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Proclaiming certain Rivers and Creeks, together with all their Tributaries, in the Provincial Districts of Nelson and Westland to be Watercourses.

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

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fifty-second section of "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, proclaim and declare that any watercourse shall be a watercourse into which tailings, mining *débris*, and waste water of any kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding shall be suffered to flow or be discharged:

And whereas not less than ninety days' notice has been published, in the manner provided by the said section, that application has been made to the Governor to proclaim the watercourses hereinafter mentioned, and their tributaries, to be watercourses for the purposes of the said section mentioned:

And whereas no objection to the issue of this Proclamation has been transmitted to the Governor, and His Excellency has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the following rivers and creeks, and all their tributaries, in the Provincial Districts of Nelson and Westland, shall be watercourses into which tailings, mining *débris*, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourse shall be suffered to flow or be discharged; and, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

NELSON PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.

1. That creek known as Duffer's Creek, and all its tributaries, from its source to the point where it discharges into the Grey River, at Totara Flat.
2. That creek known as Half-ounce Creek, and all its tributaries, from its source to the point where it discharges into the Grey River, at Totara Flat.
3. That creek known as Brandy Jack's Creek, and all its tributaries, from its source to the point where it discharges into the Grey River, at Totara Flat.

WESTLAND PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.

4. That river known as the Totara River, in the Totara District, and all its tributaries, from its source to the point where it discharges into the sea.
5. That creek known as Donnelly's Creek, and all its tributaries, from its source to the point where it discharges into the Totara River, in the Totara District.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Constituting Mukaka River District, County of Manawatu.

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof that part of the said colony described in the First Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Mukaka River District; and that the said district shall be subdivided into two subdivisions, to be called the Wirokino Subdivision and the Moutoa Subdivision, the boundaries whereof shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto; and that the number of the members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be five, of whom two shall be elected for the Wirokino Subdivision and three for the Moutoa Subdivision.

And I do also proclaim and declare that Thomas Francis Gibson, of Foxton, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of five members of the aforesaid Board; that Saturday, the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, shall be the day, and the Borough Council Office, Foxton, shall be the place, for holding such first elections; and that Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, at two o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the said Borough Council Office shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board of the said Mukaka River District shall be held. And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the aforesaid Thomas Francis Gibson shall be the person to make a roll of electors for the purposes of the aforesaid first elections, in the manner prescribed by section eight of the said "River Boards Act, 1884."

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MUKAKA RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, partly in Manawatu County and partly in the Borough of Foxton, bounded towards the north generally by the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, and 417, Block V., Mount Robinson Survey District, and forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 418, 258, and 257, Block VI., by said Section No. 257, by the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 254, by that section and Sections Nos. 436, 435, 27, 28, 29, a road-line, and by Sections Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, and the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 12 and 13, Foxton-Shannon Road; thence by a line across that road and by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 13 and 15, Block VI. aforesaid, and by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 39, 36, and 35, Block VII., Mount Robinson Survey District, to the road at the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence by the northern side of that road to the Manawatu River; and towards the east, south, and west generally by the Manawatu River.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WIROKINO SUBDIVISION.

BOUNDED towards the north by the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, and 417, Block V., Mount Robinson Survey District, and by that road continued along the southern boundary of Section No. 418, Block VI., to the western boundary-line of Section No. 434, Block V.; thence towards the east by that section, a road-line, and Section No. 535, Block IX., to the Manawatu River; and towards the south-west and west generally by the said Manawatu River.

MOUTOA SUBDIVISION.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by the road forming the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 418, 258, and 257, Block VI., Mount Robinson Survey District, by the last-mentioned section, the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 254, by Sections Nos. 254, 436, 435, 27, 28, 29, a road-line, Sections Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, and the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 12 and 13, Foxton-Shannon Road, by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 13 and 15, Block VI. aforesaid, and by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 39, 36, and 35, Block VII., Mount Robinson Survey District, to the road at the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence by the northern side of that road to the Manawatu River, towards the east and south generally by the Manawatu River, and towards the west by Section No. 534, Block IX., a road-line, and Section No. 433, Block V., Mount Robinson Survey District aforesaid.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations reducing Rate of Interest on Common Fund, Public Trust Office.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894," "The Lunatics Act, 1882," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke so much of the regulations made by an Order in Council of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as is contained in regulation fourteen thereof: such revocation to come into force and take effect as on and from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; and by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council as aforesaid doth hereby make the following regulation in lieu thereof, namely:—

14. For the purposes of section 29 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894," on and from the 1st day of April, 1895, the interest payable to the respective estates on moneys which, belonging to the said estates or any of them, form the common fund, shall be computed at the following rates and in the following manner, namely:—

- (1.) Where the moneys arising from one estate do not exceed £3,000, £4 10s. per cent. per annum.
- (2.) Where the moneys arising from one estate are in excess of £3,000, £4 10s. per cent. per annum on an amount not exceeding £3,000, and £4 per cent. per annum on any amount in excess of £3,000.

Provided always,—

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

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

At the rate of £3 10s. per cent. per annum in respect of lunatic and intestate estates for all sums of £50 and upwards; and in respect of testate estates, after the rates provided by paragraphs (1) and (2) aforesaid: Provided, further, that this limitation shall not apply to the rate of interest payable to persons entitled under intestacy where such persons are minors, but such persons shall be entitled to the rates of interest as provided by paragraphs (1) and (2) hereof on all sums of £20 and upwards.

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government *Gazette* twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

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 fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Valuation Lists, Counties of Mackenzie and Manawatu.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the preparation of the valuation lists of the Counties of Mackenzie and Manawatu cannot be completed by or within the time mentioned in "The Rating Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "Rating Act, 1894," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for completing the preparation of the valuation list of the said County of Mackenzie until the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and for completing the preparation of the valuation list of the said County of Manawatu until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Holiday: Hours of Attendance.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of March, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 7, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, regulations were made under "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act, 1890," for the purpose, *inter alia*, of providing leave of absence for recreation and holidays to the officers named therein: And whereas it is expedient to revoke one of such regulations, and to provide as hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the hereinbefore-mentioned Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered forty-five of the said regulations, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

45. The following days in each year shall be observed as holidays:—

- (1.) New Year's Day, Christmas Day and the following day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, and the birthdays of Her Majesty and the Prince of Wales;
- (2.) Whenever any of such days falls upon a Sunday the next following Monday shall be a holiday in lieu of such day:

Provided that any post- or telegraph-office on the days aforesaid shall, in the discretion of the Minister, be open to the public for an hour or any longer time in the morning

from the usual time of opening and for an hour or any longer time in the evening to be duly announced; and that, in respect of the Saturday preceding Easter Monday, any delivery of letters by any letter-carrier which on another Saturday would be made once shall be made twice on that day.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Minister from requiring the services of any officers during any such holiday in case of emergency, but in that case such officers shall be entitled, in lieu thereof, to a holiday upon such other occasion as shall not interfere with public business, and in such case no overtime shall be payable.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warrant authorising the Borough Council of Feilding to construct a Bridge over the Kiwitea Stream, on a Deviation of the Kimbolton Road, and apportioning the Cost of the Bridge between the Borough of Feilding, the Manchester Road Board, the Kiwitea County Council, and the Pohangina County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

And whereas the Borough Council of Feilding has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the work mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and to apportion the cost of constructing the said work between the said Council and the Manchester Road Board, Kiwitea County Council, and Pohangina County Council:

And whereas the Borough Council of Feilding prepared plans, specifications, and estimates of the work and sent a copy of same to the offices of the Manchester Road Board, Kiwitea County Council, and Pohangina Road Board (the district of which last-named Board has now become the Pohangina County), and to the Minister for Public Works, together with a notice as required by the hereinbefore in part recited Act:

And whereas, the Pohangina County Council and the Kiwitea County Council having lodged objections to the said bridge being constructed, a Commissioner was appointed to inquire into and report on the matter, in terms of the hereinbefore in part recited Act:

And whereas the said Commissioner has reported that he is of opinion that the said work should be constructed by the Borough Council of Feilding, and that the cost of constructing the said work should be borne in the proportions hereinafter set forth to be borne by the said Council and the said Manchester Road Board, Kiwitea County Council, and Pohangina County Council:

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby authorise the Borough Council of Feilding to construct the said work; and I do hereby declare that a proportion of eight-sixteenths of the cost of constructing the said work shall be borne by the Borough Council of Feilding, a proportion of four-sixteenths shall be borne by the Manchester Road Board, a proportion of three-sixteenths shall be borne by the Kiwitea County Council, and a proportion of one-sixteenth shall be borne by the Pohangina County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THE bridge over the Kiwitea River known as the Kiwitea Bridge, situated on the deviation of the Kimbolton Road, in the Borough of Feilding, and the approaches on each side thereof extending through Suburban Sections Nos. 121, 122, 123, 124, Feilding, and 1B Block, Subdivision D, of the Manchester Block, as the site of the said bridge, with approaches, is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 23772, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked in red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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 twenty-second 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 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.

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.								
Marlboro'	Onamalutu ..	9	IV.		136	0	0	10	0	68	0	0	0	6	1	14	0	0	4	8	1	7	2

Steep hills, inferior soil, covered with birch; about nineteen miles from Blenheim, and six miles from Havelock by road.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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 described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-second 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 price 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.

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.

RURAL SECOND-CLASS LAND.

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Southland	Invercargill Hd.	25	XII.		72	0	24	0	10	0	36	0	0	0	6	0	18	0	0	4	8	0	14	5
"	"	26	XII.		74	0	0	0	10	0	37	0	0	0	6	0	18	6	0	4	8	0	14	10

Low-lying swampy land, partly covered with manuka scrub; peaty soil; distance from Invercargill about fifteen miles.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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 twenty-second 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 price 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Survey 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.										
Southland	Inv'cargill H'd.	86	XXII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	87	"	40 1 35	0 15 0	30 7 1	0 0 9	0 15 2	0 7 2	0 12 2
"	"	88	"	14 1 20	0 15 0	10 15 8	0 0 9	0 5 5	0 7 2	0 4 4
"	"	89	"	49 0 35	0 15 0	36 18 4	0 0 9	0 18 1	0 7 2	0 14 9
"	"	90	"	32 1 22	0 15 0	24 5 10	0 0 9	0 12 2	0 7 2	0 9 9
"	"	92	"	33 2 7	0 15 0	25 3 2	0 0 9	0 12 7	0 7 2	0 10 1
"	"	93	"	38 2 35	0 15 0	29 0 10	0 0 9	0 14 6	0 7 2	0 11 7
"	"	94	"	37 0 31	0 15 0	27 17 11	0 0 9	0 13 11	0 7 2	0 11 2
"	"	95	"	48 2 9	0 15 0	36 8 5	0 0 9	0 18 3	0 7 2	0 14 7
"	"	96	"	48 2 5	0 15 0	36 8 0	0 0 9	0 18 2	0 7 2	0 14 7
"	"	97	"	39 1 16	0 15 0	29 10 3	0 0 9	0 14 9	0 7 2	0 11 10
"	"	98	"	30 3 9	0 15 0	23 2 2	0 0 9	0 11 7	0 7 2	0 9 3
"	"	99	"	32 1 15	0 15 0	24 5 2	0 0 9	0 12 2	0 7 2	0 9 9
"	"	100	"	46 2 36	0 15 0	35 0 11	0 0 9	0 17 6	0 7 2	0 14 0
"	"	101	"	39 1 26	0 15 0	29 11 2	0 0 9	0 14 9	0 7 2	0 11 10
"	"	102	"	36 0 14	0 15 0	27 1 4	0 0 9	0 13 6	0 7 2	0 10 10
"	"		"	36 0 1	0 15 0	27 0 1	0 0 9	0 13 6	0 7 2	0 10 10

These sections consist of old sawmill workings; land is low-lying, swampy; the height above sea-level, 20ft. to 40ft.; situated edge of Seaward Bush, three to five miles from Invercargill.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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 twenty-second 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 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.

