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*Land available for Selection by the Midland Railway Company set apart for Mining Purposes.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS in the contract bearing date the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, made between Her Majesty the Queen and the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited), it is, among other things, provided that, subject to the conditions therein contained, all lands within the limits of the authorised area defined in the said contract shall be available for selection by the company, with certain exceptions: And whereas among such exceptions are included all lands which from time to time, in the opinion of the Governor, are or may be required for *bonâ fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith or incidental or conducive thereto, and which lands shall from time to time be set apart and defined by Proclamation to be issued in that behalf; but no more than ten thousand acres shall be so set apart or proclaimed in one block at any one time, and the lands so set apart and proclaimed from time to time shall not in the aggregate exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand acres: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required for *bonâ fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith, and the said lands are comprised in one block, containing ten thousand acres: And whereas it is expedient the said land should be set apart and defined by this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf under the hereinbefore-mentioned contract or otherwise, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land defined and described in the Schedule hereto is set apart under the provisions of the said contract for *bonâ fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith.

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK No. LXIII.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, situated in the Waitahu and Mawhera-iti Survey Districts, containing 10,000 acres, more or less, and described as follows: Bounded by a right line commencing at a point on the northern bank of Big River due north of the north-eastern corner of Section 5, Block VIII., Mawhera-iti Survey District, and proceeding

thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary-line of Mining Reserve No. 62, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, 16th June, 1892, to Trig. Station K (Waitahu); thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary-line of Mining Reserve No. 59, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 52, 30th June, 1892, to Trig. Station A (Waitahu); thence in a south-westerly direction to Trig. Station J (Waitahu); thence north-westerly along a right line to the point of commencement: excepting from the above-described area all freehold and leasehold sections and reserves.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming Closing of Roads through Private Lands in Opaheke Road District.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Opaheke Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the roads in Opaheke Road District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

All those parcels of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 8 perches, and 2 acres 1 rood 24 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Parish of Otatau, in the Opaheke Road District, and being road-lines, each 100 links wide, traversing Section No. 71, and described as follows: viz., All that parcel of land, being a road containing 6 acres and 8 perches, more or less, the centre-

ERRATA.—In the warrant changing the purpose of a reserve at Kaponga, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 94, of the 21st December, 1894, page 1952, fourth line of Schedule, for "Sections 24 and 25" read "Sections 24 and 26"; and for "1893," in the last line, read "1883."

line of which commences at a point on the north-western boundary of Section No. 71 at a distance of 50 links, more or less, from its westernmost angle, and thence continues south-easterly and north-easterly generally for a total distance of 6050 links, more or less, to a point on the north-western boundary of Section No. 71 aforesaid at a distance of 5000 links, more or less, from its westernmost angle. All that parcel of land, being a road containing 2 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, the centre-line of which commences at Trig. Station No. 633, on the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 71, and thence continues westerly generally for a distance of 2400 links, more or less, to a point on the north-western boundary of Section No. 71 at a distance of 2840 links, more or less, from its northern angle. As the same are delineated upon a plan marked S.G. 22675, and thereon coloured green.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, situate in the Parish of Otau, in the Opaheke Road District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the north-western portion of Section No. 71, the centre-line of which commences at a point on the north-western boundary of Section No. 71 at a distance of 2425 links, more or less, from its westernmost angle, and thence proceeds easterly for a distance of 400 links, more or less, to its junction with another road; as the same is delineated upon a plan marked S.G. 22675, and thereon coloured green.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, situate in the Parish of Otau, in the Opaheke Road District, and being a portion of a road, 100 links wide, lying along the northern boundary of Section No. 10, the south-eastern side of which commences at a point on the north-western boundary of Section No. 10 at a distance of 2219.9 links from its northern corner, and extends in a south-westerly direction to a point 100 links from the Wairoa River, thence continues 100 links from and parallel to the left bank of that river to the road which forms the boundary between Sections Nos. 10 and 9, and thence proceeds in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 965 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated upon a plan marked S.G. 22675A, and thereon coloured green.

Also, all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being a portion of a road lying to the north-west of Section No. 10 aforesaid, and bounded towards the north-west by a right line 487.4 links; towards the south-east by said Section No. 10, 469.9 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 80 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated upon a plan marked S.G. 22675A, and thereon coloured green.

The said plans marked S.G. 22675 and S.G. 22675A being deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Vesting Control of Mangatainoka Bridge in Pahiatua Borough Council.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N .

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively, shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may, by any such Proclamation as aforesaid, fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what, part of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may, by any such Proclamation as aforesaid, direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made under the hereinbefore in part recited Act for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Mangatainoka Bridge, shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Pahiatua Borough Council; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions: namely, Borough Council of Pahiatua, eighty per centum, and County Council of Pahiatua, twenty per centum. And I do also hereby direct that the contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the County Council of Pahiatua towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, by the County Council of Pahiatua, out of the County Fund of the said County of Pahiatua, within a period of three months after a demand in writing, made by or on behalf of the Borough Council of Pahiatua, stating the amount so required to be paid and the purpose for which it is so required, shall have been left at the office of the County Council of Pahiatua; and the payments so to be made shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Borough Council of Pahiatua for and on behalf of the County Council of Pahiatua.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Mangatainoka River known as the Mangatainoka Bridge, together with the approaches thereto for a distance of 10 chains at both ends of the said bridge, situated on the Mangahao Road, partly in the Borough of Pahiatua and partly in the Pahiatua County, as the site of the said bridge is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 22500, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked in red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming a Road as closed in the Opaheke Road District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N .

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Opaheke Road District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 34 perches, more or less, being a piece of land of irregular width the south-eastern side of which commences at a point on the southern boundary-line of Section No. 204, Parish of Opaheke, distant 692 links from the south-eastern corner of that section, and proceeds thence in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 466 links; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 23604, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 30 perches, more or less, being a road not less than 100 links in breadth, the southern side of which commences at the easternmost corner of Section No. 204, Parish of Opaheke, and proceeds thence in a westerly and south-westerly direction for a distance of 2047 links; as the same is more particularly delineated upon a plan marked S.G. 23604, deposited in the Head Office of

the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands taken for a Drain in the Borough of Hastings.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N .

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a drain in the Borough of Hastings:

And whereas the Borough Council of Hastings has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portions of Sections	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Borough of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
0 0 7-8	28	II. of Rivers- lea Estate.	Hastings	Purple.
0 0 15-3	35			Green.
0 0 21-6	34			Red.
0 0 14-5	30 and 33			Green.
0 0 14-5	31			Red.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 25727, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for an Improved Farm Special Settlement.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N .

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for special improved farm settlement.

SCHEDULE.

NGAIRE IMPROVED FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 170 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Sections numbered 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, Block XI., on the map of the Ngaire Survey District, in the Land District of Taranaki. Bounded towards the north by School-site Reserve Section No. 9 and the Anderson Road, and towards the south and west by the Horoi Road.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for Settlement.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N .

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

BLACKSTONE BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District containing by admeasurement 22,535 acres 1 rood 17 perches, more or less, and being Sections 279 of Block I., 5 and 7 of Block IV., and 5, 7, and 8 of Block VI., Blackstone Survey District; Runs 224c and 224e to 224r inclusive, Blackstone Survey District; Runs 225c, 225d, 225f, 225i, 225p, 225q, 225r, Blackstone Survey District; Runs 225g and 225j, Blackstone and Idaburn Survey Districts; Runs 225, 225a, 225k, 225l, 225m, 225n, and 225s, Gimmerburn Survey District.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for Settlement.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N .

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the

Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### MANIOTOTO No. 2 LOAN BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District containing by admeasurement 6,916 acres 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, and being Sections 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 41, and 42 of Block II.; 21, 22, 23, and 24 of Block III.; 19, 20, and 21 of Block VI.; 20 and 22 of Block VII.; and 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 9 of Block XVII., Maniototo Survey District.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### Land set apart for Settlement.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

#### A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### NASEBY No. 2 LOAN BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District containing 2,444 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, and being Sections 6 of Block VII., 12 of Block X., 12 of Block XI., and 3, 4, and 5 of Block XII., Naseby Survey District.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### Land taken for a Drain in Waiuku Road District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

#### A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a drain in the Waiuku Road District:

And whereas the Waiuku Road Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

#### SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Subdivision No.	Being Portion of Block No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 39	2	3567 (red)	V.	Onewhero	Pink.
0 1 21	4	3567 (red)	V.	Onewhero	Pink.

In the Auckland Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 25759, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing Messrs. Garton Brothers to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Mongonui Harbour.

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, George Garton and Arthur Robert Garton, of Mongonui, trading under the style or title of "Garton Brothers" (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore of Mongonui Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a warehouse, and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1969), showing the place where it is intended to erect such warehouse, the area of foreshore to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the warehouse: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensees on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore edged red on the plan marked M.D. 1969, for the erection of a warehouse in accordance with the plan marked M.D. 1969, and which said license shall be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore edged red and marked "New warehouse" on plan marked M.D. 1969, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council, pay to the Minister the

sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of two pounds, dating from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four; the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensees being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service, acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said warehouse without payment.

5. The licensees shall complete the erection of the said warehouse, in accordance with the approved plan marked M.D. 1969, within six calendar months from the date of this Order in Council.

6. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned warehouse in good order and repair.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said warehouse and view the state of repairs thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees, or either of them, a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such warehouse, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good the same, they shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made, as the case may be.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensees, or either of them.

11. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said warehouse may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

12. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said warehouse;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

13. The erection of the warehouse shall be sufficient proof of the acceptance by the licensees of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein:

And whereas certain regulations were made by the Governor in Council on the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, under "The Fisheries Conserva-

tion Act, 1884," and "The Fisheries Conservation Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1887":

And whereas it is expedient to revoke certain of the said regulations which were made by the Governor in Council on the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and to make the regulations hereinafter set forth prescribing a close season for the fish of the species of Mugil known as mullet or kanae, inhabiting the waters of the colony hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke that part of the first regulation made by the said Order in Council of the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, commencing with the word "Maori" and ending with the word "community," and also the regulation numbered three made by the said Order in Council; and in pursuance and exercise of the said powers, and with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Governor of the colony doth hereby make the following regulations, to have force and effect within the waters hereafter specified in the said regulations:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The period from the twentieth day of December in one year to the twentieth day of March in the next succeeding year, both days inclusive, is hereby prescribed a close season in respect of the fish of the species of Mugil known as mullet or kanae, during which close season it shall be unlawful for any person to take any such fish contrary to the provisions of the said Act.

2. These regulations shall have force and effect in all waters, as defined by the said Act, in the North Island of New Zealand bounded by a line commencing at Cape Wiwiki, and proceeding seawards on a bearing of N. 45° E. for a distance of three miles; thence running generally parallel to and three miles distant from the coast-line to a line bearing N. 45° E. from the North Cape; thence along the said line in the direction of the North Cape to the high-water mark of the sea; and thence along a line following the high-water mark of the sea along the coast to Cape Wiwiki, and following the said high-water mark up the tidal rivers, and crossing such rivers at the points where the tidal effect terminates.

3. Any person committing a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds nor less than twenty shillings, to be recovered as is by the said Act provided.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Warrant authorising the Borough Council of Pahiataua to construct a Bridge over the Mangatainoka River between the Borough of Pahiataua and the Pahiataua County, and apportioning the Cost of the Bridge.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that, in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage and benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, the following provisions in the said section mentioned shall have effect:

And whereas the Borough Council of Pahiataua has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge"), and to apportion the cost of constructing the said bridge between the said Council and the Pahiataua County Council:

And whereas the said Borough and County Councils have agreed that the erection of a bridge over the Mangatainoka River at the Mangahao Road is necessary to both districts, and the plans and estimated cost of the said bridge and protective works have likewise been agreed upon, and the relative proportions of cost determined, and no objection made thereto by the Pahiataua County Council:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the work should be done:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby authorise the Borough Council of Pahiataua to construct the said bridge; and I do hereby declare that a proportion of the cost of constructing the said bridge—namely, seven

hundred pounds—shall be borne by the County Council of Pahiatua, and that a proportion of the cost of constructing the said bridge—namely, sixteen hundred pounds—shall be borne by the Pahiatua Borough Council, and such proportions shall be paid by the said local authorities accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Mangatainoka River known as the Mangatainoka Bridge, together with the approaches thereto for a distance of 10 chains at both ends of the said bridge, situated on the Mangahao Road, partly in the Borough of Pahiatua and partly in the Pahiatua County, as the site of the said bridge is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 22500, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked in red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Vesting Reserves in the Borough of Alexandra.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

WHEREAS by section nineteen of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may reserve lands within any existing borough or town district under the provisions of section seventeen of the said Act, provided that such reserves shall only be made in cases where reserves for the same purpose do not exist therein, or, if existing, do not equal or exceed the amount of reserves authorised to be made under the said section seventeen:

And whereas the existing reserves for the Borough of Alexandra do not equal the amount of reserves authorised to be made under section seventeen of "The Land Act, 1892," aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the nineteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purpose stated opposite the description of such lands in the second column of the Schedule hereto, for the benefit of the Borough of Alexandra, as constituted under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.			Second Column.
Section.	Block.	Area.	
16	III.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	For an endowment in aid of the borough funds.
17	"	0 1 0	
14	IV.	0 1 0	
15	"	0 1 0	
12	V.	0 1 0	
13	"	0 1 0	
1	VI.	0 1 0	
2	"	0 1 0	
21	"	0 1 0	
22	"	0 1 0	
9	VII.	0 1 0	
10	"	0 1 0	
5	VIII.	0 1 0	
6	"	0 1 0	
7	"	0 1 0	
8	"	0 1 0	
14	"	0 1 0	
15	"	0 1 0	
9	X.	0 0 18	
10	"	0 0 18	
14	"	0 0 27	
15	"	0 1 0	
1	XIII.	0 1 0	
2	"	0 1 0	
12	"	0 1 0	
12	XIV.	0 2 11	

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorising Toll-charges on a Government Road.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

WHEREAS by section 143 of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that no toll shall be payable unless the scale of tolls is publicly notified for fourteen days before becoming first payable:

And whereas by section 105 of the said Act it is, *inter alia*, enacted that all powers, rights, duties, and liabilities thereby vested in and imposed upon a Road Board, in the case of a Government road shall be vested in and imposed upon the Governor:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, that portion of the road across the Mokau Ferry, with approaches thereto, was declared a Government road, and it is expedient to fix the scale of tolls to be collected at the said ferry:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by his duly-appointed Deputy, Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in pursuance of the hereinbefore-recited authority, doth hereby authorise and fix the charges named in the Schedule hereto as the tolls to be levied on the Mokau Ferry in the several cases and between the hours specified in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Between 6 o'clock a.m. and 10 o'clock p.m.	Between 10 o'clock p.m. and 6 o'clock a.m.
Foot-passengers .. 0 6	Foot-passengers .. 0 9
Horse and rider .. 1 0	Horse and rider .. 1 6
Additional horses, each 0 6	Additional horses, each 0 9
Foals under one year old, each .. 0 3	Foals under one year old, each .. 0 4½
Large cattle, per head 0 3	Large cattle, per head 0 4½
Calves under one year old, each .. 0 1½	Calves under one year old, each .. 0 2
Sheep, each .. 0 0½	Sheep, each .. 0 0½
Horse and dray .. 1 6	Horse and dray .. 2 3
Each additional horse 0 6	Each additional horse 0 9
Pair bullocks and dray 1 6	Pair bullocks and dray 2 3
Each additional bullock 0 6	Each additional bullock 0 9
Pigs, each .. 0 6	Pigs, each .. 0 9

As witness the hand of Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Regulations for Licensing Colonial Pilots.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section thirty-one of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1894," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby prescribe the following regulations for the licensing of colonial pilots:—

REGULATIONS.

