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Native Land proposed to be taken for Construction of Drainage-works in Aorangi Drainage District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of April, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of drainage-works in Aorangi Drainage District:

And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said lands by the Aorangi Drainage Board, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, 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 declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said drainage-works, and the said land shall vest in the Aorangi Drainage Board, as from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Section.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Nos. on Plans.
A. R. P. 31 2 30	Subdivision 3E, Lower Aorangi	XVI.	Te Kawai	S.G. 26141 and S.G. 26141A.

In the Wellington Land District: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing Minimum Size or Weight at which Fish may be taken.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of April, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated on the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, His Excellency the then Governor, pursuant to power in that behalf conferred by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," made certain regulations thereunder, and amongst them a regulation, numbered ten, providing, *inter alia*, that no person should take, buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession any fish of the species enumerated in the Schedule thereto of a less weight or size than that set opposite the name of such fish: And whereas the aforesaid Act is repealed, but the said regulations are continued in force by virtue of the repealing Act, to wit, "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"): And whereas by the said Act it is provided that the Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing, *inter alia*, the minimum size or weight of any fish that may be taken: And whereas the aforesaid regulation, numbered ten, has been found to work hardship in certain cases:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other the powers and authorities him enabling in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the aforesaid regulation numbered ten, and also the aforesaid Schedule, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulation, that is to say:—

REGULATION.

Any person who takes, buys, sells, exposes for sale, or has in possession any fish of any of the species enumerated in the Schedule hereto of a less weight or size than that set opposite the name of such fish in the said Schedule, is liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds:

Provided that for the purposes of this regulation, and during a period of three months from the date hereof (but no longer), a person shall not be deemed to take or have in possession any fish if, having unintentionally caught the same in a net or seine of lawful mesh whilst lawfully fishing therewith, he returns all such fish to the water when sorting out the haul.

ERRATA.—On page 706 of *Gazette* No. 31, of 25th April, 1895, in notice of appointment of Public Vaccinator, for "Palmerston North" read "Palmerston."—In Notice to Mariners No. 12, *New Zealand Gazette* of the 25th April, 1895, respecting survey of passage at Jackson's Head, for "Jackson's Head," in the second and fifth lines, read "Cape Jackson."

Schedule.

Description of Fish.	Weight in Ounces or Pounds Avoirdupois.	Length in Inches.
Hapuku	Five pounds.	
Kahawai	Six ounces.	
Snapper	One pound.	
Tarakihi	Four ounces.	
Trumpeter	One pound.	
Moki	Eight ounces.	
Barracouta	Eight ounces.	
Horse-mackerel	Four ounces.	
Trevally	Four ounces.	
Kingfish	Three pounds.	
Warehou	Four ounces.	
Mackerel	Eight ounces.	
Blue-cod	Eight ounces.	
Rock-cod	Eight ounces.	
Red-cod	Eight ounces.	
Gurnard	Four ounces.	
Mullet	Four ounces.	
Butterfish	Four ounces.	
Flounder .. .. .	.. .. .	Nine inches.*
Soles .. .. .	.. .. .	Nine inches.*
Garfish .. .. .	.. .. .	Nine inches.*
Herring .. .. .	.. .. .	Five inches.*

* Measured from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Publication of Notice of Objection to Valuation List by Pahiatua County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Pahiatua County Council lately gave public notice, under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1894," that the whole of the valuation list for the County of Pahiatua, then open for inspection at the county offices, would be objected to at the next sitting of the Assessment Court, as in the said notice is mentioned: And whereas the said notice was published in the *Pahiatua Herald*, a newspaper circulating in the said county, on the eighth day of March last past, and the same notice should have been so published on or before the seventh day of March last past: And whereas at a sitting of the Assessment Court for the County of Pahiatua duly held at Pahiatua on the first day of April now instant the publication of the said notice as aforesaid was held to be informal, and the sitting of the said Court was adjourned till the first day of May next: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for the publication of the said notice as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the eighty-first section of "The Rating Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, 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 extend the time for the publication of the said notice of objection by the Pahiatua County Council to the whole of the valuation list for the County of Pahiatua, as hereinbefore mentioned, from the seventh day of March last until the eighth day of May next, and doth hereby declare that the publication of the said notice under the authority of this Order in Council shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been duly made and given on or before the 7th day of March last.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1877."—Class-book for Public Schools.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth make the regulation hereto annexed

approving of a class-book for public schools; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

JACKSON'S "Vertical Writing" Copybooks and "New Code" Copybooks may be used in any public school as if they had been described and included in the list of works set forth in the Order in Council prescribing class-books for public schools, dated the 26th May, 1892.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1877."—Payments to Education Boards.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the regulation hereto annexed regarding certain payments of capitation allowance to Education Boards; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

NOTWITHSTANDING anything to the contrary contained in an Order in Council made on the 5th day of January, 1888, under the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," relating (*inter alia*) to attendance registers and returns, the payment of capitation allowance to Education Boards for the quarter ending on the 30th day of June, 1895, shall be according to the working-average attendance of the quarter ending on the 31st day of March, 1895, as working average is defined by Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1887, and made under the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through the Kaiwhata Valley.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the seventeenth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of portion of a road in the Kaiwhata Valley known as the Kaiwhata Valley Road, through Sections 153, 765 (N.R.), 766 (N.R.), 152, and 30, Kaiwhata, 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 Gladstone, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portions of Sections	Situated in Blocks Nos.	Survey District.	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P.				
4 1 25	153	V.	Kaiwhata	.. Pink.
7 3 4	153	V.	"	.. Purple.
0 3 0	N.R. 766	V.	"	.. Yellow.
3 1 20	N.R. 765	V.	"	.. Green.
1 0 34	152	VII.	"	.. Purple.
4 3 0	30	VII.	"	.. Purple.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked S.G. 12873, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Extension of Period for Election of Boards of Conciliation.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

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 thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
For Minister of Labour.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL MILLER

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Waimangaroa.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Southland, appointed.

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

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

WILLIAM McCORMACK, of Cromarty,
JOHN C. WILD, of Cromarty,
JAMES CLARK, of Wairakei,
HUGH ERSKINE, of Waiapu Mouth, and
ALEXANDER SIMPSON, of Makarewa,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for the County of Southland west of the Mataura River, and the Counties of Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Coroner appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER SIMPSON, Esq., J.P.,

of Marton, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

W. P. REEVES.

Assessor, Validation Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st May, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MITA TAUPOPOKI

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Member of Wairoa Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th April, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

THOMAS CARROLL

to be a member of the Wairoa Harbour Board, the rate-payers of the Waikaremoana Riding of the county having, on the second Monday in the month of February last, neglected to elect the full number of members of the Board, as required by sections 2 and 3 of "The Wairoa Harbour Board Act, 1878," only one member having been elected.

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister of Marine.

Clerk of Seacliff Lunatic Asylum appointed to receive Maintenance-money, &c.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 25th April, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WOOD,

the Clerk of the Lunatic Asylum, Seacliff, to be the person to receive all moneys payable in respect of the maintenance of any lunatic in the said Asylum, and, if necessary, to sue for the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

W. P. REEVES.

Member of Land Board, Taranaki, reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th April, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

CHRISTOPHER KEATING STOCK

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 17th April, 1895.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Special Order made by the Arai Road Board, County of Cook.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

ARAI ROAD DISTRICT.

A SPECIAL order made by the Arai Road Board at a special meeting held on the 19th day of February, 1895, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 23rd of March, 1895:—

Resolved, "That an annual special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be struck on the rateable value of the following lands for a period of twenty-six years, commencing the 1st of April, 1895, and ending the 31st of March, 1921, for the purpose of providing interest on the loan of £1,500 raised for constructing the Arai Valley Road. Rate due and payable in two equal instalments, on 1st June and 1st December in each year."

Schedule.

Part of Arai No. 2 Block, bounded by a right line from the northern boundary of Tapoto Native Reserve to the western boundary of Waihoru No. 1 Block; Tapoto Subdivisions 1 to 10, the Tapoto Native Reserve, the Waimata Native Reserve, the Tarewauru Block; Waiwhakaata, Tauohiro, Ranginui, Tiraotane, Rangi-o-hine-hau, and Maraetaha No. 2 Blocks; and Sections 95, 96, 98, 100, Block XI., Patutahi Survey District.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Arai Road District was hereto attached in the presence of

CHAS. EVANS,
Chairman.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," have been complied with.

H. BEAUFROY,
Clerk.

Te Arai, 25th March, 1895.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WHATAUPOKO ROAD BOARD.

At a poll of the ratepayers of the Stout Street Special District, taken this day, upon a proposal by this Board to raise a loan of £100 for forming and metalling part of Stout Street and erecting a bridge thereon, the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 4 persons, exercising 4 votes; against the proposal, none: Total number on the roll, 7 persons, capable of exercising 7 votes.

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

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

Notice to Mariners, No. 14 of 1895.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th April, 1895.

THE following notices, issued by the Board of Trade, are published for general information.

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister of Marine.

SPECIAL WARNING TO MARINERS.—BUOYS AND BEACONS.
WRECKS have occurred through undue reliance on buoys and floating beacons always being maintained in their exact position.

They should be regarded simply as aids to navigation, and not as infallible marks, especially when placed in exposed positions.

A ship should always, when possible, be navigated by bearings or angles of fixed objects on shore, and not by buoys or floating beacons.

FIJI ISLANDS.—VANUA LEVU.

A ROCK 6ft. or 8ft. wide, carrying 13ft. at low water, and not visible from aloft, is reported to lie in approximate $16^{\circ} 27\frac{1}{2}'$ S., $178^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}'$ E., off Ravi Ravi Point, in the track of steamers to and from Labasa, with Ravi Ravi Point in line with the northern extremity of Macuata Island, N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E easterly, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.—*Sept.*

OIL ON ROUGH SEAS.

THE Board of Trade desire to call attention to the following memorandum, which has recently been issued by the Admiralty, on the use of oil at sea for modifying the effect of breaking waves:—

"Many further practical experiments at sea have been made since the report by Captain Chetwynd, R.N., to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, dated 30th September, 1884, on the use of oil for smoothing broken or troubled waters, which report was communicated to Commanders-in-Chief in Admiralty circular letter of 1st December, 1884, N.S. 3333.

"As these further experiences go to show that the use of oil, under different circumstances, is of very extended and simple application, my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty consider it desirable, in order that the facts may be generally known, to reissue the report above mentioned, together with such other information as may serve for the guidance of officers, whose attention is hereby called to the fact that a very small quantity of oil, skilfully applied, may prevent much damage both to ships (especially the smaller classes) and to boats, by modifying the action of breaking seas.