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.										
Southland	Campbelltown	3	V.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	4	"	34 2 27	10 0	17 10 0	0 6	0 8 9	0 4 8	0 7 0
"	"	66	"	30 1 16	10 0	15 0 0	0 6	0 7 6	0 4 8	0 6 0
"	"		"	40 0 27	10 0	20 0 0	0 6	0 10 0	0 4 8	0 8 0

The above sections are partly manuka swamp and partly old saw-mill workings, with a little timber fit only for firewood; fair soil; height above sea-level, from 5ft. to 15ft.; distance from Invercargill, about ten miles. Section 66 is weighted with £6 9s. 6d. as valuation for improvements.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Coursing Season for Hares, and Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Southland 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 hares may be taken or killed by coursing only within the Southland District, consisting of so much of the County of Southland as lies to the westward of the Mataura River, together with the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Stewart Island, excepting therefrom Resolution Island, off Dusky Sound, from the first day of May, 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 I do further notify that licenses to course hares within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of thirty 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 Invercargill 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.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Coursing Season for Hares, and Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Inangahua 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 hares may be taken or killed by coursing only within the Inangahua District, consisting of the County of Inangahua, from the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, both days inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to course hares within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell hares and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Reefton 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 tenth 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 days inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Shooting Season for Native Game, Lake 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 native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the Lake District, consisting of the County of Lake, from the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell such native game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Queenstown is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Extension of Period for Election of Boards of Conciliation.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

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

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

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

W. P. REEVES.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL MACAULEY

to be Deputy of George Joseph Browne, Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Onehunga.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ALFRED WHITE

to be the Deputy of Frank Teesdale, Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Tokomairiro.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspectors of Abattoirs, &c., Waimea County, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD GILL,
CHARLES KNAPP, and
JOHN DELANEY

to be Inspectors of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the Waimea County.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th March, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM WATT

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Waimate, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waitaki, from the 5th instant, vice Sergeant W. Gilbert, transferred.

W. P. REEVES.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Hawera County Council.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

LOAN of £100 for metalling the Clifford Road from the Mountain Road to, say, three chains to the westward of the railway-crossing:—

Notice is hereby given that the poll of ratepayers taken on the 16th instant resulted as follows:—

Number of voters on roll, 4; number of votes exercisable, 5: Number of voters for proposal, 4; number of votes for proposal, 5.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Hawera, 18th March, 1895.

JOHN HESLOP,
Chairman.

By-laws of Taranaki Botanic Garden Board, New Plymouth.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1895.

THE following by-laws, made by the Board of Trustees for Public Recreation of the Taranaki Botanic Garden, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Taranaki Botanic Garden Act, 1876."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR PUBLIC RECREATION OF THE TARANAKI BOTANIC GARDEN.

In pursuance of the provisions of "The Taranaki Botanic Garden Act, 1876," the Board of Trustees for Public Recreation hereby repeals the by-laws of the said Board heretofore in force, and in lieu thereof hereby makes the following by-laws:—

1. *Interpretation.*—The word "garden" means the lands vested in the said Board by virtue of the said Act. Words imputing the masculine gender include females; words imputing the singular number include the plural number; and words imputing the plural number include the singular number.

2. The garden shall be open daily from sunrise to sunset, and no person shall without the permission of the Board enter the same or remain therein except during such time: Provided that this by-law shall not apply to any person *bonâ fide* going to or from any dwellinghouse in the immediate vicinity of the garden.

3. No person shall fish, or take fish in any manner, in or from any lake or stream within the limits of the garden, or from the banks of any lake or stream which may be within the limits of the garden, except with the permission in writing of the Board.

4. No person shall within the limits of the garden shoot, snare, or destroy any bird, or take or destroy the nest or eggs of any bird.

5. No person shall take, carry, or use firearms, or any fire-works or explosive, or any weapon or instrument of a dangerous character, or bows and arrows, or catapult or shanghai, within the limits of the garden except with the permission of the Board.

6. No person shall throw sticks, stones, earth-tussocks, or other missiles within the limits of the garden.

7. No person shall introduce any dog, or permit or suffer any dog (unless led) to follow him within the limits of the garden, and any dog found within the limits of the garden (unless led) may be destroyed by any person authorised by the Board either generally or for any particular case.

8. No meeting or assemblage of persons of any kind for picnics, sports, games, or any other purpose whatsoever shall be held within the limits of the garden without permission in writing from the Board, and no games or sports shall under any circumstances be played or held within the said limits on Sundays.

9. No person shall leave bottles, glass, crockery, paper, remnants of food, or other litter within the limits of the garden.

10. No disorderly persons, vagrants, or persons of bad repute shall be allowed within the limits of the garden.

11. No person shall walk or otherwise trespass on the beds, grass-plots, or borders within the limits of the garden, and no person shall sit upon the edge of any turfed terrace or embankment, or climb or jump up or jump down over the face of any turfed terrace or grassed embankment.

12. No person shall ride or drive vehicles of any description whatever on the paths within the limits of the garden, or over places other than those set apart for the purpose by the Board.

13. No barrows, bicycles, tricycles, or other vehicles (except perambulators and bath-chairs) will be allowed within the limits of the garden without leave from the Board.

14. No horses, donkeys, sheep, goats, or cattle shall be allowed in the garden without the permission of the Board.

15. No person shall go through, climb or ride over or through, or damage any fence, locked gate, or barrier, or other property belonging to or in custody of the Board, or

take, deposit, or remove any wood, earth, or gravel, or break or cut any flower, plant, shrub, or tree from or within the limits of the garden.

16. No person shall bathe in any lake or stream within the limits of the garden, or from the banks of any lake or stream which are within the limits of the garden, except at the places that may be provided for the purpose, and during the hours notified as set apart for the purpose.

17. No person shall sell or offer for sale any article of food or merchandise, or any liquors (intoxicating or otherwise), or any kind of drinks, or carry on any trade or calling within the garden without permission in writing from the Board.

18. No person shall remove, disturb, break, destroy, cut names, letters, words, figures, or devices on or deface any fixed or movable seats, gates, bridges, or trees, or any property of the Board within the limits of the garden.

19. No person shall within such limits as aforesaid use any obscene or profane language, or commit any breach of the peace, act of indecency or other impropriety, or insult or annoy any other person. No person shall behave riotously or boisterously within the garden so as to annoy others, or shall call or whistle after any person in a manner calculated to annoy other persons.

20. No person shall destroy, deface, or injure any inscription or any label attached to or connected with any article or tree, shrub, or other plant within the garden, or any copy of these by-laws hung up or affixed at any entrance to or in any part of the garden.

21. No person may put up or erect a swing in any part of the garden unless with the permission in writing of the Board.

22. No person may erect or keep any stall or booth unless with the permission in writing of the Board.

23. Any person acting under the authority of the Board or any constable may summarily prevent the erection of or remove or pull down any swing, stall, or booth about to be put up or put up contrary to the above by-laws respectively.

24. Any person who shall be convicted of any breach of any of the above by-laws shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one shilling and not exceeding five pounds.

25. These by-laws shall come into operation six weeks from the date of the approval of the same by the Governor.

Made by the Board of Trustees for Public Recreation of the Taranaki Botanic Garden, at New Plymouth, this 7th day of September, 1894.

F. P. CORKILL,
Chairman.
HARRIS FORD,
Hon. Sec.

I approve the above by-laws, this twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

GLASGOW,
Governor.

Special Order of Ashburton County Council altering the Boundaries of Ridings approved by Governor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1895.

THE following special order, passed by the Ashburton County Council and approved by His Excellency the Governor, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

ASHBURTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, That this Council do make a special order altering the Upper Ashburton and Mount Somers Ridings of the County of Ashburton, and that such special order be as follows, that is to say:—

Special Order.

Whereas by virtue of the powers vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, this Council has altered the boundaries of the Upper Ashburton Road District and the Mount Somers Road District, whereby the Upper Ashburton Riding and the Mount Somers Riding of the County of Ashburton are no longer in conformity with the provisions of section 12 of "The Counties Act, 1886":

Now, the County Council of the County of Ashburton doth hereby order that the said ridings shall be and the same are hereby altered in manner following, that is to say,—

The Upper Ashburton Riding shall consist of the Upper Ashburton Road District, the boundaries whereof are defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th day of October, 1894; the Mount Somers Riding shall consist of the Mount Somers Road District, the boundaries whereof are defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th day of October, 1894, and of the Anama Road District, the boundaries whereof are defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 14th day of May, 1885.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made by the Ashburton County Council.

As witness my hand, this 14th day of March, 1895.

F. MAINWARING,
Clerk of the Ashburton County Council.

I approve of the above special order.

GLASGOW,
Governor.

[NOTE.—This notification is in substitution of notification published in *Gazette* No. 13, of 21st February, 1895, page 332.]

Special Orders made by the Whataupoko Road Board, County of Cook.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDERS made by the Whataupoko Road Board, at a Special Meeting held on the 9th February, 1895, and confirmed at a Special Meeting held on the 12th March, 1895.

RESOLVED, That an annual special rate of 3d. in the pound be made upon the rateable value of the following lands for a period of twenty-six years, commencing on the 1st April, 1895, and ending on the 31st March, 1921, for the purpose of providing interest upon a loan of £100, raised for the construction of part of Stout Street, North Gisborne; the rate to be due and payable in two equal instalments, on the 1st day of June and 1st day of December in each year.

Schedule.

Sections 81 to 89, 91 to 100, 143, 144, Block C, Whataupoko.

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

H. M. PORTER,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of the Road Boards Act have been complied with.

H. M. PORTER,
Chairman.

Resolved, That an annual special rate of 2d. in the pound be made upon the rateable value of the following lands for a period of twenty-six years, commencing on the 1st April, 1895, and ending on the 31st March, 1921, for the purpose of providing interest upon a loan of £100, to be raised for the construction of Upper Fox Street; the rate to be due and payable in two equal instalments, on the 1st day of June and 1st day of December in each year.

Schedule.

Sections 60, 61, 64, 65, 68, Block D, and Sections 26 to 28, Block F, Whataupoko.

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

H. M. PORTER,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of the Road Boards Act have been complied with.

H. M. PORTER,
Chairman.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 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.
Paul Richard Pape ..	Farmer ..	Lincoln.
Peter Segursen ..	Miner ..	Thames.
Henry Caminer ..	Lager-beer Brewer	Auckland.
Harry Peters ..	Farmer ..	Egmont Village.
Harry Jaborg ..	Seaman ..	Port Ahuriri.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road near Fairlie.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks V. and VI., Tengawai Survey District, being a road 100 links wide, passing through Sections Nos. 30213 and 30361, the western and southern side of which commences at a point on the northern side of the road which passes through said Section No. 30213 distant easterly 1626.4 links from Section No. 2008 (measuring along the northern side of the said road), and proceeds generally in a northerly and thereafter in a westerly direction for a distance of 3623.4 links to the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 2008: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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.