*Licenses without Examination.*

1. Any person who, within three years prior to the 1st January, 1895, has, for a continuous period of not less than twelve months, either commanded a vessel of not less than 300 tons register trading on the coasts of New Zealand, or been engaged in piloting similar vessels on the coasts of New Zealand, may, subject to the approval of the Marine Department, receive a license as colonial pilot without undergoing examination, provided that he has held during the said period of twelve months a certificate of competency or service of a grade not lower than that of master home trade, and satisfies the Marine Department as to his sobriety and general trustworthiness.

*Licenses by Examination.*

2. An applicant for a colonial pilot's license shall be not more than fifty years of age, and must hold a certificate of competency of a grade not lower than that of master ordinary (foreign-going).

3. He must have served continuously for either one year as master, or three years as first mate, or five years as second



mate, of a steamship or sailing-vessel of not less than 300 tons register, trading on the coast of New Zealand.

4. He must pass an examination before an Examiner of Masters and Mates in the following subjects:—

- (a.) In the colour test as prescribed in the regulations for the examination of masters and mates.
- (b.) Knowledge of the number, description, and characteristics of the New Zealand lights, and as to which of them are connected with the telegraph system of the colony.
- (c.) Knowledge of magnetic and true courses between all prominent headlands.
- (d.) Knowledge of dangers lying off the coasts, &c., and the anchorages, harbours of refuge, and roadsteads on the coasts.
- (e.) Knowledge of times of high water on the New Zealand coasts, the direction and set of the tides, ebb and flood, and of the currents.

5. The Minister shall appoint the Examiner, and fix the time and place for the examination.

*General.*

6. Every application for a colonial pilot's license shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Marine Department.

7. Every applicant must submit, with his application, his master's certificate, a satisfactory certificate as to his coastal service, and a satisfactory certificate of good conduct and sobriety during the twelve months immediately preceding the date of his application.

8. Every applicant must have served in vessels trading on the New Zealand coasts within the five years immediately preceding the date of his application.

9. An applicant whose service has been in Her Majesty's navy, who does not hold a certificate as master ordinary, must have obtained the rank of navigating sub-lieutenant. If he cannot show the service required under Regulation No. 3, he must have served two years within the last five years next prior to his application in one of Her Majesty's vessels stationed in New Zealand in a capacity not lower than that of navigating sub-lieutenant.

10. A fee of £1 will be charged for each examination, half of which will be returned in case of failure to pass.

11. An annual fee of £3 will be charged for every license issued under these regulations.

12. The licenses shall be issued by the Secretary of the Marine Department at Wellington, and shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto.

13. Every license shall continue in force for twelve months only, but on the expiration of that period the holder will be entitled to a fresh license on payment of the aforesaid annual fee of £3.

14. All the provisions of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," relating to investigations instituted under section 119 into alleged incompetency or misconduct, and to preliminary inquiries and formal investigations made under sections 237 and 240 into shipping casualties, shall apply to colonial pilots as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as to masters and mates.

SCHEDULE.

[Seal of Marine Department.]

*License as Colonial Pilot.*

Issued under "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1894."

A.B., of \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, is hereby licensed to be a colonial pilot, pursuant to section 31 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1894."

This license continues in force for twelve months only, and expires on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_.

Marine Department, Wellington, \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, Secretary.

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

*Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., Marlborough District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

I exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, comprising the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, from Saturday, the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to Monday, the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Record Number.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	
Auckland ..	Parish of Kirikiriroa	252A	..	A. R. P. 41 3 0	Rifle range .. .. .	21251
" ..	Tuhingamata East S. D. (Oruanui No. 3 Block)	1	I.	146 2 0	Timber reserve for Post and Tele- graph Department	12501
Taranaki ..	Kapara S. D. ..	8	VI.	875 0 0	Primary education .. ..	20564
Wellington	Pohangina Township (Suburbs of)	17	..	10 0 7.8	Municipal reserve .. ..	22603
"	Ditto .. ..	32	..	13 3 5	" .. ..	"
"	Town of Pohangina	5 and 16	IX.	0 2 0	" .. ..	"
"	"	6 and 15	VIII.	0 2 0	" .. ..	"
"	"	4 and 17	VII.	0 2 0	" .. ..	"
"	"	4 and 17	VI.	0 2 0	" .. ..	"
"	"	5 and 16	IV.	0 2 0	" .. ..	"
"	"	6 and 15	III.	0 2 0	" .. ..	"
"	"	5 and 16	II.	0 2 0	" .. ..	"
"	"	6 and 15	I.	0 2 0	" .. ..	"
"	"	7	V.	0 1 0	Town hall .. ..	25451
"	Town of Makuri ..	159 (suburban)	XIV.	14 2 5	Public recreation-ground ..	25532
Nelson ..	Wakapuaka S. D. ..	22	IV.	11 3 3	Public-school site .. ..	25689
" ..	Village of Toreā ..	16	I.	0 2 0	" .. ..	25519
" ..	Kongahu S. D. ..	10A	I.	7 2 7	" .. ..	25625
" ..	Waimea S. D. ..	13	XI.	206 0 0	Preservation of scenery and for the protection of bush surrounding a waterfall	"
Marlborough	Wakamarina S. D.	38	I.	23 2 0	Quarry .. ..	25638
"	"	47	I.	7 0 0	Public-school site .. ..	"
"	"	39	II.	5 0 0	" .. ..	"
"	Gore S. D. ..	5	IV.	8 0 0	" .. ..	"
"	Heringa S. D. ..	3	V.	10 0 0	" .. ..	"
Canterbury	Shepherd's Bush S.D.	3054 (in red)	XII.	3 0 15	Plantation purposes .. ..	25373
"	"	3055 (in red)	XIII.	1 0 26	" .. ..	"
"	Town of Arundel ..	3053 (in red)	VIII.	1 0 0	Town hall .. ..	25891
"	Selwyn S. D. ..	3050 (in red)	I., II., VI., VII.	170 2 19	Plantation purposes .. ..	20630
"	"	3052 (in red)	VII., XI.	27 2 24	" .. ..	"
"	Hororata S. D.	3051 (in red)	XV., XVI.	205 3 34	Plantation purposes .. ..	20630
"	Hall S. D.		IV.			
"	Selwyn S. D.	3056 (in red)*	I., II., VI.	2 0 0	Gravel-pit .. ..	18491
"	Alford S. D. ..		VIII.			
"	Halswell S. D. ..	3059 (in red)	XIV.	12 2 7	Public-school site .. ..	25691
"	"	3060 (in red)†	VII.	6 2 3	Public recreation-ground ..	23903
Otago ..	Poolburn S. D. ..	10	XI.	2 0 0	Gravel reserve .. ..	25548
" ..	Sutton S. D. ..	5	XV.	11 2 36	Public-school site .. ..	25453
" ..	Maruenua S. D. ..	1	IX.	2 0 0	Public cemetery .. ..	23779
" ..	Naseby S. D. ..	29	VII.	10 0 0	Public-school site .. ..	25774
" ..	Blackstone S. D. ..	270	I.	10 0 0	" .. ..	25775
Southland..	Tautuku S. D. ..	7	XI.	10 0 0	" .. ..	25514
" ..	Forest Hill Hundred	366	..	5 0 0	Public cemetery .. ..	25553

\* Formerly part of Rural Section 20357.

† Formerly part of Rural Section 292.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Macrae's Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM EDWIN GRIFFEN

to be an additional trustee to provide for the maintenance and care of the Macrae's Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed on the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Hawke's Bay District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th February, 1895.

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

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS NEALE,

of Hastings, has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act within the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Patangata, and Wairoa, and all boroughs therein.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Ranger under Animals Protection Acts, Hawke's Bay, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1895.

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

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS NEALE

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.



*Acting Consul for Germany at Christchurch recognised.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1895.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to recognise the appointment by the German Consul-General for Australasia at Sydney of

HENRY GEORGE SIMMS, Esq.,

as Acting Consul for Germany at Christchurch during the absence of Consul H. von Haast.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Otaki Road Board, County of Horowhenua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1895.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Otaki Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*OTAKI ROAD DISTRICT.—SPECIAL DISTRICT No. 1.*

THE following is the result of a poll of ratepayers, taken on the 30th January, 1895, on the proposal to borrow £600 from the Colonial Treasurer under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of the construction of Atkinson Road, Otaki Township footpaths, Waerenga Road South footpath, and Te Roto Road:—

Ratepayers on special roll, 65; votes exercisable on special roll, 74: Number who voted for the proposal, 41; number of votes recorded in favour of proposal, 43.

As a majority of the number of ratepayers, having a majority of the number of votes exercisable, voted in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the same to be carried.

A. KNOCKS,  
Chairman, Otaki Road Board.

Otaki, 31st January, 1895.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Whataupoko Road Board, County of Cook.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1895.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Whataupoko Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*WHATAUPOKO ROAD BOARD.*

At a poll of the ratepayers of the Fox Street Special District, taken this day, upon a proposal by this Board to raise a loan of £100 for formation and drainage of Upper Fox Street, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 2 persons, exercising 2 votes; against the proposal, none: Total number on the roll, 3 persons, capable of exercising 3 votes.

As a majority of persons exercised a majority of votes in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried.

H. M. PORTER,  
Chairman.  
Gisborne, 26th January, 1895.

*Bonus on Starch.—Time for receiving Applications extended.*

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

**I**T 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.

**N**OTICE 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.]

*Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.*

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

**N**OTICE 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.*

**C**USTOMS.—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 Lyttelton.

The warehouse known as the

GLADSTONE BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 267, of the 12th April, 1887.

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

W. P. REEVES,

For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 506.]

*Notice to Mariners, No. 5 of 1895.*

COOK STRAIT.—ENTRANCE TO QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 4th February, 1895.

**D**URING the present survey of the passage between Jackson's Head and the Beacon several sunken rocks have been found in the passage, lying some distance out from the Beacon and Jackson's Head.

Vessels using this passage should keep as near as possible midway between the Beacon and Jackson's Head. The passage should not be used by vessels drawing over 12ft. of water.

When the survey is completed another notice will be published, with particulars.

W. P. REEVES,

For Minister of Marine.

*Offices opened and closed.*

Post Office and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1895.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.

W. P. REEVES,  
For the Postmaster-General and Electric  
Telegraph Commissioner.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Adelaide Road .. ..	Wellington	24 Nov., 1894.
Brightlands .. ..	Blenheim ..	1 Jan., 1895.
East Tamaki .. ..	Auckland ..	1 Jan., 1895.
Granville .. ..	Greymouth	1 Jan., 1895.
Kumara Railway-station ..	Hokitika ..	20 Nov., 1894.
Little Wanganui .. ..	Westport ..	1 Jan., 1895.
Newstead .. ..	Auckland ..	5 Dec., 1894.
Noble's .. ..	Greymouth	1 Jan., 1895.
Staveley .. ..	Christchurch	1 Jan., 1895.
Tahakopa .. ..	Dunedin ..	20 Nov., 1894.
Three-channel Flat.. ..	Westport ..	1 Dec., 1894.
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Copper Creek .. ..	Hokitika ..	1 Aug., 1894.
POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Kumeroa* .. ..	Napier ..	16 Dec., 1894.
Miranda* .. ..	Thames ..	16 Dec., 1894.
Shag Point* .. ..	Oamaru ..	16 Dec., 1894.
Taradale* .. ..	Napier ..	16 Dec., 1894.
* Now M.O.S.B.		
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Mangatainoka .. ..	Wellington	2 Jan., 1895.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Brooklyn* (address delayed telegrams "Brooklyn, Post Wellington") .. ..	Wellington	14 Dec., 1894.
Kilbirnie* (address delayed telegrams "Kilbirnie, Post Wellington") .. ..	Wellington	15 Dec., 1894.
Makara† .. ..	Wellington	5 Jan., 1895.
Mangatoki (reopened)† ..	Wanganui	10 Jan., 1895.
Nuhaka† .. ..	Napier ..	14 Dec., 1894.
* No post-office. † Now post-office and telephone.		
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Frankton* .. ..	Invercargill	12 Dec., 1894.
Maori Point .. ..	Invercargill	2 Jan., 1895.
* Temporarily: business will be done at Frankton Wharf.		
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Brooklyn .. ..	Wellington	14 Dec., 1894.
Kilbirnie .. ..	Wellington	15 Dec., 1894.
Makara .. ..	Wellington	5 Jan., 1895.
Manukau Heads .. ..	Auckland ..	23 Oct., 1894.
Wainuiomata .. ..	Wellington	4 Dec., 1894.
Waiuku .. ..	Auckland ..	23 Oct., 1894.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Caversham .. ..	Dunedin ..	1 Jan., 1895.
Frankton* .. ..	Invercargill	12 Dec., 1894.
* Temporarily: business will be done at Frankton Wharf.		

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.

Richmond .. ..	Wednesday.
Bull's .. ..	Wednesday.
Hamilton .. ..	Wednesday.
Lawrence .. ..	Wednesday.
Mataura .. ..	Wednesday.
Napier .. ..	Wednesday.
Petone .. ..	Wednesday.
Marton .. ..	Wednesday.
Campbelltown .. ..	Wednesday.
Te Aroha .. ..	Thursday.
Waimate .. ..	Thursday.
New Plymouth .. ..	Thursday.
Oamaru .. ..	Thursday.
Westport .. ..	Thursday.
Kaipoi .. ..	Thursday.
Onehunga .. ..	Saturday.
Gisborne .. ..	Saturday.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of February, 1895.

