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*Constituting Pukahu River District, County of Hawke's Bay.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Pukahu River District; and that the number of the members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be five. And I do also proclaim and declare that Robert Boyd Holmes, of Havelock, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of five members of the aforesaid Board; that Saturday, the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, shall be the day, and the Mechanics' Institute, Havelock, shall be the place, for holding such first elections; and that Saturday, the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, at two o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the said Mechanics' Institute shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board of the said Pukahu River District shall be held. And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the aforesaid Robert Boyd Holmes shall be the person to make a roll of electors for the purposes of the aforesaid first elections, in the manner prescribed by section eight of the said "River Boards Act, 1884."

SCHEDULE.

PUKAHU RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 10,080 acres, more or less, bounded as follows: Commencing at the easternmost corner of Suburban Section No. 15, Township of Havelock; thence towards the south-east by the Middle Road to road-peg 36, the said peg being at the junction of the said Middle Road and a road from Pakipaki; thence towards the west by the said road to Pakipaki, crossing the Kaokaoroa and Whenuakura Blocks; thence towards the south-east by a public road to the Main South Road; thence towards the south-west by the Main South Road to a public road forming the boundary between the Kahumoko and Pekapeka No. 2A Blocks; thence towards the south-east by the said road to the south-east corner of the Pekapeka No. 1 Block; thence towards the west by the

same Pekapeka No. 1 Block to its most northerly corner; thence towards the south and east by the northern base of the hills forming part of the Mangaroa Block to a point marked "A" on plan hereinafter referred to; thence towards the south-west by a line across the Mangaroa Swamp to the north-east corner of portion of Ngatarawa Nos. 4 and 5 and Mangaroa Lot 1 Blocks, and the said portion of Ngatarawa 4 and 5 and Mangaroa Lot 1 Blocks; thence towards the north-west by Ngatarawa No. 4 Block to the Raukawa-Hastings Road and the said road to its junction with the Hastings-Hampden Road; thence towards the north by the Hastings-Hampden Road to the Karekarewa Stream; thence towards the north-east by the Karekarewa Stream to the north-west boundary of Turamoe No. 1 Block; thence towards the north-west by the Mangaroa Block to the most northerly corner of the said Turamoe No. 1 Block; thence towards the north-east by the Kakiraawa Block to a public road from Pakipaki to Hastings; thence towards the north-east by the said road from Pakipaki to Hastings to the northern boundary of the Kakiraawa No. 2 Block; thence towards the north-west and north-east by the Kakiraawa Block to the Railway Reserve between Pakipaki and Hastings; thence towards the north-west by the said Railway Reserve to the northern bank of the old Ngaruroro River; thence towards the north by the northern bank of the old Ngaruroro River to a point opposite to the mouth of Danvers Creek; thence towards the north by a line across the old Ngaruroro River; thence towards the south-east by the south bank of the old Ngaruroro River to the north-east corner of Suburban Section No. 26, Havelock; thence towards the south-east by Suburban Section No. 26, Havelock; thence across a road to the north-east corner of Suburban Section No. 15, Havelock; thence again towards the north-east by Suburban Section No. 14, Havelock, to the commencing-point: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26498, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
For Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Vesting Control of the Ferry across the Mouth of the Taieri River, on the Road from Dunedin, in the Bruce County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, with the view of determining whether it is expedient to vest the exclusive care, control, management, and maintenance of any such work in any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry was duly held with a view to determining what local authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the ferry mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said ferry," and what proportion of the cost of managing and maintaining the said ferry should be paid by any, and, if so, which, local authority or authorities: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor after due inquiry his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct that the said ferry shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care and control and management of the Bruce County Council; and in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of managing and maintaining the said ferry, and the machinery and appliances used therewith, less any revenue by way of rates, fees, or otherwise received in respect to persons, animals, machinery, vehicles, goods, or other things carried upon the said ferry, and less any contribution made by Government towards the cost of reconstructing or improving the said ferry, shall be borne by the Bruce County Council in the proportion of two-thirds, and by the Taieri County Council in the proportion of one-third of the cost.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Taieri County Council shall be paid from time to time in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed out of the county funds of the County Council within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the said Bruce County Council, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Bruce County Council for and on account of such county.

SCHEDULE.

THAT ferry across the Taieri River, at the Township of Hull, at or near the mouth of the said river, connecting Bruce and Taieri Counties, as the site of the said ferry is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 25239, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*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 Kawau	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.

*Special District under "The Auctioneers Act, 1891," County of Cheviot.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the eighth section of "The Auctioneers Act, 1891," 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 County of Cheviot (being a part of the colony which is sparsely populated) shall be a special district for the purposes of the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Cheviot District; and it is hereby declared that the amount of the auctioneer's license-fee for the said district shall be ten pounds, and that the Clerk of the Cheviot Council shall be the licensing officer for the said Cheviot District.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Wairuku Road Board.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved as a quarry on the first

day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Waiuku Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The inhabitants of the Waiuku Road District," in trust, for a quarry.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 242, Parish of Waiuku East, and containing by admeasurement 25 acres 3 roods, more or less. Bounded northerly by a public road, 2418.8 links; easterly by a public road, 146.7 links; south-easterly by a drainage reserve, 3067.8 links; and westerly by Section No. 241, 1982 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### *Vesting a Reserve in the Vincent County Council.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was reserved permanently as a gravel reserve on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Vincent County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Vincent County," in trust, for a gravel reserve.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block XI., Poolburn District. Bounded as follows: On the north by Section No. 4 of same block and district, 208 links; on the east by a road-line, 1000 links; on the south by a road-line, 203 links; and on the west by Section No. 4 of same block and district, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### *Notifying Lands in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Dunedin; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

#### SCHEDULE. OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Papatowai.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
79	0 1 10	5 5 0
<i>Suburban Lands.</i>		
114	2 0 33	4 8 3
115	2 2 12	5 3 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Prescribing a Close Season for Fish in the Blake River, or Waimea Creek, Westland.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of May, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations (which shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein) providing for, among other things, the more effectual protection and improvement of "fish," as defined by the said Act, and for setting apart any river or other fresh or salt waters for the natural or artificial propagation of fish, and for prohibiting for any period fishing in any waters, river, or stream in which young fish or spawn have been placed or deposited:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth with respect to fish liberated, inhabiting, or found in the waters of the Blake River, otherwise known as the Waimea Creek, in the County of Westland:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth order that such regulations shall take effect on and after the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall have force and effect in that portion of the Blake River, otherwise known as the Waimea Creek, defined in the said regulations.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### REGULATIONS.

1. ALL that portion of the Blake River, otherwise known as the Waimea Creek, in the County of Westland, extending from half a mile above the point at which the Christchurch Road crosses the said river to one mile and a half below the said point (the said river being a stream in which salmon and trout have been liberated), is hereby set apart for the natural or artificial propagation of fish.

2. No person shall fish for, take, or catch any fish in the above-described portion of the said river or creek within a period of two years from the date of the publication hereof.

3. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £1 and not exceeding £50.

4. Every penalty imposed by these regulations may be recovered in a summary manner before any two or more Justices of the Peace.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to Land being taken for a Road through Block 3740, Ohungarere, Wairau Riding.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, in section 93 thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that there shall not be taken any

land occupied by any pa, village, or cultivation, or any buildings, gardens, orchards, plantations, or any burial or ornamental grounds, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas an application has been made by the Otamatea County Council for the issue of an Order in Council under the said section consenting to the taking of land for a road through the land described in the Schedule hereto, a portion of which is occupied by an orchard in cultivation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken by the said County Council for the purposes of a road.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 15 perches, more or less, being part of Ohungarere No. 4 Block (3740), and being a strip 100 links wide for a distance of 4334.2 links and thereafter of greater width, the north-eastern side of which commences at the north-western corner of Ohungarere No. 1 Block (3681), and extends to the Wairau River, a distance of 4737 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is particularly delineated upon a plan marked 7144, deposited in the district office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### *Life-saving Appliances for Ships.*

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section 20 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1894," that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, rescind, and vary rules with respect to all or any of the matters mentioned in the Second Schedule of that Act:

And whereas it is desirable to make rules for defining the boats, rafts, or other appliances for saving life to be carried by ships, and otherwise as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the rules set forth in the Schedule hereto, that is to say:—

#### SCHEDULE.

##### DIVISION A.—CLASS 1.

*Rules and Table for Steamships carrying Emigrant Passengers subject to all the Provisions of the Acts of the Imperial Parliament known as "the Passengers Acts."*

(a.) Ships of Division A, Class 1, shall carry boats placed under davits, fit and ready for use, and having proper appliances for getting them into the water, in number and capacity as prescribed by the table in the Appendix to these rules; such boats shall be equipped in the manner required by, and shall be of the description defined in, the general rules appended hereto.

(b.) Masters or owners of ships of this class claiming to carry fewer boats under davits than are given in the table must declare before the Collector or other officer of Customs, at the time of clearance, that the boats actually placed under davits are sufficient to accommodate all persons on board, allowing 10 cubic feet of boat-capacity for each adult person, or "statute adult."

(c.) Not less than half the number of boats placed under davits, having at least half the cubic capacity required by the tables, shall be boats of Section A or Section B. The remaining boats may also be of such description, or may, in the option of the shipowner, conform to Section C or Section D, provided that not more than two boats shall be of Section D.

(d.) If the boats placed under davits in accordance with the table do not furnish sufficient accommodation for all persons on board, then additional wood, metal, collapsible, or other boats of approved description (whether placed under davits or otherwise), or approved life-rafts, shall be carried. One of these boats may be a steam-launch; but in that case the space occupied by the engines and boilers is not to be included in the estimated cubic capacity of the boat.

Subject to the provisions contained in paragraph (f) of these rules, such additional boats or rafts shall be of at least such carrying-capacity that they and the boats required to

be placed under davits by the table provide together in the aggregate in vessels of 5,000 tons gross and upwards, three-fourths, and in vessels of less than 5,000 tons gross, one-half, more than the minimum cubic contents required by column 3 of that table. For this purpose 3 cubic feet of air-case in the life-raft is to be estimated as 10 cubic feet of internal capacity. Provided always that the rafts will accommodate all the persons for which they are to be certified under the rules, and also have 3 cubic feet of air-case for each person.

All such additional boats or rafts shall be placed as conveniently for being available as the ship's arrangements admit of, having regard to the avoidance of undue encumbrance of the ship's deck, and to the safety of the ship for her voyage.

(e.) In addition to the life-saving appliances before mentioned, ships of this class shall carry not less than one approved life-buoy for every boat placed under davits. They shall also carry approved life-belts or other similar approved articles of equal buoyancy suitable for being worn on the person, so that there may be at least one for each person on board the ship.

(f.) Provided, nevertheless, that no ship of this class shall be required to carry more boats or rafts than will furnish sufficient accommodation for all persons on board.

##### DIVISION A.—CLASS 2.

*Rules for Foreign-going Steamships having Certificates of Survey, under the Shipping and Seamen's Acts, authorising them to carry Passengers, or having Passenger Certificates issued by the Board of Trade or any British Colony.*

Ships of this class shall be subject to the same requirements as those in Division A, Class 1.

##### DIVISION A.—CLASS 3.

*Rules for Steamships having Certificates of Survey under the Shipping and Seamen's Acts, authorising them to carry Passengers anywhere within the Home-trade Limits, that is to say, between any Ports or Places in New Zealand, but not to or from the Chatham Islands, the Auckland Islands, or Campbell Island, and Steamships holding Passenger Certificates issued by the Board of Trade, or any British Possession or Foreign Country, which have been exempted from Survey under Section 200 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and which carry Passengers anywhere within the Home-trade Limits aforesaid.*

(a.) Ships of this class shall carry boats placed under davits, in accordance with the table.

(b.) Masters or owners of ships of this class claiming to carry fewer boats under davits than are given in the table must declare before the Collector or other officer of Customs that the boats actually placed under davits are sufficient to accommodate all persons on board, allowing 10 cubic feet of boat-capacity for each adult person, or "statute adult."

(c.) Not less than half the number of boats placed under davits shall be boats of Section A or Section B. The remaining boats may also be of such description, or may, in the option of the shipowner, conform to Section C or Section D, provided that not more than two boats shall be of Section D.

(d.) If the boats placed under davits in accordance with this requirement do not furnish sufficient accommodation for all persons on board, then additional wood, metal, collapsible, or other boats of approved description (whether placed under davits or otherwise), or approved life-rafts, or approved buoyant deck-seats, or other approved buoyant deck-fittings, shall be carried of at least such cubical capacity that they and the boats required to be placed under davits by the table provide together in the aggregate one-half more than the minimum cubic contents provided by column 3 of that table.

For this purpose 3 cubic feet of air-case in the life-raft is to be estimated as 10 cubic feet of internal capacity. Provided always that the rafts will accommodate all the persons for which they are to be certified under the rules, and also have 3 cubic feet of air-case for each person.

(e.) Ships of this class shall carry not less than six approved life-buoys.

(f.) They shall also carry, in addition to the boats and appliances required above, approved life-belts or other similar approved articles of equal buoyancy suitable for being worn on the person, so that there may be at least one for each person on board the ship.

(g.) Provided, nevertheless, that no ship of this class shall be required to carry more boats, rafts, and other buoyant deck-fittings than will furnish sufficient accommodation for all persons on board.

##### DIVISION A.—CLASS 4.

*Rules for Foreign-going Steamships not certified to carry Passengers.*

(a.) Ships of this class shall carry, on each side, at least so many and such boats of wood or metal placed under davits (of which one on one side shall be a boat of Section A or Section B, and on the other side shall be a boat of Section A,

or Section B, or Section C) that the boats on each side of the ship shall be sufficient to accommodate all persons on board.

(b.) They shall carry approved life-belts, so that there may be one for each person carried on board the ship.

(c.) They shall carry not less than six approved life-buoys. In the case of small steamships a discretion may be exercised by the Marine Department to modify the requirements as to boats.

#### DIVISION B.—CLASS 1.

*Rules for Sailing-ships carrying Emigrant Passengers subject to all the Provisions of the said Passengers Acts.*

(a.) Ships of Division B, Class 1, shall carry boats in accordance with the table, and such boats shall be as far as practicable placed under davits, with proper appliances for getting them into the water. All boats not placed under davits are to be so carried that they can be readily got into the water.

(b.) Not less than half the number of boats placed under davits, having at least half the cubic capacity required by the tables, shall be boats of Section A or Section B. The remaining boats may also be of such description, or may, in the option of the shipowner, conform to Section C or Section D, provided that not more than two boats shall be of Section D.

(c.) If the boats placed under davits in accordance with the table do not furnish sufficient accommodation for all persons on board, then additional wood, metal, collapsible, or other boats of approved description (whether placed under davits or otherwise), or approved life-rafts, shall be carried. One of these boats may be a steam-launch, but in that case the space occupied by the engine and boilers is not to be included in the estimated cubic capacity of the boat.

Subject to the provisions contained in paragraph (e) of these rules, such additional boats or rafts shall be of at least such carrying-capacity that they and the boats required to be placed under davits by the table provide together in the aggregate three-fourths more than the minimum cubic contents required by column 3 of that table. For this purpose 3 cubic feet of air-case in the life-raft is to be estimated as 10 cubic feet of internal capacity: Provided always that the rafts will accommodate all the persons for which they are to be certified under the rules, and also have 3 cubic feet of air-case for each person.

All such additional boats or rafts shall be placed as conveniently for being available as the ship's arrangements admit of, having regard to the avoidance of undue encumbrance of the ship's deck and to the safety of the ship for her voyage.

(d.) In addition to the life-saving appliances before mentioned, ships of this class shall carry not less than one approved life-buoy for every boat required by the rules to be placed under davits. They shall also carry approved life-belts or other similar approved articles of equal buoyancy suitable for being worn on the person, so that there may be at least one for each person on board the ship:

(e.) Provided nevertheless that no ship of this class shall be required to carry more boats or rafts than will furnish sufficient accommodation for all persons on board.

#### DIVISION B.—CLASS 2.

*Rules for Foreign-going Sailing-ships, carrying Passengers, but not subject to all the Provisions of the Passengers Acts.*

Ships of this class shall be subject to the same requirements as those in Division B, Class 1.

#### DIVISION B.—CLASS 3.

*Rules for Foreign-going Sailing-ships not carrying Passengers.*

(a.) Ships of this class shall carry a boat or boats of Sections A or B sufficient for all the persons on board, and in addition thereto one good serviceable boat of Section D. Such boats shall, as far as practicable, having due regard to their safety at sea, be placed under davits, with proper appliances for getting them quickly into the water; all boats not placed under davits are to be so carried that they can readily be got into the water to the satisfaction of the Surveying Officer.

(b.) They shall carry approved life-belts as required for ships in Division B, Class 1, and also one life-buoy for each boat of wood or metal.

In the case of small vessels a discretion may be exercised by the Marine Department to modify the boat requirements.

#### DIVISION B.—CLASS 4.

*Rules for Sailing-ships carrying Passengers anywhere within the Home-trade Limits aforesaid.*

(a.) Ships of this class shall carry a boat or boats of Sections A and B or C, sufficient for all the persons on board.

Such boats shall be, as far as practicable, under davits. All boats not placed under davits are to be so carried that they can readily be got into the water to the satisfaction of the Marine Department officer.

(b.) They shall carry four life-buoys, and a life-belt or other similar approved article for each person on board.

#### DIVISION C.—CLASS 1.

*Rules for Steamships not certified to carry Passengers plying anywhere within the Home-trade Limits.*

(a.) Ships of this class shall carry on each side at least so many and such boats of wood or metal placed under davits (of which one on each side shall be a boat of Section A, or of Section B, or of Section C) that the boats on each side of the ship shall be sufficient to accommodate all persons on board. They shall have proper appliances for getting the boats into the water.

(b.) They shall also carry approved life-belts, so that there may be at least one for each person carried on board the ship.

(c.) They shall also carry not less than four approved life-buoys.

#### DIVISION C.—CLASS 2.

*Rules for Sailing-ships in the same Trades not carrying Passengers.*

(a.) Ships of this class shall carry a boat or boats of wood or metal, at least sufficient for all persons on board, and in such a position as to be readily got into the water. Each boat shall be provided with one gallon of vegetable or animal oil, and a vessel of an approved pattern for distributing it in the water in rough weather.