"The principal facts as to the use of oil are as follows:—
"1. On free waves—*i.e.*, waves in deep water—the effect is greatest.

"2. In a surf, or waves breaking on a bar, where a mass of liquid is in actual motion in shallow water, the effect of the oil is uncertain, as nothing can prevent the larger waves from breaking under such circumstances; but even here it is of some service.

"3. The heaviest and thickest oils are most effectual. Refined kerosene is of little use; crude petroleum is serviceable when nothing else is obtainable; but all animal and vegetable oils, such as waste oil from the engines, have great effect.

"4. A small quantity of oil suffices, if applied in such a manner as to spread to windward.

"5. It is useful in a ship or boat, both when running or lying-to, or in wearing.

"6. No experiences are related of its use when hoisting a boat up in a seaway at sea, but it is highly probable that much time and injury to the boat would be saved by its application on such occasions.

"7. In cold water, the oil, being thickened by the lower temperature, and not being able to spread freely, will have its effect much reduced. This will vary with the description of oil used.

"8. The best method of application in a ship at sea appears to be, hanging over the side, in such a manner as to be in the water, small canvas bags, capable of holding from one to two gallons of oil, such bags being pricked with a sail-needle to facilitate leakage of the oil.

"The position of these bags should vary with the circumstances. Running before the wind they should be hung on either bow—*e.g.*, from the cathead—and allowed to tow in the water.

"With the wind on the quarter the effect seems to be less than in any other position, as the oil goes astern while the waves come up on the quarter.

"Lying-to, the weather bow and another position farther aft seem the best places from which to hang the bags, with a sufficient length of line to permit them to draw to windward, while the ship drifts.

"9. Crossing a bar with a flood-tide, oil poured overboard and allowed to float in ahead of the boat, which would follow with a bag towing astern, would appear to be the best plan. As before remarked, under these circumstances, the effect cannot be so much trusted.

"On a bar with the ebb-tide it would seem to be useless to try oil for the purpose of entering.

"10. For boarding a wreck, it is recommended to pour oil overboard to windward of her before going alongside. The effect in this case must greatly depend upon the set of the current, and the circumstances of the depth of water.

"11. For a boat riding in bad weather from a sea-anchor, it is recommended to fasten the bag to an endless line rove through a block on the sea-anchor, by which means the oil is diffused well ahead of the boat, and the bag can be readily hauled on board for refilling if necessary."

Notice to Mariners, No. 15 of 1895.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th April, 1895.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, is published for general information.

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister of Marine.

PORT OF PORT PHILLIP, WEST CHANNEL.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners published 6th February, 1889, it is hereby notified that on and after Friday, the 29th March, 1895, the Pile Light in the West Channel will be discontinued, pending repairs, and in lieu thereof a lightship, painted red (having one mast surmounted by a ball), will exhibit a white revolving light 40ft. above sea-level, showing a bright flash every fifteen seconds, visible in clear weather ten miles distant.

Fog Signals.

During thick and foggy weather warning signals will be given by sounding a gong and fog-horn alternately every five minutes.

Caution.

All vessels passing up or down the West Channel must pass to the eastward of the lightship.

By order.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Harbour Office, Customs,
Melbourne, 27th March, 1895.
Port Officer.

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, Wel-

lington, 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.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Lyttelton.

The warehouse known as

THE CITY BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 501, of the 13th December, 1894.

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

W. P. REEVES,

For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 514.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Lyttelton.

The floor and cellar of a brick and concrete building, with iron roof, situate on Oxford Terrace, Christchurch (Lot 14, and part of a reserve, being part of Town Sections 712, 714, 715, and 716), to be known as

THE CITY BOND.

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

W. P. REEVES,

For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 515.]

Election of Trustee of Drainage District.

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

THE following result of an election of a Trustee of the Aorangi Land Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

HUGH POLLEN.

Aorangi Land Drainage District.
James Motley Leigh.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 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.

Anna E. Petersen, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 29th day of April, 1895.

Elijah Tucker, late of Stratford, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, journalist. Filed on the 29th day of April, 1895.

Eliza Barry, late of Orepuki, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed on the 17th day of April, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 1st May, 1895.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Boiler for steam fire-engine; as part of fire-engine	Free.
Fire-extinctor, Merryweather's chemical; as hardware	20 per cent.
Sheep-drencher, Elliott's patent automatic; as brass manufactures n.o.e.	20 per cent.
Sword-frogs; as accoutrements for military purposes	Free.

NOTE.—"Mist. Dimiance Co.," in C.O. 516, of 24th April, should read "Mist. Damiance Co."

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 517.]

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1895.

THE Loyal Dunback Lodge, No. 7175, situated at Dunback, is registered as a branch of the Otago District Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 26th day of April, 1895.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

IN accordance with "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Richard John Seddon, Acting for the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government Railways, to come into force on and after the 6th day of May, 1895:—

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, &c.

Game, Dead Rabbits, and Fresh Fish.

The maximum charges for game, dead rabbits, and fresh fish will be as follows for any distance:—

	s.	d.
Not exceeding 7lb.	0	6
Over 7lb., but not exceeding 14lb.	1	0
Over 14lb., but not exceeding 28lb.	1	6

In addition, a charge of 3d. for each 28lb., or part of 28lb., will be made for game, dead rabbits, and fresh fish, charged at these maximum rates, consigned to Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill.

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

Game, Dead Rabbits, and Fresh Fish.

The maximum charges for game, dead rabbits, and fresh fish will be as follows for any distance:—

	s.	d.
Not exceeding 7lb.	0	6
Over 7lb., but not exceeding 14lb.	1	0
Over 14lb., but not exceeding 28lb.	1	6

In addition, a charge of 3d. for each 28lb., or part of 28lb., will be made for game, dead rabbits, and fresh fish, charged at these maximum rates, consigned to Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill.

Coal for Export to Places outside the Colony of New Zealand.

Native coal (brown, anthracite or bituminous) for export to places outside the Colony of New Zealand, consigned from collieries to vessels clearing for ports beyond the Colony of New Zealand, will be charged 25 per cent. less than the classified rates, or, where local rates are in operation, 25 per cent. less than the local rates.

Grass-seed returned from Seed-cleaning Establishments.

Grass-seed forwarded by rail to seed-cleaning establishments to be cleaned will, if returned from the original consignee to the original sender, be carried back to the original sending-station free.

When grass-seed is returned under this regulation the consignment-note must be indorsed as follows: "This grass-seed was received for cleaning on _____, and is entitled to be carried back free."

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Sheepskins, salted, in bales. Owners' risk .. Class H.

As witness my hand, this twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

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.

Reserve at Maketu for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 11th April, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the lease for the term specified of the under-mentioned reserve will be offered at public auction, at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Wednesday, the 5th day of June proximo, at 11 a.m.

Maketu Survey District (Tauranga County), Block II., Section 22A: Area, 26 acres 1 rood 20 perches; upset annual rent, £5; subject to £350 for flax-mill.

Term of lease, fourteen years, without right of renewal. No compensation for improvements during either the currency or at the termination of the lease. Rent payable half-yearly in advance.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in Auckland for Sale and Selection.

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

THE under-mentioned lands, being portion of Auckland University College endowment, will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, 22nd May, 1895.

If more than one application be received for 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 the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKATO COUNTY.—PARISH OF TAUPIRI.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area (approximate).	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.
Waikato	Rangiriri	1A	XII.	95 0 0	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	2A	"	104 0 0	10 0	47 10 0	0 6	1 3 9	0 4 8	0 19 0
"	"	3A	"	99 0 0	10 0	52 0 0	0 6	1 6 0	0 4 8	1 0 9
"	"	4A	"	101 0 0	10 0	49 10 0	0 6	1 4 9	0 4 8	0 19 9
"	"	5A	"	107 0 0	10 0	50 10 0	0 6	1 5 3	0 4 8	1 0 3
"	"	6A	"	114 0 0	10 0	53 10 0	0 6	1 6 9	0 4 8	1 1 5
"	"	7A	"	114 0 0	10 0	57 0 0	0 6	1 8 6	0 4 8	1 2 9
"	"	8A	"	100 0 0	10 0	57 0 0	0 6	1 8 6	0 4 8	1 2 9
"	"	9A	"	100 0 0	10 0	50 0 0	0 6	1 5 0	0 4 8	1 0 0
"	"	10A	"	100 0 0	10 0	50 0 0	0 6	1 5 0	0 4 8	1 0 0
"	"	11A	"	100 0 0	10 0	50 0 0	0 6	1 5 0	0 4 8	1 0 0
"	"	12A	"	100 0 0	10 0	50 0 0	0 6	1 5 0	0 4 8	1 0 0
"	"	13A	XVI.	100 0 0	10 0	50 0 0	0 6	1 5 0	0 4 8	1 0 0
"	"	14A	"	100 0 0	10 0	50 0 0	0 6	1 5 0	0 4 8	1 0 0
"	"	15A	"	100 0 0	10 0	50 0 0	0 6	1 5 0	0 4 8	1 0 0
"	"	16A	"	100 0 0	10 0	50 0 0	0 6	1 5 0	0 4 8	1 0 0
"	"	17A	"	106 0 0	10 0	53 0 0	0 6	1 6 6	0 4 8	1 1 2

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of Pastoral Land, Nelson and Marlborough, for Sale by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 28th March, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land, known as the Tophouse Run, containing 23,748 acres, will be offered for lease by public auction for the term of twenty-one years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 8th May, 1895, at 11 a.m.

Sections 4 and 7, Motupiko and Rintoul Survey District, 24,400 acres.

Sections 3 and 6, Motupiko and Rintoul Survey District, 1,250 acres.

Part of Reserve D, 1,098 acres.

Part of Reserve D, 2,000 acres.

Upset rental, £60 per annum. Weighted with valuation for improvements, to be specified before the sale.

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

JOHN S. BROWNING,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 24th April, 1895.

In the matter of the will of MOHI TE KARA, of Kaitangata, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Heni Hura Kukutai that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Eruera Whakaahu, of Whanganui, a person claiming to have purchased from Maata Ropiha, one of the Native owners, her share or interest in Subdivision No. 1 of Pokowharo 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 the remaining share or interest in the said block, 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 18th day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of April, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Alexander Brookie, of Waipu, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Waipu Nos. 1B, 1C, 1D, 2B, 2A, 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 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 18th day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of April, 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 a block of land situated in the District of Kaipara, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known by the name of Pouto No. 2, or Ripiro.

