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Land brought within the Jurisdiction of the Native Land Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of July, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the ownership of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto requires to be ascertained, and it is also necessary to determine the relative shares or interests of the Native owners of the said land:

And whereas it is expedient that the said several matters should be brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court in order that the same may be effectually dealt with:

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 "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the relative shares or interests of any Natives therein, and also the determination of any matter or question which may arise in relation to the premises, or which it shall be necessary to determine for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and the same are hereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court established under the said Act.

And it is hereby further declared that this Order shall take effect on and after the sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in and being part of Section No. 544 on the plan of the City of Wellington, the boundaries of which are as follows, that is to say: Bounded by a line commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section No. 541 on the plan of the said city, and extending in a north-easterly direction along Thorndon Quay for a distance of 95 links, more or less; thence along a line bearing 294° 1' to the eastern boundary of Section No. 542 on the plan of the said city; and thence along the eastern boundary of the said Section No. 542, 100 links, more or less, to the point of commencement.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing A. Stenhouse to occupy a Part of Foreshore of Kaitarara and Wairahi Creeks, Port Fitzroy.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of July, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 89, of the seventh day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license Andrew Stenhouse, of Auckland (hereinafter called "the licensee"), to use and occupy a part of the foreshore of the Kaitarara and Wairahi Creeks, Port Fitzroy, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining booms in the position shown on, and in accordance with, plans marked M.D. 906 and 907, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

And whereas the licensee has committed a breach of clause two of the conditions of the said Order in Council of the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, by failing to pay the annual sum of two pounds in respect of each boom specified therein:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council, and every right, power, and privilege conferred thereby or intended so to be.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing Manukau Timber Company (Limited) to occupy a Part of Foreshore of Manukau Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of July, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 45, of

the fourteenth day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license the Manukau Timber Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the company") to use and occupy a part of the foreshore of Manukau Harbour for the purpose of erecting and maintaining certain booms across the Huia Creek in the position shown on, and in accordance with, plan marked M.D. 1932, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

And whereas the company has committed a breach of clause three of the conditions of the said Order in Council of the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, by failing to pay the annual sum of one pound specified therein:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council, and every right, power, and privilege conferred thereby, or intended so to be.

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

Declaring that the Provisions of the Mining Act shall apply to Mining for Opals in the Hauraki Mining District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of July, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section three of "The Mining Act, 1891," 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, doth hereby declare that all the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1891," shall apply to mining for precious stones called opals; and, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby define the Hauraki Mining District, as such district is now constituted under the said Act, to be a district wherein this Order in Council shall take effect.

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

Modifying Authority for Erection of Bridge across Whangarei River.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of July, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the Whangarei County Council was, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," authorised to erect a bridge across the Whangarei River above the town wharf: And whereas it was provided by Condition No. 1 of the said Order in Council that the Council shall at all times have the opening-spans of the bridge properly attended to and opened when required for the passage of vessels:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said Condition No. 1, and to prescribe a new condition in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance 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 revoke Condition No. 1 of the said Order in Council of the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and doth hereby prescribe the following condition in lieu thereof:—

1. The Council shall at all times have the opening-spans of the bridge properly attended to and opened when required for the passage of sailing-vessels of over twenty tons register and of all steamships, and the Council shall make such rules as it may deem fit concerning the opening of such spans for the passage of sailing-vessels of twenty tons register and under.

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

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and now contained in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situate in the Wairarapa District, containing 93 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, known as Tahorahina No. 3, held under a partition order of the Native Land Court dated 25th October, 1890, in favour of Airini Tonore and others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Varying Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the Native owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land originally imposed by section twenty-four of the First Schedule to "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," and now contained in the Land Transfer certificate bearing date the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, may be varied: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be varied:

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 the restrictions imposed by the said Act and the said Land Transfer certificate on the alienation of the said land are hereby varied by adding thereto the words "without the consent of the Governor."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 123 acres 2 roods 7 perches, being Section No. 24 on the plan of the subdivision of Section 346 of the Township of Carnarvon, held under Land Transfer certificate dated the 26th October, 1891, Vol. lxi., folio 66, in favour of Hepi te Wheoro, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable except by lease for not exceeding twenty-one years in possession and not in reversion, without premium or foregift, and without agreement or covenant for renewal or for purchase at any future time."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 5th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL JOSEPH DEW

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Waimea, vice Daniel Hannan, on and from the 4th July, 1898.

J. CARROLL.

Public Vaccinator, Riverton District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM STEPHEN, Esq., M.B., Univ. Toronto,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Riverton.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Pukekohe West Road District, Manukau County, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
THOMAS GRAY USHER
to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," for the Pukekohe West Road District.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Borough of West Harbour, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM DEMPSTER SNOWBALL, M.R.C.V.S.,
to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the Borough of West Harbour.

J. CARROLL.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
JOHN RENNIE, J.P.,
to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ellesmere, vice A. C. Knight, resigned.

T. THOMPSON.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Constable CHARLES BLEASEL
to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Waitara.

T. THOMPSON.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
Constable JOHN TIMOTHY FOLEY	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
ST. JOHN'S HALL, Waitara,
to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held.

T. THOMPSON.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by
WILLIAM JOHN GRAY, Esq., of Katikati, and
GEORGE NYE, Esq., of Foxton,
of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

Services of a Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under paragraph 264, "Volunteer Regulations, 1895," the services of the No. 2 Company, Wanganui Collegiate School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
Acceptance to date from the 6th July, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer :—

Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Edgar. Date of resignation, 16th April, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Battalion of Infantry Volunteers disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the Wellington Battalion of Infantry Volunteers, formed on the 7th November, 1895, and to cancel the commissions of all the staff officers appointed thereto, with effect from the 8th day of July, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

CASTLEPOINT ROAD BOARD.

PROPOSED loan of £200, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for extending the formation of the Mungapurupuru Road from Section 874 to Section 878 :—

Notice is hereby given that the poll of ratepayers taken on the 24th instant resulted as follows :—

Numbers of voters on roll, 3 ; number of votes exercisable, 10 ; Number of votes for proposal, 6 ; number of voters against proposal, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

25th June, 1898.

J. A. AUSTIN,
Chairman.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, the 4th June, 1898, and confirmed on Monday, the 4th July, 1898 :—

"That, for the purpose of securing the repayment of a loan of £200, under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of extending the formation of the Mungapurupuru Road from Section 874 to Section 878, Blocks X. and XI., Mangapakeha Survey District, a special rate of 1d. in the pound be made and levied on the following lands: Sections 871, 877, Parts 1 and 2 of Section 876, 879, 878, part of 881, part of Part 1 of 865, Blocks X. and XI. and XIV., Mangapakeha Survey District. Such rate shall be annually recurring for twenty-six years, and be payable in two equal half-yearly instalments on the 1st days of February and August in each year."

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made by the Castlepoint Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

A. McHURCHON,
Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board,
County of Wairarapa South.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board at a Meeting held on the 7th Day of May, 1898, and confirmed by the same at a Special Meeting held on the 8th Day of June, 1898.

THAT for the purpose of providing the annual interest and charges upon a loan of £700 to be raised under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the River Taueru, this Board do now make and levy a special rate of 1d. in the pound equally over all the rateable properties in No. 8 Subdivision of the Taratahi-Carterton Road District, such rate to be annually recurring for twenty-six years, and payable in two equal instalments on the 1st day of December and June in each year.

HENRY R. BUNNY,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and confirmed by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. MONCRIEFF, JUN.,
Acting-Clerk to Board.

