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Land taken for Roads in connection with the Otago Central Railway, Hyde and Capburn Sections.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of roads in connection with the Otago Central Railway, Hyde and Capburn Sections:

And whereas a plan has been prepared and the Minister for Public Works has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
2 3 18	Railway reserve ..	II.	Strath Taieri.
0 2 8	Railway reserve ..	II.	Strath Taieri.
0 1 20	Railway reserve ..	II.	Strath Taieri.
0 3 32	Section 8 ..	II.	Strath Taieri.
4 0 31	Section 8 ..	II.	Strath Taieri.
0 0 23	Section 18 ..	II.	Strath Taieri.
0 0 22	Education reserve ..	II.	Strath Taieri.
0 1 32	Section 13 ..	VII.	Rock and Pillar.
0 0 27	Section 12 ..	VII.	Rock and Pillar.
0 0 35	Section 11 ..	III.	Rock and Pillar.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 17360 and 17363, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, 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 twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Control of Bridge over the Selwyn River at Whitecliffs in Rakaia Road Board.

(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, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively, shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may; by any such Proclamation as aforesaid, fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what, part of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be paid by any local authority or local authorities (if more than one), and, if so, by what local authority or local authorities; and may, by any such Proclamation as aforesaid, direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Rakaia Road Board; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions: namely, the Rakaia Road Board, six-tenths; the South Malvern Road Board, three-tenths; and the Lake Coleridge Road Board, one-tenth. And I do also hereby direct that the contributions hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Lake Coleridge Road Board and the South Malvern Road Board towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be paid from time to time, in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed, out of the Road Board funds of the said road districts within a period of ten days after a demand in writing, made by or on behalf of the Rakaia Road Board, stating the amount so required to be paid and the purpose for which it is so required, shall have been left at the offices of the Lake Coleridge Road Board and the South Malvern Road Board; and the payments so to be made shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Rakaia Road Board for and on behalf of the Rakaia Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Selwyn River, near the Whitecliffs Railway-station, being the bridge erected in connection with the extension contract of the Whitecliffs Branch Railway, as

the same is shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 17320, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon marked in red.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land declared to be Crown Land subject to "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the purchase thereof has been concluded as by the said Act is provided: And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that all land so acquired shall be proclaimed as Crown land subject to the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

MERRIVALE ESTATE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9,943 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1-6 and part of 8, Waiau Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 17, 97, and 5, by Sections Nos. 45 and 86, a road-line, and by Crown land, 4609 and 2221 links, and by the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 36 and 33; towards the east generally by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 19-27, and intersecting Section No. 8, by Section No. 21 (education reserve), and the road along the western bank of the Orawia River; towards the south-west generally by Section No. 83, and the north-eastern boundary-line of that section produced to the southern boundary-line of Section No. 8, thence by the last-mentioned boundary-line and the road along the eastern bank of the Waiau River, by Section No. 20 (township reserve), a public road, again by said Section No. 20, by Section No. 4, and the road along the eastern bank of the Waiau River: exclusive of the public roads which intersect the above-described area, and a piece of Crown land containing about 13 acres, bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Section No. 8, and towards the south by a public road.

Also, all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 46 acres, more or less, being that portion of Section No. 7, Waiau Survey District, bounded towards the south-east by a public road, 520 links or thereabout, and 2900 links or thereabout, and towards the south-west, west, and north by the road reserve, 100 links wide, along the bank of the Orawia River.

Also, all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 9 acres, more or less, being that portion of said Section No. 7, Waiau Survey District, bounded towards the south-east by a public road 1300 links or thereabouts, 897 links, and 720 links or thereabouts, and towards the north-west and north by a road reserve, 100 links wide, along the bank of the Orawia River aforesaid: as the same are more particularly delineated on a map lodged in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, Wellington, New Zealand, and marked S.G. 18971.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken in the Survey District of Titirangi for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, to take further land in the Survey District of Titirangi in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 9	164	III.	Titirangi.
0 0 35	167	III.	Titirangi.
1 0 5	166	III.	Titirangi.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17462, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow and blue.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken in Waimea Survey District for the Purposes of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway to take further land in Waimea Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above-mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 0	Section 108	VI.	Waimea.

In the Provincial District of Nelson; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17475,

deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Catlin's River Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway: Further Portion of the Owaka Section.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Catlin's River Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway—namely, further portion of the Owaka Section:

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
10 1 2	Section 33	VII.	Glenomaru.
2 1 21	Section 34	VII.	Glenomaru.
9 0 29	Section 26	IX.	Glenomaru.
2 3 39	Section 45	IX.	Glenomaru.
4 1 11	Section 27	IX.	Glenomaru.
3 2 6	Section 46	IX.	Glenomaru.
3 1 37	Section 20	IX.	Glenomaru.
1 2 19	Section 21	IX.	Glenomaru.
1 0 6	Section 25	VII.	Glenomaru.
0 0 39	Road	VII.	Glenomaru.
0 2 29	Section 29	VII.	Glenomaru.
2 1 15	Section 109	VIII.	Glenomaru.
9 1 12	Section 74	VIII.	Glenomaru.
4 3 16	Section 19	VIII.	Glenomaru.
7 1 14	Section 20	VIII.	Glenomaru.
5 0 14	Section 29	VIII.	Glenomaru.
	(Education Reserve)		
5 0 25	Section 11	VIII.	Glenomaru.
1 0 21	Section 1	VIII.	Glenomaru.
6 2 32	Section 3	VIII.	Glenomaru.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17409, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, blue, green, yellow, and purple.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Sewer from Kilbirnie to Hue-ti-Taka.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction by the Council of the City of Wellington of a sewer to carry the sewerage of such city to an outfall into the sea beyond Hue-ti-Taka:

And whereas the Council of the City of Wellington has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map and duplicate thereof, required by the said Act, and the statutory declaration mentioned in the same Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and section two hundred and twenty-six of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and of every other power or authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purpose of the construction by the said Council of the said sewer.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Township of
A. R. P.		
0 1 19	Reserve H ..	Kilbirnie North Block.
0 0 33	Reserve K ..	Kilbirnie South Block.
0 1 2	Section 21 ..	Kilbirnie South Block.
0 1 33	Section 80 ..	Kilbirnie South Block.
0 0 1	Section 26 ..	Kilbirnie South Block.
0 1 0	Section 79 ..	Kilbirnie South Block.
0 0 20	Sections 76 & 75	Kilbirnie South Block.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17405, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia, purple, red, and blue.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Changing the Name of Greytown (Otago).

