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Land taken for a Further Portion of the Railway from the Main Line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois: Seaward Bush Branch, Part of Mataura Section.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N .

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the railway from the main line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois, Seaward Bush Branch, namely, part of Mataura Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purpose hereinafter specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "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 the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in the list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situ-ated in Block No.	Situ-ated in the
A. R. P.			Oteramika Hundred.
0 2 23	Portion of Sec. No. 18	VII.	
9 2 03	Portion of Sec. No. 4	IX.	
1 1 31	Portion of Sec. No. 13	IX.	
1 1 14	Portion of Sec. No. 14	IX.	
29 2 37	Portion of Sec. No. 34	IX.	
0 1 5	Portion of road	IX.	
3 3 11	Portion of road	IX.	
1 1 12	Portion of Sec. No. 35	IX.	
3 2 21	Railway Reserve	IX.	
2 2 11	Portion of Sec. No. 33	IX.	
1 1 23	Portion of Sec. No. 38	IX.	
2 2 26	Portion of road	IX.	
10 0 13	Portion of Sec. No. 38	IX.	
0 0 30	Portion of Sec. No. 38	IX.	
0 2 39	Portion of road	IX.	
0 2 16	Portion of Sec. No. 38	IX.	
0 3 28	Portion of Crown lands	IX.	

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All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17378, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple, red, yellow, and 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 St. 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-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

A. J. CADMAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

G O D S A V E T H E Q U E E N !

Lands taken for a Further Portion of the Otago Central Railway: Hindon and Nenthorn Sections.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

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 for a further portion of the Otago Central Railway—namely, the Hindon and Nenthorn Sections:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such lands in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "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 the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 4 3 17	Lot 1 of Section 13	II.	Dunedin and East Taieri.
0 0 27	Section 57 ..	II.	Dunedin and East Taieri.
17 0 37	Section 11 ..	II.	Dunedin and East Taieri.
0 2 23	Section 47 ..	II.	Dunedin and East Taieri.
0 0 0.3	Section 10 ..	II.	Dunedin and East Taieri.
4 0 25	Section 46 ..	II.	Dunedin and East Taieri.
28 3 13	Mining Reserve	I.	Silver Peak.
94 3 35	Road ..	I.	Silver Peak.
134 0 2	Railway Reserve	I.	Silver Peak.
3 2 23	Quarry Reserve	I.	Silver Peak.
22 2 7	Section 1 ..	I.	Silver Peak.
3 1 14	Section 2 ..	I.	Silver Peak.
28 3 32	Railway Reserve	II.	Silver Peak.
11 2 15	Road ..	II.	Silver Peak.
0 3 9	Section 2 ..	II.	Silver Peak.
53 0 27	Railway Reserve	IV.	Silver Peak.
38 1 23	Road ..	IV.	Silver Peak.
2 2 17	Section 2 ..	IV.	Silver Peak.
6 2 4	Railway Reserve	VI.	Silver Peak.
15 3 19	Road ..	VI.	Silver Peak.
220 2 20	Railway Reserve (including Sections 28 and 26)	IV.	Mount Hyde.
2 3 27	Road ..	IV.	Mount Hyde.
0 0 20	Road ..	IV.	Mount Hyde.
0 0 23	Road ..	IV.	Mount Hyde.
19 2 9	Section 27 ..	IV.	Mount Hyde.
2 2 15	Section 40 ..	IV.	Mount Hyde.
0 1 12	Mining Reserve	IV.	Mount Hyde.
13 1 35	Section 25 ..	IV.	Mount Hyde.
0 2 33	Section 38 ..	IV.	Mount Hyde.
251 1 26	Section 2 (University Reserve)	XI.	Nenthorn.
228 3 5	Section 1 (University Reserve)	VII.	Nenthorn.
100 3 28	Section 2 (University Reserve)	VI.	Nenthorn.
1 2 7	Section 1 ..	VI.	Nenthorn.
46 2 31	Section 1 (University Reserve)	V.	Nenthorn.
6 3 24	Section 2 (University Reserve)	I.	Nenthorn.
1 2 6	Section 2 (University Reserve)	II.	Sutton.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 17087 and 17077, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, red, green, blue, neutral tint, orange, and sepia.

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-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

A. J. CADMAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of the Addition to the Whangarei-Kamo Extension Railway from the Termination of the Line in the Parish of Hikurangi to a Point in Block XI., Hukerenui Survey District.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1894," the Governor has determined the limit of the addition to the Whangarei-Kamo Extension Railway from the termination of the line in the

Parish of Hikurangi to a point in Block XI., Hukerenui Survey District, which said point is also mentioned in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1894," and by sections one hundred and sixty-six and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the addition to the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the north-west portion of Section No. 38, Block XVI., Hukerenui Survey District, distant about 1400 links in a south-westerly direction from the north-east corner thereof, which point is also the point of termination of the railway, as described in a Proclamation dated the 13th day of April, 1892, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 83, of the 21st day of April, 1892; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction for a distance of about 5 miles 57 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands: viz., the said Section No. 38, south-east portion of Section No. 37, north-west portion of Section No. 37, Parish of Hikurangi; Crown lands, Sections Nos. 17, 16, 2, No. 4871, Puhipuhi Block No. 4 (Native land), Block XII., Hukerenui Survey District; the said No. 4871, Puhipuhi Block No. 4 (Native land), and Sections Nos. 10 and 9, Block XI., Hukerenui Survey District; and terminating at a point in the north-western boundary of said Section No. 9, Block XI., Hukerenui Survey District, distant about 200 links in a north-easterly direction from the intersection of the north-east side of road with said boundary: including all adjoining and intervening places, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Provincial District of Auckland: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17392, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, a copy of which is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Auckland.

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-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

A. J. CADMAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for an Improved Farm Special Settlement.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred 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, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, 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 settlement.

SCHEDULE.

HEATHFIELD IMPROVED FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,400 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 30, Block XI., Tautuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Crown land; towards the east by Crown land and Native reserve; towards the south by Native reserve; and towards the west by Native reserve and Crown land.

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 fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations determining the Rate of Travelling-allowances to be made to Railway Employés in the Permanent Employment of the Railway Department.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section nine, subsection five, of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

SUBJECT as hereinafter mentioned, the travelling-allowance for personal expenses of railway employés in the permanent employment of the Railway Department shall be, for—

1. The General Manager, Assistant General Manager, Under-Secretary, Chief Engineer for Working Railways, and Locomotive Superintendent, 15s. a day.
2. Other officers, not otherwise specified herein, 10s. a day for officers receiving salaries not exceeding £400 per annum, and 12s. 6d. a day for officers receiving salaries exceeding £400 per annum.
3. Locomotive and Engineering Foremen and Inspectors, 10s. a day.
4. Relieving Clerks, 10s. a day for the first three days, and 7s. 6d. a day for each additional day.
5. Bridge Inspectors, 7s. 6d. a day.
6. Cadets, actual expenses, supported by vouchers.

These allowances shall be paid only where an officer is necessarily absent from his head-quarters at night; but for all journeys where an officer is not obliged to be absent at night actual expenses will be paid to an amount in no case exceeding the full daily rate above authorised for personal expenses, on production of a statement giving details of the nature of the charges, with dates, places, and to whom paid, but receipts for these items need not be produced unless required.

The above regulations shall not apply to cases in which a temporarily higher rate is specially sanctioned by a Minister; nor shall anything in these regulations preclude Ministers from specially authorising temporary special rates or amounts for travelling, to meet special cases, as hitherto.

In addition to the foregoing allowances for personal expenses, the cost of transport by land or sea will be paid by the Government, or, when paid by the officer travelling, the same will be recouped to him on production of vouchers; but no vouchers for such expenses will be required for sums of less than 10s., and vouchers for railway-fares will not be required if the railway travelled upon and the extent of the journey is stated.

For all days at sea after the first day, the allowance for personal expenses shall for all officers be 2s. 6d. only. For the first day at sea the ordinary allowance may be drawn.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Act, 1893."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the fourth section of "The Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Act, 1893" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.
Guarantee Board.

1. A BOARD of five officers (of whom three at least shall be selected from amongst the assurers) shall be appointed by the Governor, who shall have power to remove any member

of such Board, and on such removal, or on the resignation, death, or retirement from the Civil Service of any member of such Board, to appoint a successor. Provided that the Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Board under the regulations made under "The Government Officers' Guarantee Act, 1870," and in office immediately before the making of these regulations, shall be deemed to be the first Board for the purposes hereof, without further appointment.

Chairman elected annually.

2. The Board shall annually, in the month of January, assemble and elect one of their number to be Chairman, who shall hold office until the next annual election: Provided that the first election of a Chairman shall be held in the month of March in the present year, and such Chairman shall hold office in accordance with these regulations.

Should any Chairman resign, die, or be removed from the Civil Service at any other period of a year the Board shall forthwith elect one of their number to be Chairman, who shall hold office till the next annual election.

Time and place of meeting.

3. All meetings of the Board, after the annual meeting, shall be held at a time and place to be fixed by the Chairman of the Board from time to time, and shall be called by a notice to be left at the office of each member thereof at least twenty-four hours before the time appointed for the meeting. All matters and things that may be done by the Board may be done by a majority of the members present at any meeting, not being less than three.

If Chairman not present. Chairman to have a deliberative and casting vote.

4. At all meetings of the Board the Chairman, if present, shall preside; but in his absence the members of the Board then present (not being less than three in number) shall appoint a Chairman for such meeting. The Chairman of each meeting shall have a deliberative vote, and, in case of equality of numbers, a casting-vote also.

Who to be guaranteed.

5. All officers now or hereafter permanently employed in the Civil Service of the Government who are not excepted by the terms of the said Act or by these regulations shall be guaranteed by a system of mutual guarantee; but in no case shall the fidelity of any officer be so guaranteed until he shall have held office in the Civil Service of the colony for a period of twelve months immediately preceding his admission to such guarantee.

Scale of amounts assured.

6. The amount for which each officer shall be assured under these regulations shall be in proportion to the aggregate amount of salary received by him, and such proportion shall be determined by the following scale:—

Amount to be Assured.

On salaries aggregating—		
£100 and upwards, but under £150	..	£300
150 " " 200	..	600
200 " " 250	..	800
250 " " 300	..	1,000
300 " " 350	..	1,200
350 " " 400	..	1,400
400 " " 450	..	1,600
450 " " 500	..	1,800
500 " " 550	..	2,000
550 " " 600	..	2,200
600 " " ..	..	2,500

Head of department to inform Chairman of every salary or increase of salary in his department.

7. Whenever any officer is appointed to a salaried office which is not excepted by these regulations, and such officer has become qualified by twelve months' service to be assured under these regulations, and whenever the salary of any officer already on the roll of assurers shall be increased, or whenever an officer shall be transferred from one place to another, notice of such appointment, increase of salary, or transfer shall be transmitted to the Chairman of the Board by the permanent head of the department in which such officer is serving. All such notices shall be made out in a form from time to time prescribed by the Board, and shall specify—

- The name of the officer in full,
- The date and place of his appointment or transfer,
- The office or offices he holds,
- The amount of salary payable in respect of each office.

Roll of assurers.

8. The Chairman shall, immediately after the 31st December in every year cause a roll to be prepared, in such form as shall be determined by the Board, setting forth the names of all officers assured, the office or offices held by each, and the amount for which each officer is guaranteed; and the roll so prepared shall be signed by the Chairman and by one member of the Board. The said roll is hereinafter referred to as "the roll of assurers."

* To be made after 31 March.

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Provided that the roll of assurers for the year 1895 may be made in the month of February instant, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be.

Head of department to inform Chairman of death or retirement of assured officers. Assurance to cease six months thereafter.

9. Whenever any officer whose name is on the roll of assurers shall die, retire, or be removed from the office in respect of which he is guaranteed, notice of the date of such death, retirement, or removal shall be transmitted to the Chairman of the Board by the permanent head of the department in which such officer last served; and the liability of such officer as an assurer shall from and after the date specified in such notice cease and determine; but the liability of the persons on the roll of assurers as respects the fidelity of such officer up to the date of his death, retirement, or removal shall continue only for six months after the date of such death, retirement, or removal.

Appendix to roll of assurers.

10. On receipt by the Board of any notice of appointment, increase of salary, transfer, death, retirement, or removal as aforesaid, the particulars given in such notice shall forthwith be inserted in an appendix to the roll of assurers of the year to which the alterations relate, and such appendix shall be deemed part of the said roll.

Notice to officer assured.

11. So soon as the name of any officer is placed on the roll of assurers, notice to that effect shall be transmitted to him by the Chairman, specifying the amount for which he is assured; but the non-receipt of such notice shall not relieve the officer of his liability as an assurer.

Persons on roll of assurers liable to pay for defalcations.

12. The persons whose names shall from time to time appear on the roll of assurers on the date of the notice of defalcation prescribed in clause 15 of these regulations shall be the persons liable to pay the sum required by the Board to make good any defalcation.

Share of defalcation to be paid by each officer.

13. The amount to be paid by each officer shall bear the same proportion to the amount required to make good any defalcation as the sum for which he is assured shall bear to the total sum assured: Provided always that the amount to be made good shall in no case exceed the sum for which the defaulter is assured; and, also, that the liability of the assurers shall only extend to losses occasioned by the act or acts of the defaulter himself, and which is or are provided for by subsection (3) of section 4 of the said Act.

Head of department to notify Chairman of amount of defalcation by officer of his department.

14. Whenever any defalcation by an assurer shall have taken place, and the amount of such defalcation shall have been determined, a notice of such amount, certified to by the Controller and Auditor-General, shall be sent by the permanent head of the department in which the default shall have occurred to the Chairman of the Board, and such notice shall state whether any and what amount of salary or other moneys payable to the defaulter is in the hands of the Government.

Board to assess rate per cent. to cover default, and to notify same in *Gazette*.

15. On receipt of any such notice of defalcation the Chairman shall forthwith call a meeting of the Board, and the Board shall thereupon proceed to assess upon the total sum assured the rate per cent. required to cover the sum in default.

Notice to authorise deduction from salaries of assurers to meet default. Deduction not to exceed 5 per cent. per month of salary.

A notice, signed by the Chairman of the Board, shall then be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, specifying the name of the officer who has made default, the department in which he was serving, the amount and nature of the defalcation, and the rate per cent. on the sum assured required to be levied; such notice shall be binding on each and every person assured to the extent of the particulars contained therein, and shall be sufficient to authorise the deduction of the sum payable by each officer from any salary or other moneys to which he may then or at any time thereafter be entitled: Provided that the sum so to be deducted shall not in any one month exceed 5 per cent. on the amount of salary payable for that month; and any sum remaining unpaid in one month shall be deducted from the salary payable for the succeeding month or months.

Paymaster-General to recover from assurers amount for which each is liable. Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Account.

16. Immediately after publication of the *Gazette* notice aforesaid the Chairman shall forward to the Paymaster-General a schedule showing the amounts recoverable from all assurers. The Paymaster-General shall thereupon recover out of any moneys payable to the assurers specified the amount for which each is liable, and shall pay the amount to an account at the bank to be called the "Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Account," from which account money shall be withdrawn from time to time by cheques signed by

the Chairman and countersigned by one other member duly authorised by the Board.

One-fortieth part of defalcation to be paid by Colonial Treasurer.

17. Whenever any defalcation shall have taken place, and a notice of call shall have been published in the *Gazette* as aforesaid, the Colonial Treasurer shall, on the application of the Chairman, pay to the Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Account at the bank a sum equal to one-fortieth part of the total amount of such call, as provided by section 6 of the before-mentioned Act.

Moneys due to defaulter to be paid to Guarantee Account.

18. All moneys legally payable by the Government to any defaulter by way of salary or otherwise shall be paid to the Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Account at the bank at which, for the time being, the Public Account is kept, and shall be applied in reduction of the amount recoverable in respect of such default.

Total assessment, when collected, to be paid to the Public Account.

19. So soon as the total assessment has been collected, together with the contribution from the Colonial Treasurer, the Chairman of the Board shall pay to the Public Account the amount for which the defaulter was assured, or so much thereof as may be required to make good the defalcation as aforesaid, and shall advise the permanent head of the department in which the default occurred that such payment has been made, and shall forward to the Receiver-General a bank receipt for the sum paid in, together with a memorandum of particulars relating thereto.

Moneys received from defaulter to be paid to Board's account.

20. All moneys received by the Government from any defaulter shall be paid to the credit of the Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Account as aforesaid, and the Chairman of the Board shall be duly notified of the particulars of such payment; but if recovered before any calls have been made in respect of the defalcation the claim of the Government on the assurers shall be reduced by the amount of the moneys so recovered, and such moneys shall not be paid to the credit of the bank account as aforesaid; but if recovered after the call shall have been made, then the moneys so recovered shall remain at the credit of the Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Account, and shall be applied in reduction of the amount to be made good in respect of the next subsequent defalcation.

Excess of assessment to be applied in reduction of subsequent defalcation.

21. In case there shall be any balance remaining after making good the amount of defalcation as aforesaid such balance shall remain at credit of the Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Account, and shall be applied in reduction of the amount to be made good in respect of the next subsequent defalcation.

Board's accounts. Audit of same.

22. The Board shall keep proper accounts of all sums received and paid by it; and an abstract of such accounts, signed by the Chairman, and supported by appropriate vouchers, shall be transmitted during the month of January in each year for examination by the Controller and Auditor-General, who shall return the same with such remarks as he may think necessary.

Confidential reports.

23. The Board may receive and consider confidential reports and communications on matters which concern the integrity of any officer, and act therein as may seem expedient.

To whom Regulations apply.

Exemptions.

24. These regulations shall apply to every officer in the Civil Service of the colony within the meaning of any Act for the time being in force relating to such service, whether appointed before or after the passing of the said Act, except as provided by section 2 thereof; and the following officers and classes of officers of the Civil Service, to whom it is considered these regulations should not apply, are hereby exempted from the operation thereof, that is to say,—

The Governor's Establishment.

The Solicitor-General.

The Assistant Law Officer.

The Law Draftsman.

The Secretary to Cabinet.

Officers employed in the working, management, control, or supervision of all railways now or hereafter in any manner vested in Her Majesty the Queen.

Lighthouse-keepers and their assistants.

Officers serving outside the limits of the Colony of New Zealand.

Nor shall these regulations apply to any Member of the Executive Council, to the bank appointed under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891," or any officer of such bank, nor to any officer of the Civil Service whose salary is less than one hundred pounds per annum.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of March, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by order authorise the same to be done: And whereas the lands specified in the Schedule hereto are lands in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said lands the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said lands or any of them were, on the investigation of title thereto, or partition thereof, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land (whether such nominal owner or owners be a tribe, hapu, or section thereof respectively, or a definite individual or individuals), to be held by the nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title; and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to any land so held in trust, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them—and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary; and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.			Locality.
	A.	R.	P.	
Ohuia No. 1 ..	1,068	0	0	Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.
Poutaka ..	71	3	0	Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.
Taumataoteo ..	420	0	0	Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.
Tutuotekaha No. 2	2,670	0	0	Provincial District of Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of March, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by order authorise the same to be done: And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives

(if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them—and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that block of land known as the Tamaki Block, containing 34,090 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, situate partly in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay and partly in the Provincial District of Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Land brought within the Jurisdiction of the Native Land Court Act.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of March, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the ownership of the block of land known as "Te Kapuro Native Reserve," on the bank of the Rangitikei River, requires to be ascertained:

And whereas it is expedient that the title to the said land be brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court in order that the same may be finally decided and dealt with:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the said land, and also of the relative interests of the persons entitled thereto, and also of any successors, and also of any other matter or question which may arise in relation thereto, shall be and the same are hereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court established under the said Act.

And it is further declared that this order shall take effect on and after the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., North Canterbury District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that quail and hares may be taken or killed within the North Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Cheviot, Ashley, Akaroa, and Selwyn, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and that cock pheasants may be taken or killed in the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, both inclusive (also subject 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 game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, both days inclusive.

And I do also declare that no cylinder or box exceeding two feet six inches in depth shall be used for the purpose of taking or killing wild duck or other native or imported game on any lake or stream in the above-mentioned district.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rules and Regulations of the Native Land Court.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court may from time to time, with the approval of the Governor in Council, make and prescribe rules of practice and procedure and forms of proceedings in the various matters in which jurisdiction is or may be conferred on the said Court, and for regulating the sittings of the said Court, and for fixing the fees to be paid under the said Act, and the time and mode of payment, and for enforcing payment thereof:

Now, therefore, I, George Boutflower Davy, Chief Judge of the said Court, for the purposes aforesaid, and each and every of them, and in exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the hereinbefore-recited Act, do hereby make the rules and regulations and prescribe the forms of procedure following:—

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

In these rules,—

"The Act" means "The Native Land Court Act, 1894";

"District" means a district created for administrative purposes under the said Act;

"Registrar" means the Registrar acting in and for such district;

"Chief Surveyor" means the Chief Surveyor for the district within which any land is situate;

"Approved plan" means a plan signed as "approved" by the Chief Surveyor.

"Probate" includes letters of administration with will annexed.

Unless inconsistent with the context, all other terms used in the rules have the same signification as when used in the Act.

Forms and Attestation.

1. The forms prescribed are those set forth in the Schedule hereto, and indicated by the corresponding numbers therein. The forms or any of them are to be used with such necessary variations as the case may require.

2. Every form or printed or written document of any kind signed by a Native for the purposes of the Court or of the Act, if not in the Maori language, must have indorsed thereon a certificate by a licensed interpreter that the contents of such document were fully explained to the Native before he signed the same.

3. Where the rules require that the signature to any application or other document shall be attested, such signature must be attested by a Judge, Registrar, or Clerk of the Court, or by a Justice of the Peace, Solicitor of the Supreme Court, licensed interpreter, or Postmaster.

The Court.

4. The jurisdiction of the Court shall be exercised only in open Court at a sitting lawfully appointed. The jurisdiction of a Judge in respect of any matter referred to him for inquiry and determination or report shall be exercised in like manner.

Applications.

5. Unless otherwise provided, every proceeding shall be commenced by application in writing forwarded to or lodged with the Registrar of the district in which the land the subject thereof is situate, or to the Registrar of the district in which the applicant resides if such application be in respect of personal estate.

6. A register shall be kept by the Registrar in each district, in which shall be recorded all applications relating to matters within the jurisdiction of the Court in such district. Each application shall be recorded as of the day on which the same is received, and all subsequent proceedings in the Court or in the Appellate Court in respect thereof shall also be recorded in the register.

7. Every application must be signed by the applicant or by his agent duly authorised in that behalf, and must, if the Registrar shall so require, be attested.

Investigation of Title.

8. An application for investigation of title shall be in Form No. 1. Such application, if made in respect of land which has not been surveyed, must be accompanied by an application to the Surveyor-General for authority to a surveyor to enter upon and survey the land for the purpose of such investigation.

9. If land in respect of which such application is made extends into more than one district, the Registrar to whom the application is forwarded shall communicate with the Chief Judge for the purpose of obtaining his decision as to the district in which such application shall be recorded. All subsequent records relating to such land shall be kept in the district in which the original application is recorded.

10. The Court may, on the application of the Surveyor-General, with the approval of the Minister (Form No. 2), proceed with the investigation of the title to any Native land upon any map or plan which the Surveyor-General shall tender for that purpose, and which the Court shall deem sufficient.

11. Except as in the next-preceding rule is provided, the Court shall not proceed with the investigation of the title to any Native land until it has before it an approved plan of the land the subject of the application.

12. The order of the Court on investigation of title upon an approved plan shall be in Form No. 3. An interim order, on a plan accepted under Rule 10, shall be in Form No. 4.