Gore Wednesday.
Hawksbury Wednesday.
Winton Wednesday.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of March, 1895.

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Labour.

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.

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.]

First Election of Trustees, Rangitaiiki Drainage District.

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

THE following result of the first election of the Rangitaiiki Land Drainage District has been furnished by the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

Trustees elected.

WILLIAM ARTHUR MURRAY,
JOSEPH ASTBURY WARBRICK,
E. P. GILL,
FREDERICK JAMES BURT, and
JOSEPH HAYWARD.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1895.—Notice No. 8.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st 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:—

Baptists.

The Reverend Frank William Boreham.

United Methodist Free Churches.

The Reverend Samuel Potts.

"The Forward Movement," in Connection with the Congregational Union.

The Reverend Charles Henry Bradbury.

The Reverend William Albert Evans.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1895.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1895.

NOTICE has been received from the Connexional Representative of the United Methodist Free Churches that

The Reverend EDWARD OVENDEN PERRY and
The Reverend EDWARD MAYSON

have ceased to be Officiating Ministers of that religious body. Their names have been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1895.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Balance-sheet, Invercargill Savings-bank, for 1894.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities on the 31st December, 1894.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgage	..	16,109	2	7
Cash in National Bank	..	4,120	12	5
Deposits in National Bank	..	4,255	18	3
Cash in hand	..	344	17	9
		<u>£24,830</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>
To Balance	..	£617	12	3
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Amount due 789 depositors	..	24,212	18	9
Balance	..	617	12	3
		<u>£24,830</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1894.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.

J. T. MARTIN,
JOSEPH STOCK,
HENRY WILSON,
J. WALKER BAIN,
ROBT. TAPPER, } Trustees.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January, 1894	..	8,132	0	10
Amount lodged by depositors	..	12,047	15	2
Interest added during the year	..	48	19	7
Interest added, 31st December, 1894	..	1,012	17	9
		<u>21,241</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>

Interest on mortgages	..	1,113	6	4
Interest on deposits in bank	..	287	0	5
Interest on deposits (R.F. Account)	..	15	15	1
		<u>1,416</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>

Mortgages repaid	..	1,842	12	3
		<u>£24,500</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	11,720	6	3
Interest credited to depositors	..	1,061	17	4
		<u>12,782</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>

Bonus to Manager for 1893	..	25	0	0
Charges Account	..	171	7	9
Invested on mortgage	..	2,795	0	0
Cash in National Bank	..	4,120	12	5
Deposits in National Bank	..	4,255	18	3
Paid sundries	..	5	7	8
Cash in hand	..	344	17	9
		<u>11,718</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>
		<u>£24,500</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash in hand amounts to £8,721 8s. 5d.

JOSEPH STOCK,
J. T. MARTIN,
HENRY WILSON,
J. WALKER BAIN,
ROBT. TAPPER, } Trustees.
M. INSTONE,
FRED. W. WADE, } Auditors.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 26th 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.

Mark Dickson, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, traveller. Filed on the 18th day of March, 1895.

Edward McGirr, late of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farmer. Filed on the 18th day of March, 1895.

William McFarlane, late of Otama, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 23rd day of March, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Lands, Otago Land District, for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 23rd March, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 30th day of April, 1895, at 11 a.m.

PASTORAL LANDS.

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

204B, Maniototo County; area, 3,360 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £84. Valuation for improvements, £83 2s.

Open broken land, well watered. Adjoins the Township of Hamilton, and is situated about eleven miles distant from Newtown Railway-station. This run is convenient to the school. Altitude, 1,500ft. to 3,500ft.

204D, Maniototo County; area, 5,450 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £68 2s. 6d. Valuation for improvements, £95 8s.

Open broken land, well watered, part of which is under snow for a certain season of the year. Situated four miles from Sowburn Post-office, and nineteen miles from Newtown Railway-station. Altitude, 3,000ft. to 4,000ft.

204E, Maniototo County; area, 2,370 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £39 10s. Valuation for improvements, £70 16s.

This run is similar in description to Run 204D. Altitude, 2,000ft. to 3,500ft.

204F, Maniototo County; area, 3,100 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £51 13s. 4d. Valuation for improvements, £55 10s. Altitude, 2,000ft. to 4,000ft.

205H, Maniototo County; area, 1,240 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £15 10s. Valuation for improvements, £53 16s.

Open broken land, well watered. Situated three miles from Newtown Railway-station, two miles of which distance is by track only. Altitude, 3,000ft. to 4,000ft.

Sections 60 and 61, Block I., Tiger Hill District, Vincent County; area, 415 acres 1 rood 25 perches; term, 10 years; upset annual rental, £5.

Situated about one mile west of Ophir, on the Main Dunstan Road. Last licensee, Mr. John Cole Chapple.

Run 14, Lake County; area, 18,800 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £15.

Situated four miles north-east of Glenorchy. Altitude, 2,000ft. to 7,000ft. Last licensee, Mr. George Sibley Fulton.

Run 18, Lake County; area, 43,700 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £25.

Lying to the north of Run 14 above mentioned, and situated on the east bank of the Rees River, about eight miles above Glenorchy. Altitude, 1,800ft. to 7,000ft. Last licensees, Messrs. Valpy and Co.

Runs 471 to 474, Lake County; area, 25,660 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated in the valleys of the Hollyford and Pykes Rivers, about sixteen miles north-west of Kinloch. Altitude, 100ft. to 3,000ft. Last licensee, Mr. John McQuillan.

Runs 204B, 204D, 204E, and 204F are some of the subdivisions of late Pastoral Runs 204 and 204A, recently held by Messrs. Rowley and Hamilton.

Messrs. Rowley and Hamilton are to be allowed fourteen days from day of sale in which to remove their stock.

Valuations, where specified, must be paid on day of sale.

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

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

J. P. MITTLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Otago, open for Lease on Application.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands Office, on and after the 30th April, 1895, at the half-yearly rental noted opposite the runs. In case of more than one application for the runs on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

Survey District.	Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.				
Upper Taieri ..	204	3,430 0 0	0 6	42 17 6
" ..	204A	3,210 0 0	0 6	40 2 6
Rock and Pillar	204c	3,900 0 0	0 6	48 15 0

These runs, which are subdivisions of the late Pastoral Runs 204 and 204A, recently held by Messrs. Rowley and Hamilton, contain open broken land, well watered. Runs 204 and 204A are situated one mile from Sowburn, and fifteen miles from Newtown Railway-station. Run 204c is situated close to Hamilton's Township, and is eleven miles distant from Newtown Railway-station. The altitude varies from 1,500ft. to 3,500ft. Valuations for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, are as follows: Run 204, £86 11s.; Run 204A, £65 1s.; Run 204c, £140 16s. The present licensees are to be allowed fourteen days from day of sale to remove their stock.

Rock and Pillar	205c	1,565 0 0	0 7½	24 9 1
"	205i	1,213 0 0	0 7½	18 19 1

These runs, which are subdivisions of the late Pastoral Run 205c, recently held by Mr. J. C. Buckland, contain open broken land, well watered, and are situated close to Hyde Town. Valuations for improvements, payable with the application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, are as follows: Run 205c, £104 12s.; Run 205i, £40.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

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

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st March, 1896.

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

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

DECLARATION.

- I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. _____.
 3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
 4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.

6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Cheviot Estate for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd March, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, upon the terms and conditions hereunder stated, on and after Wednesday, the 15th May, 1895.

If there be more than one application received for the land on the same day, then the priority of selection will be decided by ballot, at this office, on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

CHEVIOT COUNTY.—LOWRY PEAKS SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

SURVEYED FIRST-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	XII.	100	0	0	4	0	10	0	0

This section comprises down land, surface-sown with English grasses; it has good black soil, and nearly the whole area is easily ploughable. The section is situated on the east side of Sinclair Road, about three miles and a half from the homestead.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE OCCUPATION OF LANDS IN THE CHEVIOT ESTATE ON LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

1. The lease shall be for a term of 999 years, to be reckoned from the next 1st day of January or July following the date thereof, and shall in addition include the period between the date of lease and such day.

2. The yearly rental in respect of such lease shall be the amount equal to 5 per cent. on the capital value of such land, and shall be payable in equal parts, half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch.

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

4. A selector may apply for any number of sections, whether contiguous or not, up to the limit of 640 acres; but he can become the owner or occupier of 640 acres only in contiguous sections, including the land already owned by him. Sections on both sides of a road are considered contiguous or touching each other.

5. A married woman may become the owner of 320 acres of land in contiguous sections, notwithstanding any land that her husband may be entitled to acquire or may hold, and a married woman may also become a lessee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

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

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

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

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

and in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, and 10s. per acre on second-class land.

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

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

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

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

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

12. At all times during the lease the land must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm shall be maintained in permanent pasture.

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

14. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and water-courses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Land Board shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that it may deem necessary.

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

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

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

18. The Government reserves a right of ingress and egress to the telegraph-line which passes through some of the lands to be disposed of.

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

20. The lease shall contain a clause providing that the lessee shall hold the land comprised in his lease subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," unless otherwise provided by these regulations.

Declaration on applying for a Lease under "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

* 320 acres in the case of a married woman.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd March, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotments, situate in the Cheviot Estate, will be open for selection upon the terms and conditions stated hereunder on and after Wednesday, 15th May, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

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

HOMEVIEW VILLAGE HOMESTEAD SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

				A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cheviot	Cheviot	55	VII.	25	0	38	10	0	6	6	2

This section is situated on Gerard Road, about one mile and a quarter from Mackenzie Township, and comprises generally flat land with deep rich alluvial soil, ploughable, watered, and well adapted for market-gardening. A portion of the section is liable to heavy flood, but this could easily be remedied by widening the present ditch.

MACKENZIE SUBURBS.

