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Regulations under "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894," and other Acts.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Lunatics Act, 1882," "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1892," "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894," and of any other Act or law, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"The Act" means "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894":

Property shall be deemed to be placed in the Public Trust Office when the Public Trustee becomes trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, committee, agent, or attorney in respect of such property:

"Native" means an aboriginal native of New Zealand, and includes half-castes and their descendants:

"The Board" means the Public Trust Office Board, as constituted by this Act:

"Institution" includes an association, society, corporation, bank, savings-bank, and any department of the General Government of the colony:

"Common fund" means the common fund mentioned in section 29 of the Act.

2. The Public Trust Office shall be situate in the City of Wellington. Any premises which the Public Trustee from time to time occupies for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Public Trust Office shall be the Public Trust Office for the purposes of the Act and these regulations.

3. The office shall be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., except on Saturdays, when it shall close at 1 p.m.; and it shall not be open at all on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, nor on such other days or times as shall be duly declared or appointed by Government to be general public holidays.

4. The Board shall meet for the despatch of business at such times and places as shall be appointed by the Public Trustee, or by adjournment of a previous meeting.

5. The seal of the Public Trustee, as existing immediately prior to the passing of the Act, shall be the seal thereunder: Provided that the Board may, with the consent of the

Governor in Council, from time to time alter the form of such seal.

6. The seal shall be kept at the Public Trust Office, and in the custody of the Public Trustee, under lock.

7. Minutes of the proceedings or resolutions of the Board shall be recorded in such manner as the Board may direct, and shall, either at the meeting when the business is done, or at the next succeeding meeting, be confirmed by the Board, with such alterations or variations as the Board thinks proper, and, when confirmed, shall be signed by the Chairman or presiding member at such meeting.

8. The minutes of the meetings of the Board held under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," or its amendments, shall be kept in both the English and Maori languages, and the latter shall be certified by a competent interpreter to be a true translation of the former; and all such minutes, and all proceedings of such Board connected therewith, shall, when required by any member thereof, be interpreted by some competent interpreter to the Native members of the Board present at such meeting.

9. When it is desired to place property in the Public Trust Office, written application shall be made to the Public Trustee stating the nature of the property proposed to be placed therein, and describing shortly the trusts and powers declared and conferred respecting such property: Provided that this shall not apply where Parliament or the Crown, the Governor in Council or the Governor, or a Court or Judge, appoints the Public Trustee trustee of any property, or places any property in the Public Trust Office.

10. Before any moneys are advanced on the security of real estate or on the rents and profits thereof, the Public Trustee shall require a valuation to be made, to be approved of by the Board. The cost of such valuation shall be borne by the person applying for such advance. Before the Public Trustee shall entertain any such application, such reasonable sum as he may require shall be paid to him by the applicant to cover the cost of such valuation.

All applications for advances shall be made in such form, and with such particulars, as the Public Trustee may either generally or specially require.

11. The Public Trustee may fix the charges to be paid to solicitors, land-brokers, and others in respect of the preparation of securities.

12. Wherever the Public Trustee is entitled to any of the charges under the scale hereinafter set forth, he may deduct the same from any funds in his hands or under his control; and, where the funds in an estate have been distributed, he may recover any charges from the person receiving such funds.

13. The Public Trustee shall from time to time, at such convenient intervals as he thinks proper, but not exceeding twelve calendar months at any one time, render accounts showing the position and state of every estate in the Public

Trust Office to every person who is entitled thereto or interested therein; and all such accounts shall be so rendered free of charge. If any person shall require extra copies of such accounts, or a copy thereof at any other time than the fixed period for rendering the same, such person shall pay the charge prescribed in respect thereof: Provided also that the Public Trustee shall have the sole discretion as to who are the proper persons to whom such accounts shall be rendered.

14. For the purposes of section 29 of the Act, the interest payable to the respective estates on moneys which shall form the common fund shall be computed at the following rates:—

(1.) Where the moneys arising from one estate do not exceed £3,000, £5 per cent. per annum.

(2.) Where the moneys arising from one estate are in excess of £3,000, £5 per cent. per annum on an amount not exceeding £3,000, and £4 per cent. per annum on any amount in excess of £3,000.

Provided always,—

(a.) That, where moneys are paid to the Public Trustee, or into the Public Trust Office, for the purpose of being forthwith paid to the persons entitled, then no interest shall be payable thereon; and where any question shall arise whether any moneys come under this provision, the decision of the Public Trustee shall be conclusive.

(b.) That where moneys in the Public Trustee's Account, forming part of a testate or intestate estate, are not payable as mentioned in paragraph (a), but are payable, or should be distributed, invested, or otherwise disposed of in the due course of administration, then so soon as the Public Trustee has or should in the due course of administration have ascertained what is the net balance to be paid, distributed, invested, or otherwise disposed of, interest shall thereafter be payable on such balance as follows:—

At the rate of £4 per cent. per annum in respect of intestate estates for all sums of £50 and upwards; and in respect of testate estates, after the rates provided by paragraphs (1) and (2) aforesaid; Provided, further, that this limitation shall not apply to the rate of interest payable to persons entitled under intestacy where such persons are minors, and such persons shall be entitled to the rates of interest as provided by paragraphs (1) and (2) hereof on all sums of £20 and upwards.

Interest shall be computed on every complete pound from the first day of the month following the day of the receipt of such moneys into the Public Trustee's Account up to the first day of the calendar month in which the capital or interest or both is paid to the person entitled, and shall be allowed clear of any charges for the receipt or collection thereof.

Interest shall only be payable on the capital, and shall not be computed upon interest unless where such interest is expressly directed to be accumulated and form part of the capital, and then only on an amount of £20 and upwards.

No capital moneys paid into the Consolidated Fund under section 76 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891," shall be deemed to have borne interest while the same remained in the Public Trust Office.

15. Where as attorney or agent the Public Trustee is authorised to invest moneys upon securities, but such moneys do not form part of the common fund, then the Public Trustee shall pay to the Principal the interest arising from such investments, which the Public Trustee may receive.

No money received or collected by the Public Trustee as agent or attorney which is not expressly directed in writing to be invested shall bear interest.

Any money received or collected by the Public Trustee as attorney or agent which is expressly directed to be invested, and would form part of the common fund, shall bear such rate of interest only as shall from time to time be agreed upon between the Public Trustee, with the consent of the Board and the Principal. The Public Trustee, with the consent of the Board, may enter into such agreements with the Principal as to the rate of interest, the periods when such interest shall be payable, and as to the time for the repayment of the capital, as may be agreed upon: Provided always that no greater rate of interest shall be payable under any such agreements than such as is provided by sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph 14 of these regulations.

16. The custody of the moneys in the Public Trustee's Account shall be intrusted to the Bank of New Zealand, hereinafter referred to as "the bank."

17. The withdrawal of moneys from the Public Trustee's Account shall be effected by cheques upon such account, signed by the Public Trustee, and countersigned by the Chief Clerk of the Public Trust Office, or, in his absence, whether temporary or permanent, by the Accountant.

18. The manager of the bank shall make up daily, at the close of business, the pass-book of the Public Trustee's Account, and send the same to the Public Trustee, and at the same time send to the Auditor-General a statement

showing the total receipts into, payments out of, and the balance of such account at the close of each day.

19. The Public Trustee shall keep a cash-book, which shall be made up daily, and in which shall be entered the receipts and payments made by or reported to the Public Trustee.

20. The Public Trustee shall keep the following separate accounts:—

(a.) A "Profit and Loss" or "Expenses Account," which shall be charged with all salaries and other expenses incurred in the general management of the Public Trust Office, and the interest allowed to the properties placed in such office; and shall be credited with all fees, interest on investments, and other moneys paid into the Public Trustee's Account, but not belonging to or forming part of any property placed in the Public Trust Office.

(b.) An account showing in detail the receipts and payments made on account of each separate property placed in the Public Trust Office.

21. Any moneys payable to the Public Trustee's Account may be lodged for credit of that account with such Postmasters as the Postmaster-General may authorise and the Public Trustee may direct; and the amount of such lodgments shall be transferred by the Postmaster-General to the credit of the Public Trustee's Account as often as the Public Trustee and the Postmaster-General may arrange.

22. The amounts payable within the colony out of the Public Trustee's Account may be forwarded by the Public Trustee to the Postmaster-General for payment by the Postmasters at such towns or places in the colony as the Public Trustee may request, and the Postmaster-General may direct, to make such payments.

23. It shall not be necessary that any claims which, in the opinion of the Public Trustee, are correct and payable out of the Public Trustee's Account shall be audited before they are paid, otherwise than by an officer of the Public Trust Office, appointed to examine and audit such accounts.

24. Every claim upon the Public Trust Office must be made in the form required by the Public Trustee.

25. Where any moneys are payable to any person unable to sign his name, then no such payment shall be made except upon a receipt purporting to bear the mark of the person entitled to receive the money, and attested by some adult person other than the paying officer. It shall not be necessary for the Public Trustee, unless he thinks proper, to inquire whether such person is an adult or not, and notwithstanding that such person may afterwards be discovered not to be an adult person, the receipt shall be valid.

26. A claimant may authorise by a special or general order, in such form as may from time to time be approved of by the Public Trustee, that any payment may be made to any other person. The special order shall be on or attached to the claim. In the case of a general order it shall be sufficient if such general order is sent to the Public Trustee; and, notwithstanding that such general order may be revoked by death or otherwise, any payment made pursuant thereto shall be good and valid unless prior to the payment the Public Trustee shall have received actual notice in writing of such death or revocation. The provisions of Regulation 25 as to attestation of receipts shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to such orders.

27. Where a Native gives a special or general order it shall purport to be attested by a licensed Native interpreter, appointed under any law relating to the licensing of Native interpreters, who shall certify in attesting that he has explained the order to the Native, and the Native understood it: Provided that the Public Trustee may dispense with any such attestation. It shall not be necessary for the Public Trustee, unless he thinks proper, to ascertain whether the person so attesting is a licensed Native interpreter or not, and notwithstanding that it may afterwards be discovered that the person attesting was not a licensed Native interpreter, the order, and all acts and things done thereunder, shall be valid.

28. One month's pay at an annual salary must be calculated at one-twelfth of such salary. Pay for a period less than a month must be computed by multiplying the month's pay by the number of days in such period, and dividing it by the number of days in the month.

29. Where wages or allowances are fixed by the day, the total number of days within the period must be taken, unless it is stated that the working-days only are to be allowed.

30. The officer or agent authorised to pay a claim on the Public Trust Office must be satisfied before paying it that the applicant for payment is entitled to receive the amount, and that any necessary document has been produced.

31. No claim on the Public Trust Office shall be paid until it has been, to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee, or the paying agent, proved and certified to be correct, as may be required by the Public Trustee, and receipted by the claimant or by the claimant's duly-authorised agent, and until the signature of the payee has been attested when such attestation is required by the Public Trustee.

32. The officers and agents of the Public Trustee will be held responsible for all errors in calculation in the accounts or claims which they certify to be correct, and for any loss due to their neglect of these regulations or of the instructions given by the Public Trustee.

33. In any case which is not provided for by the Act, or the Acts thereby repealed, or by these regulations, or in which the strict observance of these regulations would be injurious to the interest of the Public Trust Office, or in which there may be doubt or difficulty, the special instructions of the Public Trustee must be applied for and followed.

34. All securities for the investment of moneys out of the Public Trustee's Account shall be kept under two keys, in the custody respectively of the Public Trustee and of the Chief Clerk of the Public Trust Office.

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES TO BE MADE BY THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE.

The following fees, sums of money, and charges shall be payable to the Public Trustee:—

- (a.) Upon the gross capital or corpus of any estate other than an intestate estate realised by the Public Trustee,—
 - On any sum up to £1,000 .. £5 per cent.
 - On the next £3,000 .. £4 per cent.
 - On the next £6,000 .. £3 per cent.
 - On all over £10,000 .. £2 per cent.

Upon the gross income of such estate, realised or unrealised .. £5 per cent.

- (b.) Upon the gross capital or corpus of any intestate estate realised by the Public Trustee,—
 - Any sum up to £250 .. £7 per cent.
 - On the amount in excess of £250 .. £5 per cent.
- Upon the gross income of such estate, realised or unrealised .. £5 per cent.

Where the Public Trustee acts under section 16 of the Act, the charges shall be the same as if he had been appointed administrator of an intestate estate.

- (c.) Upon all moneys collected by or paid to or coming under the control of the Public Trustee under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," and its amendments .. £5 per cent.

Provided that with respect to moneys received by the Public Trustee, consisting of balances to credit of any current accounts in any institution, or with respect to any fixed deposits in any institution, or with respect to moneys received under any policy of life or accident assurance, there shall be charged only a percentage of one-half the amount fixed under clauses (a), (b), and (c).

- (d.) Upon the gross capital and income from any real property administered under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894" .. £7½ per cent.

- (e.) Upon the gross produce of rents, income, or revenue received from and under the administration of any property pursuant to "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," and its amendments .. £7½ per cent.

- (f.) Upon the gross proceeds of rents, income, or revenue received from and under the administration of any property pursuant to "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and its amendments .. £7½ per cent.

- (g.) Upon real or personal property (not being money) transferred or delivered in specie to any person entitled thereto, being a devisee, legatee, next-of-kin, *cestui que trust*, beneficiary, or other person of a like character, but not including a person entitled as principal under any power of attorney or agency, upon the value of such property as fixed by the Public Trustee:—

- Up to but not exceeding £1,000 .. £2½ per cent.
- On the next £3,000 .. £2 per cent.
- On the next £6,000 .. £1½ per cent.
- On all over £10,000 .. £1 per cent.

Provided that the charge hereby made shall be payable by the person to whom such property is transferred or delivered, and, if more than one, then such charge shall be made against each person, and computed in respect of the value of the property transferred or delivered to him.

- (h.) In all other cases not otherwise hereby provided, on all sums lodged in the Public Trust Office under or in pursuance of the provisions of any Act, rule, or law in that behalf at the time of lodging the same (provided that where no interest is allowed no commission shall be charged) .. £1 per cent.

- (i.) Where the Public Trustee is appointed agent or attorney, his charges shall be £5 per cent. upon all moneys, whether capital or income, received by the Public Trustee.

- (j.) For any application to the Court relating to any property in the Public Trust Office (other than for grant of probate or administration), where the Public Trustee or the office solicitor moves in person, and where the value of the property in respect to which the application is made does not exceed £250 as determined by the Public Trustee .. £1

Where such value exceeds £250 as determined by the Public Trustee .. £2

7s. 6d. per cent. on the gross realised value of the property, but so that in no estate shall the charge be less than £1 or exceed £10; and in case the estate shall not have been or be, in its nature, realisable, then the charge to be made shall be based on the value of the estate upon which duty is paid or payable under the Acts relating to duty on estates of deceased persons.

- (k.) For the preparation of the necessary instruments, and application to a Judge in Chambers for an order of administration or grant of probate when made by the Public Trustee in person or by the office solicitor

- (l.) For the filing of election to administer—
 - Where the value of the estate is £50 or under .. 2s. 6d.
 - Over £50 and under £100 .. 5s.
 - Over £100 .. 10s.
- The value to be fixed by the Public Trustee.

2s. 6d. per cent., based on the value of the estate upon which duty is paid or payable under the Acts relating to duty on estates of deceased persons, but so that in no estate shall the charge be less than 5s. or exceed £2.

- (m.) For preparing and passing stamp accounts under "Deceased Persons Estates Duties Act, 1881," and any amendment thereof, and lodging duty

- (n.) For preparing land- and income-tax returns under any Act in force relating thereto, and paying tax,—

Where value of property does not exceed £500 .. 5s.

Where value exceeds £500, then 5s. for every £500 of value; but not in any case to exceed in all .. £2

- (o.) For investment of money,—
 - On every separate investment .. 10s. per cent.

- (p.) For every lease (except leases under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and its amendments) prepared by the Public Trustee, and executed in favour of any lessee, exclusive of stamp duty and registration fee, to be paid by the lessee . . . £1
- (q.) For the Public Trustee's consent to, or execution of, any assignment, or other disposition of any leasehold, not being an assignment consequent upon a sale by the Public Trustee . . . 10s.
- (r.) In addition to any other charge, upon each leasing or letting of land or houses, if leased for twelve months or upwards, on one year's rent . . . £5 per cent.
If let for less than a year, as may be arranged.
- (s.) For conditions of sale of any realty . . . 10s.
- (t.) For conditions of sale of any personalty . . . 5s.
- (u.) Preparing each separate transmission under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," or registering each separate order of administration or will against any estate or interest registered as a title in any Deeds Register Office . . . 10s.
- (v.) For application to be registered proprietor under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894" . . . £1.
- (w.) For preparing power of attorney or exemplification of a will for dealing with any property . . . 10s.
And where both the power and exemplification require to be registered . . . £1.
Provided that all sums lodged in the Public Trust Office, or coming under the control of the Public Trustee, which arise out of the provisions of, or come within the meaning of "wages and effects of deceased seamen" in "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," shall be exempted from the charge hereby imposed.
Upon any receipt under section 50 of "The Property Law Consolidation Act, 1883," or section 100 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," a charge shall be made, whether against the estate or not, of . . . 10s.
For making any copy of any document, 6d. per folio, but no charge less than 1s.