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

WHEREAS there are now existing two places in the Colony of New Zealand bearing the same name, that is to say, the Borough of Greytown, in the County of Wairarapa South, and the Township of Greytown, in the Taieri County, the last-named being the more recent in date of existence: And whereas, under the fourth section of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," I lately required the County Council of the Taieri County, being the local authority having jurisdiction in that behalf, to submit a new name for such township for my approval, as mentioned in the said section: And whereas the said Council hath accordingly submitted to me the name of "Allanton" in lieu of the existing name of "Greytown":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections two and four of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the Township of Greytown, in the Taieri County, shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Allanton," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such township accordingly, and also

do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Changing the Name of Oxford (Auckland).

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS there are now existing two places in the Colony of New Zealand bearing the same name, that is to say, the Township of Oxford in the County of Ashley, and the Township of Oxford in the Piako County, the last-named being the more recent in date of existence: And whereas, under the fourth section of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," I lately required the County Council of the Piako County, being the local authority having jurisdiction in that behalf, to submit a new name for such township for my approval, as mentioned in the said section: And whereas the said Council hath accordingly submitted to me the name of "Tirau" in lieu of the existing name of "Oxford":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections two and four of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the Township of Oxford in the Piako County shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Tirau," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such township accordingly, and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Powers delegated to the Woodville Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Woodville Public Domain Board, namely,—

CHARLES HALL,
JOHN MURRAY,
NORMAN CAMPBELL,
ARCHIBALD McCORMACK, and
ALEXANDER PEBBLES

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Wednesday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Woodville, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 39 acres 3 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Rural Section No. 78 on the plan of Block VIII., Woodville Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 3983 links; towards the north-east by Native Reserve No. 200, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Rural Section No. 79, 3991 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 1000 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Ellesmere Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Ellesmere Public Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN MCKELLAR,
WILLIAM BISHOP,
FREDERICK JAMESON,
LEWIS MATHIAS, and
ARTHUR CHAMBERLAIN

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at half-past four o'clock p.m., at the office of the Chairman, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first

Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Ellesmere District, in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 213 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1630 (in red). Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line for a distance of about 52 chains 50 links; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 14510 and 15026 for distances respectively of 23 chains 55 links and 40 chains; towards the south by Section No. 6730 for a distance of 36 chains 54 links; towards the south-east by a road-line for a distance of about 18 chains 50 links, and also by Section No. 15026 for a distance of 6 chains 4 links; towards the west by another road-line for a distance of about 21 chains 50 links: save and excepting Reserve No. 964 (in red), situate in the above-described section; as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authority of the Borough of Onehunga, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint, by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the day on which shops in the said borough are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, has failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, 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 in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said Borough of Onehunga, in accordance with the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Messrs. R. and J. Mitchelson to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Kaipara Harbour.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Messrs. Richard and John Mitchelson, of Dargaville, trading under the firm or title of "R. and J. Mitchelson," timber merchants (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore, in order to erect and maintain thereon certain booms across the mouth of a creek running through the Aoroa Block into the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, for the purpose of confining floating timber; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1979), showing the place in the said creek and river where it is intended to erect such booms, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council; And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should

be granted and issued to the licensees, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy those parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which are particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon booms for confining any floating timber of any kind or description whatsoever belonging to or under the control of the licensees; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of booms across the mouth of a creek running through the Aoroa Block into the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, which is shown on the said plan marked M.D. 1979.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, in respect of such booms, such annual payments to date from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the first of such annual payments to be made to the Minister on a copy of this Order in Council being supplied to the licensees.

4. Should it at any time be made to appear to the Minister that the means of providing proper passage for vessels and boats are insufficient, he may, by a notice in writing left at or posted to the last known address in New Zealand of the licensees, require the licensees to provide such means as may be specified in such notice, and they shall thereupon, with all convenient speed, cause such means to be provided.

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

6. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensees may be required to remove the booms from the said creek and river and the bed thereof, at their own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensees in New Zealand.

7. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing through the booms or by contact with them, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on their part.

8. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said booms for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said booms, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensees.

9. The erection of the booms shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensees of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land District of Wellington.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land District of Wellington enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.			Record Number.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.			
Wellington	Apiti S.D.	17	V.	A. R. P. 207 0 0	Primary education	..	..	25589
"	"	28	XV.	275 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	Hautapu S.D.	8	XI.	465 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	21	XII.	91 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	Makotuku S.D.	9	II.	350 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	15	III.	330 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	2	V.	990 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	Makuri S.D.	16	VI., X.	1325 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	14	XI.	516 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	31	XVI.	520 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	Mangawhero S.D.	2	VIII.	322 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	6	"	101 2 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	5	XII.	372 2 32	"	..	..	"
"	Maungakaretu S.D.	1	XV.	756 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	Mount Cerberus S.D.	19	V.	198 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	29	"	358 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	26	VI.	130 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	28	"	130 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	6	X.	100 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	20	"	165 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	1	VII.	415 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	5	XIII.	600 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	Omahine S.D.	8	II.	320 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	Ongo S.D.	29	XII.	775 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	Pohangina S.D.	12	IV.	194 2 27	"	..	..	"
"	Puketoi S.D.	15	II.	870 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	4	VIII.	289 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	22	XII.	285 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	Ruahine S.D.	1	XIII.	104 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	16	"	320 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	48	VII.	237 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	Tiriraukawa S.D.	1	III.	550 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	2	V.	296 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	4	XI.	312 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	Umutoi S.D.	12	IV.	138 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	37	"	234 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	"	15	VII.	538 0 0	"	..	..	"
"	Waiohine S.D.	6	IV.	280 0 0	"	..	..	"

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

"The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877."—Lands reserved for a Tramway.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twentieth section of "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time reserve such portions of the lands therein mentioned as he shall consider necessary or to be required for the purposes therein set forth:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto form part of the lands described in the Third Schedule to the said Act, and such lands are subject to be dealt with under the provisions of section twenty of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby reserve the lands described in the first division of the Schedule hereto for the purpose specified in the second division of the said Schedule: And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is in substitution of the Order in Council reserving the said lands, dated the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 8, of the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST DIVISION.				SECOND DIVISION.
Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land reserved.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the	Purpose for which the Land is required to be reserved.
A. R. P. 6 0 19 0 1 31	Crownlands Crownlands	.. VI.	Township of Millerton. Ngakawau Survey District.	For the construction on the said lands of tramway sidings, bridges, viaducts, inclines, and staiths to afford means of transit between the Westport-Ngakawau Railway and any present or future coal-mine on the land comprised in a certain lease granted on the 28th day of November, 1883, by Her Majesty the Queen to the Westport Coal Company (Limited), under "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877," or held under any future lease or other lawful occupation of the land included in such lease, such construction to be made by the present lessee or any future lessee, or other lawful occupier, of the land comprised in the present or any future lease, or other lawful authority for the occupation of such land.