Cheviot	Cheviot	30	VII.	5	0	0	12	0	1	10	0
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This section is situated in the suburban area to the westward of the Township of Mackenzie, and comprises flat agricultural land, with 9in. to 15in. of rich soil in good English grass; about 200ft. above sea-level.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the price of the land;
- Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the price of the land;
- And within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the price of the land;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23. No lessee shall hold more than one lot.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sale of Town, Suburban, and Rural Leaseholdings, Township of Rotorua, Hot Lakes District, Auckland Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 14th March, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the town, suburban, and rural lands described in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease by public auction for the term of ninety-nine years, at Rotorua, on Thursday, the 2nd May, 1895, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
TOWN OF ROTORUA.					
Block IX.			Block XXX.		
3	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	2	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	0 1 0	3 0 0	4	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	0 1 0	3 0 0	5	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block X.			Block XXXI.		
8	0 1 0	3 0 0	7	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	10	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	14	0 0 32	5 0 0
11	0 0 32	4 0 0	Block XXXIV.		
12	0 0 32	3 0 0	4	0 0 32	5 0 0
13	0 0 32	3 0 0	7	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	0 0 32	4 0 0	8	0 1 0	5 0 0
Block XI.			Block XXXV.		
1	0 0 32	4 0 0	2	0 2 20	5 0 0
2	0 0 32	3 0 0	3	0 2 20	5 0 0
3	0 0 32	3 0 0	4	0 2 20	5 0 0
4	0 0 32	4 0 0	Block XXXVI.		
5	0 1 0	3 0 0	4	0 1 0	3 0 0
8	0 1 0	3 0 0	5	0 1 0	3 0 0
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	6	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	0 1 0	4 0 0	7	0 1 0	3 0 0
Block XV.			Block XXXVII.		
1	0 1 0	4 0 0	1	0 2 20	5 0 0
2	0 1 0	3 0 0	2	0 2 20	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	3 0 0	3	0 2 20	5 0 0
Block XVI.			Block XXXVIII.		
11	0 0 3	5 0 0	1	0 2 20	5 0 0
Block XXI.			Block XXXIX.		
1	0 2 20	5 0 0	1	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 2 20	5 0 0	2	0 1 0	3 0 0
Block XXII.			Block XL.		
1	0 1 0	4 0 0	1	0 1 0	4 0 0
2	0 1 0	3 0 0	2	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 1 0	3 0 0	3	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	0 1 0	3 0 0	4	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	0 1 0	4 0 0	7	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	8	0 1 0	4 0 0
11	0 1 0	3 0 0	9	0 1 0	4 0 0
12	0 1 0	3 0 0	10	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block XXVIII.			Block XLV.		
1	0 2 20	5 0 0	1	0 0 32	5 0 0
3	0 2 20	5 0 0	13	0 0 32	5 0 0
4	0 2 20	5 0 0	14	0 0 32	5 0 0
Block XXIX.			Block XLVI.		
1	0 1 0	4 0 0	1	0 1 0	4 0 0
2	0 1 0	3 0 0	2	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 1 0	3 0 0	3	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	0 1 0	3 0 0	4	0 1 0	4 0 0
5	0 1 0	3 0 0	7	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	0 1 0	3 0 0	8	0 1 0	4 0 0
7	0 1 0	3 0 0	9	0 1 0	4 0 0
8	0 1 0	4 0 0	10	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	0 1 0	4 0 0	12	0 0 32	5 0 0
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	13	0 0 32	5 0 0
11	0 1 0	3 0 0	14	0 0 32	5 0 0
12	0 1 0	3 0 0			
13	0 1 0	3 0 0			
14	0 1 0	3 0 0			
15	0 1 0	3 0 0			
16	0 1 0	4 0 0			

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
TOWN OF ROTORUA—continued.					
Block XLI.			Block LI.—continued.		
2	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	4	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	0 0 32	5 0 0	5	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	0 1 0	5 0 0	6	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	0 1 0	4 0 0
8	0 1 0	5 0 0	8	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	0 1 0	5 0 0	9	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block XLVIII.			Block LII.		
1	0 1 0	4 0 0	10	0 1 0	4 0 0
2	0 1 0	4 0 0	11	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 1 0	4 0 0	12	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	0 1 0	4 0 0	Block LIII.		
5	0 1 7	5 0 0	1	0 1 0	5 0 0
Block XLIX.			2	0 1 0	4 0 0
1	0 1 0	5 0 0	3	0 1 0	4 0 0
2	0 1 0	4 0 0	4	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 1 0	4 0 0	5	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	0 1 0	4 0 0	6	0 1 0	4 0 0
5	0 1 0	4 0 0	7	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	0 1 0	4 0 0	8	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block L.			9	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	0 1 15	4 0 0	10	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	0 1 15	4 0 0	11	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block LI.			12	0 1 0	4 0 0
1	0 1 0	5 0 0	13	0 1 0	4 0 0
2	0 1 0	4 0 0	14	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 1 0	4 0 0	15	0 1 0	4 0 0
SUBURBS OF ROTORUA.					
1	2 3 6	2 0 0	69	11 1 14	4 0 0
2	5 0 0	2 0 0	70	11 1 13	4 0 0
4	5 0 0	2 0 0	71	11 1 13	4 0 0
13	10 0 0	3 0 0	72	9 0 9	3 0 0
14	10 0 0	3 0 0	73	10 0 0	3 0 0
15	10 0 0	3 0 0	74	10 0 0	4 0 0
16	10 0 0	4 0 0	75	10 0 0	5 0 0
40	10 0 0	4 0 0	76	10 0 0	4 0 0
66	10 0 0	3 0 0	77	10 0 0	3 0 0
67	10 0 0	3 0 0	78	10 0 0	4 0 0
68	10 0 0	4 0 0	79	10 0 0	5 0 0
RURAL SECTIONS, ROTORUA.					
31	40 0 0	10 0 0	53	16 2 1	3 0 0
34	39 1 27	7 0 0	54	16 0 0	3 0 0
35	40 1 18	6 0 0	55	14 2 0	2 0 0
36	40 1 13	6 0 0	56	9 3 17	2 0 0
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44	40 0 0	6 0 0	58	12 2 12	2 0 0
45	23 0 0	5 0 0	59	16 0 14	3 0 0
46	39 3 0	7 0 0	60	19 2 15	4 0 0
47	45 2 0	7 0 0	61	52 2 0	6 0 0
48	33 2 11	6 0 0	63	59 2 0	6 0 0
51	35 2 0	5 0 0	64	14 3 8	3 0 0
52	34 0 0	6 0 0	65	18 0 12	3 0 0

* Improvements, £486 15s.—buildings and fencing.

CONDITIONS.

1. Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Town sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of ten times the annual rental. Rural sections to be fenced within one year from the date of the lease. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.

7. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.

8. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.

9. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat-curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.

10. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.

11. Lease liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and the lease will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Forest Sections near Rotorua for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th March, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the sections specified in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 25th July, 1895, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MARAEROA-OTUROA BLOCK, THERMAL SPRINGS DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1B	118	0	0	1	19	4
1	200	0	0	3	6	8
2A	200	0	0	3	6	8
2	200	0	0	3	6	8
3B	200	0	0	3	6	8
3	200	0	0	3	6	8
4A	200	0	0	3	6	8
4	200	0	0	3	6	8
6B	88	0	0	1	9	4
6	200	0	0	3	6	8
7B	200	0	0	3	6	8
7A	200	0	0	3	6	8
7	200	0	0	3	6	8
8A	200	0	0	3	6	8
8	200	0	0	3	6	8
9	500	0	0	8	6	8
9A	518	0	0	8	12	8

These sections are nearly all covered with mixed forest; soil light, but good. They are not well watered, owing to the porous nature of the soil.

CONDITIONS OF LEASING.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years from the 1st day of September, 1895.

2. Rent payable half-yearly in advance; the first of such half-yearly payments to be made at the close of sale, and all future payments to be made to the officer appointed to receive the same within sixty days from the days on which they become due, and in default thereof the lease to be forfeited.

3. The lessee shall, within one year from the date of lease, fell, burn, and sow with grass an area equal to 5 per cent. of the land comprised therein; within two years a further 5 per cent. of the area; within three years a further 5 per cent. of the area; within six years an amount equal to one-quarter of the total area; and at the end of the term an area equal to one-half of the total area.

4. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, &c.

5. No transfers or assignments to be permitted without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. No valuation for improvements will be paid by the Crown, but the lease of the holdings will, a few months before the end of the term, be submitted to auction again for a further period of twenty-one years, loaded with the value of the improvements in favour of the lessee. The incoming tenant to pay the value of the improvements, but if there be no bid for the lease then the land, with the improvements, will revert to the outgoing tenant at the same rent paid under the expiring lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Auckland, open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 23rd March, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKATO COUNTY.—PARISH OF TAUPIRI.

Auckland University College Endowment Lands.

Subdivision of Section 463.

Run No. 1, 1,730 acres; annual rent,	£21 12s. 6d.
Run No. 2, 1,992 " "	£24 18s.
Run No. 3, 1,505 " "	£18 16s. 3d.
Run No. 4, 953 " "	£11 18s. 3d.
Run No. 5, 1,336 " "	£16 14s.

Valuable for position near Huntly Railway-station, sixty-five miles from Auckland, on Main Trunk line. The land is very broken, and of inferior quality. Each run is part open and part mixed bush.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale and Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 23rd March, 1895.

THE under-mentioned land (a portion of the Auckland University College Endowment) will be open for sale and selection in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, 22nd May, 1895. If more than one application be received for the same land or part of the same land on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at this office.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

Parish of Taupiri.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being portion of Section 463 (Auckland University College Endowment), Parish of Taupiri, and containing 1,740 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Lots Nos. 396, 395, 394, 393, and 392, Taupiri Parish, 5050 links; towards the north-east, east, south-east, and south-west by right lines, 6000 links, 7100 links, 21570 links, and 7240 links; towards the west by a road forming the eastern boundary of Lots Nos. 54 and 53, Parish of Taupiri aforesaid, 1930 links; again towards the north-east, north-west, and south-west by a road forming the boundary of Lot No. 463A, Parish of Taupiri aforesaid, 2930 links, 19870 links, and 1750 links; and generally towards the west by a road reserve along the shore of Lake Kimihia, 300 links, 2120 links, 1600 links, 2170 links, and 2720 links; and by Lot No. 343, Parish of Taupiri aforesaid, 2420 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Description of Land: Open fern land, with some swamp and clumps of bush. Soil, inferior clay. Situated about one mile from Huntly Railway-station.

Cash price, 10s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 4-8d. per acre per annum.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," and the Amendments thereof.—Notice of Sitting of Court.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 20th March, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Validation Court under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," and "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act 1893 Amendment Act, 1894," will be held at Auckland on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Roto-o-tahe Block.

A. PERCIVAL BARKER, of Whataupoko, sheep-farmer, applies, under the above-mentioned Act, for the validation of his interests in the above block, containing 333 acres 3 roods, more or less, situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m., or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a deed of lease, dated the 3rd of June, 1881, made by—

1, Pera Whakatete, 3 June, 1881; 2, Wi Matangi, 4 July, 1881; 3, Hamuera Hinaki, 9 July, 1881; 4, Hori Peita, 9 July, 1881; 5, Enoke Whakatete, 29 July, 1881; 6, Karaitiana Anaru, 30 July, 1881; 7, Paora Hura, 30 July, 1881; 8, Rapata Taita, 30 July, 1881; 9, Ropiha Tamararo, 30 July, 1881; 10, Arapeta Rangiuia, 30 July, 1881; 11, Tamati te Ota, 30 August, 1881; 12, Pera te Weri, 29 September, 1881; 13, Mere Kingi, 21 October, 1881; 14, Wi Wharekino, 24 October, 1881; 15, Rawiri Hinaki, 24 October, 1881; 16, Hoani Matiaha, 7 November, 1881; 17, Hoana Angina, 4 February, 1882; 18, Mihi Hinehaurangi, 10 February, 1882; 19, Hapi Hinaki, 21 February, 1882; 20, Pera te Kahore, 21 February, 1882; 21, Arapeta te Hau, 15 March, 1882; 22, Tame Pahura, 2 August, 1883; 23, Ereti Mariko, 2 August, 1883; 24, Mere Kingi, 27 August, 1883; 25, Hone Hira te He, 3 May, 1886; 26, Hoera Hinaki; 27, Amiria Koroua; 28, Apiata te Hame; 29, Heni Whareponga; 30, Winiata Ruki; 31, Rihara Kiato; 32, Heneri Puanga; 33, Emere Ngahue; 34, Heta Mangungu; 35, Tame Whano.