A. EDWARD KLINGENDER, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, solicitor, is the applicant.

B. The applicant desires to have himself found entitled to relief in respect of the said Pouto No. 2, or Ripiro, Block, and desires to appear before the Validation Court, at Auckland, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is as follows: Deed of conveyance bearing date the 11th day of October, 1878, and made between Pairama Ngutahi, Hone Waiti, Arama Karaka Haututu, Netana Kariera, Tiopera Kinaki, Mihaka Makoare, Te Hemara Tauhia, Paora Tuhaere, Hemana Whiti, Reihana Kena, Henare Rawhiti, Paraone Ngaweke, Manihera Makoare, Piripi Ihimaera, Hemi Parata, Eramiha Paikea, Kera Kerepepe, and Ereatare te Tarehu, of the one part, and the applicant of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was the sum of £1,000.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated was that portion of the said block commonly known at the time of such alienation as Pouto No. 2A. The area of the Pouto No. 2, or Ripiro, Block was 50,649 acres, and the area of the portion known as Pouto No. 2A, and intended to be alienated by the aforesaid deed of conveyance, was 2,200 acres. The title thereto of the Maori alienors at the time of the said alienation was memorial of ownership under "The Native Land Act, 1873," bearing date the 5th day of July, 1878.

E. The estate or interest which the applicant seeks to obtain in the said land by the aid of the Court is an estate of freehold of the said 2,200 acres.

F. The manner in which the applicant came to be invested with the title he now holds to the said land is as follows: The deed of conveyance above specified.

G. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Auckland, where notices and other documents may be served upon him by leaving the same at such place for him, is at the office of Edmund Thomas Dufaur, solicitor, situated in Queen Street, Auckland.

H. The applicant desires the estates and interests of the Native persons mentioned in paragraph c of this application, and all persons claiming through them, to be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application should be served on them. The names of the persons upon whom the applicant requires that copies of this application should be served are: Paraone Pairama, Rakapa Pairama, Atareta Pairama, successors to Pairama Ngutahi, deceased; Matene Rutawaiti, Te Rina Waiti, Hera Waiti, Hohaia Waiti, Rihipeti Waiti, Karaipu Waiti, Huihana Waiti, Waata Waiti, Ripaka Waiti, successors to Hone Waiti, deceased; Mihaka Makoare, Heta Paikea, Keapa te Awe, Tahana Karena, Tipene Makoare, Wi Aperahama, Henare Wharara Toka, Matene Waiti, successors to Arama Karaka Haututu, deceased; Hori Manukau, Heretini Manukau, Mereri Manukau, Te Taana Manukau, Patitiri Manukau, successors to Netana Kariera, or Netana Ngakara, deceased; Rewira Tiopira, Hiria Paraone, Aramaera Himiona, Iha Kereama, Pipi Cummin, successors to Tiopira Kinaki, deceased; Mihaki Makoare, Te Hemara te Huia, who is the nearest known relative of Te Hemara Tauhia, deceased; Meri Paora Tuhaere, successor to Paora Tuhaere, deceased; George Brown, of Auckland, interpreter, and Harata Tuhaere, of Orakei, as trustees for the said Meri Paora Tuhaere, Paraone Hemana, Paratene Hemana, Wikiriwhi Hemana, Tatana Hemana, Kataraina Hemana, successors to Hemana Whiti, deceased; Reihana Kena, Henare Rawhiti, Paraone Ngaweke, Mihaka Makoare, Mereana Hirini, Tahana Karena, Turuhira Kena, Maraea Kena, successors to Manihera Makoare, deceased; Piripi Ihimaera, Hemi Parata, Eramiha Paikea, Kira Kerepepe, Matiu Tuturua, Riwi Hikuwai, Heta Paikea, successors to Ereatare te Tarehu; Rakapa Pairama, Paraone Pairama, Wiremu Tipene Moetara, Ngahiraka Moetara, Mihi Papahia, Amiria Paikea, Wiremu Parata, Kerenapu, successors to Atereta Pairama, deceased; the Rev. William Gittos, of Ponsonby, Auckland, Wesleyan minister, as trustee for certain successors of Hone Waiti, deceased. The said Te Hemara te Huia resides at Puhoi, near Auckland; the said Meri Paora Tuhaere resides at Orakei, near Auckland and all the other Native persons above mentioned are resident in the Kaipara District. The applicant desires that all other persons who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall be treated as parties to these proceedings; but the applicant is unable to specify any names of persons other than those set forth herein.

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of March, 1895.

EDWARD KLINGENDER
(By his Solicitor and Agent,
E. T. DUFAUR).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Auckland.

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 a block of land situated in the District of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known by the name of Kuaotunu No. 3.

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

B. The applicant desires to have itself found entitled to relief in respect of the said Kuaotunu No. 3 Block, and desires to appear before the Validation Court, at Auckland, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

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

(1.) Deed of lease and grant of timber, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1885, made between Rapana Paraku, Hera Hopihona, Ranapia Mokena, Reupena Tahura, and Rahera Tanui, of the one part, and William Meikle of the other part, whereby the said Natives demised unto the said William Meikle all the interests of such Natives in the said Kuaotunu No. 3 Block for the term of twenty-one years from the 24th day of August, 1885, and did also give and grant unto the said William Meikle all the trees and timber of what nature and kind soever upon the said land at any time during the said term, and also the right, license, and liberty at all times during the said term to cut, fell, and carry away from the said land all such timber, and to make all necessary roads and ways, dig sawpits, erect mills, buildings, and other works, and dam up or divert streams, and to do all other acts, matters, and things necessary for cutting, felling, removing, and carrying away all the said timber, in consideration of the sum of £60, and the yearly rent of 1s. if demanded.

(2.) Deed of lease and grant of timber, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1885, made between Repiu Tokata, Ereatare Tinirau, Hapimana Hikihiki, Taumaha Kara, Henare Whakarongohau, Erana te Onerere, Waata Tiaia, Peneamine Tanui, of the one part, and William Meikle of the other part, whereby the said Natives demised unto the said William Meikle all the interests of such Natives in the said Kuaotunu No. 3 Block for the term of twenty-one years from the 24th day of August, 1885, and did also give and grant unto the said William Meikle all the trees and timber of what nature and kind soever upon the said land at any time during the said term, and also the right, license, and liberty at all times during the said term to cut, fell, and carry away from the said land all such timber, and to make all necessary roads and ways, dig sawpits, erect mills, buildings, and other works, and dam up or divert streams, and to do all other acts, matters, and things necessary for cutting, felling, removing, and carrying away all the said timber, in consideration of the sum of £60, and the yearly rental of 1s. if demanded.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated for the said term was the whole of the said Kuaotunu No. 3 Block. The area of such block is 4,810 acres. The title thereto of the Maori alienors at the time of the said alienation was an order of the Native Land Court for the issue of a memorial of ownership, bearing date the 1st day of October, 1883.

E. The estate or interest which the applicant seeks to obtain in the said land by the aid of the Court is an estate of leasehold of the whole block for the residue of the said term of twenty-one years, and also all the timber granted by the aforesaid deeds of lease and grant of timber, and all other the rights and privileges granted by the said deeds or either of them.

F. The manner in which the applicant came to be invested with the title it now holds to the said block is as follows:—

- (1.) The deed of lease and grant of timber firstly above specified.
- (2.) The deed of lease and grant of timber secondly above specified.

(3.) Deed of assignment bearing date the 1st day of September, 1888, and made between the said William Meikle of the one part and the applicant of the other part.

G. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Auckland, where notices and other documents may be served upon it by leaving the same at such place for it, is at the office of Edmund Thomas Dufaur, solicitor, situated in Queen Street, Auckland.

H. The applicant desires the estates and interests of the Native persons mentioned in paragraph C of this application, and all persons claiming through them, to be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application should be served upon them. The names of the persons upon whom the applicant requires that copies of this application should be served are the said Rapana Paraku, Hera Hopihona, Ranapia Mokena, Reupena Tahura, Rahera Tanui, Repiu Tokata, Ereatare Tinirau, Hapimana, Hikihiki, Taumaha Kara, Henare Whakarongohau, Erana te Onerere, Waata Tiaia, and Peneamine Tanui, all residing at Whitianga; the Hon. the Minister of Mines, Wellington.

The applicant desires that all other persons who may claim to be interested in the validations applied for shall be treated as parties to these proceedings; but the applicant is unable to specify any names of persons other than those set forth herein.

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of March, 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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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 a block of land situated in the District of Hokianga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known by the name of Mangapukahukahu.

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

B. The applicant desires to have itself found entitled to relief in respect of the said Mangapukahukahu Block, and desires to appear before the Validation Court, at Auckland, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is as follows: Memorandum of transfer bearing date the 12th day of February, 1879, and made between Eruera Rapana, Rihari Raumatii, Hori Hare, Hohaia Patuone, Hone Ritutu, Riria Kerei, Te Awe, Taniora te Mate, Wi Peri, Meri Peka Tui, Hori te Kuri, Hone Anihana, Pena Anihana, Makereta te Hira, Ani Patene, Hone Moka, Pita Anihana, Rau Pangari, Henare More, Kaa Pangari, Hohepa Puakawau, Pipi Rameka, and Ruka te Korakora, of the one part, and John McFarlane of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was the sum of £500.

D. The lands which were intended to be alienated were the whole of the said Mangapukahukahu Block. The area of such block is 1,360 acres. The title thereto of the Maori alienors at the time of the said alienation was memorial of ownership under "The Native Land Act, 1873," bearing date the 5th day of February, 1879.

E. The estate or interest which the applicant seeks to obtain in the said land by the aid of the Court is an estate of freehold of the whole block.

F. The manner in which the applicant came to be invested with the title it now holds to the said block is as follows:—

- (1.) The memorandum of transfer above specified.
- (2.) Memorandum of transfer, bearing date the 8th day of October, 1883, from the said John McFarlane to the Hokianga Sawmill Company (Limited).
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, bearing date the 16th day of May, 1887, from the Hokianga Sawmill Company (Limited) to Robert Mackey Greenfield.
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, bearing date the 11th day of January, 1889, from the said Robert Mackey Greenfield to the applicant.

G. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Auckland, where notices and other documents may be served

upon it by leaving the same at such place for it, is at the office of Edmund Thomas Dufaur, solicitor, situated in Queen Street, Auckland.