In addition to the above-mentioned charges, estates or persons will be liable to all expenses to which the Public Trustee may be put in postage, exchange, telegrams, legal assistance or legal proceedings or charges, fees payable in any Court or public department, surveys, the collection of rents, auctioneers' charges, and any other services or expenses whatever which, in the opinion of the Public Trustee, may be necessary or expedient to be provided or incurred in the management of such estates:

Provided always that the Public Trustee may, with the consent of the Board, reduce any of the charges hereinbefore authorised.

All regulations in force under the Acts repealed by the Act, except regulations made by the Governor or the Public Trustee, under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1893," on the 27th day of October, 1892, the 31st day of October, 1892, the 14th day of December, 1892, the 13th day of February, 1893, and the 7th day of April, 1894, are hereby revoked.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of January, 1895.

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 eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the

seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act, and declared open for lease as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands 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 lands 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 lands in the said village settlement shall be divided into village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MANGAWEKA VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Weighted for Improvements.	Half-yearly Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	1 3 20	3 0 0	0 4 0
23	1 0 0	6 0 0	0 2 0
24	1 1 8	16 0 0	0 2 4
26	5 0 0	3 0 0	0 10 0
28	6 0 0	..	0 12 0
29	6 0 0	..	0 12 0
30	11 0 0	..	0 17 7
35	7 3 30	..	0 12 10
36	5 3 16	..	0 12 0
37	5 3 16	..	0 10 0
38	8 2 17	..	0 12 0
39	6 2 28	..	0 12 0
40	6 0 13	30 0 0	0 12 0
41	5 1 18	24 0 0	0 12 0
42	4 0 16	1 0 0	0 8 10
43	2 0 25	34 0 0	0 5 3
43A	1 2 4	..	0 3 3
44	2 1 34	24 0 0	0 6 0
45	2 2 0	32 0 0	0 6 0
46	2 1 0	1 10 0	0 4 10
47	2 3 7	30 0 0	0 8 5
48	6 0 0	30 0 0	0 12 0
49	7 1 9	..	0 12 10

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1895.

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

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

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

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

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st January, 1896.

8. No person shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his 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.

9. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.

10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall, subject to clause No. 9, be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial

improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall, subject to clause No. 9, apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any non-movable building.

11. 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.

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
 1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for the purchase of a lease of Section No. _____ Village Settlement.
 3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
 4. That I am not the owner, or lessee, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.
 5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal or lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Boundaries of Districts under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty of "The Supreme Court Act, 1882" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, for the purposes of the said Act, divide the colony into districts, and alter the limits of such districts from time to time as occasion may require:

And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and made under the provisions of the said Act, the limits of the Westland and Nelson Districts were altered and redefined:

And whereas it is expedient to further alter the limits of the said Westland and Nelson Districts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby alter the limits of the Westland and Nelson Districts so defined as aforesaid, and doth hereby declare that from and after the first day of April next the limits of the said districts shall, for the purposes of the said Act, be those respectively described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND.

ALL that area bounded towards the north generally by Collingwood County; towards the south-east generally by the

Counties of Waimea and Inangahua to the Buller River; thence towards the north-east by a right line to Mount Humboldt; again towards the south-east by Amuri County to the Hurunui Saddle, and by the summit of the Southern Alps to Mount Aspiring; towards the south-west by a right line thence to the mouth of Awarua River; and towards the north-west generally by the ocean.

NELSON.

All that area bounded towards the north and east generally by the sea; towards the south generally by the Clarence River to Lake Tennyson, and thence by a right line to Mount Humboldt; and towards the west generally by a right line to the point at which the south-eastern boundary of Buller County intersects the right bank of the Buller River, thence by the said Buller County and by the sea.

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land in Canterbury withdrawn from Sale as Village-homestead Allotments.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be and are hereby withdrawn from sale as village-homestead allotments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—OPAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Cannington Village Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.
4	XII.	A. R. P. 50 0 0
5	"	50 0 0
6	"	50 0 0
7	"	50 0 0
8	"	50 0 0
9	"	50 0 0
10	"	50 0 0
11	"	50 0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

Extension of Period for Election of Boards of Conciliation.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that Boards of Conciliation shall be elected for every industrial district within thirty days after the constitution of such districts, but that the Governor may from time to time extend the period within which any election shall be held for such time as he shall think fit:

And whereas it is expedient to extend the period within which the election of Boards of Conciliation may be held for the districts constituted by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby extend the period within which the election of Boards of Conciliation for the aforesaid districts may be held until the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

W. P. REEVES.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd January, 1895.

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

Name.	..	..	District.
WILLIAM COPELAND	..	..	Tokatoka.
WILLIAM NOSWORTHY	..	..	Wairau.
JAMES HERON	..	..	Otaki.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," District of Auckland, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JAMES BURGESS

to be a Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," for the Provincial District of Auckland, vice J. B. Stoney, transferred.
P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspectors of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 412.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

VICTOR ALFRED HUDDLESTON and
JOHN SPEED NICHOL

to be Inspectors of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," Agents to appear and act for Her Majesty in all suits in the Magistrate's Court brought for the recovery of rates or sums of money in the nature thereof payable to Her Majesty

under "The Stock Act, 1893," and Inspectors under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments; to date from the 1st day of January, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Members of North Canterbury and Ashburton United Charitable Aid Board appointed.

Charitable Department,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 7 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint

JOHN GRIGG, Esq., and
JOSEPH SEALY, Esq.,

to represent the Ashburton County Council and the Ashburton Borough Council on the North Canterbury and Ashburton United Charitable Aid Board.

W. P. REEVES.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1895.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Jacob Radatiech	.. Farmer	.. Dargaville.
Charles Bauers	.. Draper	.. Greytown North, Wellington.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour, Wellington, 23rd January, 1895.

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

Name.	District.
Constable James Joseph Tuohy	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Thomas Nestor	.. " " " " " "
Sergeant Alfred James Mitchell	.. " " " " " "
Constable Benjamin O'Brien	.. " " " " " "
Constable John Watson Forbes	.. " " " " " "
Constable William Henry Ryan	.. " " " " " "
Constable John Kennedy	.. " " " " " "
Sergeant-Major Samuel Moore	.. " " " " " "
Constable John Gillespie	.. " " " " " "
Constable Frederick Charles Smith	.. " " " " " "
Constable William Sefton	.. " " " " " "
Constable Alexander McGilp	.. " " " " " "
Constable Bartholomew Sheehan	.. " " " " " "
Sergeant Nicholas Kiely	.. " " " " " "
Constable Richard Stapleton	.. " " " " " "
Constable John O'Donovan	.. " " " " " "
Sergeant Martin Dudley Stagpoole	.. " " " " " "
Constable Henry Hyde Carr	.. " " " " " "
Constable Charles Cooper	.. " " " " " "
Constable John Twomey	.. " " " " " "
Constable Maxwell Walker	.. " " " " " "
Constable James Siddells	.. " " " " " "
Constable Timothy O'Rourke	.. " " " " " "
Sergeant Bernard Green	.. " " " " " "
Constable John Cavanagh	.. " " " " " "
Sergeant William Nugent Mulville	.. " " " " " "
Sergeant John Duffin	.. " " " " " "
Constable Abraham Hobson	.. " " " " " "
District Constable Richard David Jones	.. " " " " " "
Constable Timothy O'Donovan	.. " " " " " "
Constable William Brennan	.. " " " " " "
Constable Robert Darby	.. " " " " " "
Constable Patrick Black	.. " " " " " "
Constable Edwin Joseph Lawliss	.. " " " " " "
Constable Thomas Dyer Brown	.. " " " " " "
Constable George Amos Tapp	.. " " " " " "
Constable Douglas Gordon	.. " " " " " "
Constable Edwin Charles Hughes	.. " " " " " "
Constable Charles O'Reilly	.. " " " " " "
Constable John Farmer	.. " " " " " "
Constable William Thomas Collerton	.. " " " " " "
Constable Patrick Quinn	.. " " " " " "
Constable Arthur Reddell	.. " " " " " "
Constable Florence O'Leary	.. " " " " " "
Constable Archibald Gray	.. " " " " " "
Constable David Shaw	.. " " " " " "
Constable William Murray	.. " " " " " "

Name.	District.
Constable William Willoughby..	Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable William Pool	"
Constable William Folley	"
Constable William Fouly	"
Constable William Walker	"
Constable William Watt	"
Constable Thomas Griffiths	"
Constable Thomas Richard Winsbury Philpotts	"
Constable James Johnston	"
Constable William Lewis	"
Constable Robert Rainer Jones	"
Constable Alfred Edward Remet	"
Constable William Hilliard	"
Constable John Jeffries	"
Constable William Henry Scott	"
Sergeant Thomas O'Grady	"
Constable Henry Green	"
Sergeant Major John Pratt	"
Constable Thomas King	"
Constable Joseph Keaney	"
Constable Hugh Mulholland	"
Constable Michael Joyce	"
Constable Frederick Arthur Wilson	"
Sergeant Charles Fraser	"
Sergeant Edward Sterling White	"
Sergeant John Fleming	"
Constable James Joseph Herbert Pascoe	"
Constable Christopher Conn	"
Constable John Walton	"
Constable Patrick McCormack	"
Constable Martin Rogers	"
Constable William Wilson Smart	"
Constable Michael Greene	"
Constable Walter Williams	"
Constable Henry Hallett	"
Constable Edward Punjab Bird	"
Constable Joseph Stanley	"
Constable Joseph West	"
Constable Michael O'Brien	"
Constable Andrew Morgan	"
Constable William Warring	"
Constable Patrick Costin	"
Constable Maurice Roche	"
Constable Luke Mullany	"
Constable Thomas Lionel Bradshaw	"
Constable John Campbell MacKenzie	"
Constable Thomas Graham	"
Constable Patrick Joyce	"
Constable Henry Fretwell	"
Constable James Danvers Leece	"
Constable Patrick Carmody	"

W. P. REEVES.

Date of First Election, &c., Rangitaiki Land Drainage District, County of Whakatane.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1895.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Monday, the 18th February, 1895, to be the day for holding the first election of five members of the Board of Trustees for the Rangitaiki Land Drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1893"; and also to appoint Monday, the 25th February, 1895, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the Town Hall, Whakatane, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Trustees shall be held.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Bonus on Starch.—Time for receiving Applications extended.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1895.

It is hereby notified that the time within which notice of intention to claim the bonus on starch must be given has been extended to the 30th April, 1895. The notification as to conditions, &c., is republished hereunder.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

BONUS ON STARCH MANUFACTURED IN NEW ZEALAND.—AMENDED NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of two pounds (£2) a ton will be paid on 100 tons of starch manufactured in the Colony of New Zealand in each of the years 1893 and 1894.

CONDITIONS.

1. Notice of intention to claim the bonus for 100 tons in 1893 must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not

later than the 31st December, 1893. Notice of intention to claim the bonus for 100 tons in 1894 must be given in the same manner not later than the 31st December, 1894.

2. The claims must be made respectively before the 31st December, 1893 and 1894.

3. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions is to be the recipient of the bonus.

4. Evidence to be produced of such a nature as will enable an officer appointed by the Government to certify that the above-stated quantity in each year has been actually made, sold, and delivered.

5. The bonus to be paid only on the certificate of such officer.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

[NOTE.—The above notice is in lieu of notice dated 10th October, 1893, published in *Gazette* of 12th October, 1893.]

Special Order made by the Waipawa County Council merging Danevirke Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED, That it be a special order of the Waipawa County Council that the Danevirke Road Board be dissolved, and the Danevirke Road District be merged in the Waipawa County; such order to take effect on and after the 1st day of February, 1895.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made according to the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

C. TUELY,
County Council Office,
Waipawa, 18th January, 1895.
County Clerk.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order made and confirmed by the Wirokino Road Board on the 21st day of November, 1894:—

"Creating a special district, comprising the following sections, for the purpose of raising a loan under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for installing the Buckley Road West—viz., Sections 1, 2, 3, Block X.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block XI.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block XV., of Mount Robinson Survey District."

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

CHARLES E. LAIDLAY,
Clerk to the Board.

Special order made and confirmed by the Wirokino Road Board on the 19th day of January, 1895:—

"Creating a special district, to be called the Aratangata Special District, comprising part Aratangata, 900 acres, assessed to Davies and Stuart; Ohinekakao No. 2; Ohinekakao No. 1, part—viz., 200 acres—assessed to Pascal Brothers; parts Takapu No. 1, assessed to Mrs. H. J. Davies and John Davies; Sections 18, 19, Block XIV., Mount Robinson Survey District; and part Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, 400 acres, as shown on plan; for the purpose of striking a special rate to meet interest and other annual charges on a loan of £300, to be raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' and its amendments, for the purpose of widening and deepening the Aratangata Road drain (save and except lands within the meaning of 'The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882')."

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

CHARLES E. LAIDLAY,
Clerk to the Board.

Road Board Office, Levin, 22nd January, 1895.

Special Order (By-law regulating Cattle-driving) made by the Mount Eden Road Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MOUNT EDEN ROAD DISTRICT, COUNTY OF EDEN.—BY-LAW FOR THE REGULATION OF CATTLE.

BY-LAW of the body corporate called the Mount Eden District Road Board, made by special order at a special meeting of the said Road Board, on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1894; confirmed, and stamped with the common seal of the said Road Board, on the 7th day of January, 1895:—

"In pursuance of the provisions of 'The Road Boards Act, 1882,' and 'The Public Works Act, 1894,' section 131, subsection (2), the Mount Eden District Road Board hereby made the following by-law, which shall come into operation upon the date of publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*:—

"1. That is to say, it shall not be lawful to drive into or through any part of the District of Mount Eden, other than along the Epsom and Mount Albert Road and roads to the south of the same, except between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. of any day, any cattle intended for sale, slaughter, or shipment, or travelling from one part of New Zealand to any other place, except with the written permission first had and obtained from the said Road Board, the fee for such permit to be 1s.: Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to horses driven in harness, or to oxen in the yoke.

"2. Any driver or other person who, after the coming into operation of this by-law, shall be found driving cattle as herein described either into or through any part of the District of Mount Eden, other than the Epsom and Mount Albert Road and roads to the south of the same, during any day at such time as this by-law prohibits, without having first obtained the permission of the said Board, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law; and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

"Passed by the Mount Eden Road Board, at a special meeting held on the 26th day of November, 1894; and confirmed by the said Board at a special meeting held on the 7th day of January, 1895."

W. H. COOPER,
Chairman.

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

Dated 17th January, 1895. JOSEPH WEBLEY,
Clerk to the Board.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

Department of Industries and Commerce,
Wellington, 17th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £1,000 will be paid for the erection of a plant and the manufacture in New Zealand of the first 200 tons of crude cyanide of potassium from colonial produce.

1. The plant must be capable of producing at least 70 tons of crude cyanide of potassium annually.

2. The crude cyanide of potassium so manufactured shall contain at least 75 per cent. of cyanogen.

3. The bonus will be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment being payable on the production of the first 100 tons, and the second instalment on the production of the second 100 tons, of crude cyanide of potassium containing the required percentage of cyanogen.

4. On the completion of the plant, notice in writing must be sent to the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Wellington, who will appoint an officer to inspect the same, together with the raw material then available from which the cyanide of potassium is proposed to be manufactured.

5. The officer so appointed shall from time to time inspect the process of manufacture, in order that he may satisfy himself that the whole of the cyanide of potassium is being manufactured from material of New Zealand production; and before any bonus is paid such officer will be required to certify that he is satisfied the crude cyanide of potassium is the product of New Zealand material only, and that it contains the required percentage of cyanogen.

6. The bonus must be claimed for the first 100 tons on or before the 31st March, 1897, and for the second 100 tons on or before the 30th September, 1898.

J. G. WARD.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

Port of Dunedin.

The warehouse known as
THE CUMBERLAND STREET BOND,
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 155, of the 16th December, 1881.

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

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 503.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

Port of Dunedin.

The warehouse known as
THE CRAWFORD STREET BOND,
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 473, of the 25th January, 1894.