Partition.

13. An application for partition by Native owners may be in Form No. 5, and by a person other than a Native in Form No. 6.

14. Before the sitting of the Court to hear an application for partition it shall be the duty of the Registrar to ascertain what transactions (if any) have been registered in respect of such land, and to take care that the Court is duly informed thereof.

15. A partition order shall be in Form No. 7 or No. 8, as the case may require.

16. An order apportioning rent on partitioned land may be in Form No. 9, or separate orders may be made in respect of each parcel.

17. The Court may refuse to proceed with the further partition of any land until the survey of any former partition has been completed, and an approved plan thereof furnished to the Court.

18. No partition order shall be made in favour of any purchaser or transferee from a Native owner unless the deed or instrument upon which the claim for such partition order is based has been duly stamped, and a confirmation order, or Trust Commissioner's certificate having the effect of a confirmation order, indorsed thereon. If the land is subject to the Land Transfer Act such deed or instrument must also have been registered.

Relative Interests.

19. Applications for definition of relative interests shall be in Form No. 10.

20. An order declaring relative shares or interests in land shall be in Form No. 11.

21. It shall be the duty of the Court on every investigation of title or partition, and on determining any succession, to ascertain and define as part of such proceeding the relative interests in the land of the owners or successors.

22. Relative interests shall in all cases where it can conveniently be done be expressed in shares or fractional parts of a share, the whole interest in the land being for that purpose expressed by the number of shares awarded.

Succession.

23. Applications by persons claiming as successors may be in Form No. 12 as to realty, and in Form No. 13 as to personalty.

24. An order determining succession to real estate shall be in Form No. 14.

25. The Registrar shall attach to each application for succession in respect of real estate a minute stating whether the deceased person appears upon the title as an owner, and, if so, for what relative interest, and whether as an original owner or by succession. Such minute shall also state whether any previous order has been made affecting the interest of such deceased owner.

26. When letters of administration of personal estate shall have been granted as hereinafter provided, the Court shall at the time of granting the same, or at any time thereafter, upon the application of the administrator or of any person claiming to be beneficially interested in such estate, inquire and determine who are the persons entitled as successors to the deceased person, and in what shares and proportions, and shall make its order accordingly in Form No. 15.

Probate and Administration.

27. Application to the Court for grant of probate or administration with will annexed may be made in Form No. 16. The applicant must at the time of lodging such application deposit with the Registrar the will in respect of which such application is made.

28. Notice of such application, and of the intention to hold an inquiry under section 46 of the Act, and of the time and place of such inquiry, shall, as soon as may be thereafter, be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, the time fixed for such inquiry to be not less than one month from the date of the publication of such notice. The inquiry shall be held in open Court, with the assistance of an Assessor.

29. On the holding of such inquiry, the Court shall proceed to deal with such application, and with all objections thereto; and if it shall appear to the Court that the will

produced is duly executed, and is the last will of the deceased, and that probate of the whole or of any portion of the estate ought to be granted, and if in the opinion of the Court the applicant is a fit and proper person to obtain the same, the Court shall grant probate or limited probate accordingly.

30. If the Court shall find that probate ought to be granted as aforesaid, but that the applicant is not a fit person, or is not the proper person, to obtain the same, the Court may dismiss such application, and may in its discretion, either at the same sitting or at any subsequent sitting, grant probate or limited probate to any fit person on application, either with or without further notice, as the Court in the exercise of its discretion may direct.

31. If there be no will, or if probate thereof be not applied for within one month from the death of the testator, application for grant of letters of administration may be made in Form No. 17 by any person claiming to be entitled thereto.

32. On the hearing of such application the Court may grant letters of administration to such applicant, or may in its discretion grant the same to any fit person on application, either with or without further notice, as the Court in the exercise of its discretion may direct.

33. Every person making application for grant of probate or administration shall be required to file a declaration by some person having knowledge of the facts deposed to, in the form or to the effect set forth in Form No. 18.

34. No probate or letters of administration shall be sealed until after the expiration of the time (thirty days) within which notice of appeal against the granting thereof may be lodged, or, if such notice has been lodged, until such appeal has been finally disposed of.

35. Every will or alleged will in respect whereof the Court shall have refused to grant probate shall remain in the custody of the Registrar.

36. Every person other than the Public Trustee to whom probate or letters of administration shall be granted shall before obtaining the same give security in Form No. 19 for the proper administration of the estate of the deceased.

37. If any Native deceased shall have left property of a perishable nature, or which it is desirable in the interests of the estate should be at once realised, a Judge may, upon application by any person appearing to be interested therein, make an order authorising the sale of such property by some person in such order to be named, and may direct the proceeds to be paid to the Public Trustee on account of the estate of the deceased. Or the Judge may authorise any person to take charge of the property of the deceased pending the appointment of an administrator.

38. Every executor or administrator shall, within such respective periods as the Judge on granting probate or administration shall direct, or within such further periods as a Judge on application may thereafter direct, file in the office of the Registrar an inventory of the estate and effects of the deceased, and also a full and distinct account in writing of his administration of the estate, which shall set forth the dates and particulars of all receipts and disbursements. Every inventory and account so filed shall be verified by declaration.

39. Grant of probate and of letters of administration, or of letters of administration with will annexed, shall be in the Forms Nos. 20, 21, and 22 respectively.

40. Every probate or administration granted by the Court shall, immediately on being sealed, be forwarded by the Registrar to the Deputy Commissioner of Stamps for the district for assessment of duty thereon, and shall not be delivered to the person entitled until such duty has been paid and satisfied.

Exchange.

41. Any two Natives owning land in severalty, or owning undivided interests in different blocks, or in different subdivisions of the same block, and being desirous of effecting an exchange, may make application in Form No. 23, or application may be made to exchange land held in severalty for an undivided interest.

42. An application for exchange must be signed by each applicant personally, and be attested.

43. If the Registrar shall be satisfied that each of the applicants is the owner of the land or undivided interest in respect of which he makes application, and that the land is not subject to any restriction on alienation other than such as is removable by the Court, the Registrar shall proceed to notify such application for hearing in the manner provided with regard to applications generally.

44. The Court shall thereupon proceed to make the inquiry directed by the Act, and such other inquiry as it shall deem necessary, and if it shall appear to the Court that effect should be given to such exchange the Court shall make its order in favour of each of the applicants in Form No. 24.

45. If both the parcels of land to be exchanged are subject to the like restriction on alienation no order imposing or removing restrictions shall be necessary, but, until removed, the original restrictions shall remain. Restrictions imposed or existing in respect of exchanged land shall be notified in the order of exchange.

46. An application by the Governor for exchange of Crown land for land owned by Natives may be in Form No. 25.

Removal of Restrictions.

47. Applications to annul or vary restrictions may be in Form No. 26 or No. 27, as the case may require.

48. An order of Court annulling or varying restrictions may be in Form No. 28.

49. When application has been made to the Governor for removal of restrictions existing prior to the 30th August, 1888, the Court shall, on such application being referred to it by the Minister, proceed as nearly as may be as if the same were an application to the Court in respect of restrictions imposed since that date, but, in place of deciding on such application, shall make its report and recommendation thereon to the Governor.

50. Such report and recommendation may be in Form No. 29, and shall be forwarded through the Minister.

Confirmation of Alienations.

51. Application to the Court to confirm any alienation shall be in Form No. 30, having the proper fee-stamps affixed. Before any such application is notified for hearing, the instrument in respect of which the same is made must be lodged with the Registrar.

52. The Registrar shall thereupon cause such application to be notified for hearing at the first convenient sitting of the Court, and shall on request supply the applicant with printed copies of such notice for service on all persons interested in the subject-matter of the application.

53. The Court may in all cases require personal service of such notice to be proved to the satisfaction of the Court by declaration or otherwise before proceeding with the application: Provided that the Court may in any case dispense with personal service if satisfied that sufficient notice has been given.

54. It shall be incumbent on the applicant to supply the Court with all necessary information as to the title to the land the subject of such application, and to furnish the Court with such certified copies of or extracts from the Land and Deeds Register or the records of the Native Land Court as may be requisite for that purpose.

55. A declaration in the Form No. 31 made by any Native signing the instrument the subject of such application may, at the discretion of the Court, be received as evidence of the facts therein stated or any of them, but it shall not be obligatory on the Court to receive such evidence.

56. The confirmation order shall be in Form No. 32, and shall be indorsed on the instrument in respect of which such confirmation is granted. The instrument shall then be returned to the Registrar for delivery to the person entitled.

57. When an order of confirmation is refused a memorandum of such refusal, signed by the Judge, shall be transmitted with the instrument to the Registrar, and shall be recorded on the register. The Registrar shall, before returning such instrument, note thereon a reference to the entry in the register recording such refusal.

58. No confirmation order shall be signed or sealed until after the expiration of fourteen days from the granting thereof by the Court, or, if notice of appeal has been given, until such appeal has been finally disposed of.

Orders.

59. All orders of Court shall be in duplicate, and, where necessary for the purpose of complying with any regulation, shall be in triplicate.

60. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Court, without any unnecessary delay, to draw up and complete as far as possible and to forward to the Registrar all orders made by the Court or Judge to whose Court such Clerk is attached. Such order, if unsigned, shall be initialled by the Judge or one of the Judges making the same before being forwarded to the Registrar.

61. No order in pursuance of any judgment in respect of which an appeal is allowed by the Act, other than orders under sections 53 and 56, and subsection (9) of section 14, shall be signed or sealed until after the expiration of three months from the date of the judgment, or, if notice of appeal has been given, until such appeal has been finally disposed of. This rule shall not apply to probates or letters of administration.

62. No order conferring title to land shall be signed or sealed unless the plan upon which such order is based shall have been signed as "approved" by a Judge of the Court, and a diagram in accordance therewith shall have been indorsed on such order, or unless the Chief Surveyor shall have certified that the land is described in such order with sufficient accuracy for the purpose of provisional registration.

63. No order or other instrument of title shall be delivered to the person entitled thereto, or forwarded for inclusion in the Land Transfer Register under section 73 of the Act, until all fees due to the Court in respect thereof, and all moneys due for survey of the land the subject thereof, have been fully satisfied, or until a certificate under section 67

shall have been granted for the same or refused: such certificate, if granted, shall be forwarded, together with the title, to the District Land Registrar.

64. All orders required to be forwarded to the District Land Registrar under paragraph 3 of section 73 of the Act shall be in triplicate, and it shall be the duty of the Registrar to forward one triplicate thereof to the Minister of Crown Lands.

Appeal.

65. Notice of appeal may be given in Form No. 33. After notice of appeal has been given all subsequent proceedings in the matter of such appeal shall be deemed to be in the Appellate Court, and shall be intitled accordingly.

66. Notice of appeal given before any proceeding shall have been finally completed shall be taken to have been given immediately after the date of the completion of such proceeding: Provided that if notice of appeal be given on interlocutory judgment the Court may, in its discretion, defer further proceeding in the matter before the Court until such appeal has been disposed of.

67. Where the same persons have been appointed successors in the same right to the interest of a deceased person in several blocks or parcels of land, it shall not be necessary to give separate notice of appeal in respect of each such succession order, but the whole may be included in one notice and treated as one appeal for the purpose of fixing the amount to be deposited under section 85 of the Act.

Amendments.

68. Every amendment shall be signed or initialled by the Judge, or presiding Judge, at the time of making the same, and shall specify the date on which the same was made.

69. No amendment whereby the interest of any person may be prejudicially affected shall be made without due notice, nor until opportunity to show cause against such amendment has been given.

70. Where any question has been referred for the decision of the Court under section 73, the Chief Judge may make such amendment as may be necessary to give effect to such decision.

71. Any amendment as last aforesaid, and any amendment under section 39 of the Act, shall be by order under the hand of the Chief Judge, and shall be notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, or in one of them, as the Chief Judge shall in such order direct, and the date of such publication shall, for the purpose of appeal, be the date of the decision. An order dismissing any application under section 39 shall be notified in like manner.

72. The Chief Judge may refer to the Court or to a Judge for inquiry and report any application for amendment or any question in relation thereto, and the Court or Judge shall inquire accordingly, and shall report to the Chief Judge thereon.

Notice of Applications and Sittings of the Court.

73. In the absence of special directions, notice of all applications, and of the sitting of the Court thereon, shall be in Form No. 34, and shall be inserted in the Maori language in the *Kahiti*. Notice of applications to annul or vary restrictions, or for confirmation of alienation, or for partition, shall also be inserted in the *Gazette* in the English language.

74. Copies of such notice shall be sent by post to each of the applicants whose applications are noted therein, and to the Chief Surveyor and such other persons as the Registrar shall think necessary, or as the Chief Judge shall direct.

75. An order appointing a time and place for the sitting of the Court shall be in Form No. 35. Due notice of an order of adjournment made before the time appointed for the opening of a sitting shall be given by the Registrar.

76. If an adjournment is made after the opening of a sitting, it shall be sufficient if a minute of such adjournment be made in the minute-book of the Court.

77. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to transmit all applications notified to be heard at any sitting of the Court, together with all plans and other documents relating thereto, and a copy of the notice, to the Judge who is to preside at such Court, whose duty it shall then be to obtain the attendance of an Assessor if requisite, and with him attend at the time and place appointed, and hear and determine all matters properly brought before the Court.

78. Notice of intention to bring any other business before the Court in addition to that notified in the first instance may, with the sanction of the Chief Judge, be given from time to time; but parties applying for any special notification may be required to deposit with the Registrar a sufficient sum to defray the cost of printing and circulating the same.

79. A supplementary notice may be in Form No. 36. Subject to these rules, the Court shall decide upon the sufficiency of any notice.

Procedure at Hearing.

80. If more than one Judge be present at a sitting of the Court the senior Judge shall preside. It shall be the duty

of the Judge, or of one of the Judges if more than one be present, to record the proceedings of the Court and the evidence in a minute-book to be provided for the purpose, which book shall be a record of the Court, and when completed shall be retained in the custody of the Registrar.

81. If more than one application is received for the investigation of title to land, it shall be in the discretion of the Court to decide which of the applicants shall be regarded as claimant for the purpose of conducting the case.

82. Upon any investigation of title, the claimant shall proceed to establish a *prima facie* case without cross-examination by any counter-claimant or objector. If, in the opinion of the Court, a *prima facie* case be established, the counter-claimant or objector shall then proceed with his case. If there are more than one counter-claimant or objector, or party of counter-claimants or objectors, the Court shall decide the order in which their cases shall be taken. The case of each counter-claimant or objector being closed, the claimant shall proceed with his case. Each counter-claimant shall then be entitled to address the Court in such order as the Court shall direct, and the claimant shall be entitled to reply.

83. The Court may, if it think fit, at any stage of the proceedings require each or any conductor for the parties before it to hand in a list in writing of the names of all persons who claim to be interested in respect of the claim he represents.

84. Every list of names settled by the Court for inclusion in any order shall be signed by the presiding Judge and dated as of the day on which such list was read out in Court as approved. No alteration shall afterwards be made therein except in open Court, and with due notice to all parties affected.

85. The order of procedure in other matters shall be in the discretion of the Court.

86. The purport of every judgment delivered, whether final or interlocutory, shall be clearly stated in the minute-book, with the date on which the same was delivered.

87. If the Court refuse to decide upon any application, a minute, stating shortly the grounds of such refusal, signed by the presiding Judge, shall be sufficient.

88. A minute signed by the presiding Judge shall be placed on every plan or other paper produced in evidence, specifying the proceeding in which, and by whom, the same was produced, and the date of production.

89. No person shall be allowed to copy any plan produced in evidence in any proceeding without leave of the Judge first obtained.

90. The Court may dismiss any application on the ground of non-appearance of the applicant, or for want of proper prosecution, and upon such dismissal being recorded in the minute-book such application shall be discharged from further consideration of the Court, and shall be noted accordingly in the Register. Such dismissal shall be without prejudice to the right of the applicant to renew such application.

References under Section 73.

91. On the hearing of any matter referred under section 73 of the Act the Court shall give its decision in writing on each question referred, and shall notify such decision in open Court, with due notice to all persons interested. Such decision shall be entered in the minute-book of the Court, and signed therein by the presiding Judge, who shall transmit a signed copy thereof to the Chief Judge, with a certificate of the date on which the same was delivered.

Injunction.

92. An order under subsection (9) of section 14 of the Act may be in the form or to the effect set forth in Form No. 37, or as near thereto as the nature of the case will admit.

93. Such order may be made on the application of any person party to any proceeding in the Court, or in the Appellate Court, in which any right to property the subject of such application is in question, and may be made either without notice or on such notice as the Court shall direct.

94. Every such order shall be subject to revocation at any time by the Court or a Judge, and may be filed in the office of the Supreme Court under section 35 of the Act, notwithstanding that the time within which notice of appeal may be given has not elapsed, or that notice of appeal has been given.

Witnesses.

95. A summons to witnesses may be in Form No. 38, and may be addressed to any number of persons not exceeding four.

96. Service of a summons shall be personal, but a Judge may direct that service in any particular case may be made in such other manner as will, in his opinion, be sufficient to bring the summons to the knowledge of the witness whose attendance is required. A summons to a witness to show cause under section 23 of the Act shall be in Form No. 39, and shall be served personally.

97. Personal service may be effected by leaving with the witness a copy of the summons, sealed with the seal of the Court; but it shall not be necessary to show the original summons.

98. The person effecting service of a summons shall forward the original summons to the Judge who signed the same, with a statement of the manner and of the time and place of service indorsed thereon, and signed by such person, with the addition of his place of residence.

99. The expenses of witnesses summoned to attend may be allowed according to the scale in the Schedule. An order imposing penalty on a witness shall be in Form No. 40 or No. 41.

Surveys.

100. Surveys must be made in accordance with the regulations for the time being of the Survey Department, as modified by these regulations.

101. All boundary-lines must be distinctly marked on the ground by lines cut through all vegetation above 2ft. in height.

102. When triangulation is available for ascertaining distances, it will not be necessary to chain long lines if the crossings of streams, ridges, or other natural features are fixed by intersections. Where a boundary-line abuts on to a stream, lake, or coast-line, the length of such line, as well as the traverse length, must be supplied. Swamps or terrace boundaries are inadmissible; they must be shown by right lines.

103. The positions of all remarkable hills, ridges, passes, eel-weirs, Native cultivations, tracks, battle-fields, villages, &c., within or near the block under survey must be fixed by intersections; and the courses of all rivers, forest-margins, swamps, lakes, coast-lines, or other natural or artificial features must be sketched in for delineation in their proper position on the map.

104. The native names of all boundaries or natural features within or pertaining to the block must be ascertained, together with the names and position of adjacent lands, and shown on the map.

105. All plans are to be drawn upon mounted paper, to the scales given in the regulations of the Survey Department; but they must not be on a less scale than 20 chains to the inch, unless by special permission. It is advisable when possible, but not absolutely necessary, to keep the maps of the uniform sizes of 30in. by 30in., or 18in. by 16in., but in no case must a less space than 100 square inches be left clear of any survey detail. Maps should be neatly drawn, in accordance with specimens to be seen in any of the Survey offices. The whole boundary of the land forming the subject of the claim is to be conspicuously indicated by a tint of pink carried all round within it, and, when islands lying adjacent to the mainland are intended to be included in the claim, they must be coloured of the same tint. The map should have a plain title stating the Native name of the block, the survey district, and the land district in which the land lies, with the name or names of one or more of the applicants, and the names of those who pointed out the boundaries. The scale to which it is drawn, the meridian of the circuit in which the block is situated, and the area must be plainly stated. In the lower left-hand corner must be quoted the number and date of letter of instructions to the surveyor, with the number and page of the field-book. The map must bear a certificate signed by the surveyor making the survey, in Form No. 42, or to that effect.

106. Every plan signed as "approved" by the Chief Surveyor shall be taken to be in accordance with these regulations or with the regulations of the Survey Department for the time being, and shall be sufficient for the purposes of the Court.

Agents.

107. No person other than a barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court shall be allowed to appear in Court or to institute any proceeding on behalf of any other person unless licensed as hereinafter provided.

The foregoing rule shall not apply to any trustee acting in his capacity as such, nor to any person whom the presiding Judge may allow to appear and act on behalf of a wife, child, or other near relative.

108. A general license shall be in Form No. 43, and may be granted by the Chief Judge to any person whom he may consider a fit person to hold the same. Such license shall be annual on payment of £5 per annum, and shall expire on the 31st December in each year.

109. A special license empowering the person named therein to appear and act in any particular case may be granted by the Judge before whom such case is to be heard on payment of £1.

110. A list of all persons holding general licenses shall be kept in the office of the Registrar at Wellington, and shall be published from time to time in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

111. Every license granted as aforesaid may, for just cause, be revoked at any time by the Chief Judge or by the Judge granting the same.

112. Every person signing any application, notice, or other document, or instituting any proceeding as an agent, must file with the Registrar an authority in writing, signed by the person on whose behalf he claims to act. Such authority may be either general or in respect of some particular matter. A general authority will hold good until revoked by notice in writing to the Registrar.

113. Every such authority signed or given by a Native must be in the Maori language, or must have indorsed thereon the certificate of a licensed interpreter, in accordance with Rule No. 2.

Fees.

114. The fees set out in the Schedule are hereby fixed as the fees to be paid under the Act: Provided that if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Judge that any person is unable to pay or ought not to be called upon to pay such fees, it shall be lawful for the Judge to dispense with the payment thereof, or of any part thereof, subject to such terms as the Judge shall think fit.

115. The amount of any fee not remitted shall be a debt due to the Crown by such of the persons parties to the proceeding or act in or for which the same accrued as the Court or a Judge may order, and shall be payable at such time as the Court or Judge may direct.

116. The Court or Judge or the Registrar may decline to proceed in any case or to do any act in relation to land in respect of which fees are due for any former act done in relation to such land until such fees have been paid.

117. The Judge signing any order shall note in the margin thereof the amount of fees accrued in the matter of such order, specifying such as have been paid.

118. An account of all fees accrued in respect of matters coming before him shall be kept by the Clerk of the Court, who at the end of every month shall cause a copy of such account to be furnished to the Receiver-General, and another copy to the Registrar of the district in which such fees have accrued, specifying such as have been paid.

119. No fees shall be charged against the Crown or any Department of the Government for anything done by the Court, or by any Judge or officer thereof.

Charges, Liens, &c.

120. A charge under section 65 of the Act may be in Form No. 44. A certificate by the Court under section 67 may be in Form No. 45. Certificates required by the Court for the purposes of sections 65 and 67 respectively may be in Forms Nos. 46 or 47, as the nature of the case may require.

121. In every case where the Court shall have made a charging-order under section 65 for moneys due to the Crown, the Court shall at the same time issue a certificate under section 67 for the amount secured by such order, which certificate it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Court to forward by the first-post to the Registrar for transmission to the District Land Registrar.

Miscellaneous.

122. Non-compliance with any of the foregoing rules, or with any rule of practice for the time being in force, shall not render any proceeding void unless the Court shall so direct; but such proceeding may be set aside, either wholly or in part, as irregular, or amended, or otherwise dealt with, in such manner and upon such terms as the Court may think fit.

123. The forms numbered 48 to 53, and all other forms (if any) in the schedule not specially referred to in the foregoing regulations, may be used in the cases indicated by the respective headings thereto. In cases for which no form is specially provided, the form to be used shall be such as the Chief Judge shall direct.

124. Nothing in the foregoing rules shall revoke or alter any rules in force under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888."

125. The rules and regulations of the Native Land Court, dated the 6th day of November, 1890, so far as relates to the grant of probate and letters of administration, shall remain in force as to the estates of persons who have died before the coming into operation of the Act, as if these rules had not been made.