Dated at Carterton, this 2nd day of July, 1898.

Results of Road Board Elections.

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

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Castlepoint Road District, County of Wairarapa North:

- No. 1 Subdivision—
John A. Austin.
- No. 2 Subdivision—
John William Groves.
- No. 3 Subdivision—
William Herbert Langdon.
- No. 4 Subdivision—
William Dalziell.
- No. 5 Subdivision—
Robert W. Harvey.

Wirokino Road District, County of Horowhenua:

- John Row.

Oakura Road District, County of Taranaki:

- George Alfred Adlam.
- Frederick Joseph Morris.
- Frank Lisle.
- Fanny Meredith.

Parihaka Road District, County of Taranaki:

- Thomas McGloin.
- James J. Elwin.
- Robert P. Malcolm.
- William C. Phillips.
- Jacob Rothery.
- Timothy O'Connor.
- William F. Coombridge.

Akaroa and Wainui Road District, County of Akaroa:

- J. R. Newton.
- Jas. Rhodes.
- G. Checkley.
- R. Latter.
- W. D. McPhail.

Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th July, 1898.

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

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Edward Doddrell.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th July, 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.
98/695. Brass handles and knobs for kettles; as a. and m.s.	Free.
98/327. Chloride of tin; as dye stuffs, crude	Free.
98/564. Earthen tiles for roofing or ridging; as building materials n.o.e.	Free.
98/768. Gutta-percha dividers, used in connection with card-clothing for woollen mills; as n.o.e.	Free.
98/751. Horse-malt, Macadam's; as animals, food for, of all kinds	20 per cent.
98/766. India-rubber washer-rings, for joints of machinery; as n.o.e.	Free.
98/760. Iodoform gauze; as surgical appliances	Free.
98/768. Leather spaces used in connection with card-clothing for woollen mills; as n.o.e.	Free.
98/675. Manure drier; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
98/715. Moulders' boxes; as hardware	20 per cent.
98/717. Nitrite of soda; as chemicals n.o.e.	20 per cent.
98/760. Oiled silk; as druggists' sundries	20 per cent.
98/517. Presentation medals for retiring officers of registered friendly societies; as Emblems under section 13 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882."	Free.
98/708. Spray-pumps; as machinery for agricultural purposes	5 per cent.
98/290. "Rondells" of greenstone or other stones; as a. and m.s.	Free.
98/654. Roller-bolts; as iron fittings for carriages	Free.
98/728. Show-tablets of metal, embossed; as show-cards of all kinds	25 per cent.
98/733. Spinal carriages; as surgical appliances	Free.
98/654. Step-treads and seat-screws; as iron fittings for carriages	Free.
98/721. Stopping-tackles, pulleys, and shafting, constituting the driving-gear in connection with sewing- and knitting-machines; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
98/722. "Quinquina Dubonnet"; as proprietary medicines	40 per cent.
98/326. Tincture chloroform and morphine, a B.P. preparation; as chlorodyne	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 595.]

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 1898.

THE Pride of Waihi Lodge, No. 20, situated at Waihi, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 11th day of July, 1898.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of June, 1898. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.				
1	30-337	52.5	38.7	45.6	96	28	..	70	4	N.E.	
2	30-492	51.0	43.3	47.1	97	33	.100	220	6	S.E.	
3	30-639	52.0	42.7	47.3	82	32	..	100	3	Calm	
4	30-647	58.0	39.0	48.5	94	26	..	10	1	Calm	
5	30-460	59.0	39.0	49.0	95	26	..	10	3	N.	
6	30-287	58.0	41.7	49.8	97	28	..	30	5	Calm	
7	30-187	53.0	44.0	48.5	78	33	..	30	5	S.	
8	30-287	50.5	45.0	47.7	60	36	.080	280	6	S.E.	
9	30-389	51.0	45.0	48.0	82	36	.050	230	7	S.E.	
10	30-444	47.5	38.0	42.7	69	27	.060	100	3	S.	
11	30-503	57.0	35.0	46.0	98	23	..	50	4	S.	
12	30-460	55.0	39.0	47.0	94	27	..	50	3	N.	
13	30-413	57.5	46.5	52.0	97	39	..	250	5	N.W.	
14	30-323	57.5	52.5	55.0	84	42	..	360	4	N.W.	
15	30-297	58.0	54.0	56.0	94	42	..	470	5	N.W.	
16	30-218	58.0	55.0	56.5	77	47	.015	540	7	N.W.	
17	29-874	58.0	56.0	57.0	67	46	.002	840	7	N.W.	
18	29-769	59.0	53.3	56.1	68	43	1.250	570	4	N.W.	
19	29-830	58.0	48.0	53.0	86	38	..	400	5	W.	
20	30-164	57.5	46.0	51.7	76	33	..	370	3	N.W.	
21	30-464	58.3	37.0	47.6	85	25	..	50	3	Calm	
22	30-438	57.5	35.5	46.5	83	23	..	60	4	Calm	
23	30-073	54.0	41.0	47.5	76	33	.100	180	7	S.E.	
24	29-553	55.5	46.7	51.1	62	36	.011	270	7	S.E.	
25	29-523	53.0	48.0	50.5	59	39	.800	320	8	S.E.	
26	29-500	50.5	44.7	47.6	56	36	.750	60	5	Calm	
27	29-523	56.3	45.5	50.9	90	33	..	100	5	N.E.	
28	29-827	58.0	41.7	49.8	85	31	.050	40	4	N.	
29	30-029	55.5	47.0	51.2	85	33	.002	180	3	N.	
30	30-027	61.5	49.0	55.2	86	35	..	230	5	N.W.	
*	30-166	55.6	44.6	50.1	81.9	33.6	3.270	216	4.7	..	
†	29-895	..	..	49.0	..	..	5.094	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—Fine weather generally up to middle of month, with occasional showers of rain; from 15th to 19th, strong winds from N.W., reaching a gale at times, and heavy rain recorded on 18th—1.25 in., the maximum for month; remainder of month showery; hail on 30th, and frequent fogs. The maximum temperature in shade 61°·5, minimum 35°·5; mean temperature of dew-point, 42°·9; mean humidity, 77. Earthquake on 27th, at 4.45 a.m., slight.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands in the Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th July, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been declared forfeited by resolutions of the Otago Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Held by	Tenure.
27/29	VII.	Tuapeka West	S. A. McIntyre ..	O.R.P.
30, 31,	IV.	Glenomaru ..	Charles Randall ..	P.L.
34				
36	X.	"	R. J. Miller ..	O.R.P.
23	VI.	Rankleburn ..	Christian Lange ..	"
9	XIII.	Rimu ..	John Baxter ..	L.P.
11	"	"	F. J. Harkness ..	O.R.P.
16	III.	Woodland ..	J. T. Findlater ..	"
3	V.	"	H. and G. Austin ..	"
3	VI.	"	Lewis Downes ..	L.P.
4	"	"	James Caskie ..	"
8	"	"	R. Cashman, jun. ..	"
11	"	"	Charles Read ..	"
12	"	"	Samuel Bailey ..	"
2	VIII.	"	C. G. H. Berney ..	O.R.P.
10	"	"	W. J. Smith ..	"
1	XI.	"	P. O. Pilkington ..	"
Allt. 11	..	Teanaraki Es- tate	Thomas Norris ..	V.H.
Allt. 65	..	Makareao Es- tate	John Kennelly ..	L.P.
Allt. 95	..	Glenkenich ..	J. G. Herriott ..	V.H.
Allt. 46	VII.	Woodland ..	J. C. Caygill ..	"
8	IV.	Tautuku ..	Charles Harding ..	"

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in the Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th July, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been declared forfeited by resolutions of the Otago Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Held by	Tenure.
25, 26	I.	Upper Wakatipu	Daniel Ferry ..	P.L.
27	"	"	Jerm'h Cronin ..	"
28	"	"	Jerm'h Cronin ..	"
7	IV.	Lower Hawea	Eliza Dowling ..	O.R.P.
8 and 9	V.	Lower Wanaka	Sarah A. Lloyd ..	L.P.
13 and 15	"	"	Chas. J. Morris ..	"

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Small Grazing-run in the Waimate County, Canterbury, for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 11th July, 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, and the Land Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 6th September, 1898, at the annual rental noted below. In the event of the section not being applied for on the above date it will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch. In case of more than one application for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at Christchurch, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.
First-class Pastoral Country.

