acres, Cascade River: Chiefly cattle-feed on slopes of bush-clad hills. Access by Barn Bay Track from main road.

Run No. 87, 7,000 acres: Comprises rough bush-clad mountain-sides and small flats in Upper Haast Valley; only suitable for feeding cattle. Access by Haast Pass Road.

Run No. 93, 10,000 acres: Summer sheep country, on summits and upper spurs of Mount Meta Range; scanty tussock. Average altitude, 3,800 ft. Access from Mathias River in Canterbury, and from Whitcombe Pass Track in Westland.

Run No. 97, 5,000 acres: Good tussock country; tops and upper slopes of the Fox Range; altogether sheep pastures. Average altitude equals 3,700 ft. Access from Cook and Fox River beds.

Run No. 103, 5,000 acres: Low heavily timbered hills between Lake Kanieri and Kokatahi Settlement; wholly cattle country. Access from Kokatahi Road.

Run No. 105, 5,000 acres, Upper Taipo Valley: Bush-clad hillsides, with small patches of open flats and islands. Access by Taipo Track and river-bed.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 13th April, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, standing upon western portion of Section 46 and Section 47, Parish of Ruakaka, Whangarei County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 3rd day of June, 1898; at 11 o'clock a.m.:

249 kauri-trees, containing about 389,683 superficial feet; upset price, £194 16s. 6d. Timber is about six miles from Mangapai.

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

Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.
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 Land in Southland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 16th April, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity on and after Friday, 20th May, 1898:—

OTAHU SETTLEMENT.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
4	A. R. P. 640 0 0	s. d. 2 4	£ s. d. 11 14 0* 37 6 8

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, repayable by half-yearly instalments of £11 14s.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in the Hawke's Bay District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 4th May, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd June, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY 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.
Waipawa	Norsewood ..	9	VIII.	A. R. P. 200 0 0	s. d. 17 3	£ s. d. 172 10 0	s. d. 0 10·3	£ s. d. 4 6 3	s. d. 0 8·2	£ s. d. 3 9 0

With the exception of 15 acres felled and burnt in 1894, the section is entirely covered with forest, consisting of rata, hinau, and silver-birch; hilly and broken country, adapted for pastoral purposes; light stony soil, poor on tops of spurs well watered. Distant about eight miles and a half from the Mangatera Railway-station.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Canterbury, open for Lease on Application.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 18th May, 1898, at the annual rental noted below. Should the section not be applied for on the 18th May, 1898, it will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch. In case of more than one application on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at Christchurch, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

ASHLEY COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Sections Nos.	Survey Districts.	Blocks.	Area.	Rate per Acre.	Annual Rental.
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
36569, 36573	Waitohi	IV., V.	977 3 0	1 0	48 17 9
36576, 36577	Waipara	III.			

These sections are situated between the Hurunui and Waitohi Rivers, to the west of the northern railway; the distance from the Medbury Railway-station to the land being between 2½ and 4½ miles. The block consists of open, plain, light land, carrying tussock pasture and patches of stunted manuka. Sections 36576 and 36577 front on the Waitohi River.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Taihape Township for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1898.

THE under-mentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 25th May, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

TAIHAPE TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
10	I.	0 1 0	1 0 0	7 years.
1	II.	0 1 0	2 10 0	7 "
3	III.	0 1 0	1 0 0	7 "
2	IV.	0 1 0	1 0 0	7 "
6	V.	0 1 0	1 0 0	Year to year.
3	VI.	0 1 0	1 0 0	7 years.
1	VII.	0 1 0	1 10 0	7 "
3	VIII.	0 1 0	1 0 0	7 "

TERMS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance.
6. The lands are to be let for grazing purposes, and the 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.
7. The lessee shall use all reasonable means to prevent the spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his lease.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 11th May, 1898, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—BRACO SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

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

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

Lot 17 is weighted with a valuation of £1 6s. for boundary-fencing, which sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 19th April, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered by auction, at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

Arapawa Survey District: Run No. 66: 1,100 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rent, £4.

Arapawa Survey District: Run No. 106: 200 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rent, £2.

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Taranaki, for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 19th April, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease upon application at this office on Wednesday, 8th June, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFTON COUNTY.—UPPER WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	X.	,220 0 0	s. d. 0 4 2	£ s. d. 37 0 6
5	XIII.			
3	XIV.			

All forest, principally tawa, towai, rata, matai; a little totara on ridges, and manuka in gullies. Rough pastoral country, with broken spurs, landslips, and papa gutters; well watered. Access by the Ngatoto Road and Waitara River. Distance from Purangi, about two miles and a half.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Wellington District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 2nd April, 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 25th day of May, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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.

First-class Land.

STIRLING BLOCK.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Wairarapa N.	Tararua ..	42	VI.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0

This section is situated in the Stirling Block, the access being from the Newman Railway-station, which is about nine miles distant, eight miles of which is a metalled road, and the remaining mile a road which is formed only. It is also within seven miles of Hukanui Railway-station, Post-office, store, &c., by a formed and partially metalled road. The area comprises hilly land, with about 10 acres flat. The soil is of fair quality, resting on a papa formation. The forest is mixed, and comprises rimu, rata, birch, &c., with an undergrowth of tawa, konini, supplejack, &c. The land is watered by a creek. The Eketahuna Road Board have a claim of £3 12s. 9d. against this section for rates due.

COONOR BLOCK.

Pahiatua .. | Makuri .. | 23 | VII. | 99 0 0 | 1 6 0 | 128 14 0 | 1 3 6 | 3 4 5 | 1 0 48 | 2 11 6

This section is situated in the Coonor Block, the access being from Makuri, which is about nine miles distant; and it is also within twenty-four miles of Woodville and Pahiatua by roads which are formed and partially metalled. The area comprises fairly level land, with about 20 acres of flat. The soil is of good quality, and rests on a limestone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rata, maire, rimu, and tawa, with an undergrowth of konini, thousand-jacket, lawyer, supplejack, &c. The section has very little water. This section is weighted with £113 17s. 6d. for improvements, which comprise a four-roomed house, water-tank, 12 acres in grass, and 66½ chains of fencing, having a total value of £113 17s. 6d.

MEKALICKSTONE BLOCK.

Wairarapa N. | Aohanga | 14 | V. | 150 0 0 | 1 3 6 | 176 5 0 | 1 2 1 | 4 8 2 | 0 11 28 | 3 10 6

This section is situated in the Mekalickstone Block, fronting on the Huia Road, the access being from Alfredton, which is about twenty-four miles distant *via* the Huia and Alfredton-Weber Roads, twenty-four miles of which distance is a dray-road and the balance a horse-track. The section is also within eighteen miles of Makuri Township, by eight miles of dray-road and ten miles of horse-road. The Rakaunui Post-office, store, and school are six miles away by dray-road and horse-track. The area comprises undulating land, with soil of a fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising rimu, kahikatea, rata, tawa, and a mixed undergrowth. The section is watered by a small stream. This section is weighted with £10 for improvements, comprising 5 acres in grass at £2 per acre. The Crown reserves the right to take land for road purposes.

WOODVILLE BLOCK.

Wairarapa N.	Aohanga	29	V.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0
"	"	30	"	100	0	0	1	10	0	150	0	0	1	6		3	15	0	1	2	4	3	0	0

Section 29, Block V., Aohanga, is situated in the Woodville Block, on the Huia Road, three-quarters of a mile from its junction with the Alfredton-Weber Road. The access is from Alfredton, which is about twenty-five miles distant by a dray-road. The section is also two miles and a half from Rakaunui, where there is a post-office, school, and store. The area comprises undulating land, with soil of a fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is heavy in the front portion and light at the back, and comprises rimu, rata, miro, and a mixed undergrowth of rangiora, tawa, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a small stream.

Section 30, Block V., Aohanga, is situated in the Woodville Block, at the junction of the Huia and Alfredton-Weber Roads. The access is from Alfredton, which is about twenty-four miles distant by a dray-road; and from Makuri, which is about fourteen miles distant, partly by dray- and partly by horse-road. Rakaunui, where there is a school, post-office, store, &c., is about two miles away. The area comprises hilly land, with soil of fair quality, resting on clay and papa formation. The forest, except where 8 acres have been felled but not grassed, is heavy, and comprises chiefly rimu, rata, hinau, &c., with a mixed undergrowth of supplejack, ground-fern, &c. This section is watered by a stream.

PAHIATUA No. I. BLOCK.

Wairarapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	5	IV.	100	0	0	1	7	6	137	10	0	1	4	5	3	8	9	1	1	2	2	15	0
"	"	33	V.	200	0	0	1	15	0	350	0	0	1	9		8	15	0	1	4	8	7	0	0
"	"	16	VIII.	320	0	0	1	10	0	480	0	0	1	6		12	0	0	1	2	4	9	12	0

Section 5, Block IV., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. I. Block, on the Manuhara Road. The access is from Makuri and Pongaroa, the section being fifteen miles distant from the former and about six miles from the latter, where there is a post-office, school, store, &c. There is a good horse-track to within a mile of the section. The area comprises undulating land, with soil of a fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, &c., with a mixed undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The section is watered by small gullies. This section is weighted with £13 10s. for improvements, comprising 6 acres grassed at £2 5s. per acre.

Section 33, Block V., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. I. Block, on the Alfredton-Weber Road, about three miles from Pongaroa by a formed dray-road. It comprises comparatively flat or sloping land, easy of access to any part, watered by a permanent stream. The soil is good, resting on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, totara, &c., with an open undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c.

Section 16, Block VIII., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. I. Block, on the Alfredton-Weber Road, near Pongaroa. The access is from Alfredton, which is about thirty miles distant by a dray-road. The distance from Pongaroa is about two miles. The area comprises level and easy sloping land in front, but the back portion rises to a considerable height and is somewhat broken. The soil varies from fair to good, but is poor in the north-west; it rests on papa formation. The forest is mixed, and comprises rimu, tawa, matai, with an undergrowth of rangiora and supplejack. This section is watered by a small stream.

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.

PAHIATUA No. II. BLOCK.

Wairarapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.						
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
		2	X.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0
		5	"	239	0	0	1	5	0	298	15	0	1	3	7	9	5	1	0	5	19	6
		8	"	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1.5	5	12	6	0	10.8	4	10	0

Section 2, Block X., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. II. Block, on the Kaituna Road, the access being from Pongaroa Township, where there is a school, post-office, store, &c., which is about eight miles distant, by five miles of dray-road, one mile of horse-track, and two miles of road which has been surveyed only. The area comprises undulating and sloping lands, having soil of a fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest, which is heavy, comprises rimu, matai, kahikatea, and a mixed undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The section is watered by small streams.

Section 5, Block X., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. II. Block. The access is from Pongaroa, where there is a school, post-office, store, &c., which is about seven miles distant—viz., two miles of dray-road, one mile and a half of horse-track, and three miles and a half of road which is surveyed only. The area comprises undulating land, with soil of fair quality, resting on clay and papa formation. The forest is heavy, and comprises rimu, matai, totara, &c., and the usual undergrowth. The land is well watered by a stream.

Section 8, Block X., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. II. Block, on the Kaituna Road. The access is from Pongaroa, where there is a school, post-office, store, &c., and which is about eight miles and a half distant, five miles being a dray-road, and the remaining three miles and a half a road which is surveyed only. The area comprises good undulating country along the frontage, and high spurs at the back. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, matai, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by a permanent stream.

PAHIATUA No. III. BLOCK.

Wairarapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.						
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
		4	III.	250	0	0	1	2	6	281	5	0	1	1.5	7	0	8	0	10.8	5	12	6
		6	"	219	0	0	1	2	6	246	7	6	1	1.5	6	3	2	0	10.8	4	18	7
		3	VII.	232	0	0	1	7	6	319	0	0	1	4.5	7	19	6	1	1.2	6	7	8

Section 4, Block III., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. III. Block, on the Waihi-Akitio Road. The access is from Alfredton, which is about thirty-six miles distant by the Alfredton-Weber Road, which is a formed dray-road, and which extends to within half a mile of the section, the remainder of the distance being a formed horse-road. The area comprises hilly country, with about 10 acres of flat. The soil is of poor to fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, and comprises rimu, matai, kahikatea, hinau, totara, and miro, with an undergrowth of wharangi, manuka, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a stream.

Section 6, Block III., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. III. Block, on the Waihi-Akitio Road. The access is from Pongaroa or Weber, each of which is about ten miles distant, by eight miles of dray-road and two miles of bridle-track. The area comprises undulating land, with easy spurs in front and rising land towards the back line. The soil is of good quality, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is mixed, and comprises tawa, totara, matai, and an undergrowth of rangiora and supplejack.

Section 3, Block VII., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. III. Block, on the Akitio River, which has to be forded to reach the section. The access is from Dannevirke, which is about thirty-two miles distant by dray-road. The area comprises low spurs of good and easy slope, and has soil of good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest, which is mixed, originally comprised kahikatea, rimu, tawa, and totara, and an undergrowth of rangiora, but most of the useful timber has now been removed.

PAHIATUA No. IV. BLOCK.

Wairarapa N.	Aohanga ..	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.						
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
		8	I.	100	0	0	1	7	6	137	10	0	1	4.5	3	8	9	1	1.2	2	15	0
		9	"	100	0	0	1	7	6	137	10	0	1	4.5	3	8	9	1	1.2	2	15	0

Section 8, Block I., Aohanga, is situated in the Pahiatua No. IV. Block, on the Mangatiti Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about twelve miles and a half away, nine miles of this distance being either dray- or horse-road, and the remainder a road which is partly cleared only. Rakaunui, where there is a school, post-office, store, &c., is the nearest centre at present, the distance being only three miles—viz., two miles of dray-road and one mile which has only been surveyed for a road. The area comprises undulating country, with fair soil, resting on a papa formation. An area of 10 acres of the section is in grass, and the balance covered with heavy bush, comprising rimu, rata, hinau, with an undergrowth of supplejack, lawyer, &c. The section is watered by a stream. This section is weighted with £22 10s. for improvements, comprising 10 acres in grass at £2 5s. per acre.

Section 9, Block I., Aohanga, is situated in the Pahiatua No. IV. Block, on the Mangatiti Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about thirteen miles distant, nine miles of which is either dray- or horse-road, and the remainder a road which is only partly cleared. Rakaunui School, Post-office, and store are two miles and a half away, by two miles of formed dray-road and half a mile of road which is surveyed only. The area comprises hilly land, with soil of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, totara, hinau, &c., with an undergrowth of fern, supplejack, lawyer, &c. The section is watered by a creek. The improvements comprise 6 acres felled and burned, but not grassed.

MASTERTON REFORM BLOCK.

Wairarapa N.	Makuri ..	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.						
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
		10	XI.	150	0	0	1	7	6	206	5	0	1	4.5	5	3	2	1	1.2	4	2	6
		21	"	150	0	0	1	7	6	206	5	0	1	4.5	5	3	2	1	1.2	4	2	6

Section 10, Block XI., Makuri, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, on the North Range Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about seventeen miles distant, by five miles of dray-road, ten miles of bridle-track, and two miles of road which has been surveyed only. The area comprises a good leading spur, with a flat of about 10 acres. The soil is of good quality, resting on limestone formation. The forest, which is mixed, comprises tawa, rimu, rata, &c., with mixed undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The section is watered by small streams.

Section 21, Block XI., Makuri, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, on the North Range Road, the access being from Makuri, which is about sixteen miles distant, by five miles of dray-road, ten miles of bridle-track, and one mile of road which is surveyed only. The area comprises good easily accessible spurs and gullies, with good soil, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, hinau, matai, &c., with an undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, &c. The section is watered by a permanent stream.

SALISBURY BLOCK.

Pohangina..	Apiti ..	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.						
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
		14	XII.	200	0	0	1	1	0	210	0	0	1	0.6	5	5	0	0	10.08	4	4	0

This section is situated in the Salisbury Block, on the Main Cross Road East and the Coal Creek Road, the access being from Apiti, which is about five miles and a half distant, by four miles and a half of metalled road and one mile of formed bridle-road. The area comprises hilly and undulating land, with about 20 acres of flat. It is cut by a ravine. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, and comprises rimu, matai, tawa, rata, miro, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by constantly running streams.

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.		

DELAWARE BLOCK.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Pohangina..	Pohangina	15			200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0

This section is situated in the Delaware Block, on the Takapari Road, the access being from Ashurst, which is about twenty-two miles distant, by eighteen miles of metalled road and four miles of bridle-track. The area comprises hilly land, with about 40 acres of flat. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. It is covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, matai, tawhero, hinau, &c., and the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by constantly running streams.

POHANGINA BLOCK.

Pohangina..	Umutoi ..	29			150	0	0	1	6	0	195	0	0	1	3	6	4	17	6	1	0	48	3	18	0
" ..	" ..	36			150	0	0	1	3	6	176	5	0	1	2	1	4	8	2	0	11	28	3	10	6

Section 29, Block IV., Umutoi, is situated in the Pohangina Farm-homestead Block, on the Table Flat Road. The access is from Apiti, which is about six miles distant, by a formed road, which is metalled about half the distance. The area comprises broken country, with soil of fair quality, resting on papa-and-shingle formation. The forest is mixed, and comprises rimu, matai, rata, &c., and the usual undergrowth.

Section 36, Block IV., Umutoi, is situated in the Pohangina Block, on the Table Flat Road, the access being from Apiti, which is about eight miles distant, by a formed dray-road metalled for about three miles of the distance. The area comprises broken country, with soil of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, rata, &c., and the usual undergrowth. This section is weighted with £18 for improvements, comprising 6 acres felled and grassed and 4 acres felled only.

MARTON No. I. BLOCK.

Kiwitea ..	Hautapu ..	12			200	0	0	1	9	6	295	0	0	1	5	7	7	7	6	1	2	1	5	18	0
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This section is situated in the Marton No. I. Block, on the Lagoon Road. The access is from Rangiwahia, which is about seven miles distant, by four miles of formed dray-road and three miles of formed bridle-track. The area comprises broken country, with about 15 acres of flat. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of a mixed character, and comprises manuka, rimu, matai, rata, tawa, miro, &c., and the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by a constantly running stream.

Kiwitea ..	Hautapu ..	3			200	0	0	1	7	0	270	0	0	1	4	2	6	15	0	1	0	96	5	8	0
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This section is situated in the Marton No. I. Farm-homestead Block, the access being from Rangiwahia, which is about ten miles distant. There is a dray-road to within five miles of the land, the rest being horse-road only. The area comprises broken land. The soil is of good quality, resting on a papa and sandstone formation. The forest is mixed bush, comprising rimu, matai, rata, &c., with the usual undergrowth.

Second-class Land.

ONSLow BLOCK.

Kiwitea ..	Umutoi ..	16			200	0	0	0	17	6	175	0	0	0	10	5	4	7	6	0	8	4	3	10	0
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This section is situated in the Onslow Block, on the Renfrew Road. The access is from Rangiwahia, which is about six miles and a half distant, by two miles and a half of formed dray-road, three miles of bridle-road, and one mile of road which is surveyed only. The area comprises broken country at a considerable altitude, with soil of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, and comprises rimu, birch, kawaiaka, &c., and the usual undergrowth.

First-class Land.

PALMERSTON NORTH KNIGHTS OF LABOUR BLOCK.

Rangitikei..	Tiriraukawa	5	III.	150	0	0	1	10	0	225	0	0	1	6	5	12	6	1	2	4	4	10	0	
" ..	" ..	3	VII.	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0	1	2	4	6	0	0	
" ..	" ..	13	VIII.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0

Section 5, Block III., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block, on the Whaka Road, the access being from Huntville, which is about twenty-five miles distant, by fourteen miles of formed dray-road, ten miles and a half of formed bridle-track, and about half a mile of unformed bridle-track. The area comprises hilly country, with about 10 to 15 acres of flat land. It contains soil of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, totara, maire, &c., and the usual undergrowth.

Section 3, Block VII., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block, on the Pukemapou Road. The access is from Huntville, which is about twenty-two miles distant, by fourteen miles of formed dray-road and eight miles of formed bridle-track. The area comprises broken country, with soil of a fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of a mixed character, comprising rimu, matai, miro, maire, totara, &c., with the usual undergrowth.

Section 13, Block VIII., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block, on the Wairepu Road, the access being from Mangaweka, which is about ten miles distant by a fairly good bridle-track. Huntville is about seventeen miles distant by the Watershed and Murray's Track Roads, of which distance thirteen miles is dray-road and four miles bridle-track. The area comprises broken country, with enough flat land for a homestead-site. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, and comprises rimu, matai, rata, tawa, miro, &c., and the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by constantly running streams.

SOMMERVILLE BLOCK.

Wanganui ..	Ohinewairua	5	IX.	196	0	0	1	7	6	269	10	0	1	4	5	6	14	9	1	1	2	5	7	10
Rangitikei ..	Tiriraukawa	3	IV.	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9	6	4	0	0	

Section 5, Block IX., Ohinewairua, is situated in the Somerville Block, on the Adamson Track Road, the access being from Taihape Township, which is about six miles distant, by a road which is formed for dray traffic for two miles and a half of the distance at the township end, and cleared only (a chain wide) the remainder of the distance. The area comprises hilly country, with about 10 acres of flat land and a good homestead-site. The soil, which rests on a papa formation, is of good quality, but light and rather shallow on the high ground. The forest is of a mixed character, and contains kahikatea, matai, maire, &c., and an undergrowth of konini, &c. At the northern end of the section there is an area of about 40 acres of half-open country, having grassy patches in flax, tutu, and koromiko scrub. The section is well watered by springs and streams.

Section 3, Block IV., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Somerville Block, on Murray's Track. The access is from Huntville, which is about twenty-four miles distant, by fifteen miles of dray-road and nine miles of bridle-track. The area comprises broken country, with enough flat land for a homestead-site. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, rata, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth.

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.

HUNTERVILLE No. I. BLOCK.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Rangitikei	Maungakaretu	3	XIII.	204	0	0	1	7	6	280	10	0	1	4	5	7	0	3
This section is situated in the Hunterville No. I. Block, on the Turakina Valley Road, the access being from Hunterville, which is about nineteen miles distant, by nine miles of dray-road to Otairi Station, nine miles of formed bridle-track up the Turakina River, and one mile of rough pack-track. The area comprises hilly country, with about 30 acres of flat land. The soil is of good quality, and rests on papa formation. The forest, which is of a mixed character, comprises rimu, matai, kahikatea, totara, &c., and the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by constantly running streams. This section is weighted with £14 10s. for improvements, comprising 2½ acres grassed and a whare.																		

HUNTERVILLE No. II. BLOCK.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	14	III.	202	0	0	1	2	6	227	5	0	1	1	5	5	13	8
		6	V.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6
Section 14, Block III., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Hunterville No. II. Block, on the Tabeke Road, the access being from Murray's Track, which is about three miles distant, one mile and a half of which is a formed bridle-track. The area comprises broken country, with a few flats on the stream. The soil rests on a papa formation, and is of fair quality. The forest, which is of a mixed character, comprises rimu, rata, tawa, &c., and the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered.																		
Section 6, Block V., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Hunterville No. II. Block, on the Turakina Valley and Karetu Roads, the access being from Hunterville, which is about seventeen miles distant, by fifteen miles and a half of formed dray-road and one mile and a half of formed bridle-track. The area comprises hilly country, with about 40 acres of flat land. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, and comprises rimu, kahikatea, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. This section is weighted with £16 for improvements, comprising 8 acres in grass.																		

