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*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 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 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 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 Opotiki and Waioeka Domain Board, under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and con-

sent, 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 Opotiki and Waioeka Public Domain Board, namely,—

Stewart Bates,  
James White,  
Samuel Moody,  
Thomas Dawson,  
Arthur Parkinson,  
Noah Howell, and  
Robert King

(hereinafter 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 Thursday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Settlers' Hall, Opotiki, 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 Thursday, the first day of August, 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 Thursday 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 Land District of Auckland, situate in the Opotiki District, known as the Racecourse Reserve, being Lot No. 333 of the Parish of Waioeka, containing by admeasurement 125 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Lot No. 335, 3581 links; towards the east by a road, 100 links wide, 4050 links; towards the south by a road, of width aforesaid, 5907 links; and towards the west by a road, of width aforesaid, 6861 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 174 acres 1 rood, more or less, situate in the Parish of Waioeka, and being Lots Nos. 82, 83, 84, and 85. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 100 links wide, 4628 links; towards the south-east by a road, of width aforesaid, 2520 links; towards the south-west by a road, of width aforesaid, 5695 and 433 links; towards the west by Lot No. 81, 1370 links; towards the north by Lot No. 80, 3500 links; and again towards the west by Lot No. 80 aforesaid, and a road of width aforesaid, 2840, 170, and 640 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, 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 pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act afore-

said, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

The WAITEMATA COUNTY COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Northcote Domain Board (hereinafter 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 Friday in each month, at eleven a.m., at the County Council Offices, Auckland, 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 Friday, the fifth 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 fourth Wednesday in November of each 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, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 10 of the Town of Woodside, situate in the Parish of Takapuna, County of Waitemata, Land District of Auckland. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 11, 170 links; towards the east by a street, 1220 links; towards the south by a street, 75 links; and towards the west by the Waitemata Harbour.

Also, all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, and being called or known as Lot No. 68 of the Town of Woodside, Waitemata Survey District, Land District of Auckland. Bounded towards the north generally by a road, 395 and 310 links respectively; towards the north-east by Lot No. 67, 180 links, to the Waitemata Harbour; thence towards the south-west and west by the aforesaid harbour to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, 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 WAITEMATA COUNTY COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Takapuna Domain Board (hereinafter 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 Friday in each month, at eleven a.m., at the County Council Offices, Auckland, 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 Friday, the fifth 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 fourth Wednesday in November of each 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 called or known as Section No. 250, Parish of Takapuna, being situate in Block VIII., Waitemata Survey District, Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 180 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by a public-road line, 100 links wide, 416, 1346, 737, and 445 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 170 and 171, parish aforesaid, 933, 200, and 1861 links; towards the north by Section No. 171 of parish aforesaid, 3823 links; towards the south-east by Lot No. 7 of subdivision of Section No. 190, parish aforesaid, 527 and 5435 links; towards the south-west by a public-road line, 100 links wide, 1281 links; and generally towards the west by a public-road line, 200 links wide, 424, 540, 361, 813, 779, 981, and 1306 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, 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 WAITEMATA COUNTY COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Waiwera Domain Board (hereinafter 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 Friday in each month, at eleven a.m., at the County Council Offices, Auckland, 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 Friday, the fifth 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 fourth Wednesday in November of each 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, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 9 perches, more or less, being called or known as Lots Nos. 168, 169, 170, and 171 of the Parish of Waiwera, Waiwera Survey District, Land District of Auckland. Bounded towards the north generally by a road-line, 205, 227, 224, 145, and 381 links respectively; towards the east generally by a road-line, 180, 205, 344.5, and 447.5 links respectively; towards the south by a road-line, 1,109 links; towards the west by Lot No. 60, 512 links; again towards the North by Lot No. 167, 452 links; and again towards the west by the aforesaid Lot No. 167, 460 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Pohangina County Council.*

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of June, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for road and ferry purposes on the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 37 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 108, Block XIV., Apiti Survey District. Bounded on the north generally by the reserve along the bank of the Oroua River; on the east generally by the reserve along the bank of the Oroua River; on the south generally by the reserve along the bank of the Oroua River; and on the west by Section No. 21, and the reserve along the bank of the Oroua River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.*

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of June, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the

Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land on any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them—and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that block of land known as Te Kiwi Block, containing 133 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### *Extending the Close Season for Seals.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of June, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations (which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein) for prescribing, among other things, a close season for seals, and for extending any close season so prescribed:

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that every person who, during any close season for seals, takes any seals is liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds, and in addition thereto is liable to a further penalty, not exceeding twenty pounds, in respect of every seal so taken:

And whereas by Order in Council, dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the months of January, February, March, April, May, and June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, were prescribed a close season for seals:

And whereas it is desirable to extend such close season:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth order that such regulations shall have force and effect throughout the Colony of New Zealand, and in all salt, fresh, and brackish waters of the colony, and on all shores of such waters or any part thereof.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### REGULATIONS.