Section No.	Survey District.	Blocks.	Area.		Rate per Acre.		Annual Rental.	
			A.	R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.	
36228	Nimrod	XII., XVI.	1,901	0 0	0	8	63	7 4

This section is situated on the eastern side of the Hunters' Hills, at the head-waters of the Otaio River, and comprises open hilly pastoral country, very rough and rocky in parts, and broken by gullies and the gorge of the Otaio River.

The section is weighted with a sum of £123, being valuation of boundary and internal fencing, &c., which sum must be paid by the successful applicant before being admitted to possession.

Possession of the land will be given to the successful applicant on the day of ballot, or, if there be only one application, then on the date when it is approved by the Land Board.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town and Village Allotments in the Township of Opawa (Albury), Mackenzie County, for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 11th July, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and village allotments will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Land Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 6th September, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF OPAWA.
Town Allotments.

Section No.	Area.	Total Upset Price.	
			A.	R. P.	£	s. d.
31	0 1 0	5 0 0	
32	0 1 0	5 0 0	
33	0 1 0	5 0 0	
34	0 1 11	6 7 6	
34A	0 1 29	8 12 6	
35	0 1 0	5 0 0	
36	0 1 0	5 0 0	
37	0 1 0	5 0 0	
38	0 1 0	5 0 0	
96	0 1 0	5 0 0	
97	0 1 0	5 0 0	
98	0 1 0	5 0 0	
99	0 1 0	5 0 0	
100	0 1 0	5 0 0	
101	0 1 0	5 0 0	
102	0 1 0	5 0 0	
103	0 1 2	5 5 0	

Village Allotments.

Section Nos.	Area.	Total Upset Price.			
			A.	R. P.	£	s. d.
1 to 11, and 59 to 69, inclusive	..	5 2 0	16	10	0
70 to 80, and 121 to 131,	..	5 2 0	16	10	0
132 to 142, and 190 to 200,	..	6 3 35.4	20	18	3
143 to 154, and 178 to 189,	..	7 2 16.8	22	16	4
155 to 177,	..	7 1 15	22	0	8

These sections are situated in the Township of Opawa (Albury), adjacent to the Albury Station on the Timaru-Fairlie branch-line of railway, and comprise for the most part open light land, in native tussock.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void. There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on purchasers of cash lands at auction.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Town of Cambridge West for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 11th July, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease for a term of fourteen years of the under-mentioned reserve will be offered for sale by auction, at this office, on Friday, the 2nd day of September, 1898, at 11 a.m. :-

TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE WEST.

Lot 570: 8 acres; upset annual rent, £1 4s.

Term of lease, fourteen years, without right of renewal.

No compensation allowed for improvements during either the currency or at the termination of the lease.

Lessee will have the right to remove fences and buildings erected during tenancy.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land at Tautane, Hawke's Bay, open for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 11th July, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Education Reserve will be open for lease for the term of thirty years, upon application at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 14th September, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Tautane Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Upset Annual Rental.	
		A.	R. P.	£	s. d.
9	V.	393	2 0	24	12 6

Weighted with £60 for timber on section.

The land is of fair quality, undulating, and well watered, with papa and rotten-rock formation. On the frontage to the Angora Road there are about 40 acres partly level, with a number of totara-trees which the late bush-fires have slightly injured in patches. The section is about two miles distant from the Wimbledon Post-office, and a good metalled road connects it with Dannevirke, the nearest railway-station.

The section is almost all covered with light bush, and a fair amount of totara still remains on the land.

Conditions of Lease.—The lease shall be for a term of thirty years without right of renewal, commencing from the 1st day of January or July following the date of application, and ending on the 30th day of June which shall first ensue after the expiration of thirty years from that date.

The value of the timber on the section, £60, must be paid in cash at the time of application.

The conditions as to occupation and improvements shall be those of perpetual-lease lands under "The Land Act, 1885." The lessee will not at any time be allowed to acquire the freehold of the land.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village Allotment, Weber, Hawke's Bay, open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 11th July, 1898.

THE under-mentioned village allotment will be open for selection at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, the 14th September, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WEBER SURVEY DISTRICT.—
WEBER VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village Allotment, open on the Optional System.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Section.	Half-yearly Rental.	
				Occupation-with-Right-of-Purchase System.	Lease-in-Perpetuity System.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
27	V.	1 0 0	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0

Weighted with £4 for improvements.

This section is the last Crown section in the settlement. The Weber Village is situated on the main road from Dannevirke to Herbertville, twenty-two miles from the former.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 5th July, 1898.

THE under-mentioned sections in the Tahoraite Survey District will be offered by public auction for lease at the Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, the 31st August, 1898, at 11 a.m., at the upset rentals and for the term of years noted below.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
For Lease for Seven Years.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6	XIV.	Tahoraite	21 1 34	3 10 0	
7	"	"	20 1 13	3 7 0	

Each lease will be for the term of seven years, commencing from the 1st January, 1899. Half-year's rent, and £1 1s. lease-fee, must be paid by the successful bidder at the close of the auction. No compensation will be allowed for any improvements effected by the lessee during the term of his lease.

Good level land, about four miles from the Kumeroa Village. The sections have lately been in the occupation of Messrs. Laws and Little, and are well adapted for grazing purposes.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village Allotments and Village-homestead Allotments, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Sale and Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 27th June, 1898.

THE under-mentioned lands will be open for selection at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, the 24th August, 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., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

SCHEDULE.

VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.
Open on the Optional System.

Section.	Village Settlement.	Area.	Cash Price per Section.	Half-yearly Rental.	
				O.R.P. System.	L.P. System.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
37	Whetukura	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
41	"	1 0 0	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
43	"	1 0 0	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
46	"	0 2 27	10 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0

VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SECTIONS.

Open for Disposal on Lease in Perpetuity only.

Section.	Village Settlements.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31	Whetukura	.. ..	3 2 10	0 7 8
76	Hangaroa	.. ..	6 2 35	0 8 0
70	Tiniroto	.. ..	30 0 26	0 12 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Grazing Leases of Lands in Waipa Parish for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 1st June, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

RAGLAN COUNTY.—PARISH OF WAIPA

(Being a Subdivision of Forest Reserve Section 27).

Lots 1, 3, and 4: Each 50 acres; upset annual rent per lot, £1 17s. 6d.

Lot 5: 65 acres; upset annual rent, £2 8s. 9d.

Lot 6: 64 acres; upset annual rent, £2 8s.

Lot 7: 46 acres; upset annual rent, £1 14s. 6d.

Lot 8: 42 acres; upset annual rent, £1 11s. 6d.

Lot 9: 49 acres; upset annual rent, £1 16s. 9d.