(b.) Ships of this class shall also carry an approved life-belt for each person on board.

(c.) They shall also carry at least two approved life-buoys.

#### DIVISION D.—CLASS 1.

*Rules for Steamships having Certificates authorising them to carry Passengers within certain specified Limits of the Home Trade, that is to say, on short specified Passages along the Coasts of New Zealand.*

(a.) Ships of this class shall, according to their tonnage, carry boats placed under davits, as required by the table.

(b.) Masters or owners of ships of this class claiming to carry fewer boats under davits than are given in the table must declare before the Collector or other officer of Customs that the boats actually placed under davits are sufficient to accommodate all persons on board, allowing 10 cubic feet of boat-capacity for each adult person, or "statute adult." Not less than half the number of boats placed under davits, having at least half the cubic capacity required by the tables, shall be of boats Section A or Section B. The remaining boats may also be of such description, or may, in the option of the shipowners, conform to Section C or Section D, provided that not more than two boats shall be of Section D.

(c.) If the boats placed under davits in accordance with the above requirements do not furnish sufficient accommodation for all persons on board, then additional wood, metal, collapsible, or other boats of approved description (whether placed under davits or otherwise), or approved life-rafts, or approved buoyant deck-seats, or other approved buoyant deck-fittings, shall be carried, of at least such cubical capacity that they and the boats required to be placed under davits by the table provide together in the aggregate one-half more than the minimum cubic contents provided by column 3 of the table. For this purpose 3 cubic feet of air-case in the life-raft is to be estimated as 10 cubic feet of internal capacity: Provided always that the rafts will accommodate the persons for which they are certified under the rules, and also have 3 cubic feet of air-case for each person.

(d.) Ships of this class shall also carry approved life-belts or other similar approved articles of equal buoyancy suitable for being worn on the person, so that there may be at least one for each person on board the ship.

(e.) At least one approved life-buoy shall also be provided for each boat of wood or metal carried by the ship, but in no case shall less than six approved life-buoys be provided.

(f.) Provided nevertheless that no ship of this class shall be required to carry more boats, rafts, and other buoyant deck-fittings than will furnish sufficient accommodation for all persons on board.

#### DIVISION D.—CLASS 2.

*Rules for Steamships carrying Passengers on Short Excursions or Pleasure-trips to Sea, or in Estuaries or Mouths of Rivers, during Daylight.*

(a.) Ships of this class shall carry at least two boats of Section A, or Section B, or Section C, placed under davits, and with proper appliances for getting them into the water.

(b.) They shall also carry other boats, approved buoyant apparatus, and [or] approved life-belts sufficient, with the boats required by paragraph (a), to keep afloat all the persons on board the ship.

(c.) At least four approved life-buoys shall be carried.

DIVISION D.—CLASS 3.

*Steamships not certified to carry Passengers, and employed solely in the Home Trade.*

(a.) Ships of this class shall carry one boat of Sections A, B, or C, so fitted that it can be readily put out on either side of the ship, and amply sufficient to carry all the persons on board.

(b.) They shall carry two approved life-buoys.

(c.) They shall carry life-belts, so that there may be one for each person on board the ship.

DIVISION D.—CLASS 4.

*Sailing-ships not carrying Passengers, and employed solely in the Home Trade.*

(a.) Ships of this class shall carry one boat so fitted that it can be readily put out on either side of the ship, and amply sufficient to carry all the persons on board.

(b.) They shall carry two approved life-buoys.

(c.) They shall carry life-belts so that there may be one for each person on board the ship.

DIVISION D.—CLASS 5.

*Steam Fish-carriers, Tug-boats, and Steam-lighters which proceed to Sea.*

(a.) Ships of this class shall carry one boat of Sections A, B, or C, so fitted that it can be readily put out on either side of the ship, and amply sufficient to carry all the persons on board.

(b.) They shall carry two approved life-buoys.

(c.) They shall carry life-belts, so that there may be one for each person on board the ship.

DIVISION D.—CLASS 6.

*Steam-launches proceeding for Short Distances to Sea.*

(a.) Steam-launches are themselves little more than boats, and therefore shall not be required to carry boats.

(b.) They shall carry two approved life-buoys.

(c.) They shall carry life-belts, so that there may be one for each person on board.

DIVISION E.—CLASS 1.

*Rules for Steamships carrying Passengers on Rivers, Lakes, or Land-locked Inland Waters, but not going to Sea or into Rough Waters.*

(a.) Ships of this class shall carry one boat in such a position that it can readily be got into the water. They shall also carry approved buoyant apparatus or approved life-belts and approved life-buoys at least sufficient, together with the boat, to keep afloat all persons carried on board.

(b.) At least four approved life-buoys shall be carried.

NOTE.—A discretion may be exercised by the Minister having charge of the Marine Department to relieve steam-launches, steamers plying in narrow waters, and ferry-boats from the operation of the whole or part of Rule (a) of this class.

DIVISION E.—CLASS 2.

*Tug-boats and Steam-lighters which do not proceed to Sea.*

(a.) These vessels shall carry one boat of any section sufficient to carry all the persons on board.

(b.) They shall carry two approved life-buoys.

(c.) They shall carry approved life-belts, so that there may be one for each person on board.

DIVISION E.—CLASS 3.

*Hulks, Dredgers, Steam-hoppers, &c.*

If these vessels do not proceed to sea from one port to another, they shall carry the same boats and appliances as provided for in Class 2.

If they proceed to sea from one port to another, they shall carry in addition one boat of Sections A, B, or C sufficient to carry all the persons on board, and with proper appliances to enable it to be put out readily on either side of the ship.

GENERAL RULES.

(1.) BOATS.—All boats shall be constructed and properly equipped as provided by these rules, and all boats and other

life-saving appliances are to be kept ready for use to the satisfaction of the Minister having charge of the Marine Department. Internal buoyancy apparatus may be constructed of wood, or of copper or yellow metal of not less than 18oz. to the superficial foot, or of other durable material.

*Section A.*—A boat of this section shall be a lifeboat, of whaleboat form, properly constructed of wood or metal, having for every 10 cubic feet of her capacity, computed as in Rule 2, at least 1 cubic foot of strong and serviceable enclosed airtight compartments, so constructed that water cannot find its way into them. In the case of metal boats an addition will have to be made to the cubic capacity of the airtight compartments, so as to give them buoyancy equal to that of the wooden boat.

*Section B.*—A boat of this section shall be a lifeboat, of whaleboat form, properly constructed of wood or metal, having inside and outside buoyancy apparatus together equal in efficiency to the buoyancy apparatus provided for a boat of Section A. At least one-half of the buoyancy apparatus must be attached to the outside of the boat.

*Section C.*—A boat of this section shall be a lifeboat, properly constructed of wood or metal, having some buoyancy apparatus attached to the inside and [or] outside of the boat equal in efficiency to one-half of the buoyancy apparatus provided for a boat of Section A or Section B. At least one-half of the buoyancy apparatus must be attached to the outside of the boat.

*Section D.*—A boat of this section shall be a properly-constructed boat of wood or metal.

*Section E.*—A boat of this section shall be a boat of approved construction, form, and material, and may be collapsible.

(2.) CUBIC CAPACITY.—The cubic capacity of a boat shall be deemed to be her cubic capacity, ascertained (as in measuring ships for tonnage capacity) by Stirling's rule; but as the application of that rule entails much labour, the following simple plan, which is approximately accurate, may be adopted for general purposes, and when no question requiring absolute correct adjustment is raised:—

Measure the length and breadth outside and the depth inside. Multiply them together and by .6; the product is the capacity of the boat in cubic feet. Thus, a boat 28ft. long, 8ft. 6in. broad, and 3ft. 6in. deep, will be regarded as having a capacity of  $28 \times 8.5 \times 3.5 \times .6 = 499.8$ , or 500 cubic feet. If the oars are pulled in rowlocks, the bottom of the rowlock is to be considered the gunwale of the boat for ascertaining her depth.

(3.) NUMBER OF PERSONS FOR BOATS.—The number of persons a boat of Section A shall be deemed fit to carry shall be the number of cubic feet, ascertained as in Rule (2), divided by 10.

The number of persons a boat of Section B, Section C, Section D, or Section E shall be deemed fit to carry shall be the number of cubic feet, ascertained as in Rule (2), divided by 8. The space in the boat shall be sufficient for the seating of the persons carried in it, and for the proper use of the oars.

(4.) APPLIANCES FOR LOWERING BOATS.—Appliances for getting a boat into the water must fulfil the following conditions: Means are to be provided for speedily, but not necessarily simultaneously or automatically, detaching the boats from the lower blocks of the davit-tackles; the boats placed under davits are to be attached to the davit-tackles and kept ready for service; the davits are to be strong enough and so spaced that the boats can be swung out with facility; the points of attachment of the boats to the davits are to be sufficiently away from the ends of the boats to insure their being easily swung clear of the davits; the boats' chocks are to be such as can be expeditiously removed; the davits, falls, blocks, eye-bolts, rings, and the whole of the tackling are to be of sufficient strength; the boat's falls are to be long enough to lower the boat into the water with safety when the vessel is light. The life-lines shall be fitted to the davits, and be long enough to reach the water when the vessel is light; and hooks are not to be attached to the lower tackle-blocks.

(5.) EQUIPMENTS FOR COLLAPSIBLE OR OTHER BOATS AND FOR LIFE-RAFTS.—In order to be properly equipped, each boat shall be provided as follows:—

(a.) With the full single-banked complement of oars, and two spare oars.

(b.) With two plugs for each plug-hole, attached with lanyards or chains, and one set and a half of thole-pins or crutches, attached to the boat by sound lanyards.



- (c.) With a sea-anchor, a baler, a rudder, and a tiller, or yoke and yoke-lines, a painter of sufficient length at each end of the boat, and a boat-hook. The rudder and baler to be attached to the boat by sufficiently long lanyards, and kept ready for use. In boats where there may be a difficulty in fitting a rudder a steering-oar may be provided instead.
- (d.) A vessel to be kept filled with fresh water shall be provided for each boat.
- (e.) Life-rafts shall be fully provided with a suitable approved equipment, including a painter of sufficient length and a sheath-knife to be attached to the raft by a lanyard.

(6.) ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENTS FOR BOATS OF SECTION A AND SECTION B.—In order to be properly equipped, each boat of Sections A and B, in addition to being provided with all the requisites laid down in Rule (5), shall be equipped as follows, but not more than four boats in any one ship require to have this outfit, and where boats of Sections A or B are carried in lieu of boats of Sections C or D, this additional outfit need not be insisted on:—

- (a.) With two hatchets or tomahawks, one to be kept in each end of the boat, and to be attached to the boat by a lanyard.
- (b.) With a mast or masts, and with at least one good sail, and proper gear for each.
- (c.) With a line becketed round the outside of the boat and securely made fast.
- (d.) With an efficient compass.
- (e.) With one gallon of vegetable or animal oil, and a vessel of an approved pattern for distributing it in the water in rough weather.
- (f.) With a lantern trimmed, with oil in its receiver sufficient to burn eight hours.

(7.) NUMBER OF PERSONS FOR LIFE-RAFTS.—The number of persons that any approved life-raft for use at sea shall be deemed to be capable of carrying shall be determined with reference to each separate pattern approved by the Marine Department; provided always that for every person so carried there shall be at least 3 cubic feet of strong and serviceable enclosed airtight compartments, constructed so that water cannot find its way into them. Any approved life-raft of other construction may be used, provided that it has equivalent buoyancy to that hereinbefore described. Every such approved life-raft shall be marked in such a way as to plainly indicate the number of adult persons it can carry.

(8.) BUOYANT APPARATUS.—Approved buoyant apparatus shall be deemed sufficient, so far as buoyancy is concerned, for a number of persons to be ascertained by dividing the number of pounds of iron which it is capable of supporting in fresh water by 32. Such buoyant apparatus shall not require to be inflated before use, shall be of approved construction, and marked in such a way as plainly to indicate the number of persons for whom it is sufficient.

(9.) LIFE-BELTS.—An approved life-belt shall mean a belt which does not require to be inflated before use, and which is capable at least of floating in the water for twenty-four hours with 15lb. of iron suspended from it. Life-belts are to be cut out 2in. under the armpits, and fitted so as to remain securely in their place when put on.

(10.) LIFE-BUOYS.—An approved life-buoy shall mean either—

- (a.) A life-buoy built of solid cork, capable of floating in the water for at least twenty-four hours with 32lb. of iron suspended from it; or
- (b.) A strong life-buoy of any other approved pattern or material, provided that it is capable of floating in the water for at least twenty-four hours with 32lb. of iron suspended from it, and provided also that it is not stuffed with rushes, cork-shavings, or other shavings, or loose granulated cork, or other loose material, and does not require inflation before use.

All life-buoys shall be fitted with beackets securely seized, and not less than two of them shall be fitted with life-lines 15 fathoms in length.

(11.) POSITION OF LIFE-BUOYS AND LIFE-BELTS.—All life-buoys and life-belts shall be so placed as to be readily accessible to all persons on board, and so that their position may be known to those for whom they are intended.

(12.) WATERTIGHT COMPARTMENTS.—When ships of any class are divided into efficient watertight compartments to the satisfaction of the Marine Department, they shall only be required to carry additional boats, rafts, and buoyant apparatus of one-half of the capacity required by these rules; but the exemption shall not extend to life-jackets or similar approved articles of equal buoyancy suitable to be worn on the person.

APPENDIX.

THE Table referred to in the foregoing Rules, showing the Minimum Number of Boats to be placed under Davits and their Minimum Cubic Contents.

Gross Tonnage.	Minimum Number of Boats to be placed under Davits.	Total Minimum Cubic Contents of Boats to be placed under Davits. L. x B. x D. x 6.
1.	2.	3.
10,000 and upwards ..	16	5,500
9,000 and upwards ..	14	5,250
8,500 and under 9,000..	14	5,100
8,000 " 8,500..	14	5,000
7,750 " 8,000..	12	4,700
7,500 " 7,750..	12	4,600
7,250 " 7,500..	12	4,500
7,000 " 7,250..	12	4,400
6,750 " 7,000..	12	4,300
6,500 " 6,750..	12	4,200
6,250 " 6,500..	12	4,100
6,000 " 6,250..	12	4,000
5,750 " 6,000..	10	3,700
5,500 " 5,750..	10	3,600
5,250 " 5,500..	10	3,500
5,000 " 5,250..	10	3,400
4,750 " 5,000..	10	3,300
4,500 " 4,750..	8	2,900
4,250 " 4,500..	8	2,900
4,000 " 4,250..	8	2,800
3,750 " 4,000..	8	2,700
3,500 " 3,750..	8	2,600
3,250 " 3,500..	8	2,500
3,000 " 3,250..	8	2,400
2,750 " 3,000..	6	2,100
2,500 " 2,750..	6	2,050
2,250 " 2,500..	6	2,000
2,000 " 2,250..	6	1,900
1,750 " 2,000..	6	1,800
1,500 " 1,750..	6	1,700
1,250 " 1,500..	6	1,500
1,000 " 1,250..	4	1,200
900 " 1,000..	4	1,000
800 " 900..	4	900
700 " 800..	4	800
600 " 700..	3	700
500 " 600..	3	600
400 " 500..	2	400
300 " 400..	2	350
200 " 300..	2	300
150 " 200..	2	250
100 " 150..	1 or 2	170
Under.. .. 100..	1	91

NOTE.—Where in ships already fitted the required cubic contents of boats placed under davits is provided, although by a smaller number of boats than the minimum required by this table, such ships shall be regarded as complying with the rules as to boats to be carried under davits.

In the case of vessels over 200 tons gross tonnage the capacity of any boat to be supplied should be not less than 125ft. If, however, in any case this rule be found to be impracticable, a discretion may then be exercised by the Marine Department.