D. The land the undivided estates and interests in which were intended to be alienated is all that block known as Roto-o-tahe, situate in the District of Poverty Bay, and the title of the said block at the time of the several alienations claimed to be validated was certificate of title dated the 4th day of February, 1881.

E. The estate or interest which the applicant seeks to obtain through the aid of the Court in the several estates and interests claimed is a leasehold.

F. The manner in which the applicant came to be invested with the title he now holds, and the dates and particulars of each lease or instrument, are as follows:—

1. Agreement for sale and purchase of (*inter alia*) Roto-o-tahe, dated the 7th day of May, 1885, Michael Mullooly, with Percival Barker, the applicant.
2. Assignment of leasehold, dated the 12th day of October, 1885, Michael Mullooly to Percival Barker, of the shares and interests acquired by him in (*inter alia*) Roto-o-tahe.

G. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Cecil Albert de Lautour, solicitor.

H. The applicant desires that the estates and interests of the Native persons aforesaid who executed the deed of lease set out under the letter c of this application shall be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served upon them or their representatives, according to the list set forth in the Schedule hereto.

The applicant desires that all other persons who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall also be treated as parties to these proceedings; but the applicant is unable, except as hereinafter mentioned, to specify any names as those of persons entitled to object to the validation applied for.

The applicant is not aware of any other aboriginal native, nor of any European, who may properly claim to be an objector.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1895.

P. BARKER
(By his Solicitor and Agent,
C. A. DE LAUTOUR).

Witness—V. Barker, Law Clerk, Gisborne.
To the Registrar, Validation Court, Gisborne.

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

WHEREAS Ewen McGregor, of Mangamako, near Hunterville, farmer, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Otamakapua No. 1 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Whanganui, on the 10th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of March, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Ewen McGregor, of Mangamako, near Hunterville, farmer, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Otamakapua No. 1A Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Whanganui, on the 10th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of March, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Daniel Gunn Polson, of Mangawhero, near Fordell, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Wai-puna-Puharakeke Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Whanganui, on the 10th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of March, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of March, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of March, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Daniel Gunn Polson, of Mangawhero, near Fordell, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Puhurangi 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 Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Whanganui, on the 10th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of March, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Daniel Gunn Polson, of Mangawhero, near Fordell, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Wai-puna-Puharakeke 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, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Whanganui, on the 10th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of March, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Peter Stewart, of Otaki, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Horowhenua 3e Block, Section No. 4, 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 Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Akers, of Palmerston North, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Tawhakatupua No. 2g 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 Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS John Davies, of Otaki, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7d No. 1 Block, Section No. 1, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Akers, of Palmerston North, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Tuwhakatupua No. 2f 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 Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Akers, of Palmerston North, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Tuwhakatupua No. 2h 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 Raimapaha Kipa therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Joseph Saunders, of Palmerston North, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Aorangi No. 1 Block, Section 4A, 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 Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held, as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Frederick Bright, of Otaki, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in Kiharoa 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 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 Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Frederick Bright, of Otaki, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Otaki Town Section 45A, 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 Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Robert Edward Brown, of Wellington, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Waitarere Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Hakaraia te Whena, of Otaki, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Kurukohatu A, D, and C 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 Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Hakaraia te Whena, of Otaki, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Wakapua 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, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Hakaraia te Whena, of Otaki, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Waitohu No. 11c 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 Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Hakaraia te Whena, of Otaki, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Haruatai 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 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 Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Hakaraia te Whena, of Otaki, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Waitohu-Wakapua 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 Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Hakaraia te Whena, of Otaki, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Waopukatea No. 1A 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 Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Hakaraia te Whena, of Otaki, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Awaroa No. 12B 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 Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Hakaraia te Whena, of Otaki, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Wakapua 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 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 Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Hakaraia te Whena, of Otaki, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Manawatu-Kuku-tauaki No. 3 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Frederick George Roe, Charles Pemble Carter Roe, and Peter Bartholomew, persons claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Horowhenua No. 3D Block, Section 2, 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 Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Henry Simcox, of Otaki, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Waio-rongomai 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 other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS James Wall, of Porirua, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Wairaka 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 Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Levin, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT, HOLDEN AT AUCKLAND.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the blocks of land situated at or near Whangapoua, in the District of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known respectively as Pungapunga No. 1, Pungapunga No. 2, and Pungapunga No. 3.

A. THE KAURI TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED), being a company duly incorporated under an Act of Parliament of the Colony of Victoria, known or cited as "The Companies Statute, 1864," the chief office of which in the Colony of New Zealand is in the City of Auckland, is the applicant.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court at Auckland, to ask for relief on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the several transactions proposed for validation are,—

An instrument or deed bearing date the 12th day of December, 1879, made between Hamiora Mangakahia, Peneamine Tanui, and Pane Tarore of the one part, and Albert Walker and Robert Charles Greenwood of the other part; and an instrument or deed bearing date the 7th day of September, 1880, made between the said Hamiora Mangakahia (who executes for himself and as trustee for Hamiora Whakakoro), the said Peneamine Tanui (who executed for himself and as trustee for Tahere Raunui), and Pane Tarore of the one part, and the said Robert Charles Greenwood of the other part, transferring and assigning kauri and other timber trees, timber, logs, forest, and bush, and granting for the term of twenty-one years from the 12th day of December, 1879, rights to enter and cut down, remove and carry away, and dispose of kauri and other things as aforesaid; and also rights to make, form, and erect paths, roads, tramways, buildings, pits, booms, dams, bridges, and wharves; and to drive timber in and divert streams and watercourses, and also other rights and powers incidental to the enjoyment and use of the matters and things transferred, assigned, or granted, or intended so to be by the said deeds in consideration of the sum of £2,000.

D. The interests which were intended to be alienated were all the growing and standing timber on the Pungapunga No. 1 Block. The titles under which the said lands were held at the time of the said alienation were orders for the issue of memorials of ownership under "The Native Land Act, 1873."

E. The estates or interest in the said blocks which the applicant seeks to obtain by the aid of the Court are the absolute right to all the timber growing and being upon Pungapunga No. 1, with the full right to cut down and remove the same, together with the full and free right to exercise and enjoy the easements, rights, and privileges expressed to be conferred and granted by the said instruments or deeds, for such a period or term as will be equivalent to that portion of the original term of twenty-one years as was unexpired at the time the applicant was hindered or prevented from exercising the said rights and privileges.

F. The manner in which the persons through whom the applicant for validation came to be invested with the title it now holds, and the date and particulars of each transaction, are as follow:—

Registered No., Deeds Registration Office.	Date.	Instrument.	Parties.
86371	12 December, 1879	Grant of timber	Mangakahia and others to Walker and another.
86593	7 September, 1880	Grant of easements	Mangakahia and others to R. C. Greenwood.
86372	18 December, 1879	Transfer of timber rights	Walker and another to B. Johnson.
86373	18 December, 1879	Mortgage of timber rights	Johnson to Walker and another.
86374	10 August, 1880	Transfer of moiety	A. Walker to R. C. Greenwood.
86375	10 August, 1881	Transfer of moiety	A. Walker to R. C. Greenwood.
86376	10 August, 1881	Assignment of equity of redemption	B. Johnson to R. C. Greenwood.
86377	6 May, 1882	Transfer	Greenwood to the Auckland Timber Company (Limited).
110494	15 October, 1888	Conveyance and assignment	The Auckland Timber Company (Limited) to the Kauri Timber Company (Limited).

G. The address for service of the applicant in the City of Auckland, where notices, orders, or other documents may be served, is at the office of Edmund Thomas Dufaur, solicitor, situated in Queen Street, Auckland.

H. The applicant desires that all persons claiming to be interested in the said lands, and all persons claiming through them, shall be bound by the decree of this Court, and requires that copies of this application shall be served upon the said Hamiora Mangakahia, residing at Whangapoua, who claims to be entitled to succeed to the interest of Pane Tarore, now deceased; Peneamine Tanui, of Mercury Bay; Hamiora Whakakoro and Tahere Raunui, both of Whangapoua; Frederick Earl, of Auckland, solicitor, who claims to be a purchaser of the interest originally awarded to the said Hamiora Mangakahia; the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), at Auckland, the mortgagee of the interest of Hamiora Mangakahia, claimed to have been acquired by the said Frederick Earl; the District Land Registrar at Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of February, 1895.

THE KAURI TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED),
By its Attorneys,
THOS. PEACOCK.
JNO. BROWN.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Auckland.

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Registrar's Office, Wellington, 25th March, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Levin on the 17th day of April, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-21.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
43	Lease (95-78)	28th December, 1894	Ohau No. 3, Section 5	Unaiki Keremihana to John Kebbell.
44	Lease (95-79)	28th December, 1894	Ohau No. 1, Section 1	Unaiki te Rititini and others to John Kebbell.
45	Lease (95-80)	1st June, 1894	Otaki, Section 51 ..	Maaka Pukehi and another to Thomas Morris.
46	Transfer (95-81)	1st October, 1894	Ohau No. 3A, No. 1 ..	Moihi te Kootu and another to Robert Ransfield.
47	Transfer (95-89)	31st July, 1894	Otaki, Section 70 ..	Hohaia te Pahau and others to Charles Bell.
48	Agreement for sale (95-93)	12th December, 1894	Horowhenua No. 3D, No. 3B	Raniera te Whata to Frederick Jonathan Stuckey.
49	Agreement for sale (95-94)	19th December, 1894	Horowhenua No. 3D, No. 3C	Ngahaia te Whata to Frederick Jonathan Stuckey.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
52	Makere te Rangimairehau	Horowhenua No. 3A.
53	Epiha Rimunui and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7E.
54	Iwi Akuhata	Waitarere No. 5.
55	Iwi Akuhata	Waitarere No. 6.
56	Pango Akuhata and others	Waitarere No. 6.
57	Hakaraia te Wera	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D.
58	Hukiki Waretini	Raumatangi No. 1.
59	Hohaia te Pahau and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D, Section 2g.
60	Hakaraia te Whena	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D, Section 2, Sub- division 2.
61	Iritana Hanita and others	Horowhenua 3E, No. 5B.
62	Rihi Tapuae	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2D.
63	Pango Akuhata and others	Waitarere No. 6.
64	Hakaraia te Whena	Waitarere No. 7.
65	Poni Hakaraia and another	Waitarere No. 8.
66	W. R. E. Brown (by his solicitors, Messrs. Kirk and Atkinson)	Waitarere No. 1.
67	W. R. E. Brown (by his solicitors, Messrs. Kirk and Atkinson)	Waitarere No. 2.
68	W. R. E. Brown (by his solicitors, Messrs. Kirk and Atkinson)	Waitarere No. 3.
69	W. R. E. Brown (by his solicitors, Messrs. Kirk and Atkinson)	Waitarere No. 4.
70	Meretini H. te Ao	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3.
71	Riria Hiahia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2.
72	Areta te Popo	Waimakaira.
73	Eparaima te Puke	Horowhenua No. 3E.
74	Tamihana te Hoia	Kahukura.
75	Waretini Tuainuku	Waiwiri.
76	Mereana Patukino	Muhunua No. 3A.
77	Makere te Rangi and others	Horowhenua No. 3A.
78	Perawaiti te Puke	Waiwiri.
79	Henare Hamue (? Hamuera)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, No. 1, Subdivision 9.
80	Riria Wirihana	Oturoa.
81	Matiu te Hemara and others	Ngakaroro No. 2F, Reserve.
82	Pia Wairau	Ngakaroro No. 2F, Reserve, Sections 8 and 6.
83	Karepa Kapukai	Ngakaroro No. 2F.
84	Karepa Kapukai	Ngakaroro No. 3B, Section 7.
85	Karepa Kapukai	Waitarere No. 7.
86	Edward Nicholson and others	Ranghiwinui.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
138	Hakaraia te Wera and others	Waimakaira No. 2.
139	Mereana Patukino and another	Muhunua No. 3A.
140	Hakaraia te Wera	Waimakaira.
141	Perawaiti te Puke and others	Waiwiri East.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Person objecting.
142	Thomas Fraser Richardson	Pita te Keremihana	Hana Witana.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDEES.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
143	A. O. O'Donahoo	Waitarere Block, Subdivisions Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8	£ s. d. 56 6 10
144	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua, Subdivision No. 1	1 11 5
145	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua, Subdivision No. 4	10 11 7
146	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua, Subdivision No. 5	0 1 8
147	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua, Subdivision No. 6	95 8 6
148	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua, Subdivision No. 7	6 9 1
149	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua, Subdivision No. 8	5 9 8
150	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua, Subdivision No. 9	24 15 8
151	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua, Subdivision No. 11	309 6 1
152	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua, Subdivision No. 12	271 6 10
153	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua, Subdivision 3C, No. 2	6 10 4
154	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua, Subdivision 3C, No. 4	15 4 2
155	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua, Subdivision 3D, No. 1	0 5 5
156	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua, Subdivision 3D, No. 5	13 0 2
157	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua, Subdivision 3E, No. 1	0 8 1
158	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua, Subdivision 3E, No. 3	12 19 3
159	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua, Subdivision 3E, No. 5B	8 13 3
160	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Iwiteka, Subdivision A	3 3 0
161	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 3E, Subdivision 6	9 1 10
162	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 3E, Subdivision 2	28 1 3
163	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 3E, Subdivision 5	17 7 1
164	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 3E, Subdivision 5A	4 6 10
165	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Iwiteka B	3 3 0