H. The applicant desires the estates and interests of the Native persons mentioned in paragraph c of this application, and all persons claiming through them, to be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application should be served upon them. The names of the persons upon whom the applicant requires that copies of this application should be served are the said Eruera Rapana, Rihari Raumati, Hori Hare, Hohaia Patuone, Hone Ritutu, Riria Kerei, Te Awe, Taniora te Mate, Wi Peri, Meri Peka Tui, Hori te Kuri, Honi Anihana, Pena Anihana, Makereta te Hira, Ani Patene, Hone Moka, Pita Anihana, Rai Pangari, Henare More, Kaa Pangari, Hohepa Puakawau, Pipi Rameka, and Ruta te Korakora, all residing at Hokianga. The applicant desires that all other persons who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall be treated as parties to these proceedings, but the applicant is unable to specify any names of persons other than those set forth herein.

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of March, 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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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 a block of land situated in the District of Kaipara, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known by the name of Tuhirangi B.

A. EDMUND THOMAS DUFAUR, of Auckland, in the said provincial district, solicitor, is the applicant.

B. The applicant desires to have himself found entitled to relief in respect of the said Tuhirangi B Block, and desires to appear before the Validation Court, at Auckland, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is as follows: Deed of conveyance bearing date the 29th day of April, 1885, and made between Kiwara te Ro, Hohaia Paora, Rapana Takerei, Harata Takerei, Hama Tawaewae, Herewini Maui, Hariata Marewahine, and Tamati Takerei, of the one part, and the applicant of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was the sum of £175.

D. The lands which were intended to be alienated were the interests and shares of the Natives before mentioned in the original Tuhirangi Block, which has since the date of the said deed been partitioned into Tuhirangi A and B. The before-mentioned Natives were awarded the said Tuhirangi B Block as their share of the original block. The area of the original block was 2,012 acres; and the area of the said Tuhirangi B Block is 946 acres 2 roods 17 perches. The title thereto of the Maori alienors at the time of the said alienation was memorial of ownership, under "The Native Land Act, 1873," bearing date the 13th day of March, 1877.

E. The estate or interest in the said land which the applicant seeks to obtain by the aid of the Court is an estate of freehold of the whole of the said Tuhirangi B Block.

F. The manner in which the applicant came to be invested with the title he now holds to the said block is as follows:—

- (1.) The deed of conveyance before specified.
- (2.) Partition order of the Native Land Court, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1885, for a Crown grant to issue in favour of the before-mentioned Natives for the Tuhirangi B Block.

G. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Auckland, where notices and other documents may be served upon him by leaving the same at such place for him, is at the office of the applicant, situated in Queen Street, Auckland.

H. The applicant desires the estates and interests of the Native persons mentioned in paragraph c of this application, and all persons claiming through them, to be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application should be served upon them.

B

The names of the persons upon whom the applicant requires that copies of this application should be served are the said Kiwara te Ro, Hohaia Paora, Rapana Takerei, Harata Takerei, Hama Tawaewae, Herewini Maui, Hariata Marewahine, and Tamati Takerei, all residing at Kaipara. The applicant desires that all other persons who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall be treated as parties to these proceedings, but the applicant is unable to specify any names of persons other than those set forth herein.

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of March, 1895.

E. T. DUFAUR.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Auckland.

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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 a block of land situated in the District of Northern Wairoa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known by the name of Pohoatua.

A. JOSEPH McMULLEN DARGAVILLE, of Auckland, in the said provincial district, gentleman, is the applicant.

B. The applicant desires to have himself found entitled to relief in respect of the said Pohoatua Block, and desires to appear before the Validation Court, at Auckland, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is as follows: Deed of conveyance bearing date the 16th day of September, 1880, and made between Wereta Pou of the one part, and the applicant of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was the sum of £132.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated was the whole of the said Pohoatua Block: the area of such land is 528 acres. The title thereto of the Maori alienor at the time of the said alienation was memorial of ownership, under "The Native Land Act, 1873," bearing date the 14th day of August, 1880.

E. The estate or interest which the applicant seeks to obtain in the said land by the aid of the Court is an estate of freehold of the whole block.

F. The manner in which the applicant came to be invested with the title he now holds to the said block is as follows: The deed of conveyance above specified.

G. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Auckland, where notices and other documents may be served upon him by leaving the same at such place for him, is at the office of Edmund Thomas Dufaur, solicitor, situated in Queen Street, Auckland.

H. The applicant desires the estate and interest of the said Wereta Pou, and all persons claiming through him, to be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application should be served upon them. The name of the person upon whom the applicant requires that a copy of this application should be served is the said Wereta Pou, residing at Matai Waka, Northern Wairoa. The applicant desires that all other persons who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall be treated as parties to these proceedings, but the applicant is unable to specify any names other than those set forth herein.

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of March, 1895.

JOSEPH McMULLEN DARGAVILLE

(By his Solicitor and Agent, E. T. DUFAUR).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Auckland.

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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 a block of land situated in the District of Whitianga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known by the name of Whakarupe.

A. RHODA HAMPTON DAVIS, formerly of Mercury Bay, but now of Onehunga, in the said provincial district, spinster, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of the interests hereinafter mentioned in the above-mentioned Whakarupe Block.

B. The applicant desires to have herself found entitled to relief in respect of the said Whakarupe Block, and desires to

appear before the Validation Court at Auckland on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

c. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is as follows: Memorandum of transfer bearing date the 1st day of March, 1886, and made between Reupena Tahura, Raheha Tanui, Erana te Onerere, Wiremu te Huia, Eretara Tinirau, Repiu Tokata, Waata Tiaia, Henare Whakarongohau, Raima te Hemoata, and Hapimana Hikihiki, of the one part, and the applicant of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was the sum of £60.

d. The land which was intended to be alienated is the whole of the said Whakarupe Block. The area of such block is 27 acres 1 rood. The title thereto of the Maori alienors at the time of the said alienation was certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," bearing date the 12th day of March, 1886.

e. The estate or interest which the applicant seeks to obtain in the said land by the aid of the Court is an estate of freehold of the whole block.

f. The manner in which the applicant came to be invested with the title she now holds to the said block is as follows: The memorandum of transfer above specified.

g. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Auckland, where notices and other documents may be served

upon her by leaving the same at such place for her, is at the office of Edmund Thomas Dufaur, solicitor, situated in Queen Street, Auckland.

h. The applicant desires the estates and interests of the Native persons mentioned in paragraph c of this application, and all persons claiming through them, to be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application should be served on them. The names of the persons on whom the applicant requires that copies of this application should be served are the said Reupena Tahura, Raheha Tanui, Erana te Onerere, Wiremu te Huia, Eretara Tinirau, Repiu Tokata, Henare Whakarongohau, Raima te Hemoata, and Hapimana Hikihiki, all residing at Whitianga, and the said Waata Tiaia, residing at Miranda. The applicant desires that all other persons who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall be treated as parties to these proceedings, but the applicant is unable to specify any names of persons other than those set forth herein.

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of March, 1895.

RHODA HAMPTON DAVIS

(By her Solicitor and Agent, E. T. DUFAUR).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Auckland.

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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 its amendment; 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 TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED), being a company duly incorporated under an Act of the Parliament of the Colony of Victoria known or cited as "The Companies Statute, 1864," is the applicant.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court, Auckland, to ask for relief, on Monday, the 13th 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, Peneamene Tanui, and Pane Tarori, 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, and made between the said Hamiora Mangakahia (who executes for himself and as trustee for Hamiora Whakakoro), Peneamene Tanui (who executes for himself and as trustee for Tahere Ramui), 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 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 and rights and privileges which were intended to be alienated and granted were all the growing and standing timber on the Pungapunga No. 1 Block, and the right of entry and other rights hereinbefore mentioned. 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, interests, and rights 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 all the unexpired portion of the term of twenty-one years created by the said instruments or deeds, and for such further period or term as will be equivalent to the period during which the exercise of the interests, rights, and privileges intended to be alienated or granted was hindered or prevented.

f. The manner in which the persons through whom the applicant for validation came to be invested with the title it now holds became entitled 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 arrangement	Auckland Timber Company (Limited) to the Kauri Timber Company (Limited).
112368	1 July, 1889	Mortgage	The Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company (Limited).
112867	9 October, 1889	Further charge	The Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to the Trustees, Executors, and Agency 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 offices of Russell and Campbell, solicitors, situated in Wyndham 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; Peneamene Tanui, of Mercury Bay; Hamiora Whakakoro and Tahere Ramui, both of Whangapoua; Frederick Earl, of Auckland, solicitor, who claims to be a purchaser of the interest originally awarded to the said Mangakahia; the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), at Auckland, the mortgagee of the interest of Hamiora Mangakahia; claiming to have been acquired by the said Frederick Earl; the District Land Registrar at Auckland; and the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), a company registered and incorporated in the Colony of Victoria under "The Companies Statute, 1864," whose chief office in New Zealand is situated in Customs Street West, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of March, 1895.

THE TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED)

(By their Solicitors and Agents,

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Auckland.

RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL).

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"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th April, 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 Otorchanga on the 7th day of May, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-25.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO VEST A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Thomas Wells (359-1)	Maungatautari No. 4H, Section 4.
2	Thomas Wells (375-6)	Maungatautari No. 5A.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.—Rehearing ordered.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 26th April, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kihikihi, Waikato, on the 4th day of June, 1895, to rehear and determine the several matters set forth in the Schedule hereto.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-26.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Rehearing has been ordered.
1	Pokuru (92-3058)	Decision, dated the 25th day of May, 1892, partitioning the said land.
2	Parihoro (92-4026)	Decision, dated the 15th day of August, 1892, partitioning the said land.
3	Kinohaku West (Kinohaku West N or Te Kuri-a-Huhu), (92-4502)	Decision, dated the 6th day of October, 1892, partitioning Kinohaku West Block.
4	Pirongia, Lot ? (87-6170, 6354)	Decision, dated the 4th day of October, 1887, appointing successor to Patoromu Haereiti.
5	Waotu South A, No. 1 (91-884)	Decision, dated the 25th day of November, 1890, partitioning the said land.
6	Maungatautari No. 6B (91-3876)	Decision, dated the 3rd day of October, 1891, partitioning the said land.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.—Rehearing ordered.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 26th April, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty, on the 5th day of June, 1895, to rehear and determine the matter set forth in the Schedule hereto.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-27.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Rehearing has been ordered.
1	Whitikau No. 3 (89-2256)	Decision, dated the 8th day of April, 1889, declaring the Native owners.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.—Rehearings granted.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 22nd April, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings, on the 28th day of May, 1895, to rehear and determine the several matters set forth in the Schedule hereto.

[Wellington, 95-26.]