Holidays.

126. The following days shall be holidays in the Court and in the offices thereof: that is to say, the days from Good Friday to Easter Tuesday, both inclusive; the days from Christmas Eve to 6th January, both inclusive; the birthday of the reigning Sovereign; the birthday of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; and in each district the anniversary of the establishment of the province. Judges and officers of the Court at a distance from their homes will be allowed the necessary additional time to proceed to their homes at the Christmas vacation, and thereafter to return to their several stations.

Clerks and Interpreters.

127. The appointment of clerks and interpreters to the Court shall be at the discretion of the Minister, who shall make such provision in that respect as he shall deem necessary or expedient.

SCHEDULE OF FORMS.

Form No. 1.

Ahua Pukapuka Tono Nama 1.
APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.
TONO WHAKAWA TAKE PAANGA.
"Te Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1894."
Ki te Kooti Whenua Maori.

He tono whakawa take paanga whenua tenei.
1. Ko matou ko nga tangata kua tuhi nei i o matou ingoa me a matou tohu ki raro o tenei pukapuka, he tangata Maori e mea ana no matou, kei te whai paanga ranei matou, ki te whenua Maori e whakahuatia ana i raro nei; ka tono atu nei ki te Kooti Whenua Maori kia whakawakia te take paanga ki taua whenua.
2. Ko te ingoa o taua whenua ko _____, i te takiwa o _____, Ko nga rohe enei o te whenua: _____, e tata ana ki _____.
3. Ko to matou Kainga kei _____, e tata ana ki _____.
He mea tuhi i tenei te _____ o nga ra o _____, 189____.
Na _____

Form No. 2.

APPLICATION UNDER RULE 10.
"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
In the Native Land Court, }
New Zealand. }

In the matter of the Native land known as _____, and of an application to have the title thereto investigated.
I, _____ Surveyor-General for the Colony of New Zealand, hereby apply that, in default of an approved plan of the above land being placed before the Court on the hearing of the above application, the investigation of the title to such land may be proceeded with upon any map or plan tendered by me, or by my authority, for the purpose of such investigation, which the Court shall deem sufficient.
Dated this _____ day of _____, 189____.
Surveyor-General.
Approved. _____
Minister for Native Affairs.

Form No. 3.

ORDER ON INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.
"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
In the Native Land Court, New }
Zealand, District. }

In the matter of the Native land called or heretofore known as _____, and of the investigation of the title thereto.
At a sitting of the Court held at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 189____, before _____, Esq., Judge, and _____, Assessor:
It is hereby ordered that the Natives whose names are set out in the first column of the Schedule indorsed hereon, and therein numbered respectively from one to _____, both inclusive, are, and they are hereby declared to be, the owners of the parcel of land to be called or known as _____, containing _____, and delineated in the plan numbered _____, in the relative shares or proportions set out in the second column of the Schedule; and it is hereby declared that so much and such part of the share of each owner as is set out in the third column of the said Schedule shall be inalienable.
Witness the hand of _____, Esq., Judge, and the seal of the Court. _____
Judge.

The Schedule within referred to.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.*
Name.	Sex, and, if Minor, Age.	Relative Interest.
		Part declared inalienable.

* When the land is inalienable, the proportional interests should be shown in this column.

Form No. 4.

ORDER ON INVESTIGATION UNDER RULE 10.
"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court, New }
Zealand, District. }

In the matter of the Native land heretofore known as _____, and of the investigation of the title thereto.
At a sitting of the Court held at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 189____, before _____, Esq., Judge, and _____, Assessor:
It having been ascertained and decided that the Natives whose names are set out in the first column of the Schedule indorsed hereon, and therein numbered respectively one to _____, both inclusive, are the Natives entitled in the relative proportions set out after the name of each of them in the second column of the said Schedule to the said land [or to a parcel of land to be called or known as _____, and estimated to contain _____]:
It is hereby ordered that, upon approval by a Judge of a plan of the said parcel of land, duly approved by the Chief Surveyor in accordance with the regulations, the order of the Court declaring the said Natives to be the owners of the said parcel of land in the said relative proportions shall be signed and sealed. And it is hereby declared that so much and such part of the share of each owner as is set out in the third column of the said Schedule shall be inalienable.
Witness the hand of _____, Esq., Judge, and the seal of the Court. _____
Judge.

The Schedule within referred to.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.*
Name.	Sex, and, if Minor, Age.	Relative Interest.
		Part declared inalienable.

* When the land is inalienable, the proportional interests should be shown in this column.

Form No. 5.

Ahua Pukapuka Tono Nama 5.
APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.
TONO WHAKAWA WEHEWEHE.
"Te Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1894."
Ki te Kooti Whenua Maori.

Ko matou ko nga tangata Maori e mau nei o matou ingoa me a matou tohu i raro nei, etahi o nga tangata Maori no ratou te whenua e whakahuatia ana i raro nei, ka tono atu nei ki te Kooti Whenua Maori kia roherohea taua whenua.
Ko te ingoa o taua whenua ko _____, i te takiwa o _____.
Ko taua whenua e puritia ana inaia nei i raro i tetahi _____.
Ko to matou Kainga kei _____, e tata ana ki _____.
He mea tuhi i tenei te _____ o nga ra o _____, 189____.
Na _____

Form No. 6.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.
"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
To the Native Land Court.

I, _____, of _____, being a person claiming to have purchased or acquired an undivided share in the land known as _____, situate at _____, and now held under _____, hereby apply to the said Court to make partition of the said land.
As witness my hand, this _____ day of _____, 189____.

Form No. 7.

PARTITION ORDER.
"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court, New }
Zealand, District. }

In the matter of the partition of the land known as _____, heretofore held under _____, dated the _____ day of _____, 189____.
At a sitting of the Court held at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 189____, before _____, Esq., Judge, and _____, Assessor:
It is, as part of the said partition, hereby ordered and declared that the several Natives named in the first column of the Schedule indorsed hereon, and therein numbered from _____

one to , both inclusive, are the owners of that part of the said land which has, on such partition, been named by the Court , and which part is particularly delineated in the plan indorsed hereon, in the respective proportions set out after the name of each of them in the second column of the said Schedule; and it is hereby declared that so much and such part of the share of each owner as is set out in the third column of the said Schedule is inalienable.

As witness the hand of , Esq., Judge, and the seal of the Court. Judge.

The Schedule within referred to.

First Column.		Second Column.	Third Column.*
Name.	Sex, and, if Minor, Age.	Relative Interest.	Part declared inalienable.

* When the land is inalienable, the proportional interests should be shown in this column.

Form No. 8.

PARTITION ORDER—ALTERNATIVE FORM.
"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court, New Zealand, District. }

In the matter of the partition of the land known as heretofore held under , dated the day of 189 .

At a sitting of the Court held at , on the day of 189 , before , Esq., Judge, and Assessor:

It is, as a part of the said partition, hereby ordered and declared that [name and description] is the owner of that part of the partitioned land containing , which has, on such partition, been named by the Court , and which part is particularly delineated in the plan indorsed hereon.

As witness the hand of , Esq., Judge, and the seal of the Court. Judge.

Form No. 9.

ORDER APPORTIONING RENT.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court, New Zealand. }

In the matter of the partition of the land known as Before , Esq., Judge, and Assessor.

WHEREAS, by orders dated the day of , the several persons whose names are respectively contained in the several Schedules indorsed hereon were declared to be the owners of [or entitled to] the several parcels of land in the Schedules respectively mentioned: And whereas the said land was, at the time of the said partition, subject to a lease dated the day of , and made between and for a term of years, at a rent of , payable upon the covenants [Here state the covenants it is intended to negative, modify, or apportion]:

Upon hearing the parties, and upon evidence taken, I do hereby order that, in lieu of the rent reserved by the said lease, there shall be paid to the persons named in the First Schedule the sum of in the relative proportions set out in the said First Schedule; to the persons named in the Second Schedule hereto the sum of in the relative proportions set out in the said Second Schedule.

And I do further order that the benefit and burden of the covenants [State any apportionment or otherwise].

As witness my hand, and the seal of the Court, this day of 189 .

Judge.

Form No. 10.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

To the Native Land Court, New Zealand.

WE, the undersigned, being persons claiming to be entitled respectively to a share or interest in land known as , and held under , make application to the said Court

to inquire and decide what among the several owners of such land are their relative shares or interests therein.

Dated this day of 189 .

Form No. 10A.

Ahua Pukapuka Tono Nama 10A.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

TONO KIA KIMIHA TE NUI O TE PAANGA O IA TANGATA O IA TANGATA.

"Te Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1894."

Ki te Kooti Whenua Maori.

Ko matou kua tuhi nei i o matou ingoa me a matou tohu ki raro nei, he tangata Maori e mea ana kei te whai hea, paanga ranei matou, ia tangata ia tangata, i roto i te whenua e mohiotia ana ko , e puritia ana hoki i raro i tetahi , ka tono atu nei kia rapua kia whakataua hoki te nui o te hea, o te paanga ranei o ia tangata o ia tangata o nga tangata no ratou taua whenua.

He mea tuhi i tenei te o nga ra o 189 . Na

Form No. 11.

ORDER DECLARING RELATIVE INTERESTS.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court, New Zealand. }

In the matter of the land known as , and of the application of to determine the relative interests of the several owners thereof.

At a sitting of the Court held at , before , Esq., Judge, and Assessor:

It is hereby ordered and declared that as among the several owners of the said land their relative shares and interests therein are equal in value [or in the proportions set out after the name of each such owner respectively in the Schedule indorsed hereon].

As witness the hand of , Esq., Judge, and the seal of the Court, this day of 189 .

Judge.

Form No. 12.

Ahua Pukapuka Tono Nama 12.

APPLICATION TO SUCCEED TO REALTY.

TONO WHAKATU RIUWHI KI NGA PAANGA WHENUA.

"Te Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1894."

Ki te Kooti Whenua Maori.

KIA mohio koutou. Ko , tona kainga kei i mate i te o nga ra o 189 .

Na, he whenua ano tona ko , kei te takiwa o , kihai taua whenua i tukua e ia ki tetahi tangata. Na, he mea atu tenei naku ki a koutou, e whai take ana ahau ki taua whenua. Ko toku kainga kei , e tata ana ki

He mea tuhi i tenei te o nga ra o 189 . Na Kai-tono.

Form No. 13.

Ahua Pukapuka Tono Nama 13.

APPLICATION TO SUCCEED TO PERSONALTY.

TONO WHAKATU RIUWHI KI NGA TAONA TINANA.

"Te Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1894."

Ki te Kooti Whenua Maori.

KIA mohio koutou. Ko , tona Kainga kei i mate i te o nga ra o 189 . Na, he taonga

ano ona kei Niu Tireni: a he mea atu tenei naku ki a koutou e whai take ana ahau ki aua taonga. Ko taku kainga kei , e tata ana ki

He mea tuhi i tenei te o nga ra o 189 . Na Kai-tono.

Form No. 14.

ORDER DETERMINING SUCCESSION TO REALTY.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court, New Zealand, District. }

In the matter of the land known as , situate at [or near] , and of the estate, share, or interest of , deceased, therein.

At a sitting of the Court held at , before , Esq., Judge, and Assessor:

It is hereby determined that [State names and places of abode], aboriginal natives, are the persons who are entitled to succeed to the estate, share, or interest of and in the said land whereto the deceased died entitled; and it is hereby ordered that the said share or interest shall vest in the above-named successors in the proportions set out after the name of each of them in the Schedule hereto, as from the day of _____, 189 .

As witness the hand of _____, Esq., Judge, and the seal of the Court, this _____ day of _____, 189 .

Judge.

Form No. 15.

ORDER DETERMINING SUCCESSION TO PERSONALTY.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court, New Zealand, District.

In the matter of the personal estate of _____, deceased.

At a sitting of the Court held at _____, before _____, Esq., Judge, and _____, Assessor:

Whereas the said _____, an aboriginal native, died intestate, possessed of personal estate in New Zealand: And whereas letters of administration have been granted to [State name and place of abode], empowering him to administer the said estate on behalf of the persons entitled:

Now, therefore, the Court doth hereby determine that the person whose name is [or are] hereon indorsed is [or are] the person entitled to the said estate, as successors to the said _____, in the shares and proportions set opposite to their respective names; and the Court doth hereby order that the said _____ shall hold and administer the said estate, subject to payment of the debts of the deceased and of the necessary expenses of administration, for the benefit of the persons aforesaid.

As witness the hand of _____, Esq., Judge, and the seal of the Court, this _____ day of _____, 189 .

Judge.

Form No. 16.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

To the Native Land Court, New Zealand.

In the matter of _____, deceased.

I, _____, of _____, do hereby apply that probate of the will of the said _____ may be granted to me,

Dated the _____ day of _____, 189 .

Form No. 16A.

Ahua Pukapuka Tono Nama 16A.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

TONO PUKAPUKA WHAKAMANANGA WIRA.

"Te Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1894."

Ki te Kooti Whenua Maori o Niu Tirenī.

Mo te taha ki a _____, kua mate.

TENEI ahau a _____, e tata ana ki te tono atu nei kia whakaputaina mai ki ahau he Pukapuka Whakamananga o te wira o taua _____

He mea tuhi i tenei te _____ o nga ra o _____, 189 .

Form No. 17.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

To the Native Land Court, New Zealand.

In the matter of _____, deceased.

I, _____, of _____, do hereby apply that letters of administration of the estate and effects of the said _____ may be granted to me.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 189 .

Form No. 17A.

Ahua Pukapuka Tono Nama 17A.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

TONO PUKAPUKA WHAKAMANANGA KAI-WHAKAHAERE I NGTAONGA ME NGTAONGA TINANA.

"Te Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1894."

Ki te Kooti Whenua Maori o Niu Tirenī.

Mo te taha ki a _____, kua mate.

TENEI ahau a _____, e tata ana ki te tono atu nei kia whakaputaina mai ki ahau he Pukapuka Whakamananga Kai-whakahaere mo nga taonga me nga taonga tinana o taua _____

He mea tuhi i tenei te _____ o nga ra o _____, 189 .

Form No. 18.

DECLARATION BEFORE GRANT OF PROBATE.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court, New Zealand, District.

In the matter of _____, deceased.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I knew _____ when alive, and that the said _____ was resident [or domiciled] at _____, within this district; and that the said _____ died at _____, on or about the _____ day of _____, 189 . And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 , before me,

Form No. 18A.

Ahua Pukapuka Nama 18A.

DECLARATION BEFORE GRANT OF PROBATE.

KUPU KI TUTURU PONO I MUA MAI I TE WHAKAAETANGA KIA PUTA HE PUKAPUKA WHAKAMANANGA WIRA.

"Te Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1894."

I roto i te Kooti Whenua Maori o Niu Tirenī, Takiwa o _____

Mo te taha ki a _____, kua mate.

Ko ahau ko _____, e ki tuturu ana, i runga i te ngakau marire me te ngakau pono, i mohio ahau ki a _____ i a ia e ora ana, a ko tona kainga ko [i noho ranei ia ki] _____, i roto i tenei takiwa ano, a i mate taua ki _____, i te _____ o nga ra o _____, 189 , i tetahi ra ranei e tata ana ki taua ra. Na, ka whakapuaki nei ahau i tenei kupu tuturu pono i runga i taku mahara e pono ana taua kupu, i runga hoki i te mana o tetahi Ture o te Paremete o Niu Tirenī, e huaina ana ko "Te Ture mo nga Kai-whakawa, 1882."

I whakapuakina ki _____, i tenei te _____ o nga ra o _____, 189 .

Form No. 19.

ADMINISTRATION BOND.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court, New Zealand, District.

KNOW all men, by these presents, that we _____, of _____, are held and firmly bound unto _____, Registrar of the Native Land Court for the said district, in the sum of £ _____, for which payment well and truly to be made to the said _____, or to such Registrar for the time being, we do, and each of us doth, bind ourselves and each of us, and the heirs, executors, and administrators of us, and of each of us, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Whereas, by order of this Court of the _____ day of _____, it is ordered that letters of administration of the estate, effects, and credits of _____, deceased, be granted to the said _____, on his giving security for the due administration thereof: And whereas _____ hath declared that, to the best of _____ knowledge, information, and belief, the said estate, effects, and credits are under the value of £ _____:

Now, the condition of the above-written bond is that, if the above-bounden _____ shall exhibit unto this Court a true and perfect inventory of all the estate, effects, and credits of the deceased, which shall come into possession of the said _____, on or before the _____ day of _____, and _____ shall well and truly administer the same according to law, and shall render to this Court a true and just account of his said administration on or before the _____ day of _____, then this bond shall be void and of none effect, but otherwise shall remain in full force.

Signed the _____ day of _____, 189 , in the presence of _____

Form No. 19A.

Ahua Pukapuka Nama 19A.

ADMINISTRATION BOND.

TIRANGA HERE MO TE WHAKAHAERE I NGTAONGA ME NGTAONGA TINANA.

"Te Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1894."

I roto i te Kooti Whenua Maori o Niu Tirenī, Takiwa o _____

Kia mohio nga tangata katoa i runga i enei whakaaturanga, ko matou ko _____, o _____, kua herea kua mau ki a _____, te Kai-rehita o te Kooti Whenua Maori mo taua takiwa, mo nga moni £ _____, hei mea kia tika ai te utunga o ana moni ki taua _____, ki te Kai-rehita ranei e tu ana i te wa e utua ai, ka tino here nei matou i a matou,

me ia tangata o matou, me o matou uri, me o matou kai-whakahaere, me nga uri me nga kai-whakahaere o ia tangata o matou.

Notemea i runga i te ota o tenei Kooti i tuhia i te o nga ra o , 189 , i whakahaere kua whakaputaina atu he pukapuka whakamana kai-whakahaere mo nga taonga, nga taonga tinana, me nga moni i tika kia utua ki a , te tangata kua mate, ina tuhia e ia tetahi pukapuka whakahua moni i runga ia i te tikanga tiaki kia mohiotia ai ka tika tana whakahaere: A notemea kua ki tuturu a , ki tana i mohio ai, i rongo ai, me tana i mahara pono ai, ko te utu mo aua taonga, aua taonga tinana, me aua moni i tika kia utua ki te tangata kua mate kihai i tae ki te £ :

Na, ko te tikanga o nga kupu here kua tuhia i runga ake nei, ki te whakaaria e kua herea nei ki tenei Kooti he pukapuka tino whakaatu pono i te tikanga o nga taonga, nga taonga tinana, me nga moni i tika kia utua ki te tangata kua mate, ka riro mai i taua , a te o nga ra o , i mua mai ranei o taua ra, a ka whakahaerea tikatia e ia aua mea i runga i nga tikanga o te ture [a ki te tukua he kaute tika o tana whakahaeretanga ki te Kooti a te o nga ra o , i mua mai ranei o taua ra] hei reira ka kore atu tenei here, engari ki te rere-ke ka mau tonu.

I tuhia i tenei te o nga ra o i te aroaro o

Form No. 20.

PROBATE.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court, New Zealand, District.

In the matter of , deceased.

BE it known to all men that on this day of , in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety- , the last will and testament of , deceased, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, hath been exhibited, read, and proved before , and administration of the estate, effects, and credits of the deceased hath been and is hereby granted to , the executor in the said will and testament named, having first solemnly declared that he will faithfully execute the said will by paying the debts and legacies of the deceased as far as the property will extend and the law binds, reserving nevertheless to this Court full power and authority to grant like probate and administration to , the other executors named in the will, whenever they shall appear before this Court and sue for the same.

Form No. 20A.

Ahua Pukapuka Nama 20A.

PROBATE.

PUKAPUKA WHAKAMANANGA WIRA.

"Te Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1894."

I roto i te Kooti Whenua Maori o }
Niu Tireni, Takiwa o }

Mo te taha ki a , kua mate.

KIA mohio nga tangata katoa, i whakaaria, i korerotia, i whakamana hoki ki te aroaro o , i tenei te o nga ra o , i te tau kotahi mano e waru rau e iwa tekau ma , te wira me te kupu whakamutunga a , kua mate, e apiti nei ki tenei te taura o taua wira, a ko te mana whakahaere i nga taonga, nga taonga tinana, me nga moni i tika kia utua ki te tangata kua mate kua whakaputaina atu ki a , te kai-whakahaere i whakahuatia nei tona ingoa i roto i taua wira kupu whakamutunga, i matua kiia tuturutia e ia ka whakahaerea ponotia e ia nga tikanga o taua wira, ara ka whakaritea e ia nga nama me nga mea i wirangia e te tangata kua mate e taea ana te whakaea ki aua taonga a e kiia ana hoki e te ture me whakarite, otia ka waiho ano ki tenei Kooti te tino mana e ahei ai te Kooti te whakaputa i tetahi whakaaturanga i te mananga o te wira me te mana whakahaere penei me tenei ki a , era atu kai-whakahaere i whakahuatia nei o ratou ingoa i roto i te wira, ina tae mai ratou ki te aroaro o tenei Kooti tonu ai kia whakaputaina atu ki a ratou.

Form No. 21.

ADMINISTRATION, WITH WILL ANNEXED.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court, New Zealand, District.

To , widow [or widower, or next-of-kin] of , deceased.

WHEREAS the said lately departed this life, leaving a will, which has been duly proved in this Court: And whereas no executor is named in that will: You are therefore fully empowered and authorised by these presents to administer the estate and effects of the said deceased, and to

demand and recover whatever debts may belong to his estate, and pay whatever debts the deceased did owe, and also the legacies contained in the said will, so far as such estate and effects shall extend; you having already solemnly declared that you will well and faithfully administer the same, and exhibit a true and perfect inventory of all the estate and effects unto this Court on or before the day of next, and also file a true account of your administration thereof on or before the day of , 189 : And you are therefore by these presents constituted administrator with the will annexed of all the estate and effects of the said deceased.

As witness the hand of , Esq., Judge, and the seal of the Court, this day of , 189 .

Judge.

Form No. 21A.

Ahua Pukapuka Nama 21A.

ADMINISTRATION, WITH WILL ANNEXED.

PUKAPUKA WHAKAMANANGA KAI-WHAKAHAERE ME TE WIRA E APITI ANA.

"Te Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1894."

I roto i te Kooti Whenua Maori o }
Niu Tireni, Takiwa o }

Mo te taha ki a , kua mate.

Ki a , te wahine pouaru [te tane pouaru, te whanau-nga tino tata ranei] ki a , kua mate.

NOTEMEA kua mate tata taua , a i waihotia e ia he wira kua tino oti te whakamana i roto i tenei Kooti: A notemea kahore i whakahuatia he kai-whakahaere i roto i taua wira: Na tenei ka tino whakamana koe e enei whakaaturanga hei whakahaere i nga taonga, me nga taonga tinana o taua tangata kua mate, ki te tono atu, ki te tono whakawa hoki kia utua mai nga nama a te tangata ki a ia, a ki te whakarite hoki i nga nama a te tangata kua mate, me nga mea i wirangia i roto i taua wira, e taea ana te whakaea ki aua taonga me nga taonga tinana; kua puta hoki to kupu ki tuturu ka whakahaerea ponotia e koe aua tikanga katoa, ka whakaaria hoki e koe ki tenei Kooti he pukapuka tino whakaatu pono i te tikanga o nga taonga, me nga taonga tinana a te o nga ra o , i mua mai ranei o taua ra, a ka rehitiatia hoki e koe he kaute tino whakaatu i nga tikanga o to mahi whakahaere a te o nga ra o , 189 , i mua mai ranei o taua ra: Heoi ra, ma enei whakaaturanga koe e whakamana ki te whakahaere i nga tikanga o te wira e apiti nei ki tenei mo nga taonga, me nga taonga tinana katoa o taua tangata kua mate.