Lot 10: 22 acres; upset annual rent, 16s. 6d.

These areas front the formed road, about one mile and a half from Ngaruawahia Railway-station, and have been denuded of forest.

Term of Lease.—Twenty-one years, for grazing purposes only.

The leases convey no right to fell or remove any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground. Full rights reserved of ingress, egress, and regress, and for the felling or removal from the land of any trees or timber, to authorised persons. No compensation for improvements at any time, but lessees may remove all fencing and buildings erected on the lands.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Marlborough open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 27th June, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned forfeited section on the Blind River Estate will be open for application for lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1898.

Section 9, Block XII, Clifford Bay: Area, 148 acres; half-yearly rent, £13 11s. 4d.; weighted with £10 8s., value of improvements.

One half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be deposited with each application.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Rotorua Township for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office.

Auckland, 5th July, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease for a term of fourteen years of the under-mentioned land in the Township of Rotorua will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 2nd day of September, 1898, at 11 a.m.

TOWNSHIP OF ROTORUA.

Block XLVI., containing 2 acres 1 rood 8 perches. Upset annual rent, £3.

Conditions of Lease.

1. Term of lease, fourteen years.
2. Rent is payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
4. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
5. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.
6. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.
7. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.
8. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler,

tanner, slaughterman, meat-curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.

9. No valuation for improvements will be paid by the Crown; but lessees will have the right to remove fences and buildings on expiration of the term of lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Waimarie Settlement, Hawke's Bay, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Napier, 13th June, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection at the Lands and Survey Office, Napier, or the Local Land Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, 3rd August, 1898.

WAIMATA SURVEY DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.

Agricultural Land.

SECTION 18, Block I.: Area, 25 acres and 35 perches; half-yearly rent, £13 11s. 6d.

First-class land, lately in crop. It is fenced front and back, and a fence of about 30 chains runs near the boundary against Section 17, which can be removed to the boundary.

The Waimarie Settlement is situated ten miles from Gisborne, on the main road from that town to Motu and Opotiki, the upper end reaching to within half a mile of the Ormond Village. There is a cheese-factory in the vicinity, but just at present it is not in operation. The main road from Gisborne is of the best, level, and gravelled the whole distance, and at the present time two lines of coaches are running, making communication with the town and port easy, frequent, and inexpensive.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 13th June, 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 20th July, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei	Waipu Parish	349	..	412 0 0	7 6	154 10 0	0 4·5	3 17 3	0 3·6	3 1 10

All mixed-forest land; broken, with flat ridges; well watered; soil medium; nine miles from Waipu. Contains a few scattered kauri-trees of no commercial value.

GERHARD MUELLER,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th July, 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 1st day of August, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 98-98.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1153	Rahera Tanui, Peneamene Tanui, Erana te Onerere, Taumaha Kara, Hori Kerei Tuokioki, Pepi Tuokioki, Heni Paraone, and Peneamene Tanui, Trustee (J. 98/278, 327c-19, 1/176)	Ngananganaia.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1156	Transfer (C.A. 98-41) ..	16th December, 1895	Matakorowhawa C (one interest)	Kapihana te Tuhi, of Hauraki, to Phillis Eliza Williams, wife of Joseph Cornwell Williams, of Kopu.
1157	Memorandum of transfer (C.A. 98-49)	20th June, 1898 ..	Te Komata North No. 1A No. 1	Rihitoto Mataia and Hunia te Wau, of Paeroa, to William Grey Nicholls, also of Paeroa.
1158	Lease (C.A. 98-37) ..	10th February, 1898 ..	Raehina	Pita te Hangi, Takeri te Putu, and Morehu te Putu, all of Paeroa, to Montgomery Davies, of Coromandel.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, GISBORNE, 4th July, 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 Wairoa on the 4th day of August, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 98-33.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1184	Hana Taimana	Poutaka.
1185	Eru Mete and Rewi Wharerakau	Te Rato No. 3.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NATIVE LAND COURT OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 12th July, 1898.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at New Plymouth on the 10th day of August, 1898, to hear and determine the appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, 98-45.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Ngahina te Kahutuanui	Hapotiki	Decision, dated 5th November, 1897, appointing successors to Te Kokiri, deceased.
2	Te Hikaka	Hapotiki	Decision, dated 5th November, 1897, appointing successors to Te Kokiri, deceased.
3	Rameka te Amai	Kairoa Reserve (Huirangi, Section 38, and others); Pekatu Reserve, Huirangi, Section 179; Rimutauteka Reserve A; Kairau Reserve (Waitara West, Section 132)	Decision, dated 28th October, 1896, appointing successors to Watene Kotuku, deceased.
4	Peti Ruri	Mokotunu	Decision, dated 29th October, 1896, appointing successors to Hamuera te Punga, deceased.
5	Tamaki	Ngatitara	Decision, dated 22nd October, 1897, appointing successors to Te Kaniu, deceased.
6	Hoani Ropata Tairi	Okotuku, Section 470; Wairoa, Section 141, Block I.; Carlyle, Section 136, Block VII.; Patea, Section 94; Wairoa, Section 370, Block V.; and Carlyle, Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, Block III., and part of Section 30, Block IV.	Decision, dated 3rd November, 1897, appointing successors to Tuirirangi, deceased.
7	Patihana te Aratawhiti	Pukeruru (Waitara West, Section 30)	Decision, dated 12th November, 1896, appointing successors to Keita Ruataraho, deceased.
8	Te Karere Omahuru te Tahua	Umutahi	Decision, dated 30th March, 1896, appointing successors to Wharerata, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all cases in the District of Hawera will be adjourned for hearing at Hawera after the business of the Court at New Plymouth has been finished.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th July, 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 30th day of July, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 98-42.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
957	Frederick Gillett	Mangawhero West No. 1	£ s. d. 26 12 6
958	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Kai Iwi 6F No. 6	5 15 3
959	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Kai Iwi 6F No. 5	9 18 4
960	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Kai Iwi 6F No. 1	5 12 6
961	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Kai Iwi 6F No. 4B	12 15 9
962	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Kai Iwi 6F No. 4A	16 14 0
963	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Kai Iwi 6F No. 3	3 16 3
964	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Kai Iwi 6F No. 2	2 17 3
965	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mairekura	144 17 0
966	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mangapapa 1c No. 1D	6 0 0
967	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mangapapa 1c No. 2B	34 0 0
968	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Tawhitinui	111 10 7
969	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Tupapanui	255 18 9

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th July, 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 Levin on the 20th day of August, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 98-44.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
8	Hirini Tame Piripi	Hone Turiri.
9	Hohepine Rau	Amiria Tapaki.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th July, 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 Otaki on the 20th day of July, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 98-43.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
281	Lease (98-162)	22nd February, 1898..	Himatangi No. 3	Wi Parata Kakakura (trustee for Ngahuru Moana te Whiti and Rangimahu te Whiti) to Barber Brothers.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Mangakakahi No. 2, and Pohoatua No. 2 or Rimurere, and of an application by Nohotakitahi Wereta Pou under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and such inquiry was held at Auckland on the 23rd day of May, 1898, before Herbert Frank Edger, Esquire, a Judge of the said Court: And whereas, as the result of such inquiry, it appeared that through an error in the plan produced to the Court on the hearing of the application of Wereta Pou, since deceased, for investigation of the title to Rimurere, the Court, by its order dated the 6th day of July, 1885, awarded Mangakakahi No. 2 to the said Wereta Pou by the name of Rimurere, instead of Pohoatua No. 2, which is the land properly known by that name:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of remedying the said error, and in exercise of the power vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said order of the 6th day of July, 1885, and any certificate of title issued thereon, and all orders subsequently made by the Native Land Court affecting Mangakakahi No. 2, whether under that name or under the name of Rimurere, be and the same hereby are annulled, and that the Court do, on the application of the persons entitled, proceed to hear and determine the title to Mangakakahi No. 2 and Pohoatua No. 2 or Rimurere as if the said order of the 6th day of July, 1885, and the other orders hereby cancelled had not been made.