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

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 504.]

Issue of Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration to

Major JOHN ALBERT YOUNG,
Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, and
Quartermaster on the Unattached Active List, New Zealand
Volunteers, he having a total broken efficient service to the
16th January, 1895, of 23 years 128 days.

W. P. REEVES,
For Defence Minister.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd January, 1895.

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

Wairoa Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Harry Alfred Lomax. Date of resignation, 12th
January, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment and promotion:—

Waimate Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Peter Grant to be Captain. Date of commission,
12th December, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

Tenders for Farewell Spit Tower.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1895.

THE following tenders for wrought ironwork for light-house tower, Farewell Spit, have been received:—

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
J. and A. Anderson, Canterbury Foundry, Christchurch ..	..	828	6	0
Despatch Foundry Company (Limited), Grey-mouth ..	Declined.	842	0	0
W. Cable and Co., Lion Foundry, Wellington	..	1,750	0	0
S. Luke and Sons, Te Aro Foundry, Wellington	..	1,750	0	0

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister of Marine.

Notice as to the Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the local authorities respectively mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have duly notified to me that the days upon which the shops in their respective districts shall be closed, pursuant to the provisions of "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," are the days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the said Schedule: Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, William Pember Reeves, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said respective days shall be the days upon which all shops within the said respective districts shall be closed.

SCHEDULE.

Mosgiel ..	..	Thursday.
Christchurch ..	..	Thursday.
Ross ..	..	Wednesday.
Tauranga ..	..	Thursday.
Outram ..	..	Saturday.
Thames ..	..	Thursday.
Nelson ..	..	Wednesday.
Greytown North ..	..	Saturday.
Blenheim ..	..	Wednesday.
Woodville ..	..	Wednesday.
Stratford ..	..	Thursday.
Ashburton ..	..	Thursday.
Cambridge ..	..	Wednesday.
Rangiora ..	..	Thursday.
Lytelton ..	..	Thursday.
Wanganui ..	..	Thursday.
Balclutha ..	..	Thursday.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of January, 1895.

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Labour.

Cemetery Trustee, Makaraka Cemetery, resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

The Venerable Archdeacon W. L. WILLIAMS
as a Trustee of the Makaraka Cemetery.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a School.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The West Coast Settlements Act, 1892," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a school, on Subdivision No. 1 of Section 59, Block I., Hawera Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Normanby, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of
A. R. P. 5 0 0	Subdivision No. 1 of Section No. 59	I.	Hawera.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Land in the Nelson Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Nelson Waste Lands Act, 1874," and its amendments, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 1st August, 1894, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 3rd July, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD THROUGH SECTION 78, SQUARE 8, TAKAKA.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, being a road-line 100 links wide, traversing the western portion of Section No. 78, Square 8, Takaka Survey District, the western side of which commences at a point on the southern boundary-line of said Section No. 78 distant 255 links from its south-west corner, and extends in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 1330.3 links to the southern boundary-line of Section No. 42, at a point 900.8 links distant from the south-east corner of that section; as the same is particularly delineated upon a plan marked S.G. 22948, deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office at Nelson, and thereon coloured pink.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

By-law regulating Traffic on the Otira Gorge Bridges, on the Hokitika-Christchurch Road.

WHEREAS the bridges mentioned in the Schedule below (and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridges") are on a Government road, and are under the

control of the Minister of Lands, and it is desirable to regulate the traffic thereon:

Now, therefore, I, John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities in any wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following by-law, and do hereby declare that the same shall come into force upon the first day of February next:—

- (1.) The weight of any engine, agricultural or other machine, or vehicle of any kind, together with the weight of any load or material being carried thereon, which shall cross either of the said bridges, shall not exceed, in any case, 2 tons avoirdupois.
- (2.) Any horse, cattle, engine, agricultural or other machine, or vehicle of any kind, being crossed, led, or taken over either of the said bridges, shall only be so crossed, led, or taken over at a walking pace.
- (3.) No engine, agricultural or other machine, or vehicle of any kind shall cross over, or be led or driven over, either of the said bridges when any other engine, agricultural machine, or vehicle of any kind is upon such bridge, or when any horse or cattle are thereon.
- (4.) Any person committing a breach of this by-law is liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

SCHEDULE.

That bridge over the Otira River, on the Christchurch-Hokitika Road, about half a mile south of the confluence of the Otira and Rolleston Rivers; as shown on plan marked S.G. 20557, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon marked in red.

That bridge over the Otira River, on the Christchurch-Hokitika Road, immediately below the confluence of the Otira and Rolleston Rivers; as shown on plan marked S.G. 20557, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon marked in red.

As witness my hand, this 18th day of January, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land for Part of the Tawera Road, in Block IV., Mangahao Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of portion of a road in Block IV., Mangahao Survey District, known as the Tawera Road, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Pahiatua, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.
A. R. P. 0 3 2	Mangatainoka 4E, No. 2	IV.	Mangahao.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Sections 1, 2, and 38, in the Parish of Oruru.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Parish of Oruru known as the road through Sections, 1, 2, and 38, Parish of Oruru, and for the purposes

of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Oruru, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portions of Sections	Parish of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 0 18 3 2 35 0 1 22	38 2 1	Oruru ..	(Yellow. Pink. Purple.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Lands for the Mangatoro Valley Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road known as the Mangatoro Valley Road, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Makuri, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Marked on Plan.
A. R. P. 0 2 39 0 0 37	35 37	XII. XII.	Mt. Cerberus "	14684 14684

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plan above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1895.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for Boilers Contract, Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum, is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

Accepted.

George Scott, Christchurch £585 15 0

Declined.

J. and A. Anderson, Christchurch 640 0 0

Approval of By-law regulating the Width of Tires as passed by the Maniototo County Council.

PURSUANT to the authority contained in the 130th section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," I, John McKenzie, Minister of Lands, do hereby approve of the within-written "By-law No. 2," made by the County Council of the County of Maniototo.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

COUNTY OF MANIOTOTO.

In pursuance of the powers vested in it by "The Counties Act, 1886," and the several Acts amending the same, and also by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power it thereunto enabling, the County Council of the County of Maniototo doth hereby, by way of special resolution to operate as a special order, ordain, resolve, order, and determine that the following by-law, to be called "By-law No. 2," of the by-laws of the County of Maniototo, shall be a by-law of the County of Maniototo, and shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1895, to wit:—

BY-LAW NO. 2.—COUNTY OF MANIOTOTO.

A by-law to provide for the regulating the width of the tires of the wheels of all vehicles used on county roads within the Maniototo County, and the number of horses which may be used in drawing the said vehicles proportioned to the said width of tire:—

1. In the interpretation of this by-law the term "vehicle" shall include all classes of vehicles except those carrying Her Majesty's mails; the term "county road" shall include all roads, bridges, ferries, and fords under the control of the county or the County Council; and the term "horse" or "horses" shall include mule or mules.

2. Every vehicle used on county roads within the County of Maniototo, whether plying for hire or not, shall have all the tires of the wheels thereof of the minimum width in the Schedule prescribed; and in computing such width no part of the tire shall be reckoned which, when used on ordinary roads, is not capable of coming into contact with the ground.

3. Any person or persons using on any county roads within the County of Maniototo any vehicle having tires which contravene this by-law shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every such offence.

4. All fines and penalties recoverable in consequence of any breach of this by-law shall be recoverable in the manner directed by "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," and the several amendments thereof, or any statutory enactment in lieu thereof for the time being in force.

Schedule.

(In respect of Vehicles drawn by Horses.)

1. For any two-wheeled vehicle ordinarily known as a dray, drawn by more than one horse and not more than four horses, the minimum width of the tires of the wheels thereof shall be 2½ in. For every additional horse beyond four horses used in drawing the said last-mentioned vehicles, such minimum width shall be increased by ¼ in.

2. For every four-wheeled vehicle ordinarily known as a wagonette, drawn by four horses, the minimum width of the tires of the wheels thereof shall be 2 in. For each additional horse used in drawing the last-mentioned vehicle, such minimum width shall be increased by ¼ in.

3. For every four-wheeled vehicle commonly known as a carriers' spring wagon, drawn by four horses, the minimum width of the tires of the wheels thereof shall be 2½ in. For each additional pair of horses used in drawing the said last-mentioned vehicle, such minimum width shall be increased by ¼ in.: Provided that if the number of horses used in drawing such last-mentioned vehicle shall not be a multiple of the number 2, the minimum width of the tires of the wheels of such last-mentioned vehicle shall be calculated as for two additional horses in respect of the additional horse in excess of such multiple.

4. For every vehicle ordinarily known as a four-wheeled wagon or timber-truck, drawn by six horses, the minimum width of the tires of the wheels thereof shall be 3 in. For every additional pair of horses up to and including ten horses used in drawing the said last-mentioned vehicle, such minimum width shall be increased by ¼ in.: Provided that if the number of horses used in drawing such last-mentioned vehicle shall not be a multiple of the number 2, the minimum width of the tires of the wheels of such last-mentioned vehicle shall be calculated as for two additional horses in respect of the additional horse in excess of such multiple.

5. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore expressed or implied, either in this By-law No. 2 or in the Schedule hereto, the total minimum width of the tires of the wheels of any vehicle drawn by horses hereinbefore referred to in

this By-law No. 2 or in the Schedule hereto shall not exceed 6 in.

6. The number of horses which shall be used in drawing any vehicle the total minimum width of the tires of the wheels whereof shall not exceed 6 in. shall be ten horses, and not any greater number.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify and declare that the foregoing By-law No. 2 was adopted by way of special resolution to operate as a special order at a duly convened and constituted special meeting of the County Council of the County of Maniototo, held at the County Offices, situate at the corner of Earn and Leven Streets, in the Borough of Naseby, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 28th day of November, 1894; and such special resolution was confirmed at a subsequent duly convened and constituted special meeting of the said County Council, held at the County Offices aforesaid, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 2nd day of January, 1895. And we, the undersigned, further certify and declare that the said by-law was, by the said special resolution and the confirmation thereof, ordered to come into force on the 1st day of April, 1895, and that the common seal of the County of Maniototo was hereunto affixed by Robert McGregor Turnbull, the Chairman of the County of Maniototo, and Hugh Wilson, the Clerk thereof, in our presence, and with our full concurrence and consent.

ROBERT MCG. TURNBULL,
Chairman of the County of Maniototo.
H. WILSON,
Clerk of the County of Maniototo.
W. GUFFIE,
ROBERT LOGAN,
JAMES CORAM,
JOHN FORRESTER,
PATRICK KINNEY,
WM. BURNETT,
Members of the Maniototo County Council.

Road Board Election.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th January, 1895.

THE following notice of election of a member of a Road Board has been received at this office, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Pirongia Road Board, Raglan County:
James McGuirk.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1895.

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.

Robert Temple Brown, late of Motueka, in the Provincial District of Nelson. Filed on the 4th day of January, 1895.

Martin Lannen, late of Poriti, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed on the 4th day of January, 1895.

Henry Withers, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. Filed on the 8th day of January, 1895.

James Corkhill, late of Duffer's, in the Provincial District of Westland. Filed on the 8th day of January, 1895.

Thomas Hurst, late of Waimangaroa, in the Provincial District of Nelson. Filed on the 8th day of January, 1895.

John Arnold, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, baker. Filed on the 11th day of January, 1895.

George Widmaier or Widemire, late of Birmingham, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed on the 11th day of January, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1895.

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.

Hector Stewart, late of St. Bathans, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 16th day of January, 1895.

Stephen Bird, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 16th day of January, 1895.

James Hawthorne, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, magazine-keeper. Filed on the 16th day of January, 1895.

Robert White, late of Tirinui Creek, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 16th day of January, 1895.

James Hammington, late of Normanby, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on the 16th day of January, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1895.—Notice No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1895.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of

Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

- The Reverend Thomas Hodgson.
- " Edward John Windsor.
- " George William York.

Roman Catholic Church.

- The Reverend Daniel J. Malone.
- " Philip Aimé Martin.
- " John F. O'Donnell.
- " Daniel F. O'Hallahan.

[These four names are in substitution for those of Daniel Malone, Aimé Martin, John O'Donnell, and Daniel O'Hallahan, previously entered in the general list, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 17th January.]

The Reverend William McGrath.

Church of Christ.

Mr. William James Way.

Baptists.

The Reverend James Blaikie.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whangarei on the 8th day of February, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-1.]

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Kamariera Wharepapa	Maunu No. 1E.
2	Kerepeti te Peke, Kerehana Kerepeti, Pereri Kerepeti, and Rewi Kerepeti	Kiripaka B.
3	Kerepeti te Peti, Kerehana Kerepeti, Pereri Kerepeti, and Rewi Kerepeti	Kiripaka B.
4	Wiremu Kairau	Te Haukumeroa.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.
			A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.
1	Percy Bedlington	Te Toiroa .. .. .	..	..	..	137 10 4
2	Percy Bedlington	Waiaruhe	1,131	0	0	66 6 0
3	Percy Bedlington	Mangakahia No. 2	13,987	0	0	261 13 2

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 94-23) ..	7th November, 1893	Kotaiha	Aterea te Arahi and Perepe Nihi, both of Whangarei, to Francis Cork, of Whangarei.
2	Transfer (C.A. 94-25) ..	22nd October, 1894	Part of Opanaki No. 1	Te Rore Taoho, of Opanake, to Sarah Mitchelson, of Auckland.
3	Lease	8th August, 1892	Whakapai No. 1 ..	Eru Nehua and Haki Whangawhanga, both of Whangarei, to Alexander Tankard and Ernest G. R. Ford, both of Whangarei.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 6th day of February, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-2.]

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (94-26) ..	30th November, 1893	Interest in south-west portion of Allotment 54, Parish of Matakohē	Maihi Wetini, also known as Maihi Wetini, to Hone Paraone and Erueti Mohi.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Education Reserves, New Plymouth.

Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 8th January, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned education reserves in the Town of New Plymouth will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, 13th March, 1895, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

Part Section 1523, about 8½ perches. Upset price, £5.
" 1572, " " "
" 1666, " " "
" 1548, " " "
" 1597, " " "

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with the transfer-fee, within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited. Plans of the sections may be seen at this office, where any other particulars may be obtained.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands, Wellington, for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned sections will be put up to auction at Eketahuna, at the upset price noted opposite each section, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Upset Price per Section.
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KOPUARANGA DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
211	II.	2 0 32	1 5 0	2 15 0
212	"	2 2 32	1 5 0	3 7 6
15	III.	42 0 0	2 0 0	84 0 0

Section 15, Block III., is situated at the junction of Dreyer's Rock and Barton Roads, eastward of Mauriceville Railway-station, and consists of undulating land, with good soil, the formation being clay, papa, and sandstone. The timber is chiefly rimu, rata, tawa, hinau, &c., with an undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, &c.

41 | VI. | 158 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 316 0 0

This section lies to the eastward of the Mauriceville Railway-station, from which it is distant about seven miles and a half, and is approached therefrom partly by dray- and partly by horse-roads. The section consists of fair to good soil on a limestone and papa formation, and is covered with mixed bush.

HASTWELL VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	..	0 3 32	..	5 0 0
22	..	0 2 32	..	5 0 0
25	..	0 3 20	..	5 0 0
29	..	1 0 0	..	5 0 0

The Hastwell Village Settlement is situated on the main coach-road from Masterton to Eketahuna, and adjacent to the Wi Waka Section of the Wellington-Napier Railway. It is about two miles from Mangamahoe, nine miles from Eketahuna, and twenty-one miles from Masterton.