Ina hoki ka tuhia iho nei te ingoa o Tiati, ka whakamaui iho hoki te hiri o te Kooti, i tenei te o nga ra o , 189 .

Form No. 22.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court, }
New Zealand. }

In the matter of , deceased.

To , widow [or widower, or next-of-kin] of , deceased.

WHEREAS the said lately departed this life intestate: You are therefore fully empowered and authorised by these presents to administer the estate and effects of the said deceased, and to demand and recover whatever debts may belong to his estate, and pay whatever debts the said deceased did owe, so far as such estate and effects shall extend; you having already solemnly declared that you will well and faithfully administer the same, and exhibit a true and perfect inventory of all the estate and effects unto this Court on or before the day of next; and also file a true account of your administration thereof on or before the day of , 189 . And you are therefore, by these presents, constituted administrator [or administratrix] of all the estate and effects of the said deceased.

As witness the hand of , Esq., Judge, and the seal of the Court, this day of , 189 .

Form No. 22A.

Ahua Pukapuka Nama 22A.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

PUKAPUKA WHAKAMANANGA KAI-WHAKAHAERE.

"Te Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1894."

I roto i te Kooti Whenua Maori o }
Niu Tireni. }

Mo te taha ki a , kua mate.

Ki a , te wahine pouaru [te tane pouaru, te whanau-nga tino tata ranei] ki a , kua mate.

NOTEMEA kua mate tata taua , a kahore i waihotia e ia he wira: Na tenei ka tino whakamana koe e enei whaka-

aturanga hei whakahaere i nga taonga, me nga taonga tinana o taua tangata kua mate, ki te tono atu, ki te tono whakawa hoki kia utua mai nga nama ki a ia, ki te whakarite hoki i ana nama, e taetae ana te whakaea ki aua taonga me nga taonga tinana; kua puta hoki to kupu ki tuturu ka whakahaerea ponotia e koe aua tikanga katoa, ka whakaaria hoki e koe ki tenei Kooti he pukapuka tino whakaatu pono i te tikanga o nga taonga, me nga taonga tinana a te o nga ra o e haere ake nei i mua mai ranei o taua ra; a ka rehitatia hoki e koe he kaute tino whakaatu i nga tikanga o to mahi whakahaere a te o nga ra o 189 , i mua mai ranei o taua ra. Heoi ra, ma enei whakaaturanga ka whai mana koe ki te whakahaere i nga taonga, me nga taonga tinana katoa o te tangata kua mate. Ina hoki ka tuhia iho nei te ingoa o , Tiati, ka whakamaui iho hoki te hiri o te Kooti, i tenei te o nga ra o , 189 .

Form No. 23.

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

To the Native Land Court of New Zealand.

I, , of , being the registered owner of the land [or share in land] described in the First Schedule hereto, and being desirous of exchanging the same for the land [or share in land] described in the Second Schedule:

And I, , of , being the registered owner of the land [or share in land] described in the Second Schedule hereto, and being desirous of exchanging the same for the land [or share in land] in the First Schedule:

We hereby apply to the Court to effect such exchange. The money to be paid by to for equality of exchange is £

Dated this day of , 189 .

Signed by the said in the presence of , Justice of the Peace, Solicitor of the Supreme Court, Postmaster, or Licensed Interpreter. (Signed)

Signed by the said in the presence of , Justice of the Peace, Solicitor of the Supreme Court, Postmaster, or Licensed Interpreter. (Signed)

First Schedule.

Second Schedule.

Form No. 23A.

Ahua Pukapuka Tono Nama 23A.

TONO I RARO I WAHANGA-TEKIONA (3) O TEKIONA 14 O "TE TURE KOOTI WHENUA MAORI, 1894."

Ki te Kooti Whenua Maori o Niu Tireni.

Ko ahau ko , o , e tata ana ki , te tangata kua rehitatia ko ia te tangata nona te whenua [hea ranei i roto i te whenua] e mau nei te whakaaturanga i roto i te Kupu Apiti Tuatahi ki tenei, e hiahia ana kia whakawhitia taua whenua [hea ranei] mo te whenua [hea ranei i roto i te whenua] e mau nei te whakaaturanga i roto i te Kupu Apiti Tuarua:

A, ko ahau hoki ko , o , e tata ana ki , te tangata kua rehitatia ko ia te tangata nona te whenua [hea ranei i roto i te whenua] e mau nei te whakaaturanga i roto i te Kupu Apiti Tuarua ki tenei, e hiahia ana kia whakawhitia taua whenua [hea ranei], mo te whenua [hea ranei i roto i te whenua] e mau nei te whakaaturanga i roto i te Kupu Apiti Tuatahi:

No reira ka tono nei maua ki te Kooti kia whakahaerea kia whakamanangia hoki taua whakawhitanga. Ko te moni hei utunga ma ki a , hei tino whakaritenga mo te whakawhitanga, e £

I tuhia i tenei te o nga ra o , 189 .

I tuhia e taua , tona ingoa i te aroaro o , Kai-whakawa Tuturu (J.P.), Roia o te Hupirimi Kooti, Pohimahita, Kai-whakamaori Whai Raihana ranei. Na

I tuhia e taua , tona ingoa i te aroaro o , Kai-whakawa Tuturu, J.P., Roia o te Hupirimi Kooti, Pohimahita, Kai-whakamaori Whai Raihana ranei. Na

Kupu Apiti Tuatahi.

Kupu Apiti Tuarua.

Form No. 24.

EXCHANGE ORDER.

In the Native Land Court, } New Zealand.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and of the application of A.B. and C.D. for exchange of lands under the provisions of the said Act.

At a sitting of the Court held at , on , the day of , 189 , before , Esq., a Judge of the said Court, upon hearing the application of A.B. and C.D. aforesaid for exchange of the lands [or shares in land] specified in the Schedules to the said application; and being satisfied that, upon such exchange being effected, each of the parties will have sufficient land for his support, and that all moneys agreed to be paid to make equality of exchange have been paid:

It is hereby ordered that effect shall be given to the said exchange, in terms of the said application, and that for the purpose aforesaid the land [or shares in land] hereinafter described, that is to say [Describe with sufficient certainty], shall be, and the same are hereby, vested in the said as the owner thereof, as from the day of the date hereof: Subject, nevertheless, to the following restriction: [Set out restriction, if any].

As witness the hand of , Esq., Judge, and the seal of the Court, this day of , 189 .

Judge.

Form No. 25.

APPLICATION BY GOVERNOR FOR EXCHANGE.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

It is hereby certified to the Court that an agreement has been entered into on behalf of the Crown, as owner of the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, with as owner of the land described in the Second Schedule, for exchange of the said lands under the provisions of the said Act.

First Schedule.

Second Schedule.

Dated this day of , 189 . Minister of Crown Lands.

The Court is hereby requested to give effect to the above exchange, in terms of the said Act and of the foregoing certificate, and to issue orders accordingly.

Governor.

Form No. 26.

APPLICATION TO THE COURT TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

I [We], the undersigned, being the owner [not less than one-third in number of the owners] of the land known as , held under [State whether held under Crown grant, Land Transfer certificate, or Native Land Court title], dated , hereby apply to the Court to annul or vary the restrictions upon the alienation of the said land.

Dated this day of , 189 .

Signed by the said in the presence of Judge [or Registrar of the Court, or Justice of the Peace, or Solicitor of the Supreme Court, or Licensed Interpreter].

Form No. 26A.

Ahua Pukapuka Tono Nama 26A.

APPLICATION TO THE COURT TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS.

TONO KI TE KOOTI KIA WETEKIA TE HERE.

"Te Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1894."

Ko ahau [Ko matou], kua tuhi nei i toku [o matou] ingoa ki raro nei te tangata nona [etahi o nga tangata no ratou], te whenua e mohiotia ana ko , e puritia ana i raro i tetahi [Me whakaatu te take ki te whenua—he Karauna Karaati, Twhikete Take, Ota o te Kooti, aha ranei] he mea tuhituhi i te o nga ra o , 189 .

Ka tono atu nei ki te Kooti kia whakakorea kia whakareaktetia ranei nga here e mau ana i runga i taua whenua. He mea tuhi i tenei te o nga ra o , 189 .

Kua tuhituhia nei e taua tona ingoa i te aroaro o Kai-whakawa o te Kooti [Rehita o te Kooti, Kai-whakawa (J.P.), Roia o te Hupirimi Kooti, Kai-whakamaori Whai Raihana ranei].

Form No. 27.

APPLICATION TO GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

To His Excellency the Governor.

We, the undersigned owners of the land known as containing acres roods perches, held under [State whether held under Crown grant, Land Transfer certificate, or Native Land Court title], dated , do

hereby make application to have the restrictions on the alienation of that land removed or made void.

Signatures of Owners.	Individual Addresses.	Signatures of Witnesses.	Date.

Form No. 27A.

Ahua Pukapuka Tono Nama 27A.

APPLICATION TO GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS. TONO KI TE KAWANA KIA WETEKIA TE HERE.

Ki a te Kawana.

Ko matou, kua tuhi nei i o matou ingoa me a matou tohu ki raro iho nei, etahi o nga tangata no ratou te whenua e mohiotia ana ko e eka ruuri paati te nui, e puritia ana i raro i tetahi [Me whakaatu te take ki te whenua—he Karauna Karaati, Tiwhikete Take, Ota o te Kooti, aka ranei] he mea tuhituhi i te o nga ra o , 189 , ka tono atu nei kia wetekia kia whakakorea atu nga here arai i te hoko i te tuku hoki o taua whenua.

Nga Ingoa o nga Tangata no ratou te Whenua.	Te Kainga o ia Tangata o ia Tangata.	Nga Ingoa o nga Kai-titiro.	Te Ra i tubia ai.

Form No. 28.

ORDER ANNULLING AND VARYING RESTRICTIONS.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

In the Native Land Court, }
New Zealand. }

In the matter of the land known as , held under , and of an application to annul or vary the restrictions on the alienation thereof.

At a sitting of the Court held at , before , Esq., Judge, and , Assessor:

The Court, being satisfied, on public inquiry, that, apart from the said land, the owner [or owners] thereof has [have] other land, or shares in other land, the title whereto has been determined by the Court, belonging to him [or them] in his [or their] own right, and sufficient for his [or their] maintenance and occupation; and that, as to the said land the subject of this order, those appearing as owners, and all others having a beneficial interest, or one-third in number of them, concur in the proposed removal:

It is ordered that the restrictions on the alienation of the said land be, and the same are, hereby annulled [varied, and that the said land shall, from the date hereof, be subject to the following restrictions, that is to say, , unless and until the same shall be annulled or varied by some further order of the Court].

As witness the hand of , Esq., Judge, and the seal of the Court, this day of , 189 .

, Judge.

Form No. 29.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION AS TO REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

In the Native Land Court, }
New Zealand. }

To His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand.

May it please your Excellency:

In pursuance of the provisions of “The Native Land Court Act, 1894,” I have the honour to report that, at a sitting held at , on the day of , 189 , before me, one of the Judges of the said Court, and Assessor, the Court made public inquiry into the matter of the application of for the removal of the restrictions upon alienation of the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and that the Court is [or is not] satisfied that, apart from the said land, the owners thereof have and each of them has other land, or shares in other land (the title whereto has been determined by the Court), belonging to them in their own right and sufficient for their main-

tenance and occupation. The recommendation of the Court to your Excellency is [as the case may be].

I have the honour to be,
Your Excellency’s most obedient servant,
, Judge.

The Schedule above referred to.

Name of Land and District.	Title and Date of Issue.	Restrictions.

Form No. 30.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

I HEREBY make application to the Native Land Court, under the provisions of “The Native Land Court Act, 1894,” to confirm the alienation of which particulars are set out hereunder:—

Name of land alienated: .
Date of deed: .
Nature of alienation: .
Natives alienating: .
Persons to whom alienation made: .
Area of land: .
Consideration: .
Rent: .
Maori translation by .
Attested by .
Fees on application: (Stamps.)
Dated this day of , 189 .

Signature of applicant: .

Form No. 31.

DECLARATION BY NATIVE ALIENATING LAND.

In the matter of “The Native Land Court Act, 1894”; and in the matter of the application of , of , in the Provincial District of , in the Colony of New Zealand, for a confirmation order.

I, , of , in the Provincial District of , in the Colony of New Zealand, an aboriginal native, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the named in a certain deed of , dated the day of , 189 , made between , produced and shown to me at the time of my making this declaration.

2. That the statement in the Maori language of the effect of the said deed, certified as correct by , licensed interpreter, was indorsed on the deed, and was read over to me by the said interpreter [or by , licensed interpreter] before I signed the deed; and he at the same time orally explained to me the effect of the deed.

3. That no spirituous liquors, arms, or warlike stores formed the consideration, or part of the consideration, for the said deed, or are to be received by me.

4. That the sum of has been duly paid to me by the as and for [my share of] the consideration of the said deed.

5. That the land dealt with in the said deed of is not held in trust for the benefit of any Native community.

6. That I have sufficient land left for my occupation and support: namely, acres at , and acres at .

7. That I perfectly understand the nature of the said deed, as explained to me as aforesaid, and that I have no complaint to make regarding this transaction.

8. That [Here state nature of title, whether Crown grant or otherwise].

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,” and its amendments.

Made and subscribed at , in the Provincial District of , in the Colony of New Zealand, this day of , in the year of our Lord 189 , before me, one of Her Majesty’s Justices of the Peace in and for the said colony, the same having been first read and translated to the declarant in my presence by , a licensed interpreter, when the declarant seemed perfectly to understand the same.

Form No. 31A.

Ahau Pukapuka Nama 31A.

DECLARATION BY NATIVE ALIENATING LAND.

NGA KUPU KI TUTURU PONO MA TE TANGATA MAORI E TUKU ANA E HOKO ANA I TONA WHENUA.

I runga i te tikanga o "Te Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1894," i runga hoki i te tono a o i te Porowini Takiwa o , i te Koroni o Niu Tireni, kia whakaputaina atu he ota whakaturutanga i tana tuku.

Ko ahau ko , o , i te Porowini Takiwa o , i te Koroni o Niu Tireni, he tangata Maori, ka ki tuturu pono nei,—

1. Ko ahau te e mau na te ingoa i tetahi tiiti , i tuhia i te o nga ra o , 189 , i waenganui ia , me , i whakaaturia mai nei ki ahau i te wa i puaki ai tenei ki tuturu i ahau.

2. Ko nga kupu i tuhia ki te reo Maori, whakamarama i nga tikanga o taua tiiti, e mau na hoki te kupu whakaatu a , kai-whakamaori whai raihana, i te tika o auu kupu; i tuhia (auu kupu) ki runga ki te tiiti, i panuitia mai hoki ki ahau e taua kai-whakamaori whai raihana [e ranei, kai-whakamaori whai raihana] i mua atu i taku tuhinga i toku ingoa ki taua tiiti, i whakamaramatia angututia mai hoki e ia ki ahau, i taua wa ano, nga tikanga o taua tiiti.

3. Kahore i homai he waipiro, he pu, etahi atu mea wha-whai ranei hei utu mo te whenua e tukua mai ana i roto i taua tiiti, mo tetahi wahi ranei o taua utu, a kahore hoki i meingatia kia utua peratia mai ki ahau a muri ake nei.

4. Kua utua mai ki ahau e nga moni [mo taku hea o] te utu i kiia i roto i taua tiiti.

5. Ko te whenua i whakahuatia i roto i taua pukapuka e hara i te whenua pupuru i runga i te tikanga tiaki mo tetahi tangata Maori mo etahi tangata Maori ranei.

6. E nui ana te whenua e toe mai ana ki ahau hei oranga, hei nohoanga hoki moku, ara e eka kei , e eka kei .

7. E tino marama ana ahau ki te tikanga o taua tiiti e kiia nei e ahau i whakamaramatia mai ki ahau, kahore hoki aku kupu whakahe mo runga i tenei whakaritenga.

8. Ko taua whenua [Me whakaatu i konei te take o taua whenua, mehemea e puritia ana i raro i te Karauna karaati, i raro ranei i tetahi ota].

He ki tuturu pono tenei naku i runga i te mea e tino mohio ana ahau e tika ana enei kupu, i runga hoki i nga tikanga o tetahi Ture o te Parameete o Niu Tireni e huaina ana ko "Te Ture mo nga Kai-whakawa hara, 1882," me nga Ture whakatikatika.

I hanga i tuhia hoki ki , i roto i te Takiwa Porowini o , i roto i te Koroni o Niu Tireni, i tenei te o nga ra o , i te tau o to tatou Ariki 189 , ki toku aroaro, ko ahau hoki tetahi o nga Kai-whakawa o te Kuini i roto i taua Koroni, mo taua Koroni hoki; i matua panuitia i matua whakamaoritia hoki taua tiiti ki te kai-whakaoti i taku aroaro e , kai-whakamaori whai raihana, a ki taku whakaaro i tino marama te kai-whakapuaki kupu ki tuturu pono mo runga mo nga tikanga o tenei whakaritenga.

Form No. 32.

CONFIRMATION ORDER.

Form of Confirmation Order under Section 53 or Section 56 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for Indorsement upon Deeds.

In the Native Land Court, New Zealand, District. }

At a sitting of the Court held at , this day of , 189 , before , Esq., a Judge of the said Court, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894":

After due investigation and inquiry in open Court, and the Court being satisfied that the alienation purporting to be effected by the within deed has been effected in all respects in accordance with the said Act [or with the law in force at the time of the execution thereof], it is hereby ordered that the said alienation be and the same is hereby confirmed.

[Seal of the Court.] , Judge.

Form No. 33.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

[To be forwarded to the Registrar for the district, or lodged with the Clerk of the Court.]

To the Registrar, Native Land Court, District.

TAKE notice that I hereby appeal from the decision of the Court [or of a Judge of the Court] given at on the day of , 189 , in the matter of

Dated this day of , 189 .

NOTE.—The appellant must, at the time of giving notice of appeal, or within twenty-one days thereafter, file with the Registrar for the district a statement of the grounds on which he relies in support of his appeal, or must within the said period of twenty-one days obtain from the Chief Judge an extension of the time for lodging such statement; otherwise the appeal will lapse.

Form No. 34.

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND OF THE SITTING OF THE COURT. "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at on the day of , to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

Dated this day of , 189 , Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Investigation of Title.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
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Partition.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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Succession—Realty.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Deceased.
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Succession—Personalty.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	—
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Removal of Restrictions.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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Applications for Survey-charging Orders.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
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Other Business.

Form No. 34A.

Ahau Pukapuka Nama 34A.

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND OF THE SITTING OF THE COURT.

PANUI O NGA TONO ME TE TUUNGA O TE KOOTI.

"Te Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1894."

Tari Kooti Whenua Maori,

HE panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai ka tu te Kooti ki , a te o nga ra o , ki te whakawa ki te uiui hoki i nga tikanga o nga tono e mau i te Kupu Apiti i raro iho nei, he mea tuku mai ki te Kai-rehita, ki te uiui hoki i nga tikanga o etahi atu mea e whakatakotoria tikatia mai ki te aroaro o te Kooti.

I tuhia i tenei te o nga ra o , 189 . Na , Kai-rehita.

KUPU APITI.

Tono Whakawa Take Paanga.

Nama.	Kai-tono.	Te Ingoa o te Whenua.	Nga Rohe.
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Tono Whakawa Wehewehe.

Nama.	Kai-tono.	Te Ingoa o te Whenua.
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Tono Whakatu Riiwhi ki nga Paanga Whenua.

Nama.	Kai-tono.	Te Ingoa o te Whenua.	Te Tangata kua mate.
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Tono Whakatu Riiwhi ki nga Taonga.

Nama.	Kai-tono.	Te Ingoa o te Tangata kua mate.	Ona Taonga.
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Tono kia Wetekia te Here.

Nama.	Kai-tono.	Te Ingoa o te Whenua.
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Tono kia mahia e te Kooti he Ota mo nga moni hei utu mo nga ruuri kahore ano kia whakataina.

Nama.	Te Ingoa o te Kai-Ruuri.	Te Ingoa o te Whenua.	Te Nui o nga Moni hei Utunga.
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Etahi atu Mahi ma te Kooti.

Form No. 35.

ORDER APPOINTING SITTING OF COURT.
"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court,
New Zealand.

In exercise of the authority conferred on me by the 16th section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," I, the undersigned, Minister of Native Affairs, do hereby appoint a sitting of the said Court to be held at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 189 .

Dated this _____ day of _____, 189 .
_____, Minister of Native Affairs.

Form No. 36.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office,

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

Dated the _____ day of _____, 189 .
_____, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Investigation of Title.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
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Partition.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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Succession—Realty.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Deceased.
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Succession—Personalty.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
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Removal of Restrictions.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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Applications for Survey Charging Orders.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
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Other Business.

Form No. 36A.

Ahna Pukapuka Nama 36A.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE.

PANUI APITI.

"Te Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1894."

Tari Kooti Whenua Maori,

HE panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai ka tu te Kooti ki _____, a te _____ o nga ra o _____, ki te whakawa ki te uiui hoki i nga tikanga o nga tono e mau i te Kupu Apiti i raro nei. Ki te kore te Kooti e tu a taua ra ka tu a muri tata atu ina watea etahi atu o ona raruraru.

I tuhia i tenei te _____ o nga ra o _____, 189 .
_____, Kai-rehita.

KUPU APITI.

Tono Whakawa Take Paanga.

Nama.	Kai-tono.	Te Ingoa o te Whenua.	Nga Rohe.
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Tono Whakawa Wehewehe.

Nama.	Kai-tono.	Te Ingoa o te Whenua.
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Tono Whakatu Riiwhi ki nga Paanga Whenua.

Nama.	Kai-tono.	Te Ingoa o te Whenua.	Te Tangata kua mate.
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Tono Whakatu Riiwhi ki nga Taonga.

Nama.	Kai-tono.	Te Ingoa o te Tangata kua mate.	Ona Taonga.
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Tono kia wetekia te Here.

Nama.	Kai-tono.	Te Ingoa o te Whenua.
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Tono kia mahia e te Kooti he Ota mo nga Moni hei Utu mo nga Ruuri kahore ano kia whakataina.

Nama.	Te Ingoa o te Kai-ruuri.	Te Ingoa o te Whenua.	Te Nui o nga Moni hei Utunga.
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Etahi atu Mahi ma te Kooti.

Form No. 37.

ORDER UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court,
New Zealand.

In the matter of the _____ Block and of [state nature of proceeding before the Court].

To

You are hereby ordered to refrain from [Specify particular act which it is desired to prohibit] in and upon the said land known as _____, so long as the matters now in dispute affecting the said land shall be before this Court or the Appellate Court, or until this order is by the Court, or by a Judge thereof, revoked.

As witness the hand of _____, Esq., a Judge of the Court, and the seal of the Court, this _____ day of _____, 189 .

Form No. 38.

SUMMONS TO WITNESS.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court,
New Zealand.

In the matter of the land known as _____, and of [State the particular matter].

To

You are hereby summoned to attend the said Court at _____, on _____, the _____ day of _____, at the hour of _____ in the _____ noon, and from day to day until required, to give evidence in the said matter. [If the production of documents is required, add: and you are hereby required then and there to have and produce to the Court

(Specify the documents required), and all other books, deeds, papers, and writings relating to the said matter in your possession or under your control.]

As witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 189 , Judge.

NOTE.—If you fail to obey this summons, you are liable to a penalty of £20, and in default of payment to be imprisoned for fourteen days.

Indorsements on Summons.