In cases where a small vessel is unable to carry more than one boat, a discretion may be exercised by the Marine Department, but whenever one boat only is carried there must be proper provision to enable it to be placed readily in the water on either side of the ship.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Dunedin; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<b>TOWN LANDS.</b>			
<i>Alexandra Town.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
11	VIII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Town of Clyde.</i>			
14	II.	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	IX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	XIII.	0 0 39	4 17 6
11	"	0 0 38	4 15 0
12	"	0 0 37	4 12 6
13	"	0 0 30	3 15 0
18	"	0 0 27	3 7 6
19	"	0 0 23	2 17 6
20	"	0 0 18	2 5 0
21	"	0 0 14	1 15 0
22	"	0 0 14	1 15 0
6	XIV.	0 0 30	3 15 0
7	"	0 0 30	3 15 0
8	"	0 0 30	3 15 0
14	"	0 0 28	3 10 0
15	"	0 0 29	3 12 6
10	XXV.	0 0 27	3 7 6
46	XXVI.	0 0 6	0 15 0
47	"	0 0 4	0 10 0
48	"	0 0 5	0 12 6
49	"	0 0 10	1 5 0
54	"	0 0 4	0 10 0
55	"	0 0 5	0 12 6
56	"	0 0 5	0 12 6
57	"	0 0 6	0 15 0
58	"	0 0 9	1 2 6
59	"	0 0 6	0 15 0
60	"	0 0 8	1 0 0
97	"	0 0 0.96	0 2 6
98	"	0 0 0.66	0 2 6
99	"	0 0 0.69	0 2 6
105 and 10	"	0 0 1.31	0 5 0
107	"	0 0 1.30	0 5 0
112 and 113	"	0 0 1.11	0 5 0
114 and 115	"	0 0 1.26	0 5 0
116	"	0 0 1.50	0 5 0
117	"	0 0 1.12	0 5 0
118	"	0 0 1.46	0 5 0
<i>Town of Havelock.</i>			
11	XXXII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
Valuation for improvements, £80.			
<i>Macetown.</i>			
5	VII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
Valuation for improvements, £100.			
<i>Pembroke.</i>			
2	XXIX.	0 2 0	10 0 0
1	XXX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	XLV.	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Pukeraro Town.</i>			
23	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
24	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
25	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
26	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
27	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
28	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
29	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
30	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
31	..	0 2 28	13 10 0
32	..	0 1 14	6 15 0
33	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
34	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
35	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
36	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
37	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
38	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
39	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
40	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
43	..	1 1 11	26 7 6
44	..	1 0 18	22 5 0
45	..	1 0 21	22 12 6
46	..	1 0 4	20 10 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<b>SUBURBAN LANDS.</b>			
<i>Town of Clyde.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1 to 22	VIII.	5 2 0	11 0 0
1 to 8	IX.	1 3 23	3 15 9
9 to 20	"	4 2 34	9 8 6
24 to 30	"	3 2 0	7 0 0
1 to 16	XVI.	5 0 0	10 0 0
1 to 20	XVII.	2 1 37	4 19 3
1 to 11	XVIII.	1 0 22	2 5 6
1 to 6	XIX.	4 3 16	9 14 0
1 to 19	XX.	3 0 0	6 0 0
1 to 12	XXI.	5 2 0	11 0 0
1 to 22	XXII.	1 0 20	2 5 0
1 to 7	XXV.	2 1 20	4 15 0
1 to 9	XXVII.	1 0 38	2 9 6
1 to 6	XXVIII.	1 3 29	3 17 3
1 to 11	XXIX.	4 3 19	9 17 0
1	L.	3 2 37	7 12 9
1	LI.	4 2 35	9 13 3
2	"	6 1 17	12 18 3
3	"	5 0 27	10 10 0
4	"	3 2 10	7 3 3
5	"	4 3 9	9 12 3
6	"	5 0 6	10 1 6
7	"	5 2 24	11 6 0
8	"	6 0 21	12 5 3
9	"	6 0 17	12 4 3
10	"	5 1 13	10 18 0
1	LII.	5 1 15	10 17 0
2	"	4 3 18	10 0 0
3	"	5 2 36	11 14 9
4	"	4 0 19	8 9 6
1	LIII.	4 2 39	9 14 0
2	"		
<i>Town of Papatowai.</i>			
134	..	10 1 12	20 13 0
146	..	6 1 28	12 17 0
147	..	4 1 38	8 19 6
148	..	3 0 2	6 0 6
149	..	3 0 5	6 1 3
150.	..	3 1 7	6 11 9
151	..	3 0 16	6 4 0
<i>Sutton District.</i>			
7	XV.	9 1 20	28 2 6
8	"	11 2 9	34 13 4
9	"	8 0 39	24 14 7

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorising the Manchester Road Board to construct a Bridge over the Mangaone Creek on the Feilding-Ashurst Road, and apportioning the Cost of the Bridge between the said Road Board and the Feilding Borough Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that, in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage and benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district or districts, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority or local authorities of such district or districts whose inhabitants are to be so benefited should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said work, the provisions in the said section mentioned shall have effect: And whereas the Manchester Road Board, being desirous of constructing the work mentioned in the Schedule hereto under the provisions of the said Act, prepared plans, specifications, and estimates of the cost of the said work, and sent a copy of same to the office of the Feilding Borough Council and to the Minister for Public Works, together with a notice from the said Road Board to the said Council as required by the provisions of the hereinbefore in part recited Act, stating, *inter alia*, that it was proposed that the cost of the work should be borne in the proportion of four-fifths by the Manchester Road Board and one-fifth by the Feilding Borough Council:



And whereas no objection to the proposal so made has been lodged, as provided by the said Act; and the Manchester Road Board, on the expiration of the period of two months provided by the said Act, has made application to the Governor for power to construct the work on the terms mentioned in the notice aforesaid:

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby authorise the Manchester Road Board to construct the said work; and I do hereby declare that four-fifths of the cost of constructing the said work shall be borne by the Man-

chester Road Board, and that one-fifth of such cost shall be borne by the Feilding Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Mangaone Stream, on the Feilding-Ashurst Road, opposite Section No. 13, in Block XV., Oroua Survey District, the site of which bridge is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 23665, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice of Entry into Negotiations for Acquisition of Native Lands by Her Majesty.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is hereby notified that negotiations by Her Majesty the Queen for the purchase or acquirement of the blocks of Native land which are more particularly described and mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been entered into prior to, or since, the passing of the said Act, and are still subsisting; and notice is hereby further given that from and after the date of the publication hereof it shall not be lawful for any person other than Her Majesty to purchase or acquire from the Native owners any right, title, share, or interest in the lands above mentioned unless and until this notice shall have been formally withdrawn under the provisions aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	Survey District.	No. of Plan.	Office in which Plan is deposited.
Tiratu (or Manawatu No. 4) .. ..	Acres. 7,945	Tahoraite .. ..	145 (in blue)	Survey Office, Napier.
Piripiri (or Manawatu No. 2) .. ..	17,970	Norsewood and Umutoi	145 (in blue)	Survey Office, Napier.
Tamaki .. .. .	34,090	Tahoraite, Norsewood, and Pohangina	137 (in blue)	Survey Office, Napier.
Marahara A .. .. .	988	Waiaapu .. .. .	55A (in blue)	Survey Office, Gisborne.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FINDLAY

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Takaka, *vice* J. F. Fabian, transferred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1895.

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

Name.	District.
THOMAS HALE .. .. .	Te Awamutu.
WILLIAM GILLESPIE .. .. .	Masterton.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Trustee of the Auckland Savings-bank appointed.*

The Treasury, New Zealand,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate

THOMAS THOMPSON, Esq.,

to the office of a Trustee of the Auckland Savings-bank.

R. J. SEDDON,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

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*Members of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL SCOTT CAMPBELL and  
JOSEPH HAYDON

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Riccarton, *vice* A. Boyle and J. Taylor.

W. P. REEVES.

*Member of Land Board, Wellington, reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ALEXANDER WILSON HOGG

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington, as from the 14th April, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Land Board, Hawke's Bay, reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

CHARLES HALL

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay, as from the 14th April, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Members of Land Board, Westland, reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOHN BEVAN and  
LEONARD NORTHCROFT

to be members of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland, as from the 3rd May, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Land Board, Southland, reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ANDREW KINROSS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland, as from the 30th May, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Patea Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1895.

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

THOMAS WILLIAM FISHER

to be a member of the Patea Harbour Board, the electors of the Waverley Subdivision of the Patea Harbour District having neglected to elect a member to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the resignation of Mr. W. Symes.

W. P. REEVES,  
For Minister of Marine.

*School Commissioner appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that, pursuant to section 2 of "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," the Education Board of the District of Auckland has appointed

SAMUEL LUKE, Esq.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Auckland, *vice* W. P. Moat, deceased.

W. P. REEVES.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, *viz.* :—

Name.	District.
VERNON LIPMAN WILLESTON ..	{ North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
	W. P. REEVES.

*Deputy Inspector of Lunatic Asylums, Hospitals, and Licensed Houses, and an Inspector of Hospitals and Charitable Institutions appointed.*

Lunacy and Charitable Department,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ELIZABETH GRACE NEILL

to be a Deputy Inspector of Lunatic Asylums, Hospitals, and Licensed Houses in the Colony of New Zealand, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," and an Inspector of Hospitals and Charitable Institutions under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

W. P. REEVES.

*Official Visitor, Auckland Lunatic Asylum, appointed.*

Lunacy and Charitable Department,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK GEORGE EWINGTON, Esq.,

to be an Official Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum at Auckland, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," and "The Lunatics Act Amendment Act, 1894."

W. P. REEVES.

*Additional Trustee of Volunteer Drill-shed appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain REGINALD BAYLEY,

"Taranaki Rifle Volunteers," as an additional Trustee of the New Plymouth Volunteer Drill-shed, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and the Act amending the same. Date of appointment, 30th April, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—

*Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Richard Hutton Davies to be Lieutenant.

*D Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.*

Thomas John Warren to be Lieutenant.

*Manchester Rifle Volunteers.*

John William Fox Halcombe to be Lieutenant.

*Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers.*

Arthur Stoneham to be Lieutenant.

The commissions of all the above officers date from the 3rd April, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

*Greymouth Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant-Commanding Henry Charles Fricker. Date of resignation, 18th April, 1895.

*Gore Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant George Denniston Shaw. Date of resignation, 4th April, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Designation of Volunteer Corps changed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the "Westport Naval Artillery Volunteers" being changed to that of the "Westport Rifle Volunteers"; with effect from the 9th April, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Despatches—International Copyright Convention with Austria-Hungary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1895.

THE following despatches, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

A. J. CADMAN,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 5th June, 1894.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your government, a copy of a convention between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary for the establishment of international copyright, which was signed at Vienna on the 24th April, 1893, and of which the ratifications were exchanged on the 14th April, 1894.

I have also to enclose a copy of the Order of Her Majesty in Council, which was issued on the 30th April last, for giving effect to the provisions of the convention.

I have to draw your attention to Article IX. of the convention, from which you will observe that, if it is desired that the stipulations of the convention should be made applicable to the colony under your government, notice to that effect must be given to Her Majesty's Representative at the Court of Vienna within two years from the date of the exchange of the ratifications.

I shall be glad to be informed at an early date whether your Government would wish the convention and Order in Council to be applied to the colony under your government.

I have, &c.,  
RIPON.

The Officer Administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

At the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

Present :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,  
LORD PRESIDENT, LORD STEWARD, EARL OF CHESTERFIELD,  
LORD CHAMBERLAIN, SIR CHARLES RUSSELL, SIR FRANK  
LASCELLES.

WHEREAS a convention has been concluded on the 24th day of April, 1893, between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, and Apostolic King of Hungary, with respect to the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works :

And whereas the ratifications of the said convention were exchanged on the 14th day of April, 1894, between Her Majesty the Queen and His Majesty the Emperor :

And whereas Her Majesty in Council is satisfied that the Austro-Hungarian monarchy have made such provisions as it appears to Her Majesty expedient to require for the protection of authors of works first produced in Her Majesty's dominions :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to her by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, doth order and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. The convention as set forth in the First Schedule to this Order shall, as from the commencement of this Order, and subject to clause 5 of this Order, have full effect throughout Her Majesty's dominions, and all persons are enjoined to observe the same.

2. The author of a literary or artistic work which on or after the commencement of this Order is first produced in the Austro-Hungarian monarchy shall, subject as in this Order and in the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, mentioned, have, as respects that work, throughout Her Majesty's dominions, but subject to the exceptions specified in clause 5 of this Order, the same right of copyright, including any right capable of being conferred by an Order in Council under section 2 or section 5 of "The International Copyright Act, 1844," or under any other enactment, as if the work had been first produced in the United Kingdom, and shall have such right during the same period :

Provided that the author of a literary or artistic work shall not have any greater right or longer term of copyright therein than that which he enjoys in the country in which the work is first produced.

The author of any literary or artistic work first produced before the commencement of this Order shall have the rights and remedies to which he is entitled under section 6 of "The International Copyright Act, 1886."

3. Section 6 of "The International Copyright Act, 1852," shall not apply to any dramatic piece to which protection is extended by virtue of this Order.

4. This Order shall be construed as if it formed part of "The International Copyright Act, 1886."

5. This Order shall apply to all the colonies and foreign possessions of Her Majesty excepting to those hereinafter named—that is to say, except to India, the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, the Cape, Natal, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia, Western Australia, New Zealand :

Provided, nevertheless, that the provisions of this Order may be applied by further Order to any of the above-named colonies or foreign possessions on whose behalf notice to the effect indicated in Article IX. of the convention shall be given.

6. This Order shall come into operation on the 11th day of May, 1894, which day is in this Order referred to as the commencement of this Order.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

CONVENTION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

[Signed at Vienna, April 24, 1893. Ratifications exchanged at Vienna, April 14, 1894.]

HER MAJESTY the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., and His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, &c., and Apostolic King of Hungary, animated with the desire to secure in the most complete manner, within their respective dominions, the rights of authors, or their legal representatives, over their literary or artistic works, have resolved to conclude a convention to that effect, and have named as their plenipotentiaries, that is to say :—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., the Right Honourable Sir Augustus Berkeley Paget, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, a member

of Her Britannic Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty, &c., &c., &c. ;

His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, &c., and Apostolic King of Hungary, the Count Gustave Kálnoky de Köröspatak, Knight of the Golden Fleece, Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Stephen, Knight of the Order of Leopold, His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty's Privy Councillor and Chamberlain, Minister of the Imperial House and of Foreign Affairs, General of Cavalry, &c., &c., &c. ;

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles :—

#### Article I.

Authors of literary or artistic works and their legal representatives, including publishers, shall enjoy reciprocally, in the dominions of the high contracting parties, the advantages which are or may be granted by law there for the protection of works of literature or art.

Consequently, authors of literary or artistic works which have been first published in the dominions of one of the high contracting parties, as well as their legal representatives, shall have in the dominions of the other high contracting party the same protection and the same legal remedy against all infringement of their rights as if the work had been first published in the country where the infringement may have taken place.

In the same manner, the authors of literary or artistic works, and their legal representatives, who are subjects of one of the high contracting parties, or who reside within its dominions, shall in the dominions of the other contracting party enjoy the same protection and the same legal remedies against all infringements of their rights as though they were subjects of or residents in the State in which the infringement may have taken place.

These advantages shall only be reciprocally guaranteed to authors and their legal representatives when the work in question is also protected by the laws of the State where the work was first published, and the duration of protection in the other country shall not exceed that which is granted to authors and their legal representatives in the country where the work was first published.

#### Article II.

The right of translation forming part of the copyright, the protection of the right of translation is assured under the conditions laid down by this convention. If, ten years after the expiry of the year in which a work to be protected in Her Majesty's dominions on the basis of this convention has appeared, no translation in English has been published, the right of translating the work into English shall no longer within those dominions exclusively belong to the author.

In the case of a book published in numbers, the aforesaid period of ten years shall commence at the end of the year in which each number is published.

#### Article III.

Authorised translations are protected as original works. They consequently enjoy the full protection granted by this convention against the unauthorised reproduction of original works.

It is understood that, in the case of a work for which the translating right has fallen into the public domain, the translator cannot oppose the translation of the same work by other writers.

#### Article IV.

The expression "literary or artistic works" comprehends books, pamphlets, and all other writings; dramatic or dramatico-musical works, musical compositions, with or without words; works of design, painting, sculpture, and engraving, lithographs, illustrations, geographical charts, plans, sketches, and plastic works relating to geography, topography, architecture, or science in general; in fact, every production whatsoever in the literary, scientific, or artistic domain which can be published by any mode of impression or reproduction.

#### Article V.

In the British Empire, and in the Kingdoms and States represented in the Austrian Reichsrath, the enjoyment of the rights secured by the present convention is subject only to the accomplishment of the conditions and formalities prescribed by the law of that State in which the work is first published; and no further formalities or conditions shall be required in the other country.

Consequently, it shall not be necessary that a work which has obtained legal protection in one country should be registered or copies thereof deposited in the other country, in order that the remedies against infringement may be obtained which are granted in the other country to works first published there.

In the dominions of the Hungarian Crown the enjoyment of these rights is subject, however, to the accomplishment of the conditions and formalities prescribed by the laws and regulations both of Great Britain and of Hungary.

*Article VI.*

In order that the authors of works protected by the present convention shall, in the absence of proof to the contrary, be considered as such, and be, consequently, admitted to institute proceedings in respect of the infringement of copyright before the Courts of the other State, it will suffice that their name be indicated on the work in the accustomed manner.

The tribunals may, however, in cases of doubt, require the production of such further evidence as may be required by the laws of the respective countries.

For anonymous or pseudonymous works, the publisher whose name is indicated on the work is entitled to protect the rights belonging to the author. He is, without other proof, reputed the legal representative of the anonymous or pseudonymous author, until the latter or his legal representative has declared and proved his rights.

*Article VII.*

The provisions of the present convention cannot in any way derogate from the right of each of the high contracting parties to control or to prohibit by measures of domestic legislation or police the circulation, representation, exhibition, or sale of any work or production.

Each of the high contracting parties reserves also its right to prohibit the importation into its own territory of works which, according to its internal laws, or to the stipulations of treaties with other States, are or may be declared to be illicit reproductions.

*Article VIII.*

The provisions of the present convention shall be applied to literature or artistic works produced prior to the date of its coming into effect, subject, however, to the limitations prescribed by the following regulations:—

(a.) In the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy—

Copies completed before the coming into force of the present convention, the production of which has been hitherto allowed, can also be circulated in future.

In the same manner, appliances for the reproduction of works, such as stereotypes, wood-blocks, and engraved plates of every description, such as lithographers' stones, if their production has not hitherto been prohibited may continue to be used during a period of four years from the coming into force of the present convention.

The distribution of such copies and the use of the said appliances is, however, only permitted if an inventory of the said copies and appliances is taken by the Government in question, in consequence of an application of the interested party, within three months from the coming into force of the present convention, and if these copies and appliances are marked with a special stamp.

Dramatic and dramatico-musical works, or musical compositions legally performed before the coming into force of the present convention, can also be performed in the future.

(b.) In the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland—

The author and publisher of any literary or artistic work first produced before the date at which this convention comes into effect shall be entitled to all legal remedies against infringement: Provided that where any person has, before the date of the publication of the Order in Council putting this convention into effect, lawfully produced any work in the United Kingdom, all rights or interests arising from or in connection with such production which are subsisting and valuable at the said date shall not be diminished or prejudiced.

*Article IX.*

The provisions of the present convention shall apply to all the colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, excepting to those hereinafter named—that is to say, except to India, the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, The Cape, Natal, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia, Western Australia, New Zealand:

Provided always that the provisions of the present conventions shall apply to any of the above-named colonies or foreign possessions on whose behalf notice to that effect shall have been given by Her Britannic Majesty's Representative at the Court of His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty within two years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the present convention.

*Article X.*

The present convention shall remain in force for ten years from the day on which the ratifications are exchanged; and in case neither of the two high contracting parties shall have given notice twelve months before the expiration of the said period of ten years of their intention of terminating the present convention, it shall remain in force until the expiration of one year from the day on which either of the high contracting parties shall have given such notice.

Her Britannic Majesty's Government shall also have the right to denounce the convention in the same manner, on behalf of any of the colonies or foreign possessions mentioned in Article IX., separately.

*Article XI.*

The present convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Vienna as soon as possible. It shall come into effect ten days after its publication in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the high contracting parties respectively.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed this convention, and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done at Vienna, the 24th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

(L.S.) A. B. PAGET.  
(L.S.) KALNOKY.

(New Zealand.—General.)

Downing Street, 20th February, 1895.