W. P. REEVES,  
Minister of Labour.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 31st January, 1895.

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

DAVID COSSGROVE

of the commissions held by him as Adjutant on the Un-attached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, and as Lieutenant Commanding the Westport Naval Artillery Volunteers. Date of resignation, 3rd January, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

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

IN accordance with "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Richard John Seddon, acting for the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government Railways, to come into force on and after the 11th day of February, 1895:—

## PART I.—PASSENGERS: GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

*Official Season Tickets.*

27. Official season tickets, for use by Government officers travelling on public service only, will be issued at half the rate for ordinary season tickets. Application for these tickets must be made to the General Manager.

## PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

*Parcel Rates.*

Gunpowder, in packages not exceeding 14lb., will be charged double parcel rates.

*Horses and Carriages.*

The clause stating that horses of members of Hunt or Polo clubs travelling to meets and returning on or before the third day will be carried the return journey for the single charge is hereby cancelled.

## PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Acid, sulphurous, packed, owners' risk .. Class A.

As witness my hand, this sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Acting for Minister for Railways.

*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 Lands in the Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in August, 1894, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 5th April, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD IN THE OUNUWHAO BLOCK.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 24·3 perches, more or less, situate in the Maungaru Survey District, and being a road-line 100 links wide, traversing the south-eastern portion of the Ounuwhao Block No. 1 (numbered 3200A in red), the south-eastern boundary-line of which commences at a point on the north-eastern boundary of the Ounuwhao Block No. 1 at a distance of 504·2 links or thereabouts from the Wairoa River, and thence proceeds south-westerly generally for a distance of 2450·8 links or thereabouts to its junction with another road; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 7092, deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office at Auckland.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 30th October, 1893, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 23rd September, 1893.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD IN THE RAROTONGA BLOCK.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, situate in the Herekino Survey District, and being a road-line 100 links wide and upwards, traversing the north-eastern portion of the Rarotonga Block No. 3402A, the eastern side of which commences at a point on the eastern boundary of the Rarotonga Block aforesaid at a distance of 2564·7 links or thereabouts from the south-western boundary of Section No. 11A of Block III., Herekino Survey District, and proceeds north-westerly, northerly, and north-easterly for a total distance of 12309·6 links or thereabouts to its junction with another road at the south-western corner of Section No. 5 of Block III. aforesaid.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 12 perches, more or less, situate in the Herekino Survey District, and being a road-line 100 links wide, traversing part of the northern portion of the Rarotonga Block No. 3402A, the northern side of which commences at a point on the western side of the road hereinbefore described at a distance of 4242 links or thereabouts from its junction with the road which bounds Section No. 5 of Block III., and proceeds south-westerly generally for a distance of 4115 links or thereabouts to a branch of the Herekino River.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 32 perches,

more or less, situate in the Herekino Survey District, and being a road-line 100 links wide, traversing part of the northern portion of the Rarotonga Block No. 3402A, the northern side of which commences at the north-western angle of the Rarotonga Block aforesaid, and proceeds easterly generally for a distance of 8199 links or thereabouts to a branch of the Herekino River.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked 7085 (1 and 2), deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office at Auckland.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1894.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1896, the period of literature will be the first half of the nineteenth century, and the special books will be Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" and Milton's "Samson Agonistes."

W. P. REEVES,  
Minister of Education.

Notice.—Section 118, Native Land Court Act, 1894.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 23th January, 1895.

THE attention of all persons interested is directed to section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," which provides that *bonâ fide* transactions in Native lands may be completed under certain restrictions. All claims under this section must be notified as required by the Act and the rules made thereunder, before the 23rd day of April next, otherwise they will be excluded. Copies of the rules affecting such claims, and all other necessary information, may be obtained at any of the offices of the Native Land Court.

By order.  
C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Under-Secretary.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 5th February, 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 intestate estate of the person deceased whose name, residence, and occupation, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, the gross property being estimated not to exceed £250.

John Donaldson, late of Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 30th day of January, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

Small Grazing-runs, Auckland, open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 28th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease, on application at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1895, at the annual rentals noted below.

RAGLAN COUNTY, PARISH OF KARAMU.  
(Subdivisions of Section 174, Auckland University College Endowment.)

- Run No. 1, 1,214 acres; annual rent, £30 7s.
- Run No. 2, 1,829 acres; annual rent, £45 14s. 6d.
- Run No. 4, 1,296 acres; annual rent, £32 8s.
- Run No. 5, 611 acres; annual rent, £15 5s. 6d.
- Run No. 6, 986 acres; annual rent, £24 13s.
- Run No. 7, 969 acres; annual rent, £24 4s. 6d.
- Run No. 8, 1,477 acres; annual rent, £36 18s. 6d.
- Run No. 9, 1,006 acres; annual rent, £25 3s.

Situated from two to four miles from Whatawhata, and about ten miles from Raglan, and comprising nearly all broken forest land, of limestone formation and of good quality. The runs will make good grass country when cleared.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
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.	Village.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.			Total Upset Price.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
50, 51	Hunterville Village Settlement	A. R. P. 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 the District Land and Survey Office, Wellington, and at Hunterville.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Pastoral Leases, Otago Land District, for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 17th January, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 28th day of February next, at 11 a.m.

## PASTORAL LANDS.

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

Run 362b (Class I.), Waitaki County.—Area, about 29,700 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £75. Situated about ten miles from Naseby, near the head of the Otamatakau River, and is watered by its branches; altitude, 3,000ft. to 5,000ft. Present licensee, Naseby Pastoral Investment Company (Limited).

Run 236b (Class II.), Vincent County.—Area, about 37,152 acres; term, six years; upset annual rental, £600. Part of the Tarras Station, embracing runs formerly numbered 236b, 236c, 236d, 237d, and 237e; situated about fourteen miles north-east of Cromwell, and extending from the Clutha River to the summit of the Dunstan Mountains; watered by the Lower Lindis and its tributaries; altitude, 800ft. to 5,000ft. Present licensees, Messrs. Spence and Parker.

Run 51a (Class II.), Tuapeka and Bruce Counties.—Area, about 10,460 acres; term, five years; upset annual rental, £150. Situated on the Waipori River, in Waipori District, about four miles west of Berwick; altitude, 1,000ft. to 2,000ft. Present licensee, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited).

Run 140a (Class II.), Tuapeka County.—Area, about 5,840 acres; term, five years; upset annual rental, £40. Situated about two miles south of Tapanui, on the slopes of the Blue Mountains; altitude, 1,300ft. to 2,300ft. Present licensee, Mr. William Sheath.

Run 228b (Class II.), Maniototo County.—Area, about 3,200 acres; term, fifteen years; upset annual rental, £50. Situated one mile south of St. Bathans, between Manuherikia River and Dunstan Creek; altitude, 1,600ft. to 2,200ft. Present licensee, Mr. F. G. Dalgety.

Run 258 (Class II.), Southland and Clutha Counties.—Area, about 13,550 acres; term, three years; upset annual rental, £200. Part of Clutha Trust Endowment, embracing runs formerly numbered 258 and 258a; situated three miles south of Kuriwao, between Waipahi River on the north-east and Catlin's River on the south-east; altitude, 700ft. to 2,000ft. Present licensee, Mr. Alexander Burt.

Run 129 (Class II.), Clutha County.—Area, about 11,600 acres; term, five years; upset annual rental, £190. Part of Clutha Trust Endowment, lying to the south-east and adjoining Run 258, and situated about nine miles south-west of Warepa Railway-station in a direct line; watered by the Upper Catlin's River; altitude, 1,000ft. to 2,300ft. Present licensees, Messrs. Brough Brothers.

Sections 44, 50, and 52, Block I., and Sections 13 and 14, Block XV., Crookston District (Class II.), Tuapeka County.—Area, about 295 acres; term, five years; upset annual rental, £2. Situated two miles north of Beaumont, or one mile south of Bastings; the highest point is 980ft. Present licensee, Mr. Adam Stevenson.

Section 1a, Block X., Waipori (Class II.), Bruce County.—Area, about 1,064 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £10. Situated on the Meggat Burn, about five miles west of Berwick; the highest point is 1,900ft. Present licensee, Mr. W. R. Moore.

Run 134a, Waitaki County.—Area, about 22,580 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £200. Situated about five miles south of Livingstone, between the northern and southern branches of the Kakanui River, and extending back to the summit of the Kakanui Mountains; altitude, 2,000ft. to 5,000ft. Last licensee, Mr. William Gardiner.

Run 335b, Vincent County.—Area, about 27,050 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £10. Situated four miles north of Gladstone, on the east shore of Lake Hawea, and is bounded on the south by the Timaru River; altitude, 1,100ft. to 6,000ft. Last licensee, Mr. Hector McLean.

Run 337 and 337a (grouped), Lake County.—Area, about 49,540 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £15. Situated about twenty miles by land, and twelve miles by water, from Pembroke, on the west shore of Lake Wanaka, and is watered by the Minaret and Albert Burns; altitude, 930ft. to 7,000ft. Last licensee, Mr. W. H. Dansey.

Runs 239, 338b, and 338c (grouped), Vincent County.—Area, 43,970 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £25. Situated between Lakes Hawea and Wanaka, about five and seven miles north of Newcastle and Pembroke respectively; altitude, 930ft. to 4,500ft. Last licensees, Messdames Muir and McLeod.

Run 34 (Class I.), Lake County.—Area, about 7,200 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £10. Situated about four miles above Skipper's, on the Shotover River; altitude, 1,500ft. to 3,700ft. Last licensee, Mr. James Commins.

Sections 18, 20, 21, and 27, Block VII., Table Hill District, Tuapeka and Bruce Counties.—Area, 722 acres 1 rood 30 perches; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £20; valuation for improvements, £119 19s. 6d. Situated about two miles north-east of Round Hill Railway-station, on the Lawrence railway-line; altitude, 1,200ft. Last licensee, Mrs. S. Dewes.

Possession of the runs will be given on the 1st March, 1895.

Possession of Runs 134a, 335b, 337 and 337a (grouped), 239, 338b and 338c (grouped), and 34, and Sections 18, 20, 21, and 27, Block VII., Table Hill, will be given on the 1st March, 1895.

Possession of Runs 362b, 236b, 51a, 140a, 228b, 258, and 129, and Sections 44, 50, and 52, Block I., and 13 and 14, Block XV., Crookston District (grouped), and 1a, Block X., Waipori District, will be given on the 1st March, 1895.

Valuations, if any, must be paid on day of sale; and such payments with respect to runs expiring in 1896 must be made to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensee will be let into possession. The amount of such valuation shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expired or expiring lease or license during the term thereof, and five times such amount in cases where the annual rent does not exceed £50.

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

Purchasers must deposit statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent (together with license-fee, £1 1s.) on the fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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
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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.

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.

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.

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 water-courses which now are or may be upon the land; and the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain 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.

*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.

*Lands in Mangaweka Village Homestead Settlement open for Application.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for application on and after Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1895.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MANGAWEKA VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Area.	Weighted for Improvements.		Half-yearly Rental.	
		£	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.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in Pongaroa Township 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 township sections will be put up to public auction, at the Public Hall, Eketahuna, at the upset price noted opposite each section, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

PONGAROA TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.	
			£	s. d.
1	I.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	15	0 0
2	"	0 1 0	10	0 0
5	"	0 1 10	10	0 0
6	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
11	"	0 1 21	7	0 0
12	"	0 1 15	7	10 0
13	"	0 1 0	10	0 0
14	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
17	"	0 1 0	10	0 0
18	"	0 2 14	12	10 0
21	"	0 1 13	7	0 0
19	"	0 2 10	10	10 0
1	II.	0 1 0	10	0 0
2	"	0 1 0	7	10 0
3	"	0 1 0	6	0 0
5	"	0 1 0	6	0 0
6	"	0 1 0	6	0 0
7	"	0 1 0	6	0 0
8	"	0 1 0	6	0 0
10	"	1 0 24	23	0 0
11	"	0 2 26	13	10 0
12	"	0 2 14	12	0 0
13	"	0 1 15	7	10 0
15	"	0 1 12	7	10 0

This township is situated on the main Alfredton-Weber Road, at its junction with the Pongaroa Road from Makuri, in the Pongaroa Village, on the eastern side of the Puketois, and in the centre of a large district taken up under special-settlement conditions; being distant about thirty miles from Pahiatua, forty-two miles from Eketahuna, forty miles from Danevirke, and seventeen miles from the Aohanga Landing-place, on the east coast, which at present is accessible by bullock-drays. The Alfredton-Weber Road is now formed from Alfredton to within about five miles and a half of the township, and the road from Makuri towards Pongaroa is in the course of construction for horse traffic, and is made to within about seven miles of the township.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited. There are no restrictions or limitations imposed upon purchasers of these sections.

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	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.*

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Domett ..	1	VIII.	10,977	0 0	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.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Domett ..	2	X.	13,540	0 0	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.

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
216	{ 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 Rhoborough 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.						
Stonyhurst ..	XV.	159	1	50 0 0	£ s. d. 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 ls., 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.
259	Hunterville	A. R. P. 0 1 12	£ s. d. 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 ls. 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.
74	A. R. P. 12 0 0	s. d. 4 4 8	£ s. d. 1 6 5
80	19 1 24	4 4 8	2 2 8

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.

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, 1892."

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.

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

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 23rd January, 1895.

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 23th 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.—MANIOTOTO COUNTY.  
*First-class Pastoral Country.*

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	
Kyeburn..	5	I.	189	1	15	1	0	4 14 6
Maniototo	26	III.	75	0	0	1	0	1 17 6
"	27	"	79	0	0	1	0	1 19 6
"	28	"	199	0	38	1	0	4 19 6
"	29	"	153	3	19	1	0	3 17 0
Naseby ..	46	I.	89	3	31	1	0	2 5 0

Kyeburn District: Section 5, Block I., contains open agricultural land of an undulating nature, fairly well watered; situated about two and a half miles from Naseby on the main road. Maniototo District: Block III., Sections 26 and 27 contain open undulating pastoral land, not well watered; situated within easy distance from Naseby, and accessible by good road: Section 28 contains open undulating pastoral land, and is situated about three miles from Naseby; the road has not yet been formed to this section: Section 29 contains open agricultural and pastoral land, soil light, fairly well watered; situated about three and a half miles from Naseby on the main road. Naseby District: Section 46, Block I., contains undulating agricultural land, not well watered; situated within a mile of Naseby. The altitude of all these sections is 1,800ft.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on 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 ls. 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.

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
2. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
3. 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 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the

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

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.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Auckland for Sale by Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 26th January, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned suburban and rural lands will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1895, at 11 a.m.:

Town of Hamilton West: Lot 58, 1 rood 13 perches; upset price, £6 12s. 6d.

Weymouth Suburbs (Manukau County): Lot 39, 9 acres 3 roods 8 perches; upset price, £19 12s. Lots 43 and 44, each 5 acres; upset price per lot, £10.