MANGAMAHOE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12	..	1 0 0	..	5 0 0
13	..	1 0 0	..	5 0 0
14	..	1 0 0	..	5 0 0

This village is situated at the railway-station in the Kopuaranga District, Forty-mile Bush.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Important Sale of Town and Suburban Sections in the Townships of Mangaweka (or Three-log Whare) and Taihape, situated in the southern part of the Awarua Block.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned township and suburban sections will be submitted to public auction at Ohingaiti, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price, exclusive of Improvements.	Valuation for Improvements to be added.
MANGAWEKA TOWNSHIP.			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 7 6
2	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 7 6
3	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 7 6
4	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 7 6
5	0 1 0	7 10 0	2 7 6
6	0 1 0	7 10 0	0 7 6
7	0 1 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
9	0 1 0	7 0 0	..
10	0 1 0	7 0 0	..
11	0 1 0	6 0 0	..
12	0 1 0	7 0 0	0 7 6
14	0 1 0	7 10 0	0 7 6
15	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
16	0 1 0	7 10 0	0 7 6
17	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
20	0 1 0	7 10 0	2 7 6
22	0 1 0	15 0 0	173 0 0
23	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
24	0 1 0	15 0 0	2 10 0
25, 27	0 2 0	15 0 0	30 0 0
26	0 1 0	7 10 0	2 10 0
28	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
29	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
30	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
32	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
33	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
34	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
35	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
36	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
37	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
38	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
39	0 1 0	10 0 0	..
41	0 1 0	10 0 0	..
42	0 1 0	10 0 0	..
45, 47	0 2 0	14 0 0	28 0 0
46	0 1 0	7 0 0	4 10 0
48	0 1 0	7 0 0	15 10 0
49	0 1 0	7 0 0	0 5 0
50	0 1 20	8 10 0	10 0 0
51	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
53	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
55	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
57	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
59	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
65	0 1 0	10 0 0	..
67	0 1 26	10 0 0	..
119	0 2 7	12 10 0	..
79	0 1 0	10 0 0	..
83	0 1 0	7 0 0	0 5 0
85	0 1 0	7 0 0	0 7 6
87	0 1 0	7 0 0	0 10 0
89	0 1 0	7 0 0	0 10 0
91, 93	0 2 7	14 0 0	5 0 0
95	0 2 0	10 0 0	0 15 0
96	0 2 0	10 0 0	0 15 0
MANGAWEKA SUBURBAN.			
1	1 0 24	12 10 0	..
2	1 0 0	10 0 0	..
3	1 0 0	10 0 0	..
4	1 0 0	10 0 0	..
5	1 0 0	10 0 0	..
6	1 0 0	10 0 0	..
7	1 0 0	10 0 0	..
8	2 0 0	17 10 0	..
9	1 0 0	7 10 0	..
10	3 0 0	20 0 0	..
11	3 2 0	20 0 0	..
13	4 0 37	25 0 0	3 0 0
14	3 0 0	17 10 0	..
15	5 0 20	25 0 0	..
16	4 3 0	24 0 0	..
17	4 3 0	24 0 0	..
18	5 2 32	22 0 0	..
19	4 0 0	18 0 0	..
107, 110	2 3 33	15 0 0	3 0 0
108	1 2 0	10 0 0	2 0 0
109	1 1 11	12 10 0	..
111	1 0 32	10 10 0	1 0 0
112	1 1 5	12 10 0	3 0 0
114	2 0 26	15 0 0	..
115	1 0 0	12 10 0	1 10 0
116	1 3 19	15 0 0	..
117	1 2 9	15 0 0	..
118	1 0 30	20 0 0	20 0 0

Mangaweka, formerly known as Three-log Whare, is situated on the Main North Island Inland Road and railway-line, the latter being opened as far as Mangaonoho, distant about twelve miles.

The township itself is situated at the junction of the road now under construction to Pemberton and the special settlements to the eastward, and will eventually be the main outlet to a very large area on the eastern side of the Rangitikei River.

The land is level (with the exception of that near the railway-line), of good quality, and the whole has originally been heavily timbered. Clearings, buildings, and other improvements have, however, been made in both the town and suburbs, and the sections affected are weighted with the values of these. That portion of the township which yet remains to be felled is now being done at the expense of the Government.

TAIHAPE TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.	
			£ s. d.	
		A. R. P.	£	s. d.
1	I.	0 1 0	12	10 0
2	"	0 1 0	8	10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7	0 0
8	"	0 1 0	6	0 0
9	"	0 1 0	6	0 0
2	II.	0 1 0	8	10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7	0 0
8	"	0 1 0	6	0 0
1	III.	0 1 0	10	0 0
2	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
5	"	0 1 0	8	10 0
6	"	0 1 0	12	10 0
1	IV.	0 1 0	10	0 0
3	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
5	"	0 1 0	8	10 0
1	V.	0 1 0	10	0 0
2	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
5	"	0 1 0	10	0 0
2	VI.	0 1 0	7	10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
5	"	0 1 0	10	0 0
1	VII.	0 1 0	10	0 0
2	"	0 1 0	6	0 0
1	VIII.	0 1 0	7	10 0
2	"	0 1 0	5	0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5	0 0
4	"	0 1 0	6	0 0
5	"	0 1 0	10	0 0

The sections being offered form a part only of the township, which it is intended to offer later on. It is situated on the main inland road from Hunterville, near the Hautapu River crossing, in the Awarua Block, and will probably form an important centre when the large areas of Crown and Native lands in the Awarua Block become settled upon. The proposed North Island Railway has been surveyed through the township.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money, together with the amount with which the section is weighted for improvements (if any), to be paid at the close of the auction, and the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited. There are no restrictions or limitations imposed upon purchasers of these sections.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Lands in the Cheviot Estate open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotments, situate in the Cheviot Estate, will be open for selection upon the terms and conditions stated hereunder on and after Wednesday, 6th March, 1895.

SCHEDULE.
CHEVIOT COUNTY.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Lease in perpetuity.	
			Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

HOMEVIEW VILLAGE.

Lowry Peaks Survey District.
A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
16 | XII. | 5 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 60 0 0 | 12 0 | 1 10 0
About 200ft. above sea-level; flat agricultural land, 12in. to 18in. black soil; good English grass; bounded in parts by plantation and quick hedge; no water visible.

Cheviot Survey District.
31 | VII. | 5 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 60 0 0 | 12 0 | 1 10 0
38 | " | 5 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 60 0 0 | 12 0 | 1 10 0
About 200ft. above sea-level; flat agricultural land, 9in. to 15in. of rich soil, in good English grass. Section 31 has a small permanent spring.

5 | VII. | 40 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 0
Well-grassed downs, three-fourths easily ploughable; black soil, with clay subsoil, broken by gully; good surface-sown English grasses; about one mile from homestead.

PORT ROBINSON VILLAGE.

Cheviot Survey District.
14 | XI. | 24 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 240 0 0 | 10 0 | 6 0 0
All open, broken, agricultural and pastoral land; soil, very good sandy loam, well watered; about 10 acres in English grass, balance good tussock and English grass; accessible by good road, three-quarters of a mile from Port Robinson.

DOMETT VILLAGE.

Lowry Peaks Survey District.
25 | XVI. | 57 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 456 0 0 | 8 0 | 11 8 0
Twenty acres rich swampy flat, uncultivated; remainder good flat, in stubble; gravel bottom.

27 | XVI. | 33 0 15 | 7 0 0 | 231 13 2 | 7 0 | 5 15 10
Five acres rich swampy flat, in stubble; rest good flat, gravel bottom.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands to be dealt with under these conditions are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893."

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 6th day of March, 1895.

3. The rental stated opposite each allotment of land shall be the price at which such land shall be open for selection.

4. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved, or declared successful at the ballot, pay a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following the day of application. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.

5. When applications are made on the same day for the same land, or part of the same land, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

6. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and shall make the declaration prescribed.

7. Each applicant shall also undertake to pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee of £1 1s., immediately upon being declared the successful applicant.

8. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year.

9. The lessee must reside on the land selected within one year from the date of selection, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous for a period of ten years. The Land Board may dispense with residence if the lessee reside and continue to reside on lands contiguous to the lands held under lease.

10. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under:—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
- (c.) And within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

and in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of land.

Improvements existing on the land at the time of lease shall be deemed to be improvements made under this clause.

Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, or in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, and include the erection of any building.

11. The Government reserves a right of erecting telegraph or telephone lines over the lands during the term of lease, and a right of ingress and egress to such lines when erected.

12. A right to search for and take gravel for making or maintaining roads from any of the lands disposed of is reserved; payment to be made for surface damage only.

13. The lessee must once a year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

14. The lessee must take alternately white and root crops; and on the removal of the third crop the land must be sown down with good cultivated permanent grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least two years from the harvesting of last crop before being again cropped.

15. The lessee must not cut the cultivated grass for hay or seed the first year of the course.

16. At all times during the lease the land must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm be maintained in permanent pasture. But the conditions as to cropping shall not apply to sections of five acres or under.

17. The lessee must not burn any straw grown upon the land.

18. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses which now are or may be upon the land; and the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that he may deem necessary.

19. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the trimming of live fences, and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

20. All buildings erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.

21. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.

22. 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.

23. No lessee in the Homeview Village shall hold more than one lot, except in cases where the lots do not exceed 20 acres, when the lessee may hold an area not exceeding 20 acres; and in the Domett Village no lessee shall hold more than 100 acres: and such area shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

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

DECLARATION ON APPLYING FOR A VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD LEASE UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892," AND "THE CHEVIOT ESTATE DISPOSITION ACT, 1893."

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for a lease of land forming part of the Cheviot Estate.

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

4. That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640 acres (in case of a married woman, 320 acres) of first-class land.

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

(Signature.)

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

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

Village-homestead Lands, Wellington, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1895.

THE under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, and at the Argyle Hall, Hunterville, on Monday, 11th March, 1895.

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

SCHEDULE.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Village of	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Marshall	{ 12, 13, 14, 26, 27 }	..	6 3 4	2 4 8	0 8 1
"	{ 16, 17, 28, 29, 30 }	..	4 3 11	2 4 8	0 5 10
"	{ 20, 21, 22, 23 }	..	4 3 21	2 4 8	0 5 11
"	{ 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 }	..	6 2 2	2 4 8	0 7 9

The Village of Marshall is situated at Curl's Clearing, in the Otamakapua Block, about thirty-two miles from Feilding and eight miles from the projected Marton-Te Awamutu Railway; the road has been partly formed to within two miles of the village. The area comprises flat and undulating open land of fair quality, well watered by the Kiwitea; ample provision has been made for reserves for public purposes, including school, recreation, public buildings, and cemetery. The elevation of the land is about 1,300ft. above the sea-level. The climate is favourable for agricultural and pastoral pursuits. As the position is central to a large area of country, the sections are suitable for occupation by a working-man or small settler.

Village of	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
West Waitapu	24	..	2 0 0	4 0	0 4 0
Ditto	*25	..	3 0 20	3 9 6	0 5 11

* Weighted with £5 10s. for improvements.

The Village of West Waitapu is situated at the junction of Williamson's and Waituna Roads. The sections are nearly all level, a small portion of the area of each being undulating. The soil is good throughout, on different formation, consisting of gravel, sandstone, and clay. The timber consists of tawa, rimu, rata, kotukutuku, karamea, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The village as a whole is fairly well watered by streams running through it. The access is by a formed road, *via* Waituna and Sinclair's Roads, from Feilding, and is distant therefrom about fifteen miles and a half.

Welford	..	{ 1, 3, 4 }	..	22 3 4	2 9 6	1 11 11
"	..	{ 6 }	..	5 0 34	4 0	0 10 5
"	..	{ 7 }	..	4 2 32	4 0	0 9 5

The Village of Welford is situated at the junction of the Tapuae and Paroranga Roads, in the West Waitapu Block, and consists of level and hilly country. The soil is generally good. Portions of all the sections have been cleared. The timber consists of rata, hinau, maire, tawa, rimu, &c., and the usual undergrowth. The access is from Feilding, *via* Makino, Sinclair, and Mackay's Roads, and Waitapu Village, the distance from Feilding being about eighteen miles.

Poukiore	..	{ 2, 4, 6, 8 }	..	5 0 35	3 7 2	0 9 5
"	..	{ 10, 15, 16 }	..	4 2 2	3 7 2	0 8 2
"	..	{ 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 }	..	6 2 27	3 7 2	0 12 0

The Village of Poukiore is situated in the Porewa Valley, about five miles and a half from Hunterville, on the Muri-motu Road, the land being either level or easy sloping ground, whilst the soil is good to first class. The bush is of the usual mixed character—tawa, rata, hinau, rimu, &c.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Monday, the eleventh day of March, 1895.

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

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

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

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

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st January, 1896.

8. No person shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his 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.

9. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.

10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall, subject to clause No. 9, be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall, subject to clause No. 9, apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any non-movable building.

11. 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.

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for the purchase of a lease of Section _____, Village Settlement.

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

4. That I am not the owner, or lessee, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.

5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal or lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands, Otago, for Lease by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 15th January, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, at noon on Wednesday, the 13th March, 1895.

Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XVII., Coast District, and the land known as Goat Island: Area, 175 acres, more or less; term, fourteen years from 1st January, 1895; upset annual rental, £20.

This area comprises two islands situated at the mouth of the Clutha River, about four miles from Kaitangata, containing about 60 acres good alluvial land, 40 acres light grazing-land, while the balance is sand-hills.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. That not more than two white crops be taken off in succession.

2. That the lessee keeps the gorse in check and prevents the further spreading of same.

3. That if at any time during the currency of the lease the whole or any part of the islands is required for harbour or river-diversion purposes, the lease may be determined without the lessee being entitled to compensation for improvements, but the lessee will be allowed time to remove any such improvements.

Possession will be given on date of sale.

The purchaser of the lease must deposit one half-year's rent, together with a lease-fee of £1 1s., on the fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Forfeited Sections, Wellington, for Sale by Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned forfeited sections, town lands, and village allotments will be sold by public auction at the upset prices noted opposite each section, at the Argyle Hall, Hunterville, on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.			Total Upset Price.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
50, 51	Hunterville Village Settlement	8 1 5	10	0	0	82	16	3
Weighted with £20 12s. 6d. for improvements.								
60, 61	Hunterville Village Settlement	10 3 23	8	0	0	87	3	0
Weighted with £27 5s. for improvements. Amount of advances on Sections 60 and 61, £20.								

TOWN AND VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.

170	Hunterville Village Settlement	0 0 29	..	..	..	16	0	0
171	Ditto	0 0 32	..	..	..	16	0	0
239	"	0 3 20	..	..	..	20	0	0
240	"	0 3 14	..	..	..	20	0	0
242	"	0 3 8	..	..	..	20	0	0
243	"	0 0 38	..	..	..	16	0	0
244	"	0 1 1	..	..	..	16	0	0
246	"	0 1 10	..	..	..	16	0	0
247	"	0 1 15	..	..	..	16	0	0
248	"	0 1 16	..	..	..	16	0	0
9	West Waitapu Village Settlement	1 0 0	..	..	..	5	0	0

One-fifth of the purchase-money, together with the amount of the valuation for improvements (if any), 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 upon purchasers of these sections.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs open for Lease on Application.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 23rd November, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands Office, on and after the 13th February, 1895, at the half-yearly rental noted opposite the runs. In case of more than one application for the runs on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

Taireri County.

			A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.
Nenthorn..	2	VII.	4,519	0	0	0	7	65	18	0
"	3	VIII.								

This is good grazing-country; well watered; has frontage to Taireri River. It contains a good homestead-site, and is situated between Mount Stoker and Three-o'Clock Creek, about fourteen miles from Middlemarch. It is accessible by a well-formed road. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £848. This run was lately surrendered by Donald McLeod.

Waitaki County.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Domett ..	17A	..	3,120	0 0 4½	29 5 0

This run is very steep and broken where it faces the Otekaieke and towards the Maruenua, but there are some very good slopes near the top of it; soil light; well watered. Distance from Kyeburn, on west, six miles; from Otekaieke, to north-east, nine miles (both accessible by track); and from Livingstone, to south-east, seven miles (by road). Altitude averages 2,500ft. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £80.

SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

Waitaki County.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Domett ..	1 VIII.	10,977	0 0 2-18	50 0 0
" ..	1 X.			
" ..	3 XI.			
Kyeburn ..	1 X.			
" ..	2 XIII.			
Kakanui ..	2 I.			

Subdivisions of parts of Pastoral Runs Nos. 300 and 301. This is a very compact run, good aspect, and it is well grassed throughout, silver-tussock on lower slopes and snow-grass on higher levels. Situated about nine miles from Livingstone, and about fourteen miles from Tokarahi Railway-station. Average altitude, about 2,800ft. above the sea-level. Lately surrendered by Robert Little. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £10.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Domett ..	2 X.	13,540	0 0 1-59	45 0 0
" ..	2 XI.			
Kakanui ..	1 I.			
" ..	1 II.			
" ..	1 VIII.			
Kyeburn ..	1 XIII.			
" ..	1 XIV.			

Subdivisions of parts of Pastoral Runs Nos. 300 and 301. The country is of sound grazing quality, containing about 4,000 acres well-grassed land, about 4,000 acres fairly grassed, and the remainder poorly grassed and broken. It averages an altitude of 2,800ft., is well watered, and fronts the main Livingstone-Naseby Road. The run contains a capital homestead-site, around which lie several hundred acres of arable land. Livingstone is six miles and Tokarahi Railway-station eleven miles distant. Valuation for house and fencing, £50, which amount must either be lodged with application or paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared. This run was last held by James Chapman.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.

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2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1895.