HUNTERVILLE No. III. BLOCK.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	14	VI.	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0	1	2	4	6	0	0	
		15	"	200	0	0	1	8	0	280	0	0	1	4	8	7	0	0	1	1	4	5	12	0
Section 14, Block VI., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Hunterville No. III. Block, on a surveyed road, the access being from Hunterville, which is about twenty miles distant, by fourteen miles of formed dray-road and six miles of bridle-track. The area comprises broken country, with small flats, and soil of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of a mixed character, and comprises rimu, matai, tawa, rata, &c., with the usual undergrowth. This section is weighted with £35 for improvements, comprising 20 acres in grass.																								
Section 15, Block VI., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Hunterville No. III. Block, on a surveyed road, the access being from Hunterville, which is about twenty miles distant, by fourteen miles of formed dray-road, five miles of bridle-track, and one mile of rough pack-track. The area comprises broken country with a few flats. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest comprises rimu, matai, rata, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by constantly running streams.																								

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Rangitikei	Maungakaretu	2	XV.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0		
"	Pukeokahu	32	XIII.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0		
"	"	33	"	225	0	0	1	7	6	309	7	6	1	4	5	7	14	9	1	1	2	6	3	9
Pohangina	Pohangina	44	X.	104	1	0	2	10	0	260	12	6	2	6	6	10	4	2	0	5	4	3		

Section 2, Block XV., Maungakaretu, is situated on a surveyed road, the access being from Taihape, which is about twelve miles distant, by eleven miles of formed bridle-track and one mile of rough pack-track. The area comprises hilly country, with from 15 to 20 acres of flat land. The soil is of good quality, but rather light, and rests on a papa formation. The forest comprises rimu, matai, kahikatea, maire, a few totara, &c., and the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by constantly-running streams. The Rangitikei County Council has a claim of 11s. 6d. for rates due on this section.

Section 32, Block XIII., Pukeokahu, is situated on a surveyed road, and has access from Kaikoura (Utika Post-office), which is about twelve miles distant, by nine miles of formed horse-road to the Moawhango River, over which there is a foot-bridge, and three miles of good walking-track. There is also access from Moawhango, which is about fifteen miles distant by a rough Maori track. The section is rather broken, but there are a few acres of flat land, and the soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. With the exception of 10 or 15 acres of tutu and koromiko, the land is open, and it is well watered by constantly running streams.

Section 33, Block XIII., Pukeokahu, fronts on a surveyed road, the access being from Kaikoura (Utika Post-office), which is about twelve miles distant, by nine miles of formed horse-road to the Moawhango River, over which there is a foot-bridge, and from thence to the section by a good walking-track. There is also access from Moawhango, which is about fifteen miles distant, by a rough Maori track. Most of the land comprised in this section is ploughable, and there are from 50 to 60 acres of flat land. It has a good clay soil, resting on papa formation. With the exception of 75 acres of tutu and koromiko, the land is open grass country. It is well watered by constantly running streams and springs.

Section 44, Block X., Pohangina, is situated in the Awahou-Pohangina Block, on the main road, the access being from Ashurst Railway-station, which is about nine miles distant, and from Pohangina Township, which is about one mile and three-quarters distant by a metalled dray-road. With the exception of a steep gorge, the land is nearly all flat, and has a good soil resting on sandstone and shingle formation. The section is all in grass, and it is well watered by permanent streams in the gullies. This section is weighted with improvements comprising 104 acres in grass, £208; 84 chains of fencing, £58 16s.; yards, £3: total value, £269 16s.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Pahiatua	Makuri	18	VI.	600	0	0	1	2	6	675	0	0	1	1	5	16	17	6	0	10	8	13	10	0
"	"	50	XVI.	166	0	0	0	17	6	145	5	0	0	10	5	3	12	8	0	8	4	2	18	3

Section 18, Block VI., Makuri, is situated on the Woodville-Aohanga Road, and has access from Pahiatua, which is about thirteen miles and a half distant, by seven miles of formed and metalled dray-road, five miles of dray-road and horse-track, and one mile and a half of surveyed road, which is only partly cleared. The section is also about six miles distant from Hull's Crossing and Kohonui Post-office. The area comprises hilly and sloping country, with clay soil of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest, which is of a mixed character, comprises rata, rimu, a few totaras, maire, miro, &c., and the usual undergrowth of supplejack.

Section 50, Block XVI., Makuri, is situated on the Otawa Road, about a mile from its junction with the Mangatoro Road. The access is from Coonor, where there are a school and a post-office, the distance being about four miles and a half. The first three miles and a half of this distance is a formed and partly metalled road, but the remaining mile has only been cleared of bush. The area comprises hilly land, with sharp spurs and ridges on the front of the section, and rather broken land on the back portion. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest comprises rata, miro, birch, &c., and an undergrowth of konini, supplejack, &c. The section is weighted with improvements comprising 100 acres in grass, and 40 acres which were in grass, but have since been traversed by fire, £292 10s.; and sheep-yards £10: the total value of which is £302 10s.

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

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 25th April, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 26th day of May, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 98-29.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
979	Hori More (683-1, 3/210)	Pokurukino.
980	Hori More, Taiwiwi te Taniwha, and Mereana Taipari (1168-3, 3/211)	Kaiwhenua.
981	W. G. Nicholls, for Hare Arokura and others (966-5, 3/212)	Te Komata South No. 1B.
982	Paraku Rapana (938-5, 3/213)	Te Komata North No. 1B No. 7.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1114	Hirama te Moananui, Tukukino, Hirawa te Moananui, Kereneta Takaanini, Haora Tareranui, Heneriata te Moananui, and Ngahipi (J. 96-1690, 799-4, 1/175)	Te Mutu.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1115	Francis McCormick (749-4, 1/130)	Te Pure	Application, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to amend orders on partition, dated the 6th day of June, 1897.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
1116	The Chief Surveyor for the Provincial District of Auckland (1332-2, 4/88)	Tihikauere	A. R. P. 72 1 24	£ s. d. 2 0 0
1117	The Chief Surveyor for the Provincial District of Auckland (1323-3, 4/88)	Pukehue	55 2 14	2 0 0
1118	The Chief Surveyor for the Provincial District of Auckland (1381-2, 4/88)	Te Amo-o-Te-Rangi	10 3 8	2 0 0

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1119	Conveyance (C.A. 97-155)	11th September, 1897	Ruataniwha ..	Ihimaera Rawhirawhi, of Hauraki, to Tetekura Rapana, of Hauraki.
1120	Transfer (C.A. 98-27)	2nd March, 1898	Part of Komata South No. 1B	Hare Arokura, of Paeroa, and Hare Arokura (as trustee for Ripeka te Hira, Hautanga Arokura, Mei Arokura, and Parekaikiri Arokura) to Samuel Craig, of Paeroa.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 27th April, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Supreme Court Buildings, at Auckland, on the 23rd day of May, 1898, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 98-30.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

5. 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 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 the Supreme Court Buildings, at Auckland, on the 23rd day of May, 1898.

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1898.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 27th April, 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.

[Auckland, Section 55, 98-5.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 98-34) ..	20th April, 1898 ..	Section 34 of Opuatia, No. 4 Block	Henare Kaihau, of Waiuku, to Alexander Muir, of the same place.
2	Mortgage (C.A. 98-35) ..	2nd April, 1898 ..	4 11th interests or shares in Lot 21, Suburbs of Opotiki	Tuki Maaka, of Opotiki, to Donald McDonald, of the same place.
3	Lease (C.A. 98-36) ..	21st April, 1898 ..	Lots 116 and 117, Parish of Awhitu	Henare Ngaroma Kaihau, of Waiuku, to Sydney Charles Leach and Hedley John Leach, both of Auckland.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 29th April, 1898.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 98-6.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 98-26) ..	29th December, 1896	Lot 144, Parish of Waipipi	Ellen Flavell, wife of John Flavell, of Waiuku, to the New Zealand Mission Trust Board.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 26th April, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 16th day of May, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 98-19.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
641	Conveyance	23rd May, 1896 ..	Makauri, Sections 2, 4, 5, 20, 25, 26, and 27	Peka Kerekere to Wiremu Pere.
642	Conveyance	23rd May, 1896 ..	Makauri No. 7, Makauri No. 7A, Makauri No. 32A, and Ngakorua A	Peka Kerekere to Wiremu Pere.
643	Transfer	1st April, 1898 ..	Panikau No. 5A ..	Wiremu te Hau to E. Murphy.
644	Transfer	23rd May, 1896 ..	Poututu A4, B6, and C3	Peka Kerekere to Wiremu Pere.
645	Transfer	23rd May, 1896 ..	Poututu A2, A3, B2, and B3	Peka Kerekere to Wiremu Pere.
646	Transfer	23rd May, 1896 ..	Tangihanga 1A and Tutoko	Peka Kerekere to Wiremu Pere.
647	Mortgage	23rd April, 1898 ..	Ruangarehu ..	Karaitiana and Niri Ruru to R. Colebrook.
648	Lease	21st April, 1898 ..	Tokomaru K No. 4B ..	Harata Aratapu to W. D. S. Macdonald.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd May, 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, 98-10.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Security on wool (98-102)	19th April, 1898	Ohiti	Wikitoria te Uamairangi, Huriwai Arona, and Tuihata Arona, to John Roberts and Alfred Henry Miles (Murray, Roberts, and Co.).
2	Conveyance (98-109)	27th April, 1898	Part Section 113, Okato	Kipa Himiona and Te Nehunga to Charles Andrews.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd May, 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 Whanganui on the 20th day of May, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 98-28.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
827	Memo. Transfer (98-21)	6th August, 1895	Hautapu S.D., Block X. (Utiku Potaka's Reserve)	Utiku Potaka to Robert Thompson Batley.
828	Lease (98-81)	22nd February, 1898	Okotuku, Sections 306 and 357	Te Keepa Rangihiwini to Eliza Helen Brewer.
829	Lease (98-101)	4th March, 1898	Part of Kaiate No. 2.	Haruru Rangi and others to William Craig.
830	Transfer (98-103)	15th April, 1898	Te Rimu	Hone Tumango and Haruru ki te Rangi to Wm. Lomax.
831	Transfer (98-106)	23rd August, 1895	Part of Waipu 1c	Eruera Whakaahu to Te Uta Ngahiwi.
832	Mortgage (98-107)	23rd August, 1895	Part of Waipu 1c	Te Uta Ngahiwi to Eruera Whakaahu.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
834	Hetaraka Tautahi	Waitotara, Section 80 (Kaipo).
835	Taimoana Tamaihukia	Rangiwaea No. 3.
836	Piripi Tutawha and others	Rangiwaea No. 4.
837	Ngawal Tutawhiri	Pohonuiatane No. 3D.
838	Tahu Teoti and others	Pohonuiatane No. 3D.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
940	Peka Pipito	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Nos. 7 and 4.
941	Hera Petuere	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, No. 18.
942	Katarina te Hana	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, No. 30.
943	Tireni Hangina and Ereni Hutana	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1B, No. 2c.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
944	{ Pehira te Koko and Eruera Whakaahu	Maputahi 1E and Ngapukewhakapu No. 4.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land
945	P. Sheridan, Land Purchase Officer	Kai Iwi No. 6F, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, and 6.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
946	Thos. Wm. Downes, C.E.	Te Karetu No. 1	£ s. d. 8 17 0
947	Thos. Wm. Downes, C.E.	Te Karetu No. 3	6 0 0
948	Thos. Wm. Downes, C.E.	Te Karetu No. 2	6 0 0

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the 4th day of February, 1898, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of Thursday, the 10th February, 1898, the Native Land Court was, in respect of the land specified in the Schedule hereto, authorised to exercise its jurisdiction under subsection (10) aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894":

It is hereby notified that the Court will proceed to exercise its said jurisdiction and to deal with the matters aforesaid at the sitting of the Court to be held at Whanganui on Friday, the 20th day of May, 1898. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

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SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, situate at Whanganui, and known as Pouwhakarua, containing 1,200 acres, more or less.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEES of a MEETING to be held at the Reserves Agent's Office, Post-office Buildings, HAWERA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, the 26th MAY, 1898, to fix the RENT for NEW LEASES to FREDERICK VILLOIS LYSAGHT and MARY EMILY DYKE LYSAGHT of Parts of the WHAREROA NATIVE RESERVE, known as "Hapua" and "Ohangai," and part of section numbered 588 on the public map of the Patea District, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing 50 acres, 110 acres 3 roods, and 640 acres respectively (more or less), being Land comprised in Confirmed Leases registered Nos. 53 and 31.