Paparoa Parish (Otamatea County): Section N.E. part 76, 10½ acres; upset price, £7 17s. 6d. Open land, about six miles from Pahi, and intersected by the main road.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee £1, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the one-fifth paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 23rd January, 1895.

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 20th March, 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.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—LINKWATER SURVEY DISTRICT.  
*First-class Pastoral Country.*

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	
S.G.R. 62	20	XII.	559	0	0	0	3	3 10 0
" 69	21	XII.	466	0	0	0	3	2 18 3

These runs adjoin the Town of Picton; they are well watered, and are mostly covered with bush, principally birch.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on 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 ls. 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_, before me— \_\_\_\_\_, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Land, County of Selwyn, for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
 Christchurch, 22nd January, 1895.

THE under-mentioned village-homestead sections will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 27th 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 District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

HALSWELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

Part of Lake Ellesmere Reserve 959.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
14	XIV.	9 2 0	5 7-2	1 6 7
20	XIV.	50 0 0	4 9-6	6 0 0

Situated on the Little River Railway, within one mile of the railway-station, and comprise level land with sandy soil of fair quality, carrying rye and other grasses forming good pasture, but the lands are not suitable for cropping. The sections are about twenty-one miles from Christchurch and about six miles from the Taitapu Dairy Factory.

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 land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 27th 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 applica-

tions shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands Christchurch; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

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

6. The successful applicant must also be prepared to pay, immediately on his application being approved, the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, as provided in the 63rd section of the said Act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
 Auckland, 26th January, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned suburban and rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 22nd day of March, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
PARISH OF NGAROTO.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
400	6 0 0	6 0 0
401	5 1 0	5 5 0
402	4 1 0	4 5 0
403	9 0 10	9 0 0
404	45 2 0	45 10 0
405	21 2 0	21 10 0

Open and grass lands, fertile soil; situated at Te Rora, and adjoining the bridge.

MANUKAU COUNTY.—SUBURBS OF MANGERE.

17	8 1 17	100 5 6
18	4 0 0	48 0 0

Situated at Mangere, opposite Onehunga Wharf.

WAIPA COUNTY.—PARISH OF PUKETE.

73A	4 0 0	8 0 0
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Open land, near Hamilton. Subject to £16 for draining, fencing, and grassing.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, together with full amount of valuation for improvements (if any), and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter.

Plans may be inspected at the office, Customs Street West.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
 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.
Marshall	12, 13, 14, 26, 27	..	A. R. P. 6 3 4	s. d. 2 4 8	£ s. d. 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.

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 Murimotu 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—
- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.

*Lands in Auckland for Sale by Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 26th January, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1895, at 11 a.m.:-

Russell Survey District (Bay of Islands County): Section 7, Block I., 7 acres; upset price, £7. Open land, with swampy gully, near Russell, and lying between the recreation reserve and cemetery.

Maungakaramea Parish (Whangarei County): Section 136, 4 acres; upset price, £24. Situated near Maungakaramea Wharf, and weighted with £588 10s. for improvements effected.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs, Southland Land District, to be offered for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 28th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction at this office, on Wednesday, the 20th March, 1895, at noon.

Run No. 512, being the Antipodes Islands, containing 1,510 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £1.

Run No. 513, being the Bounty Islands, containing 335 acres 2 roods; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £1.

Run No. 514, being the Enderby and Rose Islands, containing 1,995 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £1.

Six months' rent in advance and license-fee (£1 1s.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Native Land Court Notices.**Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS William Lockwood Hirst, of Palmerston North, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Oruaanga Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Blocks, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Robert Ward, Esq., a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Whanganui, on the 21st day of February, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS Joseph Edward Nathan, of Wellington, merchant, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Kai-Iwi Native Reserve, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Robert Ward, Esq., a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Whanganui, on the 21st day of February, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS Joseph Edward Nathan, of Wellington, merchant, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Otahakino Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Robert Ward, Esq., a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Whanganui, on the 21st day of February, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS Arthur Henry Richardson, of Kai-Iwi, farmer, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Motuhou Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Robert Ward, Esq., a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Whanganui, on the 21st day of February, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS James Alexander and David Peat, both of Whanganui, farmers, persons claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Pakaraka No. 1 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Robert Ward, Esq., a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Whanganui, on the 21st day of February, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*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 Paremata Block.

A. WE, James Carroll and Wiremu Pere, both of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, members of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, apply under the above-mentioned Act for relief against Henri Loisel, of Waihan, in the County of Cook, in respect of mesne profits of the Paremata Block, situate within the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, since the 1st day of January, 1889.

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1895, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The relief claimed by the applicants against the said Henri Loisel is the payment by the said Henri Loisel to the

applicants of the sum of £500 per annum for the years 1889, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, and up to the date of the said Henri Loisel giving up possession of the said land, or, in the alternative, that the said Henri Loisel be ordered and decreed by this honourable Court to account to the applicants for the use and occupation by him of the said land during the years before mentioned.

d. The manner in which the applicants came to be invested with the title of the said land is under and by virtue of an agreement bearing date the 17th day of February, 1892, made between the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited) of the first part, William Lee Rees of the second part, and the applicants of the third part, as trustees.

e. The address of the applicants for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, in the Gladstone Road.

f. We require a copy of this application to be served upon Henri Loisel, of Waihau, East Coast, sheep-farmer.  
Dated at Gisborne, this 22nd day of January, 1895.

JAMES CARROLL,  
WIREMU PERE  
(By their Solicitor and Agent,  
VICTOR GRACE DAY).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,  
Gisborne.

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"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th February, 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 Whanganui on the 21st day of February, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 95-7.]

SCHEDULE.  
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
REMANETS FROM FORMER NOTICES.		
126	Wi Kauika .. .. .	Mangapapa No. 1c, Subdivision 2.
127	The Native Minister.. .. .	Mangapapa No. 1c, Subdivision 2.
128	Ngahiraka Rongohikaia and others .. .. .	Okahara (Otamoia No. 2 Block).
129	Te Wai Rangitahua and others .. .. .	Te Parapara Nos. 1 and 2.
130	Ropata Rangitahua and others .. .. .	Ngapakowhaka No. 3.
131	Rangiwhakatika and others .. .. .	Maraekowhai.
132	Mereaina Rauangina and others .. .. .	Ngaurukehu B.
133	Tarihira Kereti and Monika Ruke .. .. .	Retaruke No. 4.
134	Beremoana Tohikura and others .. .. .	Ropak.
135	Rota te Pu Haki and others .. .. .	Matatera No. 2.
136	Henare Tahau and others .. .. .	Matatera.
NEW CASES.		
137	Takarangi Mete Kingi (Wh. 37-3) .. .. .	Kaiwhaiki.
138	Winiata te Kakahi .. .. .	Manganui-a-te-ao Reserve.
139	Hon. Minister of Lands (Wh. 119-1) .. .. .	Murimotu No. 2.
140	Winiata te Kakahi (Wh. 123-7) .. .. .	Ngapakahi.
141	Winiata te Kakahi (Wh. 123-9) .. .. .	Ngapakahi.
142	Mere Mete Kingi (Wh. 131-1) .. .. .	Ngaparaoa.
143	Takarangi Mete Kingi (Wh. 131-3) .. .. .	Ngaparaoa.
144	Hamuera Kaioroto (Wh. 133-1) .. .. .	Ngapor.
145	Hare te Apa, Bahera Tiweta, and others (Wh. 176-1) .. .. .	Te Opearourou.
146	Hone Potaka, Ngakaari Tukia (Wh. 199-1) .. .. .	Te Parapara No. 2.
147	Takarangi Mete Kingi (Wh. 235-3) .. .. .	Poutama.
148	Heni Haimona, Ruihi Wunu, Meri Mamanga (Wh. 251-7) .. .. .	Te Puru.
149	Ratana Ngahina (Wh. 264-7) .. .. .	Rakautaua No. 2.
150	Ratana Ngahina (Wh. 264-9) .. .. .	Rakautaua No. 4.
151	Ratana Ngahina (Wh. 264-3) .. .. .	Rakautaua No. 4.
152	Winiata te Kakahi .. .. .	Raetihi.
153	Winiata te Kakahi (Wh. 284-5) .. .. .	Raetihi No. 2.
154	Winiata te Kakahi (Wh. 286-9) .. .. .	Raetihi No. 4.
155	Hamuera Kaioroto (Wh. 286-11) .. .. .	Raetihi No. 4.
156	Huatau (Wh. 316-5) .. .. .	Akerama Rotomapua.
157	Horima Mutuahi (Wh. 327-23) .. .. .	Ruatangata No. 2.
158	Whitirea te Panau (Wh. 327-25) .. .. .	Ruatangata No. 2.
159	Tarihira Makuini .. .. .	Te Ruapekapeka.
160	Rangipo Mete Paetahi (Wh. 337-3) .. .. .	Taraketi No. 1.
161	Porokoru Patapu (Wh. 384-3) .. .. .	Waipakura.
162	Maremare Reupena (Wh. 394-15) .. .. .	Waipu No. 1A.
163	Maremare Reupena (Wh. 394-17) .. .. .	Waipu No. 1c.
164	Maremare Reupena (Wh. 397-7) .. .. .	Waipu No. 4A.
165	Maremare Reupena (Wh. 398-7) .. .. .	Waipu No. 5.
166	Hamuera Kaioroto (Wh. 413-5) .. .. .	Whakaihua.
167	Utiku Marumaruru (Wh. 454-3) .. .. .	Waitohi.
168	Te Ata Mihipeka (Wh. 341-1) .. .. .	Tauwhare.
169	Tamehana Kohiti and others (Wh. 334-23) .. .. .	Tauakira.
170	Takarangi Mete Kingi (Wh. 131-5) .. .. .	Ngaparaoa.
171	Takarangi Mete Kingi and others (Wh. 37-5) .. .. .	Kaiwhaiki.
172	Takarangi Mete Kingi and others (Wh. 235-5) .. .. .	Poutama.

## APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
173	Teieti te Rangimatakeo and others (Wh. 261-3) .. ..	Rapaki.

## APPLICATION BY THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT, UNDER SECTION 14 OF "THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892," TO DETERMINE THE RELATIVE INTERESTS IN A CERTAIN NATIVE RESERVE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
317	The Public Trustee (N.P. 668-1) .. ..	Part Section 463, Okotuku, containing 3 roods 6 perches.

## APPLICATION TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION TO BE PAID, AND TO WHOM AND IN WHAT PROPORTIONS, FOR LAND TAKEN FOR RAILWAY PURPOSES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land taken.
318	Secretary to the New Zealand Railway Commissioners	Part of Ruatangata Block	3 acres 1 rood 14 perches.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 82 OF ACT OF 1886 FOR ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
319	Reremoana Tohikura (Wh. 27-3) .. ..	Te Karetu .. ..	£15.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
320	Lease (94-554) .. ..	4th May, 1894 .. ..	Maungakaretu 4B No. 5	Pu Tutawhiri to Thomas Holden.
321	Lease (94-555) .. ..	4th May, 1894 .. ..	Maungakaretu 4B No. 7	Hinewha Tutawhiri to Thomas Holden.
322	Lease (94-556) .. ..	4th May, 1894 .. ..	Maungakaretu 4B No. 6	Matamera Tutawhiri to Thomas Holden.
323	Lease (94-557) .. ..	13th September, 1894	Maungakaretu 4B No. 8	Hohepa Tutawhiri to Thomas Holden.
324	Transfer (95-3) .. ..	18th January, 1893 .. ..	Kaharoa No. 3, Sub-division No. 1	Wiremu Kauika and others to Thomas William Fisher.
325	Lease (95-10) .. ..	6th October, 1894 .. ..	York Farm Estate, Sections 6 and 7	Tua Pakura and others to Thomas Henry Bredin.
326	Lease (95-11) .. ..	23rd October, 1894 .. ..	Powhakarua No. 1 .. ..	Tauriru te Rango and others to William Hammond and another.
327	Lease (95-12) .. ..	27th October, 1894 .. ..	Powhakarua No. 2 .. ..	Tauriru te Rango and others to Samuel Weston.

## Oahurangi and Parapara No. 2 Blocks.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui, on the 21st day of February, 1895, and following days, will deal with the objections lodged with the Registrar of the Native Land Court at Wellington, regarding the plan of the above-named blocks of land.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Waipiro on the 25th day of February, 1895, to inquire into and determine the matter set forth in the Schedule hereto.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 95-3.]

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Decision appealed against,
1	Ani Ngatai .. ..	Decision, dated 2nd August, 1894, granting letters of administration of the personal estate of Kereama Kaipara.

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1895.

Railway Department, Wellington, 30th January, 1895.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of coal for the New Zealand railways, 1895, is published for general information.