1. The close season for seals prescribed by regulations made by Order in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1894, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 1, of the 4th day of January, 1895, is hereby extended up to the 30th day of June, 1896.

2. Every person who, during the close season prescribed as aforesaid, takes any seals is liable to a penalty of not less than £25 nor more than £500, and in addition thereto is liable to a further penalty of not less than £1 nor more than £20, in respect of every seal so taken. The taking of seals means and includes the killing, catching, dredging for, raising, or hunting of any seal, or any attempt so to do.

3. No person shall buy, sell, expose for sale, consign for sale, buy for sale, or have in possession any seal, or any skins, oil, or blubber from any seal, in any manner in contravention of the said Act or of these regulations; and every person so doing is liable for every such offence to a penalty of not less than £1 nor more than £20.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### *Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Ashburton.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of June, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Ashburton, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Ashburton: Until the 24th June, 1895.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 25th June, 1895, to the 29th June, 1895.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 6th July, 1895.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 13th July, 1895.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 15th July, 1895.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### *Regulations respecting the Creation and Issue of Stamps.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of June, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the tenth section of "The Stamp Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the Regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the creation and issue of impressed stamps and adhesive stamps for the purposes of the said Act, and also for the audit of such stamps, and of the accounts relating thereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### I.—OF THE CREATION AND ISSUE OF IMPRESSED STAMPS.

1. IMPRESSED stamps shall be created under the immediate control of the Secretary of Stamps. The stamp dies shall be kept in his custody under lock and key, and when required he shall hand them to the Head Stamper, who shall return them to the Secretary day by day immediately after use.

2. Stamps shall be impressed only in pursuance of requisitions by persons requiring them; and only (except in the case of banks and Deputy Commissioners of Stamps) on payment of the money represented by the stamps impressed.

3. Impressed stamps on cheque-books and forms of bills of exchange may be issued to banks on credit; a quarterly account being rendered by the bank of the value of the stamps received, issued, and on hand, accompanied by a remittance of the value sold during the quarter.

4. The Head Stamper shall be responsible for all stamps created under each requisition until the same is completed, when he shall hand them over to the Secretary, by whom they shall be sent to the several requisitioners.

##### II.—OF THE CREATION AND ISSUE OF ADHESIVE STAMPS.

5. The dies for making the plates for printing adhesive stamps shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary, by whom they shall be handed when required to the Government Printer, who shall give a receipt therefor. The Government Printer, having made the plates required, shall forthwith return the dies to the custody of the Secretary, who shall thereupon cancel the receipt. The Secretary shall keep a register of all dies, in which shall be recorded every transaction relating to each die.

6. The plates shall be kept in the custody of the Government Printer, who shall be responsible for printing the stamps. He shall keep a register in which he shall record all necessary information relative to the history of every plate. He shall hand the plates to the Stamp Printer as required, who shall at the end of each day place them under lock and key until the completion of each order, when he shall return them to the custody of the Government Printer.

7. Obsolete and spoiled dies and plates shall be destroyed in the presence of officers of the Stamp, Printing, and Audit Departments, and shall be written off the respective registers accordingly.

8. Water-marked paper for adhesive stamps and postal notes shall be procured only on the order of the Secretary. The paper shall be bound in books, perforated and numbered in duplicate on sheet and butt in series of consecutive numbers.

9. The packages of paper shall on arrival be opened by the Secretary or his deputy in the presence of an officer of the Audit, who shall together count the sheets and certify to the quantities received. The paper shall remain in the custody of the Secretary under lock and key. The Secretary shall keep a register of the receipt and issue of all such paper.

10. The Secretary shall issue the paper to the Government Printer only on the requisition of the Custodian of Stamps, who shall state the denominations and numbers of the stamps with which he requires to be supplied; and the Secretary shall issue to the Government Printer, from time to time, only so many sheets of paper as are necessary to print the stamps specified in the requisition; and the Government Printer shall issue to the Stamp Printer from day to day such paper as may be required.