I, the undersigned, one of the Judges of the Native Land Court, do hereby direct that service of this summons may be effected by [State mode of service].

Dated the day of , 189 , Judge.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I served this summons on , at [State mode of service], on the day of , at the hour of in the noon, and that I paid [or tendered] to him [her] the sum of £ for expenses.

Name :
Place of abode :

Form No. 38A.

Ahua Pukapuka Nama 38A.

“Te Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1894.”

I roto i te Kooti Whakawa Whenua Maori o Niu Tirenī, Takiwa o .

I runga i te tikanga o tetahi whenua ko te ingoa, i runga hoki i te tikanga o [Tuhia ki te wahi e watea nei he aha nga tikanga ka whakahaerea].

Ki a

HE hamene atu tenei, tonu kia tae tonu mai koe ki tenei Kooti ka tu nei ki a te o nga ra o a te o nga haora , i ia ra i ia ra a tae noa ki te wa e hiahiaatia ai koe e te Kooti, ki te whakaatu korero ki te aroaro o te Kooti mo runga i te keehi kua whakamaramatia ake nei. [Mehemea e hiahiaatia ana kia maua mai e ia nga pukapuka katoa e whai paanga ana ki te keehi ki nga keehi ranei : a e tono atu ana hoki tenei hamene kia maua mai e koe kia whakatakotoria hoki ki te aroaro o tenei Kooti (Tuhia ki konei nga ahua nga ingoa ranei o nga pukapuka e hiahiaatia ana kia maua mai), me etahi atu pukapuka katoa, tiiti, etahi atu tikanga tuhituhi ranei mo runga i taua keehi, ara nga pukapuka kei a koe e takoto ana kei raro ranei i to mana whakahaere.]

I tuhia i raro i toku ringa i te hiiri hoki o te Kooti i tenei te o nga ra o , 189 , Kaiwhakawa.

Kia mohio koe ki te kore koe e tae mai i runga i tenei hamene ka ahei koe kia tohea kia utu i nga moni e £20, kia mau ranei ki te whare herehere, mehemea ka kore e utua aua moni, mo nga ra tekau ma wha.

Ko ahau ko tetahi o nga Kaiwhakawa o te Kooti Whenua Maori, kua tuhi nei i toku ingoa ki raro nei, ka whakahau atu nei me [Me whakaatu i konei te tikanga tutu e hiahiaatia ana mo te hamene], tenei hamene ki te tangata tika hei hoatutanga.

I tuhia i tenei te o nga ra o , 189 , Kaiwhakawa.

Ko ahau kua tuhi nei i toku ingoa ki raro nei ka ki tuturu pono nei i hoatu e ahau tenei hamene ki a te tangata tika hei hoatutanga i he mea [Me whakaatu i konei te ahua o te hoatutanga], i te o nga ra o i te o nga haora i te , i hoatu e ahau i kiia atu ranei e ahau ka hoatu e ahau nga moni e £ hei utu mo tona haerenga mai.

Te ingoa :
Te kainga :

Form No. 39.

SUMMONS TO WITNESS TO SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE FINED.

In the Native Land Court,
New Zealand.

In the matter of

To

You are hereby summoned to attend the said Court at , on the day of , 189 , at the hour of , in the noon, to show cause why you should not be fined, and otherwise dealt with according to law, for that you, on the day of , 189 , neglected or failed without sufficient cause to appear at the sitting of the said Court at [or to produce to the said Court sitting at (State particulars of books, &c.)], as required by a summons under the hand of , Esq.,

Judge, served personally [If otherwise, state mode of service, upon you on the day of , 189 , at] by [or that you, on the day of , 189 , at the sitting of the said Court at , being present in Court, and being required by me to give evidence in the said matter, did refuse to be sworn or to give evidence therein]. And take notice, if you fail to attend as required by this summons, the matter may be determined in your absence.

As witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 189 , Judge.

Form No. 40.

ORDER IMPOSING PENALTY ON A WITNESS.*

In the Native Land Court,
New Zealand.

In the matter of [same as in the summons].

WHEREAS, by a summons dated the day of , 189 , under the hand of J.S., one of the Judges of the said Court, A.B., of , was summoned to appear at the sitting of the Court at , on the day of , 189 , at the hour of in the noon, to give evidence in the said matter, and then and there to have and produce to the Court [State documents required to be produced], and all other books, deeds, papers, and writings relating to the said matter in his possession or under his control; and the said summons was served personally on the said A.B. [or with the leave of the said Judge by (State mode of service authorised)], at , by C.D., of , on the day of , 189 , who then and there paid [or tendered] to the said A.B. the sum of £ as and for his expenses, such sum being according to the scale made by the rules of the said Court in that behalf: And whereas the said A.B. neglected [or failed], without sufficient cause, to appear as required [or to produce (State document) the same being a (document) relating to the said matter, and in his possession (or under his control)]: And whereas the said A.B. has been afforded opportunity to show cause why he should not be fined, and has failed to satisfy me, the said : Now I, the said , do hereby adjudge the said A.B., for his said neglect [or failure, or refusal], to forfeit and pay the sum of [not exceeding £20], to be paid and applied according to law; and, if the said sum be not paid forthwith, I, , adjudge the said A.B. to be imprisoned in the common gaol at , in the Provincial District of , for the space of [not exceeding fourteen days], unless the said sum shall be sooner paid.

As witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 189 , Judge.

*If the offence be refusing to give evidence when present in Court, use Form No. 41.

Form No. 41.

ORDER IMPOSING PENALTY ON WITNESS PRESENT IN COURT.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

In the Native Land Court,
New Zealand.

In the matter of

WHEREAS, at a sitting of the Court holden at , on the day of , 189 , of , being present in Court, and being required by me, , to give evidence in the said matter, did refuse to be sworn [or to give evidence in the said matter]: And whereas the said has been afforded opportunity to show cause why he should not be fined, and has failed to satisfy me, the said : Now I, the said , do hereby adjudge the said , for his said refusal, to forfeit and pay the sum of , to be paid and applied according to law; and, if the said sum be not paid forthwith, I, , adjudge the said to be imprisoned in the common gaol at , in the Provincial District of , for the space of , unless the said sum shall be sooner paid.

As witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 189 , Judge.

Form No. 42.

CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

I HEREBY certify that this survey has been made under my own inspection, that it is correct, and that all the rules and regulations with respect to the survey of Native lands have been strictly complied with.

Forwarded to the Chief Surveyor at on the day of , 189 , Authorised Surveyor.

Form No. 43.

LICENSE TO AGENT.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court, }
New Zealand. }

To , of

You are hereby authorised to appear in Court as agent in any matter or proceeding in which any person interested therein may desire your appearance or assistance, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Given under my hand, this day of , 189 , Judge.

N.B.—This license will expire on the 31st day of December, 189 . To avoid delay, applications for fresh licenses should be forwarded to the Chief Judge, Wellington, not later than the 30th November.

Form No. 44.

CHARGE BY WAY OF MORTGAGE UNDER SECTION 65.

In the Native Land Court, }
New Zealand. }

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and of an application by , under section 65 of the Act, in respect of the cost of survey of [Describe land in respect of which costs incurred].

At a sitting of the Native Land Court held at , on the day of , 189 , before , Esq., a Judge of the said Court:

Whereas it has been certified to the Court, in terms of section 65 of the said Act, that [as in certificate, Form No. 46]: And whereas it appears to the Court that [name and description] is the person entitled to receive payment of the moneys certified to be due as aforesaid, and that the same are still due and owing to the said : Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that all that parcel of land containing [Describe land with sufficient certainty], do stand charged by way of mortgage, and the same is hereby charged accordingly, with the payment to the said , his executors, administrators, or assigns, of the said sum of £ , together with the further sum of £ for interest thereon [or that all that parcel of land (Describe as above) be, and the same hereby is, vested in the said in fee-simple, in satisfaction and discharge of such cost of survey].

As witness the hand of , Esq., Judge, and the seal of the Court, this day of , 189 , Judge.

Form No. 45.

CERTIFICATE OF COURT UNDER SECTION 67.

In the Native Land Court, }
New Zealand. }

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and of the application of for a certificate under section 67 of the Act in respect of the survey [or subdivisional survey] of [name of block or subdivision].

At a sitting of the Court held at on the day of , 189 , before , Esq., a Judge of the said Court:

It is hereby certified that the sum of £ is due and owing to in respect of the survey [or subdivisional survey] of the land known as , containing , in the Provincial District of .

As witness the hand of , Esq., Judge, and the seal of the Court, this day of , 189 .

Form No. 46.

CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 65.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and of a survey [or subdivisional survey] of [name of block or subdivision].

I, , Surveyor-General, hereby certify to the Court that the survey above mentioned was made previous to [or was in progress at the time of] the passing of the said Act, and that the same has been completed and the plan thereof, numbered , duly approved; and that the sum of £ , being the reasonable cost [or a portion of the reasonable cost] of such plan and survey, is now due and owing by the Native owners of the said land to such person as the Court shall decide to be entitled thereto.

Dated this day of , 189 .

, Surveyor-General.

Form No. 47.

CERTIFICATE OF CHIEF SURVEYOR UNDER SECTION 67 FOR INDORSEMENT ON APPLICATION.

It is hereby certified to the Court, in terms of section 67 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," that the survey in respect whereof the within application is made was duly authorised and has been properly performed, and the plan thereof, numbered , has been duly approved; and that the sum of £ , for which a certificate is claimed in the within application, is a fair and reasonable charge for such survey [or is according to the authorised scale of charges for the work performed].

As witness my hand this day of , 189 , Chief Surveyor, District.

Form No. 48.

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO ENTER ON LAND.

"Te Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1894."

Ki te Tumuaki Kai-Ruri Whenua.

Ko matou ko nga tangata kua tuhi nei i o matou ingoa ki raro iho nei ka tono atu ki a koe kia tukua he mana ki a ka i ruri kia haere ia ki runga ki te Whenua, ko te ingoa, ruri ai.

He mea tuhi i te o nga ra o Na , 189 .

Form No. 49.

AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 62 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court, }
New Zealand. }

In the matter of the Native land called or known as : Esq., Surveyor, is hereby authorised to enter on the said land for the purpose of making a survey thereof.

As witness my hand this day of , 189 , Surveyor-General.

Approved.

, Minister of Native Affairs.

Form No. 50.

FORM OF DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 39.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court, }
New Zealand. }

In the matter of the land known as I, , of , do solemnly and sincerely declare that the application to the Chief Judge of the said Court, annexed hereto, and marked A, has been signed by me with my own proper handwriting [or mark], and that the statements therein contained, so far as they relate to my own acts and deeds, are true and correct in every particular, and, so far as they relate to the acts and deeds of other persons, I do verily believe them to be true and correct.

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."

Declared at , this day of , 189 , before me, , Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

Form No. 50A.

Ahua Pukapuka Nama 50A.

FORM OF DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 39.

AHUA PUKAPUKA WHAKAATU I TE KUPU KI TUTURU PONO I RARO I TEKIONA 39.

"Te Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1894."

I roto i te Kooti Whenua Maori, }
Niu Tireni, Takiwa o . }

Mo runga mo te whenua e mohiotia ana ko Ko ahau ko o e ki tuturu ana i runga i te ngakau marire me te ngakau pono ko te tono ki te Tumuaki o te Kooti Whenua Maori, e piri nei ki tenei, a e tohungia ana ki te reta A na toku ringa tonu i tuhi toku ingoa [taku tohu ranei] ki taua tono. Ko nga korero o taua tono e pa ana ki aku mahi e tika ana e pono katoa ana a ko nga korero o taua tono e pa ana ki nga mahi a era atu tangata ki taku mahara tuturu e tika ana e pono ana.

Na ka whakapuakina e ahau tenei kupu tuturu i runga i taku mahara e pono ana taua kupu i runga hoki i te mana o tetahi Ture a te Paramete o Niu Tireni e huaina ana ko "Te Ture mo nga Kai-whakawa, 1882."

I whakapuakina ki i tenei te o nga ra o , 189 , i te tau , ki toku aroaro.

, Kaiwhakawa.

[Roia.]

Form No. 51.

WARRANT OF COMMITMENT FOR CONTEMPT.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court, }
New Zealand. }

To _____, Constable, and all other Constables of _____, and to the Keeper of the Gaol at _____, WHEREAS, at a sitting of the Native Land Court at _____, held this day before me, _____, presiding Judge, and _____, Assessor, _____, of _____, did wilfully insult me, the said presiding Judge, while I was sitting in Court, in proceedings judicially before the said Court [or the said Assessor, or Clerk of the Court, or Interpreter, or _____ during his attendance in Court, or did wilfully interrupt the proceedings of the Court, or did misbehave in Court, by then and there (*Describe the insult, interruption, or misbehaviour*)]:

This is therefore to require you, the said _____, or some other peace officer, to take the said _____, and deliver him to the said keeper of the public gaol at _____; and I hereby command you, the said keeper, to receive the said _____ into your custody, and there to imprison him for the space of [not exceeding fourteen days] days, or until he shall be sooner discharged by due course of law; and for your so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of _____, 189 _____.

(L.S.) _____ Judge.

Form No. 52.

ORDER UNDER MAORI REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT ACT.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court, }
New Zealand. }

In the matter of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888," and of the land known as _____, situate at _____.

At a sitting of the Court held at _____, before _____, Esq., Judge, and _____, Assessor:

It is ordered that the estate and interest of _____, a [State the disability], successor to _____, deceased, in the said land, be vested in _____ as trustee for the management thereof under the said Act, and that the said trustee shall have the several powers and be subject to the several legal incidents in the said Act expressed; save and except the following, that is to say [*Here state the powers and incidents to be negatived or varied, if any*].

As witness the hand of _____, Esq., Judge, and the seal of the Court, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____.

_____, Judge.

Form No. 53.

ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF COSTS.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Land Court, }
New Zealand. }

In the matter of _____, At a sitting of the Court at _____, before _____, Esq., Judge:

It is ordered that _____, of _____, do pay, on or before the _____ day of _____, to _____, of _____, the sum of £ _____ as and for his costs of and incidental to the said matter.

As witness the hand of _____, Esq., Judge, and the seal of the Court, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____.

_____, Judge.

SCHEDULE OF FEES.

	£	s.	d.
Hearing in Court, per day, each party ..	1	0	0
Swearing witness ..	0	2	0
Sealing subpoena, and copies ..	0	5	0
Inspection of any record ..	0	2	0

	£	s.	d.
Office copy, per folio of 90 words ..	0	0	6
On lodging application for interpreter's license ..	1	0	0
Succession order ..	0	5	0
Office copy of same ..	0	2	6
Partition order or order defining relative interests ..	1	0	0
Any other order conferring title to land ..	1	0	0
Office copy of same ..	0	10	0
Any order not conferring title to land ..	0	5	0
Office copy of same ..	0	2	6
Any order under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888" ..	Nil.		
On filing application for exchange or partition ..	0	10	0
On filing application under section 39 ..	2	0	0
Grant of Probate or Letters of Administration,—			
If the value of the estate does not exceed £200 ..	0	10	0
If the value exceeds £200 ..	1	0	0
On Application for Confirmation of Alienation,—			
In respect of every conveyance where consideration does not exceed £100 ..	0	10	0
Where consideration exceeds £100, but does not exceed £1,000 ..	1	0	0
Where consideration exceeds £1,000 ..	2	0	0
In respect of every lease where annual rental does not exceed £50 ..	0	5	0
Where annual rental exceeds £50, and does not exceed £150 ..	0	10	0
Where annual rental over £150 ..	1	0	0
In respect of any other deed whatever ..	0	10	0
Confirmation order ..	Nil.		
For every order of Court removing restrictions ..	1	0	0

NOTE.—The fees on application for confirmation and on application under section 39 include hearing fee. Half an hour may be allowed for cross-examination of witness in any case free of charge.

SCHEDULE OF WITNESSES' EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
Professional men, when their evidence as experts is required, per diem ..	1	1	0
Professional men, bankers, merchants, auctioneers, land agents and other gentlemen not specially mentioned, per diem ..	0	15	0
Masters of ships, officers of police of superior grade, farmers, clerks, shopkeepers, and storekeepers, per diem ..	0	12	0
Shopmen, journeymen, mechanics, petty officers of ships, and officers of police of inferior grade, per diem ..	0	10	0
Labourers, seamen, and police constables, per diem ..	0	6	0
To an interpreter, if engaged for any time not exceeding one hour ..	0	10	6
For every additional hour or fraction of an hour he may be actually employed beyond that time ..	0	5	0
But not exceeding one day ..	2	2	0

Female witnesses at the rate of two-thirds the allowance of male witnesses of corresponding rank.

For witnesses residing beyond three miles from the Court there will be allowed their coach, railway, or steamboat fares. By railway or steamer second-class fares will be allowed for labourers, journeymen, and mechanics; and first-class fares for other witnesses. Where there is no public conveyance there will be allowed for such witnesses a mileage rate not exceeding 9d. per mile one way.

There will also be allowed 3s. in addition for each night such witnesses are necessarily detained from their own houses, except when travelling by sea.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1895.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

Approved in Council, 6th March, 1895.
ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands permanently reserved.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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:

And whereas by the two hundred and thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two hundred and thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the Gazette of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the Gazette:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrant the date of which is specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notification of which was published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Maketu S. D. ..	22A	II.	A. R. P. 26 1 20	Landing reserve ..	1894. 30 Oct.	1894. No. 79, 1 Nov.
" ..	Town of Cambridge East	363, 363A, 364, 365, 366, 368	..	6 1 36	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
" ..	Ditto ..	370	..	0 3 36	"	"	" "
" ..	Parish of Te Papa..	578	..	59 3 0	Water-supply for Town of Tauranga	"	" "
Marlborough	Arapawa S. D. ..	23	I.	112 0 0	Resting-place for stock	"	" "
Canterbury	Leeston S. D. ..	3048, in red	XII.	20 0 0	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
Westland ..	Bruce Bay S. D. ..	316	XI.	1 0 0	Public-school site	"	" "
Southland..	Niagara Township..	12, 13, 14	..	0 3 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Waikawa S. D. ..	23	II.	4 1 24	"	"	" "
" ..	Lillburn S. D. ..	5	VII.	9 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Hokonui S. D. ..	819	..	319 2 0	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
" ..	Limehills Township	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17	IV.	2 3 0	"	"	" "
Auckland ..	Village of Panmure, small lots near	Lot 71, Section 1	..	2 2 8	Quarry ..	22 Nov.	No. 85, 29 Nov.
" ..	Parish of Maungakaramea	139	..	3 2 0	Public landing-place ..	"	" "
" ..	Parish of Waioeka..	234	..	1 0 27	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	Town of Te Aroha..	Lots 1 to 16, inclusive	XXI.	3 3 20	Gravel reserve ..	"	" "
" ..	Town of Tauranga..	Lot 296, Section 1	..	0 2 24	Police purposes ..	"	" "
" ..	Parish of Pukete ..	Lots 44, 45	..	66 0 0	Hospital ..	"	" "
" ..	Parish of Te Papa..	401A	..	12 0 0	Agricultural and Pastoral Society's showgrounds	"	" "
" ..	Opuawhanga S. D.	25	IX.	10 0 0	Public cemetery ..	"	" "
" ..	"	26	"	28 2 32	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
" ..	Parish of Hikurangi	93	..	18 3 0	Quarry ..	"	" "
" ..	Village of Panmure	Lots 45, 63, 64, 77, 78, Section 2	..	5 0 0	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
Taranaki ..	Town of Stratford ..	757	..	0 0 33	Site for County Council offices	"	" "
Wellington	Nukumaru S. D. ..	63, 66	XIII.)	1,220 0 0	Public recreation-ground	"	"
"	Wairoa S. D. ..	67, 71, 71A	XIV.)				
"	Wairarapa S. D. ..	2	V.	1 0 34	Public-school site ..	"	" "
"	Town of Makuri ..	167	..	10 1 13	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
Canterbury	Pigeon Bay S. D. ..	1259, in red	XIV.	10 0 0	Dépôt for metal, stores, &c., for use of Akaroa County Council	"	" "
Otago ..	Town of Papatowai	153, suburbs	..	3 2 30	Public cemetery ..	"	" "

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

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
(Exchanges under Section 160 of "The Land Act, 1892.")

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.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Marlboro	Wakamarina	7	XVI.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		{ 1, 2, 3	XII.	617 0 0	0 10 0	308 10 0	0 6	7 14 3	0 4·8	6 3 4
Sounds ..	Orieri ..	6	XI.	1,025 0 0	0 10 0	512 10 0	0 6	12 16 3	0 4·8	10 5 0

As witness the hand of Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
(Exchanges under Section 160 of "The Land Act, 1892.")

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.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Marlboro'	Onamalutu ..	6	IV.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				80 1 16	10 0	40 0 0	0 6	1 0 0	0 4·8	0 16 0
"	Wakamarina	2	XII.	547 0 0	10 0	273 10 0	0 6	6 16 9	0 4·8	5 9 5
Sounds ..	Orieri ..	9, 10	V.	728 0 0	10 0	364 0 0	0 6	9 2 0	0 4·8	7 5 7
" ..	" ..	3	IV.	426 0 0	10 0	213 0 0	0 6	5 6 6	0 4·8	4 5 3

As witness the hand of Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH 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.
UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Sounds	Tennyson ..	1	V.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	" ..	1	VII.	250 0 0	10 0	125 0 0	0 6	3 2 6	0 4·8	2 10 0
"	" ..	2	VII.	250 0 0	10 0	125 0 0	0 6	3 2 6	0 4·8	2 10 0
"	" ..	2	VII.	250 0 0	10 0	125 0 0	0 6	3 2 6	0 4·8	2 10 0

Section 1, Block V., 12 or 15 acres level, good soil, and 2 or 3 acres in grass; remainder poor soil, covered with birch timber. Section 1, Block VII., all hill, poor soil, principally covered with birch. Section 2, Block VII., moderately good soil, gradual slopes, mixed bush, with a few acres grass and tauhinu at northernmost point. The sections are distant from twenty-nine to thirty-two miles from Havelock by water.

As witness the hand of Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

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.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Southland	Hokonui	831	..	..	250	3 34	13	9	172	11	3	0	8 1/2	4	6	3	0	6	6	3	9	0
"	"	832	..	..	215	1 20	13	9	147	16	3	0	8 1/2	3	13	11	0	6	6	2	19	2
"	"	833	..	..	256	1 0	13	9	176	0	0	0	8 1/2	4	8	0	0	6	6	3	10	5
"	"	834	..	..	266	0 0	13	9	182	17	6	0	8 1/2	4	11	5	0	6	6	3	13	2
"	"	835	..	..	286	0 0	13	9	196	12	6	0	8 1/2	4	18	4	0	6	6	3	18	8
"	"	839	444	0 0	10	3 1/2	228	18	9	0	6 1/2	5	14	6	0	4	0	5	4	11	7

Sections 831 to 835, good soil, stony, hilly and broken, covered with mixed bush of no commercial value; height above sea-level, from 150ft. to 1,300ft.; distance from Centre Bush Railway-station, from seven to nine miles. Section 839, good soil, stony, hilly and broken, about twenty acres of open land, the rest covered with mixed bush of no commercial value; height above sea-level, from 300ft. to 1,500ft.; distance from Centre Bush Railway-station, about nine miles.