All in the Provincial District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17343, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and neutral tint.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fees for Colonial Pilots' Licenses.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 31 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1894," that the Governor may from time to time license pilots, to be called "colonial pilots," within the colony, subject to such regulations as he may prescribe, and to the payment into the Consolidated Fund of an annual fee not exceeding five pounds, and may suspend or cancel any such license:

And whereas the Governor did, by warrant under his hand, dated the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 10, of the seventh day of the same month, prescribe regulations for the licensing of colonial pilots:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke clauses eleven and thirteen of such regulations, and to prescribe other regulations in lieu thereof:

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 hereinbefore-recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke the regulations numbered eleven and thirteen which were prescribed by the said warrant of the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in exercise of the like power and authority doth hereby prescribe the following regulations, and doth order that they shall take the place of the regulations numbered eleven and thirteen, which are revoked:—

REGULATIONS.

11. A fee of £3 will be charged on the first issue of a license to any person under these regulations.

13. Every license shall continue in force for twelve months only, but on the expiration of that period the holder will be entitled to a fresh license on payment of an annual fee of £1.

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

W. P. REEVES.

Trustees for the Otaio Public Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

PETER KEDDIE,
ALEXANDER YOUNG, and
PATRICK KENNEDY

to be Trustees, in the place of Thomas Teschemaker, Duncan McLaren, and William Quinn, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Otaio Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator, Geraldine District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PATRICK WOOD HISLOP, Esq., M.B., &c., Univ. Edin., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Geraldine.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Waitotara County, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS ROOTS

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL HODGE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Franklin, *vice* J. Smith, deceased;

ALFRED ROBERT HALE SWINDLEY

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Thames, *vice* T. Hammond, deceased;

JOHN McQUILLAN

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Inangahua, *vice* W. F. Hall; and

THOMAS TAYLOR

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Rangitata, *vice* D. Thomas.

W. P. REEVES.

Trustee for Hurunui Rabbit District appointed.— Notice No. 417.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 5th June, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE McRAE

to be a Trustee of the Hurunui Rabbit District, as constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886," *vice* G. D. Greenwood, resigned.

A. J. CADMAN,
For Minister of Agriculture.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 1st June, 1895.

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

Name.	District.
Constable BARRETT RUTLEDGE	North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
	W. P. REEVES, Minister of Labour.

Inspectors under "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st June, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to appoint

Henry Stephenson, of Russell,
Laughlin Adolphe O'Brien, of Waiheke Island,
Frederick Moorhouse, of Lower Hutt,
John Robertson, of Onehunga, Harbourmaster,
John Christy Smith, of Pouto, Kaipara, Harbourmaster and Officer in Charge of Customs,
John Duncan, of Hokitika,
John Munro, of Marsden Point, Whangarei, Coastwaiter in Her Majesty's Customs,
Patrick John Dunne, of Mongonui, Police Constable,
William Sefton, of Whangaroa, Police Constable,
Douglass Gordon, of Russell, Police Constable,
John Haslett, of Kawakawa, Police Constable,
Bartholomew Sheehan, of Whangarei, Police Constable,
Jonas Ambrose Abrams, of Waipu, Police Constable,
James William Moar, of Auckland, Police Constable,
Robert James Gillies, of Thames, Police Sergeant,
Timothy Donovan, of Coromandel, Police Constable,
William James Rist, of Whitianga, Police Constable,
William Joyce, of Tairua, Police Constable, and
Patrick McCormack, of Leeston, Police Constable,
to be Inspectors of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister of Marine.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Kiwitea County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.—RESULT OF POLL.

FOLLOWING is the result of poll of ratepayers on a proposal to borrow £685 for construction of Branch and Terrace Roads, within the Apiti Riding, and comprising the Terrace Special Rating District :—

Ratepayers on roll, 12, representing 12 votes: Votes recorded for proposal, 8; number of ratepayers voting, 9; number of votes against, 1.

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

JAMES REID,
Chairman, Kiwitea County Council.
Feilding, 25th May, 1895.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.

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

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

TARATAHI-CARTERTON ROAD BOARD.

TAKE notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of No. 8 Sub-division of the Taratahi-Carterton Road District, taken on the 30th day of May, 1895, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £1,000, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of repairing the extraordinary damage done by floods to the Hurunuiorangi Bridge and approaches, and to the roads leading to the Kokotau Bridge, the result was as follows :—

Total number of ratepayers on special-rate roll, 77; total number of votes exercisable, 163: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 49; number of votes exercised in favour of the proposal, 117; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; number of votes exercised against the proposal, nil; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 28; number of votes not exercised, 46.

As a majority of the total number of ratepayers, exercising a majority of the total number of votes, voted in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal duly carried.

Dated at Carterton, this 31st day of May, 1895.

HENRY R. BUNNY,
Chairman, Taratahi-Carterton Road Board.

Take notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Matarawa Bridge Special Rating District, as hereinafter defined, taken at Matarawa on the 28th day of May, 1895, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £400, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of paying part of the cost of erecting a cart-traffic bridge over the Waiohine River at Matarawa, the result was as follows :—

Total number of ratepayers on special-rate roll, 29; total number of votes exercisable, 43: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 25; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 2; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 4; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 37; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 2; number of votes not exercised, 4.

As a majority of the number of ratepayers, exercising a majority of votes, voted in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal duly carried.

The following are the boundaries of the Matarawa Bridge Special Rating District: All that area of land bounded towards the north and west by Sections 246 and 270, Block X., Sections 234, 235, and by Subdivisional Allotment 9 of Section 236, Block IX., Sections 301, 352, 353, and 351, Block V., all in the Tiffin Survey District, and by a straight line from the westernmost corner of said Section 351 to the summit of Mount Waiohine, thence by a straight line running due west to the Waiohine River; and thence towards the west, south, and east by the Waiohine River, down stream to the north-eastern corner of Section 232, Block X., Tiffin Survey District.

Dated at Carterton, this 29th day of May, 1895.

HENRY R. BUNNY,
Chairman, Taratahi-Carterton Road Board.