TO Natanahira Ngahina, Mere Ngapuku, Raewangapaku, Tohetana, Rabua, Teremona, Mowaho, Ngahina Tokau, Tukino, Te Hokio, Kawarau, Rongohurumanu, Te Patukohu, Te Karoa, Te Araroa, Te Whetu, Te Matewai, Haupuhira, Te Ari, Te Hikaka Takirau, Kuini Rangipupu, Haupiroa, Bihana Riakiao, Moerewarewa, Te Awarua, Kakau, Noti (trustee, Kakau), Ngahina, Rangiwahia Wi Poki, Te Waru Taumanu (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Haweturi, Parata, Te Waewae, Makere Pokau, Te Hikaka, Rehua, Kokiri Pouri, Te Kokiri, Te Awe, Tuki, Wherorangi, Taumihira, Patutu, Mouhature (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Ngahina Taua, Taringa (trustee, Rangipikitea), Maihi, Patukohu, Te Pehipehi, Okeroa, Moaho, Tikapa, Roti Moerangi, Tupua Moeawa, Tukurangatai, Taniwha, Tumahuki, and Te Ongi (trustee, Ngahina Taua), Ngaparititi, Iwiachia, Wharemate, Tiria, Te Hanatito, Te Waru, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Tuanini, Tihirua, Rangiumu, Maraea Haweturi, Pokere, and Taihuria (trustee, Haweturi), Ani Wera (trustee, Te Rapiha Rangiaukori), Te Awarua Pikau, Te Ngaruru, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Te Rangitutaki, Puaitaha, Rangimaekae, Pare te Wehenga, Potuituwhi, Te Kapa Tamaohungia, Te Ringa Tamaohungia, Ngatau, Te Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Ngatohu, Te Putaka, Mihi Taitua, Te Rawaho, Ketu, Nehora, Te Kaewa, Whai Pakanga (trustee, Te Kaewa), Kura Taumahi, and Hnatahi (trustee, Te Kaewa), Te Waka (Raupo), Taiteariki, Mouputuputu, Marokopa, Kerel, Te Karoro, Oiwahere, Hineara (trustee, Oiwahere), Te Piki, Taringa, Te Kape, Waipakanga, Tame, Te Rina, Huirangi, Kimirongo, Tutenga, Maruera, Kaewa, Rakura, Pehipehi, Tarewananga, Mataao, Hawetukia, Tairoroma, Tamatautahi, Te Mawhiti, Te Puri Ngarangi, Whanaupunga, Tupitea, Hinekahu, Waikareao, Hineao, Tumararoa, Te Rama, Te Rama Papaka, Te Pahunga, Te Okera, Ngapara, Waikawakawa, Te Mokena, Te Mira, Ngaruerangi, Tinipoueru, Temanu Kaewa, Tarakino (trustee, Mira Tuatina), Kake Pepe, Kuaroa, Te Hirangi Takarangi, Te Raharumai, Taumairoa, Te Kahau Raranga (trustee, Parirakawa), Panui (trustee, Rahuramai), Tohetana, Wero, Maraea-Waihora, Hineao, Teringa Kura Kokako, Whakahihi, Tohe (Taua), Tamarapa, Mata Moerewarewa, Rangipikitea, Mere Hore, Te Ari, Paerangi, Ngahina te Kau, Rehua, Moeahu, Ngakawhena, Tohe, Tiria, Waewae, Ruanui Opokiwa (trustee, Ngahina), Rahiri, Rangipuri, Ngawira Turingihau, Heretaniwha, Turingihau, Walata Kakau, Te Awarua, Hauapae Ruru (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Tawhiti, Te Araroa, Hinerua, Mihitaitua, Ngawira, Rahirikau, Rahiri Wira, Kauhauranga (trustee, Parirakawa), Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Terahurumai, Tapahi, Hinemanuhiri, Biria Rerekaipeke, Tiki Rerekaipeke, Kakau, Hineotinga, Rangimoekel, Tare Te Wehenga, Taukiriwhata (trustee, Rangimoekel), Waikauri, Hinerangi, Kura Rangiumu, Te Urutahi, Te Uruotonga, Tamatea, Te Ao Awarua, Roka Titipu and Kerepinepine (trustees, Parewaho and Tuanini), Karo Nukuhau, Mere Pounamu, Arama, Te One, Ema, Keita, Tiki, Ruta, Te Mokena, Tutae, Te Kura, Ngatau, Te Weurangi, Mereana Taea, Tutakaikura, Rangiwetuki, Tutepurangi, Puaraukato, Kitama, Riako, Te Haupuhira, Riakiao, Ngawira Turingihau, Heretaniwha, Ngawira, Tikapa Tama-

ohungia, Taringa Tamaohungia, (trustees, Rangipikitea and Tikapa Tamaohungia), Puiwaitaha, Tangiora, Tuaiwa, Rahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoia, Wairaka, Te Ngaruru, Te Hau te Ki, Koheta and Panenui (trustees, Pare Raukawa), Karoro, Rangitupoki, Wherorangi, Taumihira, Patutu (trustee, Te Ngaruru Tuki), Taiteariki, Te Hikaka Takirau, Marokopa, Kerel, Whaipakanga, Te Waka Taparuru, Tikapa, Te Hokio, Kawarau, Papaka Ngahapuroaki, Ratoia, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Weurangi, Tamawhero, Ruarangi, Kokiripouri, Te Kokiri, Peata te Hirata, Hiromona te Uamairangi, Haipene Ihairira, Pita Heremala, Puke-tehe Heremala, Te Rangitoitu, Erana Kingarua, Te Rangiwetuki, Te Hikaka, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Huatuhi, Te Uruotonga, Tutu, Te Puamoewa, Te Rotimoerangi, Rotimoerangi, Hineao, Tuuui Mininiki, Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangiumu, Wi Poki, Haweturi, Maraea Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokere Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Taihuria Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Tokai Whenua, Totara, Te Motunui, Tamahiri, Turiakina, Moutoko, Haipene, Motenui, Te Pokaiatua, Te Waka, Whanaupunga, Eruera Rotoia, Te Mutu, Te Oro, Rangihina, Rangiwanga, Koheta (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Waikauri, Toroa, Terawha, Tihirangi, Te Rawaho, Te Kowhai, Te Pirihiti, Te Rangirunga, Tuareka, Wharemate, Iwiachia, Nihera Raukura, Te Rangiharamai, Tukohu, Ngataura, Nihera Raukura, Te Muroa, Hemi Watene, Hema Watene, Ngarangi, Mauriri, Ngata, Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Puaraukawa, Komaho, Kimirongo, Awarua, Wairaka, Pua Raukato, Puamoewa, Puararanga, Ngatau, Tapahi, Pareraukawa, Komako, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Tawhiti, Te Urutahi, Uruotanga, Kimirongo, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Te Rahurumai, Te Pua Moeawa, Urutahi, Tupotohaka, Taumahirua, Te Onetu, Mihi, Pokaiatua, Nga-peita, Tipirangi, Te Puri, Pikhuiatoki, Rangihuta, Kingi Tamakiterangi, Te Toru Tamakiterangi (trustee, Ngakepa Tamakiterangi), Fortamakiterangi (trustee, Ngakepa Tamakiterangi), Wairia Tamakiterangi (trustee, Ngakepa Tamakiterangi), Terawhiti Tamakiterangi (trustee, Ngakepa Tamakiterangi), Rangiamohia, Rangipaki, Kuraroa, Mahuri, Te Pirihiti Tukawainga, Ngaiwhau, Hinekete, Mauriri Nukuhua, Whakawiria, Tumahuki, Te Kiri, Miriana Hinekoringi, Raukura, Pihipihiti, Tuki, Roera, Tekereama, Ngarewarewa, Tukohu, Piki, Pua Mahurangi, Tarawha Hineao, Herewhata, Honipumpi, Rahirikau, Hinerui, Ngakawa, Tekahu, Tioko, Mereana Hawaiki, Waikatera, Waiawa, Tutepurangi, and the other Native owners of all those pieces of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being portions of the Whareroa Reserve, known as "Hapua" and "Ohangai," and part of section numbered 588 on the public map of the Patea District, and containing by admeasurement 50 acres, 110 acres 3 roods, and 640 acres respectively (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed leases Nos. 53 and 31, to Frederick Villois Lysaght and Mary Emily Dyke Lysaght, of Hawera, farmers.

Whereas the above-named Frederick Villois Lysaght and Mary Emily Dyke Lysaght have given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that they desire to obtain under that section new leases of the land above described; and I consider their applications ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Frederick Villois Lysaght and Mary Emily Dyke Lysaght and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new leases; and I fix the Reserves Agent's Office, Post Office Buildings, Hawera, as the place where, and Thursday, the 26th day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1898.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth and Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1897.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																								
United Kingdom ..	264,352	7,434	..	145,592	159,613	7,764	163,151	102,651	621,541	77,192	..	17,313	5,122	16,951	..	721,694	238,057	136,188	274,691	163,028	1,120	4,047,314	3,684,359	
<i>Australia—</i>																								
Victoria ..	6,138	6,832	..	..	822	..	5	5,431	818	678	..	947	490	34,728	80	16,540	95	60	14,155	17,921	289	106,029	125,169
New South Wales ..	49,155	14,656	..	3,187	1,655	..	5	16,262	7,530	102	..	331	852	610	..	14,556	364	685	49,533	10,812	846	171,141	179,520	
Queensland ..	349	571	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	22	..	..	..	162	794	103	3,041	978	22	6,054	6,508
South Australia ..	61	1,242	..	..	644	..	..	420	..	115	..	..	..	..	..	562	..	..	1,419	784	20	5,267	6,532
Western Australia ..	226	..	..	..	136	..	..	185	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	822	..	..	6,102	5,166	24	12,739	15,754
Tasmania ..	606	..	..	..	1,393	..	..	1,348	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2,168	..	..	1,835	800	21	8,226	2,854
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																								
Norfolk ..	640	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	642	601
Fiji ..	6,106	..	..	..	65	..	..	1,160	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	798	24	..	701	..	..	8,861	6,673
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	12	15
<i>Africa—</i>																								
Cape Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	161	..	10	1,146	3,429
Natal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	285	..	..	..	..	1	286	14
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,988
<i>Asia—</i>																								
Hongkong ..	87	..	..	..	314	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	406	1,448
Bengal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	5	33	124
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	5	29	68
Ceylon ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	149	..	6	158	289
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153
<i>America—</i>																								
Canada	1,026	18	12	1,056	1
British Columbia ..	36	2	39	..
Falkland Islands	44	44	..
West Indies	1	1
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																								
<i>Europe—</i>																								
Germany ..	2,942	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2,952	819
Belgium ..	272	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	272	..
Holland ..	172	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	173	..
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	360	..	..	..	..	2	362	1
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	371
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	32
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
S. African Republic ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	164