I direct that this order be notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 21st day of June, 1898.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

“THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892.”

Reserves for Leasing by Tender.

THE Public Trustee hereby notifies that tenders will be received at the Public Trust Office, Wellington, up to 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, 1898, for leases, under the provisions of “The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892,” and the regulations dated the 13th day of February, 1893, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, and *Kahiti* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, of the under-mentioned reserves, in lots as numbered, and on the terms stated below.

Lot No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.		Total Upset Rental per Annum.	Grant.
					£	s. d.		
1	Sub. Div. 7 of Sec. 118	I., Rahotu	Opunake	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£	s. d. ...	1 8 0	3948
2	Sub. Div. 8 of Sec. 118	"	"	0 1 0	...	...	1 7 0	3948
3	Sub. Div. 9 of Sec. 118	"	"	0 1 0	...	...	1 6 0	3948
4	Sub. Div. 10 of Sec. 118	"	"	0 1 0	...	...	1 5 0	3948
5	Sub. Div. 11 of Sec. 118	"	"	0 2 0	...	...	1 0 0	3948
6	Sub. Div. 12 of Sec. 118	"	"	0 2 0	...	...	1 0 0	3948
7	Sub. Div. 13 of Sec. 118	"	"	0 2 0	...	...	1 0 0	3948
8	Sub. Div. 14 of Sec. 118	"	"	0 2 0	...	...	1 5 0	3948
9	Sub. Div. 15 of Sec. 118	"	"	0 2 0	...	...	1 5 0	3948
10	Sub. Div. 18 of Sec. 118	"	"	1 0 0	...	...	1 10 0	3948
11	Sub. Div. 19 of Sec. 118	"	"	1 0 0	...	...	1 10 0	3948
12	8	III.,	Ngatitara	226 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	11 6 3	3938
13	9	"	"	214 0 0	0 0 10	0 0 10	8 18 4	3938
14	10	"	"	214 0 0	0 0 10	0 0 10	8 18 4	3938
15	11	"	"	214 0 0	0 0 9	0 0 9	8 0 6	3938
16	12	Pts. III. and IV.,	"	231 2 0	0 0 9	0 0 9	8 13 8	3938
17	13	IV.,	"	269 0 0	0 0 8	0 0 8	8 19 4	3938
18	21	Pts. III. and VII.,	"	235 0 0	0 0 9	0 0 9	8 16 3	3938
19	22	Pts. III. and IV.,	"	246 0 22	0 0 9	0 0 9	9 4 7	3938
20	23	"	"	263 3 30	0 0 9	0 0 9	9 18 0	3938
21	24	IV.,	"	300 3 20	0 0 9	0 0 9	11 5 8	3938
22	25	"	"	337 0 0	0 0 8	0 0 8	11 4 8	3938
23	29	VII.,	"	190 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	9 10 3	3938
24	30	"	"	192 3 30	0 1 0	0 1 0	9 12 10	3938
25	31	"	"	178 0 17	0 1 0	0 1 0	8 18 2	3938
26	32	Pts. III. and VII.,	"	184 2 16	0 1 0	0 1 0	9 4 7	3938
27	10	VI.,	"	176 0 0	0 1 6	0 1 6	13 4 0	3938
28	16	VII., Ngatikahumate	...	152 3 10	0 0 10	0 0 10	6 7 4	3937
29	20	"	...	148 1 15	0 0 9	0 0 9	5 11 3	3937
30	24	"	...	125 2 0	0 0 8	0 0 8	4 3 8	3937
31	30	III., IV., VII., and VIII., Ngatikahumate	...	216 3 12	0 0 8	0 0 8	7 4 7	3937
32	32	IV. and VII., Ngatikahumate	...	248 0 28	0 0 8	0 0 8	8 5 6	3937
33	34	IV., Ngatikahumate	...	208 3 0	0 0 6	0 0 6	5 4 5	3937
34	36	"	...	215 2 0	0 0 6	0 0 6	5 7 9	3937
35	1	VIII., Orimupiko	...	47 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	2 7 0	3924
36	2	"	...	282 0 0	0 0 10	0 0 10	11 15 0	3924
37	13	"	...	342 0 0	0 0 10	0 0 10	14 5 0	3924
38	14	"	...	387 0 0	0 0 10	0 0 10	16 2 6	3924
39	15	"	...	223 0 0	0 0 10	0 0 10	9 5 10	3924
40	16	"	...	192 0 0	0 0 10	0 0 10	8 0 0	3924
41	17	"	...	460 0 0	0 0 9	0 0 9	17 5 0	3924
42	18	"	...	307 0 0	0 0 9	0 0 9	11 10 3	3924
43	10	X.,	...	146 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	7 6 0	3924
44	11	"	...	337 0 0	0 0 10	0 0 10	14 0 10	3924
45	Sub. Div. 3 of Sec. 42	II., Ngatituhakerangi	...	204 0 0	0 1 3	0 1 3	12 15 0	3947
46	Sub. Div. 1 of Sec. 2	III.,	...	241 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	12 1 0	3947
47	Sub. Div. 2 of Sec. 2	"	...	241 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	12 1 0	3947
48	3 and 4	VIII., Pukekohatu	...	152 0 0	0 0 10	0 0 10	6 6 8	3923
49	5	"	...	145 0 0	0 0 10	0 0 10	6 0 10	3923
50	6	"	...	72 0 0	0 0 10	0 0 10	3 0 0	3923
51	7	"	...	330 0 0	0 0 10	0 0 10	13 15 0	3923
52	8	"	...	302 0 0	0 0 9	0 0 9	11 6 6	3923
53	9 and 10	"	...	205 0 0	0 0 9	0 0 9	7 13 9	3923
54	11	"	...	197 0 0	0 0 9	0 0 9	7 7 9	3923
55	78	I.,	...	175 0 0	0 1 6	0 1 6	13 2 8	4040
56	15	XII.,	...	60 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 6	7 10 0	3923
57	25	XIII.,	...	16 0 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	7 4 0	3798
58	26	"	...	97 0 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	43 13 0	3798
59	Sub. Div. 14 of Sec. 3	X., Paora	Cape	296 0 0	0 1 6	0 1 6	22 4 0	3888
60	Sub. Div. 15 of Sec. 3	"	"	400 0 0	0 1 9	0 1 9	35 0 0	3888
61	Sub. Div. 16 of Sec. 3	"	"	440 0 0	0 1 9	0 1 9	38 10 0	3888
62	Sub. Div. 3 of Sec. 4	" Komene	"	227 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	22 15 0	3887
63	Sub. Div. 4 of Sec. 4	"	"	227 3 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	22 15 6	3887
64	Sub. Div. 6 of Sec. 4	"	"	209 0 0	0 1 6	0 1 6	15 13 6	3887
65	Sub. Div. 7 of Sec. 4	"	"	192 0 0	0 1 6	0 1 6	14 8 0	3887
66	Sub. Div. 9 of Sec. 4	"	"	160 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	8 0 0	3887
67	Sub. Div. 10 of Sec. 6	" Taihaere	"	186 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	9 6 0	3889
68	Sub. Div. 11 of Sec. 6	"	"	200 0 0	0 1 3	0 1 3	12 10 0	3889
69	Sub. Div. 12 of Sec. 6	"	"	169 0 0	0 1 6	0 1 6	12 13 6	3889
70	Sub. Div. 13 of Sec. 6	"	"	225 0 0	0 1 6	0 1 6	16 17 6	3889