11. The Government Printer shall forward all adhesive stamps when printed (together with all spoiled sheets) to the Custodian of Stamps. The Custodian shall issue all stamps, other than beer-duty stamps, to the Deputy Commissioners on requisitions received from them and approved by the Secretary of Stamps, and to Chief Postmasters on their requisitions approved by the Secretary to the Post Office. All spoiled sheets shall be destroyed in the presence of the Custodian and an officer of the Audit.

The Custodian shall issue beer-duty stamps to the Collectors of Customs on their requisitions approved by the Secretary for Trade and Customs.

III.—GENERAL.

12. (1.) The above regulations shall apply to the creation and issue of impressed stamps, adhesive stamps, postal notes, post-cards, letter-cards, and newspaper wrappers.

(2.) Whenever a requisition is supplied a corresponding receipt shall be given by the person to whom such requisition is supplied.

IV.—OF THE AUDIT OF STAMPS.

13. The stock of stamps held by the Custodian shall be audited at least once in each year.

14. The returns hereinafter mentioned shall be made by the under-mentioned officers severally at the periods stated in respect of each:—

Return A. By the Secretary for Stamps to the Audit, weekly; showing the total value of impressed and adhesive stamps, including exchanges and spoiled stamps, received and disposed of during the week, supported by the certificates of officers of the Audit and Stamp Departments of the stamps destroyed, and by the requisitions for stamps and the receipts of those to whom they have been supplied.

Return B. By the Head Stamper of Impressed Stamps to the Audit, weekly; showing the total value of the impressed stamps created by him each day.

Return C. By the Accountant to the Stamp Office: Copy of his Weekly Cash-book to the Treasury, and thence to the Audit, showing the amount received from the sale of impressed stamps.

Return D. By each Deputy Commissioner to the Audit, monthly; showing the total value of all stamps on hand at the beginning of each period, received and issued, and on hand at the end of each period, including exchanges and spoiled stamps. This return is to be made up to the last Saturday in each month.

Return E. By each Deputy Commissioner to the Treasury: Copy of his Weekly Cash-book, showing his receipts each day, supported by the requisitions for all stamps issued, and the number of stamps of each denomination.

Return F. By each Deputy Commissioner to the Audit, monthly; showing the number and value of each denomination of stamps in his hand on the last Saturday in each month, supported by a certificate by the Deputy Commissioner and an officer of the Stamp Office that the stock of stamps named in such return has been counted and found correct.

Return G. By the Manager or Accountant of each bank or branch bank receiving impressed stamps on credit, to the Secretary for Stamps, quarterly; showing the value of the stamps on hand at the beginning of the quarter, received, sold, spoiled, and on hand at the end of the quarter, together with the amount of the quarterly remittance. The Secretary for Stamps shall forward this return to the Audit.

Return H. By the Secretary for Stamps to the Audit, monthly, of the number of sheets of water-marked paper, newspaper-wrapper paper, and post-card and letter-card paper on hand at the beginning of the month, received, issued, and on hand at the end of the month; supported by the requisition of the Custodian of Stamps for each issue, and the receipt of the Government Printer for the same.

Return I. By the Government Printer to the Secretary for Stamps, monthly, of the number of sheets of paper of each description on hand at the beginning of each month, printed, spoiled, and on hand at the end of the month; supported by the receipts of the Custodian of Stamps for the stamps and spoiled sheets received by him. The Secretary for Stamps shall forward this return to the Audit.

Return J. By the Custodian of Stamps to the Audit, monthly, of the number of stamps in hand of each denomination at the beginning of the month, and the number received, issued, and destroyed each day during the month, and the number on hand at the end of the month; supported by the receipts of the Deputy Commissioners, Postmasters, or Customhouse Officers to whom the stamps were issued, together with certificates of the Audit Office of the spoiled paper destroyed.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Auckland.