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1898—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth and Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
America—																							
United States—																							
On the East Coast	60,656	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3,481	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,106	..	600	2,292	275	..	79,411	64,619
On the West Coast	46,749	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3,286	23,446	21,548	39	..	..	..	..	..	95,071	2,207
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	596	..	..	..	..	..	671	157
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	286
Paraguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Argentine Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	495	..	..	495	300
West Indies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	279
Asia—																							
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	17
Asia Minor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13
Guam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands—																							
New Caledonia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	71
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	28	17
Friendly ..	4,043	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,163	6,058
Savage ..	242	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	242	284
Navigators ..	1,826	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	431	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,329	2,319
Cook ..	4,217	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	21	4,278	4,865
Society ..	2,976	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	3,010	4,230
Sandwich ..	503	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	2	..	..	..	786	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	2	1,365	1,374
Totals ..	452,357	30,735	..	148,779	164,642	7,764	163,236	1053418	633,388	78,151	..	18,628	10,967	75,735	21,698	770,792	239,439	137,636	354,795	199,782	2,483	4,564,425	..
Corresponding Qr., '97	412,915	22,022	..	2119,954	133,729	21,379	196,084	764,783	587,690	66,919	..	28,395	8,921	43,365	23,948	701,094	271,712	162,567	354,400	203,831	1,344	..	4,125,054

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 3rd May, 1898.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

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RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1898.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1897.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	..	11	1	3	..	13	4134	112	1	1160	20	14	5294	132	1	560	9	..	..	..	1	560	9	14	4694	121	1	1160	20	15	5854	141	18	7998	176
		4	..	23	1	8	..	31	48249	1731	1	1718	53	32	49967	1784	4	7756	377	..	..	..	4	7756	377	35	56005	2108	1	1718	53	36	57723	2161	37	54321	1991
Totals ..	..	4	..	34	2	11	..	44	52383	1843	2	2878	73	46	55261	1916	5	8316	386	..	..	..	5	8316	386	49	60699	2229	2	2878	73	51	63577	2302	55	62319	2167
Kaipara ..	Sailing	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	907	30	..	..	..	4	907	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	907	30	..	..	..	4	907	30	3	1470	27	
Poverty Bay ..	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	436	15	..	..	..	2	436	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	436	15	..	..	..	2	436	15	2	366	13		
Wanganui ..	Sailing	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	412	19	..	..	..	3	412	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	412	19	..	..	..	3	412	19	1	214	8		
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1	..	7	2	2	..	8	6555	123	1	1306	21	9	7861	144	2	1627	27	1	988	13	3	2615	40	10	8182	150	2	2294	34	12	10476	184	13	9298	171
		6	..	25	..	..	..	31	66153	2131	..	..	..	31	66153	2131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	66153	2131	..	..	..	31	66153	2131	19	39499	1411	
Totals ..	..	7	..	32	2	2	..	39	72708	2254	1	1306	21	40	74014	2275	2	1627	27	1	988	13	3	2615	40	41	74335	2281	2	2294	34	43	76629	2315	32	48797	1582
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	7	1	..	..	6	1571	51	..	..	..	6	1571	51	1	196	7	1	834	15	2	1030	22	7	1767	58	1	834	15	8	2601	73	6	1561	48
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	640	34	
Totals ..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	6	1571	51	..	..	..	6	1571	51	1	196	7	1	834	15	2	1030	22	7	1767	58	1	834	15	8	2601	73	7	2201	82
Picton ..	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	176	7	..	..	..	1	176	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	176	7	..	..	..	1	176	7	..	..	..
Nelson ..	Sailing	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1001	28	..	..	..	2	1001	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1001	28	..	..	..	2	1001	28	2	875	24		
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1651	31	3	1651	31	..	..	..	3	1651	31	3	1651	31	3	1226	25	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	749	23	
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1651	31	3	1651	31	..	..	..	3	1651	31	3	1651	31	4	1975	48	
Greymouth ..	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	291	9	..	..	..	1	291	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	291	9	..	..	..	1	291	9	..	..	..
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	4	..	1	..	4	2169	48	..	..	..	4	2169	48	1	231	8	..	..	..	1	231	8	5	2400	56	..	..	..	5	2400	56	9	5204	109
		..	..	5	1	..	..	4	3686	100	1	3623	55	5	7309	155	1	762	28	..	..	..	1	762	28	5	4448	128	1	3623	55	6	8071	183	5	7255	165
Totals ..	..	..	..	9	1	1	..	8	5855	148	1	3623	55	9	9478	203	2	993	36	..	..	..	2	993	36	10	6848	184	1	3623	55	11	10471	239	14	12459	274

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1898—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1897.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1004	23	..	..	..	2	1004	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1004	23	..	..	..	2	1004	23	3	1303	31	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1304	35	
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1004	23	..	..	..	2	1004	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1004	23	..	..	..	2	1004	23	4	2607	66	
Oamaru	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2425	49		
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	3	..	1	..	4	..	5	4691	88	..	..	..	5	4691	88	3	2781	41	..	..	..	3	2781	41	8	7472	129	..	..	..	8	7472	129	13	10108	196
		2	..	..	..	..	..	2	7732	115	..	..	..	2	7732	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7732	115	..	..	..	2	7732	115	2	8545	112	
Totals ..	..	5	..	1	..	4	..	7	12423	203	..	..	..	7	12423	203	3	2781	41	..	..	..	3	2781	41	10	15204	244	..	..	..	10	15204	244	15	18653	308
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1302	26	..	..	..	2	1302	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1302	26	..	..	..	2	1302	26	3	751	24	
		..	..	15	..	..	..	15	23498	891	..	..	..	15	23498	891	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	23498	891	..	..	..	15	23498	891	13	16518	771	
Totals ..	..	1	..	16	..	..	..	17	24800	917	..	..	..	17	24800	917	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	24800	917	..	..	..	17	24800	917	16	17269	795		
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	6	..	45	6	10	1	53	24649	579	2	2466	41	55	27115	620	8	5395	92	5	3473	59	13	8868	151	61	30044	671	7	5939	100	68	35983	771	..	..	..
		12	..	68	2	8	..	83	149318	4968	2	5341	108	85	154659	5076	5	8518	405	..	..	..	5	8518	405	88	157836	5373	2	5341	108	90	163177	5481	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	18	..	113	8	18	1	136	173967	5547	4	7807	149	140	181774	5696	13	13913	497	5	3473	59	18	17386	556	149	187880	6044	9	11280	208	158	199160	6252	..	..	..
Correspondng. Quar., 1897	Sailing Steam	8	..	54	5	9	1	61	29743	681	3	2255	39	64	31998	720	10	6646	109	2	1730	23	12	8376	132	71	36389	790	5	3985	62	..	..	..	76	40374	852
		14	..	54	3	9	..	71	116884	4058	3	5666	117	74	122550	4175	6	8706	416	..	..	..	6	8706	416	77	125590	4474	3	5666	117	..	..	..	80	131256	4591
Totals ..	..	22	..	108	8	18	1	132	146627	4739	6	7921	156	138	154548	4895	16	15352	525	2	1730	23	18	17082	548	148	161979	5264	8	9651	179	..	..	..	156	171630	5443

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 3rd May, 1898.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1893.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1897.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	Sailing Steam	2	..	10	1	4	..	13	5160	133	..	..	..	13	5160	133	3	1721	34	1	1032	15	4	2753	49	16	6881	167	1	1032	15	17	7913	182	19	8498	195
Totals	..	2	..	31	4	13	..	39	39568	1604	3	3706	109	42	43274	1718	7	9477	420	1	1032	15	8	10509	435	46	49045	2024	4	4738	124	50	53783	2148	51	44004	1863
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	2	..	23	..	..	..	24	8633	220	..	..	..	24	8633	220	1	869	14	..	..	..	1	869	14	25	9502	234	..	..	..	25	9502	234	21	6310	172
Totals	..	2	..	24	..	..	..	25	9567	242	..	..	..	25	9567	242	1	869	14	..	..	..	1	869	14	26	10436	256	..	..	..	26	10436	256	21	6310	172
Poverty Bay..	Sailing	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	938	17	..	..	..	1	938	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	938	17	..	..	..	1	938	17	2	1351	30	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	7	..	..	2	..	..	6	7353	127	2	1608	31	8	8961	158	1	2108	23	..	..	..	1	2108	23	7	9461	150	2	1608	31	9	11069	181	6	6272	106
Totals	..	12	..	19	..	..	..	31	73107	2259	..	..	..	31	73107	2259	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	73107	2259	..	..	..	31	73107	2259	21	41440	1318
Napier	Sailing Steam	4	..	5	1	1	..	8	3588	92	1	275	9	9	3863	101	2	1193	24	..	..	..	2	1193	24	10	4781	116	1	275	9	11	5056	125	4	3653	77
Totals	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5401	70	..	..	..	1	5401	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5401	70	..	..	..	1	5401	70	2	4712	98
Pictou	Sailing	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1799	36	..	..	..	2	1799	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1799	36	..	..	..	2	1799	36	1	649	18
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1651	31	..	..	..	3	1651	31	3	1651	31	..	..	..	3	1651	31	1	743	10
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	917	26	..	..	..	1	917	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	917	26	..	..	..	1	917	26	1	749	23
Greymouth ..	Sailing	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1299	38	..	..	..	4	1299	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1299	38	..	..	..	4	1299	38	1	292	9
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	3	..	1	1	..	..	4	4533	87	..	..	..	4	4533	87	..	..	..	1	807	12	1	807	12	4	4533	87	1	807	12	5	5340	99	10	9641	161
Totals	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	2	4375	90	1	1393	28	3	5768	118	1	762	28	..	..	..	1	762	28	3	5137	118	1	1393	28	4	6530	146	8	22060	422
Timaru	Sailing Steam	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2559	55	..	..	..	3	2559	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2559	55	..	..	..	3	2559	55	4	3909	88
Totals	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2608	58	..	..	..	2	2608	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2608	58	..	..	..	2	2608	58	1	1304	30
		3	..	2	..	..	..	5	5167	113	..	..	..	5	5167	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5167	113	..	..	..	5	5167	113	5	5213	113

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1898—continued.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1897.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	2	2	1824	36	2	1824	36	2	1824	36	2	1824	36	3	2314	51
		2	2608	..	2	2608	60
Totals ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1824	36	..	..	..	2	1824	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1824	36	..	..	..	2	1824	36	5	4922	111
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	4	..	..	2	..	3	2645	55	1	569	12	4	3214	67	1	547	11	1	1067	14	2	1614	25	4	3192	66	2	1636	26	6	4828	92	5	3477	70
		2	..	..	..	..	2	6502	112	..	..	..	2	6502	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6502	112	..	..	..	2	6502	112	4	10139	238
Totals ..	..	6	..	..	2	..	5	9147	167	1	569	12	6	9716	179	1	547	11	1	1067	14	2	1614	25	6	9694	178	2	1636	26	8	11330	204	9	13616	308
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	1	..	1	..	..	2	1230	30	..	..	..	2	1230	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1230	30	..	..	..	2	1230	30	3	1872	45
		3	..	13	..	..	16	30461	987	..	..	..	16	30461	987	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	30461	987	..	..	..	16	30461	987	13	16890	805
Totals ..	..	4	..	14	..	..	18	31691	1017	..	..	..	18	31691	1017	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	31691	1017	..	..	..	18	31691	1017	16	18762	850
Total ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	31	..	45	7	7	72	41561	926	4	2452	52	76	44013	978	11	8089	137	3	2906	41	14	10995	178	83	49650	1063	7	5358	93	90	55008	1156	..	..	..
		19	..	59	4	9	82	158713	5095	4	5099	137	86	163812	5232	5	8518	414	..	..	..	5	8518	414	87	167231	5509	4	5099	137	91	172330	5646	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	50	..	104	11	16	154	200274	6021	8	7551	189	162	207825	6210	16	16607	551	3	2906	41	19	19513	592	170	216881	6572	11	10457	230	181	227338	6802	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1897	Sailing Steam	29	..	38	3	8	2	66	39474	860	2	1225	26	68	40699	886	9	6622	106	3	1660	30	12	8282	136	75	46096	966	5	2885	56
		18	..	56	1	9	77	125309	4214	1	1393	26	78	126702	4240	6	8706	417	..	..	..	6	8706	417	83	134015	4631	1	1393	26	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	47	..	94	4	17	2	143	164783	5074	3	2618	52	146	167401	5126	15	15328	523	3	1660	30	19	16988	553	158	180111	5597	6	4278	82	164	184389	5679

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 3rd May, 1898.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

Table with columns: PASSENGERS, PARCELS, ETC., GOODS, CHAFF, LIME, &c., REVENUE. Includes sub-headers for years 1898 and 1897, and detailed breakdowns of passengers, parcels, goods, and revenue.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION

Table with columns: PASSENGERS, PARCELS, ETC., GOODS, CHAFF, LIME, &c., REVENUE. Includes sub-headers for years 1898 and 1897, and detailed breakdowns of passengers, parcels, goods, and revenue.