By order.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Kaipara-Waikato ..	Taupiri Extended Coal-mining Company	Huntly and Kimihia	Taupiri coal .. ..	6/6	Accepted.
Kaihu Valley ..	Ditto .. ..	Huntly ..	Waikato coal .. ..	5/6	"
" ..	J. J. Craig .. ..	Dargaville ..	Hikurangi (unscreened) ..	17/	"
" ..	R. and J. Mitchelson .. ..	" ..	Newcastle .. ..	19/	Declined.
Napier-Taranaki ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Spit ..	" .. ..	20/	"
" ..	Westport Cardiff Company ..	" ..	Screened coal .. ..	23/3	Accepted.
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	21/	"
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	" .. ..	20/3	Declined.
" ..	J. J. Craig .. ..	" ..	" .. ..	22/3	"
" ..	Blackball Coal Company ..	" ..	Hikurangi (unscreened) ..	17/6	"
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	Screened coal .. ..	22/9	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	20/	"
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	" .. ..	21/3	"
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Foxton ..	Screened coal .. ..	23/3	"
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	" .. ..	22/6	Accepted.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	21/	"
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	Screened coal .. ..	22/6	Declined.
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	20/6	"
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	" .. ..	19/6	"
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	Wanganui	Screened coal .. ..	22/6	Accepted.
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	21/	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	" .. ..	19/6	Declined.
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	Screened coal .. ..	22/6	"
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	New Plymouth	Unscreened coal .. ..	20/6	"
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Screened coal .. ..	23/6	Accepted.
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	21/6	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	" .. ..	19/6	Declined.
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	Screened coal .. ..	22/6	"
" ..	Blackball Coal Company ..	" ..	" .. ..	20/6	"
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	" .. ..	22/	"
Wellington ..	" .. ..	Wellington	Unscreened coal .. ..	20/	"
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	" ..	Screened coal .. ..	18/8	Accepted.
" ..	Westport Cardiff Company ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	16/	"
" ..	Blackball Coal Company ..	" ..	" .. ..	16/11	"
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	" ..	" .. ..	16/8	Declined.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Screened coal .. ..	19/9	"
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	" .. ..	21/	"
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	19/	"
Picton ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Picton ..	" .. ..	17/9	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Screened coal .. ..	24/	Accepted.
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	20/	Declined.
" ..	Neale and Haddow ..	" ..	Screened coal .. ..	24/	"
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	22/	"
Nelson ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Nelson ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd)	22/9	"
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	21/	"
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	Screened coal .. ..	20/6	Accepted.
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	17/6	Declined.
" ..	Neale and Haddow ..	" ..	Screened coal .. ..	24/	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	20/	"
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd)	20/10	"
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Screened coal .. ..	21/	"
Westport ..	Westport Coal Company ..	Conn's Creek, Westport	Unscreened coal .. ..	19/	"
" ..	" .. ..	Ditto ..	" .. ..	20/	"
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Brunnerton	" .. ..	7/	Accepted.
" ..	Blackball Coal Company ..	" ..	Screened coal .. ..	9/	Declined.
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	8/	Accepted.
" ..	Westport Cardiff Company ..	Seddonville	Screened coal .. ..	11/	Declined.
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	13/	"
Hurunui-Bluff-- 1st Section ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Lytelton	" .. ..	11/	"
" ..	Blackball Coal Company ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	7/	"
" ..	Westport Cardiff Company ..	" ..	Screened coal .. ..	17/	Accepted.
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	19/2	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Screened coal .. ..	17/11	"
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	20/3	Declined.
" ..	Blackball Coal Company ..	" ..	Screened coal .. ..	20/	"
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	22/	"
" ..	W. Leeming and Co. ..	Whitecliffs	Unscreened coal .. ..	17/2	"
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Timaru ..	Unscreened brown coal ..	17/9	Accepted.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	8/3	"
" ..	W. Leeming and Co. ..	Whitecliffs	" .. ..	19/	"
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Timaru ..	Screened brown coal .. ..	8/9	Declined.
" ..	Blackball Coal Company ..	" ..	Screened coal .. ..	20/9	"
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	20/3	"
" ..	Westport Cardiff Company ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	18/3	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Screened coal .. ..	18/11	"
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	Unscreened coal .. ..	23/	"
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	Screened coal .. ..	21/	"

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1895—continued.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.	
Hurunui-Bluff— <i>ctd.</i> 3rd Section	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Oamaru ..	Screened coal ..	19/6	Accepted.	
	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Unscreened coal ..	19/	"	
	Allandale Coal Company ..	Bushey ..	Screened brown coal ..	10/	"	
	Shag Point Coal Company ..	Shag Point ..	" ..	9/9	"	
	Blackball Coal Company ..	Oamaru ..	Screened coal ..	21/	Declined.	
	" ..	" ..	Unscreened coal ..	19/	"	
	Westport Cardiff Company ..	" ..	" ..	18/11	"	
	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Screened coal ..	23/	"	
	" ..	" ..	Unscreened coal ..	21/	"	
	" ..	" ..	" ..	17/	"	
4th Section	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Kaitangata Railway and Coal Company ..	Stirling ..	Screened brown coal ..	7/	Accepted.
	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Port Chalmers ..	About 1,500 tons slack ..	13/6	"	
	Kaitangata Coal Company ..	Stirling ..	About 11,000 tons ..	8/6	Declined.	
	" ..	" ..	About 7,000 tons ..	9/6	"	
	Castle Hill Coal Company ..	" ..	Screened brown coal ..	7/9	"	
	Westport Coal Company ..	Port Chalmers ..	Screened coal ..	23/	"	
	" ..	" ..	Unscreened coal ..	21/	"	
5th Section	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	" ..	Screened coal ..	19/6	"	
	" ..	" ..	Unscreened coal ..	17/	"	
	Nightcaps Coal Company ..	Nightcaps ..	Screened brown coal ..	7/	Accepted.	
	Hokonui Coal Company ..	Winton ..	" ..	8/	"	
	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Bluff ..	About 1,000 tons slack ..	13/6	"	
	Nightcaps Coal Company ..	Nightcaps ..	About 8,000 tons screened ..	6/	Declined.	
	Hokonui Coal Company ..	Winton ..	About 4,000 tons screened ..	6/6	"	
	" ..	" ..	About 8,000 tons screened ..	6/6	"	
	" ..	" ..	Under 2,000 tons screened ..	9/	"	
	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Bluff ..	Screened coal ..	19/6	"	
" ..	" ..	Unscreened coal ..	17/	"		
Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Screened coal ..	23/	"		
" ..	" ..	Unscreened coal ..	21/	"		
<b>FOR WORKSHOPS.</b>						
Newmarket	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Onghunga ..	Brunner nuts ..	19/6	Accepted.	
"	J. J. Craig ..	Auckland ..	Newcastle nuts ..	14/9	Declined.	
"	W. and G. Winstone ..	" ..	" ..	14/6	"	
Petone	Westport Cardiff Company ..	Wellington ..	Westport Cardiff nuts ..	14/5	Accepted.	
"	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	" ..	Brunner nuts ..	19/	Declined.	
"	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Mokihinui nuts ..	19/	"	
Addington	Westport Cardiff Company ..	Lyttelton ..	Westport Cardiff nuts ..	15/8	Accepted.	
"	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	" ..	Brunner nuts ..	19/6	Declined.	
"	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Mokihinui nuts ..	19/6	"	
Hillside	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Port Chalmers ..	Brunner nuts ..	19/6	Accepted.	
"	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Mokihinui nuts ..	21/	Declined.	

Tenders for Timber-supply, 1895.

Railway Department, Wellington, 31st January, 1895.

THE following successful tenders for the supply and delivery of timber for the New Zealand railways, 1895, are published for general information.

By order.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Section of Railway.	Place of Delivery.	Contractor.
Napier	Tahoraite, Danevirke, or Smith's Siding	The Hawke's Bay Timber Company.
Wanganui	Brown's Siding, Stratford Railway-station, Rata, Feilding, Makino, Silverhope, and Mangaonoho	H. Brown and Co., for rimu and white-pine; the Manawatu Timber Company, for totara and matai.
Wellington	Eketahuna and Newman	Thomas Price.

Description and Kind of Timber.	Napier.		Wanganui.		Wellington.	
	½ in. thick and under.	Over ½ in. thick.	½ in. thick and under.	Over ½ in. thick.	½ in. thick and under.	Over ½ in. thick.
Rimu	Per 100 s. ft. 4/6	Per 100 s. ft. 6/6	Per 100 s. ft. 6/3	Per 100 s. ft. 7/3	Per 100 s. ft. 6/	Per 100 s. ft. 9/
White-pine	4/6	6/6	5/6	6/6	5/	6/6
Totara	12/	14/	13/	14/	12/	16/
Matai	6/6	8/6	8/6	9/6	6/6	10/
Wrought, planed, T.G. and B.—						
Rimu	7/	9/	8/3	9/3	8/6	12/6
White-pine	7/	9/	7/	8/3	7/6	10/
Totara	14/6	16/6	15/	16/	14/6	19/6
Matai	9/	11/	10/6	11/6	10/	13/6

Section of Railway.	Place of Delivery.	Contractor.
Greymouth .. .. .	Greymouth and Kumara .. .. .	Butler Bros., for white-pine, silver-pine, and wrought all-heart red-pine; W. Morris, for sawn red-pine and wrought red-pine, ordinary; Stratford and Blair, for black-birch.
Sawn Timber.—White-pine, 5s.; black-birch, 9s. 6d.; silver-pine, 12s.; red-pine, all heart, 5s.; red-pine, ordinary building, 4s.		
Wrought Timber.—White-pine, 7s.; silver-pine, 14s.; red-pine, all heart, 7s. 6d.; red-pine, ordinary building, 6s. 6d.		

Section of Railway.	Place of Delivery.	Contractor.
Hurunui - Bluff (Northern Division) (a)	Christchurch and Addington .. .. .	R. W. England.
Hurunui - Bluff (Southern Division) (b)	Colac Bay, Woodend, and Lady Barkly .. .. .	New Zealand Pine Company (Limited).

(a) Sawn timber: Rimu, 9s. 2d.; white-pine, 8s. 11d.; black-pine, 12s. 8d. Wrought timber: Rimu, 12s. 4d.; white-pine, 11s. 10d.; black-pine, 13s. 10d.  
 (b) All heart: Rimu, 6s. 9d.; white-pine, 6s. 9d. Ordinary building: Rimu, 5s. 11d.; white-pine, 5s. 11d. Wrought timber: Rimu, 9s.; white-pine, 9s.

*Officers appointed.*

Post Office and Telegraph Department,  
 General Post Office, Wellington, 30th January, 1895.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post Office and Telegraph Department.

W. P. REEVES,

For the Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
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PERMANENT.

POSTMASTER AND LINEMAN.

Edmonds, William John .. .. .	Tophouse .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	16 Nov., 1894.
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NON-PERMANENT.

POSTMASTERS.

Baybutt, David .. .. .	Granville .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	1 Jan., 1895.
Delaney, Patrick .. .. .	Newstead .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	5 Dec., 1894.
Dellavedova, Matthew .. .. .	Three-channel Flat .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Farnsworth, Henry .. .. .	East Tamaki .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Jan., 1895.
Field, Henry .. .. .	Port Levy .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	7 Dec., 1894.
Goldsmith, George Edward .. .. .	Staveley .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Jan., 1895.
Gordon, David (Railway officer) .. .. .	Kumara Railway-station .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	20 Nov., 1894.
Hall, George Edward .. .. .	Waikanae .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Higgie, Christina .. .. .	Okoia .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	26 Nov., "
Hobbs, John Close .. .. .	Tawhere .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Jackson, Robert .. .. .	Molesworth .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Jeffcoat, Priscilla .. .. .	Cabbage Bay .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 July, "
Jones, Richard .. .. .	Glenroy .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Labrun, Janet .. .. .	Tarukenga .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	8 Dec., "
Le Comte, Thomas .. .. .	Barry's Bay .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Jan., 1895.
Lory, William .. .. .	Tahakopa .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	20 Nov., 1894.
Miller, James .. .. .	Gebbie's Flat .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Jan., 1895.
Mills, John .. .. .	Brightlands .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Perrett, Robert Sparke .. .. .	Noble's .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Quartier, Alfred Henry .. .. .	Kaiwera .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Rasmussen, Christen Lauritz .. .. .	Little Wanganui .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Ritchie, Christina .. .. .	Fairview .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	1 Dec., 1894.
*Wilton, George William .. .. .	Adelaide Road .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	24 Nov., "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Jefferson, John Mitchell .. .. .	Newmarket .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Dec., 1894.
McWhirter, Thomas .. .. .	Tarras .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Morgan, William George .. .. .	Inangahua Junction .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Somerfield, Charles Frederick (Railway officer) .. .. .	Papakura .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Thomson, Dugald .. .. .	Pakarae .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	12 Nov., "
Woods, Frederick .. .. .	Ngawha .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Dec., "

TELEPHONISTS.

Ferguson, Samuel .. .. .	Ferguson's .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	8 Nov., 1894.
*Hende, Peter .. .. .	Hende's Ferry .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	2 Nov., "
Holly, Charles .. .. .	Mikonui .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	8 Nov., "
Jeffery, Benjamin .. .. .	Wedderburn .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	16 Nov., "
*Neil, Marcus .. .. .	Aramoho .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	24 Nov., "
Thomas, Frederick .. .. .	Canvastown .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 Dec., "
*Urquhart, Alexander .. .. .	Waitaha Ferry .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	8 Nov., "
Wilton, George William .. .. .	Adelaide Road .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	17 Nov., "
*Warden, Thomas .. .. .	Ramarama .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	29 Nov., "

\*Now Postmaster and Telephonist.



Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 5th January, 1895, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1894.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	74	28	102	96	68	164
2nd Class	150	560	710	223	668	891
Total	224	588	812	319	736	1,055
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	110	..	..	112
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	14
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	14
Total	..	..	117	..	..	140
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	9
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	167
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	176
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	13	..	..	2
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	112	..	..	149
Minerals	..	..	495	..	..	470
Total	..	..	626	..	..	621
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	35 19 6	..	..	47 19 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7 1 6	..	..	8 15 4
Goods	..	..	101 14 11	..	..	111 18 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 7 3	..	..	1 4 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 14 0	..	..	1 18 4
Total	..	..	£148 17 2	..	..	£171 17 2

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	129	288	417	338	..	338
2nd Class	1,647	2,238	3,885	1,191	..	1,191
Total	1,776	2,526	4,302	1,529	..	1,529
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	16	..	..	18
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	162	..	..	149
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	181	..	..	167
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	24	..	..	36
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	10	..	..	28
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	253	..	..	352
Minerals	..	..	1,793	..	..	1,645
Total	..	..	2,080	..	..	2,063
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	95 3 6	..	..	42 12 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	18 13 1	..	..	0 5 0
Goods	..	..	255 18 11	..	..	228 18 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 6 6	..	..	6 13 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 2 0	..	..	2 8 0
Total	..	..	£372 4 0	..	..	£280 17 5

KAIHU SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	11	90	101	15	114	129
2nd Class	155	1,560	1,715	155	1,546	1,701
Total	166	1,650	1,816	170	1,660	1,830
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	146	..	..	125
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	2
Total	..	..	160	..	..	127
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	1,184	..	..	26
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	112	..	..	144
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,296	..	..	176
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	96 4 0	..	..	80 10 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 8 9	..	..	3 10 10
Goods	..	..	256 12 11	..	..	64 18 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 2 4	..	..	0 0 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£362 8 0	..	..	£149 0 8

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,603	4,082	5,685	1,829	4,650	6,479
2nd Class	8,658	45,806	54,464	9,459	46,726	56,185
Total	10,261	49,888	60,149	11,288	51,376	62,664
Season Tickets	..	..	242	..	..	100
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,246	..	..	4,537
Horses	..	..	80	..	..	120
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	148	..	..	193
Total	..	..	5,479	..	..	4,854
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	801	..	..	828
Calves	..	..	394	..	..	71
Sheep	..	..	10,527	..	..	10,409
Pigs	..	..	118	..	..	17
Total	..	..	11,784	..	..	11,331
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	66	..	..	300
Firewood	..	..	324	..	..	530
Timber	..	..	114	..	..	414
Grain	..	..	1,393	..	..	1,109
Merchandise	..	..	629	..	..	621
Minerals	..	..	2,486	..	..	2,684
Total	..	..	5,160	..	..	5,296
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	4,780 4 9	..	..	5,193 10 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	413 8 3	..	..	447 10 1
Goods	..	..	5,827 10 9	..	..	6,537 18 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	143 2 10	..	..	41 5 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	361 14 0	..	..	347 11 4
Total	..	..	£11,526 0 1	..	..	£12,567 14 11