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 powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.  
AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 6,960 acres, more or less, being the Hauturu or Little Barrier Island, situated in the Little Barrier Survey District, and bounded on all sides by the sea. For the preservation of the native fauna.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Taranaki for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at New Plymouth, and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.  
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.  
Town of Opunake.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
9	XXXV.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.  
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Town of Campbelltown.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
17	VIII.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
23	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
24	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
26	"	0 1 9	9 3 9
14	IX.	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	XVI.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	XVII.	0 0 36	6 15 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
23	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
24	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
26	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
27	"	0 1 4	8 5 0
28	"	0 1 1	7 13 9
2	XVIII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Town of Campbelltown—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
6	XVIII.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	XIX.	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0

Town of Riverton.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
8	X.	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	XV.	0 1 0	10 0 0

Oraka Township.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
1	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
25	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
26	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
46	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
47	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
48	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
49	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
50	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
51	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
56	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
57	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
58	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
59	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
65	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
66	..	0 1 0	5 0 0

Suburban Sections.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
10	..	1 3 28	3 17 0
11	..	1 2 18	3 4 6
12	..	0 2 4	1 1 0
17	..	0 3 4	1 11 0
34	..	3 2 16	7 4 0
35	..	7 2 20	15 5 0
38	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
39	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
40	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
41	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
42	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
43	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
44	..	1 1 28	2 17 0
52	..	4 3 24	9 16 0
53	..	2 1 12	4 13 0
54	..	2 0 23	4 5 9
36	..	7 1 3	14 10 9
37	..	1 0 17	2 4 3