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th March, 1895.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 4th day of April, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-22.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
137	Lease (95-88)	6th October, 1882	Tikokino, Section 1 ..	Hone Wharemake and another to John Holden.
138	Lease (95-91)	27th October, 1894	Matuku Reserve ..	Wata Taunoa and others to Thomas Waitt Balfour.
139	Transfer (95-92)	9th March, 1895	Koparakore A ..	Pona Tahuri to William Douglas.
140	Lease (95-96)	27th October, 1892	Tiratu, or Manawatu No. 4	Rakiwhati Peeti to Henry Carlson.
141	Lease (95-97)	24th October, 1892	Tiratu, or Manawatu No. 4	Eruina Rautahi and another to Henry Carlson.
142	Lease (95-98)	1st September, 1892	Tiratu, or Manawatu No. 4	Horomona Paro and others to Henry Carlson.
143	Transfer (95-99)	26th February, 1895	Mangaohane No. 2, part of	Rena Maikuku and others to John Studholme, jun.
144	Transfer (95-100)	26th February, 1895	Mangaohane No. 2, part of	Hiraani te Hei and others to John Studholme.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1895, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	76	56	4	9	145	61	27	13	8	109
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	685	394	56	62	1,197	1,031	564	86	87	1,768
Victoria	299	187	15	21	522	268	139	13	13	433
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	77	42	3	5	127	70	20	2	2	94
Other places	55	26	5	6	92	66	28	3	2	99
Totals	1,192	705	83	103	2,083	1,496	778	117	112	2,503

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	3	5
Auckland	942	89	627	404	1,031	1,262	190	850	542	1,392
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Wellington	348	49	251	146	397	505	67	405	167	572
Hokitika	2	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	2	4	3	3	6	1	..	..	1	1
Dunedin	32	2	26	8	34	5	1	3	3	6
Bluff	571	41	366	246	612	496	30	352	174	526
Totals	1,897	186	1,275	808	2,083	2,274	229	1,613	890	2,503

CHINESE.—Arrivals (at Auckland, 9; at Wellington, 10; at Bluff, 1), 20; departures (from Wellington), 10.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 26th March, 1895.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
 Registrar-General.

Rainfall for February, 1895.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
Okaihau	H. C. Burleigh	5.73	15	2.18 on 10th.
Kaitaia (Whangaroa Harbour)	W. G. Puckey	2.51	8	1.00 on 20th.
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	3.28	9	1.23 on 19th.
Pakarakā (Bay of Islands)	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	5.58	8	2.40 on 10th.
Auckland	Government Observer	2.20	9	0.72 on 5th.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf)	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves .. .. .	..	..	..
Athenree-Katikati (Thames)	L. A. Shadwell	7.00	6	1.88 on 4th.
Te Aroha	P. Snewin	4.92	9	1.70 on 6th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	6.81	10	2.58 on 5th.
Gisborne	H. W. Williams	3.55	8	1.06 on 5th.
Mahia Peninsula	G. C. Ormond	4.60	8	1.51 on 5th.
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp .. .. .	..	..	..
Patutahi (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	3.69	9	1.17 on 5th.
Waipiro (Gisborne)	S. Dodgshun	4.07	9	1.02 on 10th.
Te Aute (Hawke's Bay)	R. Tacou	3.73	9	1.35 on 5th.
Petane (Hawke's Bay)	W. H. Smith	3.42	10	1.35 on 6th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	3.46	9	1.38 on 4th.
Hastings	J. N. Williams	3.96	7	1.35 on 5th.
Marakakaho Station (Hawke's Bay)	A. Lockie	4.30	11	1.52 on 6th.
Te Kowhai (Patoka, Hawke's Bay)	J. H. Absalom	3.92	10	0.73 on 6th.
Rakamoana (Hawke's Bay)	J. Moore	3.89	12	1.16 on 5th.
Waikaremoana	A. Mills	4.36	11	1.09 on 24th.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	3.22	6	1.20 on 5th.
Erehwon (Hawke's Bay)	W. J. Birch	4.27	7	1.94 on 5th.
Waimarama (Hawke's Bay)	Thomas R. Moore	3.20	6	1.20 on 4th.
Mount Vernon (Hawke's Bay)	R. Harding	3.40	8	1.32 on 5th.
Tutira Lake (Hawke's Bay)	H. Guthrie-Smith	3.56	10	0.73 on 4th.
Gwavas (Hawke's Bay)	J. Nicoll	3.89	11	1.50 on 5th.
Wairamarama (Raglan)	H. V. Rutherford	8.27	10	4.19 on 4th.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	9.36	9	4.65 on 5th.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	12.35	9	4.95 on 5th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	10.08	7	3.95 on 5th.
Opuhi (Otakeho, Taranaki)	D. Wilkie	6.28	6	2.36 on 6th.
Marehema (Upper Waitotara)	E. F. Liffiton	5.63	10	1.88 on 5th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	4.76	11	1.41 on 5th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	5.74	9	1.95 on 6th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	6.43	7	2.40 on 5th.
Kaponga (Wanganui)	F. S. Canning	5.91	6	2.00 on 4th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	6.17	9	2.45 on 5th.
Wanganui	W. L. Mountfort	5.44	7	2.29 on 5th.
Kaitoke (Wanganui)	A. Wychodil	5.04	11	2.10 on 5th.
Wanganui (No. 2 Line)	H. I. Jones	5.57	8	2.24 on 5th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	4.65	7	1.91 on 5th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	4.30	10	1.86 on 6th.
Colyton (Feilding)	R. L. Pudney	5.35	11	2.43 on 6th.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	4.81	11	1.70 on 6th.
Woodville	E. A. Haggen	5.52	11	2.62 on 5th.
Palmerston North	Captain S. Brown	4.30	9	1.93 on 6th.
Ashurst	Henry Barnes	5.49	9	2.65 on 6th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	3.75	10	0.97 on 5th.
Kereru	Miss Dunlop .. .. .	..	..	..
Ramatawa (Newman)	W. H. Herbert	4.72	8	1.87 on 6th.
Pahiatua	W. Tossill	5.04	12	1.82 on 7th.
Masterton	B. Couborne	2.68	7	0.81 on 10th.
Otahuao	J. Bennett	2.24	8	0.71 on 5th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	2.07	11	0.46 on 5th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith	2.75	7	0.80 on 10th.
Summit (Rimutaka)	M. Cronin	5.31	13	1.12 on 11th.
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	4.55	8	1.50 on 11th.
Taita	T. Mason	4.89	9	2.43 on 11th.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	5.42	7	3.69 on 11th.
Wellington Observatory	Government Observer	5.32	10	3.39 on 11th.
Pukerua	W. Bell	4.84	8	1.33 on 21st.
Wainuiomata Reservoir	J. Quaintance .. .. .	..	..	..
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	5.02	10	3.28 on 11th.
Stephen's Island	Lightkeeper	7.75	7	2.30 on 5th.
Blenheim	N. T. Pritchard	1.39	8	0.38 on 6th.
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	3.48	9	0.80 on 7th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	1.97	7	0.61 on 13th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	1.06	5	0.40 on 23rd.
Kaikoura	Miss E. Collins	3.36	6	1.95 on 7th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	1.79	6	0.22 on 7th.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper	5.17	8	2.54 on 11th.
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	2.58	8	0.83 on 4th.
Highfield (Waiau)	J. A. Northcote	1.63	5	0.90 on 7th.
Lincoln	P. Marshall	1.32	5	0.60 on 23rd.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	2.14	7	0.90 on 1st.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	1.21	..	0.70 on 23rd.
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Port Hills, Christchurch	A. Turner	1.07	7	0.60 on 23rd.
Linwood (Christchurch)	J. A. Biltcliff	1.13	8	0.56 on 23rd.
Honorata (Selwyn)	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1.05	7	0.54 on 7th.
Kapunatiki (Rangitata)	Hon. W. Rolleston	0.54	5	0.19 on 23rd.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker .. .. .	..	..	..

Rainfall for February, 1895—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme ..	4.65	12	1.85 on 6th.
Methven	H. G. Baker	2.52	7	1.31 on 7th.
Drayton (Methven) ..	E. Chapman	2.10	7	1.11 on 7th.
Winchmore	A. E. Hart	0.97	3	0.43 on 24th.
Pleasant Valley (Geraldine) ..	Captain E. F. Temple ..	1.81	10	1.17 on 7th.
Windsor Park (Oamaru) ..	E. Menlove	1.16	6	0.76 on 20th.
Dunedin	Government Observer ..	3.99	7	2.28 on 1st.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	2.40	6	1.15 on 1st.
Middlemarch (Otago) ..	D. Crawford	1.49	8	0.58 on 1st.
St. Bathans (Otago) ..	J. Ewing	1.44	5	0.71 on 21st.
Kyeburn (Otago)	R. W. Glendinning ..	1.70	7	0.70 on 21st.
Westport	S. A. Leach	3.76	11	1.44 on 21st.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane ..	2.83	9	0.84 on 20th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	3.65	6	2.00 on 21st.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.21	3	0.68 on 1st.
Bealey	J. Ryan	0.84	7	0.22 on 20th.
Kauroo (Maheno)	R. A. Chaffey	1.19	4	0.80 on 21st.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan ..	2.27	5	0.94 on 6th.
Wyndham (Southland) ..	W. H. Rodney	3.35	4	1.74 on 1st.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	3.30	8	0.85 on 13th.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	2.10	6	0.76 on 1st.
Puyssegur Point	Lightkeeper	5.77	9	2.25 on 21st.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	0.58	2	0.56 on 22nd.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..
Resolution Island (Dusky Sound) ..	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..