Southland	Hokonui	840	..	..	254	2 21	15	0	198	15	0	0	9	4	19	5	0	7	2	3	19	6
"	"	841	..	..	427	3 0	15	0	321	0	0	0	9	8	0	6	0	7	2	6	8	5
"	"	842	..	..	472	2 0	7	6	177	7	6	0	4	4	8	8	0	3	6	3	10	11
"	Forest Hill Hundred	349	..	..	164	0 0	12	6	102	10	0	0	7	2	11	0	0	6		2	1	0

Sections 840 to 842, Hokonui District, good soil, stony, hilly and broken; Section 840 has about 90 acres of open land, and Section 841 about 260 acres of open land, the balance is covered with mixed bush of no commercial value; height above sea-level, from 300ft. to 1,500ft.; distance from Centre Bush Railway-station, about eleven miles. Section 349, Forest Hill Hundred, good soil, hilly, covered with mixed bush of no commercial value, sandstone formation; height above sea-level, from 150ft. to 400ft.; distance from Centre Bush Railway-station, about nine miles.

As witness the hand of Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Central Board of Health appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ALLMAN, Esq.,

to be a member of the Central Board of Health under "The Public Health Act, 1876," vice Robert Johnson, Esq., deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Nelson District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th 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,"

Constable JOHN INGRAM

has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act within the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood and the boroughs and town districts therein.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Nelson, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN INGRAM

to be a Ranger, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Nelson.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Health Officer, Auckland, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HOPE LEWIS, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,

to be the Health Officer at Auckland, under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," vice J. H. Hooper, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinators, Hyde and Ohinemuri, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JAMES SHIELDS, Esq., M.B. and Bach. Surg.,
Univ. Melb., &c., and

FRANCIS COURTENAY SUTHERLAND FORBES, Esq., M.B.
and Mast. Surg., Univ. Aberd.,

to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act,
1876," for the Districts of Hyde and Ohinemuri respectively.
P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
ALFRED JAMES CHARLES TALBOT ..	Manuherikia.
JOSEPH SARJEANT ..	Rangiora.
ARTHUR CHARLES AUBREY ..	Manaia.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Crown Solicitor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th March, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT HUMPHRIES, Esq.,

of Napier, to be a Crown Solicitor for the Wellington Judicial District, on and from the 20th day of March, 1895,
vice A. J. Cotterill, Esq.

W. P. REEVES.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th March, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED RICHARD HARRIS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Franklin.

W. P. REEVES.

Resignation of Licensed Interpreter.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th March, 1895.

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

GEORGE COOK, of Danevirke,

of his office as a Licensed Interpreter under the Native Land Court Act.

W. P. REEVES,
For Native Minister.

Licensed Interpreter appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th March, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

GEORGE GEELONG PAUL, of Thames,

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

W. P. REEVES,
For Native Minister.

Harbourmaster, Picton, appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th February, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by section 13 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

ANTHONY GASTIN

to be Harbourmaster for the Port of Picton, in place of George William White, resigned.

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister of Marine.

Special Order made by the Riwaka Road Board, County of Waimea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £250 which it is proposed to borrow from the Colonial Treasurer for deepening, widening, &c., the Brooklyn Creek, a special rate of ½d. in the pound be levied by special order over the Brooklyn Creek Rating District for a period of twenty-six years, payable in one instalment on the 1st April in each year, at such hour and place as may be notified from time to time.

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

HORATIO EVERETT,
Clerk, Riwaka Road Board.

Riwaka, 22nd February, 1895.

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.

THAT, for the purpose of securing payment of £500, borrowed by the Board, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of formation and metalling on No. 1 South Road, Parkville Special Settlement Block, a special rate of 2½d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being on the following properties: The southern half of Section 39, as divided by a line parallel to the dividing-line between Sections 39 and 40, Sections 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 63, all in Block IX., Mangaone Survey District. Such rate shall be an annually-recurring rate, and shall be paid in two half-yearly instalments for twenty-six years, on the 1st day of August and on the 1st day of February in each year, until the debt is liquidated.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act.

W. BAYLISS,
Clerk to the Eketahuna Road Board.

That, for the purpose of securing payment of £1,100, borrowed by the Board, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of road- and bridge-work in the Stirling Special Settlement Block, a special rate of 3½d. in the pound shall be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following properties: Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Block IV., Sections 42, 45, Block VI., Sections 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 38, 39, 43, 46, the western half of Section 34, as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 32, 34, Block VII., all in the Tararua Survey District. Such rate shall be an annually-recurring rate, and shall be paid in two half-yearly instalments for twenty-six years, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year, until the debt is liquidated.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act.

W. BAYLISS,
Clerk to the Eketahuna Road Board.

That, for the purpose of securing payment of £500, borrowed by the Board under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of formation on the Nireaha and No. 3 South Roads, a special rate of 3½d. in the

pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being on the following properties: The southern half of Section 17, as divided by a line at right-angles to the back line of the section, Sections 19, 21, 23, 25, all in Block VII., Tararua Survey District; Sections 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, Block V., Mangaone Survey District. Such rate shall be an annually-recurring rate, and shall be paid in two half-yearly instalments for twenty-six years, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year, until the debt is liquidated.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act.

W. BAYLISS,
Clerk to the Eketahuna Road Board.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, 5th January, 1895, and confirmed on Saturday, 16th February, 1895:—

"That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £200, raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of forming the Mangaotea Road from Section 17 to Tariki Road; to lay aside all deferred-payment revenue accruing to the special rating area for the repayment of the loan; to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it; to strike as security on this loan a special rate of 5½d. in the pound over the following lands—namely, Sections 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, Block X., Huiroa Survey District: such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st of January and the 1st of July in each year."

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

HENRY WATSON,
1st March, 1895. Clerk.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Board of the Masterton Road District, striking a Special Rate under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf, the Board of the Masterton Road District resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and annual charges on a loan of £100, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," a special rate of ¾d. in the pound be and the same is hereby made on the rateable value for the time being of Sections 88, 86, 84, 85, 87, 89, and 91, Block V.; 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 20, 28, 30, and 32, Block VI.; 94, 79, 81, 83, 82, 80, and 78, Block IX., and those portions of Sections 76 and 77 in the last-mentioned block lying to the west of the Opaki-Rangitumau Road and Northcroft's Road, containing 150 acres, more or less, and bounded towards the west by Section 37 in the same block, and by a straight line from the northernmost corner of said Section 37 to a point on the northern boundary of Section 77 distant in a westerly direction 3375 links from Northcroft's Road; and that portion of Section 9, Block X., all in the Kopuaranga Survey District, lying to the westward of the Kakaamu Road.

That the said rate shall be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and shall be payable at the office for the time being of the Board in two equal instalments on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year, commencing on the 1st day of February, 1896.

Passed by the said Board this 26th day of January, 1895.
Confirmed this 2nd day of March, 1895.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Masterton Road District was affixed hereto in the presence of—

D. J. CAMERON,
Chairman.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.
F. G. MOORE,
Clerk.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Kiwitea County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th February, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of poll on the proposal to borrow £928 for the construction of McBeth's and Junction Roads:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 14, representing 14 votes: Number of votes recorded for proposal, 9; votes recorded against proposal, nil.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half of the votes that can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

JAMES REID,
Chairman, Kiwitea County Council.

Feilding, 26th February, 1895.

The following is the result of poll on the proposal to borrow £2,571 for the construction of Kiwitea Cross, Peep O'Day, and Bluff Roads:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 19, representing 20 votes: Number of votes recorded for proposal, 12; votes recorded against proposal, nil.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half of the votes that can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

JAMES REID,
Chairman, Kiwitea County Council.

Feilding, 26th February, 1895.

The following is the result of poll on the proposal to borrow £4,572 for the construction of Pakihikura, Mangapapa, and Mangatiaka Roads:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 20, representing 21 votes: Number of votes recorded for proposal, 13; votes recorded against proposal, nil.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half of the votes that can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

JAMES REID,
Chairman, Kiwitea County Council.

Feilding, 26th February, 1895.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pohangina County Council.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

FOLLOWING is result of poll of ratepayers on proposal to borrow £7,328 for construction of roads in Pohangina and part of the Mangaone Ridings, Pohangina County:—

Ratepayers on roll, 93, representing 93 votes: Votes recorded for proposal, 53; number of ratepayers voting, 53; votes against, 1; number of ratepayers voting against, 1.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half of the votes that can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I declare the proposal to be carried.

HERBERT DICKIN,
Chairman.

H. J. HAYNS,
Pohangina, 4th March, 1895. County Clerk.

18th March to be a Holiday (St. Patrick's Day).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1895.

MONDAY, the 18th of March instant, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout New Zealand, for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1895.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Johan Alicksander Swanson	Sailor ..	Tairua, Auckland.
Paul Hartner	Settler ..	Awhitu, Auckland.
Alexander Cavenius	Farmer ..	Waikawa, Invercargill.
Newman Christian Andersen	Dairy Factory Proprietor	Rangiora, Canterbury.
Andre de Fries	Labourer ..	Wanganui.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Bonus on Starch.—Time for receiving Applications extended.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

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

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

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

2. The crude cyanide of potassium so manufactured shall contain at least 70 per cent. of *potassium cyanide*.

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 *potassium cyanide*.

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 *potassium cyanide*.

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.

Notice to Mariners, No. 7 of 1895.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1895.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

W. P. REEVES.

TORRES STRAIT WEST.—UNCHARTED REEF SOUTH OF DELIVERANCE ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a reef not hitherto charted has been reported by the Government Resident, Thursday Island, to lie south from the centre of Deliverance Island, distant about six miles. The reef is about 700 yards long in an east-and-west direction, and 100 yards wide, with a vegetated sandbank thereon, and has been named Kerr Islet.

Approximate position:—

Latitude 9° 40' S.
Longitude 141° 46' E.

Chart affected—No. 447.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 9th January, 1895.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.—REPORTED DANGER NEAR HALFWAY ISLET.

NOTICE is hereby given that Coast Pilot Binstead reports that the s.s. "Duke of Buckingham" touched upon a shoal patch situated about three miles and a half S.S.W. from Halfway Islet.

Approximate position:—

Latitude 11° 26' S.
Longitude 142° 56' 8" E.

As this reported danger is on or near to the recommended track, and in the vicinity of the Pearn Reef, reported to have 12ft. over it at low water, mariners are cautioned with respect thereto. H.M.S. "Paluma" recently searched unsuccessfully for the Pearn Reef in its assigned position.

Charts affected—Nos. 2919, 2354.

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Marine Department,
Brisbane, 13th February, 1895.

JOHN MACKAY,
pro Portmaster.

WIDE BAY BAR.—ALTERATION TO LEADING LIGHTS AND BEACONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the square white leading-beacons carrying the lights for crossing Wide Bay Bar through the North Channel, have been shifted, and must now be kept in line bearing N. 77° 30' W. This line carries a minimum depth of 20ft. at low-water springs.

The triangular leading-beacons for the South Channel across the bar now bear when in line N. 52° W. As this channel is subject to rapid alteration it must be used with caution.

The red buoy on the end of Hook Point Spit is temporarily absent. It will be replaced as soon as possible.

Chart affected—No. 1030.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 14th February, 1895.

JOHN MACKAY,
pro Portmaster.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st February, 1895.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Saturday, the 30th March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the Bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
For Colonial Treasurer.

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.

Kaitangata	Wednesday.
Lethbridge (Turakina)	Wednesday.
Normanby	Friday.
Helensville	Saturday.

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

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Labour.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

Port of Lyttelton.

Divisions 2 and 3 of a cellar, the walls of which are of stone and the floors of concrete, beneath the Customhouse, Lyttelton, situated on the Government Reserve, corner of Norwich Quay and Oxford Street.

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

W. P. REEVES,
For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 507.]

Result of First Election, Cheviot County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1895.

THE following result of the first election of the Cheviot County Council, received from the Returning Officer, is published for general information:—

Hawkeswood Riding..	ANDREW WILLIAM RUTHERFORD.
Seaward	CROMPTON BERNARD SMITH.
Waiau	JOSEPH GIBSON.
Lowry	WILLIAM GEORGE FORBES.
Hurunui	THOMAS PHILIP GELL.
Kaiwara	WALTER MACFARLANE.

HUGH POLLEN.

Commissioner of Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE is hereby given that DERMOT J. MOONEY, of No. 35, Westmoreland Street, Dublin, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, has been this day appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Ireland, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of February, 1895.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Commissioner of Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES GEORGE WASHINGTON CROAKER, of Beresford Chambers, 20, Castle-reagh Street, Sydney, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has been this day appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of February, 1895.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Memorandum to Receivers of Public Moneys.

WITH a view to the early completion of the Treasury accounts of the current financial year, ending on Saturday, the 30th March, Receivers are directed to prepare copies of their cash-books for the period ended on that day, and to transmit the same by post to the Receiver-General immediately after the bank has closed on that date.

If any bank receipts dated on or before the 30th instant are received from sub-offices after copies of cash-books have been posted, officers are directed to enter all such receipts in a supplementary account, and to transmit a copy thereof to the Receiver-General on the same day.

The first ordinary account for the new year shall be for the period from the 1st to 6th April, both inclusive, and is only to contain such revenue as may have been paid to the Public Account subsequent to the 30th instant, or collected after bank hours on that date.

The first four-weekly account shall be for the period from the 1st to the 27th April, both inclusive.

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

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st March, 1895.

Officiating Ministers for 1895.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st March, 1895.

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

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

The Reverend Horace Weston Klingender.

Brethren, usually denominated "Plymouth Brethren."
Mr. Alfred Brunton.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1895.

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

Alexander Weir, late of Pipiriki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 26th day of February, 1895.

John Hickey, late of Waihao Downs, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 26th day of February, 1895.

John Page, otherwise Teasel, late of Mornington, in the Provincial District of Otago, accountant. Filed on the 2nd day of March, 1895.

George Edward Bolger, late of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, station cook. Filed on the 2nd day of March, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

Land for Sale by Auction at Blenheim.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 7th March, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale by auction, at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

LINKWATER SURVEY DISTRICT.
Hampshire Hills Run.

Section 4, Block V.: 64 acres; upset price, £40; weighted with £8 15s., cost of survey, and £175, value of improvements.

Sections 1, Block IX., and 5, Block V.: 292 acres; upset price, £219; weighted with £21 5s., cost of survey, and £550, value of improvements.

Section 6, Block VI.: 170 acres; upset price, £85; weighted with £21 5s., cost of survey, and £364, value of improvements.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit at auction will be forfeited.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Lands in Canterbury for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 7th March, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be submitted to public auction, at the Local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 24th April, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LICENSE UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892,"
WAIMATE COUNTY.

Part of Haldon Station.

Run No.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
70	Gladstone ..	XV., XVI. III., IV., VIII., XII. I., II., V., VI., VII., IX. XIII., XIV.	Acres.	£ s. d.
	Hewlings ..			
	Mackenzie ..			
	Dalzell ..			
			37,200	690 0 0

Term of License.—Fifteen years.

This run is situated on the western side of the Grampian and Kirkliston Ranges, between the Hakateramea and Waitaki Rivers, and comprises pastoral country ranging in altitude from about 2,000ft. to about 5,600ft. above sea-level, and forming the back portion of the Haldon Station. The South Canterbury rabbit-fence intersects the north-eastern portion of the run.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the run will be given to the purchaser of the license 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, 1896, and shall include, in addition, the whole period between the date of possession and the said 1st March, 1896.

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.

Sections in Stratford Township for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 31st 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 this office, at the upset price noted opposite each section, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Stratford.

Sections.	Area of each Section.	Upset Price per Section.
13, 42, 53, 56, 95, 96, 100, 135, 175, 413, 450, 466, 487, 504, 505, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 950, 951, 964, 965, 970, 989, 990, 1001, 1007	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
537, 564, 566, 581, 596, 597, 628, 991, 992, 994, 995	0 1 0	5 0 0
522	0 1 16	17 0 0
569	0 1 0	7 0 0
20, 41, 54, 55, 63, 84, 101, 134, 139, 140, 215, 375, 412, 423, 449, 451, 467, 491, 497, 502, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 530, 531, 541, 565, 579, 580, 582, 583, 605, 929, 930, 931, 955, 956, 957, 963, 966, 967, 968, 969, 971, 1000, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1008, 1009	0 1 0	6 0 0
563, 567, 598, 601, 604, 627, 673, 674, 892, 893, 926	0 1 0	8 0 0
501	0 1 0	8 10 0
49, 50, 51, 86, 89, 90, 94, 97, 99, 102, 103, 128, 129, 133, 138, 141, 142, 179, 219, 336, 410, 411, 448, 452, 453, 454, 528, 529, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 568, 589, 590, 591, 592, 599, 600, 602, 603, 606, 629, 630, 675, 676, 677, 680, 681, 682, 683, 705, 715, 854, 855, 891, 894, 895, 904, 925, 932, 933, 952, 953, 954, 962	0 1 0	10 0 0
87	0 1 4	10 0 0
727, 732	0 0 32	10 0 0
745	0 0 36	10 0 0
88	0 0 39	12 10 0
98, 136, 137, 168, 169, 170, 171, 178, 208, 209, 210, 216, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 372, 373, 374, 424, 560, 561, 588, 593, 594, 621, 622, 623, 624, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 654, 655, 656, 657, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 672, 684, 698, 706, 707, 708, 709, 712, 713, 714, 856, 886, 887, 888, 896, 905, 906, 934	0 1 0	12 10 0

Sections.	Area of each Section.			Upset Price per Section.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
248	0	1	1	12	10	0
254, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743 ..	0	0	33	12	10	0
409	0	1	4	12	10	0
728, 744	0	0	32	12	10	0
746	0	0	38	12	10	0
167, 776	0	1	12	15	0	0
176, 180, 181, 192, 218, 220, 333, 334, 335, 346, 385, 390, 421, 425, 620, 625, 626, 653, 658, 671, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 699, 700, 701, 702, 704, 716, 833, 834, 835, 846, 847, 848, 857	0	1	0	15	0	0
207	0	1	18	15	0	0
247	0	1	8	15	0	0
249	0	0	37	15	0	0
250	0	0	34	15	0	0
251, 252, 253, 257, 725, 738 ..	0	0	33	15	0	0
371	0	1	4	15	0	0
717	0	0	38	15	0	0
718, 719	0	0	36	15	0	0
729, 730, 731, 733, 734, 735 ..	0	0	32	15	0	0
817	0	1	10	15	0	0
182, 183, 843	0	1	0	16	0	0
184	0	1	0	17	0	0
177, 221, 222, 685, 703, 836, 837, 838, 840, 842	0	1	0	17	10	0
722, 723, 724, 726, 737	0	0	33	17	10	0
736	0	0	32	17	10	0
818	0	1	20	17	10	0
775	0	0	34	18	0	0
187, 193, 217, 223, 224, 225, 226, 302, 345, 353, 383, 386, 387, 420, 796, 804, 844, 845	0	1	0	20	0	0
253, 259, 260, 277, 721, 769, 770, 771, 773, 774	0	0	33	20	0	0
332	0	1	4	20	0	0
764	0	0	32	20	0	0
819	0	1	30	20	0	0
347, 805, 808, 809, 810, 829, 830	0	1	0	22	10	0
255, 262, 263	0	0	33	22	10	0
763, 765	0	0	32	22	10	0
194, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 306, 342, 344, 382, 798, 806, 807	0	1	0	25	0	0
256, 274, 275, 280, 768	0	0	33	25	0	0
271	0	0	37	25	0	0
272	0	1	1	25	0	0
273, 760, 761, 762, 766	0	0	32	25	0	0
767	0	0	32	27	10	0
278	0	0	33	30	0	0
293	0	1	4	30	0	0
303, 305, 307, 343, 350, 351, 352, 354 ..	0	1	0	30	0	0
281, 282	0	0	33	32	10	0
279	0	0	33	35	0	0
304	0	1	0	35	0	0
356	0	1	0	40	0	0

TERMS OF SALE.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village Sections for Sale by Public Auction at Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the following village sections will be submitted to public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1895, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	Cross Creek Village	0 3 35	5 0 0
4	"	0 2 24	3 0 0
4A	"	0 0 33	4 0 0
5	"	0 3 10	4 0 0

These sections adjoin the Cross Creek Railway-station, and consist of sideling open land upon a clay and sandstone formation; a small proportion of each section is level, and Section 4A is all flat.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, 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 on purchasers of these sections.

JOHN H. BAKER,
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 ls.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
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 Rore, 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.

Southland Land District.—Auction of Pastoral Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 12th February, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that Run No. 6 will be submitted to auction, in the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Wednesday, the 3rd April, 1895.

Run No. 6, Halfway Bay, Lake Wakatipu, Lake County, 11,240 acres. High summer country, ten miles from Kingston, from 1,000ft. to 6,000ft. above sea-level; snow-grass, fern, and other sparse native vegetation. Term, four years from 1st March, 1895. Upset annual rental, £5.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
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.

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.
50, 51	Hunterville Village Settlement	A. R. P. 8 1 5	£ s. d. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 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.

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.
		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.

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

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

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

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 L., 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.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 27th February, 1895.

In the matter of the will of TE TEIRA MATETERANGI, of Horoera, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Hone Wanoa and Ema Teira that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 27th February, 1895.

In the matter of the will of IHAKA WAIPAKIAKA, of Mahia, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Maraea Kiwi and another that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 27th February, 1895.

In the matter of the will of RONGOTIPARE TAWHIAO, of Rakaikiteora, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Watene Taitapuni that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 27th February, 1895.

In the matter of the will of HONE MAEHA, of Anaura, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Rutene Porotiti that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 27th February, 1895.

In the matter of the will of WI MAHUKA, of Te Waituhi, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Pere Morete and Pipi Tamitere that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Application for Letters of Administration.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 27th February, 1895.

In the matter of the estate of RAWINIA MIRINA, of Tuparoa, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by William Milner that letters of administration be granted in respect of the aforesaid estate:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1895.

In the matter of the will of HEREMAIA TAU, of Hawaruru, Chatham Islands, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Messrs. Chapman and Tripp that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1895.

In the matter of the will of ERINA IHAIA, of Aohanga, Wairarapa, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Te Hira Ihaia that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1895.

In the matter of the will of IHAKA POUHAWAIKI, of Kaiapoi, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Hoani Uru that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1895.

In the matter of the will of PIRIHIRA TE ARAHORI, of Kai Iwi, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Ropata Rangatahua that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1895.

In the matter of the will of NGAONE TE PEINA, of Kai Iwi, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Daniel Bayly that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Nelson, of Tomoana, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Puke-toi 6A Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase 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 Napier 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 Herbert Frank Edger, 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, Hastings, on the 25th day of March, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1895.
H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Frederick Burgess, of Maraekakaho, carrier, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Whakakoro No. 2 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 Napier 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 Herbert Frank Edger, 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, Hastings, on the 25th day of March, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1895.
H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Elizabeth Hobson, of Takapau, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Otawhao A Block, Subdivisions 5 and 6, 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 Napier 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 Herbert Frank Edger, 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, Hastings, on the 25th day of March, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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WHEREAS Alexander Ross Duff and Hector Ross Duff, both of Wairoa, persons claiming to have purchased from Rewi te Wharerakau, one of the Native owners thereof, his share or interest in the Paeroa 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 purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, or of the subdivision thereof known as Paeroa No. 1A, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier 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 Herbert Frank Edger, 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, Hastings, on the 25th day of March, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1895.
H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Alexander Ross Duff and Hector Ross Duff, both of Wairoa, persons claiming to have purchased from Rewi te Whararakau, one of the Native owners thereof, his share or interest in the Paeroa 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 purchase of the share or interest of Karaitiana Pakitea therein, or in the subdivision thereof known as Paeroa No. 1D, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier 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 Herbert Frank Edger, 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, Hastings, on the 25th day of March, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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Lands for the Napier 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 Herbert Frank Edger, 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, Hastings, on the 25th day of March, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Nelson, of Tomoana, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Puketoi 6B Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase 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 Napier 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 Herbert Frank Edger, 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, Hastings, on the 25th day of March, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Alexander Ross Duff and Hector Ross Duff, both of Wairoa, persons claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Paeroa No. 1E Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase 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

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 25th day of March, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th March, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-18.]