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Rehearing has been ordered.
1	Sections 83 and 84, Town of Napier	Decision appointing successors to the interest of (? Puhara).
2	Waiohiki	Decision, dated the 26th August, 1886, upon the investigation of the title to the land.
3	Whakatangiawa	Decision upon the investigation of the title to the land.
4	Otawhao and Whenuahou	Decision, dated the 18th May, 1892, appointing a successor to the interests of Tahana Tahito (in certain subdivisions).
5	Otawhao A	Decision, dated the 13th December, 1892, appointing successors to the interest of Henerieta te Hei.
6	Karamu Reserve	Decision, dated the 23rd January, 1893, appointing successors to the interest of Reihana Wahapaukena.
7	Awarua Nos. 2, 3, 3A, and 4A	Decision, dated the 20th September, 1893, appointing Te Pura Rora successor to the interests of Te Awaawa.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th April, 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 Weraroa (Levin), on the 15th day of May, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Claims herein notified relating to lands in the Wellington District may be adjourned to Wellington on the application of the persons interested, at the discretion of the presiding Judge.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-27.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
250	Lease	25th January, 1893	Horowhenua No. 3c	Ruihi Wunu and others to Matthew Henderson and another.
251	Agreement to convey	2nd October, 1878	Horowhenua	Between Te Rangirurupuni and Agnes McDonald.
252	Conveyance	29th March, 1895	Tururutanga 45N	Hemi Kuti to Thomas McClelland.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
260	Tamihana te Hoia (in his own right and as trustee for Hetauerewa and other minors)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Subdivision 1.
261	Areta te Popo and Teoti te Popo	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Subdivision 5.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
262	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Section 121	£ s. d. 3 3 0
263	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Section 120	3 3 0
264	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Sections 131 and 133	4 4 0
265	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Section 150	3 3 0
266	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Section 70	3 3 0
267	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Muhunua 3A, No. 1	28 16 3
268	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Makirikiri No. 3	6 0 0
269	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Sections 163 and 165	4 4 0
270	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Sections 136, 137, 152, and 153	8 8 0
271	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Sections 97, 98, 99, and 100	8 8 0
272	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Makuratawhiti 2B, No. 3	1 0 0
273	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Makuratawhiti 2B, No. 2	1 0 0
274	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Taonui-Ahuaturanga 6D, No. 2	2 2 0
275	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Waha-o-te-Marangai 1D	5 1 6
276	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Waha-o-te-Marangai 1E	5 1 6
277	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, No. 10	0 1 8
278	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 1	0 5 5
279	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 2	0 5 5
280	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 3	0 15 6
281	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 4	0 15 6
282	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 7	1 16 8
283	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 26	1 2 0
284	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 27	0 5 0
285	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 28	0 6 0
286	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 29	0 6 0
287	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 30	0 6 0
288	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 31	0 15 0
289	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 32	0 15 0
290	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 33	0 15 0

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
291	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Ngarara West C, No. 34	2 16 0
292	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Ngarara West C, No. 35	1 6 4
293	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Ngarara West C, No. 36	1 6 4
294	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Ngarara West C, No. 37	1 6 4
295	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Ngarara West C, No. 38	5 18 0
296	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Ngarara West C, No. 39	9 11 0
297	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Ngarara West C, No. 41	72 0 0
298	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Pukehou 4G, No. 2	4 1 11
299	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Pukehou 4G, No. 3	5 0 8
300	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Pukehou 4G, No. 6	0 13 10
301	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Pukehou 4G, No. 11	3 17 3
302	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Pukehou 4G, No. 12	0 8 2
303	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Otawhiwhi B	2 0 5
304	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Otawhiwhi C	1 5 8
305	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Ohau No. 1, Section 1	1 15 8
306	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Ohau No. 1, Section 4	1 15 8
307	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Ohau No. 1, Section 6	0 3 4
308	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Ohau No. 1, Section 8	3 15 8
309	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Tahitiki Reserve, part of Tuwhakaturua No. 1A	2 13 10
310	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Upper Aorangi No. 1, Section 2B	4 15 8
311	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Upper Aorangi No. 1, Section 3B	8 16 0
312	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Upper Aorangi No. 1, Section 8	7 14 0
313	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Upper Aorangi No. 1, Section 9A	0 9 3
314	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Upper Aorangi No. 1, Section 9B	0 6 7
315	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Upper Aorangi No. 12	3 3 0
316	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Upper Aorangi No. 1A, Section 25	9 16 0
317	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Haruatai No. 5	1 18 0
318	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Haruatai No. 5A	1 18 0
319	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Titokitiki A	0 7 6
320	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Taonui-Ahuaturanga 2B	3 5 4
321	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Otaki, Section 69	3 0 0
322	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Pahianui A	0 16 0
323	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Pahianui B	0 16 0
324	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Pukekaraka No. 4A	0 10 6
325	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Pukekaraka No. 4B	0 10 6
326	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Whakapawaewae West	0 10 6
327	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Whakapawaewae East	0 10 6
328	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Otaki, Sections 134, 135, and 150	3 3 0
329	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Waimakaira, Subdivision 1	3 19 0
330	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Waitarere, Subdivision 5	3 18 9
331	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Waitarere, Subdivision 6	5 18 9
332	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Waitarere, Subdivision 7	2 5 9
333	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Waitarere, Subdivision 8	0 18 9
334	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Pukerua 3A	7 10 0
335	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Pukerua 3B	7 10 0
336	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Pukerua 3c	61 0 0
337	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Tinakore South	1 19 0
338	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7F	15 17 0
339	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Taonui-Ahuaturanga 1F, Section 9	4 6 8
340	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Taonui-Ahuaturanga 6E3, No. 2	1 11 11
341	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Awamate, Section 25, near Otaki	0 10 0
342	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Awamate, Sections 26 to 30, near Otaki	0 10 0
343	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Tuwhakaturua 2D	14 11 4
344	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Takapu No. 1, Subdivision 7	0 12 7
345	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Paruauku No. 1, Railway Reserve	0 3 8
346	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Haruatai No. 9	3 3 0
347	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Aorangi No. 1, Section 4A, No. 2A	0 8 0
348	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Aorangi No. 1, Section 4c	8 4 7
349	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Aorangi No. 1, Section 5A, No. 1	2 4 8
350	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Aorangi No. 1, Section 5, No. 2	6 13 10
351	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Lower Aorangi No. 2	8 0 0
352	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2A, Railway Reserve	0 6 6
353	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2B, Railway Reserve	0 6 10
354	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2c, Railway Reserve	0 7 0
355	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2D, Railway Reserve	0 7 0
356	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2E, Railway Reserve	0 1 5

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 31st March, 1895, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1894.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	52	54	106	51	74	125
2nd Class	103	144	247	165	194	359
Total	155	198	353	216	268	484
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	121	..	..	122
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	6
Total	..	..	125	..	..	138
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	4	..	..	105
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	4	..	..	105
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	10	..	..	16
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	122	..	..	132
Minerals	..	..	756	..	..	781
Total	..	..	888	..	..	935
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	42 13 10	..	..	52 2 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 4 3	..	..	7 8 9
Goods	..	..	129 15 0	..	..	139 3 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 19 0	..	..	7 3 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 7 10	..	..	2 8 4
Total	..	..	£181 19 11	..	..	£208 7 3

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	74	120	194	196	..	196
2nd Class	984	3,028	4,012	790	..	790
Total	1,058	3,148	4,206	986	..	986
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	25	..	..	20
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	243
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	27	..	..	265
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	43	..	..	18
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	351	..	..	352
Minerals	..	..	2,657	..	..	640
Total	..	..	3,051	..	..	1,010
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	145 15 2	..	..	50 11 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	12 12 2	..	..	1 4 1
Goods	..	..	365 10 10	..	..	128 2 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	15 18 0	..	..	22 14 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 18 5	..	..	7 8 0
Total	..	..	£546 14 7	..	..	£209 19 5

KAIHU SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	19	118	137	10	74	84
2nd Class	221	1,868	2,089	152	652	804
Total	240	1,986	2,226	162	726	888
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	133	..	..	138
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	5
Total	..	..	136	..	..	143
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	4
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	4
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	18	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	1,743	..	..	23
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	107	..	..	112
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,868	..	..	141
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	151 2 6	..	..	103 5 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	5 12 10	..	..	4 5 8
Goods	..	..	387 18 7	..	..	44 2 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	16 6 1	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£561 0 0	..	..	£151 13 2

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,407	3,314	4,721	1,369	4,002	5,371
2nd Class	7,183	21,154	28,337	7,418	27,962	35,380
Total	8,590	24,468	33,058	8,787	31,964	40,751
Season Tickets	..	..	332	..	..	125
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,676	..	..	3,748
Horses	..	..	81	..	..	93
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	138	..	..	168
Total	..	..	4,898	..	..	4,010
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	7
Cattle	..	..	719	..	..	1,204
Calves	..	..	569	..	..	125
Sheep	..	..	9,337	..	..	11,269
Pigs	..	..	100	..	..	180
Total	..	..	10,732	..	..	12,785
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	444	..	..	354
Firewood	..	..	16	..	..	25
Timber	..	..	174	..	..	238
Grain	..	..	2,019	..	..	897
Merchandise	..	..	1,246	..	..	894
Minerals	..	..	2,618	..	..	2,828
Total	..	..	6,710	..	..	6,058
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	4,827 0 8	..	..	5,144 7 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	404 12 0	..	..	322 3 2
Goods	..	..	5,997 11 6	..	..	5,739 16 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	16 3 3	..	..	16 5 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	111 13 7	..	..	114 18 10
Total	..	..	£11,357 1 0	..	..	£11,337 10 10

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,498	10,670	13,168	2,695	12,394	15,089
2nd Class	11,258	50,628	61,886	12,472	42,176	54,648
Total	13,756	61,298	75,054	15,167	54,570	69,737
Season Tickets	..	..	..128	..	..	..111
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,396	..	..	5,229
Horses	..	..	352	..	..	576
Carriages	..	..	16	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	403	..	..	485
Total	..	..	6,167	..	..	6,297
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	10
Cattle	..	..	875	..	..	759
Calves	..	..	22	..	..	4
Sheep	..	..	41,181	..	..	35,557
Pigs	..	..	481	..	..	387
Total	..	..	42,567	..	..	36,717
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 348	..	..	Tons. 354
Wool	..	..	268	..	..	356
Firewood	..	..	3,864	..	..	4,752
Timber	..	..	3,732	..	..	3,554
Grain	..	..	2,505	..	..	2,258
Merchandise	..	..	5,346	..	..	5,580
Minerals	..	..	2,397	..	..	1,421
Total	..	..	18,460	..	..	18,275
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	8,698 18 9	..	..	10,196 19 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	744 15 11	..	..	899 1 1
Goods	..	..	8,476 16 5	..	..	9,106 0 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	251 17 2	..	..	226 3 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	96 1 11	..	..	92 9 9
Total	..	..	£18,268 10 2	..	..	£20,520 14 5