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,227	12,516	14,743	2,471	13,082	15,553
2nd Class	12,805	52,236	65,041	14,378	52,652	67,030
Total	15,032	64,752	79,784	16,849	65,734	82,583
Season Tickets	..	..	99	..	..	55
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	6,159	..	..	6,104
Horses	..	..	378	..	..	350
Carriages	..	..	22	..	..	12
Dogs	..	..	475	..	..	491
Total	..	..	7,034	..	..	6,957
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	16	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	381	..	..	481
Calves	..	..	13	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	31,952	..	..	17,482
Pigs	..	..	163	..	..	311
Total	..	..	32,525	..	..	18,281
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	60	..	..	126
Wool	..	..	3,164	..	..	4,472
Firewood	..	..	2,304	..	..	1,446
Timber	..	..	2,218	..	..	2,731
Grain	..	..	1,002	..	..	1,141
Merchandise	..	..	4,838	..	..	4,281
Minerals	..	..	1,661	..	..	747
Total	..	..	15,247	..	..	14,944

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	9,458	7	11	10,050	13	9
Parcels and Luggage	758	4	7	715	8	0
Goods	8,688	15	0	8,286	4	2
Miscellaneous	385	0	1	328	2	10
Rents and Commission	664	5	0	674	4	10
Total	£19,954	12	7	£20,054	13	7

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	911	7,798	8,709	937	7,468	8,405
2nd Class	5,067	27,220	32,287	5,201	27,890	33,091
Total	5,978	35,018	40,996	6,138	35,358	41,496
Season Tickets	..	..	374	..	..	97
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,402	..	..	4,151
Horses	..	..	55	..	..	55
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	198	..	..	226
Total	..	..	4,657	..	..	4,436
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	60	..	..	59
Calves	..	..	21	..	..	30
Sheep	..	..	27,185	..	..	24,623
Pigs	..	..	172	..	..	59
Total	..	..	27,441	..	..	24,777
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	108	..	..	48
Wool	..	..	2,491	..	..	2,392
Firewood	..	..	252	..	..	366
Timber	..	..	1,073	..	..	832
Grain	..	..	296	..	..	238
Merchandise	..	..	2,095	..	..	1,628
Minerals	..	..	1,989	..	..	649
Total	..	..	8,304	..	..	6,153

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	3,592	1	7	3,819	0	7
Parcels and Luggage	388	4	11	313	6	10
Goods	4,935	7	0	4,510	2	8
Miscellaneous	27	6	11	36	10	3
Rents and Commission	303	19	11	324	7	7
Total	£9,247	0	4	£9,003	7	11

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	6,553	47,578	54,131	6,383	51,872	58,255
2nd Class	29,750	182,190	211,940	29,742	190,702	220,444
Total	36,303	229,768	266,071	36,125	242,574	278,699
Season Tickets	..	..	937	..	..	525
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	22,502	..	..	22,083
Horses	..	..	434	..	..	477
Carriages	..	..	29	..	..	34
Dogs	..	..	954	..	..	1,017
Total	..	..	23,919	..	..	23,611
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	31	..	..	29
Cattle	..	..	607	..	..	660
Calves	..	..	77	..	..	10
Sheep	..	..	53,458	..	..	36,185
Pigs	..	..	1,667	..	..	896
Total	..	..	55,840	..	..	37,780
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	780	..	..	960
Wool	..	..	21,050	..	..	18,201
Firewood	..	..	1,266	..	..	1,194
Timber	..	..	4,820	..	..	5,365
Grain	..	..	10,333	..	..	13,050
Merchandise	..	..	15,202	..	..	16,578
Minerals	..	..	18,880	..	..	21,352
Total	..	..	72,331	..	..	76,700

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	24,989	19	7	26,979	17	9
Parcels and Luggage	1,951	18	0	2,165	1	4
Goods	30,790	10	2	30,869	12	11
Miscellaneous	641	6	1	1,052	9	6
Rents and Commission	2,012	4	5	1,774	9	2
Total	£60,385	18	3	£62,841	10	8

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	166	892	1,058	73	838	911
2nd Class	922	14,620	15,542	1,250	18,210	19,460
Total	1,088	15,512	16,600	1,323	19,048	20,371
Season Tickets	..	..	10	..	..	13
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	423	..	..	438
Horses	..	..	26	..	..	53
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	16	..	..	21
Total	..	..	465	..	..	512
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	8	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	406	..	..	192
Pigs	..	..	19	..	..	13
Total	..	..	433	..	..	207
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	36	..	..	6
Wool	..	..	22	..	..	15
Firewood	..	..	136	..	..	78
Timber	..	..	930	..	..	748
Grain	..	..	72	..	..	79
Merchandise	..	..	310	..	..	350
Minerals	..	..	11,835	..	..	8,872
Total	..	..	13,341	..	..	10,148

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	434	16	10	534	19	10
Parcels and Luggage	20	17	4	23	7	11
Goods	1,465	0	3	1,163	11	11
Miscellaneous	178	7	0	150	6	5
Rents and Commission	23	3	6	16	5	6
Total	£2,122	4	11	£1,888	11	7

## GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	63	472	535	5	130	135
2nd Class	921	5,066	5,987	260	7,658	7,918
Total	984	5,538	6,522	265	7,788	8,053
Season Tickets .. ..			2			
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels .. ..			189			22
Horses .. ..			10			17
Carriages .. ..						
Dogs .. ..			8			1
Total .. ..			207			40
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			1			
Cattle .. ..						
Calves .. ..						
Sheep .. ..						
Pigs .. ..						
Total .. ..			1			
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c. .. ..						
Wool .. ..						
Firewood .. ..						288
Timber .. ..			256			
Grain .. ..						2
Merchandise .. ..			285			33
Minerals .. ..			46			16
Total .. ..			587			339
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..			428 1 2			535 1 9
Parcels and Luggage ..			14 13 2			10 8 3
Goods .. ..			175 5 8			40 17 0
Miscellaneous .. ..			0 17 10			
Rents and Commission ..			2 10 0			
Total .. ..			£621 7 10			£586 7 0
WESTPORT SECTION.						
	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	7	162	169	16	68	84
2nd Class	1,420	6,910	8,330	872	4,862	5,734
Total	1,427	7,072	8,499	888	4,930	5,818
Season Tickets .. ..			3			2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels .. ..			275			330
Horses .. ..						
Carriages .. ..						
Dogs .. ..			6			6
Total .. ..			281			336
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..						
Cattle .. ..			2			
Calves .. ..						
Sheep .. ..			7			7
Pigs .. ..						
Total .. ..			9			7
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c. .. ..						
Wool .. ..						
Firewood .. ..			96			102
Timber .. ..			118			243
Grain .. ..						
Merchandise .. ..			193			188
Minerals .. ..			11,297			14,778
Total .. ..			11,704			15,311
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..			369 14 6			347 7 0
Parcels and Luggage ..			12 2 2			14 4 7
Goods .. ..			1,520 15 2			1,943 1 6
Miscellaneous .. ..			32 19 7			46 5 9
Rents and Commission ..			57 18 4			53 8 4
Total .. ..			£1,993 9 9			£2,404 7 2

## NELSON SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	39	160	199	52	482	534
2nd Class	932	5,026	5,958	989	6,382	7,371
Total	971	5,186	6,157	1,041	6,864	7,905
Season Tickets .. ..			16			7
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels .. ..			274			285
Horses .. ..						
Carriages .. ..			1			1
Dogs .. ..			14			9
Total .. ..			289			295
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			1			
Cattle .. ..						
Calves .. ..						
Sheep .. ..						
Pigs .. ..						
Total .. ..			1			
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c. .. ..			48			132
Wool .. ..			136			147
Firewood .. ..			48			222
Timber .. ..			111			232
Grain .. ..			94			32
Merchandise .. ..			213			216
Minerals .. ..			66			92
Total .. ..			716			1,073
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..			338 8 6			413 17 2
Parcels and Luggage ..			12 8 1			17 10 4
Goods .. ..			367 5 0			426 10 2
Miscellaneous .. ..			22 16 11			44 8 4
Rents and Commission ..			13 8 0			10 12 6
Total .. ..			£754 6 6			£912 18 6
PICTON SECTION.						
	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	156	1,138	1,294	149	1,352	1,501
2nd Class	556	3,494	4,050	610	4,154	4,764
Total	712	4,632	5,344	759	5,506	6,265
Season Tickets .. ..			1			1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels .. ..			161			139
Horses .. ..						
Carriages .. ..						
Dogs .. ..			28			29
Total .. ..			189			168
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..						1
Cattle .. ..						
Calves .. ..			1			1
Sheep .. ..			197			240
Pigs .. ..						
Total .. ..			198			242
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c. .. ..			78			18
Wool .. ..			245			192
Firewood .. ..			234			270
Timber .. ..			4			70
Grain .. ..			30			38
Merchandise .. ..			120			181
Minerals .. ..			112			125
Total .. ..			823			894
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..			301 10 5			359 4 5
Parcels and Luggage ..			7 10 3			6 3 1
Goods .. ..			224 7 2			251 18 4
Miscellaneous .. ..			11 0 2			13 1 10
Rents and Commission ..			23 4 0			21 11 0
Total .. ..			£567 12 0			£651 18 8
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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1894-95.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 5th January, 1895.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 148 17 2	£ 1,156 4 3	148 12 5	1,563 13 9	135.24	187 17 8	254 2 0
Whangarei ..	15	372 4 0	3,787 12 11	296 13 6	3,291 12 8	86.90	397 1 10	345 1 10
Kaihu ..	17	262 8 0	2,388 15 0	82 15 11	1,875 7 10	78.51	182 13 4	143 8 3
Auckland ..	296	11,526 0 1	92,208 1 8	6,171 16 5	65,169 4 2	70.68	415 1 3	293 7 0
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	19,954 12 7	151,568 2 5	8,011 18 6	97,817 11 3	64.54	593 9 9	383 0 5
Wellington ..	92	9,247 0 4	60,338 4 6	3,865 4 6	41,126 9 3	68.16	852 12 1	581 2 8
Total ..	760	41,611 2 2	311,447 0 9	18,577 1 3	210,843 18 11	67.70		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND.—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,117	60,385 18 3	478,827 10 7	28,830 19 4	311,787 15 9	65.11	560 5 8	364 16 7
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,122 4 11	18,586 0 0	852 0 3	9,904 5 10	53.29	3,020 5 0	1,609 8 11
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	621 7 10	4,673 16 7	319 13 3	2,658 3 7	56.87	253 3 4	143 19 8
Westport ..	26	1,993 9 9	24,282 3 10	1,047 14 5	11,883 14 0	48.94	1,204 16 10	589 13 0
Nelson ..	23	754 6 6	7,048 7 1	598 12 6	6,613 19 3	93.84	398 7 8	373 16 8
Pictou ..	21	567 12 0	4,904 15 9	544 5 6	6,182 17 1	126.06	303 12 7	382 14 11
Total ..	1,219	66,444 19 3	538,322 13 10	32,193 5 3	349,030 15 6	64.84		
Grand total ..	1,979	108,056 1 5	849,769 14 7	50,770 6 6	559,874 14 5	65.89		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND.—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 171 17 2	£ 1,962 0 11	183 14 11	1,850 17 11	94.33	318 16 8	300 15 5
Whangarei ..	7	280 17 5	2,570 11 1	162 5 4	1,837 4 9	71.47	477 7 9	341 4 0
Kaihu ..	17	149 0 8	1,387 15 8	109 7 5	1,232 12 4	88.82	106 2 6	94 5 2
Auckland ..	288	12,567 14 11	90,256 14 4	5,502 16 11	59,870 13 11	66.33	437 1 7	289 18 7
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	20,054 13 7	150,663 0 10	9,357 3 11	97,427 1 4	64.67	590 13 2	381 19 0
Wellington ..	92	9,003 7 11	62,097 17 7	3,685 18 4	40,160 12 7	64.67	877 9 5	567 9 9
Total ..	744	42,227 11 8	308,938 0 5	19,001 6 10	202,379 2 10	65.51		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND.—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	62,841 10 8	501,096 18 9	29,950 4 7	311,131 1 2	62.09	591 13 4	367 7 4
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,888 11 7	17,430 19 4	910 10 6	9,387 17 9	53.67	2,842 5 7	1,525 10 7
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	586 7 0	586 7 0	153 4 2	153 4 2	26.13	423 9 6	110 13 0
Westport ..	27	2,404 7 2	26,606 5 7	1,316 6 1	14,868 3 5	55.88	1,471 16 9	822 9 11
Nelson ..	23	912 18 6	7,210 10 10	704 14 5	7,596 14 7	105.36	407 11 0	429 7 7
Pictou ..	21	651 18 8	4,843 10 3	452 5 8	5,206 17 2	107.50	303 1 8	325 16 5
Total ..	1,204	69,285 13 7	557,834 11 9	33,496 5 5	348,343 18 3	62.45		
Grand total ..	1,948	111,513 5 3	866,772 12 2	52,497 12 3	550,723 1 1	63.54		

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1894, to 5th January, 1895.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1895	S. 90,249	R. 474,596	S. 462,451	R. 1,827,046	2,854,842	20,867	338,829	8,442	584	18,531	366,386	549	28,425	3,552	854,386	32,033	918,945
1894	92,382	493,368	473,779	1,906,992	2,966,521	12,706	345,249	9,112	640	19,660	374,661	589	27,769	2,638	776,948	29,230	837,174
Inc.	..	..	..	..	..	7,661	..	..	..	..	..	..	656	914	77,438	2,803	81,771
Dec.	2,133	18,772	11,328	79,946	112,179	..	6,420	670	56	1,129	8,275	40	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1895	Tons 28,842	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 67,283	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 66,614	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 151,079	c. qr. 3 0	Tons 288,034	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 278,821	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 658,300	c. qr. 4 0	Tons 1,538,974	c. qr. 11 0
1894	30,978	0 0	60,966	4 0	63,122	0 0	140,900	0 0	328,568	1 0	278,803	4 0	663,856	7 0	1,567,193	16 0
Increase	..	..	6,317	8 0	3,492	0 0	10,179	3 0	..	..	18	8 0	..	..	..	..
Decrease	2,136	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,534	1 0	..	..	5,556	3 0	28,219	5 0

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1894, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,337	0 0	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	70,145	0 0	24,306	0 0
Kaihu	49,942	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,584	0 0	85,690	0 0
Auckland	1,882,058	0 0	122,865	0 0
Napier	861,739	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	139,933	0 0	39,522	0 0
Wanganui	1,429,178	0 0	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,117	0 0
Wellington	1,072,596	0 0	42,927	0 0
Surveys	..	..	27,502	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,362,133	0 0	100,303	0 0
Greymouth	200,238	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	171,032	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,495	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	165,609	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	204,917	0 0	57,591	0 0
Stock	..	..	44,431	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Surveys	..	..	37,665	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,168	0 0
Total	15,137,036	0 0	805,097	0 0