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
39	Puhara te Tau and Taiawhio te Tau	Takamaitu No. 4.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
40	Rene te Onenuku and others.. .. .	Komangarautawhiri B (? Wairere).

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
41	Conveyance (94-138) ..	9th December, 1893 ..	Waerenga No. 6 ..	Manahi Paora to James Bell.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 25th day of March, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th March, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-17.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
102	Lease (95-72)	28th September, 1894	Whakakoro No. 2 ..	Ekengarangi Hapuku and others to Frederick Burgess.
103	Agreement for sale and purchase (95-73)	30th August, 1894	Oringi, part of, and Tahoraite No. 1	Karaitiana Wirihana and another to G. A. Gamman and Co.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
104	Te Iwingaro Ratima and others	Waiongakohanga.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
110	Wahapango and others	Omahu No. 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
111	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Mohaka No. 1	£ s. d. 65 1 0
112	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Mohaka No. 2A	1 0 0
113	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Mohaka No. 2B	103 9 0
114	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Waihua No. 1	125 0 0
115	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Pukehamoamo	5 5 0
116	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Pukerouwhitu	25 0 0
117	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Waikopiro No. 2B	18 14 3
118	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Waikopiro No. 1B	91 11 0
119	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Waikopiro B	85 4 2
120	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Waikopiro No. 3B	43 3 9
121	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Eparaima East	28 10 0
122	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Owhaoko No. 1	68 5 0
123	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Manawakaitoi	807 4 0
124	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Te Matai	270 7 8
125	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Paritu	180 6 6
126	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Waihua No. 2	60 0 0
127	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Whenuahou C	3 3 10
128	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Whenuahou D E, No. 1	9 10 9
129	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Whenuahou D E, No. 2	1 13 7
130	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Whenuahou B, or No. 2	2 1 5
131	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Whenuahou D E, No. 3	0 14 5
132	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Whenuahou D F	5 0 0
133	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Otawhao B	1 14 5
134	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Otawhao A	33 5 7

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of February, 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	Aymer, Edward, <i>alias</i> L. Bebb	Addington ..	..	..	Under £5	12 Dec., 1894	Relatives known.
2	Blacklock, William	Campbelltown	Glasgow ..	19 Feb., 1895	£150	20 Jan., 1895	Probate.
3	Booth, James ..	Christchurch ..	Halifax, Yorks	23 Feb., 1895	£25	27 Dec., 1894	
4	Brown, Thomas ..	Glenorchy ..	Scotland ..	..	£5	7 Feb., 1895	
5	Brown, William ..	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	..	£5	17 Jan., 1895	
6	Calloway, George ..	Canvastown ..	Bucks, Eng. ..	..	£5	14 Jan., 1895	
7	Collins, Edward ..	Okaiawa ..	Berks, Eng. ..	..	£25	9 Dec., 1894	Relatives known.
8	Duggan, Maurice ..	Cromwell ..	Ireland ..	15 Feb., 1895	£625	16 Oct., 1894	Relatives known.
9	Hickey, John ..	Waihao Downs	Kilkenny ..	26 Feb., 1895	£30	21 Dec., 1894	
10	Kemp, Joseph Aaron	Waverley ..	..	26 Feb., 1895	£350	30 Jan., 1895	Relatives known.
11	Kennedy, Samuel ..	Taitapu ..	..	19 Feb., 1895	£2800	15 Dec., 1894	Will annexed.
12	Melmore, Henry ..	Marton ..	..	..	£10	26 Dec., 1894	
13	Murphy, Daniel ..	Waikare ..	St. Kilda, Vic.	..	£5	28 Dec., 1894	
14	McGaveston, John Cornwall	Nelson ..	..	..	£75	6 Feb., 1895	Relatives known.
15	McGirr, Edward ..	Ashburton ..	County Armagh	..	£130	7 Dec., 1894	Relatives known.
16	McIntyre, Colin ..	Wellington ..	..	..	£5	14 Feb., 1895	
17	McKenna, James ..	Blenheim ..	County Monaghan	26 Feb., 1895	£2000	3 Jan., 1895	
18	Page, John, <i>alias</i> Teasel	Mornington ..	London ..	..	£150	24 Jan., 1895	
19	Peters, Nicholas ..	Wellington ..	..	..	£15	1 Jan., 1895	
20	Watson, John ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	£5	14 Dec., 1894	

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 2nd February, 1895, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1894.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	91	48	139	113	84	197
2nd Class	226	270	496	278	340	618
Total	317	318	635	391	424	815
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	62	..	..	107
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	6
Total	..	..	69	..	..	117
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	20	..	..	7
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	95	..	..	147
Minerals	..	..	235	..	..	962
Total	..	..	350	..	..	1,116
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	34 5 0	..	..	45 8 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	5 5 9	..	..	5 17 10
Goods	..	..	68 16 8	..	..	156 11 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 10 3	..	..	4 6 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 17 8	..	..	2 9 4
Total	..	..	£111 15 4	..	..	£214 13 2

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	117	108	225	369	..	369
2nd Class	1,482	2,160	3,642	847	..	847
Total	1,599	2,268	3,867	1,216	..	1,216
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	12	..	..	25
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	122
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	14	..	..	148
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	4	..	..	8
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	8	..	..	39
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	262	..	..	375
Minerals	..	..	2,815	..	..	419
Total	..	..	3,089	..	..	841
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	84 12 9	..	..	36 10 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	18 14 5	..	..	0 14 1
Goods	..	..	350 3 5	..	..	112 18 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 0 6	..	..	5 2 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 9 11	..	..	2 8 0
Total	..	..	£456 1 0	..	..	£157 13 2

KAIHU SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	22	68	90	13	118	131
2nd Class	174	698	872	272	1,062	1,334
Total	196	766	962	285	1,180	1,465
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	117	..	..	145
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	2
Total	..	..	126	..	..	150
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total	..	..	1	..	..	2
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	1,129	..	..	1
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	83	..	..	137
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,218	..	..	144
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	59 6 8	..	..	71 11 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	3 17 3	..	..	5 9 0
Goods	..	..	248 6 6	..	..	52 4 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	10 11 5	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£322 1 10	..	..	£129 5 8
AUCKLAND SECTION.						
	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,676	3,892	5,568	1,757	3,584	5,341
2nd Class	7,980	24,950	32,930	8,701	20,576	29,277
Total	9,656	28,842	38,498	10,458	24,160	34,618
Season Tickets	..	..	355	..	..	127
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,843	..	..	4,253
Horses	..	..	64	..	..	57
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	127	..	..	153
Total	..	..	5,041	..	..	4,466
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	729	..	..	718
Calves	..	..	579	..	..	278
Sheep	..	..	15,371	..	..	14,220
Pigs	..	..	45	..	..	49
Total	..	..	16,728	..	..	15,268
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	144	..	..	210
Firewood	..	..	51	..	..	112
Timber	..	..	386	..	..	192
Grain	..	..	905	..	..	908
Merchandise	..	..	710	..	..	580
Minerals	..	..	2,543	..	..	2,963
Total	..	..	5,367	..	..	5,422
Total	..	..	10,106	..	..	10,337
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	4,139 9 8	..	..	3,841 10 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	357 16 3	..	..	318 2 6
Goods	..	..	5,700 19 10	..	..	5,718 15 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	11 3 1	..	..	11 1 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	142 17 6	..	..	122 16 0
Total	..	..	£10,352 6 4	..	..	£10,012 5 5

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,709	10,328	13,037	2,936	10,686	13,622
2nd Class	12,627	32,950	45,577	14,110	35,106	49,216
Total	15,336	43,278	58,614	17,046	45,792	62,838
Season Tickets255	..	..	..229
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	5,234	..	..	5,838
Horses	391	..	..	332
Carriages	12	..	..	15
Dogs	343	..	..	513
Total	5,980	..	..	6,698
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	5	..	..	10
Cattle	426	..	..	353
Calves	20	..	..	52
Sheep	52,026	..	..	31,624
Pigs	537	..	..	485
Total	53,014	..	..	32,524
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 192	..	..	Tons. 252
Wool	1,242	..	..	2,490
Firewood	3,210	..	..	3,264
Timber	3,592	..	..	3,740
Grain	1,383	..	..	1,234
Merchandise	5,319	..	..	4,734
Minerals	1,763	..	..	1,426
Total	16,641	..	..	17,140
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	7,458 0 11	..	..	8,016 19 7
Parcels and Luggage	777 19 8	..	..	745 4 8
Goods	9,237 1 8	..	..	9,070 8 10
Miscellaneous	321 14 4	..	..	297 0 9
Rents and Commission	131 8 11	..	..	121 1 10
Total	£17,926 5 6	..	..	£18,250 15 8

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,071	10,210	11,281	1,059	9,278	10,337
2nd Class	4,805	26,358	31,163	5,313	26,678	31,991
Total	5,876	36,568	42,444	6,372	35,956	42,328
Season Tickets586	..	..	..270
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	4,096	..	..	3,794
Horses	121	..	..	110
Carriages	7	..	..	10
Dogs	218	..	..	199
Total	4,442	..	..	4,113
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	2	..	..	4
Cattle	112	..	..	76
Calves	57	..	..	111
Sheep	43,815	..	..	33,533
Pigs	105	..	..	104
Total	44,091	..	..	33,828
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 126	..	..	Tons. 192
Wool	968	..	..	1,642
Firewood	456	..	..	636
Timber	1,342	..	..	1,104
Grain	271	..	..	223
Merchandise	2,982	..	..	1,895
Minerals	637	..	..	1,101
Total	6,782	..	..	6,793
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	3,202 12 2	..	..	3,366 0 2
Parcels and Luggage	363 6 7	..	..	344 13 4
Goods	4,599 19 3	..	..	5,022 3 4
Miscellaneous	35 6 0	..	..	32 10 5
Rents and Commission	126 16 8	..	..	73 13 4
Total	£8,328 0 8	..	..	£8,839 0 7

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	7,261	30,154	37,415	7,082	29,586	36,668
2nd Class	29,607	97,008	126,615	29,861	94,254	124,115
Total	36,868	127,162	164,030	36,943	123,840	160,783
Season Tickets	1,525	..	..	1,198
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	19,895	..	..	20,522
Horses	501	..	..	545
Carriages	28	..	..	32
Dogs	772	..	..	939
Total	21,196	..	..	22,038
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	30	..	..	84
Cattle	713	..	..	642
Calves	63	..	..	106
Sheep	77,924	..	..	71,911
Pigs	2,841	..	..	1,953
Total	81,571	..	..	74,696
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 1,800	..	..	Tons. 1,446
Wool	15,424	..	..	18,006
Firewood	1,194	..	..	1,890
Timber	4,953	..	..	6,857
Grain	18,486	..	..	16,096
Merchandise	20,324	..	..	20,393
Minerals	25,403	..	..	23,310
Total	87,584	..	..	87,938
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	18,009 5 0	..	..	18,138 16 8
Parcels and Luggage	1,926 12 2	..	..	2,016 2 7
Goods	32,301 12 6	..	..	33,259 12 4
Miscellaneous	772 7 5	..	..	782 9 7
Rents and Commission	899 4 7	..	..	787 4 7
Total	£53,909 1 8	..	..	£54,984 5 9

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	125	276	401	70	326	396
2nd Class	976	3,788	4,764	1,152	4,556	5,708
Total	1,101	4,064	5,165	1,222	4,882	6,104
Season Tickets76	..	..	..42
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	372	..	..	327
Horses	7	..	..	6
Carriages
Dogs	13	..	..	15
Total	392	..	..	348
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays
Cattle	12	..	..	1
Calves	2
Sheep	272	..	..	671
Pigs	47	..	..	15
Total	331	..	..	689
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 18	..	..	Tons. 6
Wool	13	..	..	11
Firewood	12
Timber	1,429	..	..	547
Grain	113	..	..	98
Merchandise	270	..	..	308
Minerals	11,172	..	..	9,863
Total	13,015	..	..	10,845
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	159 13 6	..	..	180 3 8
Parcels and Luggage	10 0 11	..	..	11 4 9
Goods	1,896 17 1	..	..	1,263 4 5
Miscellaneous	144 1 2	..	..	175 2 2
Rents and Commission	5 7 0	..	..	6 0 9
Total	£1,715 19 8	..	..	£1,635 15 9

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	106	440	546	142	272	414
2nd Class	1,149	2,470	3,619	624	2,398	3,022
Total	1,255	2,910	4,165	766	2,670	3,436
Season Tickets			69			6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			141			72
Horses			13			4
Carriages .. ..			..			..
Dogs			14			4
Total			168			80
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle			2			..
Calves			1			..
Sheep .. ..			..			..
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total			3			..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c. .. ..			..			..
Wool			2			..
Firewood			114			24
Timber			540			34
Grain .. ..			..			3
Merchandise			308			229
Minerals			17			37
Total			981			327
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			328 14 4			262 0 7
Parcels and Luggage ..			15 10 6			6 2 4
Goods			215 11 3			114 16 1
Miscellaneous			11 16 9			Cr. 0 1 11
Rents and Commission ..			7 19 0			..
Total			£579 11 10			£382 17 1

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4	38	42	11	42	53
2nd Class	694	2,382	3,076	648	2,646	3,294
Total	698	2,420	3,118	659	2,688	3,347
Season Tickets			6			35
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			220			328
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages .. ..			..			..
Dogs			9			11
Total			229			339
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle .. ..			..			1
Calves			1			..
Sheep .. ..			..			34
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total			1			35
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c. .. ..			..			..
Wool .. ..			..			..
Firewood			120			162
Timber			199			..
Grain .. ..			..			..
Merchandise			188			197
Minerals			15,777			20,818
Total			16,284			21,177
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			175 13 2			203 0 5
Parcels and Luggage ..			11 14 5			15 8 1
Goods			2,047 9 1			2,713 12 1
Miscellaneous			49 5 2			68 16 6
Rents and Commission ..			3 18 4			9 5 10
Total			£2,288 0 2			£3,010 2 11

NELSON SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	40	104	144	40	344	384
2nd Class	969	3,504	4,473	917	3,874	4,791
Total	1,009	3,608	4,617	957	4,218	5,175
Season Tickets			36			18
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			254			285
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages			2			1
Dogs			14			6
Total			270			292
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle .. ..			..			1
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep			31			41
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total			31			42
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.			30			54
Wool			19			27
Firewood			114			222
Timber			112			170
Grain			112			110
Merchandise			176			187
Minerals			15			75
Total			578			845
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			292 14 7			300 1 5
Parcels and Luggage ..			12 12 4			19 0 1
Goods			292 13 10			344 7 5
Miscellaneous			24 16 2			15 3 6
Rents and Commission ..			14 18 0			9 0 6
Total			£637 14 11			£687 12 11

PICTON SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	169	366	535	164	522	686
2nd Class	520	1,488	2,008	608	2,138	2,746
Total	689	1,854	2,543	772	2,660	3,432
Season Tickets			4			8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			165			125
Horses			1			2
Carriages			1			..
Dogs			15			21
Total			182			148
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle			1			..
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep .. ..			..			162
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total			1			162
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.			66			24
Wool			390			533
Firewood			276			252
Timber .. ..			..			9
Grain			48			274
Merchandise			173			102
Minerals			29			106
Total			982			1,300
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			178 3 2			195 8 4
Parcels and Luggage ..			14 1 7			5 19 2
Goods			250 19 8			377 11 1
Miscellaneous			44 6 0			49 4 4
Rents and Commission ..			26 6 0			30 3 6
Total			£513 16 5			£658 6 5

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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 2nd February, 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.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	111 15 4	1,267 19 7	143 2 9	1,706 16 6	134.61	187 6 4	252 2 11
Whangarei ..	15	456 1 0	4,243 13 11	340 19 10	3,632 12 6	85.60	396 17 10	339 14 10
Kaihu ..	17	322 1 10	2,710 16 10	134 1 2	2,009 9 0	74.13	188 9 1	139 13 10
Auckland ..	296	10,352 6 4	102,560 8 0	6,362 16 5	71,532 0 7	69.75	418 14 11	292 1 2
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	17,926 5 6	169,494 7 11	9,774 10 6	107,592 1 9	63.48	603 6 11	382 19 10
Wellington ..	92	8,328 0 8	68,666 5 2	4,162 13 4	45,289 2 7	65.96	882 1 6	581 15 6
Total ..	760	37,496 10 8	348,943 11 5	20,918 4 0	231,762 2 11	66.42		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,117	53,909 1 8	532,736 12 3	32,689 11 4	344,477 7 1	64.66	566 8 4	366 5 1
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,715 19 8	20,301 19 8	1,228 5 5	11,132 11 3	54.83	2,999 3 11	1,644 11 8
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	579 11 10	5,253 8 5	320 13 4	2,978 16 11	56.70	258 13 11	146 13 8
Westport ..	26	2,288 0 2	26,570 4 0	1,209 11 6	13,093 5 6	49.28	1,199 7 0	591 0 4
Nelson ..	23	637 14 11	7,686 2 0	553 9 5	7,167 8 8	93.25	394 18 9	368 5 9
Picton ..	21	513 16 5	5,418 12 2	627 9 10	6,810 6 11	125.68	304 18 10	383 5 4
Total ..	1,219	59,644 4 8	597,966 18 6	36,629 0 10	385,659 16 4	64.50		
Grand total ..	1,979	97,140 15 4	946,910 9 11	57,547 4 10	617,421 19 3	65.20		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	214 13 2	2,176 14 1	167 3 1	2,018 1 0	92.71	321 11 2	298 2 5
Whangarei ..	7	157 13 2	2,728 4 3	111 3 5	1,948 8 2	71.42	460 12 2	328 19 0
Kaihu ..	17	129 5 8	1,517 1 4	108 6 10	1,340 19 2	88.39	105 9 3	93 4 5
Auckland ..	288	10,012 5 5	100,268 19 9	6,608 2 2	66,478 16 1	66.30	438 10 4	290 14 9
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	18,250 15 8	168,913 16 6	11,960 6 10	109,387 8 2	64.76	601 18 10	389 16 3
Wellington ..	92	8,839 0 7	70,936 18 2	4,644 5 4	44,804 17 11	63.16	911 4 10	575 11 2
Total ..	744	37,603 13 8	346,541 14 1	23,599 7 8	225,978 10 6	65.21		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	54,984 5 9	556,081 4 6	34,336 0 11	345,467 2 1	62.13	596 18 0	370 16 6
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,635 15 9	19,126 15 1	900 18 9	10,288 16 6	53.79	2,825 10 10	1,519 18 10
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	382 17 1	969 4 1	408 12 11	561 17 1	57.97	299 19 10	173 18 2
Westport ..	27	3,010 2 11	29,616 8 6	1,539 16 7	16,408 0 0	55.40	1,469 10 4	814 2 9
Nelson ..	23	687 12 11	7,898 3 9	687 1 2	8,283 15 9	104.88	405 16 8	425 13 0
Picton ..	21	658 6 5	5,501 16 8	722 9 8	5,929 6 10	107.77	312 13 5	336 19 4
Total ..	1,204	61,359 0 10	619,193 12 7	38,595 0 0	386,938 18 3	62.49		
Grand total ..	1,948	98,962 14 6	965,735 6 8	62,194 7 8	612,917 8 9	63.47		

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1894, to 2nd February, 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.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1895	103,640	530,628	523,660	2,025,072	3,183,000	23,280	374,228	9,543	641	20,069	404,481	593	30,432	4,273	1,043,825	35,608	1,114,731	
1894	106,138	548,210	537,110	2,100,620	3,292,078	14,641	381,045	10,173	703	21,529	413,450	691	29,586	3,187	929,266	31,838	994,568	
Inc.	..	..	..	..	..	8,639	..	..	..	..	..	..	846	1,086	114,559	3,770	120,163
Dec.	2,498	17,582	13,450	75,548	109,078	..	6,817	630	62	1,460	8,969	98	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1895	31,158	0 0	85,395	8 0	72,490	0 0	165,310	11 0	309,156	12 0	311,545	1 0	721,529	5 0	1,696,584	17 0
1894	33,162	0 0	83,795	4 0	69,722	0 0	154,314	0 0	347,188	1 0	310,469	19 0	727,396	7 0	1,726,047	11 0
Increase ..	..	..	1,600	4 0	2,768	0 0	10,996	11 0	..	..	1,075	2 0	..	..	..	..
Decrease..	2,004	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,031	9 0	..	..	5,867	2 0	29,462	14 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	8,362,183	0 0	100,303	0 0
Greymouth	200,288	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

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Vital Statistics of Chief Cities, Year 1894.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the four Chief Towns of New Zealand during the Year 1894:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Births and Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Year 1894.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	MEAN POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1894.	BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1894.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Mean Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1894.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
					Males.			Females.					
					Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	51,287	31,402	873	27.80	72	17	175	60	18	142	484	15.41	
Birkenhead		656	34	51.82	3	1	8	3	..	..	15	22.86
Devonport		2,668	73	27.36	3	2	10	1	..	13	29	10.87	
Newmarket		1,664	57	34.25	7	..	4	4	1	2	18	10.82	
Newton		2,329	54	23.19	3	2	6	..	1	2	14	6.01	
Parnell		3,890	102	26.22	4	2	10	6	1	18	41	10.54	
Other suburbs .. ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	42,609	1,193	28.00	92	24	213	74	21	177	601	14.11	
Wellington	34,190	35,040	990	28.25	52	16	168	42	13	123	414	11.82	
Karori		832	15	18.03	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	3.61
Melrose		1,484	57	38.41	3	..	3	3	1	3	13	8.76	
Onslow		1,147	39	34.00	2	..	2	1	3	2	10	8.72	
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	38,503	1,101	28.59	57	16	175	47	17	128	440	11.43	
Christchurch	47,846	17,536	400	22.81	14	1	84	22	2	62	185	10.55	
Linwood		5,990	155	25.88	11	1	17	11	1	19	60	10.02	
St. Albans		5,595	130	23.23	5	3	16	3	3	24	54	9.65	
Sydenham		10,606	294	27.72	26	2	37	12	4	30	111	10.47	
Woolston		2,174	45	20.70	1	..	6	1	..	9	17	7.82	
Other suburbs .. ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,901	1,024	24.44	57	7	160	49	10	144	427	10.19	
Dunedin	45,981	23,807	527	22.14	22	5	104	24	11	105	271	11.38	
Caversham		4,796	96	20.02	2	..	43	1	..	22	68	14.18	
Maori Hill		1,458	37	25.38	..	2	2	..	..	8	12	8.23
Mornington		3,890	82	21.08	3	1	10	5	1	13	33	8.48	
North-east Valley		3,523	90	25.55	2	1	14	5	1	9	32	9.08	
Roslyn		4,015	74	18.43	..	1	10	..	2	11	24	5.98	
St. Kilda		1,219	37	30.35	2	..	3	..	..	3	8	6.56
South Dunedin		4,610	134	29.07	10	2	13	1	..	15	41	8.89	
West Harbour	1,413	24	16.99	..	..	5	..	..	2	7	4.95	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	48,731	1,101	22.59	41	12	204	36	15	188	496	10.18	
General totals .. ..	..	..	4,419	25.73 (Mean)	247	59	752	206	63	637	1964	11.44 (Mean)

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

TABLE showing, in Classes, the Number of Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths in each Class, in the Boroughs above given registered during the Year 1894.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	66	34	36	24	24	27	25	23	259	13.19
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	0.16
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	5	6	2	2	2	1	1	1	20	1.02
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	11	104	21	94	6	73	6	139	454	23.11
V.	Developmental Diseases	15	28	22	9	16	20	23	13	146	7.43
VI.	Local Diseases ..	79	187	39	142	36	168	35	197	883	44.96
VII.	Violence	3	28	4	31	6	13	2	16	103	5.24
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	32	3	13	..	33	2	12	1	96	4.89
	Totals	211	390	137	303	123	304	104	302	1,964	100.00

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Boroughs previously given registered during the Year 1894.