6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

NOTE.—One-fourth of the rent paid during the first fifteen years is returned to the local body, to be spent in improving the access to the land.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of * _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No.† _____.
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

(Signature.)

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Lands in Canterbury for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 26th November, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that the under-mentioned pastoral licenses will be submitted to public auction, at the Local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 13th February, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892,"
MACKENZIE COUNTY.

Run No.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
206	Strachey ..	II., III., VI., VII.	2,970	£ 74 5 0
215	Pukaki West ..	XV.	266	6 13 0
	{ Pukaki West ..	XV.	734	18 7 0
	{ Strachey ..	III.		
217	Pukaki ..	XIII.	507½	12 13 6
218	Pukaki West ..	III., VII.	271	6 15 6

Term of License.—Seven years, subject to termination on twelve months' notice.

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER "THE PUBLIC RESERVES ACT, 1881."

Reserve No.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
182	Pukaki ..	XIII.	Acres. 156	£ s. d. 3 18 0
183	{ Pukaki West.. Strachey ..	{ XV. III.	180	4 10 0

Term of License.—Seven years, subject to termination on twelve months' notice.

Run No. 206 is situated on the Ben Ohau Run No. 87, adjacent to the River Twizel, between the Ohau and Pukaki Rivers, and comprises well-grassed plains at an elevation of about 1,500ft. above sea-level; Runs Nos. 215, 216, and 217, and Reserves Nos. 182 and 183 are situated at the southern extremity of Lake Pukaki, adjacent to the Pukaki Ferry; and Run No. 218 is situated at the north-western extremity of the lake, immediately to the south of the boundary creek between Glentanner and Rhoroborough Downs Stations. They comprise hilly and flat pastoral country, some portions of which are very stony, the vegetation consisting of tussock and other native grasses. The general elevation ranges from 1,600ft. to 2,000ft. above sea-level. The coach-road from Fairlie to Mount Cook runs through some of the blocks.

CONDITIONS.

The following conditions of licenses under "The Land Act, 1892," will also, so far as possible, be applicable to licenses under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the day of sale.
2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.
3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1895, and shall include, in addition, the whole period between the date of possession and the said 1st March, 1895.
4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions amongst others:—

- (1.) That if the licensee or any person claiming an interest through or under him shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and
- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.
5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil or timber or minerals thereon or therein.
6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 1s. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.
7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)
Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

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

Leases of Reserves, Canterbury Land District, for Sale by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 17th December, 1894.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that the leases of the under-mentioned reserves for the terms specified will be offered at public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 27th February, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Block.	Re-serve.	Sub-division.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
ASHLEY COUNTY.						
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	Yrs.
Stonyhurst ..	XV.	159	1	50 0 0	11 5 0	14
" ..	"	159	2	30 0 0	6 15 0	14
" ..	"	159	3	30 3 0	6 18 5	14
" ..	"	159	4	10 1 16	2 11 9	14
" ..	"	159	6	21 3 0	4 12 4	14
" ..	"	159	7	9 2 0	2 0 5	14
" ..	"	159	8	50 0 0	10 12 6	14
" ..	"	159	9	58 0 25	12 7 2	14
Mt. Thomas	XII.	1855	..	140 1 26	7 0 0	7
Mairaki ..	X.	2705	..	94 1 16	4 14 3	7
Oxford ..	VIII.	2718	..	43 2 0	3 5 3	7
SELWYN COUNTY.						
Halswell ..	VI.	*	..	7 3	10 18 0	7
Christchurch	IX.	702	..	785 3 0	39 5 9	7
Rolleston ..	XII.					
ASHBURTON COUNTY.						
Hinds ..	VI.	1262	..	9 2 31	1 19 0	7
GERALDINE COUNTY.						
Kapunatiki ..	III.	2746	..	206 0 0	10 6 0	7
" ..	"	2749	..	27 1 0	1 7 3	7
" ..	"	2750	..	91 2 0	4 11 6	7
" ..	{ II. III.	2751	..	153 0 0	7 13 0	7
WAIMATE COUNTY.						
Waimate ..	XIV.	950	..	2 1 38	2 9 9	7
" ..	"	951	..	0 2 5	0 10 0	7
" ..	"	952	..	0 2 37	0 15 0	7

* Little River Railway Reserve.

LOCALITIES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF RESERVES.

Reserve 159: These subdivisions are situated in the Motunau Township Reserve, at the mouth of the river of that name, and comprise generally open level and terrace land, limestone formation, and soil of good quality. The vegetation consists of tussock and English grasses. There is a formed road from Cabbage-tree Flat to and through the sections. The elevation ranges from 30ft. to 200ft. above sea-level.

Reserve 1855 is situated at White Rock homestead, on the eastern side of the Karetu River, about four miles from Loburn, and comprises hilly and undulating land, clay formation, soil of fair quality, the vegetation consisting of manuka, fern, gorse, and tussock.

Reserve 2705 is situated on the north bank of the Eyre River, about two miles westerly from the Horrelville Railway-station on the Kaiapoi-Oxford line, and comprises open, stony, and scrubby river-bed land, subject to occasional floods.

Reserve 2718 is situated on the north bank of the Eyre River, adjacent to the township of West Oxford, and comprises river-bed land partly covered with scrub.

The Little River Railway Reserve is situated adjacent to the property of J. J. Herrick, Esq., about half a mile to the southward of Tai Tapu, and comprises open flat land of excellent quality.

Reserve 702 is situated at a distance of about eight miles in a north-westerly direction from the Templeton Railway-station, and one and a quarter miles from Yaldhurst, and comprises inferior, open, stony, river-bed land, light soil and sand.

Reserve 1262 is situated adjacent to and on the north-east side of the Hinds Township, and comprises open land of fair quality.

Reserves 2746, 2749, 2750, and 2751 are situated on the north-eastern and south-western sides of the Rangitata Island, adjacent to the properties of Mr. J. Buck and Ruddenklau's trustees, and comprise river-bed lands carrying native grasses.

Reserves 950, 951, and 952 are situated in the Waimate Township.

CONDITIONS.

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

2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

3. The leases shall be for the terms specified in the schedule, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by Government.

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

5. Upon the fall of the hammer every lessee shall pay a lease-fee of £1 1s., together with a half-year's rent in the case of reserves whose annual rental exceeds £5, and one year's rent in the case of reserves whose annual rental is below £5.

6. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his lease, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner.

7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the lease, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

Leases of Public Reserves, Wellington, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction, at the Argyle Hall, Hunterville, on Monday, the 11th March, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental per Allotment.	Term of Lease.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
259	Hunterville	0 1 12	10 0 0	14 years.
3	Hunterville	0 1 15	10 0 0	14 years.
1	Marshall ..	8 3 24	1 0 0	From year to year.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer. The terms of the leases will be as stated above. No allowance whatsoever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessees.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village Homestead Lands, Wellington, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on and after Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

MANGARAMARAMA VILLAGE HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
74	12 0 0	4 4.8	1 6 5

This section is weighted with £85 9s. for improvements. It is all level, and consists of good alluvial soil, well watered. It is situated about two miles and a quarter from the Mangatainoka Creamery, with access by a formed road.

80	19 1 24	4 4.8	2 2 8
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This section is weighted with £122 for improvements. It is level, with rich and fertile alluvial soil; and about half of it has been felled and burned. It is situated about two miles and a half from the Mangatainoka Township.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the fifth day of March, 1895.

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

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

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

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

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st January, 1896.

8. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his 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.

9. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.

10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall, subject to clause No. 9, be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall, subject to clause No. 9, apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any non-movable building.

11. 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.

12. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the person 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.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for the purchase of a lease of Section , Mangaramarama Village Settlement.
3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
4. That I am not the owner, or lessee, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.

5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal or lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 10th November, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be open for sale or selection on and after the 20th February, 1895, and may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND 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.										
Southland	New River Hundred	4	XXI.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
				17 2 0	1 0 0	17 10 0	1 0	8 9	0 9 6	7 0

Level land, covered with scrub only suitable for firewood; good soil. Distance from Invercargill, about eighteen miles.
G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 30th October, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be open for sale or selection on and after the 27th February, 1895, and may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND 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.										
Southland	(Extension Makarewa Village, Invercargill Hund.)	11	V.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				15 2 20	4 0 0	62 10 0	4 0	1 11 3	3 2	1 5 0

Land low-lying, covered with timber only fit for firewood; soil good; height above sea-level about 50ft. Distance from Invercargill about seven miles.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st December, 1894.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	429,691 14 5	16,506 19 2	6,757 11 11	466,847 0 11	1,780,231 11 7	2,780,929 3 3	5,480,964 1 3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	97,682 14 3	11,798 14 1	87 11 4	..	681,463 10 10	2,011,880 4 7	2,802,912 15 1
Bank of New South Wales.. .. .	95,819 5 7	3,503 15 4	1,896 0 9	..	462,461 5 7	1,593,933 4 3	2,157,613 11 6
Bank of Australasia	67,575 2 11	9,051 14 9	..	..	351,165 18 11	838,235 11 11	1,266,078 8 6
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	97,881 17 2	2,872 8 7	19,260 8 11	..	335,552 3 3	756,748 7 7	1,212,315 5 6
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	105,064 5 0	3,632 13 2	8,139 5 10	..	375,317 10 6	1,123,204 10 10	1,615,358 5 4
Totals	893,714 19 4	47,366 5 1	36,140 18 9	466,847 0 11	3,986,192 0 8	9,104,981 2 5	14,535,242 7 2

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.	
											£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	895,200 12 6	42,214 16 11	22,749 2 2	791 19 3	102,259 19 0	674,475 1 3	89,629 7 2	748 15 9	3,411,270 15 5	2,064,053 0 10	7,903,393 10 3	
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	808,585 5 8	4,059 12 8	1,924 6 8	..	73,301 1 0	282,304 4 6	..	..	1,213,627 12 7	84,161 11 6	2,467,963 14 7
Bank of New South Wales	531,556 16 11	18,601 8 10	1,749 10 1	11,092 8 1	95,569 17 0	229,280 12 4	..	27,500 0 0	1,671,367 18 6	53,163 7 7	2,639,881 19 4	
Bank of Australasia	398,076 13 3	..	2,711 10 11	..	61,182 15 3	249,605 11 1	..	..	981,766 3 2	2,158 16 4	1,635,501 10 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	239,089 2 8	14,492 10 10	2,467 10 1	1,007 14 8	91,694 1 9	244,442 3 9	..	..	1,102,270 11 4	12,896 13 7	1,708,360 8 8
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	230,846 17 10	38,752 11 6	4,197 19 8	9,197 15 8	105,007 2 2	310,579 10 8	108,000 0 0	..	1,525,031 8 4	29,022 1 11	2,360,635 7 9	
Totals	3,103,355 8 10	118,121 0 9	35,799 19 7	22,089 17 8	529,014 16 2	1,990,687 3 7	197,629 7 2	28,248 15 9	9,905,334 9 4	2,245,455 11 9	18,175,736 10 7	

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Bank of New Zealand	900,000	Five per cent.	22,500 0 0	86,661 0 0		
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Six per cent.	45,000 0 0	1,059,743 18 0		
Bank of New South Wales	1,819,620	Nine per cent.	78,193 10 0	1,144,190 0 0		
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Six per cent.	48,000 0 0	811,900 0 0		
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Five per cent.	6,250 0 0	21,425 0 0		
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	400,000	Seven per cent.	14,000 0 0	87,227 11 9		
Bank of New Zealand 4-per-cent. guaranteed stock	2,000,000	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

The Treasury, Wellington, 23rd January, 1895.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1894.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	429,691	14	5
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	16,506	19	2
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	6,757	11	11
Government deposits .. ..	..	466,847	0	11
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,780,231	11	7
Bearing interest .. ..	..	2,780,929	3	3
Total average liabilities		£5,480,964	1	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	895,200	12	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	42,214	16	11
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	22,749	2	2
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	791	19	3
Landed property .. ..	..	102,259	19	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	674,475	1	3
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	89,629	7	2
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	748	15	9
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	3,411,270	15	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	2,064,053	0	10
Total average assets		£7,303,393	10	3

Bank of New Zealand 4-per-cent. Guaranteed Stock, £2,000,000.

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1894, £900,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £22,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £86,661.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of January, 1895.

C. G. ANDREWS,
Acting General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1894.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	97,682	14	3
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	11,798	14	1
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	87	11	4
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	681,463	10	10
Bearing interest .. ..	..	2,011,880	4	7
Total average liabilities		£2,802,912	15	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	808,585	5	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	4,059	12	8
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	1,924	6	8
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	73,301	1	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	282,304	4	6
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	1,213,627	12	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	84,161	11	6
Total average assets		£2,467,963	14	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1894, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £45,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,059,743 18s.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of January, 1895.

G. E. TOLHURST, Resident Inspector.
H. C. SKEET, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1894.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	95,819	5	7
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	3,503	15	4
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	1,896	0	9
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	462,461	5	7
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,593,933	4	3
Total average liabilities		£2,157,613	11	6

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	531,556	16	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	18,601	8	10
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	1,749	10	1
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	11,092	8	1
Landed property .. ..	..	95,569	17	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	229,280	12	4
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	27,500	0	0
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	1,671,367	18	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	53,163	7	7
Total average assets		£2,639,881	19	4

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1894, £1,819,620.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £78,193 10s.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,144,190.

Dated at Christchurch, this 17th day of January, 1895.

J. C. CAMPBELL, Inspector.
R. CHAPMAN, Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1894.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	67,575	2	11
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	9,051	14	9
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	351,165	18	11
Bearing interest .. ..	..	838,285	11	11
Total average liabilities		£1,266,078	8	6

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	398,076	13	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	2,711	10	11
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	61,182	15	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	249,605	11	1
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	981,766	3	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	2,158	16	4
Total average assets		£1,695,501	10	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, £6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £48,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £811,900.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of January, 1895.

C. WINTER, Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1894.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	97,881	17	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	2,872	8	7
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	19,260	8	11
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	335,552	3	3
Bearing interest	.. ..	756,748	7	7
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£1,212,315	5	6

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	239,089	2	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	14,492	10	10
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,467	10	1
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	1,007	14	8
Landed property	.. ..	91,694	1	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	244,442	3	9
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,102,270	11	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	12,896	13	7
Total average assets	.. ..	£1,708,360	8	8

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1894, £250,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £21,425.
 Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of December, 1894.

J. H. B. COATES,
 General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1894.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	105,064	5	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	3,632	13	2
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	8,139	5	10
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	375,317	10	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,123,204	10	10
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£1,615,358	5	4

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	230,846	17	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	38,752	11	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	4,197	19	8
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	9,197	15	8
Landed property	.. ..	105,007	2	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	310,579	10	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	108,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,525,031	8	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	29,022	1	11
Total average assets	.. ..	£2,360,635	7	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1894, £400,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £87,227 11s. 9d.
 Dated at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1895.

H. MACKENZIE, General Manager.
 H. ADAM, Accountant.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1894, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, the Ports of Arrival and Departure, and the Arrivals and Departures for each Month.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					Excess of Immigration over Emigration.	Excess of Emigration over Immigration.
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.			
United Kingdom	1,511	897	212	226	2,846	704	459	297	209	1,669	1,177	..
Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1
New South Wales	9,678	4,469	926	897	15,970	11,154	4,478	684	638	16,954	..	984
Victoria	2,445	1,471	253	247	4,416	1,755	885	133	124	2,897	1,519	..
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Tasmania	531	238	75	60	904	372	194	31	39	636	268	..
Fiji	213	103	31	30	377	100	67	16	15	193	179	..
Other British ports	37	17	4	4	62	36	8	1	..	45	17	..
Pacific Islands	200	93	18	14	325	225	82	16	12	335	..	10
Other foreign ports	213	79	27	17	336	162	55	22	10	249	87	..
Totals	14,829	7,367	1,546	1,495	25,237	14,508	6,229	1,200	1,047	22,984	2,253	..

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Russell	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kaipara	6	..	5	1	6	19	8	8	19	27
Auckland	11,746	1,480	8,671	4,555	13,226	12,080	1,038	8,924	4,194	13,118
Napier	2	2	2	2	4	5	1	4	2	6
Wanganui	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	5,438	852	4,169	2,121	6,290	4,891	759	4,066	1,584	5,650
Nelson	4	..	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	1	4
Lyttelton	13	7	11	9	20	462	98	364	196	560
Timaru	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru	13	1	9	5	14	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	237	60	204	143	347	57	11	33	35	68
Bluff	4,684	639	3,302	2,021	5,323	3,221	330	2,306	1,245	3,551
Totals	22,196	3,041	16,375	8,862	25,237	20,737	2,247	15,708	7,276	22,984

* In the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants are all counted at the first port of arrival in the colony, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1894.