Rural Land, Longwood District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
86	II.	1 0 0	5 0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.  
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<b>FIRST-CLASS LAND.</b>										
Thames ..	Tairua ..	16	II.	55 1 0	£ 1 0 0	55 5 0	1 0	1 7 8	0 9 6	1 2 2
" ..	" ..	1	III.	26 1 0	£ 1 10 0	39 7 6	1 6	0 19 9	1 2 4	0 15 9
" Situated at Tairua, and fronting reservation on Tairua River. Sections are of very good quality, with alluvial flats.										
<b>SECOND-CLASS LAND.</b>										
Bay of Isl'ds	Kawakawa	4	V.	37 0 0	£ 0 10 0	18 10 0	0 6	0 9 3	0 4 8	0 7 5
Open land near Waitangi River, and about three miles from Waimate North.										
Hokianga ..	Whangape ..	9	I.	40 0 0	£ 0 15 0	30 0 0	0 9	0 15 0	0 7 2	0 12 0
" ..	" ..	10	"	38 1 0	£ 0 15 0	28 10 0	0 9	0 14 3	0 7 2	0 11 5
" ..	" ..	13	"	41 2 0	£ 0 15 0	31 2 6	0 9	0 15 7	0 7 2	0 12 7
" Mixed forest land of good quality, situated in the Mangonui-o-wai Valley, and accessible by cart-road from Herd's Point (Kohukohu).										
Hokianga ..	Waoku ..	30	I.	55 3 0	£ 0 10 0	78 0 0	0 6	1 19 0	0 4 8	1 11 3
Open and forest land, undulating and of fair quality, situated about six miles from Rawene Township.										
Hobson ..	Te Kopuru*	113	..	86 2 9	£ 0 10 0	43 10 0	0 6	1 1 9	0 4 8	0 17 5
Open fern and tea-tree land, about three miles from Te Kopuru.										
Hobson ..	Arapohue*	NW.10	..	35 2 0	£ 0 15 0	26 12 6	0 9	0 13 4	0 7 2	0 10 8
" Mixed forest land, situated about seven miles from Tokatoka.										
Hokianga ..	Herekino ..	8	II.	48 1 0	£ 0 10 0	24 0 0	0 6	0 12 0	0 4 8	0 9 8
" Light mixed forest land, except 5 acres open; situated one mile from Herekino Post-office.										
Hokianga ..	Herekino ..	14	II.	41 2 0	£ 0 10 0	21 0 0	0 6	0 10 6	0 4 8	0 8 5
" Mixed forest land, except 2 acres open; soil fair; situated one mile from Herekino.										
Mangonui ..	Ahipara ..	2	III.	169 0 0	£ 0 5 0	42 5 0	0 3	1 1 2	0 2 4	0 16 11
" Open poor land, with some swamp; situated near Ahipara Bay.										
Manukau ..	Otau*	81	..	90 3 31	£ 0 10 0	45 10 0	0 6	1 2 9	0 4 8	0 18 3
" Broken land, covered with heavy forest; situated six miles from Clevedon Post-office.										
Otamatea ..	Tokatoka ..	2	XV.	452 1 17	£ 0 12 0	282 10 0	0 7 2	7 1 3	0 5 7 6	5 13 0
" All level land, covered with tea-tree; near Wairoa River, and about seven miles from Tokatoka.										
Otamatea ..	Tokatoka ..	1	XV.	580 0 13	£ 0 12 0	348 0 0	0 7 2	8 14 0	0 5 7 6	6 19 3
" All level land, near Wairoa River, and about six miles below Tokatoka. The section contains a little kahikatea forest, balance covered with tea-tree.										
Rodney ..	Mahurangi*	85	..	14 0 22	£ 0 10 0	7 0 0	0 6	0 3 6	0 4 8	0 2 10
" Open land, rather broken; situated five miles from Warkworth by water.										
Waitemata	Waitakerei*	19	..	80 0 0	£ 0 10 0	40 0 0	0 6	1 0 0	0 4 8	0 16 0
" ..	" ..	23	..	80 0 0	£ 0 10 0	40 0 0	0 6	1 0 0	0 4 8	0 16 0
" Mixed forest land of fair quality, and well watered; about six miles from Waitakerei Railway-station.										
Whakatane	Waioka*	356	..	181 3 0	£ 0 10 0	91 0 0	0 6	2 5 6	0 4 8	1 16 5
" Principally forest land, with 15 acres swamp; soil fairly good; situated seven miles from Opotiki.										
Whakatane	Rangitaiki*	51	..	407 2 31	£ 0 10 0	204 0 0	0 6	5 2 0	0 4 8	4 1 8
" ..	" ..	52	..	413 1 0	£ 0 10 0	206 10 0	0 6	5 3 3	0 4 8	4 2 8
" ..	" ..	53	..	299 2 0	£ 0 10 0	149 15 0	0 6	3 14 11	0 4 8	2 19 11
" All swamp lands; situated five miles from Whakatane.										
Thames ..	Whitianga ..	1	XII.	478 0 0	£ 0 6 0	141 18 0	0 3 6	3 13 6	0 2 8 8	2 16 10
" ..	" ..	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	1	XIII.	609 0 0	£ 0 6 0	182 14 0	0 3 6	4 11 5	0 2 8 8	3 13 0
" Broken land of very indifferent quality; partly mixed forest and part open land; situated about one mile up Hikuwai Stream, Tairua, and about one mile from Tairua Post-office.										
Thames ..	Tairua ..	12	II.	397 0 0	£ 0 7 6	148 17 6	0 4 ½	3 14 6	0 3 6	2 19 7
" ..	" ..	13	"	256 0 0	£ 0 7 6	96 0 0	0 4 ½	2 8 0	0 3 6	1 18 5
" ..	" ..	14	"	397 0 0	£ 0 10 0	198 10 0	0 6	4 19 3	0 4 8	3 19 5
" ..	" ..	2	III.	319 0 0	£ 0 12 6	199 7 6	0 7 ½	4 19 9	0 6	3 19 9
" ..	" ..	3	"	256 0 0	£ 0 10 0	128 0 0	0 6	3 4 0	0 4 8	2 11 3
" Undulating to broken lands; well watered and generally of good quality; situated at Tairua, and fronting river reservation, or adjacent thereto.										
Whangarei	Hukerenui ..	4	XIV.	174 0 31	£ 0 10 0	43 10 0	0 6	1 1 9	0 4 8	0 17 5
" Mixed forest land of good quality, but broken; accessible by formed road from Hikurangi, distant seven miles.										

\* Parish.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.



*Rural Lands in the Otago Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one hundred and thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—KUROW SURVEY DISTRICT.—TAHAWAI SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1A	I.	8 2 35	9 10·5	2 3 1
2A	"	8 3 13	9 10·5	2 3 9
3A	"	8 1 27	10 7·8	2 4 11
4A	"	8 0 9	10 7·8	2 2 11
5A	"	8 2 8	10 7·8	2 5 7
6A	"	9 0 23	10 7·8	2 8 8
7A	"	8 3 29	10 7·8	2 7 7
8A	"	6 2 9	10 3·3	2 0 8
1B	"	1 1 16	5 0	2 0 8

Section 1A, open level ground, deep rich alluvial silt, broken and shingly in the north-east corner. Section 2A, open level ground, deep rich alluvial silt, broken and shingly in the north corner. Sections 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, and 7A, open level ground; deep rich alluvial silt. Section 8A, open, mostly level ground, deep rich alluvial silt.