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	781	5,744	6,525	945	6,190	7,135
2nd Class	4,234	33,334	37,568	4,508	21,512	26,020
Total	5,015	39,078	44,093	5,453	27,702	33,155
Season Tickets	..	..	..539	..	..	..148
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,226	..	..	3,869
Horses	..	..	50	..	..	69
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	8
Dogs	..	..	117	..	..	208
Total	..	..	4,400	..	..	4,154
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	85	..	..	72
Calves	..	..	47	..	..	50
Sheep	..	..	41,721	..	..	46,084
Pigs	..	..	43	..	..	198
Total	..	..	41,900	..	..	46,408
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 156	..	..	Tons. 222
Wool	..	..	175	..	..	185
Firewood	..	..	582	..	..	654
Timber	..	..	1,459	..	..	1,269
Grain	..	..	391	..	..	326
Merchandise	..	..	2,466	..	..	2,098
Minerals	..	..	852	..	..	1,195
Total	..	..	6,081	..	..	5,949
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,074 6 0	..	..	3,390 12 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	338 17 8	..	..	309 9 10
Goods	..	..	3,923 0 0	..	..	4,363 14 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	30 9 7	..	..	25 16 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	42 14 8	..	..	46 13 2
Total	..	..	£7,409 7 11	..	..	£8,136 6 3

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	5,558	28,688	34,246	6,013	39,200	45,213
2nd Class	23,041	143,960	167,001	26,890	118,866	145,756
Total	28,599	172,648	201,247	32,903	158,066	190,969
Season Tickets	..	..	1,255	..	..	684
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	19,031	..	..	18,610
Horses	..	..	360	..	..	579
Carriages	..	..	22	..	..	16
Dogs	..	..	1,000	..	..	1,365
Total	..	..	20,413	..	..	20,570
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	42	..	..	37
Cattle	..	..	974	..	..	767
Calves	..	..	63	..	..	156
Sheep	..	..	161,202	..	..	116,362
Pigs	..	..	3,685	..	..	2,912
Total	..	..	165,966	..	..	120,234
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 1,686	..	..	Tons. 1,693
Wool	..	..	4,699	..	..	4,857
Firewood	..	..	1,350	..	..	1,722
Timber	..	..	7,091	..	..	6,981
Grain	..	..	43,050	..	..	34,818
Merchandise	..	..	20,202	..	..	14,304
Minerals	..	..	31,574	..	..	28,206
Total	..	..	109,652	..	..	92,586
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	20,239 14 5	..	..	24,076 12 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,805 18 7	..	..	2,069 9 11
Goods	..	..	38,451 3 8	..	..	34,074 0 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	746 14 7	..	..	782 14 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	647 2 4	..	..	639 14 1
Total	..	..	£61,890 13 7	..	..	£61,642 11 8

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	149	404	553	102	458	560
2nd Class	858	9,126	9,984	920	9,392	10,312
Total	1,007	9,530	10,537	1,022	9,850	10,872
Season Tickets	..	..	.. 17	..	..	.. 9
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	407	..	..	391
Horses	..	..	16	..	..	47
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	10
Total	..	..	435	..	..	448
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	348	..	..	415
Pigs	..	..	23	..	..	21
Total	..	..	376	..	..	437
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 30	..	..	Tons. 12
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	24
Timber	..	..	896	..	..	1,054
Grain	..	..	137	..	..	110
Merchandise	..	..	287	..	..	291
Minerals	..	..	10,648	..	..	10,927
Total	..	..	12,005	..	..	12,421
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	298 18 6	..	..	319 15 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	12 5 11	..	..	21 14 10
Goods	..	..	1,325 1 11	..	..	1,381 19 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	150 4 0	..	..	145 2 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 8 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£1,787 18 4	..	..	£1,868 11 8

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	108	774	882	90	416	506
2nd Class	761	8,570	9,331	656	3,628	4,284
Total	869	9,344	10,213	746	4,044	4,790
Season Tickets			13			3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			133			106
Horses			11			19
Carriages			1			2
Dogs			8			2
Total			153			129
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			1			..
Cattle			5			1
Calves .. ..			..			1
Sheep .. ..			..			..
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total			6			2
Chaff, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool .. ..			..			4
Firewood			108			..
Timber			532			25
Grain .. ..			..			..
Merchandise			424			335
Minerals			68			63
Total			1,132			427
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			508 19 2			374 16 10
Parcels and Luggage ..			13 1 1			18 14 5
Goods			280 19 3			155 8 1
Miscellaneous			0 12 1			Dr. 0 10 6
Rents and Commission			3 11 0			..
Total			£807 2 7			£548 8 10

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	12	18	30	14	20	34
2nd Class	619	4,074	4,693	739	2,600	3,339
Total	631	4,092	4,723	753	2,620	3,373
Season Tickets			4			5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			285			328
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages .. ..			..			..
Dogs			11			13
Total			296			341
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle .. ..			..			1
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep			27			7
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total			27			8
Chaff, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool .. ..			..			..
Firewood			312			144
Timber			237			382
Grain .. ..			..			..
Merchandise			194			234
Minerals			20,765			19,472
Total			21,508			20,232
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			299 3 0			295 15 9
Parcels and Luggage ..			15 12 9			14 7 9
Goods			2,726 16 4			2,564 4 1
Miscellaneous			61 4 10			79 11 9
Rents and Commission			3 18 4			4 14 4
Total			£3,106 15 3			£2,958 13 8

NELSON SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	54	1,274	1,328	43	364	407
2nd Class	1,022	5,843	6,870	794	6,606	7,400
Total	1,076	7,122	8,198	837	6,970	7,807
Season Tickets			13			12
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			244			224
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages			4			1
Dogs			1			16
Total			258			241
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle .. ..			..			1
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep .. ..			..			6
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total			1			6
Chaff, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			90			66
Firewood			13			5
Timber			156			186
Grain			88			231
Merchandise			152			77
Minerals			269			212
Total			1,099			1,097
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			431 18 5			435 18 7
Parcels and Luggage ..			13 4 5			17 1 3
Goods			350 19 4			349 17 10
Miscellaneous			51 6 5			25 0 3
Rents and Commission			9 18 0			13 18 0
Total			£857 6 7			£841 15 11

PICTON SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	119	348	467	162	1,154	1,316
2nd Class	482	2,422	2,904	610	3,464	4,074
Total	601	2,770	3,371	772	4,618	5,390
Season Tickets			9			5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			134			106
Horses .. ..			..			1
Carriages .. ..			..			..
Dogs			9			23
Total			143			130
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle .. ..			..			1
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep			236			225
Pigs			37			..
Total			273			226
Chaff, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			120			66
Firewood			77			112
Timber			348			150
Grain .. ..			..			..
Merchandise			434			498
Minerals			274			342
Total			1,354			1,624
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			234 16 6			434 4 0
Parcels and Luggage ..			6 13 3			6 19 9
Goods			380 6 6			492 12 2
Miscellaneous			16 4 2			21 15 9
Rents and Commission			1 6 0			3 16 0
Total			£639 6 5			£959 7 8

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1894-95.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 31st March, 1895.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 181 19 11	£ s. d. 1,600 11 7	£ s. d. 135 2 10	£ s. d. 2,005 13 10	125·31	£ s. d. 200 1 5	£ s. d. 250 14 3
Whangarei ..	15	546 14 7	5,170 5 11	145 14 7	3,835 6 2	74·18	397 14 4	295 0 5
Kaihu ..	17	561 0 0	3,754 16 7	341 14 2	2,488 12 5	66·28	220 17 5	146 7 9
Auckland ..	296	11,357 1 0	124,433 15 1	7,119 18 2	85,571 0 4	68·77	428 8 0	294 12 0
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	18,268 10 2	205,296 1 7	10,675 5 8	127,421 15 3	62·07	618 7 3	383 16 0
Wellington ..	92	7,409 7 11	83,856 2 4	4,704 7 3	54,268 17 8	64·72	911 9 7	589 17 7
Total ..	760	38,324 13 7	424,111 13 1	23,122 2 8	275,591 5 8	64·98		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,126	61,890 13 7	648,116 19 2	33,698 14 11	407,236 11 7	62·83	582 6 3	365 17 10
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,787 18 4	23,671 17 2	883 17 11	12,942 0 2	54·67	2,958 19 8	1,617 15 0
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	807 2 7	6,574 1 6	367 9 7	3,669 0 7	55·81	273 18 4	152 17 6
Westport ..	31	3,106 15 3	32,317 16 11	1,495 8 5	15,838 15 6	49·01	1,213 7 6	594 13 4
Nelson ..	23	857 6 7	9,431 2 9	812 6 7	8,684 18 11	92·09	410 1 0	377 12 1
Picton ..	21	639 6 5	6,628 0 11	636 10 0	8,197 15 2	123·68	315 12 5	390 7 4
Total ..	1,233	69,089 2 9	726,739 18 5	37,894 7 5	456,569 1 11	62·82		
Grand total ..	1,993	107,413 16 4	1,150,851 11 6	61,016 10 1	732,160 7 7	63·62		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 208 7 3	£ s. d. 2,550 18 5	£ s. d. 195 2 8	£ s. d. 2,395 1 0	93·89	£ s. d. 318 17 4	£ s. d. 299 7 7
Whangarei ..	7	209 19 5	3,075 13 1	168 1 5	2,268 12 9	73·76	439 7 7	324 1 10
Kaihu ..	17	151 13 2	1,779 11 0	218 6 10	1,659 0 11	93·23	104 13 7	97 11 10
Auckland ..	288	11,337 10 10	121,703 8 7	6,069 5 1	79,170 8 5	65·05	445 17 3	290 0 10
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	20,520 14 5	207,089 9 11	10,457 2 6	130,865 12 10	63·19	624 6 10	394 10 9
Wellington ..	92	8,136 6 3	86,515 8 2	4,346 7 2	53,631 3 4	61·99	940 7 8	582 18 11
Total ..	744	40,564 11 4	422,714 9 2	21,454 5 8	269,989 19 3	63·87		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	61,642 11 8	673,089 15 10	34,638 5 2	414,517 6 6	61·53	611 6 10	376 9 10
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,868 11 8	22,701 0 7	1,182 18 4	12,455 1 5	54·87	2,837 12 7	1,556 17 8
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	548 8 10	1,960 1 8	344 15 6	1,448 10 9	73·90	233 2 5	209 4 8
Westport ..	27	2,958 13 8	35,829 16 0	2,039 14 1	20,160 11 2	56·27	1,474 0 2	829 7 10
Nelson ..	23	841 15 11	9,514 15 9	670 9 0	9,708 18 9	102·04	413 13 9	422 2 7
Picton ..	21	959 7 8	6,982 18 2	515 18 0	7,078 7 3	101·37	335 5 8	339 17 4
Total ..	1,204	68,819 9 5	750,078 8 0	39,392 0 1	465,368 15 10	62·04		
Grand total ..	1,948	109,384 0 9	1,172,792 17 2	60,846 5 9	735,358 15 1	62·70		