	Adults, i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.
	Males.	Females.		
Arrivals	14,829	7,367	3,041	25,237
Departures	14,508	6,229	2,247	22,984
Excess of arrivals over departures	321	1,138	794	2,253

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1894.

Month.	ARRIVALS.						DEPARTURES.					Total Departures.
	From						To					
	United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.	Total Arrivals.	United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.	
January	322	2,306	39	10	46	2,723	94	1,626	14	..	26	1,760
February	88	3,054	29	4	54	3,229	106	1,814	7	..	28	1,955
March	250	2,043	23	..	68	2,389	272	2,702	45	6	90	3,115
April	119	2,035	21	..	46	2,221	257	1,649	19	..	72	1,997
May	155	1,151	6	14	60	1,386	232	2,198	22	..	47	2,499
June	141	1,308	23	1	35	1,508	155	1,456	23	29	51	1,714
July	167	988	25	13	27	1,220	150	1,393	15	..	61	1,619
August	302	1,145	23	8	68	1,546	78	1,538	17	10	65	1,708
September	260	1,251	56	..	59	1,626	35	1,736	7	..	44	1,822
October	239	1,589	30	..	57	1,915	89	1,735	12	..	33	1,869
November	422	2,288	54	..	53	2,817	101	1,145	6	..	26	1,278
December	381	2,133	43	12	88	2,657	100	1,496	11	..	41	1,648
Totals	2,846	21,291	377	62	661	25,237	1,669	20,488	198	45	584	22,984

Chinese included above: Arrivals, 278 (all adult males), from Australia. Departures, 143 (141 men, 1 woman, and 1 boy), for Australia.

SUMMARY OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FOR THE YEARS 1891-94.

Year.	ARRIVALS.				DEPARTURES.				Excess of Arrivals over Departures.	Excess of Departures over Arrivals.
	Adults, i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.	Adults, i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.		
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.				
1891	8,649	4,238	1,544	14,431	10,098	5,023	2,508	17,629	..	3,198
1892	11,076	4,947	2,099	18,122	7,680	3,947	1,537	13,164	4,958	..
1893	15,577	7,019	3,539	26,135	9,457	4,693	1,573	15,723	10,412	..
1894	14,829	7,367	3,041	25,237	14,508	6,229	2,247	22,984	2,253	..

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING EACH OF THE YEARS 1891-94.

Year.	ARRIVALS.						DEPARTURES.					Total Departures.
	From						To					
	United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.	Total Arrivals.	United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.	
1891	2,435	11,144	199	..	653	14,431	1,705	15,016	149	..	759	17,629
1892	2,555	14,674	200	57	636	18,122	1,612	10,669	170	65	648	13,164
1893	2,929	22,351	261	63	531	26,135	1,583	13,277	167	31	665	15,723
1894	2,846	21,291	377	62	661	25,237	1,669	20,488	198	45	584	22,984

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1894.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1894.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1894.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1894.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel	Auckland	1,475	6,125	1,812,839	6,826,449	1,828,934	6,885,840
" Thames ..		1,410	5,884				
" Ohinemuri ..		11,645	40,840				
" Piako ..		36	147				
Borough of Thames ..		1,529	6,395				
		16,095	59,391				
County of Hutt ..	Wellington	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	694	2,776	80,489	313,082	81,183	315,858
County of Collingwood	Nelson	566	2,102	1,665,302	6,604,040	1,666,034	6,606,759
" Waimea ..		166	617				
		732	2,719				
County of Buller ..	West Coast	2,827	11,308	4,056,617	16,126,265	4,072,127	16,188,295
" Inangahua ..		3,602	14,395				
" Grey ..		3,888	15,551				
" Westland ..		4,157	16,632				
Borough of Kumara ..		96	385				
" Hokitika ..		295	1,181				
" Ross ..	645	2,578					
		15,510	62,030				
	Canterbury	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	47	194	5,093,509	20,132,274	5,108,110	20,190,800
" Tuapeka ..		5,029	20,162				
" Vincent ..		2,852	11,490				
" Maniototo ..		1,162	4,764				
" Waihemo ..		540	2,088				
" Waitaki ..		445	1,822				
" Lake ..		1,041	7,726				
" Wallace ..		1,135	4,496				
" Waikouaiti ..		..	2		
" Bruce ..		129	515				
" Fiord ..		170	695				
" Southland ..	1,130	4,488					
Stewart Island	21	84				
		14,601	58,526				
Unknown	122	484	122	484
Totals	47,632	185,442	12,709,090	50,003,396	12,756,722	50,188,838

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1894 and 1893.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN THE DISTRICT OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED—				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1894.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1893.	
	31st March, 1894.	30th June, 1894.	30th September, 1894.	31st December, 1894.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	13,933	11,171	11,717	16,095	52,916	211,974	45,714	186,553
Marlborough ..	625	1,217	..	694	2,536	10,123	2,165	8,644
Nelson ..	1,227	552	349	732	2,860	10,634	2,145	8,187
West Coast ..	27,315	21,353	22,772	15,510	86,950	347,464	99,127	396,516
Otago ..	22,737	19,406	19,609	14,601	76,353	307,644	77,660	313,238
Unknown ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals for 1894	65,837	53,699	54,447	47,632	221,615	887,839	..	..
Totals for 1893	51,946	58,629	61,278	54,958	..	..	226,811	913,188

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 10th January, 1895.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1894.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Ports																						TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1893.	
		Auckland.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, in bulk, £ gal.	15s.	7048	..	..	38	1120	212	155	1341	9295	2708	462	39	1261	521	1008	658	8311	1057	839	11117	2188	..	65824 gal.	49368	52168
" in case, "	16s.	7311	..	3	12	292	153	16	544	7306	1628	242	..	1229	399	844	580	4494	243	230	5628	1557	..	40882	32706	35157	
" perfumed, "	21s.	35	..	..	..	..	1	..	79	..	9	..	..	..	4	..	..	51	2	..	60	7	..	237	249	254
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff, £ lb.	7s.	2549	..	..	3	11	136	102	232	2661	899	17	..	232	72	47	100	906	17	..	2950	40	..	31354 lb.	10974	11008
Tobacco, manufactured, £ lb.	3s. 6d.	11548	22	735	1467	32	1473	10824	3151	299	..	1831	515	1252	836	7041	643	404	10506	2253	..	313328	54832	52674
" raw, for manufacture, £ lb.	2s.	601	6010	601	3318
Wine, sparkling, £ gal.	9s.	98	..	..	..	5	..	..	15	271	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	242	13	..	121	5	..	1791 gal.	806	818
" Australian, "	5s.	595	..	..	16	65	25	25	76	665	199	26	..	131	31	76	63	387	66	37	580	190	..	13012	3253	3262
" other kinds, "	6s.	523	..	..	..	22	27	..	96	1241	298	37	4	101	28	30	8	881	42	18	560	146	..	13540	4062	5150
Ale, Beer, &c., £ gal.	1s. 6d.	656	..	..	..	42	..	..	72	1091	167	3	..	348	22	..	..	738	16	..	904	193	..	56693	4252	4774
Tea, £ lb.	6d.	4468	..	..	13	56	151	82	249	4938	339	10	..	351	18	261	105	9075	391	35	5087	411	..	1041600 lb.	26040	26027
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, £ lb.	3d.	317	..	..	..	3	4	..	301	82	..	..	..	42	..	..	27	190	..	..	419	21	..	112480	1406	1667
Coffee, roasted, £ lb.	5d.	15	2	816	17	..
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, £ lb.	1d.	16001	..	..	..	86	117	58	289	3341	1687	140	..	945	75	420	399	5038	651	406	5959	1711	..	17915040	37323	35936
" Glucose, £ lb.	1d.	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	33	1	..	31680	132	273
Saccharine, £ oz.	5s.	4	16 oz.	4	6
Opium, £ lb.	40s.	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	369	2	..	..	..	..	368	..	4	..	..	1113	..	..	936 lb.	1873	1930
Goods by Weight	..	8247	..	..	16	351	447	15	591	13987	1901	22	..	2117	27	244	314	7530	193	111	8600	1202	..	..	45915	48137
" ad valorem	..	20230	..	32	34	481	922	353	1388	21043	3003	104	4	1639	81	430	308	14450	1127	537	18623	1946	..	..	86785	99824
Other Duties not specified above	..	4296	..	..	8	162	148	18	222	4797	1317	4	..	440	52	74	65	2910	204	58	4373	533	..	..	20181	19046
Parcels Post Duties	1568	1568	1551
Totals	..	84584	..	38	170	3553	3775	758	6588	82235	17927	1366	47	10723	1841	5053	3463	62286	4665	2675	76628	12404	1568	..	382347
Corresponding Quarter, 1893	..	89661	162	3419	3085	778	5657	82041	19677	1449	116	9078	2181	5574	3533	66589	5365	2675	87629	12805	1551	403025	..

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE for the YEARS 1894 and 1893.

Year	1894	1893	1894	1893	1894	1893	1894	1893	1894	1893	1894	1893	1894	1893	1894	1893	1894	1893	1894	1893	1894	1893	1894	1893	1894	1893	1894	1893
Year 1894
Year 1893

Excise Duty—

	December Quarter, 1894.	December Quarter, 1893.	Total Excise Duty for the Year 1894—
Tobacco, at 1s. £ lb.	9960 lb. £498*	£604	44780 lb. £2239
Cigars and Cigarettes, at 1s. 6d. £ lb.	2960 " 177†	805	20587 " 1544
Beer, at 3d. £ gal.	1422000 gal. 17775	18009	4807360 gal. 60092

* Auckland, £461; Nelson, £31; Dunedin, £4; Westport, £2.

† Auckland.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 21st January, 1895.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1894.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Offices which transact Postal-note Business.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.						
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.			At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.							
Auckland ..	83	2,882	2,207	1,549	2,046	911	1,778	474	634	276	1,387	14,144	£ 4,739	s. 18	d. 5½	94	5	11½	3,653	2,685	1,913	2,692	1,198	2,486	647	807	355	2,141	18,517	£ 6,427	s. 3	d. 0
Blenheim ..	9	347	276	176	273	103	230	44	83	35	198	1,765	612	5	5	11	19	5	129	93	57	96	45	101	26	39	11	108	705	275	1	0
Christchurch ..	45	1,387	1,097	609	1,076	458	1,214	287	422	157	1,106	7,813	3,072	16	7	58	1	7	2,007	1,750	955	1,462	732	1,531	437	617	253	1,360	11,104	4,073	14	6
Dunedin ..	51	1,911	1,664	951	1,280	769	1,402	434	549	275	1,360	10,595	4,008	5	10½	76	1	4½	2,370	2,088	1,212	1,739	893	1,717	472	673	329	1,571	13,064	4,713	7	0
Gisborne ..	4	141	124	61	114	41	108	14	27	9	164	803	328	12	2½	5	17	8½	64	64	27	45	26	41	6	7	4	61	345	126	7	6
Greymouth ..	9	297	172	135	183	78	212	42	54	22	185	1,380	506	7	11	9	15	5	128	110	82	115	33	136	27	37	13	81	762	271	0	6
Hokitika ..	5	161	128	61	99	54	94	41	30	21	86	775	275	2	0	5	6	6	76	48	33	44	20	46	13	9	7	63	359	137	0	6
Invercargill ..	29	984	760	446	700	358	745	239	244	123	598	5,197	1,918	18	3	37	4	3	675	522	291	453	258	497	185	173	98	451	3,603	1,349	18	0
Napier ..	24	1,271	1,125	607	871	370	805	229	299	136	615	6,328	2,126	5	5½	42	1	11½	831	732	415	522	279	511	157	178	84	364	4,073	1,303	1	6
Nelson ..	15	366	267	169	235	84	233	56	77	31	199	1,717	596	14	4	11	12	10	413	283	183	283	119	236	55	84	50	209	1,915	648	5	0
New Plymouth ..	8	608	498	217	349	169	379	105	127	64	280	2,796	950	12	2½	18	14	8½	401	304	134	232	120	238	86	100	45	201	1,861	650	14	6
Oamaru ..	9	342	274	140	260	105	262	70	103	35	238	1,829	693	7	4	13	4	4	187	149	71	138	71	157	49	59	34	136	1,051	409	13	0
Thames ..	15	497	383	304	395	185	377	91	118	51	270	2,671	926	12	11½	18	8	11½	158	132	92	149	74	168	39	59	20	125	1,016	389	8	6
Timaru ..	12	473	354	191	343	188	364	83	136	56	297	2,485	930	2	7	17	18	7	304	218	129	216	98	240	53	76	32	203	1,569	579	11	0
Wanganui ..	18	1,043	957	559	784	395	742	195	274	124	656	5,729	2,040	7	6	39	11	6	601	549	284	455	224	407	108	162	78	393	3,261	1,158	4	6
Wellington ..	40	2,498	1,930	1,146	1,832	754	1,877	403	725	301	1,710	13,176	4,955	11	8	94	8	8	3,308	2,514	1,522	2,129	953	2,349	506	817	315	1,856	16,269	5,668	19	0
Westport ..	15	212	183	151	168	94	154	64	46	41	109	1,222	425	5	8½	8	9	2½	77	55	39	62	24	63	26	25	11	49	431	162	9	6
Total 4th quarter in 1894	391	15,420	12,399	7,472	11,008	5,116	10,976	2,871	3,948	1,757	9,458	80,425	29,107	6	5½	563	2	11½	15,382	12,296	7,439	10,832	5,107	10,924	2,892	3,922	1,739	9,372	79,905	28,348	18	6
Total 4th quarter in 1893	361	14,661	11,303	6,565	9,666	4,517	9,818	2,712	3,370	1,548	8,865	73,025	26,371	3	9	508	8	3	14,676	11,153	6,509	9,519	4,436	9,743	2,691	3,425	1,545	9,047	72,744	25,948	2	0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1895.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1894.

District	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.			
								Paid Telegrams, Telephone Exchanges, &c.		Government Telegrams.	
								Number of Telegrams.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	150 0 0	150 0 0	..	128 16 4	..	..
Auckland	54 0 0	541 1 3	5,877 2 6	1 3 6	94 5 11½	6 11 8	6,574 4 10½	75,831	5,383 3 1½	8,748	931 8 0
Blenheim	5 10 0	64 8 3	804 3 3½	1 16 6	11 19 5	0 4 0	888 1 5½	7,589	565 9 0	1,414	137 2 0
Christchurch	125 0 0	353 5 9	5,071 13 9	7 17 6	58 1 7	6 11 0	5,622 9 7	50,521	4,826 14 5	4,825	533 8 2
Dunedin	98 0 0	334 5 6	4,836 10 3½	9 8 6	76 1 4½	0 17 0	5,355 2 8	58,164	4,842 16 2½	5,497	559 1 5
Gisborne	8 10 0	49 4 3	1,599 3 1½	0 2 0	5 17 8½	..	1,662 17 1	9,294	473 18 0	997	131 5 5
Greymouth	9 10 0	69 0 3	1,073 2 8½	0 5 6	9 15 5	1 0 0	1,162 13 10½	10,087	687 5 7	1,131	130 14 1
Hokitika	1 0 0	31 5 3	444 9 3½	..	5 6 6	32 16 0	514 17 0½	4,365	245 4 9	691	85 16 6
Invercargill	47 10 0	131 8 9	2,917 14 8½	4 11 0	37 4 3	0 12 9	3,139 1 5½	25,334	1,823 2 3½	1,761	199 1 8
Napier	55 0 0	215 3 3	3,093 11 3	3 18 0	42 1 11½	3 6 0	3,413 0 5½	27,910	2,079 9 11	2,561	249 11 9
Nelson	4 0 0	61 6 0	1,231 14 10	0 5 6	11 12 10	..	1,308 19 2	12,661	671 11 0	1,537	144 8 11
New Plymouth	13 0 0	84 3 0	884 2 0½	0 1 0	18 14 8½	0 12 0	1,000 12 9	10,935	593 1 1	1,867	199 14 5
Oamaru	6 10 0	48 1 3	1,414 9 5	0 1 6	13 4 4	2 10 0	1,434 16 6	6,193	577 13 4	444	43 11 1
Thames	9 10 0	80 13 6	1,148 17 11½	0 0 6	18 8 11½	..	1,257 10 11	12,010	780 8 7	1,180	103 12 6
Timaru	15 0 0	73 10 0	2,251 19 3½	0 2 0	17 18 7	10 0 0	2,368 9 10½	9,364	744 15 1	1,046	108 13 7
Wanganui	46 10 0	175 0 0	4,421 7 0	0 11 0	39 11 6	5 5 0	4,638 4 6	23,292	1,436 13 7	2,611	261 0 2
Wellington	89 5 0	560 4 0	7,446 14 2	11 16 0	94 8 8	8 17 6	8,211 5 4	105,904	6,561 10 11	19,375	2,235 15 11
Westport	1 0 0	58 1 3	588 12 6½	..	8 9 2½	5 5 0	661 8 0	7,635	394 16 3	1,132	126 13 1
Total fourth quarter in 1894	588 15 0	2,930 1 6	45,105 8 2	42 0 0	563 2 11½	234 7 11	49,463 15 6½	457,089	32,816 9 5½	56,817	6,180 18 8
Total fourth quarter in 1893	528 0 0	2,789 18 11	43,354 0 6½	38 1 6	508 8 3	460 1 1	47,678 10 3½	467,309	30,946 19 0½	67,037	7,857 3 11