MY LORD,—With reference to your Lordship's despatch No. 40, of the 6th September, I have the honour to inform you that the accession of New Zealand to the copyright convention between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary of the 24th April, 1893, was notified to the Austro-Hungarian Government on the 26th October last.

I enclose copies of an Order of Her Majesty in Council applying to the colony the provisions of the Order in Council of the 30th April, 1894, giving effect to the convention.

I have, &c.,  
RIPON.

Governor the Right Hon. the Earl of Glasgow,  
G.C.M.G., &c.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 2nd day of February, 1895.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,  
LORD PRESIDENT, MARQUESS OF RIPON, LORD CHAMBERLAIN,  
LORD KENSINGTON, MR. CECIL RHODES.

WHEREAS Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, by virtue of the authority committed to her by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, and having regard to the provisions of a convention the ratifications of which were exchanged on the 14th day of April, 1894, between Her Majesty and His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, and Apostolic King of Hungary, was pleased to make an Order in Council dated the 30th day of April, 1894, providing amongst other things that the said convention should, as from the commencement of the said Order, and subject to clause 5 of the said Order, have full effect throughout Her Majesty's dominions:

And whereas by clause 5 of the said Order it was provided that the said Order should apply to all the colonies and foreign possessions of Her Majesty, excepting to those named in the said clause, but that nevertheless the provisions of the said Order might be applied by further Order to any colonies or foreign possessions named in the said clause, on whose behalf notice to the effect indicated in Article IX. of the said convention should be duly given:

And whereas the Colonies of Newfoundland, Natal, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and New Zealand, being some of the colonies excepted from the operation of the said Order, have severally expressed a wish that the said convention may be made applicable to them, and the notice required by Article IX. of the said convention has been duly given on behalf of the above-named colonies by Her Majesty's Representative at the Court of His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to her by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, and of the proviso in clause 5 of the said Order of the 30th day of April, 1894, and Article IX. of the said convention, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the provisions of the said Order of the 30th day of April, 1894, shall apply, and the same are applied accordingly, to the following colonies, that is to say, Newfoundland, Natal, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, New Zealand.

This Order shall come into operation on and from the date hereof.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1895.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Charles Hanson ..	Dealer ..	Sydenham.
James Peterson ..	Farmer ..	Quarry Hills.
Joe Young Mee ..	Hawker ..	Dunedin.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Cook County Council.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1895.

**T**HE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Cook County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

A. J. CADMAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

**COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.**  
*Kiore Loan.*

At a poll of the ratepayers of the Kiore Special District, taken on the 7th March, 1895, upon a proposal by this Council to raise a loan of £1,200 for the purpose of constructing three roads in the Kiore Special District, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 1 ratepayer exercised 5 votes.  
As the whole number of ratepayers in the special district voted in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried.

CHARLES GRAY,  
Chairman.

*Muhunga Loan No. 2.*

At a poll of the ratepayers in the Muhunga Special District, taken on the 4th April, 1895, upon a proposal by this Council to raise a loan of £250 for widening and deepening the Muhunga Creek and drain, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 4 persons exercised 7 votes; against the proposal, 0: Total number of ratepayers on the special roll, 7; capable of exercising 11 votes.

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

CHARLES GRAY,  
Chairman.

Gisborne, 26th April, 1895.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Horowhenua County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1895.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

**HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.**

RESULT of poll for proposed loan of £800 for Special District No. 6, Horowhenua County:—

Notice is hereby given that the result of the poll taken on the 4th day of May, 1895, on the proposal to borrow £800 from the Colonial Treasurer, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of completing the main county road within the boundaries of the above-named special district, was as follows:—

Ratepayers on special roll, 119; votes exercisable on special roll, 131: Number who voted for the proposal, 66; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 77.

As a majority of the number of ratepayers, having a majority of the number of votes exercisable, voted for the proposal, I hereby declare the same to have been duly carried.

JOHN KEBBELL,  
Chairman, Horowhenua County Council.

*Altering Time of Meeting of Hawke's Bay Land Board.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1895.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has approved the resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board altering the time of meeting from the third Wednesday in each month to the third Friday in each month, at 10 a.m., commencing on Friday, the 17th May, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Leases and Licenses forfeited and surrendered in Southland.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1895.

**I**T is hereby notified that the under-mentioned leases and licenses were forfeited or the surrender accepted by the Southland Land Board on the dates undernoted.

**SCHEDULE.**

**OCCUPATION LICENSE WITH RIGHT OF PURCHASE.**

SECTIONS 4, 5, 6, and 41, Block III., Campbelltown Hundred. Held by Nathan Albert Wood. Surrendered 15th January, 1895.

**PERPETUAL LEASE.**

Section 10, Block VII., Longwood District. Held by Elizabeth E. Taylor. Forfeited 4th March, 1891.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 16 of 1895.*

**NAPIER BREAKWATER WORKS.**

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 10th May, 1895.

**R**EFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 20, of the 21st June, 1892, the Napier Harbour Board notify that the breakwater is now extended to about two cables' length beyond the red light on the end of the breakwater wharf, and the surrounding rubble foundation is extended to about three cables beyond the same light.

Vessels making for Napier Harbour in daylight should keep well outside of the buoys at the breakwater works and the Auckland Rock. At night vessels should open the white sector of the Eastern Pier light, bearing S.W., before losing sight of the Ahuriri Bluff light, bearing S. by W. Bearings magnetic.

W. P. REEVES,  
For Minister of Marine.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 17 of 1895.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1895.

**T**HE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board of New South Wales, Sydney, is published for general information.

W. P. REEVES,  
For Minister of Marine.

**DEEPENING 4-FATHOM SHOAL OFF SHARK POINT, IN PORT JACKSON.**

It is hereby notified for general information that the 4-fathom shoal off Shark Point has been deepened. There is now a clear depth of 23ft. over it at low-water spring-tides.

GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N.,  
Secretary.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,  
Sydney, 16th April, 1895.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 18 of 1895.*

**GREEN LIGHT ON KOPU WHARF, THAMES RIVER.**

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 14th May, 1895.

**T**HE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Thames Harbour Board, is published for general information.

W. P. REEVES,  
For Minister of Marine.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thames Harbour Board has placed a green light (visible for about three miles) upon Kopu Wharf, Thames River, and that it will be exhibited each night from dusk to sunrise.

Harbour Board Office,  
Thames, 9th May, 1895.  
WM. CARPENTER,  
Secretary.

*Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.*

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

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

1. The plant must be capable of producing at least 70 tons of crude cyanide of potassium annually.
2. The crude cyanide of potassium so manufactured shall contain at least 70 per cent. of *potassium cyanide*.
3. The bonus will be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment being payable on the production of the first 100 tons, and the second instalment on the production of the second 100 tons, of crude cyanide of potassium containing the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.
4. On the completion of the plant, notice in writing must be sent to the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Wellington, who will appoint an officer to inspect the same, together with the raw material then available from which the cyanide of potassium is proposed to be manufactured.
5. The officer so appointed shall from time to time inspect the process of manufacture, in order that he may satisfy himself that the whole of the cyanide of potassium is being manufactured from material of New Zealand production; and before any bonus is paid such officer will be required to certify that he is satisfied the crude cyanide of potassium is the product of New Zealand material only, and that it contains the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.
6. The bonus must be claimed for the first 100 tons on or before the 31st March, 1897, and for the second 100 tons on or before the 30th September, 1898.

J. G. WARD.

*Road Board Elections.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1895.

THE following notices of elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

- Pukeatua Road District, County of Waitemata:  
Evan Bond.  
James Inglis.  
William Francis Lees.  
Michael Lennan.  
Francis Poynton.
- Arch Hill Road District, County of Eden:  
James Alderson.  
George Baildon.  
Joseph Catchpole.  
Thomas James McIvor.  
Henry Thompson.
- Avondale Road District, County of Eden:  
Harvey William Batkin.  
John Bollard.  
Samuel Cox.  
Charles Rogers.  
Isaac Wymer.
- Mount Eden Road District, County of Eden:  
Richard Udy.  
John Douglas.  
Henry Hirst.  
Young Warren.  
Joseph Edwards.
- Mount Roskill Road District, County of Eden:  
Thomas Billington.  
Joseph May.  
William Joseph Greenwood.  
James Henry Hayr.  
William Dibble.  
Alfred Ernest Whittome.  
Charles Worrall.
- Opapeke Road District, County of Manukau:  
Daniel Brisbane.  
Hugh Donohue.  
John Mathieson.  
Michael Shaughnessy.  
Earnest Wagner.
- Otahuhu Road District, County of Manukau:  
Alfred Sturges.  
James Brady.  
Frank Andrew.  
Charles Farnsworth.  
Henry Mitchell.

Papatoitoi Road District, County of Manukau:  
Christopher Bailey.  
Robert Carruth.  
James Bell.  
John Wyllie.  
William McLaughlin.

East Tamaki Road District, County of Manukau:  
William Thomson.  
John Ferguson.  
John White.  
Alfred R. Harris.  
Thomas Speechlay, jun.

Turanga Road District, County of Manukau:  
Francis Dibble.  
John Granger.  
Herbert William Shaw.  
Thomas Speer.  
Frederick Trice.

Howick Township Road District, County of Manukau:  
John Burrow.  
William Cooper.  
Walter Langdon.  
George Sellwood, sen.  
George Sellwood, jun.

Pakuranga Road District, County of Manukau:  
Edward Fitzpatrick.  
Charles Roberts.  
Thomas Richard Gill.  
Robert Massey.  
Edwin Roberts.

Paparata Road District, County of Manukau:  
George Balme.  
William Battimore.  
Robert Gillon.  
Fred. W. Manning.  
William Vince.

Waitoa Road District, County of Piako:  
Alexander Aitken.  
William Philip Chepmell.  
John Harrell.  
William Main.  
Michael O'Donoghue.

Taotaoroa Road District, County of Piako:  
Thomas Bruce.  
Henry R. Brunskill.  
John McCaw.  
Henry Millar.  
Samuel Seddon.

Huntly Road District, County of Waikato:  
James Powell Bailey.  
William Collins.  
William Hooton.  
Lewis B. Harris.  
Frank Hubbard.

Whangamarino Road District, County of Waikato:  
Wairangi Subdivision—  
William James Robertson Bruce.  
Alexander Alexander Ross.  
John Thomas Mears.  
Maramarua Subdivision—  
Ernest Appleby.  
William Simmons.  
Rangiriri Subdivision—  
William Milne.  
Walter Reid.

Kirikiroa Road District, County of Waikato:  
Walter Chitty.  
Isaac Coates.  
George Edgcombe.  
John Gordon.  
Benjamin J. Maclean.

Tamahere Road District, County of Waikato:  
Joseph Barugh.  
Arthur Furze.  
Edward Rhodes.  
James Runciman.  
Aston T. F. Wheeler.

Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato:  
Cornelius Day.  
John McCaw.  
Henry J. Paton.  
James Taylor.  
William H. Thomas.

Waikohu Road District, County of Cook:  
James Orr.  
Geoffrey McLean.  
Henry Ernest Tiffen.  
William Powell.  
James E. C. Price.



## Ormond Road District, County of Cook:

William Benson.  
Thomas Miller Fergusson.  
Alexander Parsons.  
Samuel Vosper.  
James White.

## Mauriceville Road District, County of Wairarapa North:

Charles Forsberg.  
James Francis Heckler.  
Frederick William Henry Kummer.

## Makara Road District, County of Hutt:

Henry Cook.  
James Macmanamen.  
George Monk.  
William Sievers.  
William Robert Trotter.

## Waitotara-Momohaki Road District, County of Patea:

Thomas W. Fisher.  
James W. Durie.  
James Kennedy.  
William Birch.  
Charles Forde.

## Wairoa Road District, County of Patea:

John Hunter.  
Frederic Wilson.  
James Walker, jun.  
George Saunders.  
Albert Symes.  
Oscar Symes.

## Waimate Road District, County of Hawera:

Arthur McKeown.  
Philip McCarthy.  
E. G. Barleyman.  
G. J. Mudford.  
William Borrie.  
Arthur Coxhead.  
Joseph Sheat.

## Omata Road District, County of Taranaki:

William Bishop.  
Thomas Hart.  
Alfred George.  
John Penwarden.

## Elliot Road District, County of Taranaki:

Robert Glegg.  
Edward Marfell.  
Joseph Lobb.  
Herman Wallath.  
Cholwill Billing.

## Manganui Road District, County of Stratford:

William Burnett.  
Harry Walter Huggett.  
John Joseph Plews.  
Ambrose Ridd.  
Joseph Scherer.  
John Wellington.

## Kowai Road District, County of Ashley:

Robert Bingley Holdsworth.  
Thomas Henry Evans.  
James Banks, jun.  
John Mathers.  
David Dick.

## Mandeville and Rangiora Road District, County of Ashley:

Joseph Kelcher.  
Charles James Luxton.  
Joseph Byron Moody.  
Joseph Stalker.  
George Wallace.

## East Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn:

Frederick Bull.  
George Rutherford.  
Richard Scarlett.  
John Fraser.  
William Lilley.

## Mount Somers Road District, County of Ashburton:

William Taylor Chapman.  
Edward Herring.  
James Harrison.  
John Hood.  
David Syme.

## Geraldine Road District, County of Geraldine:

Frederick Robert Flatman.  
John Kelland.  
Kyran Brophy.  
Anthony Metcalf.  
McLeod Clement Orbell.

## Wyndham Road District, County of Southland:

Oware Subdivision—  
Andrew Noble.  
Henry Munro.  
John Carey Strangman.  
Redan Subdivision—  
Thomas Turnbull.  
James Scott.  
Francis James Wright.

## Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1894.

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

W. P. REEVES,  
Minister of Education.

## Officiating Ministers for 1895.—Notice No. 14.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1895.

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

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

The Rev. Alfred Douglas Mitchell.

[This name is entered in substitution for that of Alexander Douglas Mitchell, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th April, 1895; Notice No. 11.]

*The New Church (Auckland Society).*

Mr. John Philemon Backhouse.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1895.

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

Robert Burnett, late of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, shepherd. Filed on the 6th day of May, 1895.

Walter John Smith, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, grocer. Filed on the 6th day of May, 1895.

Robert Martin, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, newspaper editor. Filed on the 13th day of May, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re Swine-fever.  
—No. 413.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1895.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "swine-fever" exists amongst pigs belonging to Mr. J. C. Anderson, of Stirling, farmer, and running on his farm-lands, comprising Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, in Block XIII., North Molyneux District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare such lands to be an infected place from which no swine, carcass, or any portion thereof, or any fodder or fittings, &c., shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

## Crown Lands Notices.

University Reserves, Patea County, for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 6th May, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned subdivisions of the University Reserve, Carlyle and Opaku Survey Districts, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Town Hall, Waverley, on Wednesday, the 3rd July, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon.

## SCHEDULE.

## UNIVERSITY RESERVE LEASES, PATEA COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.	Half- yearly Rent.	Valuation for Improvements.
CARLYLE SURVEY DISTRICT.					
		Acres.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	V.	350	1 0	8 15 0	620 0 0
2	"	300	1 3	9 7 6	473 10 0
OPAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.					
1	XI.	654	0 6	8 3 6	..
1	XII.	720	0 6	9 0 0	..
1	XV.	420	1 6	15 15 0	821 0 0
2	"	1,050	0 6	13 2 6	1,410 0 0
3	"	1,070	0 4	10 0 8	322 0 0
4	"	1,000	0 6	12 10 0	424 15 0
5	"	665	0 6	8 6 3	210 0 0
6	"	970	0 6	12 2 6	..

This reserve is situated about nine miles and a half from Waverley, and lies between the Okahutiria Road and the Whenuakura River. All broken forest-country, except where clearings have been made by the present lessees. The southern end of the block is accessible by the Kohi Road, which is a good cart-road. The Okahutiria is formed as a bridle-road to near the southern boundary of Section 5, and the remainder is under contract.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The leases will be for a term of thirty years, commencing from the 1st July, 1895; upset rental per annum as noted in the Schedule.

Rent is to be paid half-yearly in advance on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year. In the event of the outgoing lessee becoming the highest bidder for the new lease, a year's rent and a lease-fee of £1 1s. to be paid on the fall of the hammer. Should any other person become the highest bidder, the amount of valuation for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer, together with a half-year's rent, and lease-fee.

There being no improvements effected on Section 1, Block XI., Section 1, Block XII., and Section 6, Block XV., Opaiku, the highest bidder will pay a half-year's rent and lease-fee only.

Valuation for improvements made during the term of new lease will be paid by incoming tenant up to £2 per acre; but no valuation will be paid by the Crown or University Council in the event of the land not being again leased.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Native Land Court Notices.

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

WHEREAS Thomas Bevan, junior, of Manakau, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4D Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Levin, on the 29th day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of May, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Akers, of Palmerston North, a person claiming to have leased the share or interest of one of the Native owners in the Tapitiki Reserve of Tuwhakaturua No. 1A Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Levin, on the 29th day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of May, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Akers, of Palmerston North, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Tuwhakaturua 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 other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Levin, on the 29th day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of May, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Edward Joshua Riddiford, of the Lower Hutt, farmer, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Wainuiomata Block, Section 22, Subdivisions Nos. 1, 2, and 4, 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 in the said subdivisions, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Levin, on the 29th day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of May, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Edward Joshua Riddiford, of the Lower Hutt, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Orongorongo Native Reserve, Subdivisions A1, A2, A3, A5, and B2, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Levin, on the 29th day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of May, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Edward Joshua Riddiford, of the Lower Hutt, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Parangarahu Native Reserve, Subdivisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, 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 in the said subdivisions, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Levin, on the 29th day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of May, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS John Oke, of Awahuri, a person claiming to have purchased the share or interest of one of the Native owners in Allotments Nos. 128, 129, and 135, Town of Awahuri, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of the share or interest of Te Aoparera Ahitana in the said allotments, 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 Stipendiary Magistrate's Court House, Palmerston North, on the 14th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of May, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS John Oke, of Awahuri, a person claiming to have leased the share or interest of one of the Native owners in Allotments Nos. 118, 119, 120, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, and 170, part of Native Section 145, Township of Sandon, and to have been in negotiation prior to the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the lease of the share or interest of Te Aoparera Ahitana in the said allotments, 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 Stipendiary Magistrate's Court House, Palmerston North, on the 14th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of May, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Jillett, of Porirua, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Ohau No. 3 Block, Section 26, Subdivisions 16 and 18, 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 Stipendiary Magistrate's Court House, Palmerston North, on the 14th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of May, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 6th May, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangaroa on the 14th day of June, 1895, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-32.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 94-17)	.. 22nd September, 1894	Ota .. ..	Roera Makere to Joseph Nelder.
2	Transfer (C.A. 94-24)	.. 20th September, 1894	Subdivision No. 4 of Otaha, claim of John King	Hone Puru and others to Daniel Daly Hayes.
3	Lease (C.A. 95-4)	.. 22nd October, 1894	Portion of 276 acres at Kaeo, granted to Henry Davis Snowden	John Flavell and Ellen Flavell to Wesley Hare.
4	Mortgage (C.A. 95-5)	.. 11th December, 1894	Paithia .. ..	Wiremu Ihaia to William Hayes.
5	Transfer (C.A. 95-6)	.. 13th December, 1894	Part of Te Onewhero Block	Andrew Snowden and others to Catherine Blomfield.
6	Transfer (C.A. 95-51)	.. 22nd February, 1895	Part of Okura Block..	Hare to Heihei and others to George Gates.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 6th May, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Whangarei on the 26th day of June, 1895, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-81.]