Meteorological Office, Wellington, New Zealand.

J. HECTOR, Director.

Tenders for Supply of Tweed, &c., accepted.

Defence Office, Wellington, 27th March, 1895.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned tenders, as set forth in the Schedule hereto, have been accepted:—

SCHEDULE.

Name of Tenderer.	Article.								
	Tweed, Permanent Militia, per Yard.	Tweed, Volunteers, per Yard.	Tweed, Police, per Yard.	Coating, Prisons, per Yard.	Serge, Prisons, per Yard.	Tweed, Prisons, per Yard.	Tweed, Prisons, per Yard.	Tweed, Prisons, per Yard.	Blankets, each.
Oamaru Woollen Company ..	s. d. 3 5	s. d. 2 10½	s. d. 3 6	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 6 3	s. d. ..	s. d. 3 6	s. d. 3 4	s. d. 4 3
Onehunga Woollen Company ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington Woollen Company ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 8

R. J. SEDDON.

Tenders.

Public Works Office, Wellington, 22nd March, 1895.

THE following is a list of the successful tenders for the stores-supply contracts, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

Class of Supplies.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch, including Railway-stores, Addington.	Dunedin, including Railway-store, Hillside.	Invercargill.
I. General ironmongery ..	T. and S. Morrin and Co.	Briscoe, Macneil and Co.	A. Briscoe and Co.	A. Briscoe and Co.	A. Briscoe and Co.
II. Ship-chandlery ..	E. Porter and Co.	Ditto ..	Ashby, Berg, and Co.	"	"
III. Iron and steel ..	"	"	A. Briscoe and Co.	"	"
IV. Paints, oils, &c. ..	T. and S. Morrin and Co.	"	"	"	"
V. Cement and lime ..	J. Wilson and Co. (cement) J. J. Craig (lime)	P. Hutson and Co.	Milburn Lime and Cement Company	"	Milburn Lime and Cement Company
VI. Drain-pipes ..	J. J. Craig ..	Ditto ..	Ashby, Berg, and Co.	"	A. Briscoe and Co.
VII. Tents ..	Nil ..	Briscoe, Macneil, and Co.	A. Briscoe and Co.	"	"

Tenders for Supply of Uniform Caps for New Zealand Railways, 1895-97.

THE following successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of uniform caps for the New Zealand railways, 1895-97, are published for general information.

Railway Department, Wellington, 22nd March, 1895.

By order.

T. RONAYNE,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Name of Tenderer.	Rate per Cap.		Remarks.
	Guards' and Porters'.	Drivers' and Firemen's.	
Hallenstein Bros. and Co.	4/	4/9	Accepted.
Kaiapoi Woollen Manufacturing Company	4/9	4/9	Declined.
H. Wadham	4/6	4/6	Declined.
Charles Hill and Son	4/6	4/9	Declined.
William Burnet and Co.	4/5	4/5	Declined (informal).

Tenders for Supply of Uniforms for New Zealand Railways, 1895-97.

THE following successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of uniforms for the New Zealand railways, 1895-97, are published for general information.

Railway Department, Wellington, 22nd March, 1895.

By order.

T. RONAYNE,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

NORTH ISLAND RAILWAYS.

Uniform.	Accepted:	Declined:	Declined:	Declined:	Declined:	Declined:	Declined:
	A. Levy and Co.	W. A. Smith and Co.	Trewby Bros.	Jno. Edmondson.	Ross and Glendining.	Hallenstein Bros. and Co.	Kaiapoi Woollen Co.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
B. Guards	2 7 6	{ 2 18 6B 2 15 6D }	2 15 9	{ 2 19 6 2 17 0D }	{ 2 15 6B 2 12 3D }	2 13 9	2 17 9
C. Porters	2 5 0	{ 2 13 6C 2 10 6D }	2 14 9	{ 2 17 6 2 16 6D }	{ 2 13 0B 2 11 3D }	2 11 9	2 11 6
Single garments (if required), as under:—							
Guard's coat	1 3 6	{ 1 13 9B 1 10 9D }	1 9 9	{ 1 11 0 1 8 6D }	1 7 9	1 8 6	1 10 9
" waistcoat (sleeved)	0 9 0	0 10 0	0 10 6	0 12 9	0 10 3	0 10 6	0 10 6
Porter's coat	1 1 0	{ 1 8 9 1 5 9D }	1 8 6	{ 1 9 0 1 8 0D }	1 6 9	1 6 6	1 4 6
" waistcoat (sleeved)	0 9 0	0 10 0	0 10 6	0 12 9	0 10 3	0 10 6	0 10 6
Guard's or porter's trousers	0 15 0	0 14 9	0 15 9	0 15 9	0 14 3	0 14 9	0 16 6

HURUNUI-BLUFF RAILWAY.

Uniform.	Accepted:	Declined:	Declined:	Declined:	Declined:	Declined:
	Ross and Glendining.	Trewby Bros.	Toneycliffe and Carey.	Kaiapoi Woollen Co.	Hallenstein Bros. and Co.	W. A. Smith and Co.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
A. First-class guards	3 9 9	3 11 0	3 6 5	3 17 0	3 7 9	3 7 6
B. Second-class guards and head porters	2 15 6	2 17 9	2 16 5	2 18 9	2 16 3	2 18 6
C. Porters, ordinary	2 13 0	2 16 0	2 13 4	2 12 6	2 13 9	2 13 6
Single garments (if required), as under:—						
First-class guards, coat	2 5 3	2 4 9	2 4 3	2 10 0	2 3 6	2 2 9
" " waistcoat	0 10 3	0 10 6	0 8 8	0 10 6	0 9 6	0 10 0
Second-class guards, coat	1 11 0	1 11 6	1 13 2	1 11 9	1 11 0	1 13 9
" " waistcoat (sleeved)	0 10 3	0 10 6	0 9 9	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 0
Porters, ordinary, coat	1 8 6	1 9 9	1 10 3	1 5 6	1 8 6	1 8 9
" " waistcoat (sleeved)	0 10 3	0 10 6	0 9 9	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 0
Guard's or porter's trousers	0 14 3	0 15 9	0 13 6	0 16 6	0 14 9	0 14 9

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 20th March, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

A. J. CADMAN,

For the Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Allwright, William Henry Thomas	Cadet	C.P.O., Christchurch	1 Aug., 1894.
Crombie, Jessie	Cadette, Tel. Exchange	Wellington	13 Aug.,

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
Alderton, William Hodson (Railway officer)	Southbridge	Christchurch	8 Feb., 1895.
POSTMASTERS.			
Armstrong, John Joseph	Marohema	Wanganui	8 Jan., 1895.
Bird, Marion	Okoia	Wanganui	1 Jan., "
Bodley, Henry	Pohui	Napier	1 Feb., "
Bremner, Alexander	Kiwitahi	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Burdett, Harriet Grace	Tamumu	Napier	1 Feb., "
Ewing, William Neilson	Batley	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Grace, Martin Sims	Waipuku	New Plymouth	1 Feb., "
Holland, Joseph	Okiwi Bay	Nelson	16 Jan., "
Hotchkiss, William	Burnett's Face	Westport	22 Jan., "
Kusabs, Charles Edward	Mamaku	Auckland	22 Jan., "
Mathers, William Henry	Taikorei	Wellington	22 Jan., "
Oxby, Frederick Henry	Ashwick Flat	Timaru	28 Jan., "
Proust, Rene	Moonlight's Point	Westport	1 Feb., "
Ross, Georgina	Cuningham's	Wellington	23 Jan., "
Round, Ebenezer	Aylesbury	Christchurch	11 Feb., "
Schillerman, Elizabeth	Black's Point	Greymouth	1 Jan., "
Smith, Ellen	Sandon Block	Wanganui	23 Jan., "
Wray, Jane	Sherry River	Nelson	1 Jan., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Brown, William Arthur (Railway officer)	Oxford North	Auckland	15 Jan., 1895.
Lorigan, William	Ohiwa	Thames	21 Jan., "
Quested, James	Nightcaps	Invercargill	1 Jan., "
Robertson, John Hector	Bannockburn	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Anderson, James Colven	French Farm	Christchurch	28 Jan., 1895.
Christie, Alexander	Brighton	Dunedin	16 Jan., "
Boeddinghaus, Gerard	Island Bay	Wellington	23 Jan., "
*Le Comte, Thomas	Barry's Bay	Christchurch	28 Jan., "
Riddell, John	Sandymount	Dunedin	15 Jan., "
*Wilkinson, John	Wainui	Christchurch	28 Jan., "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 20th March, 1895.

THE following particulars of offices opened, &c., are published for general information.
A. J. CADMAN,
For the Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Kiwitahi	Auckland	1 February, 1895.
Mamaku	Auckland	22 January, "
Moonlight's Point	Westport	1 February, "
Okiwi Bay	Nelson	16 January, "
Pohui	Napier	1 February, "
Taikorei	Wellington	22 January, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Rimu (reopened)	Hokitika	16 February, 1895.
TELEPHONE OFFICES OPENED.		
Cape Campbell*	Blenheim	7 February, 1895.
Hanmer Plain†	Christchurch	11 February, "
Tawataia†	Wellington	14 February, 1894.
The Camp*	Dunedin	25 February, 1895.
Upper Waiau Ferry†	Christchurch	11 February, "

* No post-office. † Now post-office and telephone.

TELEPHONE BUREAU OPENED.

The Camp	Dunedin	25 February, 1895.
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OFFICE TRANSFERRED.

Description.	Office.	District.		Date.
		From	To	
Post-office	Karioi	Napier	Wanganui	1 April, 1895.

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office	Three-log Whare	Mangaweka	Wanganui	1 May, 1895.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY KINNAIRD HOVELL, of Devonport, Licensed Surveyor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 27th day of March, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

20th March, 1895. J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, Gladstone Road:—

Ledger, Emily Annie, of Gisborne, Draper: Second and final, of 7½d. in the pound.

Wallace, James, of Gisborne, Baker: First and final, of 1s. 2½d. in the pound.

Gisborne, 18th March, 1895. JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT WILLIS, of Hastings, Fowl-breeder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on the 5th day of April, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock.

Napier, 21st March, 1895. M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Taranaki, holden at Hawera.

NOTICE is hereby given that JEREMIAH TEAHAN, of Waitotara, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Town Hall, Waitotara, on the 29th day of March, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

Hawera, 21st March, 1895. C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER COLLIER CUFF, of Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1895, at 3 o'clock.