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Wellington, 19th January, 1895.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1894.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at end of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at end of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	78	10,957	34,332 7 11	9,849	37,134 19 11	78	823	680	5,447	4,950	84,871 13 7	70,166 6 9	14,705 6 10	..
Blenheim	8	1,375	4,504 2 11	488	1,969 0 3	8	111	82	879	724	11,845 17 10	9,844 5 0	2,001 12 10	..
Christchurch	41	6,970	24,028 7 2	6,250	23,755 9 3	40	1,060	755	9,170	7,958	108,367 14 4	94,670 9 3	13,697 5 1	..
Dunedin	45	7,149	23,708 8 0	6,973	25,492 14 4	41	816	786	7,204	6,526	77,260 19 10	69,456 18 8	7,804 1 2	..
Gisborne	3	816	3,199 1 10	280	1,168 14 2	3	135	125	759	775	7,682 6 0	8,438 15 1	..	756 9 1
Greymouth	9	1,320	4,509 4 8	701	2,454 9 0	9	91	77	653	583	9,906 17 1	9,490 17 2	415 19 11	..
Hokitika	5	791	2,279 17 3	298	1,025 9 2	5	42	51	338	218	4,912 6 8	3,009 15 5	1,902 11 3	..
Invercargill	25	2,968	10,188 10 5	1,740	6,445 7 10	25	277	241	1,744	1,436	23,244 2 6	18,415 9 6	4,828 13 0	..
Napier	21	4,115	14,346 9 0	1,935	7,067 1 8	21	444	321	2,567	2,074	29,955 11 11	23,703 2 7	6,252 9 4	..
Nelson	12	1,308	4,758 17 10	1,100	4,585 0 1	12	132	118	1,010	948	17,662 18 11	12,928 3 2	4,734 15 9	..
New Plymouth	7	1,854	6,462 0 9	1,103	4,578 2 9	7	204	188	1,240	984	15,617 7 1	15,733 3 5	..	115 16 4
Oamaru	9	1,107	3,645 10 9	562	2,118 0 10	9	128	108	694	601	7,998 4 10	7,451 16 9	546 8 1	..
Thames	14	1,896	6,377 2 5	924	3,892 2 6	13	138	126	988	951	10,863 9 3	10,723 2 8	140 6 7	..
Timaru	12	1,639	5,251 15 2	805	3,269 13 2	12	170	156	1,254	969	13,732 5 2	12,228 0 3	1,504 4 11	..
Wanganui	17	3,546	13,058 8 4	1,681	6,763 15 1	17	385	265	2,296	1,673	28,594 12 0	23,979 18 2	4,614 13 10	..
Wellington	36	10,199	34,903 19 1	8,652	34,975 5 1	36	1,308	1,116	10,156	8,592	115,414 10 6	108,446 10 1	6,968 0 5	..
Westport	12	1,316	4,229 15 3	421	1,717 1 8	12	74	93	520	455	6,558 10 11	6,829 6 3	..	270 15 4
Total 4th quarter in 1894	354	59,346	199,783 18 9	43,662	168,412 6 9	348	6,338	5,288	46,919	40,417	574,489 8 5	505,516 0 2	68,973 8 3	..
Total 4th quarter in 1893	339	55,020	191,252 1 7	41,702	161,787 8 7	327	6,119	4,909	44,270	37,966	503,666 5 3	550,595 10 6	..	46,929 5 3

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Wellington, 19th January, 1895.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Native Land Court Notice.

Application to the Validation Court under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Nukutaurua Block and also of the Moutere No. 1 Block.

A. **G**EOERGE CANNING ORMOND, of Mahia, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay and Colony of New Zealand, sheep-farmer, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of the interests hereinafter mentioned in those parcels or blocks of land situated at Te Mahia, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, called or known respectively by the names of the Nukutaurua Block and the Moutere No. 1 Block.

B. The applicant desires to have himself found entitled to relief in respect of the said Nukutaurua Block and the said Moutere No. 1 Block, which are already the subject of an application by the Hon. James Carroll and Wiremu Pere, and desires to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1895, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the several transactions proposed for validation are as follows:—

In the matter of the Nukutaurua Block,—

(1.) Deed of conveyance, bearing date the 23rd day of February, 1889, and made between Ihakara Waipakiaka of the one part and the said George Canning Ormond of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was £70, and such further sum as should be found payable by virtue of a certain deed of covenant, bearing date the 23rd day of February, 1889, and made between the said George Canning Ormond of the one part and the said Ihakara Waipakiaka of the other part, whereby the said George Canning Ormond covenanted (*inter alia*) for payment to the said Ihakara Waipakiaka of £1 for every acre over and above 70 acres allotted in respect of the said interest on partition.

(2.) Deed of conveyance, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1889, and made between Heta Kanu of the one part and the said George Canning Ormond of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was the sum of £40, and such further sum as should be found payable by virtue of a certain deed of covenant, bearing date the said 11th day of March, 1889, and made between the said George Canning Ormond of the one part and the said Heta Kanu of the other part, whereby the said George Canning Ormond covenanted (*inter alia*) for payment to the said Heta Kanu of £1 for every acre over and above 70 acres allotted in respect of the said interest on partition.

In the matter of the Moutere No. 1 Block,—

Deed of conveyance, bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1889, and made between the said Heta Kanu of the one part and the said George Canning Ormond of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was £25, and such further sum as should be found payable by virtue of a certain deed of covenant, bearing date the said 2nd day of April, 1889, and made between the said George Canning Ormond of the one part and the said Heta Kanu of the other part, whereby the said George Canning Ormond covenanted (*inter alia*) for payment to the said Heta Kanu of £1 for every acre over and above 70 acres allotted in respect of the said interest on partition.

D. The lands which were intended to be alienated are the interests and shares of the Natives before mentioned in the two blocks of land before mentioned. The areas of the said blocks, and the titles thereto of the respective alienors at the time of the said alienations, were as follows:—

Nukutaurua Block, 3,452 acres. Title, grant from the Crown, bearing date the 4th day of March, 1868.

Moutere No. 1 Block, 389 acres. Title, grant from the Crown, bearing date the 9th day of February, 1871.

E. The estates or interests in the said blocks which the applicant seeks to obtain by the aid of the Court are estates or interests of freehold.

F. The manner in which the applicant came to be invested with the titles he now holds to the lands before mentioned is, in regard to each block, as follows:—

(1.) Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor, dated the 24th day of December, 1886, purporting to remove from the said Nukutaurua Block and

the said Moutere No. 1 Block the restrictions against alienation.

(2.) The deeds of conveyance above specified.

G. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Gisborne, where notices and other documents may be served upon him, by leaving the same at such place for him, is at the office of William Douglas Lysnar, Esq., solicitor, situated in Gisborne.

H. The applicant desires the estates and interests of the two Native persons mentioned in paragraph C of this application, and all persons claiming through them, bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application should be served on them. The names of the persons upon whom the applicant requires that copies of this application should be served are, the said Heta Kanu and Maraea Kiwi, residing at Whangawehi; Mahia, who appears to be entitled to represent the said Ihakara Waipakiaka (he being now deceased); and the Hon. James Carroll, M.H.R., Gisborne, and Wiremu Pere, M.H.R., Gisborne. The applicant desires that all other persons who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall be treated as parties to these proceedings, but the applicant is unable to specify any names of persons other than those set forth in the list hereto annexed.

Dated at Napier, this 7th day of January, 1895.

GEORGE CANNING ORMOND

(By his Solicitors and Agents,

CARLILE AND McLEAN,

Solicitors, Napier.)

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne. 24

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED CHARLES WARD, of Auckland, Fancy Goods Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of January, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER JAMES JACKSON, of Papanui, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of January, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE EMERY, of St. Andrew's, Sailmaker, 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 21st day of January, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES ANDREWS, of Makikihi, Farmer.
A FIRST and final dividend, of 8s. 5d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade Chambers, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

In re JACOB LONDON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, a creditor's petition having been lodged by a creditor to have the above-named Jacob London adjudicated a bankrupt, the above-mentioned Court has granted an order appointing Edward Alfred Atkin-

son, Deputy Assignee at Oamaru, to be receiver and manager of the estate of the said Jacob London, and, further, that all further proceedings *in re* Solomon London *v.* Jacob London be stayed.

Oamaru, 12th January, 1895.

E. A. ATKINSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

No. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that JACOB LONDON, of Kurow, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of January, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Oamaru, 17th January, 1895.

E. A. ATKINSON,
Deputy Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

No. 6/94.

In the estate of STEPHEN SPAIN, of Alexandra South. A FIRST and final dividend, of 2s. 3d. in the pound, on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate, is now payable at my office, Town Hall, Ballarat Street, Queenstown.

Queenstown, 16th January, 1895.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER SCOTT BEDFORD, of Invercargill, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of January, 1895.

Invercargill, 15th January, 1895.

CHARLES ROUT,
Official Assignee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

7565. EMMA YOUNGMAN.—10 perches, part Rural Section 53, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

7567. EDWARD CHILTON, GEORGE CHILTON, and MAUDE PRICE CHILTON.—249 acres, Rural Sections 3598, 3632, 3653, 3685, 4511, 4567, 4580, 6482, and part 4213, Blocks I. and II., Christchurch, and XIV., Rangiora, Survey Districts. Occupied by G. Chilton.

7568. EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTER.—1 rood 13 perches, part Rural Section 335, Block XIV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by T. Le Comte.

7569. WILLIAM ASHCROFT.—16½ perches, part Lot 164, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

7570. SAMUEL GOODWIN.—30 acres 1 rood 6 perches, part Rural Section 330, Block VI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7574. MAGGIE JANE LOUISA LAWSON.—1 rood, part Rural Section 144, Borough of Sumner. Occupied by Applicant.

7575. HENRY GRAHAM.—2 roods 12 perches, part Rural Section 144, Borough of Sumner. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of January, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

53 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me by CATHERINE BARBARA SWINBURNE for the issue to her of a provisional certificate of title for Allotments 26, 27, 28, and 29, part of Section 25, Town of Hawera, and contained in certificate of title, Vol. iii., folio 157, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

52 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: The May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 28th February, 1889; 4th March, 1889.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
Nominal capital: £39,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £39,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,583 6s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £39,500; £1,250.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 79,000.
Number of shares allotted: 79,000.
Amount paid up per share: 1s. 8d.
Amount called up per share: 1s. 8d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £23 11s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 100.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: £21 4s. 9d.
Amount of debts considered good: £21 4s. 9d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £785 14s. 11d.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the May Queen 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 December, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1895, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 63

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1881.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted and name of Legal Manager: Trafalgar Street, Nelson; Frederick Adolphus Bamford.
Nominal capital: £20,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £18,584 11s. 6d.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,409 5s. 11d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,668; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,668.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
Amount paid up per share: 15s. 11½d. on 8,763, and 15s. 5½d. on 1,360 shares.
Amount called up per share: 15s. 11½d. on 8,763, and 15s. 5½d. on 1,360 shares.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 8,209.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,916 0s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,916 0s. 9d.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £406 5s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: About £950 8s., against which there is cash at banker's £406 5s. 3d., leaving a liability of, say, £544 2s. 9d.

I, Frederick Adolphus Bamford, of Trafalgar Street, Nelson, the Legal Manager of Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said com-

pany at the 31st December, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRED. A. BAMFORD,
Manager.

Declared at Nelson, this 9th day of January, 1895, before me—Arthur W. Tatton, J.P. 41

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1867.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 3, High Street, Dunedin; John Mouat.

Nominal capital: £1,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up: £1,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): The paid-up value of scrip issued to shareholders was equal to the capital subscribed by them—namely, £1,500; no paid-up scrip whatever was given to shareholders.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.

Number of shares allotted: 1,000.

Amount paid up per share: £1 10s.

Amount called up per share: The whole.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.

Present number of shareholders: 22.

Number of men employed by the company: The company's property is leased, and it therefore does not directly employ any other person than the manager and an inspector.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year: The company does not itself carry on mining for gold or silver, but merely supplies water for mining and other purposes.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: No answer can be given to this for the reasons last above stated.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: The company's property being leased, the whole expenditure is made by the lessees, with the exception of the manager's salary, directors' fees, office expenses, and inspection of property, which altogether amount to about £25 a year.

Total expenditure since registration: The company, not being directly engaged in gold-mining, is unable to give any reply to this question other than that the whole of the company's capital was expended in the purchase of the company's property.

Total amount of dividends declared: £5,650.

Total amount of dividends paid: £5,650.

Amount of cash at banker's: £106 5s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: There are no debts due to the company, except the accruing rent of their property of £150 a year, the next half-yearly payment of which falls due in July, 1895.

Amount of debts considered good: The whole of above.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: All liabilities of the company have been paid up to date.

I, John Mouat, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1894; 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 MOUAT,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 4th day of January, 1895, before me—Chas. Colclough, J.P. 42

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1882.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alymer Street, Ross; Thomas Wanless Bruce.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,799 14s.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid up per share: 18s.

Amount called up per share: 18s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 5.

Present number of shareholders: 25.

Number of men employed by the company: 24.

Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 1,282oz. 1dwt. 3gr.; £5,029 8s.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 16,859oz. 7dwt. 20gr.; £64,955 16s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £3,636 6s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £56,087 1s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £20,400.

Total amount of dividends paid: £20,400.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £186 1s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, Thomas Wanless Bruce, the Manager of the Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 9th January, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS WANLESS BRUCE,
Manager.

Declared at Ross, this 10th day of January, 1895, before me—John Halligan, J.P. 50

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The No. 2 South Keep It Dark Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 6th March, 1883; 13th June, 1887.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually called up: £8,700.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for same: Nil.

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid up per share: 7s. 3d.

Amount called up per share: 7s. 3d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £126 7s. 11d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for 200 sold: 5,025; £4 5s. 5d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 32.

Total amount of dividends declared: £8,600.

Total amount of dividends paid: £8,600.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £126 7s. 11d.

Amount of debts considered good: £126 7s. 11d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £556 18s. 1d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the No. 2 South Keep It Dark Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HINDMARSH,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 18th day of January, 1895, before me—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 61

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Julian Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th June, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Brunnerton; Thomas Bland.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3 to 8; £100.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2 14s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £100.
 Amount of debts considered good: £100.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £48.

I, Thomas Bland, the Manager of the Julian Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS BLAND,
 Manager.

Declared at Brunnerton, this 16th day of January, 1895, before me—J. W. Parkinson, J.P. 58

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Globe Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th June, 1882; 8th August, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually called up: £15,675.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 36,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 8s. 8½d.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 8½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited and reallocated to shareholders: 5,450.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £40,050.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £40,050.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £374 4s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £374 4s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £1,167 19s. 3d.

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

W. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 18th day of January, 1895, before me—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 59

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Keep It Dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1873; 2nd March, 1874.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually called up: £6,208 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid, being amount deemed paid up at registration, 10s. per share: £10,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 17,956.
 Amount paid up per share, including 10s. at registration: 16s. 2½d.
 Amount called up per share: 6s. 2½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited, and in company's name: 2,044.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and the money received for same: 3,634; £17 19s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £105,166 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £105,166 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 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 the company: £557 9s. 8d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Keep It Dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 18th day of January, 1895, before me—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 60

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lone Hand Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1889; 22nd March, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott, Legal Manager.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,850.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,425 9s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £500; £42 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 31,700.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £24 10s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 690.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £23 8s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £8 7s. 6d.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Lone Hand Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at

the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1895,
before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 62

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Buller Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 23th September, 1894; 14th November, 1894.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Bernard P. McMahon.
Nominal capital: £1,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
Amount paid up per share: 1s.
Amount called up per share: 1s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
Present number of shareholders: 18.
Number of men employed by company: 12.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year: 43oz. 2dwt. 19gr.; £168 4s. 10d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 43oz. 2dwt. 19gr.; £168 4s. 10d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £106 14s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £892 4s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £268 7s. 4d.