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles.. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
Influenza	5	5	..	2	3	14	..	11	40
Whooping-cough	17	1	9	..	10	..	14	1	52
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	7	1	4	1	5	2	1	21
Low Fever .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever	2	8	..	10	..	4	2	4	30
Total Order 1	25	21	13	16	14	23	18	18	148
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Simple Cholera	7	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	12
Diarrhoea	29	5	10	..	7	..	6	1	58
Dysentery	1	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	8
Total Order 2	37	6	18	..	10	..	6	1	78
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Malarial,—</i>									
Malaria .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Ague .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 3 .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis	4	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	10
Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Total Order 5	4	..	5	1	..	..	1	2	13
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Pyæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Fever .. .. .	..	4	..	5	..	3	..	1	13
Total Order 6 .. .. .	..	6	..	5	..	4	..	2	17
Total Class I.	66	34	36	24	24	27	25	23	259
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatid Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Total Class II. .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	5	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	10
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	..	8
Delirium tremens .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Total Class III.	5	6	2	2	2	1	1	1	20
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	6	8
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
Rheumatoid Arthritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Cancer .. .. .	..	34	1	42	..	24	..	42	143
Tabes Mesenterica, Tubercular Peritonitis	5	1	7	..	4	..	1	1	19
Tubercular Meningitis	4	3	9	4	..	..	4	8	32
Phthisis .. .. .	..	51	..	41	..	40	..	63	195
Other forms of Tuberculosis	1	4	3	2	1	5	..	6	22
Purpura	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	4	13
Diabetes .. .. .	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	7	12
Total Class IV.	11	104	21	94	6	73	6	189	454
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	12	..	19	..	12	..	20	..	63
Imperfect Respiration	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4
Malformation of Heart	1	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	8
Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congenital Deformity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	28	..	9	..	19	..	13	69
Total Class V.	15	28	22	9	16	20	23	13	146

TABLE showing the Causes of Deaths in Boroughs registered during the Year 1894—continued.

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	3	5	1	3	2	3	1	2	20
Chronic Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	5	..	14	1	18	..	30	68
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	5
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	1	9
Paralysis (undescribed)	1	3	..	2	..	5	..	8	19
Insanity .. .. .	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	7
Chorea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	4	9
Convulsions	15	..	8	..	10	..	4	..	37
Tetanus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Spinal Disease, Myelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	4
Sclerosis of Spinal Cord .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	7
Paraplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Disease of, Tumour of Brain	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
Neuralgia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Hysteria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total Order 1	21	26	10	31	13	35	8	52	196
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Ear-disease, Otorrhœa	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Caries of Tympanum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Abscess of Nose	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease, Endocarditis .. .. .	..	24	..	21	2	36	..	26	111
Pericarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hypertrophy of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fatty Heart .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	7
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	5
Failure of Heart	1	5	..	11	..	7	1	11	34
Aneurism, Aortic Disease .. .. .	..	4	..	3	..	2	..	2	11
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
Dilated Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Rupture of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Degeneration of Blood-vessels .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Total Order 3	1	40	..	41	2	50	1	46	181
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	5
Croup	13	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	18
Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	6
Emphysema .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	9	19	4	9	2	7	9	16	75
Pneumonia	2	22	8	15	5	9	5	22	88
Pleurisy, Empyema .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	1	10
Congestion of Lungs	1	3	1	1	2	3	..	2	13
Abscess of Lung .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Gangrene of Lung .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hæmorrhage of Lung .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Total Order 4	26	51	15	28	11	26	16	48	221
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Teething	7	..	4	..	5	..	2	..	18
Quinsy	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	4
Salivary Calculus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Stricture of Œsophagus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dyspepsia	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	2	7
Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Incurable Vomiting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	3	3	..	..	1	..	..	8
Other Diseases of Stomach .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	5	13
Enteritis	9	5	3	2	1	1	4	1	26
Abdominal Tumour .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	6
Atony of Bowel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hæmorrhage of Bowel	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ulcer of Bowel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Perforation of Bowel .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Obstruction of Bowel .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	3	9
Stricture of Bowel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Intussusception of Bowel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hernia .. .. .	..	2	1	2	..	1	1	2	9

TABLE showing the Causes of Deaths in Boroughs registered during the Year 1894—continued.

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE—continued.									
ORDER 1—continued.									
<i>Accidental—continued.</i>									
Knocked down by Cab .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Run over by Railway Engine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Run over by Tram-car .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Burned	1	1	1	4	..	2	1	1	11
Burned while Drunk .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Poisoned	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Drowned .. .. .	..	6	..	11	1	1	1	3	23
Suffocated .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	4
Overlain	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
Birth-accident .. .. .	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	5
Exposure .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Total Order 1	3	23	4	21	6	9	2	9	77
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Manslaughter,—</i>									
Wilful Murder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	4
By cutting Throat .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By opening a Vein .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
By Poison .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	6
By Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	4
By Drowning while suffering from <i>Delirium tremens</i> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
By Hanging .. .. .	..	1	..	5	..	2	..	..	8
Total Order 3 .. .. .	..	5	..	10	..	4	..	6	25
Total Class VII.	3	28	4	31	6	13	2	16	103
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.									
Dropsy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Marasmus	32	1	13	..	32	..	11	1	90
Tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Found Dead .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total Class VIII.	32	3	13	..	33	2	12	1	96
General Totals	211	390	137	303	123	304	104	392	1,964

NUMBER of Deaths of Persons of Sixty-five Years and upwards registered in the Four Chief Towns of New Zealand during the Year 1894.

Boroughs.	Total Deaths of Persons over 65.	65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 and upwards.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland, &c. ..	129	18	12	19	12	12	17	14	10	7	7	..	1
Wellington, &c. ..	53	11	7	6	7	7	5	7	1	1	1	..	..
Christchurch, &c. ..	80	11	13	11	9	15	10	1	7	1	1	1	..
Dunedin, &c. ..	115	22	10	10	11	21	12	7	9	4	5	..	4
Totals	377	62	42	46	39	55	44	29	27	13	14	1	5

In previous annual reports on the vital statistics of the four chief towns the central boroughs alone were dealt with, particulars respecting the suburbs not having been obtained. But the omission of the suburbs was held to be a grave defect, and it is no doubt important to show the mortality in the suburbs, as the death-rates there may vary considerably from that of the centre in any case. Steps were therefore taken early in 1894 to collect statistics of the births, deaths, and populations of the suburban boroughs as well as of the four chief cities in the colony. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the statistics shown in the preceding tables do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. The omission, however, is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of greater Auckland and greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATES.

There were 4,419 births registered in 1894 for the four chief centres. Of these, 2,790 occurred in the central, and 1,629 in the suburban boroughs. By including the suburbs the birth-rate is in each instance raised—slightly at Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin, but in a more marked degree at Christchurch. The rates are—

	Birth-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Auckland City	27·80
and five suburban boroughs	28·00
Wellington City	28·25
and three suburban boroughs	28·59
Christchurch City	22·81
and four suburban boroughs	24·44
Dunedin City	22·14
and eight suburban boroughs	22·59

It will be observed that Wellington has the highest birth-rate, Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin following in the order named. The difference between the Wellington rate (23.59) and the Dunedin rate (22.59) per 1,000 is very marked. The birth-rate for the whole colony is found to be 27.28: Auckland and Wellington are thus well above, while Christchurch and Dunedin are considerably under the average. Taking the four cities without suburbs, the births in 1894 exceeded those in 1893 by 121, the increase at Auckland being 3, at Wellington 19, at Christchurch 56, and at Dunedin 43. The numbers for the last five years are:—

	Births.				
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894
Auckland (without suburbs) ..	849	861	791	870	873
Wellington ..	772	1,005	922	971	990
Christchurch ..	360	354	351	344	400
Dunedin ..	535	537	536	484	527

The birth-rates per 1,000 are in all cases higher in 1894 than in the previous year—considerably so at Christchurch and Dunedin; but, except in Christchurch, as will be seen from the following figures, they still are lower than the rates obtaining in 1891:—

	Births per 1,000 of Population.			
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Auckland (without suburbs) ..	30.09	25.93	27.79	27.80
Wellington ..	32.40	27.94	28.23	28.25
Christchurch ..	21.82	21.19	20.10	22.81
Dunedin ..	24.00	23.27	20.54	22.14

The birth-rates in the capital cities (including suburbs) of other Australasian Colonies are much higher than the rate obtaining in Wellington, as will be seen from the following:—

Sydney (1893) ..	33.49
Melbourne ..	33.55
Adelaide ..	32.94
Perth ..	43.54
Hobart ..	35.12
Wellington (1894) ..	28.59

For Brisbane the figures of 1893 are not available, but the birth-rate for 1891 was 42.68 per 1,000 persons.

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES.

The total number of deaths registered in 1894 as occurring in the four chief towns, with their suburban boroughs, was 1,964—viz., 1,354 in the cities and 610 in the suburbs.

By including the suburbs the death-rate for the year is lowered at each of the four centres, the difference being considerable in Auckland (1.30) and in Dunedin (1.20). The rates for the year are,—

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City ..	15.41
and five suburban boroughs ..	14.11
Wellington City ..	11.82
and three suburban boroughs ..	11.43
Christchurch City ..	10.55
and four suburban boroughs ..	10.19
Dunedin City ..	11.38
and eight suburban boroughs ..	10.18

The death-rate is thus shown to be highest in Auckland and lowest in Dunedin; Wellington and Christchurch taking second and third places respectively. The death-rate for the colony is only 10.19 per 1,000 of mean population; and it is worthy of note that in Dunedin the rate is even lower (10.18) than this, while at Christchurch it is exactly the same.

The death-rates for Auckland and Wellington are considerably higher than those for Dunedin and Christchurch, but it has been previously shown that in the two North Island cities the birth-rates are also higher, and, as the mortality among infants is always greater than among adults, a high birth-rate will generally increase the death-rate. If the number of deaths of infants under one year be excluded, the mortality among the rest of the population would be in the following ratio to the 1,000 living:—

Auckland (including suburbs) ..	10.50
Wellington ..	8.98
Christchurch ..	7.85
Dunedin ..	8.80

Excluding the suburbs, the deaths registered in 1894 (1,354) at the four chief centres were 20 below the number for 1893 (1,374), and 103 in excess of the number for 1892 (1,251). The decrease on the figures for 1893 is sufficiently accounted for by the cessation of the measles epidemic. The deaths and death-rates for three years are given:—

	Deaths, 1892.		Deaths, 1893.		Deaths, 1894.	
	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland ..	382	12.52	404	12.90	484	15.41
Wellington ..	405	12.27	462	13.43	414	11.82
Christchurch ..	197	11.89	219	12.80	185	10.55
Dunedin ..	267	11.59	289	12.26	271	11.38

The rate at Auckland is shown by the above figures to have been higher in 1894 than it was in 1893 and 1892, but the rates at Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin to have been lower in the last year than for either of the two previous years.

Excluding the infantile mortality, the death-rate of Auckland still stands as the highest in 1894, but Dunedin takes second, Wellington third, and Christchurch the last place.

	Deaths per 1,000 of Population, excluding Infants (under One Year of Age).			
	1892.	1893.	1894.	Mean of Five Years.
Auckland (excluding suburbs) ..	9.05	9.66	11.53	13.06
Wellington ..	9.32	10.26	9.40	11.03
Christchurch ..	8.51	9.24	8.69	13.81
Dunedin ..	9.51	10.18	9.66	9.50

The degree of infantile mortality may be exhibited in the proportion of deaths of children under one year of age to every 100 births. The results for five years are given, showing that the mean rate is highest at Christchurch and lowest at Dunedin, and less at Wellington than at Auckland. For the year 1894 the rate is highest at Auckland; Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin following in the order named.

	Deaths of Children under One Year to every 100 Births.					Mean of Five Years.
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	
Auckland (excluding suburbs) ..	9.89	13.36	14.28	12.64	15.12	13.06
Wellington ..	9.77	12.14	11.50	12.26	9.49	11.03
Christchurch ..	11.94	12.71	16.81	18.60	9.00	13.81
Dunedin ..	8.22	9.87	9.51	11.16	8.73	9.50

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JEREMIAH MCHUGH, of Ellerslie, Racehorse-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 March, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NATHANIEL ANDREW JONES, of Whangarei, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. Steadman's office, Whangarei, on the 8th day of March, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STUART LYELL, of Onehunga, Gentleman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of March, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

25th February, 1895. J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS FISHER, of Fairburn, Mangonui, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of March, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

25th February, 1895. J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER, of Gisborne, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of March, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock.

Gisborne, 26th February, 1895. JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ALFRED JURY, of Gisborne, Half-caste Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of March, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock.

Gisborne, 2nd March, 1895. JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Taranaki, holden at Hawera.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1895, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1895.
Edwin Kirk and Sons, of Waverley, Flaxmillers.
John Milne, of Hawera, Cattle Dealer.
John David Murray, of Stratford, Tailor.
Furness and Diggle, of Stratford, Bootmakers.
Arthur Edward Furness, of Stratford, Bootmaker.
Arthur Miller Diggle, of Stratford, Bootmaker.
Francis Alfred Cramer, of Stratford, Baker.
Charles Forbes Stewart, of Normanby, Blacksmith.
Thomas Branton, of Waverley, Flaxmillers.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Taranaki, holden at Hawera.

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK GEORGE TAYLER, of Stratford, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. Liardet's office, Stratford, on the 11th day of March, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

Hawera, 27th February, 1895. C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS FLOWER, of Bull's, Flour-miller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Bull's, on the 12th day of March, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Wanganui, 4th March, 1895. JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID ROSS, of Okoia, Wanganui, Dairy-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of March, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Wanganui, 2nd March, 1895. JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ASHWIN, of Wanganui, Draper's Assistant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 9th day of March, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Wanganui, 2nd March, 1895. JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT FLANAGAN, of Longburn, Labourer, 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 March, 1895, at 2.30 p.m.

Palmerston North, 2nd March, 1895. G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK DRYDEN and THOMAS DRYDEN, of Manners Street, Wellington, Tinsmiths, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 2nd March, 1895. JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892."
NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, Nelson, viz. :—
Estate of George Lorimer, of Nelson, Watchmaker: First dividend, of 10s. in the pound.
Estate of Otto Haase, of Richmond, Hotelkeeper: First and final dividend, of 4s. 9d. in the pound.

Nelson, 1st March, 1895. A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM McLISKY, of Ngahere, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of March, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

ROBT. WM. RUSSELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Greymouth, 25th February, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JESSE HAYMAN, of Hinds, Settler and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of March, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
4th March, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1895, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1895.

Harris, A. E., Mount Somers, Miner.
Costello, Patrick, Ashburton, Contractor.
Grice, George, Tinwald, Farmer.
Osborne, James, Willowby, Farmer.
Reeves, H., Ashburton, Labourer.
Carroll, W., Tinwald, Labourer.
Moriarty, M., Hampstead, Labourer.
Aitken, W., Willowby, Farmer.
Donn, R., Ashburton, Painter.
Hill, T. J., Ashburton, Tailor.
Perks, T., Ashburton, Threshing-mill Proprietor.
Friedlander, Harry, Ashburton, Tobacconist.
McGrandel, T., Ashburton, Wool- and Skin-dealer.
Quigley, J., Dromore, Farmer.
McLauchlan, J., Tinwald, Contractor.
Dwyer, T., Ashburton Forks, Contractor.
Johnston, J., Tinwald, Contractor.
Parkin, T., Ashburton, Painter.
Ennis, R., Ashburton, Contractor.
Bryant, Thomas, Rakaia, Baker.
Alexander, R., Ashburton, Farmer.
Lublow, G. J. F., Ashburton, Miller.
Bell, J. C., Ashburton, Clerk.
Reid, McCullough J., Tinwald, Settler.
Hanks, B., Tinwald, Dealer.
Emerson, F. L., Hinds, Bricklayer.
Chambers, W. G., Ashburton, Labourer.
Scott, G., Ashburton, Clerk.
Richardson, T., Seafield, Farmer.
Smithel, C., Ashburton, Contractor.
Johnston, D., Wakanui, Farmer.
Buckley, D., Kyle, Farmer.
McGregor, J., Ashburton, Tobacconist.
Edwards, J., Ashburton, News Agent.
McSweeney, D., Dromore, Contractor.
Cain, R., Kyle, Farmer.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of ANDREW CARROLL WATSON, of Temuka, Blacksmith.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 5s. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade Chambers, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
1st March, 1895.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Gold-fields, holden at Lawrence.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD BOOTH, of Roxburgh, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Lawrence, on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1895, at 2 o'clock p.m.

R. PILLING, JUN.,
Deputy Assignee.
Lawrence, 26th February, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FARQUHAR MCKENZIE, formerly of Preservation Inlet, Storekeeper, but now residing at Invercargill, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of February, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 22nd February, 1895.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS upon all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates will be payable at my office, Invercargill, on and after Monday, the 4th day of March, 1895:—

First and Final Dividend.

In re Angus Cameron, Contractor, Edendale, 5d. in the pound.

In re Edwin Lovell, Plumber, Gore, 2s. 5d. in the pound.

In re John Scully, Contractor, Otarua, 1s. 8d. in the pound.

First Dividend.

In re R. Sneyd and Son, Potters, Makarewa, 8s. 6d. in the pound.

In re J. V. Instone and Co., Merchants, Riverton, 2s. 4d. in the pound.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 1st March, 1895.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of April, 1895.

2459. ELIZABETH MOWAT.—35 perches, part of Section 136, City of Wellington. In occupation of Applicant.

2464. THOMAS BAMBER.—1 acre 2 roods 10 perches, part of Section 131, Left Bank, Wanganui River. Unoccupied.

2470. THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (WELLINGTON TERRACE) TRUST BOARD.— $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, part of Section 474, City of Wellington. In occupation of the New Zealand Insurance Company.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

J. W. SHAW,
Deputy District Land Registrar.
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APPLICATION having been made to register a certain dealing affecting Encumbrance No. 16, THOMAS CHAPMAN and Others to SARAH CHAPMAN, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the original encumbrance having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said encumbrance and register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 4th day of March, 1895.

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

7542. JANE MOORHEAD.—39 acres, Rural Sections 7150 and 10336, Block V., Southbridge Survey District. Occupied by William Adams.

7545. ELIZA ANN CHECKLEY.—1 acre and 35 perches, part Rural Sections 148 and 252, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

7559. JOHN ANDERSON and CHARLES JAMES WILSON.—41 acres, Sections 840 and 842, City of Christchurch; part Rural Section 239, Borough of Sydenham; and Rural Sections 3855 and 3947, Block VII., Hororata, and Block XV., Kowai Survey Districts. Occupied by G. G. Stead, F. Arenas, S. Cohen, Ward and Co. (Limited), Alfred Allen, and others.

7590. ROBERT HARDIE.—2 roods 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lots 33, 34, 35, Plan 594, part Rural Section 62, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

7592. SAMUEL BEALEY.—846 acres 3 roods 22 perches, Rural Sections 4002, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 6443, 6444, 6369, 9542, 9646, 10103, 10104, 10105, 10106, 10107, 10610, 10611,

10612, 10886, 10887, 10888, 10889, 12505, 12506, 12692, 12760, 13996, and part 6845, 7441, 10108, 10608, 10609, Block XIII., Hawkins Survey District. Occupied by R. N. Bealey and others.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 19th July, 1894; 4th August, 1894.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; William Henry Churton.

Nominal capital: £4,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,751.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £875 10s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500.

Number of shares allotted: 3,751.

Amount paid up per share: £1 on 2,000 shares; 10s. on 1,751 shares.

Amount called up per share: 10s. on 1,751 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: 63.

Present number of shareholders: 86.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

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: £1,043 13s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,043 13s. 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: £48 16s. 8d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £467 0s. 6d.

I, William Henry Churton, the Manager of the Tapu 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."

W. H. CHURTON,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 9th day of February, 1895, before me—G. S. Kissling, J.P. 181

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Star Antimony Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th May, 1892.

Whether in active operation or not: Partly working.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Works at Endeavour Inlet, and office at Wellington; Thomas Kennedy Macdonald.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,312 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: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares allotted: 10,000.

Amount paid up per share: 9s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 9s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 2,900.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: —; £145.

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Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £87 8s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 4s. 11d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Estimated at £103 10s. 3d.

Amount of debts considered good: Estimated at £103 10s. 3d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Estimated at £2,086 18s. 9d.

I, Thomas Kennedy Macdonald, the Legal Manager of the Star Antimony 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 8th 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."

T. KENNEDY MACDONALD,
Manager.

Declared at Wellington, this 27th day of February, 1895, before me—S. R. Dransfield, J.P. 216

LYELL CREEK EXTENDED QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the above company, held on the 23rd of February, 1895, at the company's office, Lyell, the resolutions of which the following are a copy were passed with the sanction of a majority consisting of not less than two-thirds in number and value of the shareholders in person and by proxy:—

"1. That to enable the directors to undertake the works necessary in the mine the capital be increased in the manner following: That in lieu of the capital being, as at present, £24,000, divided into 48,000 shares of ten shillings (10s.) each, of which nine shillings and elevenpence (9s. 11d.) is considered as paid up, such capital shall be £24,000, divided into 48,000 shares of ten shillings (10s.) each, of which four shillings and elevenpence (4s. 11d.) has been actually paid."

"2. That the directors be empowered to do all things necessary to give effect to the objects of the foregoing resolution."

FREDERICK FEDDERSEN, } Directors.
LOUIS CARMINE, }
GEORGE F. WRIGHT, Manager.

Lyell, 26th February, 1895. 212

"THE MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1894."

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF REGISTERED OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the Dillon Gold-mining Company (Limited) is now situated at the Exchange Rooms, Broadway, Reefton.

WM. NOONAN, } Directors.
M. WALKER, }

Reefton, 22nd February, 1895. 213

"THE MINING COMPANIES, ACT, 1894."

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MANAGER.

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER IRVING has been appointed Manager of the Dillon Gold-mining Company (Limited), in place of Patrick Brennan, resigned.

WM. NOONAN, } Directors.
M. WALKER, }

Reefton, 22nd February, 1895. 214

IMPERIAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, and also that Mr. HENRY GILFILLAN, Jun., has been appointed Manager of the above company.

ALFRED KIDD, } Directors.
W. GORRIE, }

Auckland, 27th February, 1895. 215

WAVERLEY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 28th February, 1895.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

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

(Signed) C. C. McMILLAN, } Directors.
H. T. GORRIE, }

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NOTICE is hereby given that the situation of the registered office of the Wakamarina Golden Bar Gold-mining Company (Limited) is at Maginnity's Buildings, Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington.

Given this 7th day of March, 1895, under the common seal of the above-named company.

JOHN C. MOWBRAY, } Legal Manager pro tem.
ALEX. T. THOMPSON, } Directors.
W. M. GEORGE, }

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Private Advertisement

I HERBERT CHARLES FAULKE, Fell. R. Coll. Surgeons, Ed., Lic. R. Coll. of Physicians, Ed., Lic. Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th of April 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.

HERBERT C. FAULKE.

Dated at Wellington, 6th March, 1895. 217

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