Special Order made by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

TARATAHI-CARTERTON ROAD BOARD.

THAT, for the purpose of enabling this Board to strike a special rate over the properties specially benefited by the proposed erection of a cart-traffic bridge over the Waiohine River at Matarawa, the following special rating-area, to be called the "Matarawa Bridge Special Rating District," be now created, being that portion of No. 5 Subdivision of the Taratahi-Carterton Road District bounded as follows: Towards the north and west by Sections 246 and 270, Block X., Sections 234 and 235, and by Subdivisional Allotment No. 9 of Section 236, Block IX., Sections 301, 352, 353, and 351, Block V., all in the Tiffin Survey District, and by a straight line from the westernmost corner of said Section 351 to the summit of Mount Waiohine, thence by a straight line running due west to the Waiohine River; and thence towards the west, south, and east by the Waiohine River down stream to the north-eastern corner of Section 232, Block X., Tiffin Survey District.

The foregoing special order has been duly passed by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board on 2nd March, 1895, and duly confirmed by the same on 6th April, 1895.

H. H. WOLTERS,
Clerk, Taratahi-Carterton Road Board.
Road Board Office, Carterton, 4th June, 1895.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1895.

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

Manchester Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John William Fox Halcombe. Date of resignation, 18th May, 1895.

Brunnerton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frank Hill. Date of resignation, 1st May, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th June, 1895.

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

SAMUEL JOHN DECK, Esq.,

of Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island, of his appointment as Justice of the Peace for the colony.

W. P. REEVES.

Customs Appointments.

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

THE following appointments in this department have been made by the Hon. the Commissioner.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Date.	Name.	Office and Station.
1895.		
19 Mar.	Collie, Alfred	Cadet, Dunedin.
23 "	Meredith, Vincent Robert Sissons	" Wellington.
28 "	Grant, William Gordon Donaldson	" Auckland.
27 "	Fantham, Francis Charles John	" Christchurch.

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.

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

IN accordance with "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government railways, to come into force on and after the 10th day of June, 1895:—

PART IV.—GOODS, LOCAL RATES.

NAPIER—TARANAKI SECTION.

Class K.—Timber.

The clause stating that logs consigned from stations in

B

bush districts to sawmills will be charged 3d. per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rates is hereby cancelled.

GREYMOUTH—HOKITIKA SECTION.

Class F.

Goods of Class F, except ships' goods from Greymouth, will be charged as Class F, instead of as Class P as heretofore.

As witness my hand, this thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

A. J. CADMAN,

Minister for Railways.

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 infested place from which no swine, carcase, 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.

Officiating Ministers for 1895.—Notice No. 16.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 31st 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Robert McClean.

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, 4th June, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the intestate estate of the person deceased, whose name, residence, and occupation, so far as known, is hereunder set forth, his gross property being estimated not to exceed £250.

John Slaney, late of Helensville, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 31st day of May, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,

Public Trustee.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BAYLEY WESTCOTT, of Gray Street, Hamilton, in the Colony of Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the said colony, has been this day appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1895.

D. G. A. COOPER,

Registrar, Supreme Court, Wellington.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ASH, of 18 to 22, Eagle Chambers, Pirie Street, Adelaide, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of South Australia, has been this day appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in South Australia, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1895.

D. G. A. COOPER,

Registrar, Supreme Court, Wellington.

Crown Lands Notices.

Leases of Land in Taranaki District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st June, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands have been forfeited by resolutions of the Taranaki Land Board dated the 2nd and 17th April, and the 6th May, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 9, Block II., Ngatimaru; held by John Bowden; lease in perpetuity.
Section 6, Block XI., Ngatimaru; held by John Walleit; lease in perpetuity.
Section 12, Block VI., Egmont; held by Thomas Conway; lease in perpetuity.
Section 5, Block V., Ngatimaru; held by Jane Harvey; lease in perpetuity.
Section 19, Block V., Ngatimaru; held by Frederick Muddell; lease in perpetuity.
Section 5, Block II., Ngatimaru; held by A. P. Taylor; lease in perpetuity.
Section 12, Block II., Ngatimaru; held by John Rumbal; lease in perpetuity.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral License in the Counties of Waimea and Marlborough for Lease by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 15th May, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral land, known as Tophouse Run, will be submitted to public auction, for lease, on Wednesday, the 12th June, 1895, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, at 11 a.m.

PASTORAL LICENSE (UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892").

Sections 4 and 7, Motupiko and Rintoul Survey District, 24,400 acres. Sections 3 and 6, Motupiko Survey District, 1,250 acres. Part of Reserve D, 1,098 acres, Raglan Survey District. Part of Reserve D, 2,000 acres, Raglan Survey District.

Upset rental, £108 5s. per annum. Tenant to insure buildings and maintain fences.

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

J. S. BROWNING,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Public Reserves, Wellington, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 4th May, 1895.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that the leases of the under-mentioned sections will be offered at public auction, at the Public Hall, Levin, on Tuesday, the 18th June, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Plans and form of lease can be seen and particulars obtained at this office.

The terms of the leases will be as stated opposite each section.

No allowance whatsoever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessees.

A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 11s. lease-fee must be deposited on the fall of the hammer.

SCHEDULE.

WAIOPUHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
51	VII.	Mount Robinson	A. R. P. 15 3 12	£ s. d. 11 17 5
3	XVIII.	Levin Township	0 2 30	1 0 0
322	..	Shannon ..	0 1 13	1 0 0
340	..	" ..	0 1 0	1 10 0
44	..	Manukau ..	1 0 0	1 0 0
5 and 6	..	" ..	0 2 0	0 12 6
17	..	" ..	0 2 0	0 7 6
29, 30, 31	..	" ..	1 0 0	1 0 0

Term of Lease: Section 51, 14 years; Sections 3, 322, 340, and 44, 7 years; Sections 5 and 6, 17, and 29, 30, 31, from year to year.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.					
1	V.	Acres. 350	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 8 15 0	£ s. d. 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., Opaku, 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.

Auction of Pastoral Lease, Southland Land District (under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892").

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 21st May, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that Run No. 515 will be submitted to public auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, on Wednesday, the 10th July, 1895, at noon.

Run No. 515, Port William, Stewart Island County.—1,000 acres undulating country, from 10ft. to 1,000ft. above sea-level, principally covered with bush and scrub; distance from Half-moon Bay, about eight miles. Term, twenty-one years from 1st March, 1896. Upset annual rental, £5.

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 3rd June, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court House, at High Street, Auckland, on the 8th day of July, 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.