I, Bernard P. McMahon, the Manager of the Buller Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

BERNARD P. McMAHON,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 21st day of January, 1895,
before me—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 72

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The A1 Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1891; 12th May, 1891.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation—worked by tributers.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; William Auld.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £350.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for same: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
Amount paid up per share: 3½d.
Amount called up per share: 3½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Fourth; £10 5s. 2½d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company, 12.
Present number of shareholders: 15.
Number of men employed by the company: Nil; ten tributers.

Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 374oz.; £1,520 4s. 3d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 451oz.; £1,857 6s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £171 13s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £520 8s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £60 0s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: £2 1s. 8½d.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: £10 5s. 2½d.
Amount of debts considered good: £5 4s. 2d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £36 12s.

I, William Auld, of Reefton, Secretary of the A1 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, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM AULD,
Secretary.

Declared at Reefton, this 18th day of January, 1895, before me—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 73

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Tipperary Gold-mine (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th March, 1891, in London, England.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Macetown, Otago; Walter John Stanford.
Nominal capital: £35,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £35,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,500.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £13,500.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders and issued under registered contract filed at Somerset House, £21,493.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 35,000.
Number of shares allotted: 35,000.
Amount paid up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; about £2,000.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at bank in New Zealand: £2 2s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: 10s. 9d.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: £3 6s. 6d.
Amount of debts considered good: £3 6s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £524 3s. 6d.

I, Walter John Stanford, of Macetown, in the Provincial District of Otago, the Manager in New Zealand of the Tipperary Gold-mine (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WALTER J. STANFORD,
Manager.

Declared at Arrowtown, in the Provincial District of Otago, this 12th day of January, 1895, before me—Cyril E. Gudgeon, J.P. 51

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Treasure Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 11th October, 1888; 4th December, 1888.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas F. Fenton.
Nominal capital: £1,200.
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,828 7s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share : 5s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share : 5s. 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 900.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 750 ; 1s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 28.
 Present number of shareholders : 21.
 Number of men employed by the company : 12.
 Quantity of gold produced during the preceding year : 40oz. and 18gr.
 Total quantity of gold produced since registration : 935oz. 1dwt. 18gr.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year : £369 10s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £8,349 17s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £900.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £900.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £20 13s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : £4 3s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £4 3s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company : £50.

I, Thomas F. Fenton, of Reefton, the Manager of the Golden Treasure Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS F. FENTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 15th day of January, 1895, before me—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 43

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Welcome United Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 25th November, 1892 ; 4th March, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reefton ; Thomas F. Fenton.
 Nominal capital : £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,380 11s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 48,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 48,000.
 Amount paid up per share : 2s.
 Amount called up per share : 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Part of last call ; £18.
 Number of shares forfeited : 5,188.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 4,021 ; £65 16s. 1d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 82.
 Present number of shareholders : 137.
 Number of men employed by the company : 8.
 Quantity of gold produced during the preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity of gold produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year : £2,102 13s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £4,556 6s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : £141 2s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £141 2s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company : £247 6s.

I, Thomas F. Fenton, of Reefton, the Manager of the Welcome United 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 December, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS F. FENTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 15th day of January, 1895, before me—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 46

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The New Fearnought Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 5th July, 1886 ; 22nd July, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Queen Street, Auckland ; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital : £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,006 9s. 7d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same : Nil ; £36.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share : 1s. 1d.
 Amount called up per share : 1s. 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 1 ; £105 7s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 28.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £3 1s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company : £11 13s. 9d.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Fearnought Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1895, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 65

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Cambria Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 28th November, 1883 ; 4th January, 1884.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Queen Street, Auckland ; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital : £44,700.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £44,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,181 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same : £12,851 5s. ; £656 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 44,700.
 Number of shares allotted : 44,700.
 Amount paid up per share : 5s. 9d.
 Amount called up per share : 5s. per share considered paid up, and 9d. per share in calls.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 26.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £80,475.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £80,462 4s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £12 15s. 6d.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : £13 15s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £13 15s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company : £279 19s. 11d.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Cambria Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1895, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 64

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lord Edward Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th October, 1883; 13th November, 1883.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reef-ton; Thomas F. Fenton.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,588 13s. 9d.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.

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

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid up per share: 12s. 2½d.

Amount called up per share: 2s. 2½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of last call, £61 6s. 3d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.

Present number of shareholders: 9.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Quantity of gold produced during the preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity of gold produced since registration, 33oz.; £133 12s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £112 17s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,710 9s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £61 6s. 3d.

Amount of debts considered good: £61 6s. 3d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £10.

I, Thomas F. Fenton, of Reef-ton, the Manager of the Lord Edward Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS F. FENTON,
Manager.

Declared at Reef-ton, this 15th day of January, 1895, before me—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 44

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th January, 1891; 11th April, 1891.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reef-ton; Thomas F. Fenton.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.

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

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

Amount paid up per share: 6d.

Amount called up per share: 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 67.

Present number of shareholders: 74.

Number of men employed by company: 30.

Quantity of gold produced during the preceding year: 2,816oz.; £11,337 7s. 3d.

Total quantity of gold produced since registration: 11,887oz. 10dwt.; £47,635 1s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £6,402 17s. 6d.

Total expended since registration: £23,481 11s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £26,100.

Total amount of dividends paid: £26,100.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £7 10s.

Amount of debts considered good: £7 10s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £836 12s.

I, Thomas F. Fenton, of Reef-ton, the Manager of the Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS F. FENTON,
Manager.

Declared at Reef-ton, this 15th day of January, 1895, before me—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 45

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Exchange Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1890; 23rd May, 1890.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reef-ton; Henry Cooper.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,920 17s.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid up per share: 2s. 7d.

Amount called up per share: 2s. 7d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Twenty-fourth call, £92 18s. 4d.; old balances, £86 4s. 8d.—£179 3s.

Number of shares forfeited: 5,341.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 800; £4 2s. 11d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.

Present number of shareholders: 48.

Number of men employed by company: Part of year, 5; at present, nil.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 16dwt.; £3 4s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £485 3s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,926 17s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £8 3s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 5s. 6d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £179 3s.

Amount of debts considered good: £85 15s. 4d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £75.

I, Henry Cooper, of Reef-ton, the Manager of the Exchange Quartz-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, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HENRY COOPER,
Manager.

Declared at Reef-ton, this 17th day of January, 1895, before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 55

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Victor Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations is at Karangahake, Thames, in the Hauraki Mining District, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is seven thousand five hundred pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is seventy-five thousand, of two shillings each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is Henry Gillan, jun.

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

	No. of Shares.
Robert Thomas Clarke, Auckland, Clerk ..	2,000
Sophia Louisa Smith, Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	2,000
Frederick Douglas Brown, Auckland, University Professor ..	2,000
Marion Galwey, Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	2,000
Charles Rhodes, Paeroa, Banker ..	2,000
Richard Spratt, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	2,000
Duncan Edward Clerk, Auckland, Agent ..	2,000
William Scott Wilson, Auckland, Journalist ..	2,000
Charles Cookman McMillan, Auckland, Merchant ..	2,000
James Russell, Auckland, Solicitor ..	2,000
George Makgill, Auckland, Law Clerk ..	10,000
Thomas Morrin, Auckland, Studmaster ..	3,000
Seymour Thorne George, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	3,000
Jonathan Seaver, Auckland, Mining Engineer ..	5,500
John Shaw Rutherford, Auckland, Merchant ..	18,500
Henry Gilfillan, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent, in trust for the Victor Gold-mining Company (No Liability) ..	15,000
Total ..	75,000

Dated this 19th day of January, 1895.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Frederick L. Prime, J.P.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., 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. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 19th day of January, 1895—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 67

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

1. The name of the company is to be the United Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Karangahake, Thames, in the Hauraki Mining District, in the Provincial District of Auckland.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is five thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is fifty-five thousand of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Henry Gilfillan, jun.
8. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Duncan Edward Clerk, Auckland, Agent ..	2,858
Wilfred Ewing Bruce, Auckland, Solicitor ..	2,858
Herbert Phillipson, Auckland, Confectioner ..	2,858
James Henry Smith, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,429
John Pitt, Auckland, Settler ..	1,429
Henry Lomas Smith, Thames, Accountant ..	1,429
Alfred Seymour Bankart, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,429
Alfred Barnes, Auckland, Forwarding Agent ..	1,429
James Biden Fairs, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,429
Percy Edward Chisenhall Hamerton, Auckland, Bank Clerk ..	1,429
Francis Hanbury Masfen, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,429
James Smith, Auckland, Coal Merchant ..	2,858
George Alfred Buttle, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,429
James Milne Mennie, Auckland, Biscuit-manufacturer ..	1,429
William Handley, Auckland, Cordial-manufacturer ..	1,429
John Byrne, Karangahake, Miner ..	8,569
Jno. Phillips, jun., Paeroa, Merchant ..	3,684
Chas. Hamilton Knowles, Paeroa, Tobacconist ..	2,142
Harry Hamilton Knowles, Feilding, Settler ..	2,142
Charles Rhodes, Paeroa, Banker ..	1,428
Henry Christian Wick, Paeroa, Settler ..	1,428
Henry Gilfillan, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	2,856
James Henry Fleming, Paeroa, Sharebroker ..	200
Thomas Lawless, Paeroa, Ironmonger ..	200

	No. of Shares.
Edwin Edwards, Paeroa, Journalist ..	200
Henry Gilfillan, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent, in trust for the United Gold-mining Company (No Liability) ..	5,000
Total ..	55,000

Dated this 19th day of January, 1895.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Frederick L. Prime, J.P.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., 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. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 19th day of January, 1895—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 68

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Venus Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Kuaotunu, Coromandel, in the Hauraki Mining District, in the Provincial District of Auckland.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is six thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is forty-eight thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Henry Gilfillan, jun.
8. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
James Frater, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	6,000
George Frederick Brimblecombe, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	6,000
Seymour Thorne George, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	6,000
Donald McLeod, Auckland, Agent ..	6,000
Alexander Peebles, Kuaotunu, Mine Manager ..	6,000
Joseph James Craig, Auckland, Coal Merchant ..	6,000
Enos Priestley, Auckland, Coal Merchant ..	500
Victor John Larnar, Auckland, Bank Clerk ..	1,000
Alfred Kidd, Auckland, Licensed Victualler ..	500
Henry Gilfillan, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	250
William Stanley Cooper, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Harry Hughlings Jackson, Wellington, Railway Official ..	1,000
Aitken Carrick, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	2,150
James Russell, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
John Darcy Connolly, Auckland, United States Consul ..	1,000
William Alfred Ricketts Ryan, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Ernest David Benjamin, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
William Gorrie, Auckland, Stationer ..	1,000
Duncan Edward Clerk, Auckland, Agent ..	600
Henry Gilfillan, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent, in trust for the Venus Gold-mining Company (No Liability) ..	12,000
Total ..	60,000

Dated this 19th day of January, 1895.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Frederick L. Prime, J.P.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., 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. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 19th day of January, 1895—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 66

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Surprise Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Wilson's River, Preservation Inlet.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Esk Street, Invercargill.
4. The nominal capital of the company is nine thousand pounds, in nine thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is seven thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is three thousand five hundred pounds, being ten shillings per share on seven thousand shares.
8. The name of the Manager is Richard Allen.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Bates, William, Wilson's River, Miner	500
Butler, Michael, Bluff, Miner	125
Donnelly, Robert, Invercargill, Porter	250
Fitzmaurice, Patrick, Wilson's River, Miner	125
Gunn, William, Riverton, Licensed Victualler	125
Hawthorn, Hugh, Invercargill, Polisher	250
Holloway, George, Cromarty, Miner	188
Henry, Joseph, Cromarty, Miner	221
McKenzie, Donald, Cromarty, Miner	125
McKenzie, Alex., Cromarty, Miner	125
McGrath, John, Cromarty, Miner	187
McAloney, George F., Invercargill, Miner	125
Moffett, John, Invercargill, Solicitor	50
Partington, David, Wilson's River, Lighthouse-keeper	125
Rasmussen, Hans P., Winton, Police Officer	63
Rasmussen, J. P., Jackson's Bay, Inspector	62
Sherlock, Joseph, Cromarty, Licensed Victualler	125
Stevenson, George L., Cromarty, Miner	250
Smythies, Fred E., Cromarty, Miner	125
Stack, Richard, Cromarty, Miner	167
Thompson, William Taylor, Cromarty, Miner	250
Trail, Thomas, Cromarty, Miner	625
Underwood, Joseph, Cromarty, Miner	500
Voyle, Philip, Nuggets, Lighthouse-keeper	62
Winter, Edward, Cromarty, Miner	250
Wilson, Robert, Cromarty, Miner	500
Allen, Richard, Invercargill, Mining Agent, in trust for owners unknown	500
Allen, Richard, in trust for the Surprise Gold-mining Company (Limited)	1,000
Total	7,000

Dated this 14th day of January, 1895.

RICHARD ALLEN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—James M. Ferguson, Clerk, Invercargill.

I, Richard Allen, of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Southland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Agent, do solemnly declare that—

1. I am 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."

RICHARD ALLEN.

Taken before me, at Invercargill, this 14th day of January, 1895—C. Bastian, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 70

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Invercargill.

TAKE notice the registered office of the Surprise Gold-mining Company (Limited) is situate at Esk Street, Invercargill.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1895.

F. E. SMYTHIES,
THOMAS TRAIL,
P. FITZMAURICE, } Directors.
RICHARD ALLEN,
Legal Manager.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Otago Mining District, 21st January, 1895.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point on the east side of Gabriel's Gully below Rocky Point, and terminating at Tuapeka Flat beside the Chinese Camp.

The length of such race is two miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is south for one mile and a quarter, and then west for three-quarters of a mile.

The mean depth of such race is 2ft., and the mean breadth is 4ft.; and it is proposed to divert fifteen Government-heads of water.

Cost of construction: £1,100.

Time required for construction: Three months.

Number and date of miner's right: 12675; 3rd January, 1895.

DAVID McINTOSH,

Applicant

(By his Solicitor, F. G. DALZIELL).

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

Hearing at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 26th February, 1895.

H. J. ABEL,

Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, Lawrence, 21st January, 1895. 69

BAREWOOD REEFING COMPANY (LIMITED),
(IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL meeting of shareholders will be held at the office of the company, No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of laying before the shareholders a statement of receipts and expenditure, and to give any explanation that may be asked.

ANDREW HAMILTON,

Liquidator.

Dunedin, 14th January, 1895.

Private Advertisements.

Under "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

I, WILLIAM YOUNG, M.D. Edin. Univ., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 20th February next 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-General.

WILLIAM YOUNG, M.D.

Dated at Wellington, 18th January, 1895.

WE, the undersigned, WILLIAM RITCHIE TILLICK and HENRY FOXALL, both of Ida Valley, Farmers, do hereby give public notice that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us in respect of Sections 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 5, 7, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, Block XVI., Blackstone Survey District, has been dissolved as from the 1st day of December, 1894. And we further give notice that the said William Ritchie Tillick, as from the 1st day of December, 1894, has owned and carried on the said Sections 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11 on his own account, and will receive all moneys and pay all debts in respect thereof; and that as from the 1st day of December, 1894, the said Henry Foxall has owned and carried on the said Sections 5, 7, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20 on his own account, and will receive all moneys and pay all debts in respect thereof.

Dated at Blackstone Hill, this 1st day of January, 1895.

WILLIAM R. TILLICK.

HENRY FOXALL.

Witness to the signatures of William Ritchie Tillick and Henry Foxall—William Sutherland, Blackstone Hill, Blacksmith.

S. E. MCCARTHY,

Solicitor for the parties, Naseby.

In the matter of the Companies Act, and of Lattey, Livermore, and Co. (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following extraordinary resolution was, on the 21st day of January, 1895, duly passed by the above-named company:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities,

continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and that the company be wound up voluntarily."

At the same meeting WILLIAM RICHARD COOK, of the City of Wellington, accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up of the company.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1895.

(Signed) H. F. LATTEY,
Chairman.

Witness—Leonard Tripp, Solicitor, Wellington. 56

In the matter of the Otago Industrial Co-operative Association (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the premises of the company in Great King Street, Dunedin, on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1895, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders of the Otago Industrial Co-operative Association (Limited) that the association cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and it is hereby resolved that it be wound up accordingly."

And at the same meeting JOHN ANDREW MILLAR, of Dunedin, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1895.

D. McPHERSON,
Chairman.

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ALFRED GEORGE TALBOT, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of Edinburgh University, now residing at Richmond, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply, on the 19th February, 1895, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Nelson.

Dated at Richmond, 19th January, 1895.

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A. G. TALBOT.

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