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

Table with columns: PASSENGERS, PARCELS, ETC., GOODS, CHAFF, LIME, &c., REVENUE. Includes sub-headers for years 1898 and 1897, and detailed breakdowns of passengers, parcels, goods, and revenue.

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

Table with columns: PASSENGERS, PARCELS, ETC., GOODS, CHAFF, LIME, &c., REVENUE. Includes sub-headers for years 1898 and 1897, and detailed breakdowns of passengers, parcels, goods, and revenue.

WESTPORT SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	6	38	44	10	34	44
2nd Class	435	3,012	3,447	553	3,166	3,719
Total	441	3,050	3,491	563	3,200	3,763
Season Tickets	9	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
Parcels	No. 285	..	..	No. 171
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	9	..	..	9
Total	294	..	..	180
GOODS,—						
Drays	No. ..	..	..	No. ..
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	9	..	..	..
Pigs	2	..	..	..
Total	11	..	..	..
REVENUE,—						
Passengers	£ s. d. 196 16 3	..	..	£ s. d. 212 11 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	19 3 0	..	..	15 11 8
Goods	3,334 4 8	..	..	3,506 1 1
Miscellaneous	108 3 2	..	..	85 11 3
Rents and Commission	3 14 0	..	..	7 16 11
Total	£3,662 1 1	..	..	£3,827 12 10

NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	59	174	233	63	360	423
2nd Class	709	2,682	3,391	769	4,240	5,009
Total	768	2,856	3,624	832	4,600	5,432
Season Tickets	19	..	..	15
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
Parcels	No. 256	..	..	No. 281
Horses
Carriages	1	..	..	..
Dogs	16	..	..	22
Total	273	..	..	303
GOODS,—						
Drays	No. ..	..	..	No. ..
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	83	..	..	10
Pigs
Total	83	..	..	10

NELSON SECTION—continued.						
	1898.			1897.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	36	..	..	96
Wool	3	..	..	2
Firewood	180	..	..	210
Timber	150	..	..	194
Grain	540	..	..	316
Merchandise	149	..	..	301
Minerals	109	..	..	292
Total	1,167	..	..	1,411
REVENUE,—						
Passengers	£ s. d. 245 1 3	..	..	£ s. d. 315 2 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	32 18 11	..	..	22 16 2
Goods	518 8 5	..	..	526 2 1
Miscellaneous	83 12 2	..	..	89 12 8
Rents and Commission	7 5 8	..	..	9 19 1
Total	£887 6 5	..	..	£963 12 8

PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	133	378	511	140	398	538
2nd Class	488	1,814	2,302	583	1,798	2,381
Total	621	2,192	2,813	723	2,196	2,919
Season Tickets	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
Parcels	No. ..	..	..	No. ..
Horses	9	..	..	7
Carriages
Dogs	7	..	..	13
Total	16	..	..	20
GOODS,—						
Drays	No. ..	..	..	No. ..
Cattle	1	..	..	1
Calves
Sheep	106	..	..	426
Pigs	26
Total	107	..	..	453
REVENUE,—						
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 444	..	..	Tons. 564
Wool	164	..	..	10
Firewood	345	..	..	396
Timber	1	..	..	..
Grain	1,687	..	..	509
Merchandise	319	..	..	237
Minerals	194	..	..	224
Total	3,154	..	..	1,940
REVENUE,—						
Passengers	£ s. d. 186 0 2	..	..	£ s. d. 200 14 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	18 0 8	..	..	11 1 10
Goods	760 1 7	..	..	440 6 0
Miscellaneous	42 11 3	..	..	29 15 5
Rents and Commission	3 0 0	..	..	1 17 6
Total	£1,009 18 8	..	..	£683 14 11

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 3rd May, 1898.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1897-98.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Period ending 31st March, 1898.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	190 17 10	2,322 15 5	142 1 0	2,959 19 11	127.43	290 6 11	370 0 0
Whangarei ..	18	1,152 0 5	12,522 5 7	491 15 11	8,538 2 7	68.18	695 13 8	474 6 10
Kaihu ..	17	811 7 4	11,737 9 10	309 19 10	5,252 19 8	44.75	690 8 10	309 0 0
Auckland ..	312	12,247 8 7	148,117 0 2	5,427 4 5	91,292 13 0	61.64	475 12 3	293 2 11
Wellington—Napier— New Plymouth ..	451	28,087 11 11	342,699 7 8	19,463 7 4	234,984 13 7	68.57	770 14 10	528 0 0
Total ..	806	42,489 6 1	517,398 18 8	25,834 8 6	343,028 8 9	66.30		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui—Bluff ..	1,142	62,398 18 8	760,021 10 1	33,767 4 1	458,187 8 8	60.29	668 7 1	402 18 6
Greymouth—Brunner	8	1,944 10 11	25,049 0 7	1,176 15 1	12,904 18 7	51.52	3,131 2 7	1,613 2 4
Greymouth—Hokitika	24	746 18 8	9,826 3 10	454 16 0	6,139 11 1	62.48	409 8 6	255 16 4
Westport ..	31	3,662 1 1	45,655 17 6	1,435 11 8	18,922 13 2	41.45	1,472 15 5	610 8 2
Nelson ..	23	887 6 5	10,097 5 11	704 7 6	9,304 17 11	92.15	439 0 3	404 11 3
Picton ..	21	1,009 13 8	7,958 18 3	771 10 9	8,703 0 3	109.35	378 19 11	414 8 7
Total ..	1,249	70,649 9 5	858,608 16 2	38,310 5 1	514,162 9 8	59.88		
Grand total ..	2,055	113,138 15 6	1,376,007 14 10	64,144 13 7	857,190 18 5	62.30		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	208 12 8	2,547 7 10	280 6 3	2,830 5 10	111.11	318 8 6	353 15 9
Whangarei ..	18	1,041 0 11	9,442 10 4	835 18 0	8,138 18 8	86.19	584 10 9	503 16 9
Kaihu ..	17	1,249 5 8	9,696 0 7	572 3 11	4,220 3 11	43.52	570 7 1	248 4 11
Auckland ..	309	13,485 13 10	138,726 19 4	8,754 0 4	88,931 8 4	64.11	448 19 1	287 16 1
Wellington—Napier— New Plymouth ..	426	29,246 19 6	304,145 14 10	26,659 7 7	197,654 15 6	64.99	713 19 2	463 19 7
Total ..	778	45,231 12 7	464,558 12 11	37,102 16 1	1,301,775 12 3	64.96		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui—Bluff ..	1,133	70,086 13 10	728,678 3 5	41,195 16 9	431,918 7 11	59.27	643 5 5	381 5 10
Greymouth—Brunner	8	2,091 15 1	24,796 11 3	1,840 15 1	14,698 0 0	59.27	3,099 11 5	1,837 5 0
Greymouth—Hokitika	24	814 3 3	9,141 5 8	506 18 7	4,785 2 5	52.35	380 17 9	199 7 7
Westport ..	31	3,827 12 10	42,559 2 10	1,493 19 1	19,245 12 5	45.22	1,372 17 6	620 16 6
Nelson ..	23	963 12 8	9,611 10 5	1,320 18 10	9,189 19 5	95.61	417 17 10	399 11 3
Picton ..	21	683 14 11	6,812 17 11	876 9 8	7,441 9 11	109.23	324 8 5	354 7 2
Total ..	1,240	78,467 12 7	821,599 11 6	47,234 18 0	487,278 12 1	59.31		
Grand total ..	2,018	123,699 5 2	1,286,158 4 5	84,337 14 1	1,789,054 4 4	61.35		

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Railway Department, 3rd May, 1898.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1897, to 31st March, 1898.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1898	118,178	671,276	595,270	3,287,550	4,672,264	48,660	530,993	9,936	862	23,069	564,860	926	41,272	3,663	2,356	595	42,784	2,445,240
1897	126,264	664,066	617,921	3,081,186	4,439,387	48,069	489,825	11,947	778	22,891	524,841	841	32,915	2,994	1,964	1,110	52,327	2,053,187
Inc.	..	7,200	..	256,414	232,877	5,591	41,168	..	84	178	40,019	85	8,357	669	392,485	..	..	392,053
Dec.	8,086	..	22,651	..	..	..	..	1,411	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,548	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1898	77,226	0 0	103,054	16 0	83,656	0 0	313,073	7 0	427,448	2 0	465,041	8 0	1,048,867	11 0	2,518,367	4 0
1897	60,542	0 0	98,958	8 0	80,014	0 0	257,825	8 0	423,887	13 0	415,447	19 0	1,032,251	19 0	2,368,927	7 0
Increase	16,684	0 0	4,096	8 0	3,642	0 0	55,247	19 0	3,560	9 0	49,593	9 0	16,615	12 0	149,439	17 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,638	0 0	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	137,734	0 0	1,195	0 0
Kaihu	54,990	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,824	0 0	119,713	0 0
Auckland	1,979,071	0 0	110,371	0 0
Napier	872,931	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	143,630	0 0	98,761	0 0
Wanganui	1,446,564	0 0	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Wellington	1,098,418	0 0	116,470	0 0
Surveys	..	..	28,597	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,551,104	0 0	129,967	0 0
Greymouth	200,288	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	192,597	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,494	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	166,736	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	205,573	0 0	58,637	0 0
Stock	..	..	32,788	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0
Surveys	38,795	0 0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0
Total	15,577,392	0 0	957,588	0 0

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RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1898.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1898.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1897.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MARCH, 1898.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel	Auckland	5,488	23,268	2,137,970	8,059,394	2,167,375	8,170,266
Thames ..		1,204	4,928				
Ohinemuri ..		21,302	76,886				
Borough of Thames ..		1,411	5,790				
		29,405	110,872				
	Wellington	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	160	597	85,604	333,412	85,764	334,009
	Nelson	1,673,139	6,633,163	1,673,139	6,633,163
County of Buller ..	West Coast	1,342	5,367	4,299,690	17,098,605	4,324,897	17,199,434
Inangahua ..		3,813	15,254				
Grey ..		9,653	38,611				
Westland ..		9,129	36,516				
Borough of Hokitika ..		115	459				
Kumara ..		118	473				
Ross ..	1,037	4,149					
		25,207	100,829				
	Canterbury	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	329	1,295	5,368,815	21,246,774	5,383,511	21,306,286
Lake ..		1,771	7,260				
Vincent ..		3,224	13,088				
Maniototo ..		2,068	8,384				
Waitaki ..		524	2,114				
Waihemo ..		161	660				
Wallace ..		1,640	6,617				
Clutha ..		12	50				
Tuapeka ..		3,649	14,752				
Southland ..		799	3,216				
Bruce ..		238	952				
Fiord ..		281	1,124				
		14,696	59,512				
Unknown	122	484	122	484
Totals	69,468	271,810	13,565,552	53,372,634	13,635,020	53,644,444

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

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1898, and 31st MARCH, 1897.