A. C. FIFE,  
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.H. J. H. BLOW,  
Under-Secretary, Railways.

Railway Department, 5th February, 1895.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of January, 1895.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order or of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Ah Wong ..	Marion ..	Hongkong ..	.. ..	Under £40	14 Jan., 1895	Relatives known.
2	Arnold, John ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	11 Jan., 1895	£130	10 Dec., 1894	Relatives known.
3	Beattie, Robert ..	Makuri ..	.. ..	.. ..	£300	7 Nov., 1894	Relatives known.
4	Bird, Stephen ..	Thames ..	.. ..	16 Jan., 1895	£5	16 Nov., 1894	.. ..
5	Bolger, George Edw.	Ashburton ..	.. ..	.. ..	£90	17 Dec., 1894	Relatives known.
6	Brown, George ..	Wakefield ..	.. ..	.. ..	£110	27 Dec., 1894	Relatives known.
7	Carlson, Carl ..	Port Chalmers ..	Sweden ..	.. ..	£5	27 Dec., 1894	Relatives known.
8	Carrick, Patrick ..	Woodville ..	.. ..	.. ..	£190	4 Jan., 1895	Relatives known.
9	Cowan, Joseph ..	Pangatotara ..	Macclesfield ..	11 Jan., 1895	£250	30 Oct., 1894	Will annexed.
10	Donaldson, John ..	Waimate ..	Aberdeen ..	.. ..	£5	18 Dec., 1894	.. ..
11	Doorley, Walter ..	Mangawai ..	.. ..	29 Jan., 1895	£1200	3 Jan., 1895	Probate.
12	Gittins, Thomas ..	Spring Creek ..	England ..	.. ..	£10	15 Jan., 1895	Relatives known.
13	Maki, or Mete ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	.. ..	£5	2 Jan., 1895	Relatives known.
14	Mander, John ..	Fairlie ..	England ..	.. ..	£10	26 Oct., 1894	Relatives known.
15	Mieville, Claude Augustus	Wellington ..	London ..	24 Jan., 1895	£20	1 Jan., 1895	Relatives known.
16	Miller, Nelson ..	Napier ..	Ireland ..	.. ..	£10	10 Jan., 1895	.. ..
17	McDevitt, Peter ..	Omaha ..	County Derry..	11 Jan., 1895	£70	20 Oct., 1894	Will annexed.
18	McFarlane, William	Otama ..	.. ..	.. ..	£5	9 Dec., 1894	Relatives known.
19	McKenzie, Kenneth	Ashburton ..	Ross-shire ..	.. ..	£155	27 Nov., 1894	Relatives known.
20	Petersen, Anna E.	Christchurch ..	Copenhagen ..	.. ..	£125	21 Dec., 1894	.. ..
21	Petersen, Carl ..	Lyttelton ..	London ..	.. ..	£5	23 Oct., 1894	.. ..
22	Reardon, James ..	Danevirke ..	.. ..	.. ..	£5	8 Dec., 1894	.. ..
23	Stirling, Henry ..	Wellington ..	Liverpool ..	.. ..	£215	24 Dec., 1894	.. ..
24	Walsh, John ..	Makara ..	.. ..	.. ..	£25	16 Jan., 1895	.. ..
25	Weir, Alexander ..	Pipiriki ..	.. ..	.. ..	£25	3 Jan., 1895	Relatives known.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of February, 1895.

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES FORGIE, of Hamilton, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.  
1st February, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LINGARD GRINGTON, of Woodville, Shopkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Woodville, on the 12th day of February, 1895, at 10 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,  
Official Assignee.  
Napier, 30th January, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TOM SLADE, of Napier, Cab Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on the 14th day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,  
Official Assignee.  
Napier, 1st February, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HICKS, of Wanganui, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of February, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Wanganui, 29th January, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BUTLER, of Wanganui, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of February, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Wanganui, 1st February, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CAMPBELL AUSTIN CLIMIE, of Otaki, Surveyor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Palmerston North, on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1895, at 2.30 p.m.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Palmerston North, 30th January, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JACOB THOMAS WOODMORE, of Wellington, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.  
6th February, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY STEPHENS FERGUSON, of Belfast, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.  
Christchurch, 30th January, 1895.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland, holden at Reefton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD PAINE, of Reefton, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1895, at 3 o'clock.

W. HINDMARSH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Reefton, 28th January, 1895.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland, holden at Greymouth.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit officer thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1895, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1895.

Williams, A. E., Wallsend, Coal-miner.  
Wylde, A. P., Brunnerton, Bookseller.  
Walsh, A., Nelson Creek, Storekeeper.  
Hunt, W. H., Nelson Creek, Miner.  
Morgan, T., Kumara, Miner.  
McKenzie, D., Lake Brunner, Boatman.  
Cannon, T., Snowy Creek, Bushman.  
McGilligan, M., Ahaura, Baker.  
Smith, C., Greymouth, Hotelkeeper.  
Wylde, G. R., Greymouth, Bookseller.  
Wylde and Wylde, Greymouth, Booksellers.  
McGuire, J., Greymouth, Tram-driver.  
Peterson, O., Greymouth, sawmiller.  
Brimble, H., Greymouth, Tinsmith.  
Millington, J. P., Greymouth, Surgeon.  
Cocks, F. J., Greymouth, Hotelkeeper.  
Contessa, A., Greymouth, fruiterer.

ROBT. WM. RUSSELL,  
Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

**D**IVIDENDS upon all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates will be payable at my office, No. 12, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on and after Tuesday, 5th February, 1895:—

*First and Final.*

Palmer, Richard J., of Taieri, Farmer, 20s. in the pound.  
Leith, Charles Edward, of Dunedin, Timber Merchant, 5½d. in the pound.  
Hardwicke, Noah, of Akatore, Coal-miner, 1s. 3d. in the pound.

*Second and Final.*

Johns, Cornelius, of Dunedin, Auctioneer, 6½d. in the pound.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 2nd February, 1895.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that HENRY EDWARD CEILEY, of Bluff, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of February, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 25th January, 1895.

#### Land Transfer Act Notices.

**A** STATUTORY declaration of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxx., folio 176, whereof BENJAMIN HALE is the registered proprietor, having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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**E**VIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. liv., folio 287, for Allotment 14B and others, Parish of Taupiri, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title: Notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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**E**VIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xlv., folio 92, for Lot 45 of Block 2 of Allotment 136, and part 135, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title: Notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

1124. GEORGE SETON VEITCH WENLEY and JOHN RICHARD LANAUZE.—2 roods 9 perches, Town Sections 510 and 511, Napier. In occupation of Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

2619. MARY JANE ROBINSON.—Lots 173, 174, and 175, Township of Kawakawa, and being parts of the subdivision of Te Wharau Block, containing 1 rood 32 perches. Occupied by William Robinson.

3155. INEZ EVA ISABEL LINDESAY.—Allotments 1 and 3, small lots near Onehunga, containing 8 acres and 20 perches. Occupied by a tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of March, 1895.

2429. GEORGE McCAUL.—6 acres 2 roods, parts of Section 26, right bank Wanganui River, and being Lots 25, 26, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 54, 55, and 56 on the plan of the Township of Aramoho. Unoccupied.

2463. GEORGE GLOVER.—317 acres, Sections 56 and 58, and part of Section 54, Wellington Harbour District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. W. SHAW,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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#### Mining Notices.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 8th November, 1886; 26th November, 1886.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £9,600.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,500.

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: £3,400.

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

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid up per share: 5s. 9d.

Amount called up per share: 3s. 9d.

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: 41.  
 Present number of shareholders: 44.  
 Number of men employed by company: 46.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 3,261oz. 8dwt. 23gr.; £13,186 17s. 11d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 22,331oz. 11dwt. 8gr.; £39,583 11s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £10,062 0s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £81,424 13s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £15,000.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £15,000.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £138 13s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £31 10s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £31 10s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £161 11s. 5d.

I, Thomas F. Fenton, of Reefton, the Manager of the Progress 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."

THOMAS F. FENTON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 31st day of January, 1895, before me—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 106

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Cumberland Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th February, 1890; 10th July, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Walter Irving.  
 Nominal capital: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,321 17s. 6d.  
 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: 3s.  
 Amount called up per share: 3s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of ninth; £278 2s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration: 31.  
 Present number of shareholders: 90.  
 Number of men employed by company: 20.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 1,199oz. 15dwt. 12gr.; £4,891 6s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 10,648oz.; £43,260 2s. 9d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £6,250 16s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £47,942 2s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £13,800.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £26 5s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £320 3s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £320 3s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £1,337 5s. 5d.

I, Walter Irving, of Reefton, the Manager of the Cumberland 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."

WALTER IRVING,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 31st day of January, 1895, before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 107

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Longwood Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed: 15th October, 1888.  
 Whether in active operation or not: The company has ceased active operations in the meantime.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Charles William Brown.  
 Nominal capital: £4,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,580.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,143.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £3,143.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £120.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400.  
 Number of shares allotted: 358.  
 Amount paid up per share: £10 on first to third issues, and £5 10s. on fourth.  
 Amount called up per share: £10 on 300; £5 10s. on 58.  
 Amount of calls in arrear: £84.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £317.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £270.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £204 14s. 3d.

I, Charles William Brown, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Longwood Sluicing 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."

CHAS. W. BROWN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 17th day of January, 1895, before me—Robert Gilmour, J.P. 108

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Occidental Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th September, 1890; 2nd October, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Samuel Cochrane Macky.  
 Nominal capital: £25,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £13,425.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £223 15s.  
 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: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 53,700.  
 Amount paid up per share: 1d.  
 Amount called up per share: 1d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; 16s. 8d.  
 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: 8.  
 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 1s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £13 18s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £13 18s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £147 17s. 3d.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Occidental 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."

S. COCHRANE MACKY,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1895, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 120

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Try Fluke Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th November, 1889; 3rd December, 1889.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted and name of Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.  
 Nominal capital: £12,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,250.  
 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: 50,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.  
 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: 21.  
 Present number of shareholders: 185.  
 Number of men employed by company: 32.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year: 3,999oz. 6dwt.; £9,330 8s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 19,101oz. 8dwt.; £47,687 8s. 9d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £8,359 12s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £33,533 10s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £11,250.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £11,237 17s. 6d.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £12 2s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £364 2s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: 14s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £17 10s. 4d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Try Fluke 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 2nd day of February, 1895,  
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 132

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Moonlight Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1894; 14th May, 1894.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Thomas Callender.  
 Nominal capital: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,037 10s.  
 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: £450.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 15s., less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: 15s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £125.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 25.  
 Number of men employed by company: 4.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 16oz. 14dwt. 18gr.; £68 4s. 10d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 16oz. 14dwt. 18gr.; £68 4s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £758 18s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,508 18s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: 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 company: Nil.

I, Thomas Callender, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Moonlight Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration con-

scientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS CALLENDER,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1895,  
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 77

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Matakaitaki Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1892; 7th July, 1892.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Thomas Callender.  
 Nominal capital: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,418 5s.  
 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: 2,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 15s. on 1,455 shares, and 12s. on 545 shares, less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: 15s. on 1,455 shares, and 12s. on 545 shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £3 10s. 4d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 42.  
 Number of men employed by company: 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 364oz. 6dwt. 1gr.; £1,411 4s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,045oz. 13gr.; £4,035 7s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £1,631 3s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,655 6s. 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: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £81 9s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £81 9s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £113 15s. 5d.

I, Thomas Callender, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Matakaitaki Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 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 CALLENDER,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1895,  
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 78

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Sew Hoy Big Beach Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1889; 9th December, 1889.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Thomas Callender.  
 Nominal capital: £87,750.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £87,750.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,775.  
 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: £72,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 54,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 54,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: £1 10s.  
 Amount called up per share: £1 10s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 225.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 173.  
 Number of men employed by company: 34.

Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 3,620oz. 12dwt. 18gr.; £15,717 3s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 16,254oz. 4dwt. 17gr.; £62,641 12s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £10,638 14s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £46,491 2s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £14,793 15s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £14,793 15s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £517 4s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £16 19s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £16 19s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, Thomas Callender, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Sew Hoy Big Beach 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."

THOMAS CALLENDER,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1895, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 79

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Sir Charles Russell Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th March, 1890; 16th October, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; James Frederick Clark.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,187 17s. 6d.  
 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: 3s. 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Thirty-ninth; £12 2s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same during the preceding year: 883; £23 3s. 8d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 5.  
 Present number of shareholders: 80.  
 Number of men employed by company: 32.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 241oz. 16dwt. 6gr.; £959 12s. 8d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 275oz. 0dwt. 6gr.; £1,076 10s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £2,121 10s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,594 15s. 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 company: £12 2s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £12 2s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £1,608 15s. 4d.

I, James Frederick Clark, of Reefton, the Manager of the Sir Charles Russell 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."

JAMES FREDERICK CLARK,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 28th day of January, 1895, before me—Charles Cohen, J.P. 109

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Grace Darling Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th January, 1894; 30th January, 1894.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £30,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £29,250.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,925.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £15,000; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 58,500.  
 Amount paid up per share: 6s.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £798 1s. 3d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 7,391.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.  
 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: £4 14s. 11d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £798 1s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £798 1s. 3d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £1,928 18s. 8d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Grace Darling 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1895, before me—H. F. Anderson, J.P. 110

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Orlando Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st March, 1890; 2nd April, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,166 13s. 4d.  
 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: 40,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 40,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 1d.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 1d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £284 3s. 4d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 5,080; £77 0s. 5d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.  
 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: £3 19s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £284 3s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £284 3s. 4d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £121 7s. 11d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Orlando 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1895, before me—H. F. Anderson, J.P. 111

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Age Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1890; 10th September, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.  
 Nominal capital: £6,250.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,250.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £151 5s.  
 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: 25,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,200.  
 Amount paid up per share: 1½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 1½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £52 1s. 8d.  
 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: 41.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £4 11s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: 2s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £52 1s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £40.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £80 10s. 7d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Golden Age 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1895, before me—H. F. Anderson, J.P. 112

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The United Alpine Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874. Reorganized, 7th August, 1883.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; George F. Wright.  
 Nominal capital: £48,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £32,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £24,933 6s. 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: £16,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 32,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 15s. 7d.  
 Amount called up per share: 15s. 7d.  
 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: 23.  
 Present number of shareholders: 115.  
 Number of men employed by company: 70.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 4,317oz. 15dwt. 8gr. melted gold; £16,882 15s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £13,360 11s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £73,466 13s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £73,466 13s. 4d.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £697 13s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 16s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: About £1,000.