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1894, to 31st March, 1895.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.													
1895	125,799	631,272	627,927	2,520,580	3,905,578	28,623	444,981	11,185	750	23,517	480,493	705	35,387	5,503	1,519,921	43,292	1,604,808
1894	180,216	667,700	651,451	2,523,384	3,972,701	17,226	448,770	12,350	793	25,667	487,580	831	34,974	4,249	1,356,434	38,022	1,434,510
Inc.	..	..	..	..	..	11,397	..	..	..	..	..	..	413	1,254	163,487	5,270	170,298
Dec.	4,417	36,428	23,524	2,754	67,123	..	3,789	1,165	43	2,150	7,147	126	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. gr.	Tons	c. gr.	Tons	c. gr.	Tons	c. gr.	Tons	c. gr.	Tons	c. gr.	Tons	c. gr.	Tons	c. gr.
1895	36,972	0 0	103,327	16 0	85,102	0 0	198,578	4 0	388,555	14 0	377,938	9 0	857,916	18 0	2,048,391	1 0
1894	38,610	0 0	101,340	8 0	84,658	0 0	183,191	14 0	411,191	4 0	377,115	11 0	864,538	7 0	2,060,645	4 0
Increase ..	..	..	1,987	8 0	444	0 0	15,386	10 0	..	..	822	18 0	..	..	..	..
Decrease..	1,638	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,635	10 0	..	..	6,621	9 0	12,254	3 0

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	90,337	0	0	..	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	70,145	0	0	24,306	0	0
Kaihu	49,942	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,584	0	0	85,690	0	0
Auckland	1,882,058	0	0	122,865	0	0
Napier	861,739	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	139,933	0	0	39,522	0	0
Wanganui	1,429,178	0	0	..	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,117	0	0
Wellington	1,072,596	0	0	42,927	0	0
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	..	27,502	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,362,183	0	0	100,303	0	0
Greymouth	200,288	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	..	127,234	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika	171,032	0	0	..	..	..
Westport	227,495	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	..	14,111	0	0
Nelson	165,609	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	204,917	0	0	57,591	0	0
Stock .. .. .	..	..	..	44,431	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0
Surveys	37,665	0	0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0	0
Total	15,137,036	0	0	805,097	0	0

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RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1895.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1895.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st DEC., 1894.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st MAR., 1895.	
County or Borough.	District.	Qu'ntity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel ..	Auckland	4,860	19,822				
" Thames ..		2,135	8,877				
" Ohinemuri ..		10,087	36,825				
" Piako ..		51	211				
" Manukau ..		6	23				
Borough of Thames ..		1,907	8,006				
		<u>19,046</u>	<u>73,764</u>	1,828,934	6,885,840	1,847,980	6,959,604
County of Hutt ..	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	..	..	81,183	315,858	81,183	315,858
	Nelson ..	..	..	1,666,034	6,606,759	1,666,034	6,606,759
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,531	14,128				
" Inangahua ..		6,320	25,281				
" Grey ..		7,783	31,132				
" Westland ..		6,568	26,272				
Borough of Kumara ..		164	657				
" Hokitika ..		213	852				
" Ross ..	801	3,205					
		<u>25,380</u>	<u>101,527</u>	4,072,127	16,188,295	4,097,507	16,289,822
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	250	1,020				
" Tuapeka ..		7,000	28,264				
" Vincent ..		5,734	23,207				
" Maniototo ..		3,294	13,429				
" Waihemo ..		117	477				
" Waitaki ..		323	1,325				
" Lake ..		2,931	11,868				
" Wallace ..		1,332	5,389				
" Waikouaiti ..		229	915				
" Bruce ..		118	473				
" Fiord ..		286	1,140				
" Southland ..		1,140	4,695				
Stewart Island ..	23	92					
		<u>22,777</u>	<u>92,294</u>	5,108,110	20,190,800	5,130,887	20,283,094
	Unknown ..	..	..	122	484	122	484
Totals ..	..	67,203	267,585	12,756,722	50,188,838	12,823,925	50,456,423

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

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1895, and 31st MARCH, 1894.

District of	Quarter ended 31st March, 1895.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1894.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	19,046	73,764	13,933	57,679
Marlborough .. .. .	..	..	625	2,497
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	1,227	4,575
West Coast	25,380	101,527	27,315	109,260
Otago	22,777	92,294	22,737	91,868
Totals	67,203	267,585	65,837	265,879

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 18th April, 1895.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1895.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Ports																			TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1894.			
		Auckland.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.		Parcels Post.	Quantities.	Revenue.
Spirits, in bulk, Ψ gal.	15s.	6429	..	..	25	951	143	166	1545	8843	2059	339	46	1141	359	1061	580	8295	821	844	10527	2022	..	61595 gal.	46196	46573
" in case,	16s.	6232	..	1	16	224	106	13	603	5904	1394	119	..	1063	299	724	416	4032	222	241	5285	1556	..	35562	28450	29966
" perfumed,	21s.	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	294	309	267
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff, Ψ lb.	7s.	2899	..	1	..	68	132	4	193	3663	724	43	..	201	28	98	56	1327	33	..	3577	137	..	37669 lb.	13184	11096
Tobacco, manufactured, Ψ lb.	3s. 6d.	11107	..	..	44	643	1620	15	1430	10684	2689	221	..	1744	537	1139	770	7161	732	427	10846	1997	..	307463	53806	51502
" raw, for manufacture, Ψ lb.	2s.	713	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7130	713	597
Wine, sparkling, Ψ gal.	9s.	107	..	..	..	4	..	..	13	213	28	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	..	..	1258 gal.	566	663
" Australian,	5s.	302	..	..	2	18	4	15	21	547	115	..	..	23	14	32	36	194	46	8	439	91	..	7628	1907	2291
" other kinds,	6s.	674	..	..	3	64	4	..	112	1068	142	16	..	144	25	16	16	874	31	40	550	97	..	12920	3876	4535
Ale, Beer, &c., Ψ gal.	1s. 6d.	614	..	..	..	8	..	..	53	1343	236	18	..	234	..	..	35	705	..	3	661	313	..	56307	4223	4567
Tea, Ψ lb.	6d.	4640	..	..	16	52	78	71	232	4772	275	20	..	323	33	112	152	8540	302	164	5114	505	..	1018040 lb.	25451	25805
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, Ψ lb.	3d.	205	..	..	..	2	6	2	3	212	25	..	..	44	..	..	12	183	..	..	423	28	..	91600	1145	1299
Coffee, roasted, Ψ lb.	5d.	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	768	16	..
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, Ψ lb.	1d.	16765	..	..	..	173	135	67	341	2741	1362	93	..	529	131	523	474	4547	579	268	6502	1533	..	17646240	36763	36082
" Glucose, Ψ lb.	1d.	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	145	..	..	57600	240	197
Saccharine, Ψ oz.	5s.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 oz.	5	2
Opium, Ψ lb.	40s.	57	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	526	..	..	..	..	..	884	..	..	..	..	1009	..	..	990 lb.	1979	2095
Goods by Weight .. ..	..	7134	..	..	12	99	293	47	448	11318	876	17	..	1053	44	349	176	5072	211	83	9312	1207	..	..	37751	37196
" <i>ad valorem</i> .. ..	..	30342	..	..	151	455	600	384	1542	33081	3348	289	3	3174	214	993	137	19610	1516	730	28322	2499	..	..	127390	141843
Other Duties not specified above .. ..	..	3936	..	..	8	185	140	58	224	8299	2330	28	10	569	127	277	189	3714	227	212	5267	548	..	..	26348	19956
Parcels Post Duties .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1460	..	1460	1241
Totals .. ..	..	92267	..	2	277	2947	3261	842	6812	93324	15624	1203	59	10256	1811	5708	3049	64425	4720	3020	88173	12538	1460	..	411778	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1894 .. ..	..	86867	..	36	411	3075	2754	626	6406	95947	17740	1313	41	11494	2063	5479	2834	65210	4595	2943	94828	11970	1241	..	..	417773
Financial year ended 31st March, 1895..	..	342533	..	48	963	12896	13451	3108	27317	346242	63773	5094	276	40559	7717	21657	12727	250939	17962	11181	330794	49990	5560	..	..	1569787

Excise Duty—	March Quarter, 1895.	March Quarter, 1894.
Tobacco, at 1s. Ψ lb.	6240 lb. £312*	£475
Cigars and Cigarettes, at 1s. 6d. Ψ lb.	3187 " 239†	544
Beer, at 3d. Ψ gal.	1306480 gal. 16331	16527

* Auckland, £295; Nelson, £17. † Auckland.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 30th April, 1895.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

Account of Land in Cultivation, and Agricultural Produce, February, 1895.