District of	Quarter ended 31st March, 1898.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1897.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	29,405	110,872	26,392	101,607
Marlborough ..	160	597	351	1,392
Nelson ..	..	..	1,134	4,202
West Coast ..	25,207	100,829	17,903	71,778
Otago ..	14,696	59,512	23,841	96,837
Totals ..	69,468	271,810	69,621	275,816

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 21st April, 1898.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of April, 1898.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Blair, John ..	Wellington ..	Scotland ..	20 April, 1898	Under £45	13 Mar., 1898	..
2	Boyd, Isabella ..	Brunnerton ..	Scotland ..	..	" £1	17 Nov., 1897	Relatives known.
3	Brand, James ..	Waikāia ..	England ..	20 April, 1898	" £10	10 Mar., 1898	Relatives known.
4	Brown, Charles, or Jacobsen	Dunedin ..	Sweden ..	..	" £5	8 Feb., 1898	..
5	Brown, Henry ..	Hanmer Plains	England ..	15 April, 1898	" £30	15 Jan., 1898	Relatives known.
6	Brown, James ..	Winton ..	England ..	20 April, 1898	" £6	25 Jan., 1898	..
7	Brown, John ..	Woodend ..	Belfast, Ireland	28 April, 1898	" £50	22 Feb., 1898	Probate.
8	Caldwell, Isabella ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	" £1	9 Dec., 1892	..
9	Cavenius, Alexander, otherwise known as Arvid Cavenius	Winfield ..	Finland ..	20 April, 1898	" £30	20 Oct., 1897	Relatives known.
10	Chisnall, Frank Edwin	Christchurch ..	..	15 April, 1898	" £220	8 Mar., 1898	Relatives known.
11	Cook, John ..	Livingstone ..	England ..	21 April, 1898	" £220	23 Dec., 1896	Relatives known.
12	Cooney, John ..	Hedgehope ..	Ireland ..	25 April, 1898	" £22	13 Jan., 1898	..
13	Curle, George ..	Richmond ..	Scotland ..	15 April, 1898	" £150	3 Jan., 1898	Relatives known.
14	Cussiter, Peter ..	Dunganville ..	Orkney, Scotl'd	..	" £5	7 Dec., 1897	..
15	Dealley, Alexander	Hamilton ..	Scotland ..	..	" £1	31 Dec., 1897	..
16	Dunphy, James, otherwise known as James Dumphy	Oxford ..	Bury, Lancashire	20 April, 1898	" £36	10 Feb., 1898	Relatives known.
17	Dwyre, Owen ..	Gisborne ..	..	..	" £3	2 April, 1898	..
18	Garrett, George Evered	Nelson ..	England ..	20 April, 1898	" £135	25 Dec., 1897	Relatives known.
19	Gerken, Catherine Maria Elizabeth	Hornby ..	Germany ..	15 April, 1898	" £28	24 Nov., 1897	Relatives known.
20	Gibson, Margaret ..	Timaru ..	Ireland ..	15 April, 1898	" £25	25 Jan., 1898	Relatives known.
21	Hansen, James ..	Pelorus Sounds	Denmark ..	..	" £6	14 Aug., 1897	Relatives known.
22	Hardesty, Elizabeth	Upper Riccarton	England ..	15 April, 1898	" £20	18 July, 1897	Relatives known.
23	Harnett, James ..	Stewart Island	England ..	27 April, 1898	" £13	7 Dec., 1893	..
24	Harrison, Henry ..	Wellington ..	..	..	" £2	18 Jan., 1898	..
25	Haskins, Benjamin	Karangahake ..	England ..	..	" £6	23 Feb., 1898	..
26	Henderson, Alexander Maurigey	Wellington ..	England ..	25 April, 1898	" £13	28 Jan., 1898	Relatives known.
27	Henderson, Charles	Heddon Bush ..	Scotland ..	28 April, 1898	" £700	13 Mar., 1898	Probate.
28	Henderson, Robert	North Albertland	..	30 April, 1898	" £150	10 Jan., 1898	Probate.
29	Hennessey, Patrick	Thames ..	..	20 April, 1898	" £5	6 Feb., 1898	..
30	Hodgkins, William Matthew	Dunedin ..	England ..	22 Feb., 1898	" £600	9 Feb., 1898	Relatives known.
31	Jennison, Alfred ..	Mistake Station, Fairlie	..	15 April, 1898	" £11	23 Dec., 1897	Relatives known.
32	Johnson, Mary Ann	Masterton ..	England ..	..	" £10	21 Mar., 1898	..
33	Kum Kin	Gentle Annie ..	China ..	..	" £5	16 Jan., 1898	..
34	Lamb, Jacob	Mahakipawa ..	Germany ..	..	" £3	20 Nov., 1897	..
35	Locke, Cholmondely Heaton	Edenham, H.B.	England ..	15 April, 1898	" £115	28 Jan., 1898	Relatives known.
36	Mellor, William ..	Carterton ..	England ..	20 April, 1898	" £27	28 Jan., 1898	..
37	Milburn, Robert ..	Hokitika ..	England ..	15 April, 1898	" £18	3 Mar., 1898	..
38	Moorhouse, William, or Reid	Tua Marina ..	England ..	20 April, 1898	" £10	24 Dec., 1897	Relatives known.
39	Mudford, Henry ..	Rongotea ..	Somersetshire	15 April, 1898	" £16	25 Feb., 1898	..
40	McNamai, Patrick, otherwise known as Patrick McNamee	Waitekauri ..	Ireland ..	20 April, 1898	" £16	23 Nov., 1897	..
41	Neill, Samuel Ebenezer Henry	Auckland ..	England ..	22 April, 1898	" £6	25 Jan., 1898	Relatives known.
42	Newton, Ralph John	Hunterville ..	England ..	20 April, 1898	" £70	19 Feb., 1898	Relatives known.
43	O'Hagan, Edward ..	Paroa ..	..	..	" £3	3 June, 1897	Relatives known.
44	Park, John William	Oamaru ..	England ..	..	" £2	10 Jan., 1898	..
45	Porter, Thomas ..	Middlemarch ..	..	20 April, 1898	" £45	20 Feb., 1898	..
46	Reintz, Leo ..	Christchurch ..	Germany ..	..	" £1	7 Feb., 1898	..
47	Relph, Augusta Agnes	Rangiora ..	..	15 April, 1898	" £25	12 Feb., 1896	Relatives known.
48	Richings, John ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	20 April, 1898	" £35	2 Feb., 1898	Relatives known.
49	Rudge, Dinah ..	North-east Valley, Otago	Herefordshire	20 April, 1898	" £55	23 Feb., 1898	Relatives known.
50	Ryan, Patrick ..	Waitekauri ..	Ireland ..	20 April, 1898	" £18	20 Feb., 1898	..
51	Scott, Hannah Ann	Newmarket ..	England ..	15 April, 1898	" £165	10 Jan., 1898	..
52	Simpson, David ..	Ashburton ..	..	..	" £5	31 Dec., 1897	Relatives known.
53	Spring, Albert Edward	Makuri ..	..	20 April, 1898	" £50	28 Dec., 1897	Relatives known.
54	Storey, John ..	Waitahuna ..	Scotland ..	20 April, 1898	" £30	9 Mar., 1898	..
55	Taylor, Henry ..	Woodville ..	England ..	20 April, 1898	" £10	31 Dec., 1897	Relatives known.
56	Walker, Ann ..	St. Albans ..	Yorkshire	15 April, 1898	" £24	7 Dec., 1897	Relatives known.
57	Young, James ..	Orepuki ..	Scotland ..	15 April, 1898	" £10	14 Feb., 1898	..

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILLIAMS, of Richmond Road, Ponsonby, Auckland, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 25th April, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY ANN QUINN, of Lower Nelson Street, Auckland, no occupation at present, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Messrs. Mackay and Pratt's office, Paeroa, on Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 25th April, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN O'SHEA, of Waihi, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. G. Chandler's store, Waihi, on Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 27th April, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARSHALL ASTON ROBINSON, of Brooklyn, near Wellington, Printer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 2nd May, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY LEGGETT, of Ashburton, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 9th day of May, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

2nd May, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TIMOTHY CRONIN, of Timaru, formerly a hotelkeeper, now out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1898, at 3 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 28th April, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru, upon all accepted proved claims, upon production of promissory notes or bills (if any held) for indorsement:—

Oswald Edward Partridge, of Timaru, Jeweller: First and final, 1s. 9½d. in the pound.

Price and Son, of Timaru, Saddlers: First and final, 3s. 7d. in the pound.

Thomas Bullick, of Pleasant Point, Saddler: First and final, 7s. 8d. in the pound.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 27th April, 1898.

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

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 Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1898, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1898.

Henry Gardner, of Saltwater Creek, near Timaru, Hotel-keeper.

James Young, of Fairlie, Storekeeper.

Charles Fanthorpe, of Temuka, Cattle Dealer.

William Perry, of Levels Plains, Farmer.

James McAlaster, of Pleasant Point, Baker.

John Cunnard, of Arowhenua, Storekeeper.

Thomas Mortimer, of Timaru, Platelayer.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN TAIT, Carpenter, Herbert.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 5s. in the pound on all proved admitted claims in above estate is now payable at my office, Tyne Street, Oamaru.

CHAS. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 25th April, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of DAVID YOUNG, Miner, of Dobson.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 11d. in the pound, on all proved debts is now payable at my office.

G. S. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 28th April, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JOSEPH BARRY, of Orepuki, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 27th April, 1898.

Mining Notices.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and the Merchant of Venice Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Merchant of Venice Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from 110, Victoria Arcade, and is at present situate at No. 3, Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1898.

H. G. GARLICK,
G. BERTRAM HUTTON, } Directors.
ARTHUR WRIGHT,

Signed by H. G. Garlick, G. Bertram Hutton, and Arthur Wright, three of the Directors of the company, and the common seal affixed, in the presence of—W. J. Smith, Legal Manager.

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ARGOSY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company has been removed to 119, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; and SAMUEL COCHRANE MACKY has been appointed Manager of the company, *vice* Mr. Jesse King, resigned.

G. H. BINNEY,
N. ALFRED NATHAN,

Directors of the Argosy Gold-mining Company
Auckland, 26th April, 1898. (No Liability).

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held at Hokitika on Friday, the 22nd day of April, 1898, the sub-joined extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Ross United Gold-mining Company (Limited) that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the said company be wound up voluntarily."

At the above-mentioned meeting it was also resolved that Messieurs JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR and JOHN BEVAN be appointed Liquidators.

Dated at Hokitika, this 26th day of April, 1898.

JAS. A. BONAR, Chairman.
JAS. A. BONAR, } Liquidators.
J. BEVAN, }

Witness—Robert Spence, Clerk to Messrs. Park and Murdoch, Solicitors, Hokitika. 533

Dunedin, 25th April, 1898.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Invercargill.

SIR,—In accordance with section 10 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," we hereby give you notice that the Registered Office of the Shotover Quartz-mining Company (No Liability) will be situated at Liverpool Street, Dunedin.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

DONALD REID, JUN., } Directors.
H. ADAM, }
S. E. BRENT, Legal Manager.

[Seal.]

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 4th October, 1895; 27th January, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Fort Street, Auckland; John Moginie Chambers.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £150,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £150,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

- (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £122,500.
(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.
(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 21,616.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 15.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 50.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £10,755.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £26,123.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £128 8s. 10d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £128 8s. 10d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £707 16s. 9d.

I, John Moginie Chambers, of Auckland, N.Z., the Attorney of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and com-

plete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1897, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. M. CHAMBERS,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, N.Z., this 27th day of April, 1898, before me—J. Macfarlane, J.P. 543

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tui Gold-mines (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 26th June, 1896; 22nd September, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Fort Street, Auckland; John Chambers.

Where mine is situate: Te Aroha.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £75,625.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

- (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £20,000.
(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.
(c.) In cash: £500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 20,000.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 10.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 8.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £3,571 4s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £3,571 4s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £3 3s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £1,046 0s. 11d.

I, John Chambers, of Auckland, N.Z., the Attorney of the Tui Gold mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of September, 1897, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JNO. CHAMBERS,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, N.Z., this 27th day of April, 1898, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 544

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Wakamarina Gorge and Deep Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blenheim; John Hutcheson.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,700.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £13,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid per share: 13s. on 10,000, 20s. on 10,000.