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which appeal is made.
1	Karena Puhī (593-1) .. .. .	Oriwa .. .. .	Decision, dated the 11th day of May, 1894, partitioning the said land.
2	Himi Honihana te Puku and others (753-5)	Whatitiri .. .. .	Decision, dated the 28th day of January, 1895, declaring the Native owners.
3	Hare Wetiwha and others (753-6)	Whatitiri No. 2 .. .. .	Decision, dated the 28th day of January, 1895, declaring the Native owners.
4	T. Renata Manihera (753-7) .. .. .	Oawhi Whatitiri .. .. .	Decision, dated the 28th day of January, 1895, declaring the Native owners.
5	Perana Moetarau (753-8) .. .. .	Whatitiri .. .. .	Decision, dated the 28th day of January, 1895, declaring the Native owners.
6	Hira te Taka and others (753-9)	Whatitiri .. .. .	Decision, dated the 28th day of January, 1895, declaring the Native owners.
7	Kamira te Mahara and others (463-3)	Toiroa .. .. .	Decision, dated the 7th day of February, 1895, declaring the Native owners.
8	Tame H. Wellington (741-7, C.J.O. 95/242)	Toiroa .. .. .	Decision, dated the 7th day of February, 1895, declaring the Native owners.
9	Hira te Taka and others (629-3)	Tangihua No. 1A .. .. .	Decision, dated the 22nd day of February, 1895, declaring the Native owners.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 6th May, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei on the 26th day of June, 1895, to rehear and determine the matter set forth in the Schedule hereto.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-30.]

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Rehearing has been ordered.
1	Omīru .. .. .	Decision, dated the 30th day of September, 1893, declaring the Native owners.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 6th May, 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 Kihikihī, Waikato, on the 4th day of June, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-29.]

## SCHEDULE.

## PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Rangiua Hemi (92-1579) .. .. .	Whakamaru Maungaiti (5,000 acres).
2	Ihakara Kahuaō, Iharaira te Puke, Hape Tahere, Mokopuna, Werahiko Tahere, and others (92-1657)	Maungaiti (5,000 acres).
3	Hera Peka, Matenga Hori, and others (92-2047)	Whakamaru Maungaiti (5,000 acres).
4	Hipihipi Ngahaki and Mourea Tarakihī (92-1787)	Te Whetu.
5	Eruera te Rangietu (92-3281) .. .. .	Te Waotu South No. 1A.
6	Makuini te Whakarehu (92-3355) .. .. .	Te Waotu South No. 1A.
7	William Moon, and William Moon, jun. (93-405)	Waiheka No. 4.
8	Te Huiatahi, Pare Turanga, Ngapire, and others (93-1085)	Te Waotu South D, No. 3.
9	Pahu Ngapukoro, Kararaina Rangitahuna, Hamahona Heretaunga, Hoani Makaho, and others (93-1091)	Te Waotu South D, No. 3.
10	Te Huiatahi, Pare Turanga, Ngapire, and others (93-1087)	Te Waotu South D, No. 6.
11	Pahu Ngapukoro, Kararaina Rangitahuna, Hamahona Heretaunga, Hoani Makaho, and others (93-1089)	Te Waotu South D, No. 6.
12	Eru Tamihana (93-5645) .. .. .	Te Au-o-Waikato.
13	Roka H. Hopere (375-5) .. .. .	Maungatautari No. 5b.
14	Ruiha te Aorere (Louisa Ada Wilson), Jessie Campbell Wilson, and Henare Aorere (Thomas Henry Wilson), (336- )	Maungatautari No. 3a.
15	Ruiha te Aorere (Louisa Ada Wilson), Jessie Campbell Wilson, and Henare Aorere (Thomas Henry Wilson), (336- )	Maungatautari No. 3c.

## APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hera Peka, Matenga Hori, and others (92-2045) .. .. .	Whakamaru Maungaiti (5,000 acres).
2	Hera Peka, Whata Honere, and Matenga Hori (92-2589)	Whakamaru Maungaiti (5,000 acres).
3	W. P. te Whareaitu, Te Awaawa, and Tamakitua (93-173)	Matanuku No. 1.
4	W. P. te Whareaitu (93-175) .. .. .	Matanuku No. 1.

APPLICATION TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE, AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Kana Tutekoromahu and others (336- ) .. .. .	Maungatautari No. 3A, Sections 1 and 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	Donald Stubbing (336-2) .. .. .	Maungatautari No. 3A .. .. .				276	8	4
2	Donald Stubbing (336-3) .. .. .	Maungatautari No. 3C .. .. .				19	3	11
3	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 3A .. .. .	14,510	0	0	279	14	7
4	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 3C .. .. .	717	0	0	13	6	5
5	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 4A .. .. .	828	0	0	16	16	5
6	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 4A, Section 1	159	1	17	3	2	8
7	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 4E .. .. .	989	0	27	19	9	10
8	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 4G .. .. .	672	3	22	13	5	8
9	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 4G, Section 1	2,722	0	0	53	12	1
10	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 4G, Section 2	608	0	0	11	19	8
11	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 4G, Section 3	58	0	31	1	2	10
12	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 4G, Section 4	58	0	31	1	2	10
13	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 4G, Section 5	176	3	29	3	9	4
14	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 4G, Section 6	502	0	0	9	17	10
15	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 4H, Section 1	146	0	21	2	17	6
16	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 4H, Section 2	60	0	0	1	3	7
17	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 4H, Section 3	389	2	16	7	13	3
18	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 4H, Section 4	1,253	0	30	24	11	11
19	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 4H, Section 5	550	0	0	10	15	2
20	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 5A .. .. .	1,793	0	0	34	19	2
21	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 5B .. .. .	186	0	0	3	10	4
22	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 6A, Section 1	60	0	0	1	4	1
23	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 6B .. .. .	749	0	0	14	5	10
24	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Matanuku No. 1 .. .. .	1,000	0	0	50	10	0
25	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Matanuku No. 2 .. .. .	2,000	0	0	74	16	8
26	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Pakarau Pa No. 767A .. .. .	323	0	0	30	8	1
27	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Pakarau Pa No. 767B .. .. .	323	0	0	30	8	1
28	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Pakarau Pa No. 767C .. .. .	323	0	0	30	8	1
29	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Pakarau Pa No. 767F .. .. .	333	0	0	30	8	1
30	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Pokaiwhenua Huihuitaha No. 2A	286	0	0	21	9	0
31	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Rangitanuku No. 2A .. .. .	134	0	0	12	15	0
32	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Waotu North No. 1A .. .. .	955	0	0	42	6	3
33	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Waotu North No. 1B .. .. .	1,256	0	0	40	4	11
34	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Waotu North No. 1C .. .. .	487	0	0	24	18	0
35	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Waotu North No. 1D .. .. .	163	0	0	15	2	6
36	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Waotu North No. 1E .. .. .	1	0	0	3	19	8
37	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Waotu North No. 1F .. .. .	100	0	0	5	2	3
38	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Waotu North No. 2A .. .. .	313	0	0	21	12	2
39	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Waotu North No. 2B .. .. .	367	0	0	19	8	3
40	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Waotu North No. 2J .. .. .	689	0	0	26	11	11
41	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Waotu North No. 2H .. .. .	36	0	0	3	5	5
42	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Waotu North No. 2I .. .. .	2	0	0	3	17	10
43	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Waotu North No. 3B .. .. .	1,603	0	0	40	3	4
44	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Waotu North No. 3C .. .. .	2,089	0	0	54	10	1
45	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Waotu North No. 3D .. .. .	795	3	16	30	4	6
46	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Waotu North No. 3E .. .. .	499	0	0	20	18	9
47	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Waotu North No. 3F .. .. .	200	0	0	7	10	0
48	Thomas Goodman Sandes (192-1) .. .. .	Tuhikaramea No. 374B .. .. .				12	6	0
49	Thomas Goodman Sandes (192-2) .. .. .	Tuhikaramea No. 374C .. .. .				12	0	6
50	Thomas Goodman Sandes (192-3) .. .. .	Tuhikaramea No. 374D .. .. .				13	9	6
51	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Te Ranga No. 4 .. .. .				17	5	0

CLAIMS OF THE DISTRICTS OF OTOROHANGA, MOKAU, AND KAWHIA.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Kahutoi Rangiamohia and Rangiamohia Rohutu .. .. .	Kakepuku No. 11 (Tapaniho).

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Ani Ranana, Hera Ranana, and others .. .. .	Maukutea, or Manuaitu South.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Mere Rongopamamao (agent for Tiwini Poharama)	Kinohaku East .. ..	Application for inclusion of the name of Tiwini Poharama in certain of the subdivisions.
2	Mere Rongopamamao (agent for Tiwini Poharama)	Kinohaku West .. ..	Application for inclusion of the name of Tiwini Poharama in certain of the subdivisions.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
1	William Cussen (348-1) .. ..	Ohura South E (Omaka) .. ..	9 8 8
2	William Cussen (351-1) .. ..	Ohura South H (Nukunuku) .. ..	8 7 4
3	William Cussen (352-3) .. ..	Ohura South K No. 1 (Aorangi) .. ..	139 12 2
4	William Cussen (352-4) .. ..	Ohura South K No. 2 (Toetoe and Pukenui)	84 15 9
5	William Cussen (352-5) .. ..	Ohura South K No. 3 (Rukumoana) .. ..	20 14 2
6	William Cussen (355-1) .. ..	Ohura South N (Pongahuru) .. ..	90 15 1
7	William Cussen (356-1) .. ..	Ohura South O (Iriwhata) .. ..	90 2 11
8	William Cussen (349-2) .. ..	Ohura South F (Meremere) .. ..	63 11 9

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th May, 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 Palmerston North on the 14th day of June, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-29.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
16	Lease (92-345) .. ..	1st September, 1891	Palmerston North, Section No. 361	Hutana Kaihinu to Mary Elizabeth Weekes.
17	Transfer (94-283) .. ..	23th May, 1894	Carnarvon, Section 348, and Sandon, Section 145, part of Lot 267	Metapere Tapa and another to Jean Baptiste Marie Pascal.
18	Mortgage (95-102) .. ..	27th March, 1895	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3A, No. 3	Kereama Paoe and others to Joseph Saunders.
19	Lease (95-114) .. ..	7th January, 1895	Sandon, Section 153, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3	Te Ara Takana and others to Catherine Whisker.
20	Lease (95-115) .. ..	23th January, 1895	Carnarvon Town, Native Reserve	Hoani Hakaraia and others to William Penny and another.
21	Lease (95-140) .. ..	20th March, 1895	Sandon, Section 153, Lot 15	Ruera te Nuku to Elizabeth Jane Phillips.
22	Lease (95-141) .. ..	3rd April, 1895	Taonui Ahuaturanga, Section 2A	Mereaina Kereama to William Hight.
23	Conveyance (95-142) .. ..	8th February, 1895	Carnarvon, Section 336	Metapere Tapa to Ema Heni te Aweawe.
24	Lease (95-143) .. ..	2nd April, 1895	Sandon, Section 153, part of Section 5	Ruera te Nuku to Edmund Jennins.
25	Transfer (95-144) .. ..	20th March, 1895	Hadfield Town, or Otaki, Sections 109, 110, and 112	Natana Pipito and another to John Hughey.
26	Lease (95-145) .. ..	26th May, 1894	Aorangi No. 3E, No. 5	Matiere Hehe to John Herbert Hankins.
27	Agreement to mortgage (95-147)	14th July, 1894	Aorangi No. 1, Section No. 3B	Hara Tauranga to Ellen Walker.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
28	Arona te Hana and others .. ..	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th May, 1895.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Porirua on the 26th day of June, 1895, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
 H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.



[Wellington, 95-30.]

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
7	Renata Pau and others .. .. .	Rangitoto (D'Urville Island).
8	Raima Haparaiti and others .. .. .	Rangitoto (D'Urville Island).
9	Tepene te Ruruku and others .. .. .	Rangitoto (D'Urville Island).

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION FOR TAKAPOUREWA (STEPHEN ISLAND), WHICH ISLAND HAS BEEN TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF A LIGHTHOUSE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land taken.
22	The Under-Secretary for Public Works .. .. .	Takapourewa (Stephen Island)	370 acres.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 13 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
23	Karepa te Whetu and others .. .. .	Rangitoto (D'Urville Island).

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
24	Tahana Kawhe (on his own behalf and as trustee for successors to Tiopira te Mira), (W. 140-5)	Ohariu (Opau), Section 21.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
25	Conveyance (95-150) .. .. .	18th October, 1894 .. .. .	Ohariu (Opau), Section 21	Epiha Netana, Apia Kawhe, and others to Henry Cook.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th May, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaiapoi on the 10th day of June, 1895, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-28.]

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES FOR LAND HELD BY WESLEYAN CHURCH.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
53	Hoani Maaka Hape .. .. .	Te Pakiaka.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased Person.
54	H. Taare Tikao .. .. .	Oriwia te Kahuoterangi Panewhai.

Probate already granted in respect of the will of the above-named deceased, upon an application by H. Taare ao, is to be rescinded, and letters of administration are to be issued in lieu thereof.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,  
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Rahokapua Block, Cook County.

A. JAMES EAST, of Gisborne, merchant, as trustee in the bankruptcy of Sydney Josias Bromley, of Gisborne, a debtor, applies for the validation of his interests in the above block, containing 691 acres or thereby, situate in the Native Land District of Gisborne.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Court on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1895, at 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: A purchase by, and deed of conveyance from five of the six Native owners thereof to, one Peter Cooper, of Poverty Bay, settler—viz., from Eru Pohatu, Wi Kaipuke, Rawinia Apatu, Mere Pohatu, and Karauria te Pei—for a consideration of £58 paid to them, and which conveyance is dated the 10th day of February, 1882. The transaction was inquired into, and the deed certified by the Trust Commissioner of the district, on the 1st day of November, 1886.

D. The interests acquired and intended to be alienated by the said conveyance are estates or interests of the five Native owners above named; and the title of the said alienors was a certificate of title, dated the 8th day of May, 1882, from the Native Land Court to them and one Kaita Pongarau, a non-seller, to the said Rahokapua Block.

E. The applicant seeks to obtain the shares or interests of the said five sellers to Peter Cooper in freehold title, but not

the share or interest of the non-seller (Kaita Pongarau), whose share was subdivided out and allocated to her by the Native Land Court on the 27th day of February, 1889, as Rahokapua No. 2, estimated to contain 114 acres.

F. The estate and interest of Peter Cooper in the said land and conveyance was acquired under a conveyance, dated the 27th day of May, 1886, from the Sheriff of Poverty Bay District to the applicant, as the purchaser at a sale by the Sheriff under writ of sale in action No. 232 (Northern Judicial District, Gisborne Office), by the applicant, as trustee aforesaid, against the said Peter Cooper.

G. The address for service of the applicant, as trustee aforesaid, is at the office of William Sievwright, of Gladstone Road, Gisborne, solicitor.

H. The applicant desires that the said five persons who signed the deed of conveyance to Peter Cooper, and also Kaita Pongarau, shall be served with copies of the application, in order that they may appear and object if they see proper; further, that Edward Patrick Joyce, of Gisborne, land agent, shall be served in like manner, in respect that he claims to be entitled to the said Peter Cooper's interests under the conveyance of the 10th day of February, 1882, which is in his possession, but which he declines to deliver up to the applicant. The applicant is not aware of any other Maori or European who may properly claim to be an objector, but he wishes all persons interested, if any, although unknown to him, to be treated as parties to the proceedings herein.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1895.

JAMES EAST,  
(By his Agent, W. SIEVWRIGHT,  
Solicitor, Gisborne).

Signed by the applicant James East, by his agent, in the presence of—Lincoln Rees, Solicitor, Gisborne.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,  
Gisborne.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. ..	76	43	9	11	139	159	94	28	21	302
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales .. ..	664	339	74	69	1,146	1,121	588	53	57	1,819
Victoria .. ..	205	125	18	22	370	126	98	9	7	240
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. ..	48	26	3	6	83	33	13	..	1	47
Fiji .. ..	12	8	1	1	22	8	9	1	2	20
Other British Possessions .. ..	* 6	1	..	..	7*	27	3	..	..	30†
Pacific Islands .. ..	13	2	1	1	17	15	6	4	2	27
Other Foreign Ports .. ..	13	3	1	1	18‡	29	7	1	..	37§
Totals .. ..	1,037	547	107	111	1,802	1,518	818	96	90	2,522

\* From Norfolk and Malden Islands. † All for Norfolk Island. ‡ All from San Francisco. § Eight (seven men and one woman) for Monte Video; the rest for San Francisco.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	2
Auckland .. ..	819	98	600	317	917	1,423	87	967	543	1,510
Napier .. ..	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	2
Wellington .. ..	357	71	267	161	428	477	56	360	173	533
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	152	25	108	69	177
Dunedin .. ..	3	..	2	1	3	11	1	8	4	12
Bluff .. ..	404	49	274	179	453	269	17	168	118	286
Totals .. ..	1,584	218	1,144	658	1,802	2,336	186	1,614	908	2,522

CHINESE.—Arrivals (at Wellington), 21; departures (from Wellington), 39 (38 men and 1 woman).