[Auckland, 95-35.]

SCHEDULE.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 95-61) ..	30th June, 1892	Part of Lot 6, Parish of Kapanga	Eliza Waller and others to Philip Henry Blackmore.
2	Conveyance (C.A. 95-63) ..	31st October, 1894	Pukanui	John Bryers to Mary Ann Bryers.
3	Mortgage (C.A. 95-62) ..	2nd November, 1894	Pukanui	Mary Ann Bryers to Laurence David Nathan and Nathan Alfred Nathan.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 29th May, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dargaville on the 11th 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.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-36.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 95-58) ..	25th February, 1890	Part of Aoroa No. 4 Block	Tamati Pohe to Joseph Jenkins.
2	Mortgage (C.A. 95-57) ..	11th September, 1894	Oturei, 2,061 acres; Okapakapa, 100 acres; Whakakake, 125 acres; 3 roods 8 perches	Riwhi Taramoeroa and others to Richard Hewitson.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 31st 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 Hastings on the 22nd day of June, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-36.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
27	Lease (95-168)	30th January, 1894 ..	Wharetoto	Rawiri Kahia and another to Thomas Waitt Balfour.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION 3 OF SECTION 14 OF “THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894,” FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands.
28	Iritana te Waimatao and	(Omahu No. 3c, and Riverslea, Block XII., Section 16.
29	Airini Tonore	Omahu No. 3c, and Riverslea, Block XII., Section 16.
30	Te Wahapango and	Omahu No. 3d, and Riverslea, Block XII., Section 16.
	Airini Tonore	
	Wi Ngamaiaia and	
	Airini Tonore	

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 31st 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 Greytown North on the 18th day of June, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-35.]

SCHEDULE.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
476	A. H. Miles.	Te Oreore No. 3, Lot 3.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land.	Amount.
513	T. M. Drummond	Uruokakite South, Section 13, Huangarua	£5.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
514	Lease (95-186)	22nd April, 1895	Paerau, part of ..	Arorangi Konete Waipate and others to James Read Welch.
515	Lease (95-137)	22nd October, 1894	Taueru, Section 3 ..	Henare Tamati and others to Jessie Morrison and another.
516	Lease (95-138)	19th September, 1894	Waipoua, Section 47..	Ranginui Kingi and others to Selina Cotter.
517	Lease (95-139)	27th December, 1893	Te Hoe	Ihipara Paku and others to Frederick Lee and another.
518	Conveyance (95-153)	20th January, 1886	Hikunui	Matini te Ore and others to Thomas Kennedy.
519	Conveyance (95-154)	7th May, 1895	Potakakuratawhiti Moroa	Akenehi Tutere and another to Arthur Martin.

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

WHEREAS Henry Taylor Hume, Charles Edward Hume, George Hume, and William Hume, all of Tauranui, Wairarapa, persons claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Tauranui Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Duncan McMaster and John Purvis Russell, both of Wairarapa, persons claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Otaupuaroro No. 1 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS John McMaster, of Tuhitarata, near Martinborough, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Ikaaruia 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, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Charles James Tully, Francis George Tully, and Frances Campbell Tully, all of Greytown North, persons claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Ngawakaakupe No. 2 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Peter Lee McLaren, of Ngakonui, near Martinborough, a person claiming to have purchased the share or interest of one of the Native owners in the Tahuroa Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Piripi te Maari, of Greytown North, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Pirinoa 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, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS John Pike, of Masterton, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Te Whiti South 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, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Walter Perry, of Masterton, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Ngaumutawa Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Allen Cameron, of Masterton, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Pohue 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, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Augustus William Cave, of Masterton, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Okurupatu 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, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Francis Shaw, of Masterton, a person claiming to have leased from one of the Native owners his share or interest in the Okurupatu 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, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS John Pike, of Masterton, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Waikoukoutauanui Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS A. A. Cameron, of Masterton, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Okurupatu 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, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS A. A. Cameron, of Masterton, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Ahitainga 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, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Walter Clarke Buchanan, of Tupurupuru, near Masterton, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Taherewahine Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Fred. W. Hales, of Masterton, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Waikeno 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, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Herbert Samuel Wardell, of Masterton, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Taumatikaihuka B Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Herbert Samuel Wardell, of Masterton, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Te Whiti North Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Frederick E. Tatham, of Masterton, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Tutahaohao Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Frederick E. Tatham, of Wairarapa, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Ngapuketuna Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS George McKay, of Masterton, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Okurupatu 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, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Thomas Coldham Williams, William Henry Beetham, and Hugh Horsley Beetham, of Masterton, persons claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Maipi No. 6 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held, as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Thomas Coldham Williams, William Henry Beetham, and Hugh Horsley Beetham, of Masterton, persons claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Waipapa Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Thomas Coldham Williams, William Henry Beetham, and Hugh Horsley Beetham, of Masterton, persons claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Oruatamore Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Thomas Coldham Williams, William Henry Beetham, and Hugh Horsley Beetham, of Masterton, persons claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Ngutukoko Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Wairarapa North County, persons claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Mataikona No. 1 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Greytown North, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Poututu A, Poututu B, Poututu C, Makauri, Taruheru, and Tahoka Blocks.

A. WE, Wiremu Pere and Peka Kerekere, both of Waerengaahika, in the County of Cook and Colony of New Zealand, sheep-farmers, hereby apply to the Validation Court for validation of an agreement bearing date on or about the 11th day of April, 1891, made between the said applicants and Percival Barker, of Whataupoko, in the said county, sheep-farmer.

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1895, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is an agreement made between us, the said applicants, and one Percival Barker, of Whataupoko, sheep-farmer, for the sale by him, the said Percival Barker, to us, the said applicants, of all the interests claimed by him, the said Percival Barker, in the above-mentioned blocks of land, which said agreement bears date on or about the 11th day of April, 1891.

D. The title to the three Poututu Blocks is under orders of partition made by the Native Land Court of New Zealand under "The Poututu Jurisdiction Act, 1891," and the title to the Makauri, Taruheru, and Tahoka Blocks is under the Poverty Bay Grants Acts, 1869 and 1871.

E. The estate or interest in the said lands which the said applicants seek to obtain is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The place in the Town of Gisborne for service of notices, orders, or other documents upon us, the applicants, is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, in Gladstone Road, Gisborne.