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

THE results of the collection made during February last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information. The figures are subject to revision.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	In Wheat.		In Oats.				In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of		In Garden. Acres.	In Orchard. Acres.		
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.			Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).				Acres.	Acres.	In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).			Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.
								Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.											Acres.	Acres.						
Wairoa ..	51	52	53	156	1,232	..	..	..	269	51	1,795	10	90	59	340	1,829	249	2,467	296	445	12,087	162,831	795	100	14	98
Hawke's Bay ..	434	239	147	820	13,324	55	1,334	129	2,000	2,166	59,396	688	24,188	687	5,205	6,724	1,666	14,115	3,802	5,233	134,730	362,014	612	64,230	339	502		
Rangitikei ..	312	101	8	421	1,130	1,344	29,751	36	337	5,366	102,705	146	3,072	212	1,353	3,146	49	10,636	175	198	63,822	122,137	1,464	386	54	305		
Oroua ..	802	181	101	1,084	2,124	390	9,642	319	1,243	2,961	86,479	73	1,522	587	1,794	3,488	309	9,370	454	508	17,107	156,909	1,185	25	222	487		
Kiwitea ..	251	131	34	416	23	1	30	4	164	3	60	..	..	99	728	120	66	457	228	347	18	83,803	886	736	71	99
Pohangina ..	159	59	18	236	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	19	153	1	21	43	33	40	33	36,780	758	110	56	98
Manawatu ..	166	60	55	281	1,685	151	2,850	39	461	1,304	43,438	148	2,970	206	1,217	2,459	249	5,017	328	521	13,244	50,830	860	188	46	139		
Horowhenua ..	206	110	50	366	2,643	5	160	50	201	11	133	2	80	86	382	96	63	514	132	216	1,209	59,069	493	39	77	140		
Buller ..	122	86	29	237	546	30	100	20	69	..	..	2	12	50	339	18	15	204	114	184	339	5,276	..	..	25	78
Bruce ..	428	124	76	628	2,747	1,598	50,487	1,188	2,094	17,007	541,985	441	14,835	370	2,040	12,450	122	35,270	147	277	96,743	3,655	20	17,222	142	65		
Clutha ..	565	149	83	797	11,004	407	11,405	739	2,619	24,847	746,188	214	6,399	372	2,036	23,411	111	52,720	106	189	161,293	20,132	531	49,709	239	123		
Tuapeka ..	453	110	71	634	2,846	1,414	35,690	2,702	3,378	9,478	277,698	442	10,967	365	1,843	13,320	51	31,150	33	48	61,380	32,066	235	8,649	127	216		

Account of Land in Cultivation, and Agricultural Produce, February, 1895.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 29th April, 1895.

THE results of the collection made during February last, arranged according to provincial districts, are published for general information. The figures are subject to revision.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

Provincial Districts.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	In Wheat.		In Oats.				In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce in Bushels.		In Garden.	In Orchard.				
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.			Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).			Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Grass Seed, Produce in Bushels.		Acres.	Acres.
					For Green Food.				For Hay.	For Grain.	Acres.					Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.					Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.		Acres.	Cocks-foot.		Rye-grass.		
																									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland ..	7,802	2,441	994	11,237	23,934	1,934	48,844	1,305	19,697	4,795	129,634	1,005	27,758	4,376	22,445	35,901	9,946	78,959	12,268	14,500	431,021	957,419	17,377	42,668	2,308	9,651				
Taranaki ..	1,932	1,069	384	3,385	1,374	332	8,993	123	2,256	3,199	76,362	436	14,832	1,167	5,729	4,216	1,035	12,764	4,837	7,389	102,460	321,854	45,251	4,995	691	771				
Hawke's Bay ..	1,361	487	339	2,187	18,705	274	6,039	616	3,810	4,503	125,898	905	27,699	1,127	7,867	18,098	2,094	31,427	6,219	8,799	312,622	1,034,234	13,451	68,056	636	1,043				
Wellington ..	4,273	2,068	714	7,055	11,804	3,584	93,457	833	6,923	19,477	475,181	620	13,872	2,713	15,222	23,115	1,718	58,983	5,665	7,866	224,391	1,634,119	12,772	4,926	1,388	3,093				
Marlborough ..	568	268	250	1,086	3,013	2,448	61,159	316	7,165	3,317	68,686	3,923	92,977	835	5,241	3,405	2,645	24,054	1,362	2,593	*72,000	*141,000	2,429	6,794	186	436				
Nelson ..	1,433	592	422	2,497	2,829	1,028	22,994	2,309	7,185	4,105	97,407	4,786	110,689	1,235	6,627	5,506	1,313	27,467	3,452	4,524	82,242	194,357	3,770	1,360	263	1,590				
Westland ..	272	89	57	418	87	..	..	81	383	..	..	..	..	245	1,214	137	11	857	326	412	3,373	15,613	..	..	22	106
Canterbury ..	5,153	2,241	1,230	8,624	30,717	107,352	2,540,936	8,696	38,747	123,542	3,327,998	14,728	423,906	7,067	44,155	128,225	18,079	446,436	17,565	24,779	1,384,950	329,082	228,798	159,243	2,278	2,701				
Otago ..	6,093	2,500	1,565	10,158	47,802	31,653	830,715	14,726	52,004	188,911	5,920,187	10,116	288,879	6,570	31,381	167,178	5,749	476,907	4,931	7,717	1,303,670	221,926	15,661	243,201	2,493	2,003				
Total ..	28,937	11,755	5,955	46,647	140,265	148,605	3,613,137	29,005	138,170	351,849	10,221,353	36,519	1,000,612	25,335	139,881	385,781	42,590	1,157,854	56,625	78,579	3,916,729	4,899,604	339,509	531,243	10,265	21,394				
Total 1894 ..	28,635	10,745	5,910	45,290	142,342	242,737	4,891,695	16,587	113,517	376,646	12,153,068	28,857	724,653	21,121	126,540	385,437	36,910	1,221,812	60,740	86,198	3,865,348	4,833,549	226,981	513,857	9,951	21,109				

* Approximate only.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES CULLEN, of Auckland, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 2nd day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

25th April, 1895.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

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 Tuesday, the 7th day of May, 1895, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Quong Kee, Gisborne, Grocer.
Parnell, William, Gisborne, Tobacconist.
Andrew, J. C., Gisborne, Saddler.
Ledger, E. A., Gisborne, Draper.
Wallace, James, Gisborne, Baker,
Norcross, Joseph, Gisborne, Butcher.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 19th April, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDERS FREDERBERG, of Danevirke, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Danevirke, on the 8th day of May, 1895, at 1 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 26th April, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PHILIP WHITE and CHARLES THOMAS WHITE (trading as "White Bros."), of Danevirke, Dairymen, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Danevirke, on the 8th day of May, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 29th April, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DUNN, of Hansen Street, Wellington, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PHILIP FISSENDEN, of Awatere, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of April, 1895, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
22nd April, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LOCKYER, Sen., of Nelson, Cab-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Nelson, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1895, at 3 o'clock.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Nelson, 24th April, 1895.

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

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

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
24th April, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR JOHN CUMING, of Christchurch, Manager "Woman and Man Entertainment," was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
26th April, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL HOLLAND, of Flemington, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 1st day of May, 1895, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
25th April, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CALEB WOODLEY, of Milford, Temuka, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at the Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 3rd day of May, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 24th April, 1895.

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

No. 99.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED MEADOWS COOKE, of Kaitangata, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 26th April, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BROWN, of Glentunnel, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
29th April, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PERCY, of Christchurch, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
1st May, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES PHILIP, of Timaru, formerly Ironmonger, but now out of business, 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 7th day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 29th April, 1895.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JEREMIAH COSTIGAN, of Timaru, Tobacconist.
FIRST and final dividend, of 10d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade Chambers, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 29th April, 1895.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of AMOS NICOLSON, of Reefton, Miner.

THE first and final dividend, of 2s. 3d. in the pound, on all proved debts is now payable at my office, Reefton.

W. HINDMARSH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 25th April, 1895.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

7528. JAMES STOREY BLAND.—186 acres 3 roods, Rural Sections 10494, 10602, 11110, 13973, Block III., Westfield Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7560. HENRY JOHN HAWKER.—2 roods 1 perch, part Rural Section 32, Borough of Woolston. Occupied by Messrs. Quaife, Wilson, Marquet, and others.

7615. GEORGE EDWARD PATTERSON.—38 perches, part Rural Section 235, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

7620. GEORGE BROWN.—2 roods 14 perches, part Rural Section 105, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by W. Bizzard and — Flint.

7621. HENRY FRANCIS GRAY.—354 acres 1 rood 17 perches, Rural Sections 3029, 3064, 3933, 4718, and part 2838, Block VII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Malcolm Macfarlane.

7622. FREDERICK SMITH.—54 acres, Rural Sections 6921 and 7830, Block XV., Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7623. EDWARD RICHARD GOOD.—32 perches, part Rural Section 917, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Harry Grimwood.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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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.

Applicant: JOHN JOSEPH COLLINS, Farmer, Grey District.—Area, 127 acres 38 perches. Sections 506, 505, and part 504, Grey District. In occupation of George William and James Thomas Collins.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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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 date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

1127. MARGARET DAVIDSON, Applicant.—9 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Town Section 298, Napier. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. xxiii., folio 156, and Vol. xxiv., folio 70, for Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block IX., and Section 12, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District, respectively, of which ISAAC HOLDEN is the registered proprietor, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue provisional certificates of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificates of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate of title, Register Book, Vol. xi., folio 255, in favour of one FREDERICK PIERARD, for Allotment 10 of Section 3, Town of Hawera, will be treated as lost, and the production

thereof for the purpose of registering a certain dealing will be dispensed with, unless caveat be lodged at this office on or before the 16th day of May, 1895.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 26th day of April, 1895.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: The Undaunted Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited), Matakanaui.

When formed, and date of registration: 1st March, 1878.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Matakanaui; Thomas C. Donnelly.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid in cash: £12,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £12,000.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120.

Number of shares allotted: 120.

Amount paid up per share: £100.

Amount called up per share: £100.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.

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: £5 3s.

Amount of debts considered good: £5 3s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £4,191.

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

THOMAS C. DONNELLY,

Manager.

Declared at Ophir, this 3rd day of April, 1895, before me—Will. Laidlaw, J.P.

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Private Advertisements.**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between CHARLES HONNOR and JOSEPH CROCKETT, JAMES JOSEPH BURT VEALE, and SAMUEL MILNE PORRITT, under the style of "Honor, Veale, and Co.," in the business of General Storekeepers, at Midhirst, in the County of Stratford, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Charles Honor and Joseph Crockett. The business will be carried on by the said James Joseph Burt Veale and Samuel Milne Porritt, under the style of "J. J. B. Veale and Co.," who have taken over all the liabilities.

CHARLES HONNOR.

J. CROCKETT.

J. J. B. VEALE.

S. M. PORRITT.

Dated at Midhirst, this 23rd day of April, 1895.

WM. G. MALONE, Solicitor, Stratford.

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AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," and Amendment Act, 1880, it is hereby notified that on the 5th day of April inst. the Honourable JOSEPH AUGUSTUS TOLE, B.A., LL.B., was duly elected to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School, in accordance with the said Amendment Act, section 2, and with the said Act, subsection (2) of section 4.

W. WALLACE KIDD,
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 24th April, 1895.

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AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that on the 5th day of April instant the Honourable Sir GEORGE MAURICE O'RORKE, B.A., was duly elected to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School, in accordance with subsection (2) of section 3 of the said Act.

W. WALLACE KIDD,
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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and its amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the New Zealand Jubilee Gold-mine (Limited), where any legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated at my residence, Walters Street, Shortland, Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1895.

ED. KERSEY COOPER,
Attorney for the said Company.

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