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1895.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Account of Land in Cultivation, and Agricultural Produce, 1895 and 1894.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 13th May, 1895.

THE results of the collection made during February and March last, arranged according to provincial districts and counties, are published for general information. (For remarks see next page.)

E. J. VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

TABLE I.—HOLDINGS, ACREAGE, AND PRODUCE.—COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.

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.		Quantity of Last Year's Crop remaining in Hands of Farmers when Form was filled up.			
	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.				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.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).
					For Green Food or Hay.				For Grain.	Acres.					Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			Acres.	Acres.						
AUCKLAND	1895 7,802	2,441	994	11,237	23,934	1,934	48,844	21,002	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	248	1,446	..
	1894 7,695	2,200	983	10,878	27,886	3,072	81,271	18,182	6,124	170,803	848	19,509	3,585	20,592	31,830	8,679	72,320	11,737	14,050	425,335	891,375	13,951	61,519	1,654	1,715	30
TARANAKI	1895 1,932	1,069	384	3,385	1,374	332	8,993	2,379	3,199	76,362	436	14,832	1,167	5,729	4,216	965	12,694	4,837	7,389	102,460	321,854	45,251	4,995	130	630	150
	1894 1,863	962	412	3,237	1,287	553	17,265	1,730	3,757	142,133	196	4,967	868	5,188	3,913	514	11,531	5,379	5,935	98,309	295,166	32,502	5,523	1,282	4,252	5
HAWKE'S BAY	1895 1,361	487	339	2,187	18,705	274	6,039	4,426	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	80	4,280	..
	1894 1,318	488	347	2,153	14,794	384	9,922	2,788	5,290	154,784	1,264	25,343	742	4,086	24,311	2,237	37,016	5,815	8,512	336,797	1,041,144	13,257	28,984	70	6,290	1,810
WELLINGTON	1895 4,273	2,068	714	7,055	11,804	3,584	93,457	7,756	19,477	475,181	620	13,872	2,713	15,222	23,115	1,718	58,933	5,665	7,866	224,391	1,684,119	12,772	4,926	390	7,247	230
	1894 4,298	1,487	607	6,392	6,832	4,364	103,255	7,778	16,007	487,606	286	7,150	1,994	13,846	24,612	1,050	56,091	6,860	10,697	210,281	1,650,948	16,183	5,456	3,052	10,010	476
MARLBOROUGH	1895 568	268	250	1,086	3,013	2,448	61,159	7,481	3,317	68,686	3,923	92,977	835	5,241	3,405	2,645	24,054	1,362	2,593	63,521	162,350	2,429	6,794	1,470	6,042	2,200
	1894 666	256	252	1,174	5,655	3,862	54,241	4,698	3,434	109,830	3,865	90,075	752	5,889	3,986	2,253	22,850	1,664	2,517	71,562	140,179	2,931	5,423	6,726	1,040	764
NELSON ..	1895 1,511	588	427	2,526	3,058	998	22,894	9,479	4,108	97,447	4,786	110,639	1,239	6,615	5,513	1,315	27,438	3,441	4,434	82,573	194,539	3,770	1,360	2,040	2,076	662
	1894 1,532	409	399	2,340	3,348	3,192	56,227	8,221	4,073	98,453	4,231	94,611	1,041	5,618	4,284	1,134	26,176	3,457	4,276	83,127	203,330	2,934	1,863	2,162	2,448	19
WESTLAND	1895 272	89	57	418	87	..	..	464	..	..	..	..	..	1,214	137	11	857	326	412	3,373	15,613	..	..	..	..	..
	1894 291	107	39	437	216	..	..	382	..	..	1	..	15	235	1,085	257	893	349	367	3,228	13,413	..	..	..	..	..
CANTERBURY	1895 5,153	2,241	1,230	8,624	30,717	107,352	2,540,936	47,443	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	206,873	87,438	4,904
	1894 5,019	2,249	1,297	8,565	38,900	174,252	3,407,842	32,829	141,211	4,172,690	11,365	273,965	6,309	42,422	125,732	15,436	507,134	17,105	24,710	1,385,616	377,918	132,266	138,226	360,160	26,738	2,882
OTAGO ..	1895 6,093	2,500	1,565	10,158	47,802	31,653	830,715	66,730	188,911	5,920,187	10,116	288,879	6,570	31,381	167,178	5,859	477,017	4,931	7,717	1,303,670	221,926	15,661	243,201	48,516	129,445	1,279
	1894 5,953	2,587	1,574	10,114	43,474	53,058	1,161,672	53,496	196,750	6,816,769	6,801	209,018	5,595	27,814	166,512	5,589	487,801	8,374	15,134	1,250,748	220,076	12,957	266,863	182,203	72,860	9,808
TOTALS	1895 28,965	11,751	5,960	46,676	140,494	148,575	3,613,037	*167,160	351,852	10,221,393	36,519	1,000,612	25,339	139,869	385,788	42,632	1,157,865	56,614	78,489	3,908,581	4,921,136	339,509	531,243	259,747	238,604	9,425
	1894 28,635	10,745	5,910	45,290	142,342	242,737	†4,891,695	130,104	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	557,315	125,353	15,794
INCREASE IN 1895 ..	330	1,006	50	1,386	..	..	..	37,056	..	..	7,662	275,959	4,218	13,329	351	5,722	..	..	..	43,233	87,587	112,528	17,386	..	113,251	..
DECREASE IN 1895..	..	..	..	..	1,848	94,162	1,278,658	..	24,794	1,931,675	..	..	..	..	..	..	63,947	4,126	7,709	..	..	..	..	297,568	..	6,369

\* 29,069 for green food, and 138,151 for hay.

† Much chickwheat unfit for milling.

## REMARKS.

In the summary of agricultural statistics as given in Table I., gardens, orchards, plantations of forest trees, holdings of 1 acre or less in extent, and holdings occupied by aboriginal natives are not included; but the returns for 1895 show a total extent of land in garden of 10,263 acres, in orchard of 21,401 acres, and in plantations of forest trees of 55,386 acres.

The total area given under the heading "Other Crops" includes—

5,525	acres in maize;	produce, 232,890 bushels.
4,158	" rye and bere;	" 56,169 "
6,808	" peas;	" 161,831 "
6,742	" beans;	" 233,350 "
778	" hops;	" 7,556 cwt.
5	" tobacco;	" 1,599 lb. dried leaf.
7,287	" mangold, beet, carrots, parsnips, and onions.	
2,581	" maize cut for green food.	
8,748	" other crops.	
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42,632		

Of grass-seed, other than rye and cocksfoot, the produce of which has been given in the table, 27,651 bushels were gathered.

Every care has been taken, by means of reports from threshing-mill owners and others, to check the estimated yields of grain given by farmers, and it is believed the figures shown are fairly trustworthy; indeed, the collection was in many cases made after the results of threshing were known. Comparing the rates obtained in 1894, wheat and barley show this year higher average yields, and oats a yield lower by more than 3 bushels per acre.

## WHEAT.

The wheat harvest of 1895 has been generally good throughout the colony, the total yield showing an average of 24.32 bushels per acre. But, as only 148,575 acres were sown in wheat, the crop realised was not more than 3,613,037 bushels, against 4,891,695 bushels in 1894, 8,378,217 bushels in 1893, and 10,257,738 bushels in 1892. Owing to the poor harvest in 1894, the exports of wheat and flour (in equivalent bushels of wheat) for that year were 280,326 bushels only, against 2,709,311 bushels in 1893; while the imports increased from 2,231 bushels in 1893 to 65,816 bushels in 1894.

Taking an average of eighteen years, it is found that, exclusive of the quantity required for seed, the yearly consumption of wheat per head of mean population is 7.33 bushels. It is held that this rate is at least one bushel too high (the proportion last year was 6.45 bushels) owing to overestimates in the yields returned by farmers in the past. Accepting, then, 6.30 bushels as the amount per head required for food, and assuming the mean population for 1895 to be 735,000 persons (including Maoris), it follows that 4,630,500 bushels will satisfy the actual food requirements for the year. In addition, seed for, say, 150,000 acres must be provided; this, at 2 bushels per acre (300,000 bushels), brings up the total quantity required in the colony to 4,930,500 bushels. The foregoing table shows the wheat crop for 1895 to have been 3,613,037 bushels, to which must be added the quantity grown by Maoris (estimated at 280,075 bushels) and the amount of the 1894 crop still held by farmers (259,747 bushels), making a total of 4,152,859 bushels in the colony. From this it would appear that, unless large stocks are held by grain merchants, not only is there this year absolutely no wheat available for export, but the colony may have to import more than half a million bushels of wheat (or an equivalent in flour) to supply the estimated demand.

While the wheat crop has fallen from 4,891,695 bushels in 1894 to 3,613,037 bushels this year, it is worthy of special notice that the "quantity of last year's crop remaining on hand" with the farmers has likewise fallen from 557,315 to 259,747 bushels, a decrease of 297,568 bushels, or at the rate of more than 53 per cent. Returns are to hand from Victoria showing that the yield of wheat in that colony for the current year has been 11,226,809 bushels, against 15,255,200 bushels for the year 1894.

Of 148,575 acres in wheat this year, there were no less than 107,352 acres in Canterbury and 31,653 acres in Otago. The area in wheat for Canterbury showed a decrease from 174,252 acres in 1894 to 107,352 acres in 1895, and of estimated produce from 3,407,842 bushels to 2,540,936 bushels. In Otago the land laid down in wheat in 1895 was about two-thirds of the quantity for 1894, the reduction being from 53,058 acres to 31,653 acres. The estimated yield fell from 1,161,672 bushels to 830,715 bushels.

## OATS.

The crop of oats this year amounted to 10,221,393 bushels, against 12,153,068 bushels in 1894, showing a decrease of 1,931,675 bushels. Out of a total of 10,221,393 bushels for 1895, only 807,075 bushels were grown in the North Island—the crop for the Middle Island being 9,414,318 bushels, of which 5,920,187 bushels were grown in Otago, and 3,327,998 bushels in Canterbury.

The extent of land in oats grown for grain in 1895 was 351,352 acres, against 376,646 acres in the preceding year. The breadth of land in oats sown for green food or hay was 167,160 acres, which is an increase of 37,056 acres on the figures for 1894.

The average yield per acre was lower in 1895 than in 1894, the figures being 29.05 and 32.27 for each year respectively.

## BARLEY.

The number of bushels of barley in the crop for this year was 1,000,612, against 724,653 bushels in 1894, being an increase of 275,959. This is mainly due to the increase in the number of acres laid down, viz., 36,519 in 1895, against 28,857 in 1894.

## POTATOES AND TURNIPS.

The potato crop was also larger than in 1894 by 13,329 tons. The extent of land laid down was 25,339 acres, against 21,121 in 1894.

The land in turnips was practically the same for both years, an increase of only 351 acres being shown on the 385,437 acres sown in 1894.

## TOTAL LAND UNDER CROP.

The total number of acres under all kinds of crop, but excluding land in sown grasses, was less than in 1894 by 63,947 acres, the figures being 1,157,865 acres in 1895 and 1,221,812 in 1894; but land in sown grasses increased by 130,820 acres. As land broken up but not under crop was less this year than last by 1,848 acres, there is no doubt but that a certain portion of what was formerly land under crop is now in grasses.

## COLLECTORS' REPORTS.

Reports were made by collectors to the following effect:—

*Auckland District.*—The damage done by caterpillars has been slight, and the Hessian fly is quite unknown. Fruit-growers complain of the ravages of the codlin-moth, many orchards being completely overrun by this pest. The bot-fly is exceedingly troublesome among horses, and several cases have proved fatal.

*Taranaki.*—In parts of this district caterpillars have been very destructive to grain crops, some farmers reckoning it not worth their while to thresh.

*Hawke's Bay.*—The codlin-moth is in this district a general cause of complaint.

*Wellington.*—No extraordinary damage to crops by insect pests is reported, but the injury to orchards by the codlin-moth is generally noticed; in the Wairarapa orchards it is stated that hardly a sound apple can be found.

*Marlborough.*—Very little damage to crops by insect pests, &c.

*Nelson.*—The depredations of small birds are said to be considerable. The Hessian fly has done a little damage to grain, as has also the red spider among the hops. The bot-fly is very bad in some places.

*Westland.*—Caterpillars are numerous, and the codlin-moth is reported to have increased since last year. The Hessian fly is noticed in parts of this district.

*Canterbury.*—No complaints respecting the Hessian fly; caterpillars are said to have seriously reduced the yield of clover-seed.

*Otago.*—The small birds are reported as very destructive everywhere, both at seed time and harvest; the codlin-moth is a perfect scourge in places. Little or no loss is credited to the Hessian fly, but this pest has made its appearance in Vincent County.

In addition to the agricultural statistics, particulars as to the number of cattle were obtained. The totals for provincial districts are as follow:—

Provincial Districts.	Cattle (including Calves).	Breeding-cows (included in foregoing).	Dairy Cows (included in foregoing).
Auckland .. ..	258,872	82,991	59,410
Taranaki .. ..	151,465	52,673	49,450
Hawke's Bay .. ..	92,705	23,545	11,594
Wellington .. ..	185,544	63,377	44,193
Marlborough .. ..	9,995	3,831	3,365
Nelson .. ..	34,842	10,449	9,986
Westland .. ..	8,269	2,614	2,285
Canterbury .. ..	81,199	32,275	29,500
Otago .. ..	141,143	59,067	47,357
Totals .. ..	964,084	330,822	257,140

Dairy, or milch, cows were previously enumerated at the census of 1891, when the number was found to be 206,906; the returns for 1895, therefore, show an increase since 1891 of 50,234 head, or rather more than 24 per cent. Cattle of all ages have increased during the same period by 175,115 head, or 22 per cent., and breeding-cows by 50,111, or 18 per cent.

The returns show also that at the time of collection there were 203 silos or ensilage-stacks in the colony.

Table II., following on these remarks, gives particulars for counties relating to holdings and acreage in each kind of crop. Tables III. and IV. show the produce of the principal crops, with averages per acre and centesimal proportions, for provincial districts.

TABLE II.—HOLDINGS AND ACREAGE OF CROPS IN COUNTIES, FEBRUARY, 1895.

Counties.	Population, April, 1891.	Number of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Land—Cultivation and Crops, Holdings exceeding One Acre.—Acres.																	Acres.				
		Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Number of Holdings.	In Sown Grasses after having been ploughed.	In Sown Grasses not previously ploughed.	In Hay, mown or unmown (included in either of the two previous columns).	Land broken up, but not under Crop.	Total under Crop.	In Grain Crops.						In Green and other Crops.						In Garden.	In Orchard.	Plantations of Forest Trees.		
											In Wheat.	In Oats (for Grain only).	In Barley.	In Maize.	In Rye or Bere.	In Peas.	In Beans.	In Oats (for Green Food or Hay).	In Potatoes.	In Turnips or Rape.	In Mangold, Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, or Onions.	In Hops.				In Tobacco.	In any other Crop.
Mongonui ..	1,389	97	40	27	164	3,931	7,794	99	126	558	7	36	..	294	..	2	..	123	45	..	7	..	..	44	28	109	..
Whangaroa ..	878	55	7	11	73	716	2,634	21	26	76	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	18	9	..	..	..	12	21	74	1	
Bay of Islands ..	2,562	208	89	36	333	3,491	15,413	298	333	350	..	2	..	34	..	..	..	226	63	13	..	..	12	131	176	11	
Hokianga ..	1,494	101	148	24	273	330	6,372	4	2	104	..	1	..	42	..	..	..	31	2	..	1	..	27	86	190	42	
Hobson ..	3,298	151	27	9	187	1,320	10,647	65	266	344	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	148	50	1	..	..	130	37	137	28	
Whangarei ..	6,120	737	134	46	917	16,691	45,089	291	1,012	1,929	20	82	3	195	1	15	1	1,151	204	41	1	..	214	77	888	62	
Otamatea ..	2,054	366	76	7	449	2,701	36,243	28	302	322	5	11	3	18	..	10	7	211	29	3	2	..	23	61	259	4	
Rodney ..	3,170	626	44	46	716	8,500	44,835	121	651	925	8	55	..	206	3	6	12	406	87	18	11	6	107	223	921	534	
Waitemata ..	6,184	862	172	62	1,096	19,038	21,223	223	3,355	1,745	9	12	17	30	..	9	11	941	177	229	34	..	276	279	1,665	358	
Eden ..	13,782	878	389	72	1,339	13,364	7,357	943	469	2,031	118	14	35	..	15	6	736	536	90	104	..	377	517	590	230	..	
Manukau ..	11,925	1,794	284	104	2,182	82,486	80,083	3,215	6,984	14,874	689	1,567	448	79	40	50	21	8,027	1,165	1,522	286	1	978	315	1,618	700	
Coromandel ..	2,846	84	47	30	161	2,291	4,083	31	33	195	1	..	..	25	..	..	..	113	38	6	..	..	12	42	63	3	
Thames ..	4,340	148	45	16	209	2,926	7,165	232	95	715	2	..	1	19	..	1	..	438	102	73	18	..	61	14	252	8	
Ohinemuri ..	1,516	86	80	12	178	5,441	6,872	191	108	659	..	..	8	14	..	1	..	318	70	221	13	..	14	25	136	47	
Piako ..	2,517	121	88	22	231	103,959	67,575	665	2,384	19,519	..	647	13	20	2	..	..	2,418	147	16,157	73	..	42	70	227	1,774	
Waikato ..	2,738	283	79	108	470	43,165	33,083	1,233	1,331	7,661	344	789	35	42	31	10	3	1,868	308	4,064	48	..	119	72	558	4,635	
Waipa ..	3,395	363	164	128	595	53,707	15,131	1,196	1,224	8,937	566	829	52	10	2	1	2	1,332	510	5,343	86	..	204	61	700	1,285	
Raglan ..	1,090	184	88	32	304	7,957	43,846	88	568	1,126	11	22	..	21	2	..	..	327	148	561	5	..	29	31	127	47	
Kawhia ..	308	22	8	1	31	825	7,906	..	35	167	13	32	..	27	..	..	..	27	57	10	..	..	1	5	12	..	
West Taupo ..	119	18	11	..	29	4,412	4,850	8	210	1,381	36	121	..	4	4	..	..	115	26	1,070	2	..	2	2	12	47	
East Taupo ..	152	5	11	1	17	195	694	3	124	50	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	32	13	1	..	..	2	15	14	45	
Rotorua ..	418	..	20	3	23	561	450	11	25	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	6	18	5	..	3	2	14	2	
Tauranga ..	1,393	178	84	51	313	16,727	19,498	400	1,989	5,062	99	218	6	983	6	2	1	1,058	249	2,076	134	..	230	54	355	191	
Whakatane ..	1,524	144	59	48	251	14,917	12,328	360	386	4,196	4	230	123	2,495	197	4	4	274	121	589	21	..	132	12	95	116	
Waipuu ..	379	7	21	10	38	1,500	110,099	5	140	150	..	5	1	9	..	..	..	62	16	57	..	..	12	21	4	4	
Cook ..	3,945	261	261	71	593	17,390	291,372	2,448	1,734	4,775	1	110	257	551	4	2	12	450	185	2,871	164	..	168	113	387	107	
Wairoa ..	1,246	51	52	53	156	12,087	162,831	296	1,232	2,467	..	51	10	31	..	3	3	269	59	1,829	105	..	107	14	98	168	
Hawke's Bay ..	6,028	434	239	147	820	134,730	362,014	3,802	13,324	14,115	55	2,166	688	119	40	7	30	2,129	687	6,724	1,135	11	324	339	502	9,440	
Waipawa ..	7,906	754	141	108	1,003	82,737	264,028	1,449	3,708	1,631	76	1,631	132	2	18	26	45	1,491	320	6,420	59	..	8	213	350	1,285	
Patangata ..	2,044	145	80	48	273	85,548	300,138	761	563	5,644	143	667	77	..	29	2	..	641	74	3,992	19	..	73	144	708	8	
Pahiatua ..	2,365	265	249	62	576	114	82,406	190	25	506	..	171	..	..	..	..	..	92	204	28	1	1	1	126	158	8	
Wairarapa North ..	5,143	734	312	78	1,124	15,627	430,729	1,079	2,995	9,144	346	3,483	22	..	55	53	44	1,169	266	3,700	5	..	1	273	340	317	
Wairarapa South ..	4,980	485	199	102	786	43,086	304,265	1,444	698	11,938	239	3,256	80	..	4	74	21	1,705	284	6,192	21	..	62	129	294	754	
Clifton ..	908	78	146	39	263	8,462	21,953	419	242	921	37	192	9	11	..	..	..	302	59	281	24	..	6	72	96	..	
Taranaki ..	7,905	900	370	143	1,413	46,518	101,668	1,905	317	3,370	73	258	24	60	16	..	2	1,249	457	941	183	..	107	288	284	159	
Stratford ..	2,521	338	108	30	476	41	62,459	444	..	427	..	1	4	1	1	1	34	107	207	23	47	..	1	69	33	1	
Hawera ..	4,347	532	365	141	1,038	34,753	105,259	1,813	180	6,207	159	2,339	383	1	19	251	640	380	1,858	144	..	32	190	283	563	..	
Patea ..	2,608	178	156	73	407	33,953	77,219	478	833	4,461	535	782	47	1	1	8	6	341	142	2,540	48	..	103	190	438	..	
Waitotara ..	2,255	178	165	33	376	23,814	59,816	273	10	3,038	353	454	118	1	2	5	..	507	229	1,152	145	..	72	101	255	100	
Wanganui ..	2,281	122	177	39	338	18,903	127,421	51	49	4,027	283	2,094	..	2	..	1	..	289	68	1,158	110	..	15	23	274	62	
Rangitikei ..	4,438	312	101	8	421	63,822	122,137	175	1,130	10,636	1,344	5,366	146	..	15	17	10	373	212	3,146	6	..	54	395	594	..	