I, George Folo Wright, of Lyell, the Manager of the United Alpine 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 Decem-

ber, 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."

GEORGE F. WRIGHT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Lyell, this 29th day of January, 1895, before me—James Ryan, J.P. 102

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lyell Creek Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd July, 1881; 2nd August, 1881.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; George F. Wright.  
 Nominal capital: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,702 5s. 6d.  
 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: 48,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 48,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 4s. 10d.  
 Amount called up per share: 4s. 11d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £97 14s. 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: 73.  
 Present number of shareholders: 93.  
 Number of men employed by company: 4.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £1,249 6s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,690 11s. 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: £106 18s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £72 4s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £97 14s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £97 14s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: About £25.

I, George Folo Wright, of Lyell, Manager of the Lyell Creek Extended 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."

GEORGE F. WRIGHT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Lyell, this 28th day of January, 1895, before me—James Ryan, J.P. 103

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Cock Sparrow Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th April, 1894; 28th April, 1894.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; George F. Wright.  
 Nominal capital: £10,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,575.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,050.  
 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: £8,925.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 21,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 21,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 1s.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £18 5s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 700.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.  
 Present number of shareholders: 30.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 586oz. 15dwt. 6gr. retorted gold; £2,043 13s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 586oz. 15dwt. 6gr. retorted gold; £2,043 13s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £3,053 18s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,053 18s. 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: £9 3s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: 57oz. retorted gold, valued at £225.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £80 15s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £80 15s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: About £520.

I, George Folo Wright, of Lyell, the Manager of the Cock Sparrow Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 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."

GEORGE F. WRIGHT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Lyell, this 28th day of January, 1895, before me—James Ryan, J.P. 104

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kumara Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th May, 1882.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kumara: George Robert Rudkin.  
 Nominal capital: £16,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000, being the value of the property and plant at date of registration.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,433 6s. 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: 16,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 9s. 3½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,440.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,440; £120 5s.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,450.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,427 5s. 10d.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £22 14s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £154 3s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £12 5s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £12 5s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, George Robert Rudkin, the Manager of the Kumara Long Tunnel 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 11th day of 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."

GEORGE ROBERT RUDKIN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Kumara, this 11th day of January, 1895, before me—James T. Benyon, J.P. 98

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Minerva Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th February, 1890; 24th February, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth: G. Perotti.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,800.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £400.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 4s.  
 Amount called up per share: 4s. 1d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £53 18s. 4d.

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Number of shares forfeited: 4,045.  
 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: 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 company: £73 6s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £32.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £50.

I, Gerald Perotti, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Minerva 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 1st day of 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."

G. PEROTTI,  
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 26th day of January, 1895, before me—F. C. Dupré, J.P. 99

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Shamrock Lead Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1892.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; Lawrence Davies, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,850.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,241 7s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £30.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,200.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 11,850.  
 Amount paid up per share: 16s. on 4,230 shares; 8s. on 2,270 shares.  
 Amount called up per share: 16s. on 4,230 shares; 8s. on 2,270 shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £80 13s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 120.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 178.  
 Number of men employed by company: 21.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 914oz. 12dwt. 5gr.; £3,613 2s. 5d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 914oz. 12dwt. 5gr.; £3,613 2s. 5d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £3,786 18s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,082 19s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: 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 company: £80 13s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £80 13s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £1,268 13s. 3d.

I, Lawrence Davies, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Shamrock Lead 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."

LAWRENCE DAVIES,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 30th day of January, 1895, before me—R. Hill Fisher, J.P. 100

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Norfolk Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th April, 1889; 24th April, 1889.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £25,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,997 10s.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,205 14s. 7d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £12,500; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 49,995.  
 Amount paid up per share: 7s. 2d.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 2d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £84 17s. 10d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 730.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 230; £4 6s. 3d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.  
 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: £4 0s. 7d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £85 17s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £84 17s. 10d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £367 16s. 5d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Norfolk Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1895,  
 before me—H. F. Anderson, J.P. 117

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

Name of company: The Silvertown Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th December, 1885; 4th February, 1886.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.  
 Nominal capital: £20,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,000.  
 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: 40,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 40,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 50; £1 19s. 6d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £600.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £600.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £282 8s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: 5s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £156 12s.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Silvertown Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1895,  
 before me—H. F. Anderson, J.P. 118

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

Name of company: The Kapai-Vermont Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th June, 1893; 9th October, 1893.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 108, Pitt Street, Sydney; George Robson.  
 Nominal capital: £25,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £21,250.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,350.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £17,900; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £17,900.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 4s. 3d.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 3d. on 21,000 shares, and 3d. on 79,000 shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5; £52 18s. 4d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 7,575.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,575; £94 14s. 9d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 133.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £113 5s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £65 3s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £65 3s. 4d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £1,278 11s.

I, George Harper, of Auckland, the Attorney for the Kapai-Vermont Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

GEORGE HARPER,  
 Attorney for New Zealand.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1895,  
 before me—D. G. MacDonnell, J.P. 119

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

Name of company: The North Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th January, 1891; 21st February, 1891.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph J. Macky.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,401 13s. 4d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £3,351 13s. 4d.; £1,401 13s. 4d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,950.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 40,150.  
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 7d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £154 15s. 10d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 37,150.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 62.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £26 18s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £170 19s. 5d.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, Manager of the North Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 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."

JOSEPH J. MACKY,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1895,  
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 122



## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd August, 1885; 10th September, 1885.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.  
 Nominal capital: £30,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,375.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,625; 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: 60,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 59,663.  
 Amount paid up per share: 2s.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £229 10s. 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: 60.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,949 9s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,949 9s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 11s. 7d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £229 10s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £229 10s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £914 13s. 7d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Alburnia 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1895, before me—H. F. Anderson, J.P. 115

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Portsea Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th March, 1894; 14th March, 1894.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.  
 Nominal capital: £12,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,250.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £187 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £5,000; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 45,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 1d.  
 Amount called up per share: 1d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £47 10s. 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: 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: £51 18s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 18s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £47 10s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £47 10s. 3d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £5.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Portsea Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1894; and I make this solemn de-

claration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1895, before me—H. F. Anderson, J.P. 116

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1890; 2nd September, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.  
 Nominal capital: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,094 1s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £12,386 0s. 8d.; £10,094 1s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: £120,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: £117,183.  
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 2d., nearly.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 2d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £308 15s. 10d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 74,110.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 153.  
 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 company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £228 16s. 6d.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 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."

JOSEPH J. MACKY,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1895, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 121

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1889.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation at present.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Alexander Bartleman.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,950.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £5,000; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 8s. 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.  
 Present number of shareholders: 84.  
 Number of men employed by company: None at present.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 286oz.; £1,123.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,273oz.; £20,120.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £1,260.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,533.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,000.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,000.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: 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 company: Nil.

I, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

A. BARTLEMAN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1895,  
 before me—Alex. C. Begg, J.P. 89

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

Name of company: The Otama Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th March, 1890; 25th March, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.  
 Nominal capital: £20,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £515 13s.  
 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: 40,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 39,912.  
 Amount paid up per share: 3d.  
 Amount called up per share: 3d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 14,843.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 58.  
 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 19s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: 14s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £10 10s.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Otama 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1895,  
 before me—H. F. Anderson, J.P. 113

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

Name of company: The Woodstock United Gold- and Silver-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th January, 1890; 17th February, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.  
 Nominal capital: £27,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £27,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,750.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £10,513 12s.; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,513 12s.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 55,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 55,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 5s.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £1,375.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 144.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 144; £43 4s.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 62.

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: £4 13s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,385 16s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,385 16s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £1,153 16s. 7d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Woodstock United Gold- and Silver-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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1895,  
 before me—H. F. Anderson, J.P. 114

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

Name of company: The Dunedin Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1881.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.  
 Nominal capital: £8,700.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,700.  
 Amount of capital actually paid in cash: £7,540.  
 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: 8,700.  
 Number of shares allotted: 8,700.  
 Amount paid up per share: 17s. 4d.  
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 4d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.  
 Present number of shareholders: 67.  
 Number of men employed by company: 13.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 919oz.; £3,537 16s. 2d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 13,608oz.; £52,392 8s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £2,923 6s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £38,096 2s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £14,400.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £14,400.  
 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: £26.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £26.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Dunedin Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1895,  
 before me—A. J. Burns, J.P. 138

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

Name of company: The Edina Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th July, 1893.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.  
 Nominal capital: £2,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,658.  
 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: £600.



Number of shares into which capital is divided : 5,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 5,000.  
 Amount paid up per share : 9s., less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share : 9s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : — ; £52.  
 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 : 17.  
 Present number of shareholders : 18.  
 Number of men employed by company : 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year : 270½oz. ; £1,039 15s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 270½oz. ; £1,039 15s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year : £1,094 12s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,158 9s. 1d.  
 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 company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company : Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Edina Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1895, before me—A. J. Burns, J.P. 139

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Jutland Flat (Waipori) Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 2nd July, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; Henry Rose, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital : £15,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £15,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same :  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £3,750.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 15,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 15,000.  
 Amount paid up per share : 8s. on 10,000 ; 15s. on 5,000 shares.  
 Amount called up per share : 8s. on 10,000 shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : £1,875.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : £1,875.  
 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 :  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company : £420 (approximate).

I, Henry Rose, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Jutland Flat (Waipori) Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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 ROSE,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1895, before me—Thos. Brydone, J.P. 135

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Premier Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 8th November, 1890.

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Macetown ; Walter John Stanford.

Nominal capital : £70,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £30,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £30,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £40,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same : £40,000 ; nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : £70,000.

Number of shares allotted : 70,000.

Amount paid up per share : £1.

Amount called up per share : £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.

Number of shares forfeited : Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 23.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's : £107 1s.

Amount of cash in hand : £2 0s. 3d.

Amount of debts directly due to company : £49 19s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good : £49 19s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company : Mortgage, bonus and interest due to Glenrock Company, £6,186 6s. ; sundry advances by Glenrock Company, £383 14s. 10d. ; sundry creditors, £2,184 17s. 2d.

I, Walter John Stanford, of Macetown, the Manager of the Premier Consolidated 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 17th day of 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."

WALTER J. STANFORD,  
 Manager.

Declared at Queenstown, in the Provincial District of Otago, this 28th day of January, 1895, before me—Cyril E. Gudgeon, J.P. 136

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Amalgamated Waipori Deep Lead Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 20th December, 1889.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; Andrew Hamilton.  
 Nominal capital : £12,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,050.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,823 11s.  
 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 : £6,150.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 12,500.  
 Number of shares allotted : 12,050.  
 Amount paid up per share : £1 on 5,900 shares (less arrears).  
 Amount called up per share : £1 on 5,900 shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £76 9s.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.  
 Present number of shareholders : 115.  
 Number of men employed by company : 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year : 378oz. ; £1,457 12s. 8d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 1,840oz. ; £7,082 12s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year : £1,519 2s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £7,316 0s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £24 8s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £209 10s.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company : Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Amalgamated Waipori Deep Lead 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1895,  
before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 137

To Registrar, Supreme Court, Hokitika.

THIS is to certify that THOMAS F. FENTON has been appointed Manager of the Progress Gold-mining Company (Limited), vice Patrick Brennan, resigned.

O. R. LECKY,  
T. McLOUGHLIN, } Directors.

Reefton, 28th January, 1895. 105

### Private Advertisements.

RICHARDSON WAKEFIELD LEWERS, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Melbourne, Victoria, now residing in Levin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th March 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.

R. W. LEWERS.

Dated at Levin, 29th January, 1895.  
Witness—Fred. Stuckey, J.P. 101

### NEW ZEALAND FIRE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION (WELLINGTON BRANCH).

#### REWARD WITHDRAWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reward of £100 offered by the above association (as per poster dated 17th July, 1894) for such information as would lead to the discovery and conviction of the person or persons who wilfully set fire to the billiard-room in the Club Hotel, Palmerston North, on the night of the 24th May, 1894, is HEREBY WITHDRAWN.

H. M. LYON,  
Secretary.

Wellington, 1st February, 1895. 134

To JOHN REAY, lately residing in Wanganui, and to all other persons claiming any estate or interest in Sections 53 and 71, Castlecliff, under Memorandum of Lease No. 500.

TAKE notice that, default having been made in payment of rent due to the Wanganui Harbour Board under Memorandum of Lease No. 500, in respect of Sections 53 and 71, Castlecliff, the said Board, on the 29th day of January, 1895, re-entered on the said premises and recovered actual possession thereof, and that at the expiration of one month from the date of the publication of this notice application will be made to the District Land Registrar at Wellington to notify such re-entry upon the register and upon the said memorandum of lease.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1895.

126 JOHN NOTMAN,  
Secretary of the said Board.

To WILLIAM RECHAB PARKER, lately residing in Wanganui, and to all other persons claiming any estate or interest in Section 11, Castlecliff, under Memorandum of Lease No. 1628.

TAKE notice that, default having been made in payment of rent due to the Wanganui Harbour Board under Memorandum of Lease No. 1628, in respect of Section 11, Castlecliff, the said Board, on the 29th day of January, 1895, re-entered on the said premises and recovered actual possession thereof, and that at the expiration of one month from the date of the publication of this notice application will be made to the District Land Registrar at Wellington to notify such re-entry upon the register and upon the said memorandum of lease.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1895.

127 JOHN NOTMAN,  
Secretary of the said Board.

To the legal representatives of CHARLES WATSON, late of Wanganui, deceased, and to all other persons claiming any estate or interest in Section 52, Castlecliff, under Memorandum of Lease No. 498.

TAKE notice that, default having been made in payment of rent due to the Wanganui Harbour Board under Memorandum of Lease No. 498, in respect of Section 52, Castlecliff, the said Board, on the 29th day of January, 1895, re-entered on the said premises and recovered actual possession thereof, and that at the expiration of one month from the date of the publication of this notice application will be made to the District Land Registrar at Wellington to notify such re-entry upon the register and upon the said memorandum of lease.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1895.

128 JOHN NOTMAN,  
Secretary of the said Board.

To the legal representatives of JOHN BROWNIE, late of Wanganui, deceased, and to all other persons claiming any estate or interest in Section 46, Castlecliff, under Memorandum of Lease No. 499.

TAKE notice that, default having been made in payment of rent due to the Wanganui Harbour Board under Memorandum of Lease No. 499, in respect of Section 46, Castlecliff, the said Board, on the 29th day of January, 1895, re-entered on the said premises and recovered actual possession thereof, and that at the expiration of one month from the date of the publication of this notice application will be made to the District Land Registrar at Wellington to notify such re-entry upon the register and upon the said memorandum of lease.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1895.

129 JOHN NOTMAN,  
Secretary of the said Board.

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