G. We desire the estates and interests of the said Percival Barker, and of Wiremu Paraone, Mereana Paraone, Tamati Tiwhatiwha, Mahaki Paraone, and William Henry Tucker, and also the estate and interest (if any) of the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy of the property of the said Wiremu Paraone, bound by the decree of the Court; and for that purpose require that copies of this application shall be served upon them or their representatives. The addresses of the said several persons before mentioned as objectors are set forth in the list herewith.

Dated at Gisborne, this 25th day of May, 1895.

WIREMU PERE,
PEKA KEREKERE
(By their Solicitor and Agent,
VICTOR GRACE DAY).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

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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 Koutu Block and the several subdivisions thereof—viz., No. 1 and Nos. 2a to 9a inclusive.

A. THE ASSETS COMPANY (LIMITED), of Edinburgh, Scotland, and of New Zealand, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of its interests in the Koutu Block, originally containing 271 acres, more or less, being thirteen contracts of sale made by the Native vendors following, that is to say: Mereana Paraone, Wi Mahuika, Wi Mahuika as purchaser of the share of Rapata Wahawaha, Wi Mahuika as successor to Kihitu Mahuika, Ka Pahoho, Ka Pahoho as successor to Matiu Hemoaiahi, Tipene Tutahi, Paora Taniwha, Arapeta Taniwha, Eruera Taituha, Wikitoria te Amo as successor to Paora Matuakore, Kereama Waihopi, and Hemi Whakarau.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m., or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

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

(1.) Transfer of undivided interest in Koutu No. 1, dated the 4th June, 1884, Mereana Paraone to the Assets Company; consideration, £90.

- (2.) Transfer of undivided interest in Koutu No. 2A, Wi Mahuika to the Assets Company, 19th November, 1886, consideration £70; Rapata Wahawaha to Wi Mahuika, 29th November, 1886, consideration £10; Wi Mahuika (share of Rapata Wahawaha) to the Assets Company, 11th December, 1886, consideration £70; Wi Mahuika, as successor to Kihitu Mahuika, to the Assets Company, 24th January, 1893, consideration £100.
- (3.) Transfer of undivided interest in Koutu No. 3A, dated in or about the month of December, 1886, Ka Pahoho, and Ka Pahoho as successor to Matiu te Hemoiahi, to the Assets Company; consideration, £120.
- (4.) Transfer of undivided interest in Koutu No. 5A, dated in or about the month of December, 1886, Tipene Tutaki to the Assets Company; consideration, £62 5s.
- (5.) Transfer of undivided interest in Koutu No. 6A, in or about the month of December, 1886, Paora Taniwha (or Whakaangi), £55; Arapeta Taniwha, £60; and Eruera Taituha, £100, to the Assets Company.
- (6.) Transfer of undivided interest in Koutu No. 8A, dated 27th October, 1893, Wikitoria te Amo, as successor to Paora Makuakore, to the Assets Company; consideration, £79, made up of £74 paid upon agreement of sale, and £5 upon transfer.
- (7.) Transfer of undivided interest in Koutu No. 9A, dated 11th February, 1891, Kereama Waihopi to the Assets Company, in confirmation of deed of conveyance of the 28th April, 1878; consideration, £8 and £8.
- (8.) Transfer of undivided interest in Koutu No. 9A, 2nd February, 1891, Hemi Whakarau to the Assets Company, in confirmation of deed of conveyance, 28th April, 1878; consideration, £7 and £7.

D. The land the estates and interests in which were intended to be alienated is all those blocks known as Koutu No. 1, Koutu No. 2A, Koutu No. 3A, Koutu No. 5A, Koutu No. 6A, Koutu No. 8A, and Koutu No. 9A, situate in the district of Poverty Bay; and the title to the said blocks at the time of the several alienations claimed to be validated was a memorial of ownership, or were orders for certificates of title under the Land Transfer Act, dated the 6th of December, 1886, being orders of partition of said memorial.

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

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

G. The applicant desires that the estates and interests of the Native persons aforesaid who executed the deeds of transfer set out under the letter c of this application shall be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served upon them or their representatives according to the list lodged herewith.

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

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

Dated this 27th day of March, 1895.

THE ASSETS COMPANY (LIMITED)
(By its Solicitor and Agent,
C. A. DE LAUTOUR).

To the Registrar of the Validation
Court, Gisborne.

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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 Makauri, Taruheru, and Tahoka Blocks.

A. WILLIAM HENRY TUCKER, of Makauri, in the District of Poverty Bay, sheep-farmer, hereby applies, under the provisions of the above Act, to the Validation

Court for the Gisborne District for the validation of the purchases made by him from the Sheriff of the District of Poverty Bay of the right, title, and interest of Wiremu Paraone in the Makauri, Taruheru, and Tahoka Blocks.

B. He desires to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as he may be heard in support of this application, and to ask for relief.

C. The nature of the transactions proposed for validation is the purchase by him, by deed of conveyance dated the 12th day of August, 1887, from the Sheriff of the District of Poverty Bay, acting under a writ of sale issued by the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Action No. 56, Gisborne Registry, to him of all the estate, right, title, and interest of Wiremu Paraone in the Makauri, Taruheru, and Tahoka Blocks respectively, in consideration of the sum of £112.

D. All the estate, right, title, and interest of the said Wiremu Paraone in the said Makauri, Taruheru, and Tahoka Blocks as an original owner therein respectively, and as the purchaser of the shares and interests of Tamati Tiwhatiwha in the said blocks respectively, these latter shares being subject to a certain annuity to the said Tamati Tiwhatiwha, his assigns or appointees. The title of the said Wiremu Paraone to the said blocks at the time of purchase was Crown grant and conveyance from Tamati Tiwhatiwha.

E. An estate in fee-simple, free from encumbrances save the said annuity.

F. The applicant came to be invested with the title he now holds by deed of conveyance from the said Sheriff as aforesaid.

The address for service of the applicant in Gisborne is at the office of his solicitor, Hugh Joseph Finn, situate in Gladstone Road, Gisborne.

The applicant desires that the estates and interests of the said Wiremu Paraone be bound by the decree of this Court, and that all other persons whomsoever be bound by such decree, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served on Mereana Paraone, Wiremu Paraone, and Mahaki Paraone, all of Makauri, aboriginal natives, and on John Robert Hurrey, of Matoki, Whataupoko, near Gisborne, and Percival Barker, of Whataupoko, sheep-farmer.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1895.

WILLIAM HENRY TUCKER
(By his Solicitor and Agent,
HUGH J. FINN).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court
for the District of Gisborne.

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"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 23rd May, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at Shortland, Thames, which was adjourned to the 7th day of June, 1895, will be further adjourned to the 4th day of July, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.
[Auckland, 95-35.]