Lot No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.	Total Upset Rental Per Annum.		Grant.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
71	Sub. Div. 2	Kawau Reserve...	Huiroa	A. R. P. 235 0 0	0 2 0	23 10 0	5300	
72	" 3	"	"	260 0 0	0 1 6	19 10 0	5300	
73	" 4	"	"	171 0 0	0 2 0	17 2 0	5300	
74	3	III., Kirikiri Reserve	"	13 0 0	0 2 6	1 12 6	5304	
75	Part 5	" Keri Kiringa	"	20 2 0	0 3 0	3 1 6	5301	
76	6	" Pukerata	"	280 0 0	0 2 0	28 0 0	5293	
77	10	VIII., Aotawa	"	300 0 0	0 1 3	18 15 0	...	
78	Pukiekie Res'v'e	Omata District	Wairau	360 0 0	0 3 0	54 0 0	4072	
79	4	Oakura	"	99 0 0	0 3 6	17 6 6	4087	
80	Sub. Div. 1 of Sec. 1	VII., Mangepoa...	Waitara	50 0 0	0 3 0	7 10 0	5289	
81	Pt. 56 and Sec. 1	VII. and XI., Ohanga	"	346 0 0	0 2 6	43 5 0	5243	
82	Part 9	X., Otaraoa	"	38 2 0	0 2 6	4 16 3	5249	
83	" 11	XI., Ngatirahiri...	"	117 0 0	0 1 6	8 15 6	5250	
84	" 12	"	"	100 0 0	0 1 3	6 5 0	5248	
85	" 13	X., "	"	50 0 0	0 1 0	2 10 0	5246	
86	" 14	XI., "	"	100 0 0	0 1 0	5 0 0	5247	
87	Sub. Div. of 10	III., Otautu	Carlyle	76 1 33	0 0 6	1 18 3	3700	
88	515	Patea District	"	9 3 9	0 10 6	5 3 0	3691	
89	30	VII., "	Waimate	67 0 0	0 9 0	30 3 0	3635	
90	66	I., "	Oeo	118 0 0	0 10 0	59 0 0	3793	
91	Part Sec. 24	II., "	"	345 0 0	0 2 6	43 2 6	3803	
92	Sub. Div. 12 of Sec. 33	XII. and XV., Taumaha	Hawera	357 0 0	0 2 0	35 14 0	3777	
93	122	Kairoa Reserve, Huirangi	Paritutu and Waitara	50 0 0	0 2 3	5 12 6	3885	
94	Sub. Div. 3 of 123	L., Rahotu	Opunake	0 1 0	...	1 0 0	3948	
95	Part Sec. 54	I., "	Waimate	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	3802	

The term of years for which the lease will be granted will in each case be twenty-one years, computed from the 1st October, 1898.

Such lease is perpetually renewable every twenty-one years, as provided by the above Act.

The rent is payable by equal half-yearly instalments in advance.

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Public Trustee, Wellington, and marked on the outside as follows: "West Coast Settlement Reserves. Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper on the day of 1898."

Envelopes for such purpose, and printed forms of tender and declaration, can be obtained of the Postmasters at Opunake, Manaia, Normanby, Waitotara, Patea, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Oakura, Punihō; the agents of the Public Trustee at Hawera, Palmerston North, Wanganui, Napier; the office of T. W. Fisher, Esq., Reserves Agent, New Plymouth; or at the office of the Public Trustee, Wellington.

If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each lot must be made, and separate declarations, as required by section 50 of the Schedule to the said Act, furnished.

Every tender must be accompanied by six months' rent at the rate tendered, the sum of £3 3s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, and the amount of stamp duty payable on the lease and counterpart. Marked cheques will be received (which must include bank exchange), or post-office orders.

Successful tenderers will be notified in writing by the Public Trustee of the acceptance of their tenders, and must, within thirty days after notice by registered letter shall have been posted in the General Post Office, Wellington, addressed to the tenderer at the address given in the tender, execute leases in triplicate.

All rates and taxes due in respect of the above lands accruing after the 30th September next must be paid by the lessee.

Every tender, where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid, will be informal and incapable of being accepted, and no tender will be accepted unless the same is closed up and accompanied by the statutory declaration as provided by section 50 of the above Act, together with such six months' rent and £3 3s. as above mentioned.

The highest tenderer, if his tender equals or exceeds the upset rental, will be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession so soon as he has executed the lease thereof in triplicate, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.

If the rent tendered by two or more persons is of the same amount, and is higher than that offered by other tenderers, the Public Trustee will, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as he thinks fit, which of such persons shall be declared the lessee.

The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon application.

If any person declared a lessee fails to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. will be absolutely forfeited to the Public Trustee, and the right of such person to obtain such lease will absolutely cease and determine.

The lease and the provisions thereof to be executed by the successful tenderer and the Public Trustee are set out in the above-mentioned regulations. Such form of lease has been modified by the insertion therein of provisions with reference to fencing; and the form of lease to be signed with the said modifications can be seen at any of the places above-mentioned, where forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons proposing to tender are referred to the above-mentioned Act and regulations, which are to be deemed part of this notice.

If from any cause whatever the Public Trustee is unable to grant a lease of any of the lands above referred to, the successful tenderer shall have no claim for damages or compensation.

The area of each lot is believed to be correctly described in the foregoing list, but if the area is less than that specified in such list the successful tenderer shall be bound to take a lease of such lesser area without any allowance of compensation.

If the area of any lot is larger than that set out in the said list the Public Trustee reserves the right, by notice in writing to the successful tenderer, to annul the contract, but without payment of any compensation or damages whatever.

This notice is to be deemed part of any contract for the grant of a lease of any of the above-mentioned lands to any successful tenderer.

J. C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 1st July, 1898.

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1898-99.

Railway Department, Wellington, 11th July, 1898.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of coal for the New Zealand Railways, 1898-99, is published for general information.

By order.