Wellington, 25th March, 1895. JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM BEALE, of Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 27th March, 1895. JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

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 10th day of April, 1895, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1895.
Hugh Adamson, Hokitika, Baker.
George Raine, Hokitika, Wheelwright.
James Woods, Kumara, Baker.
Owen Roberts, Kumara, Labourer.
Joseph Cooper, Kanieri, Hotelkeeper.
T. L. Ralfe, Hokitika, Undertaker.

R. W. WADE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MAHALM, of Christchurch, Draper's Assistant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of March, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

21st March, 1895. G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD THOMSON, of Lyttelton, Licensed Porter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 27th day of March, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

21st March, 1895. G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD BODY, of Coalgate, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 30th day of March, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

23rd March, 1895. G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY THOMAS, of Christchurch, Tobacconist and Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 1st day of April, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

25th March, 1895. G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ADAM WILLIAM STEELE, of South Rakaia, Company Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of March, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

21st March, 1895. JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DARBY DUNN, of Temuka, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

Timaru, 19th March, 1895. ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

No. 95.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY COX, of Kyeburn, Hotelkeeper and Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1895, at 3 o'clock.

Dunedin, 25th March, 1895. C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Goldfields, holden at Lawrence.

NOTICE is hereby given that DONALD MCKAY, of Wendside, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. Valentine's office, Riversdale, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1895, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Lawrence, 19th March, 1895. R. PILLING, JUN.,
Deputy Assignee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Applicants: JOSEPH and JOHN PATERSON, both of Kakaramea, Farmers.—486 acres 1 rood 39 perches, Sections Nos. 479 and 480, Patea District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

1259. ALEXANDER SCOTT.—Section 120, Town of Westport, containing 1 rood 10 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by PETER COIRA, of Temuka, as Lessor, under Memorandum of Lease No. 2047, of part of Lot 49, Town of Wallingford, of which MICHAEL McATEER is the registered Lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

A STATUTORY declaration of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. viii., folio 221, whereof JAMES KIRKWOOD, of Ahaura, is the registered proprietor, having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. lxiv., folio 216, in favour of EDWARD JOSEPH THORPE, for Section 18, Block XIV., Ohinemuri Survey District, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS dealings have been presented for registration affecting the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. vi., folio 156, of the Register-book at Blenheim, issued in favour of WILLIAM WELLS, for Sections 2 and 3, Block IV., Oriuri Survey District, and evidence has been adduced of the loss of the duplicate Crown lease: Now, notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealings without requiring the production of the duplicate Crown lease, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days of the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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J. ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of April, 1895.

2469. The Right Hon. MARMADUKE CONSTABLE, Baron HERRIES, and OSWALD HENRY PHILIP PETRE.—2 acres, Sections 1010 and 1012, City of Wel-

lington; also 211 acres, being Section 216, Hutt District. Town sections in occupation of Alexander James McTavish and Hugh Gully. The country section unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. W. SHAW,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and part of 3, Block VI., Sections 1, 2, and parts of 3, 4, 5, Block X., North Molyneux District.—JAMES PILLANS MITTLAND and EDMUND PEEL KENYON, Applicants. Occupied by — Dow, John Lowrey, Henry Hawker, and George Hay Gilroy. No. 4107.

Part of Sections 38, 39, Block XXVI., Town of Dunedin.—CATHERINE SUTHERLAND, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4108.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me by MARY ANN PIPER for the issue to her of a provisional certificate of title for Allotment 6, Township of Ngapara, comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xl., folio 5, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate for the said land, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 25th March, 1895.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Achilles Goldfields (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 15th March, 1893.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bullendale; James H. Evans.
Nominal capital: £100,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £307.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £307.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £80,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 800,000.
Number of shares allotted: 642,456.
Amount paid up per share: 2s. 6d.
Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: *
Number of shares forfeited: *
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: *
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: *
Number of men employed by the company: 84.
Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 1,621oz. 4dwt. 10gr.; £6,241 13s. 5d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,117oz. 18dwt. 14gr.; £8,153 19s. 10d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £12,881 8s.
Total expenditure since registration: £20,017 6s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £25 13s. 4d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil (actually owing, £11,837 12s. 10d.).

* No information at present from the office in London.

I, James H. Evans, of Bullendale, the Manager of the Achilles Goldfields (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the

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

JAMES H. EVANS,
Manager.

Declared at Queenstown this 20th day of March, 1895,
before me—F. W. F. Geisow, J.P. 256

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Duffer's Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1891.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted and name of Legal Manager: Tainui Street, Greymouth; Peter Francis Daniel.
Nominal capital: £9,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,328 0s. 3d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £4,000 paid for properties; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
Amount paid up per share: 6s. 3d. on 8,000, and 1s. 3d. on 16,000.
Amount called up per share: 6s. 3d. on 8,000, and 1s. 3d. on 16,000.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £83 14s. 9d.
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: 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: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £171 19s. 9d.
Amount of debts considered good: £171 19s. 9d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £1,962 2s. 3d. (of which £1,000 is secured by mortgage, having sixteen years' unexpired currency).

I, Peter Francis Daniel, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Duffer's Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 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."

PETER FRANCIS DANIEL,
Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 11th day of March, 1895,
before me—F. C. Dupré, J.P. 236

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Occidental Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Thames.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including mining lease, is two hundred and fifty pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of one shilling and sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-three thousand seven hundred.
7. The name of the Manager is Samuel Cochrane Macky.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
William Forsyth Stewart, Auckland, Commercial Traveller	1,200
William Greenwood, Epsom, Settler	1,200
William Scott, Thames, Baker	2,400
Edward McDonnell, Thames, Merchant	2,400
William Hellaby, Auckland, Butcher	2,400
Joseph James Craig, Auckland, Coal Merchant	2,400
Charles Short, Thames, Carter	2,400
Robert Wilson, Thames, Manager Gas Company	1,200
John Frater, Thames, Broker	500

	No. of Shares.
John Reid, Auckland, Merchant	1,200
Albert E. Devore, Auckland, Solicitor	1,200
Joseph H. Tucker, Thames, Gentleman	1,000
Matthew A. Clark, Auckland, Merchant	1,200
Joseph Hankin, Auckland, Clerk	3,600
Frank Jagger, Auckland, Merchant	2,000
Thomas Macky, jun., Auckland, Accountant	1,500
John D. Colebrook, Coromandel, Storekeeper	2,400
Samuel Cochrane Macky, Auckland, Legal Manager	600
Robert Comer, Thames, Mine-owner	2,400
James Macfarlane, Auckland, Merchant	2,400
Thomas Macky, sen., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Arthur Myers, Auckland, Merchant	2,400
John Macky, Auckland, Accountant	2,400
John Mitchell, Auckland, Architect	2,400
Joseph J. Macky, Auckland, Legal Manager	2,800
William Frater, Auckland, Broker	2,400
Percy Spencer, Auckland, Stationer	400
Samuel C. Macky, in trust, Auckland, Legal Manager	200
William Scott Wilson, Auckland, Journalist	200
James Dickey, Auckland, Ironmonger	200
William Reynolds Viner, Auckland, Merchant	600
Isabella J. Ferston, Auckland, Spinster	1,800
William Alfred Styak, Auckland, Law Clerk	100
Theophilus Cooper, Auckland, Solicitor	1,200
S. C. Macky, in trust for company	26,300

80,000

Dated this 20th day of March, 1895.

SAMUEL COCHRANE MACKY,
Manager.

Witness to signature—D. B. McDonald, J.P.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

S. COCHRANE MACKY.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 20th day of March, 1895—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 260

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

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and of the Undaunted Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited), being a mining company duly registered pursuant to the said Act.

TAKE notice that John Coffey, the Manager of the above-mentioned company, having resigned his office as Manager of the above-described company, such resignation has been duly accepted, and THOMAS CHRISTOPHER DONNELLY has been, at a duly convened and constituted meeting of Directors of the said company, appointed temporary Manager in lieu of the said John Coffey; and such temporary appointment has been confirmed at a duly convened and constituted special meeting of the shareholders of the said company, duly called and held in terms of section 22 of "The Mining Act, 1894."

Dated at Matakau, this 2nd day of March, 1895.

The common seal of the Undaunted Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited) was hereunto affixed by John Ewing and Thomas Flannery, two of the Directors of the said company, in the presence of—Thomas C. Donnelly, Manager. JOHN EWING, THOS. FLANNERY, Directors. 264

OCCIDENTAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held at the company's office, 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland, on the 1st day of March, 1895, the following special resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary meeting of the company, held on the 18th day of March, 1895, were confirmed, namely:—

- "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"
- "That Samuel Cochrane Macky be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

JOSEPH J. MACKY,
Chairman.

Auckland, 18th March, 1895. 258

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the Occidental Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.
Dated this 21st day of March, 1895.

JOHN REID,
JAMES MACFARLANE,
Directors.

Signed by John Reid and James Macfarlane, two of the Directors of the said company, and the common seal thereof affixed hereto, in the presence of—S. Cochrane Macky, Manager. 259

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: Registered 18th June, 1892, under "The Companies Act, 1882."
Whether in active operation or not: Engaged in construction of necessary works.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; No Legal Manager; Richard T. Badham, Secretary.
Nominal capital: £40,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £38,800.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £18,820.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders; and amount of cash received for same: £19,200; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £19,200.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200.
Number of shares allotted: 194.
Amount paid up per share: 87 shares, £200; 2 shares, £175; 3 shares, £150; 2 shares, £145; 2 shares, £100; 1 share, £80; 1 share, £50.
Amount called up per share: £200.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of calls Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive; £780.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 40.
Number of men employed by company: 37 men employed in connection with construction of works, but none employed in mining.
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: £2,202.
Total expenditure since registration: £16,854.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £2,434.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £3,030.

I, Richard Tree Badham, of Wellington, Secretary of the Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and 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."

RICHARD T. BADHAM,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 28th day of March, 1895, before me—John G. W. Aitken, J.P. 275

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Singer Manufacturing Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above company, in the Town of Nelson, has been removed from Trafalgar Street to Nile Street West in the said town.
Dated this 14th day of March, 1895.

The Singer Manufacturing Company.
S. ROBINSON,
Attorney.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Singer Manufacturing Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above company in the Town of Palmerston North has been removed from Kerslake's Buildings to Beal's Buildings, Broad Street, in the said town.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1895.

The Singer Manufacturing Company.
S. ROBINSON,
Attorney.

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In the matter of the Companies Act; and in the matter of J. Plaisted and Co. (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the said company on Friday, the 15th day of March instant, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, namely: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this company that, by reason of its liabilities, it cannot continue its business, and that it is advisable that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And notice is hereby further given that at such meeting GRAHAM LORD GREENWOOD, of Christchurch, the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, was duly appointed Liquidator of the said company for the purpose of winding up the same.
Dated this 21st day of March, 1895.

E. PROSSER,
Chairman. 257

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Co-operative New Zealand Dairy-farmers' Company (Limited).

BY direction of his Honour Mr. Justice Williams, notice is hereby given that the said Judge has appointed Friday, the 5th day of April, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers, Supreme Court House, Dunedin, to make a call on all contributories of the said company, and that the Official Liquidators of the said company propose that such call shall be for the full amount remaining unpaid on each share. All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place to offer objections to such call.
Dated this 26th day of March, 1895.

COLIN McK. GORDON,
Registrar.
BATHGATE AND WOODHOUSE, Solicitors,
Dunedin. 270

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