Notice of Nomination of Committee under Section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," the Court has, by an order dated the 17th day of May, 1895, constituted the owners of the land situated in the District of Kawhia, and known as Mangaora Block, a body corporate by the name of "The Proprietors of the Mangaora Block," and has directed that a general meeting of the said proprietors be held at Mangaohoi on the 15th day of June, 1895, for the purpose of nominating a Committee and fixing the number of its members:

Now, notice is hereby given that the following candidates have been proposed for nomination as aforesaid, namely:—

1. NOKA HUKANUI,
2. KINGI KAPARA,
3. TE RANGIURA HENERIKO,
4. TUAHU HOU,
5. TE KATINGA MANA, and
6. PENETANA PUKREWHAU.

Dated at Auckland, this 3rd day of June, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of May, 1895.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Allen, George F. . .	Stewart's Island	London . .	10 May, 1895	Under £150	1 Mar., 1895	Relatives known.
2	Anderson, Nicholas	Auckland . .	Norway . .	.. ..	" £5	21 Mar., 1895	Relatives known.
3	Baillie, John . . .	Sherry . . .	.. ..	.. ..	" £5	16 Jan., 1895	
4	Bamford, William E.	Napier . . .	England . .	.. ..	" £30	5 May, 1895	Relatives known.
5	Bullen, Francis Dennis	Tauranga . .	Cork . . .	.. ..	" £10	2 May, 1895	
6	Cooper, Harry . . .	Rotorua . . .	Ireland . .	.. ..	" £5	11 Mar., 1895	
7	Costello, Edward . .	Auckland . .	Ireland . .	.. ..	" £5	16 Mar., 1895	
8	Dester, Joseph . . .	Petane . . .	.. ..	.. ..	" £60	11 May, 1895	
9	Edmunds, Charles . .	Fiji	England . .	.. ..	" £5	15 April, 1895	
10	Elliott, David Walker	Hamilton West	.. ..	22 May, 1895	" £1800	11 Feb., 1895	Relatives known.
11	Falconer, Donald Loutitt	Masterton . .	.. ..	22 May, 1895	" £400	26 April, 1895	Relatives known.
12	Falkner, William . .	Auckland . .	Ireland . .	.. ..	" £5	30 Nov., 1894	Relatives known.
13	Frow, John	Tenui . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..	" £5	21 April, 1895	Relatives known.
14	Grant, Alexander . .	.. ..	.. ..	8 March, 1895	" £300	June, 1871	
15	Haigh, Sarah Jane . .	Petone . . . .	.. ..	.. ..	" £75	19 April, 1895	Relatives known.
16	Hurley, David	Morrinsville .	Ireland . .	22 May, 1895	" £450	1 April, 1895	Relatives known.
17	Hyams, Edward . . .	Auckland . . .	Poland . . .	.. ..	" £5	8 Mar., 1895	Relatives known.
18	Lockerbie, Thomas . .	Towai . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..	" £30	5 May, 1895	Relatives known.
19	Lynch, John	Wellington . .	.. ..	.. ..	" £10	26 May, 1895	
20	Meehan, John	Napier . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..	" £5	13 Dec., 1894	
21	Moore, John	Dargaville . .	.. ..	.. ..	" £5	6 May, 1895	
22	Morrison, Mary . . .	Auckland . . .	Scotland . .	.. ..	" £5	12 Feb., 1895	
23	Moulds, John	Wellington . .	.. ..	.. ..	" £5	30 April, 1895	
24	Myers, Thomas	Wellington . .	.. ..	.. ..	" £10	23 May, 1895	
25	McFarlane, Julia . .	Auckland . . .	Scotland . .	.. ..	" £5	22 Mar., 1895	Relatives known.
26	Norris, Lewis Edward	Greymouth . .	New Zealand .	.. ..	" £10	28 April, 1895	Relatives known.
27	Norton, Emily	Wellington . .	.. ..	.. ..	" £5	25 April, 1895	
28	Peake, Charles	Auckland . . .	.. ..	18 May, 1895	" £260	21 Jan., 1895	Relatives known.
29	Phillips, Samuel . . .	Blenheim . . .	Berks, England	18 May, 1895	" £800	21 Mar., 1895	Relatives known.
30	Ramble, Charles . . .	Geraldine . . .	.. ..	10 May, 1895	" £170	12 Mar., 1895	Relatives known.
31	Searle, Frederick . . .	Hawera	London . . .	.. ..	" £20	25 Mar., 1895	Relatives known.
32	Shelleroff, Josephine	Auckland . . .	Belgium . . .	.. ..	" £5	15 Feb., 1895	
33	Smith, James Young	Alexandra South	.. ..	22 May, 1895	" £125	11 June, 1894	Will annexed.
34	Sullivan, Jeremiah . .	Birmingham .	County Cork .	.. ..	" £15	26 Mar., 1895	
35	Thompson, Edward . .	Hawera	England . . .	.. ..	" £15	26 Jan., 1895	
36	Tulley, Charlotte E. .	Christchurch . .	.. ..	.. ..	" £30	12 Dec., 1894	Relatives known.
37	Tutty, Elizabeth . . .	Nelson	England . . .	.. ..	" £15	3 April, 1895	
38	Wilson, James	Tarras . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..	" £10	23 April, 1895	
39	Young, Robert	Blenheim . . .	Scotland . . .	.. ..	" £30	8 May, 1895	

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

J. K. WARBURTON, Public Trustee.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CHARLES WHITFIELD, of Gisborne, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of June, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 29th May, 1895.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are declared, and will be payable at my office on the 4th day of June, 1895, on all proved accepted claims in the following estates:—

- Yee Kee, Grocer, Napier: First and final dividend, of 1s. 2d. in the pound.
- W. H. Fenton, Hatter, Napier: First and final dividend, of 1s. 3d. in the pound.
- R. A. Storey, Builder, Takapu: First dividend, of 2s. 4d. in the pound.
- G. E. Oldham, Baker, Woodville: First dividend, of 2s. 8d. in the pound.
- G. Ward, Hotelkeeper, Makotoku: First and final dividend, of 3s. 4d. in the pound.
- W. L. Grinlinton, Storekeeper, Woodville: First dividend, of 2s. 8d. in the pound.
- A. S. Hawley, Photographer, Napier: First and final dividend, of 1s. 8d. in the pound.
- D. Smart, Builder, Hastings: First dividend, of 6s. 3d. in the pound.
- T. Slade, Cab-driver, Napier: First and final dividend, of 3s. 3d. in the pound.