T. RONAYNE,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Whangarei ..	J. J. Craig ..	At mine ..	Hikurangi (unscreened) ..	7/6	Declined.
" ..	" ..	" ..	Kamo (unscreened) ..	8/	"
" ..	Hikurangi Coal Co. ..	" ..	Hikurangi (screened) ..	7/8	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Hikurangi (unscreened) ..	5/6	"
Kaihu ..	J. J. Craig ..	Dargaville ..	Newcastle (half small, half large)	19/6	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Hikurangi (unscreened) ..	17/	"
Wellington - Napier - New Plymouth	Westport Coal Co. ..	Spit ..	Coalbrookdale (screened) or Millerton	23/	"
Ditto ..	" ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale (unscreened) or Millerton	21/	"
" ..	Blackball Coal Co. ..	" ..	Blackball (screened) ..	19/6	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
" ..	" ..	" ..	Blackball (unscreened) ..	17/	Declined.
" ..	Greymouth - Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	" ..	Brunner (screened) ..	22/	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	19/6	Declined.
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscreened)	19/6	"
" ..	Greymouth - Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	Foxton ..	Brunner (screened) ..	22/6	Accepted (about 3,500 tons).
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	20/	Declined.
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscreened)	20/9	"
" ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	Wanganui ..	Coalbrookdale (screened) or Millerton	24/6	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale (unscreened) or Millerton	21/	"
" ..	Blackball Coal Co. ..	" ..	Blackball (screened) ..	22/6	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Blackball (unscreened) ..	20/	"
" ..	Greymouth - Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	" ..	Brunner (screened) ..	22/	Accepted (about 3,000 tons).
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	19/6	Declined.
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscreened)	20/	"
" ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	New Plymouth ..	Coalbrookdale (screened) or Millerton	23/6	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale (unscreened) or Millerton	19/6	"
" ..	Blackball Coal Co. ..	" ..	Blackball (screened) ..	18/9	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
" ..	" ..	" ..	Blackball (unscreened) ..	16/6	Declined.
" ..	Greymouth - Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	New Plymouth or Waitara	Brunner (screened) ..	21/	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
" ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	18/6	Declined.
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscreened)	18/3	"
" ..	Mokau Coal Syndicate ..	" ..	Brown coal, Mokau Mine ..	15/6	"
" ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	Wellington ..	Coalbrookdale (screened) or Millerton	19/	Accepted (about 4,000 tons).
" ..	" ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale (unscreened) or Millerton	17/	Declined.
" ..	Blackball Coal Co. ..	" ..	Blackball (screened) ..	17/6	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Blackball (unscreened) ..	15/	"
" ..	Greymouth - Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	" ..	Brunner (screened) ..	17/	Accepted (about 5,000 tons).
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	14/6	Declined.
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (screen'd)	18/9	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	15/	"
Picton ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	Picton ..	Coalbrookdale (unscreened) or Millerton	20/6	"
" ..	Blackball Coal Co. ..	" ..	Blackball (screened) ..	20/	Accepted (about 200 tons).
" ..	" ..	" ..	Blackball (unscreened) ..	17/6	Declined.
" ..	Greymouth - Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	" ..	Brunner (screened) ..	22/	Accepted (about 100 tons).
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	19/6	Declined.
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	19/3	"
Nelson ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	Nelson ..	Coalbrookdale (unscreened) or Millerton	19/	"
" ..	Greymouth - Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	" ..	Brunner (screened) ..	20/	Accepted.
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	17/6	Declined.
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	18/3	"
Westport ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	Conn's Creek or Granity Creek	Coalbrookdale (unscreened) or Millerton	6/4	Accepted.
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	Seddonville ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	6/3	Declined.
Greymouth - Hokitika	Greymouth - Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	Brunnerton ..	Brunner (screened) ..	11/	"

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1898-99—continued.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Greymouth-Hokitika	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	Brunnerton	Brunner (unscreened)	8/	Accepted (about 900 tons).
"	Blackball Coal Co.	Ngahere	Blackball (screened)	9/6	Declined.
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened)	7/	Accepted (about 800 tons).
Lyttelton	Westport Coal Co.	Lyttelton	Coalbrookdale (screened) or Millerton	20/3	Declined.
"	"	"	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	17/6	"
"	Blackball Coal Co.	"	Blackball (screened)	17/6	"
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened)	15/	"
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	"	Brunner (screened)	18/	Accepted (about 5,000 tons).
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened)	15/6	Declined.
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	"	Westport Cardiff (screen'd)	19/9	"
"	"	"	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	15/6	Accepted (about 5,000 tons).
"	Springfield Coal Co.	Springfield	Springfield (unscreened)	8/6	Declined.
"	H. Levick.	Whitecliffs	St. Helen's brown coal	9/6	Accepted (about 500 tons).
"	Wairiri Coal Co.	Glentunnel	Wairiri	9/6	Accepted (about 500 tons).
Timaru	Westport Coal Co.	Timaru	Coalbrookdale (unscreened) or Millerton	19/	Declined.
"	Blackball Coal Co.	"	Blackball (screened)	18/	"
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened)	15/6	"
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	"	Brunner (screened)	19/6	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened)	17/	Declined.
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	"	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	16/6	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
Oamaru	Westport Coal Co.	Oamaru	Coalbrookdale (unscreened) or Millerton	19/	Declined.
"	Blackball Coal Co.	"	Blackball (screened)	18/	Accepted (about 1,500 tons).
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened)	15/6	Declined.
"	"	"	Blackball nuts (unscreen'd)	13/	"
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	"	Brunner (screened)	19/6	Accepted (about 2,500 tons).
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened)	17/	Declined.
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	"	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	17/9	"
"	Allandale Coal Co.	Bushey	Allandale	10/	"
Port Chalmers-Gore	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	Port Chalmers	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	17/	"
"	Fernhill Coal Co.	Abbotsford	Fernhill brown coal (scr'd)	6/	Accepted (about 300 tons).
"	Walton Park Coal Co.	Walton Park	Walton Park	5/6	Accepted (about 300 tons).
"	London and Howarth	Saddle Hill	Jubilee Mine brown coal	5/9	Accepted (about 300 tons).
"	Gibson and Less	Lovell's Flat	Burnwell Colliery brown coal	5/6	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
"	Kaitangata Coal Co.	Stirling	Kaitangata	6/1	Accepted (about 16,000 tons).
"	"	"	"	8/	Declined for part supply (11,000 tons).
"	"	"	"	9/	Declined for part supply (7,000 tons).
South of Gore	Nightcaps Coal Co.	Nightcaps	Nightcaps	7/1	Accepted (about 8,000 tons).
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	Bluff	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	18/3	Declined.
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	"	Brunner (screened)	20/6	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened)	18/	Declined.
"	Blackball Coal Co.	"	Blackball (screened)	18/6	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened)	16/	Declined.
"	"	"	Blackball nuts (unscreened)	13/6	"
"	Westport Coal Co.	"	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (small)	16/6	"
Workshops	J. J. Craig	Onehunga	Brunner nuts	22/	"
"	"	Auckland	Newcastle smithy	17/	"
"	"	Onehunga	Brunner slack	19/	"
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	Wanganui	Brunner nuts	21/6	Accepted (about 150 tons).
"	Ditto	Wellington	"	16/6	Accepted (about 300 tons).
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	"	Westport Cardiff nuts and small	13/3	Declined.
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	Lyttelton	Brunner nuts	17/6	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	"	Westport Cardiff nuts and small	14/3	Declined.
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	Port Chalmers	Brunner nuts	18/6	Accepted (about 600 tons).
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	"	Westport Cardiff nuts and small	15/3	Declined.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1898.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1898.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1898.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel ..	Auckland	2,434	10,231	2,167,375	8,170,266	2,196,532	8,275,632
" Thames ..		1,131	4,774				
" Ohinemuri ..		25,367	89,430				
Borough of Thames ..		225	931				
		<u>29,157</u>	<u>105,366</u>				
	Wellington	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	18	69	85,764	334,009	85,782	334,078
County of Collingwood ..	Nelson	1,106	4,426	1,673,139	6,633,163	1,674,601	6,639,013
" Waimea ..		356	1,424				
		<u>1,462</u>	<u>5,850</u>				
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,113	12,454	4,324,897	17,199,434	4,341,004	17,263,864
" Inangahua ..		2,456	9,825				
" Grey ..		4,351	17,404				
" Westland ..		5,472	21,890				
Borough of Kumara ..		54	216				
" Hokitika ..		191	763				
" Ross ..	470	1,878					
		<u>16,107</u>	<u>64,430</u>				
	Canterbury	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	665	2,659	5,333,511	21,306,286	5,403,330	21,386,279
" Tuapeka ..		4,637	18,764				
" Vincent ..		6,617	26,669				
" Maniototo ..		2,263	9,077				
" Waihemo ..		125	512				
" Waitaki ..		44	174				
" Lake ..		1,574	6,440				
" Wallace ..		2,435	9,825				
" Waikouaiti ..		1	3				
" Bruce ..		341	1,366				
" Fiord ..		400	1,606				
" Southland ..		713	2,882				
" Stewart Isl'd ..		4	16				
		<u>19,819</u>	<u>79,993</u>				
Unknown	122	484	122	484
Totals	<u>66,563</u>	<u>255,708</u>	<u>13,635,020</u>	<u>53,644,444</u>	<u>13,701,533</u>	<u>53,900,152</u>

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

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the HALF-YEARS ended 30TH JUNE, 1898, and 30TH JUNE, 1897.