TABLE II.—HOLDINGS AND ACREAGE OF CROPS IN COUNTIES—continued.

Counties.	Population, April, 1891.	Number of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Land—Cultivation and Crops, Holdings exceeding One Acre.—Acres.																	Acres.					
		Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Number of Holdings.	In Sown Grasses after having been ploughed.	In Sown Grasses not previously ploughed.	In Hay, mown or unmown (included in either of the two previous columns).	Land broken up, but not under Crop.	Total under Crop.	In Grain Crops.							In Green and other Crops.							In Garden.	In Orchard.	Plantations of Forest Trees.	
											In Wheat.	In Oats (for Grain only).	In Barley.	In Maize.	In Rye or Bere.	In Peas.	In Beans.	In Oats (for Green Food or Hay).	In Potatoes.	In Turnips or Rape.	In Mangold, Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, or Onions.	In Hops.	In Tobacco.	In any other Crop.				
Oroua ..		802	181	101	1,084	17,107	156,909	454	2,124	9,370	390	2,961	73	2	10	88	80	1,562	587	3,488	101	2	..	26	222	487	3,831	
Pohangina	7,418	159	59	18	236	33	36,780	33	2	43	..	..	..	..	15	1	2	2	19	1	2	..	..	2	56	98	8	
Kiwiata		251	131	34	416	18	83,803	228	23	457	1	3	..	..	40	13	168	99	120	13	..	..	..	6	71	99	27	
Manawatu	2,725	166	60	55	281	13,244	50,830	328	1,685	5,017	151	1,304	148	109	..	58	28	500	206	2,459	48	..	..	6	46	139	111	
Horowhenua	2,289	206	110	50	366	1,209	59,069	132	2,643	514	5	11	2	..	21	7	251	86	96	9	..	..	13	77	140	6		
Hutt ..	6,114	499	248	92	839	6,147	123,250	1,054	1,122	1,601	..	1	..	..	3	27	6	878	375	148	74	..	..	89	179	389	244	
Sounds	720	31	25	55	111	216	23,226	11	4	63	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	52	..	..	..	..	29	43	3		
Marlborough	6,520	439	205	162	806	34,670	91,270	736	2,719	21,669	2,409	3,230	3,869	..	407	1,029	415	6,729	715	2,087	670	3	..	106	149	346	3,937	
Kaikoura	1,460	98	38	33	169	28,635	47,854	615	290	2,322	38	87	54	..	7	8	..	743	119	1,266	..	..	..	8	47	82		
Waimea	8,942	913	230	256	1,399	23,577	103,155	1,723	578	16,507	666	3,031	4,560	..	14	251	36	5,884	645	693	48	653	..	19	125	1,091	188	
Collingwood	2,103	243	30	48	321	1,999	22,367	588	26	727	28	25	..	1	..	22	15	352	158	23	2	98	..	3	7	191	1	
Buller	4,659	150	82	34	266	670	5,458	103	775	175	..	3	2	..	..	4	4	74	54	25	..	3	..	6	23	85	..	
Inangahua	4,648	104	26	27	157	2,157	11,759	345	913	726	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	465	184	76	1	..	..	..	13	92	..	
Grey ..	4,330	110	65	54	229	5,376	9,043	416	295	676	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	396	116	158	4	..	..	..	21	109	99	3
Westland	5,031	225	62	41	328	3,128	12,895	262	54	663	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	382	225	48	3	..	..	5	14	78	..	
Amuri	967	29	10	16	55	43,414	31,327	236	317	5,218	181	880	43	..	29	..	..	1,083	32	2,926	24	..	..	20	33	18	724	
Cheviot	164	9	172	8	189	5,625	14,148	94	187	3,603	123	169	181	..	1	21	6	1,307	70	1,701	19	..	..	5	47	39	200	
Ashley	12,396	854	425	319	1,598	225,115	65,425	4,383	11,461	66,815	14,255	18,237	1,135	..	46	1,638	3,128	7,046	1,314	17,738	471	..	..	1,807	341	449	1,963	
Selwyn	36,375	1,959	851	321	3,131	288,230	40,000	8,649	5,565	106,591	21,281	27,880	6,257	..	599	2,396	1,835	16,843	3,534	22,328	1,473	..	..	2,165	915	852	4,447	
Akaroa	3,771	278	115	70	463	15,592	159,294	312	60	3,290	..	116	930	..	2	36	..	373	76	1,747	8	..	..	2	47	284	324	
Ashburton	9,501	824	293	174	1,291	424,389	22,393	2,513	5,484	135,047	37,457	38,428	2,681	..	152	651	524	16,830	356	37,637	270	..	..	61	433	403	6,712	
Geraldine		416	214	127	757	128,108	12,915	808	1,652	38,471	10,578	10,260	703	..	..	68	65	1,862	587	14,230	94	..	..	24	213	233	1,437	
Levels ..	14,588	420	164	99	683	93,310	6,315	308	2,169	34,627	10,762	10,029	816	..	80	8	30	1,249	932	10,465	237	..	..	19	171	292	1,162	
Mackenzie	1,180	74	10	20	104	36,550	1,980	150	60	4,861	410	630	701	..	..	8	..	807	31	2,273	1	..	..	..	44	32	333	
Waimate	4,043	328	169	100	597	173,656	20,760	442	4,266	56,734	12,609	17,962	1,505	..	110	33	3	2,433	237	21,807	35	..	..	..	114	156	611	
Waitaki	8,375	491	264	120	875	280,564	15,762	253	4,957	59,311	17,518	18,211	2,736	..	110	4	..	3,428	2,066	14,864	273	..	..	101	137	198	1,049	
Waihemo	2,040	154	63	69	286	31,568	10,028	25	1,143	7,967	928	2,215	196	..	30	4	2	2,181	183	2,222	6	..	..	..	64	78	71	
Waikouaiti	4,334	336	164	163	663	16,312	50,642	667	756	4,849	606	1,055	57	..	3	5	3	1,921	250	924	18	..	..	7	202	157	64	
Peninsula	2,701	120	133	80	333	2,158	12,741	745	56	1,427	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	745	120	468	26	..	..	68	19	98	..	
Taieri	7,079	564	371	166	1,101	69,994	20,767	648	1,647	27,755	1,958	7,938	851	..	167	1	4	6,710	718	9,042	160	..	..	206	349	261	352	
Bruce	4,696	428	124	76	628	96,743	3,655	147	2,747	35,270	1,598	17,007	441	..	15	..	1	3,282	370	12,450	10	..	..	96	142	65	297	
Clutha	5,574	565	149	83	797	161,293	20,132	106	11,004	52,720	407	24,847	214	..	5	..	..	3,358	372	23,411	5	..	..	50	239	123	347	
Tuapeka	6,327	453	110	71	634	61,380	32,066	33	2,846	31,150	1,414	9,478	442	..	20	..	..	6,080	365	13,320	17	..	..	14	127	216	138	
Maniototo	2,927	105	125	82	312	24,837	1,542	194	2,355	19,335	1,363	1,907	107	..	910	1	..	5,411	221	9,357	7	..	..	51	163	35	196	
Vincent	3,718	58	135	91	284	12,323	1,748	899	3,435	10,201	1,235	2,525	161	..	436	26	1	3,047	235	2,424	70	..	..	41	41	143	42	
Lake ..	2,919	136	117	58	311	9,137	2,786	258	4,922	8,969	898	2,432	1,945	..	157	..	..	2,001	168	1,363	4	..	..	1	61	66	83	
Southland	19,373	2,131	617	399	3,147	397,155	28,350	605	9,343	168,576	2,799	83,474	2,530	..	256	11	4	20,882	1,305	56,458	17	..	..	840	790	454	596	
Wallace	5,306	538	121	107	766	140,181	21,585	347	2,591	49,481	929	17,822	436	..	33	1	..	7,683	192	20,875	..	..	..	1,510	155	104	283	
Fiord	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart Island	202	14	7	..	21	25	122	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	
Totals	..	28,965	11,751	5,960	46,676	3,908,581	4,921,136	56,614	140,494	1,157,865	148,575	351,852	36,519	5,525	4,158	6,808	6,742	167,160	25,339	385,788	7,287	778	5,113	329	10,263	21,401	55,386	

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TABLE IV.—YIELD PER ACRE AND PROPORTION OF CROP IN PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS, 1895 AND 1894.

Provincial Districts.	Year.	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley.		Maize.		Rye and Bere.		Peas.		Beans.		Hay.		Potatoes.	
		Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Tons.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Tons.	Centesimal Proportion.
Auckland .. ..	1895	25'26	1'35	27'04	1'27	27'62	2'78	42'69	94'89	8'68	4'51	23'79	1'88	26'30	0'90	1'18	18'47	5'13	16'05
	1894	26'46	1'66	27'89	1'41	23'00	2'69	44'14	97'22	13'58	3'08	22'53	2'34	34'12	1'16	1'20	16'30	5'74	16'28
Taranaki .. ..	1895	27'09	0'25	23'87	0'75	34'02	1'48	26'74	0'84	20'22	0'65	27'71	0'41	36'77	4'55	1'53	9'42	4'91	4'10
	1894	31'22	0'35	37'83	1'17	25'34	0'68	26'11	0'42	22'29	1'87	21'10	0'30	34'13	1'69	1'10	6'89	5'98	4'10
Hawke's Bay .. ..	1895	22'04	0'17	27'96	1'23	30'61	2'77	41'07	2'57	21'92	3'39	26'13	0'62	31'22	1'04	1'41	11'21	6'98	5'62
	1894	25'83	0'20	29'26	1'27	20'05	3'50	41'02	2'08	20'25	1'76	37'17	0'76	24'55	0'67	1'46	9'88	5'51	3'23
Wellington .. ..	1895	26'08	2'59	24'40	4'65	22'37	1'39	31'09	1'62	16'22	3'64	26'32	6'26	29'69	2'79	1'39	10'02	5'61	10'88
	1894	23'66	2'11	30'46	4'01	25'00	0'99	35'20	0'24	23'68	1'22	31'65	6'11	27'66	2'65	1'56	12'38	6'94	10'88
Marlborough .. ..	1895	24'98	1'69	20'71	0'67	23'70	9'29	..	..	11'77	3'44	22'77	14'59	24'17	4'30	1'90	3'30	6'28	3'75
	1894	14'04	1'11	31'98	0'90	23'31	12'43	20'00	0'01	14'46	2'53	30'59	16'65	41'88	6'58	1'51	2'92	7'83	4'66
Nelson .. ..	1895	22'94	0'63	23'72	0'95	23'13	11'06	25'75	0'08	18'46	1'45	23'63	4'35	25'48	0'67	1'29	5'65	5'34	4'73
	1894	17'61	1'15	21'72	0'81	22'36	13'06	20'00	0'02	18'82	0'56	23'67	3'74	38'64	0'24	1'24	4'96	5'40	4'44
Westland .. ..	1895	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10'00	0'01	..	..	1'26	0'53	4'96	0'87
	1894	..	..	..	..	15'00	..	..	..	15'00	0'02	..	..	..	..	1'05	0'43	4'62	0'86
Canterbury .. ..	1895	23'67	70'33	26'94	32'56	28'78	42'36	..	..	15'90	28'00	23'83	71'23	35'76	85'59	1'41	31'57	6'25	31'57
	1894	19'56	69'67	29'55	34'34	24'11	37'81	..	..	15'32	15'88	24'78	69'38	38'00	86'52	1'44	28'68	6'72	33'55
Otago .. ..	1895	26'24	22'99	31'34	57'92	28'56	28'87	..	..	14'10	54'92	18'03	0'65	25'27	0'16	1'56	9'83	4'78	22'43
	1894	21'89	23'75	34'65	56'09	30'73	28'84	15'00	0'01	16'11	73'08	17'85	0'72	29'08	0'49	1'81	17'56	4'97	22'00
Totals.. ..	1895	24'32	100'00	29'05	100'00	27'40	100'00	42'15	100'00	14'37	100'00	23'77	100'00	34'61	100'00	1'39	100'00	5'52	100'00
	1894	20'15	100'00	32'27	100'00	25'11	100'00	43'89	100'00	15'18	100'00	25'81	100'00	37'54	100'00	1'42	100'00	5'99	100'00

Vital Statistics, April, 1895.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of April, 1895:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of April, 1895.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1ST JANUARY, 1895.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1895.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1895.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1894.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.		
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland .. .. .	51,287	31,456	61	5	2	17	8	1	14	47	1.49	15.41
Birkenhead .. .. .		663	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22.86
Devonport .. .. .		2,818	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.35	10.87
Newmarket .. .. .		1,606	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.25	10.82
Newton .. .. .		2,394	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.42	6.01
Parnell .. .. .		3,781	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.53	10.54
Other suburbs .. .. .		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	42,718	83	6	2	20	8	1	16	53	1.24	14.11
Wellington .. .. .	34,190	35,068	78	3	..	10	4	1	7	25	0.71	11.82
Karori .. .. .		875	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.61
Melrose .. .. .		1,561	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.76
Onslow .. .. .		1,206	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.83	8.72
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	38,710	87	3	..	10	4	1	8	26	0.67	11.43
Christchurch .. .. .	47,846	17,545	35	1	..	3	4	1	7	16	0.91	10.55
Linwood .. .. .		6,026	17	3	..	..	..	..	2	5	0.83	10.02
St. Albans .. .. .		5,750	8	3	1	5	..	..	..	9	1.57	9.62
Sydenham .. .. .		10,630	19	4	1	2	4	..	4	15	1.41	10.47
Woolston .. .. .		2,260	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.44	7.82
Other suburbs .. .. .		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	42,211	88	11	2	10	8	1	14	46	1.09	10.19
Dunedin .. .. .	45,981	23,787	45	3	..	9	..	..	7	19	0.80	11.98
Caversham .. .. .		4,825	4	..	..	5	1	..	..	6	1.24	14.18
Maori Hill .. .. .		1,463	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.37	8.23
Mornington .. .. .		3,937	8	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	0.51	8.48
North-east Valley .. .. .		3,621	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	6	1.66	9.08
Roslyn .. .. .		4,018	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.50	5.98
St. Kilda .. .. .		1,241	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.56
South Dunedin .. .. .		4,662	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.89
West Harbour .. .. .		1,442	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2.08	4.95
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	48,991	78	4	..	21	1	3	11	40	0.82	10.18

\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 336, against 342 in March, a decrease of 6. The deaths in April were 165, a decrease of 27 on the number in March. Of the total deaths, males contributed 89; females, 76. Fifty-five of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being one-third of the whole number; 45 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 30 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Six men of 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, and 76, and eight women of 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 80, 84, and 85, died at Auckland; two men of 81 and 82, and one woman of 71, at Wellington; two men of 77 and 83, and two women of 66 and 68, at Christchurch; eight men of 65, 66, 70, 75 (two), 78, 84, 85, and one woman of 77, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given registered during the Month of April, 1895.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	7	2	..	5	2	2	3	1	22	13.84
II.	Parasitic Diseases	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1.21
III.	Dietetic Diseases	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1.82
VI.	Constitutional Diseases	..	7	1	4	4	6	..	12	34	20.61
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	..	9	5.45
VI.	Local Diseases	3	24	3	6	8	14	3	13	74	44.85
VII.	Violence	..	2	..	2	2	1	..	5	12	7.27
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	9	5.45
	Totals	17	36	8	18	22	24	8	32	165	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBBILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Whooping-cough .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Diphtheria .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	6
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea .. .. .	3	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	8
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Syphilis .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.</b>									
Thrush .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hydatids of Pleura .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Cancer .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	4	9
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	4	..	4	13
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	5
Chlorosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth.. .. .	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4
Cyanosis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Old Age .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	6
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	7
Fatty Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Syncope .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Bursting of Blood-vessel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	6
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	2	..	2	4	1	..	..	9
Abscess of Lung .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Teething .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Acute Tonsillitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Abscess of Pharynx .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Chronic Dyspepsia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perforation of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Gastric Catarrh .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Enteritis .. .. .	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Peritonitis .. .. .	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
Congestion of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Disease of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kidney-disease, undescribed .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Salpingitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Embolism after Childbirth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 9:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Locomotive System,—</i>									
Ostitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>ORDER 10:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Chronic Eczema.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fell down companion of steamer ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Drowned by capsizing of boat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Found drowned ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Suffocated ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Exhaustion after operation ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Wilfully murdered (verdict of Coroner's jury)	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By cutting throat ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1
By taking poison ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus ..	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	7
Intra-uterine decomposition ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Found dead ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	17	36	8	18	22	24	8	32	165

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

By including the suburban boroughs the death-rate for last month is lowered at Auckland and Wellington, but raised at Christchurch and Dunedin. The rates for April are,—

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City ..	1.49
"    and five suburban boroughs ..	1.24
Wellington City ..	0.71
"    and three suburban boroughs ..	0.67
Christchurch City ..	0.91
"    and four suburban boroughs ..	1.09
Dunedin City ..	0.80
"    and eight suburban boroughs ..	0.82

Including suburbs, the rate at Auckland is the highest and that of Wellington the lowest.

*Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.*—A fall in the number of deaths at the four centres, with their suburbs, was noticed last month. The deaths fell again in April, when the number was 22, against 29 in March. The proportion per cent. of deaths from zymotic diseases to the total deaths from all causes was 24.66 in February, 15.11 in March, and 13.34 in April. Of 22 deaths last month 8 only were from diarrhoeal diseases, against 23 in March. Influenza caused 2 deaths, 1 at Auckland and 1 at Dunedin. There was also 1 death from whooping-cough at each of these cities. Diphtheria was fatal in 1 case at Auckland. The mortality from typhoid fever increased from 1 death in March to 6 in April, of which 5 occurred at Wellington. The remaining deaths in April were 2 from congenital syphilis (children), and 1 from septicæmia.

*Parasitic Diseases.*—The deaths numbered 2, 1 from hydatids in the pleura.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The deaths show a decrease from 47 in March to 34 in April. Phthisis caused 13 deaths, and cancer 9.

*Local Diseases.*—The mortality comprises 74 deaths—viz., from diseases of nervous system, 11 (apoplexy, 6); of circulatory system, 14 (heart-disease, &c., 12); of respiratory system, 18 (bronchitis and pneumonia, 15); of digestive system, 20; of urinary system, 6 (Bright's disease, 2); of reproductive system, 3; of locomotive organs, 1; and of integuments, 1.

*Violent Deaths.*—There were 8 deaths by accident, 1 wilful murder, and 3 suicides. A Customs officer was killed by falling down the companion stairs of a steamer, 3 persons were drowned by the capsizing of a boat, 2 persons were "found drowned," a child was accidentally suffocated, and another died from exhaustion after an operation. A woman, of twenty-five years, was murdered, and another, eighty-four years old, cut her throat while temporarily insane. There were 2 suicides by poison—in one case a girl of nineteen killed herself by eating matches, and in the other the nature of the poison was not stated.



The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	4	9	3	4	..	..	2	3	..	1
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	7	2	..	..	..	5	1	1	1
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	2	3	8	23	6	4	..	..	9	4	1	3

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1895.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR APRIL, 1895.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years* ...	58.9 61.7	53.6 57.0	49.8 53.8	48.2 51.9
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	71.0 on 21st	66.0 on 7th	71.4 on 20th	64.0 on 12th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	43.0 on 10th	41.0 on 4th, 18th, and 30th	29.6 on 27th	35.0 on 10th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	128.0 on 2nd	121.0 on 5th	111.2 on 4th	110.0 on 1st
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	40.0 on 10th	28.0 on 4th	25.8 on 17th	31.0 on 3rd
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) .. Average same month previous years ...	63 76	74 76	77 77	79 75
Total Rainfall, in inches .. .. Average same month previous years ...	1.780 2.828	11.232 3.525	1.999 1.803	1.826 2.194
Number of Days of Rain .. .. Average same month previous years ...	14 12	19 10	7 7	14 12

\* Fahrenheit.

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 14th May, 1895.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of April, 1895.

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1ST JANUARY, 1895.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1895.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1895.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1894.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1895.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames .. ..	4,669	4	..	..	1	2	..	1	4	0.86	9.41		
New Plymouth .. ..	3,683	14	1	..	..	3	..	5	1.36	12.39			
Napier .. ..	9,163	28	..	..	5	1	..	7	0.76	15.91			
Wanganui .. ..	5,601	24	4	..	2	1	..	8	1.43	9.25			
Palmerston North .. ..	6,543	15	2	1	4	..	..	7	1.07	9.13			
Blenheim .. ..	3,240	6	1	..	..	1	..	3	1.54	10.18			
Nelson .. ..	6,552	13	..	..	6	1	..	7	2.14	15.23			
Greymouth .. ..	3,796	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.26	10.82			
Hokitika .. ..	2,160	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.46	28.50			
Lytelton .. ..	3,998	9	1	1	1	..	..	2	1.25	8.49			
Timaru .. ..	3,778	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.52			
Oamaru .. ..	5,772	13	..	..	4	2	..	3	1.39	10.21			
Invercargill .. ..	5,740*	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.17	11.11			

\* The population of Invercargill and suburbs was, at the census taken in April, 1891, 8,551 persons.

**Bankruptcy Notices.***In Bankruptcy.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH DUNICK, of Tariki Road, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1895, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 8th May, 1895.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HENRY SHEPHERD, of Port Ahuriri, Storeman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Supreme Court House, Napier, on the 22nd day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 14th May, 1895.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Thursday, the 6th day of June, 1895, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Christensen, Vilhelm, of Jackeytown, Farmer.  
Munro, H. S., of Birmingham, Storekeeper.  
Rickelben, Mrs. C., of Palmerston North, Boardinghouse-keeper.

Rugsted, Peter, of Feilding, Carrier.  
Cronin, Maurice, of Palmerston North, Hotelkeeper.

West and Co., of Shannon, Sawmillers.

Fisher, William, of Pohangina, Labourer.

Hayward, George, of Ashurst, Carpenter.

Hogg, John, of Otaki, Labourer.

Mitchell, Charles, of Palmerston North, Sailmaker.

Jones, David, of Palmerston North, Blacksmith.

Jacobsen, T. B., of Wanganui, Architect.

Franklin-Browne Bros., of Feilding, Bakers.

Cox, W. B., of Palmerston North, Carpenter.

Findlay, C. W., of Palmerston North, Bootmaker.

Eteveneaux, Henry, of Palmerston North, Carpenter.

Henderson, Mrs. Emily, of Feilding, Brewer.

White, F. E., of Palmerston North, Chemist and Druggist.

Hopkins, Henry David, of Palmerston North, Labourer.

Ward, William P., of Otaki, Solicitor.

Ahern, John, of Foxton, Wheelwright.

Thurston, Robert James, of Awahuri, Horse-trainer.

Malcolm, Robert, of Palmerston North, Carpenter.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1895.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of ROBERT WHILEY.

**A** FIRST dividend, of 3s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

27th April, 1895.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that BRIDGET MILLARD, of Waituna West, Boardinghouse- and Store-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on the 17th day of May, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 8th May, 1895.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that WALTER WHILEY, ALFRED WHILEY, and SYDNEY WHILEY, trading as "Whiley Bros.," Sawmillers, of Kuku Sawmills, Ohau, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Manukau, on the 22nd day of May, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Palmerston North, 13th May, 1895.

*In Bankruptcy.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable at my office on all proved claims in the following estates:—

Henry E. Walkem, first dividend, 3s. in the pound.  
Jabez Mather, first and final, 2½d. in the pound.  
William Henry Staples, first and final, 1s. 5½d. in the pound.  
George Thomas Harris, first and final, 7½d. in the pound.  
Joseph Burke, first and final, 3s. 2d. in the pound.  
Dryden Bros., first and final, 3s. in the pound.  
George Anderson, third and final, 1d. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 15th May, 1895.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HENRY JONES, of Nelson, late Boardinghouse-keeper and Machinist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Nelson, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1895, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 8th May, 1895.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR STEWART CLARKE, of Rangiora, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

9th May, 1895.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that THOMAS EUGENE SNOW, of Westport, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of May, 1895, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFIELD,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 9th May, 1895.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit 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 21st day of May, 1895, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1895.

Thomas Potts, of Woodstock, Sawmiller.  
William Williams, of Larrikin's, Miner.  
Frederick Byng Copley, of Ross, Miner.  
James Chesney, of Hokitika, Merchant.  
Patrick Foley, of Kumara, Butcher.  
Christien Solberg, of Christchurch Road, Hotelkeeper.  
William Pascoe, of Kokatahi, Farmer.  
George Purvis, of Ross, Miner.  
Laurance J. Spyer, of Kumara, Dealer.

R. W. WADE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that JOHN GAGLIARDI, of Ross, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the District Court House, Hokitika, on the 7th day of May, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon.

R. W. WADE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, 1st May, 1895.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL RYAN, of Kumara, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the District Court House, Hokitika, on the 14th day of May, 1895, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

R. W. WADE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, 6th May, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW HENRY STURGEON, of Tinwald, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of May, 1895, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
8th May, 1895. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

No. 100.

NOTICE is hereby given that AUGUSTUS GEORGE ROBINSON, of Tapanui, lately Bank Manager but now following the occupation of a Dredgeman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. Sinclair's office, Tapanui, on Thursday, the 16th day of May, 1895, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Dunedin, 8th May, 1895. Official Assignee.

#### Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of June, 1895.

2478. EMMA BRYANT and ROBERT BOULD.—301 acres and 23 perches, Sections 33 and 35 and part of Section 34, Ohariu District. In occupation of Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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THOS. HALL,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: WM. BAZIRE MESSENGER, Wellington.—Area, 37½ acres. Northern half of Section 81, Omata District. Occupied by Charles Frederick Messenger.

Applicant: HENRY WESTON, of New Plymouth.—Area, 1 acre and 5 perches. Sections Nos. 284, 285, 310, and 311, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

1260. Most Reverend FRANCIS REDWOOD, THOMAS WALSHE, and ANTHONY HORN.—Section 167, Town of Westport, containing 1 rood. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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H. W. ROBINSON,  
District Land Registrar.

A STATUTORY declaration by HARRIET TURNBULL, of Orepuki, widow, of the loss of certificate of title for Section 57, Block II., District of Longwood, registered Vol. xxxii., folio 97, in the name of JAMES TURNBULL, of Orepuki, Miner, and application being made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title by the aforesaid Harriet Turnbull, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xii., folio 80, in favour of one GEORGE VICTOR BATE, for Allotments 15 and 21 of Block 12, Town of Mania, 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 30th day of May, 1895.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 8th day of May, 1895.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

#### Mining Notice.

#### APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT A MAIN TAIL-RACE.

REGULATION No. 101, "MINING ACT, 1891."

Westland, 7th May, 1895.

To the Warden at Kumara.

WE, the undersigned, being a majority in number of persons from whose claims water and tailings will flow to a common outlet at the Teremakau River, hereby make application for a main tail-race, commencing at a post marked T on the north boundary of Brown and party's extended claim No. 49174, situate on the Shamrock Lead; thence passing through Morgan and party's and Scott and party's extended claims, Eckett's residence-site; thence crossing under Fifth Street, Kumara; thence through Greenroyd's residence-site, Connors and party's extended claim, the south corner of School Reserve, Evans and party's extended claim; and thence passing under Seddon Street, Kumara, at a depth of from 80ft. to 120ft. below the surface; and terminating at a post marked T on the south bank of the Teremakau River: the course herein described being more particularly delineated on the surveyor's plan lodged in the Warden's Court with this application.

The tail-race applied for will be constructed by a substantial tunnel.

And we declare the following particulars to be true in every respect:—

The length of such race is 4,290ft.

The average depth is 7ft. in the clear.

The average width is 4ft. 6in. in the clear.

The applicants request the Warden to allow them to occupy 7ft. on each side of the race throughout its entire length for the preservation thereof.

The estimated cost of construction of the race applied for is £4,161.

The signatures, numbers and dates of miners' rights of the applicants are set forth on the paper marked A annexed to the copy of this application in the Warden's Court, Kumara.

Applicants:

HENRY BURGER,  
And 25 Others.

N.B.—Objections to the above application must be lodged at the Warden's Office, at Kumara, within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11.30 o'clock on 22nd May, 1895.

J. McENNIS,

Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, 7th May, 1895.

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#### Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and amendments thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Waihi Grand Junction Syndicate (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 situate at the offices of John Chambers and Son, No. 16, Fort Street, in the City of Auckland, New Zealand.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1895.

JOHN WATSON WALKER,

Attorney for the said company.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of W. McMillan and Co. (Limited).

AT the meeting of the shareholders of W. McMillan and Co. held on the 30th day of March, 1895,—

Proposed by Mr. E. N. Barraud, seconded by Mr. R. Stevens, "That the company W. McMillan and Co. be wound up voluntarily in accordance with the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and that the company's solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps to give effect to this resolution."—Carried.

At a subsequent meeting, held on the 18th day of April, 1895,—

Proposed by Mr. E. N. Barraud, seconded by Mr. M. Cohen, "That the resolution passed on the 30th March for the voluntary winding-up be confirmed."—Carried.

The last meeting then adjourned for five minutes, at the end of which time the shareholders met and confirmed the minutes of the previous meeting. 353

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the Palmerston North Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held

at the registered office on the 10th day of May, 1895, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily.”

And at the same meeting WILLIAM RICHARD COOK, of Wellington, and JOHN WILLIAM WHITTAKER, of Palmerston North, were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

JAMES McMILLAN,  
Chairman.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1895. 354

HUTT COUNTY COUNCIL.

“THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894.”

NOTICE is hereby given, under the provisions of “The Public Works Act, 1894,” that it is the intention of the Hutt County Council to take land for county roads as laid off through the following blocks of land, the several areas proposed to be taken being approximately stated below:—

Area.	Section Number, or Name.	Survey District and Block.
A. B. P.	Ngarara West B	Kapiti, Block I.
0 1 17-9	Paraparaumu..	..
5 1 26	13 and 15 ..	Paikakariki, I.
2 3 35-7	57 ..	..
0 1 16	57 and 18 ..	Paikakariki, II.
1 3 19	18 ..	..
4 0 30-6	19 ..	..
0 2 15	59 ..	..
2 2 26-7	20 ..	..
5 0 0	24 ..	..
0 0 3	61 ..	..
1 3 6	61 ..	..
0 1 20	Whareroa No. 1 ..	..
1 1 25	Whareroa No. 2 ..	..
1 2 37	32 ..	..
0 0 32	32 ..	..

Plans showing the line of road and the land required to be taken are now deposited at Mr. F. Bailey's store, Paraparaumu (and also in the Hutt County Council Office in the City of Wellington), and are open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

All persons affected having any well-grounded objections to the laying-off of the roads, or to the taking of such lands for the same, are hereby required to set forth such objections in writing, and to send such writing to the Hutt County Council, at their office, in the City of Wellington, within forty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1895.

By order of the Hutt County Council.

H. D. ATKINSON,  
Clerk.

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CITIZENS' LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of “The Foreign Companies Act, 1884.”

I, WILLIAM WHYTE BAIN, of Wellington, Attorney of the Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Limited), do hereby give notice, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, that the Head Offices of the above-named company in the Colony of New Zealand are removed or changed from the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company's Buildings, Ballance Street and Feathers-ton Street, in the City of Wellington, to the Union Steamship Company's Buildings, Customhouse Quay, in the said City of Wellington, where service of legal proceedings may be made in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1895.

WILLIAM WHYTE BAIN,  
Resident Secretary and Attorney.

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In the matter of a Bill intituled “The Hamilton Gasworks Act, 1895.”

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry Atkinson, of the City of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Gas Engineer, intends to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand, at its next session, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled “The Hamilton Gasworks Act, 1895.” By the said Bill it is intended to take power to and confer power upon the said Henry Atkinson, his executors, administrators, and assigns, authorising him and them, under the superintendence of the Borough Council and its officers, to

break up streets and bridges in and through the Town of Hamilton, in Waikato, in the said Provincial District of Auckland, and in and through its suburbs for a radius of five miles from the Post-office, and to lay down and place pipes, and to make and construct other works for supplying the said Town of Hamilton and suburbs with gas. It is also intended by the said Bill to take power to and to confer power upon the said Henry Atkinson, and upon his executors, administrators, and assigns, to sue for the recovery of rents, for gas supplied, and to impose penalties for the wilful destruction of the property appertaining to the works, and for the establishment and general management of gasworks in the said Town of Hamilton and suburbs. And it is notified hereby that the limits within which the gasworks are intended to be erected or made are about one acre, situate in Clarence Street, in the said Town of Hamilton.

Copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders on or before the commencement of the session.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1895.

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