L. Redward, Storekeeper, Norsewood: First dividend, of 5s. 10d. in the pound.

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

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

Napier, 3rd June, 1895.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 19th day of June, 1895, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1895.

- James Prosser Gandell, of Huirangi, Farmer.
- Christian Martin Sorensen, of New Plymouth, Storekeeper.
- William Roberts, of New Plymouth, Watchmaker.
- James Hart the younger, of New Plymouth, Builder.
- James Hart, of New Plymouth, Fruiterer.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JABEZ GREENHILL, of Frankley 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 Friday, the 7th day of June, 1895, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 30th May, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS SCOWN, of Alton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of June, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 4th June, 1895.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of THOMAS KELLS, of Patea, Storekeeper.

A SUPPLEMENTARY dividend of 3½d. in the pound is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 5th June, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD JOHN PINN, of Larrikin's, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the District Court House, Hokitika, on the 3rd day of June, 1895, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

R. W. WADE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hokitika, 27th May, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN GEORGE FORD, of Belfield, near Orari, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 7th day of June, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 30th May, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BALFOUR, of Timaru, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 28th May, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 19th day of June, 1895, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1895.

William Avery, of Nelson, Carpenter.
Charles Henry Warnford, of Nelson, Draper.
Joseph Clark, of Nelson, Plumber.
Albert Karsten, of Nelson, Storekeeper.
Jacob William Miles, of Collingwood, Farmer.
Charles John Bartlett, of Appleby, Hotelkeeper.
Henry Page and Frederick Page (trading as "Page Bros."), of Takaka, Butchers.

John Thomas Rumbold, of Nelson, Storekeeper.

Alfred Nieman, of Brightwater, Farmer.

Mandus Scott, of Nelson, Tobacconist.

Richard Handcock, of Golden Bay, Stock-manager.

Arthur Thomas Philip Vercoe, of Nelson, Bootmaker.

John Edward Ludwig Haase, of Nelson, Carpenter.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

No. 37.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY RIDSDALE, of Waimate, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Oamaru, 23rd May, 1895.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Memorandum of Mortgage No. 28436, ROBERT ARMSTRONG to CLAUD JOHN WILLIS, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the original mortgage having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.
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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of MARGARET ELIZA GIBSON, of Waitotara, widow, for Lots 8 and 13, on deposited plan No. 10, being part Section 299, Okotuku District, and the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxviii., folio 80, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate, I give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of June, 1895.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 5th day of June, 1895.

THOS. HALL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of July, 1895.

2483. GEORGE BEETHAM.—13 perches, Lot 4, Pipitea Pah, Native reserve, Wellington City. In occupation of Applicant.

2484. FREEMAN RAYNEY JACKSON and JEANIE IMLAY.—12 acres 1 rood 24 perches, part of Section 227, right bank Wanganui River. In occupation of Jeanie Imlay.

2489. THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—728 acres, Section 261, Pahaua Block. In occupation of George Pain.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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

3159. JOHN FERGUSON HERAPATH.—Parts of Allotments 2, 4, 5, 32, and 33, Section 54, of the City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 18 perches, together with a right-of-way over part of said Allotment 4. Occupied by Applicant and tenants.

3189. JAMES BRAUND.—Lot 11A of Allotments 11, 12, and 13, Section 20, of the City of Auckland, containing 3 perches. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.
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Mining Notices.

GOLDEN HILL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 30th May, 1895.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU will please to take notice that the office of the Golden Hill Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

C. O. McMILLAN,
J. MACFARLANE,
Directors.
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KOMATA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

SPECIAL RESOLUTION, PASSED 13TH MAY, 1895, CONFIRMED 28TH MAY, 1895.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Komata Gold-mining Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at the company's office, 22, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1895, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed, viz.: "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'" And at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1895, the subjoined special resolution was duly confirmed, viz.: "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'" And at such last meeting Mr. ALFRED HOBSON GOSSET, of Auckland, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

A. H. GOSSET,
Liquidator.
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Auckland, 28th May, 1895.

THE TAPU FLUKE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of this company has been removed to 28, Shortland Street; and that the Manager is WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON, A.S.A.A., Eng. Given under the seal of the company, at Auckland, this 29th day of May, 1895.

ARTHUR WRIGHT,
R. O. YOUNG,
Directors.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Ourawera Gold-mining Company as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Ourawera Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Round Hill, in the County of Wallace.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Esk Street, Invercargill.
4. The nominal capital of the company is two thousand pounds, in two thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is one thousand nine hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is four hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is four hundred pounds nominally.
8. The name of the Manager is Robert Erskine.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
John Ramsay, Round Hill, Miner	50
John Concher, Round Hill, Miner	50
Charles Arthur Port, Round Hill, Miner	100
David Smith, Round Hill, Miner	50
Thomas O'Brien, Round Hill, Miner	100
William Gunn, Riverton, Hotelkeeper	300
John Forsyth, Riverton, Hairdresser	200
Robert Erskine, Invercargill, Stationer	250
Kate Meek, Anderson's Bay, Dunedin	100
Thomas Anderson Hunter, Dunedin, Dentist	100
William Horatio Hall, Invercargill, Ironmonger	100
John Erskine, Invercargill, Grocer	100
Robert Erskine, in trust for company under agreement with promoters, fully-paid-up shares	400
Total	1,900

R. ERSKINE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—W. Todd, J.P.

I, Robert Erskine, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. ERSKINE.

Taken before me, at Invercargill, this 23rd day of May, 1895—William Todd, J.P. 386

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned JOHN SHANKS and JAMES BENJAMIN SHANKS, at Port Chalmers, under the firm of "J. B. and J. Shanks," was on the 1st day of April last dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said James Benjamin Shanks, who will continue the business of the late firm.

As witness our hands, this 31st day of May, 1895.
JAMES B. SHANKS.
JOHN SHANKS.

Witness—F. W. Platts, Solicitor, Port Chalmers. 393

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the United Insurance Company (Limited).

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NICHOLAS REID,
JAMES SAMUEL JAMESON,
Attorneys for the said Company.

Dated at Wellington, 29th May, 1895. 382

THE WAIHI SILVERTON EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company is carrying on business at Waihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand, and that the office of the said company is at Nos. 10, 11, and 12, New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, and that DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL is the local Secretary of the said company at the above address.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1895.

J. A. POND,
ALFRED KIDD,
JOHN R. GRAY,

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Attorneys for the said company.

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