District of	Half-year ended 30th June, 1898.		Half-year ended 30th June, 1897.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	58,562	216,238	49,963	188,422
Marlborough	178	666	787	3,117
Nelson	1,462	5,850	1,134	4,202
West Coast	41,314	165,259	30,649	122,758
Otago	34,515	139,505	47,134	191,245
Totals	<u>136,031</u>	<u>527,518</u>	<u>129,667</u>	<u>509,744</u>

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th July, 1898.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS PELLY POCKERAGE SEEVER, carrying on business as "Seever Bros.," of Auckland, Mining Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 14th day of July, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Auckland, 1st July, 1898. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILSON, of Onehunga, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 15th day of July, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Auckland, 6th July, 1898. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PERYER, of Whataupoko, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 18th day of July, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Gisborne, 9th July, 1898. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK MURFIT, of Hastings, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1898, at 3 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Napier, 12th July, 1898. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY PERRY LOMAX, of Marton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 13th day of July, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Wanganui, 6th July, 1898. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Tasman Steinhüller, first and final, of 20s. in the pound.
S. E. Wright, first, of 4s. in the pound.
William Herbert, first, of 2s. in the pound.
Charles Melton, first and final, of 2s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound.
George Bertinshaw, first and final, of 2s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 9th July, 1898. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WALTER BRAITHWAITE, of Berhampore, Wellington, Gardener, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 11th July, 1898. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PAULING, of Ashburton, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of July, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN DAVISON,
6th July, 1898. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARIA EVANS, of Dunedin, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Dunedin, 5th July, 1898. Official Assignee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

LEASE 1742.—HUGH McMASTER to ALFRED COLE, of part Section 29, Palmerston North, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxviii., folio 299. Notice of re-entry and cancellation of above lease will be entered on the said certificate, on the application of Hugh McMaster, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of July, 1898.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
691 District Land Registrar.

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

8280. JAMES DANN and GEORGE ALFRED BRANDON.—3 acres and 3 perches, part of Rural Section 81, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by William White.

8292. WILLIAM FORD (as Executor of BENJAMIN LANCASTER, deceased).—1 acre and 38 perches, part of Rural Section 62, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

8310. The Honourable GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTTTELTON.—4 acres, Lots 4 and 5, Plan 1385, part of Rural Section 76, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John and Duncan Matheson and W. Roberts, jun.

8313. MARMADUKE JOHN DIXON and RICHARD ORME DIXON (Executors of MARMADUKE DIXON, deceased).—615 acres, Rural Sections 1707, 2890, 2891, 2892, 3586, 3871, and 9953, Christchurch and Rangiora Survey Districts. Occupied by Richard Orme Dixon.

8314. JOHN TAYLOR.—17 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 69, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by the Lynwood Borough Council.

8315. FREDERICK BULL.—56 acres 2 roods, Rural Section 5511, and parts of 8983, Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8316. THOMAS BAILEY.—88 acres, Rural Sections 4842 and 4910, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8319. WILLIAM BOAG.—32 perches, part of Rural Section 163, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 9th day of July, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
690 District Land Registrar.

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

3458. SARAH ANN SMEETON.—Part of Lot 10 of the subdivision of Allotments 9 and 10, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood, together with a right of way over Sydenham Road. In Applicant's occupation.

3459. HERBERT MAYNE SMEETON.—Part of Lot 10 of the subdivision of Allotments 9 and 10, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 roods 13 perches, together with a right of way over Sydenham Road. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 9th day of July, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
693 District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. lxii., folio 237, in favour of HENRY CLINTON SAVAGE, of Ohinemuri, Settler, for Sections 9 and 10, Block XV., Ohinemuri Survey District, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title:

Notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

Application No. 1302. FRANCIS STAFFORD NORTH-COTE, JAMES ALFRED NORTH-COTE, and HENRY WHARTON.—22,797 acres 1 rood, comprising Sections 10A, 28, 36, 39, 41 to 47, 50 to 55, 61, 62, 67, 68, 69, 71, 80, 85, 86, 87, 94, 98 to 102, and part of Section 22, Square 80; Sections 33 and 34, Square 81; Sections 198, 201, 201A, 203, 204, 261 to 273, 295 to 302, 304, 305, 311 to 317, and part of 303, Square 84; Sections 302 to 305, 309 to 317, 326, 327, 329, 330, 332, 333, 334, 336, 342, 344 to 347, Square 85: all in the County of Amuri. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

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

NOTICE is hereby given—(1) That the registered office of the above-named company is at No. 42, Esk Street, Invercargill; (2) that the name of the Manager of the above-named company is FREDERICK JAMES THOMAS, of Invercargill, Clerk.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1898.

CHAS. S. LONGUET, } Directors.
GEO. B. PATERSON, }

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[L.S.]

THE HAURAKI DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Hauraki Development Syndicate (Limited) has been removed from Masfield's Buildings, Albert Street, Auckland, to Mercantile Chambers, No. 131, Queen Street, Auckland. Dated this 4th day of July, 1898.

HENRY REYNOLDS,
Attorney for the said Company in New Zealand.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Mokihinui Coal Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the seventh day of July, 1898, presented to his Honour Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, by Walter Scott Reid, Esquire, Attorney-General of our Lady the Queen for the Colony of New Zealand, for and on behalf of our said Lady the Queen, who is a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court at Wellington on the twenty-ninth day of July, 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 Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

STOUT, FINDLAY, AND CO.,
Of Lambton Quay, Wellington, Solicitors for the Petition.

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HAURAKI SOUTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above-named company has been removed from Nos. 26 and 27, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, and is now situated at other offices in the same buildings.

D. A. BOWICK,
Attorney for the said Company in New Zealand.
Auckland, 27th June, 1898. 686

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890; and in the matter of the London and New Zealand Finance Corporation (Limited).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 3rd day of September, 1898, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to the undersigned Herbert Moir, of No. 139, Cannon Street, in the City of London, England, the Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1898.

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HERBERT MOIR,
Liquidator.

WAITARA WEST ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894"; and in the matter of a certain piece of land, being part of Section No. 176, Huirangi District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board has decided to deviate the Te Arai and Clarke Roads, and that, in pursuance of "The Public Works Act, 1894," a copy of the plan showing the portion of Section 176, Huirangi District, required for such deviation, and to be taken for that purpose, is open for inspection at the residence of Thomas Western, in the said district; and it is hereby further notified that all persons affected by such proposed works and taking are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such work or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Waitara West Road Board, at Lepperton, in Taranaki.

Dated at Lepperton, this 9th day of July, 1898.

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THOS. WESTERN,
Chairman, Waitara West Road Board.

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