Amount called up per share: 16s. on 4,000, 7s. on 10,000.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 730.

Number of shares forfeited : 150.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 186.
 Number of men employed by company : 15.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Gold, 17 oz. 8 dwt. 2 gr. ; £65 5s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Gold, 21 oz. 18 dwt. 19 gr. ; £82 5s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,977 1s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration, £6,699 18s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £65 6s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £182 14s. 8d.

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

JOHN HUTCHESON,
 Manager.

Declared at Blenheim, this 25th day of April, 1898—
 R. D. Nosworthy, J.P. 535

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Southern Cross Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 22nd March, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not at present.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Blenheim ; John Hutcheson.
 Nominal capital : £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £14,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,019 15s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 14,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 14,000.
 Amount paid per share : 2s.
 Amount called up per share : 3s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 8,916.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 1,220 ; £13 15s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 22.
 Present number of shareholders : 26.
 Number of men employed by company : None.
 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 : £82 16s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £2,033 10s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : 8s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

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

JOHN HUTCHESON,
 Manager.

Declared at Blenheim, this 25th day of April, 1898—
 R. D. Nosworthy, J.P. 536

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Pactolus Sluicing 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 Pactolus Sluicing Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is on the Barrytown Road, between Greymouth and Barrytown, 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 six thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is twenty-five thousand, of one pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-five 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 below:—

	No. of Shares.
Bishop, Walter E. D., Christchurch, Solicitor ..	100
Burke, Michael John, The Peaks, Canterbury, Farmer ..	200
Brittan, Florence L., Burnham, Housekeeper ..	425
Bruce, Harry A., Christchurch, Legal Manager ..	695
Bruce, Thomas H., Christchurch, Clerk ..	100
Bellingham, —, Greymouth, Engine-driver ..	633
Bowie, C. B., Christchurch, Accountant ..	250
Brown, Matthew S., Christchurch, Solicitor ..	350
Barnes, George R., New Brighton, Gentleman ..	230
Brown, Blanche, Christchurch, Spinster ..	75
Callender, James, Christchurch, Accountant ..	100
Coe, Ernest F., Irwell, Farmer ..	550
Campbell, William, Greymouth, Miner ..	1,000
Carmichael, Harry, Fendalton, Gentleman ..	200
Duffy, Thomas, Christchurch, Commission Agent ..	250
Day, William Henry, Christchurch, Clerk ..	350
Dudley, Charles T., Christchurch, Agent ..	98
Foster, Thomas S., Christchurch, Schoolmaster ..	1,200
Grossmann, Joseph P., Christchurch, Schoolmaster ..	2,533
Gittos, John C., Greymouth, Draper ..	633
Goodwin, Edward, St. Albans, Farmer ..	230
Greenwood, Graham L., Christchurch, Official Assignee ..	750
Hunt, Emma E., Christchurch, Domestic Duties ..	75
Hunt, F. W., Christchurch, Clerk ..	120
Harris, John, Christchurch, Accountant ..	225
Humphreys, G., Christchurch, Merchant ..	350
Jennings, Edward, Christchurch, Medical Practitioner ..	600
Knight, James, Christchurch, Butcher ..	850
Macdonald, Herbert A., Invercargill, Solicitor ..	1,050
Macbeth, William N., Christchurch, Accountant ..	700
Maude, Thomas, Christchurch, Solicitor ..	1,017
Morris, William, Greymouth, Miner ..	1,000
Mitchell, A. W., Greymouth, Draper ..	634
Palethorpe, T., Burnham, Manager ..	288
Rose, Arthur, Christchurch, Waiter ..	220
Ratray, A. L., Christchurch, Accountant ..	330
Ritchie, George Berry, Christchurch, Solicitor ..	1,714
Scott, Henry A., Christchurch, Solicitor ..	402
Stubbs, William M., Christchurch, Clerk ..	50
Stringer, Thomas W., Christchurch, Solicitor ..	950
Soanes, Herbert, Christchurch, Commission Agent ..	288
Scarvell, J. L., Christchurch, Accountant ..	230
Trent, James, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	1,350
Wilson, Peter, Greymouth, Miner ..	1,000
Wallace, Jane, St. Albans, Widow ..	350
Wledge, Charles, Christchurch, Clerk ..	250
Whiteside, George F., Christchurch, Clerk ..	5
Total	25,000

Dated this 21st day of April, 1898.
 H. A. BRUCE,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—Arch. Scott, 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 intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. A. BRUCE.

Taken at Christchurch, this 21st day of April, 1898, before me—Arch. Scott, J.P. 540

NEWHAVEN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the company is situated at Bridge Street, Reefton; and the name of the Manager is JAMES FREDERICK CLARK. Reefton, 21st April, 1898.

J. A. J. McLAREN,
PATRICK COGHLAN, } Directors.
A. H. King, Esq.,
Registrar of the Supreme Court, Hokitika. 537

THE NEW ZEALAND EXPLORATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the New Zealand Exploration Company (Limited) intends to cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand at the expiration of three months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Auckland, this 18th day of April, 1898.

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R. R. HUNT,
Attorney.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

Application 723 and 724: FRANCIS WILLIAM RICHMOND.—35 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Sections 649 and 650, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Robert Campbell.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1132).

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

LEASE 2451, EDWARD ELLISTON to ANGUS JAMES McLEOD, of Section 18, Block VII., Mangone Survey District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxii., folio 82.—Notice of re-entry, and cancellation of above lease, will be entered on the said certificate on the application of Edward Elliston, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of June, 1898.

Dated this 4th day of May, 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 on or before the 6th day of June, 1898.

2732. DAVID SMALL TAYLOR.—399 acres 4 perches, parts Sections 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 108, 117, 118, Right Bank, Wanganui River, and Section 201, Okotuku District. Occupied partly by Applicant and by William Ritchie and Messrs. Bristol and Coleman.

2733. LLOYD JONES and EDWARD FRANCIS LIFITON.—198 acres 3 perches, Section 44 and part Section 43, Left Bank, Wanganui River, including part of two closed streets, Town of Campbell. Part occupied by Charles William Reardon, and part unoccupied.

2769. ALFRED HENRY MILES.—3 roods 12 $\frac{7}{8}$ perches, part Sections 447 and 448, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2778. EDWIN MEREDITH.—71 acres 11 $\frac{5}{8}$ perches, parts of Sections 45, 46, 47, and 88, Small-farm Settlement of Masterton. Occupied by Applicant.

2779. EDWIN MEREDITH.—87 acres 1 rood 21 $\frac{5}{8}$ perches, parts of Sections 45, 46, 47, and 48, Small-farm Settlement of Masterton. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a Provisional Certificate of Title, in the name of ROBERT OXLEY, of Reefton, Storekeeper, for Section 2, situated in the Township of Black's Point, Crown grant, Vol. iv., folio 189, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original grant, I hereby give notice that I will issue such Provisional Certificate as requested

at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Nelson, this 3rd day of May, 1898.

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H. W. ROBINSON,
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 Gazette containing this notice.

8166. GEORGE McMILLAN and SIMON MACKENZIE.—20 acres, Rural Section 1571, Pukaki West Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

8183. HERBERT GOODALL ELLIS.—13 acres 3 roods, Lots 6, 7, and 8, Plan 1360, parts of Rural Section 3753, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8184. JAMES SIMMONS.—7 acres 1 rood 29 perches, Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, and 9, Plan 1360, parts of Rural Section 3753, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8217. THOMAS ORR HAY.—8 acres 2 roods 20 perches, Reserve 172, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Unoccupied.

8244. HARRIET PEARSON.—37 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Section 63, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied in part by — Thompson, — Watson, and — Brown.

8254. JOSEPH SEALY and CHARLES REID (Executors of JAMES JAMIESON, deceased).—140 acres, Rural Sections 7871, 7872, and 7873, Ashburton and Wakanui Survey Districts. Occupied by Alexander and William Jamieson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of April, 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 within one calendar month from date of publication hereof.

Allotment 32, Block I., Township of Primrose Hill.—WILLIAM GILLIES, WALTER HISLOP, and EMILY GILLIES, Applicants. Occupied by John McGrogan. No. 4238.

Sections 7 and 8, Block XIX., Town of Dunedin.—EDMUND ROBINSON SMITH and FREDERICK SMITH, Applicants. Occupied by John Howard Jackson. No. 4239.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
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 calendar month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

ALEXANDER ROSS.—208 acres, being Section 28, Block III., New River Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2697.

GEORGEANNA JANET GRACE TANCRED.—1 rood, Section 20, Block XXXI., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2698.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of the Dunedin Candle Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 28th day of April, 1898, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily"; and at the same meeting ROBERT EDWARD D'ORLY, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 29th day of April, 1898.

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A. LEE SMITH,
Chairman of Meeting.

I ALEXANDER ROBERTSON FALCONER, Bachelor of Arts, Science, Medicine, and Surgery, of the University of New Zealand, now residing in Seacliff, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 28th April, 1898, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON FALCONER,
B.A., B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch.

Dated at Seacliff, 26th April, 1898. 538

I CHARLES HENRY REGINALD PENTREATH, M.B. Bach. Surg. 1896, Univ. Camb., now residing in Waiuku, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 28th May, 1898, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

CHARLES HENRY REGINALD PENTREATH,
M.B., B.C., B.A.

Dated at Auckland, 1st May, 1898. 551

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.

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H. EDWARDS,
Vice-President.

In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to authorise a Company intended to be incorporated in Great Britain under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, of the Imperial Parliament, by the Name of the Auckland Electric Lighting and Power Company (Limited), to break up and cross over Streets and Roads, to place Mains, Service-lines, and Distributing mains either above or below Ground, and to lay down and place Pipes, Conduits, and Service-pipes, and to erect Pillars, Arches, or Poles, and to make, construct, and do other Works and Things for supplying the City of Auckland and Suburbs with Electrical Energy."

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made at the next session of the General Assembly of New Zealand for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise a company intended to be incorporated in Great Britain under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, of the Imperial Parliament, by the name of the Auckland Electric Lighting and Power Company (Limited), (hereinafter referred to as "the Company"), to supply the City of Auckland and suburbs with electrical energy for lighting purposes and as a motive-power.

Copies of the Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders on or before the commencement of the session.

It is intended to apply for the following powers on behalf of the company, that is to say:—

The company, under the superintendence of the persons having the control thereof respectively, may open and break up or cross over the soil and pavement of the several streets, roads, and bridges, within the area of supply specified in the Schedule hereto, and lay down and place within, upon, or under such streets, roads, and bridges, mains, conduits, and service-pipes, and may, in or on such streets and roads, erect any pillars, arches, and poles, and do all other acts and things which the company shall from time to time deem necessary for supplying electrical energy for public and private purposes within the area of supply, doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers granted by this Act, and making compensation for any damage that may be done.

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Dated this 30th day of April, 1898.

RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL,
Solicitors and Agents for the Promoters of
the Bill,

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I GEORGE WRATTEN, of Martinborough, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Sheep-farmer, do hereby give public notice that, as and from the 28th day of April, 1898, I intend to assume and adopt the additional name of "Britton"; and I hereby declare that I intend henceforth to be known and called by the name of "George Britton Wratten," and that in future the said name of "George Britton Wratten" will be used by me in all records, deeds, documents, writings, actions, and proceedings, in the place of the name of "George Wratten."

Dated at the City of Wellington, this 28th day of April, 1898.

GEORGE WRATTEN.

Witness—

J. P. Campbell, Solicitor, Wellington. 532

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1892," and its amendments; and in the matter of the New Zealand Glassware Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court of New Zealand was, on the 3rd day of May, 1898; presented to his Honour Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice of the said Court, by the firm of W. Hildreth and Son, of Auckland and Wellington, Waste-product Merchants, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 17th day of May, 1898; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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