The whole of these sections have a frontage to the main road, Oamaru to Kurow, and are within one mile of Kurow Railway-station, or from 10 to 40 chains from Hilles Siding. There is no permanent water on any of these sections, but the Kurow Stream and Waitaki River are close to all. Water has been obtained in the immediate vicinity by sinking to a depth of 18ft. to 25ft.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

THOMAS BRATT HAWKINS,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Waitapu, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, at Wellington, in the colony aforesaid, this eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

GLASGOW, Governor.

*Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., County of Mackenzie, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable LUKE MULLANY

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Inspectors of Abattoirs, &c., County of Collingwood, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN NASH and  
Constable SAMUEL JOSEPH DEW

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Auckland, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HENRY PEARSON

to be a Ranger, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Auckland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FRANK STANLEY PARKER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Waimate, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waitaki, from the 11th instant, vice Constable W. Watt, transferred.

W. P. REEVES.

*Appointments in Lands and Survey Department.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 13th June, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JOHN MOUAT

to be a cadet draughtsman, and

ROBERT VINING PARKER

to be a cadet clerk, in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 31st March, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Canterbury Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL PRINGLE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 15th June, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Chief Dairy Expert appointed.—Notice No. 419.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 20th June, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

JAMES BALLANTYNE MACEWAN

to be Chief Dairy Expert to the Government of New Zealand, in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886." To date from the 1st May, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Agriculture.

*Additional Member Local Examination Board appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th June, 1895.

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

Major ALFRED ROGERS,

Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, as an additional member of the Local Board for the Examination



of Officers for Commissions in the New Zealand Forces for the Nelson District. Date of appointment, 5th June, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th June, 1895.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—

*Greymouth Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

James McBrearty, Esq., to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 6th June, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th June, 1895.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

*G Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.*

Captain John William Innes. Date of resignation, 29th May, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Cancellation of Commission, and Dismissal from Volunteer Force, of Officer.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th June, 1895.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission of, and dismiss from the New Zealand Volunteer Force,

Lieutenant JAMES FREDERICK HEALEY,

Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, he having been convicted, on the 10th May, 1895, of misappropriating the funds of the Arrowtown District Hospital, Otago. Dismissal to date from 10th May, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, County of Wanganui.*

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

**T**HE following special order, made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

**UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.**

THAT a special order be made making a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable property (contained within that portion of the Upper Wangaehu Road District bounded by a line commencing at the south-west corner of Section 4, Heao Block; thence by the boundary of the road district and the Murimotu Run on the west, north, east, and south to the south-east corner of the Taumarua Block; thence by a right line to the source of the Koukoupu Stream; thence by the Koukoupu Stream to the north-east corner of Run 68, Ngamatea Survey District; thence by the north-eastern and eastern boundaries of the said Run 68, Ngamatea Survey District, to Hale's Road; thence by Hale's Road to the southern boundary of the Matawhitia Block; thence westward by the southern boundary of the Matawhitia Block, the Wangaehu River, and the southern boundary of Section 4, Heao Block, to the starting-point) liable to be specially rated under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the said rate to be for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund for 10-per-cent. loan of £484 (on the original £4,842 loan) obtained under the provisions of the said Acts for construction of the Wangaehu Valley Road, and shall be an annually-recurring rate, payable in two equal half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November, and on the same day of each year, until the loan in respect of which the said rate is made is paid off.

FRED. H. ALLEN,  
Clerk.

I hereby certify that a special order was made, levying a special rate for the Wangaehu Valley Road Loan of £484, at a meeting of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board held on the 1st September, 1894, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board held on the 3rd November, 1894.

FRED. H. ALLEN,  
Clerk, Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

Mangamahu, 12th June, 1895.

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*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Tuapeka County Council.*

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

**TUAPEKA COUNTY.**

I, JAMES BENNET, Chairman of the Council of the County of Tuapeka, do hereby give public notice that at a poll, taken on the 11th day of June, 1895, of the ratepayers of all the ridings of Tuapeka County on the following proposal—namely, to raise the sum of £4,500 by way of loan under and subject to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the construction of a bridge over the Clutha River at Miller's Flat; also, to pay the first year's interest of and the cost of raising said loan out of the said loan, a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon all rateable property within the County of Tuapeka, to be made and levied over the whole district of Tuapeka County as security for said loan and interest and charges thereon, the said special rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a term of twenty-six years, the sum of £225 to be set apart in each year towards paying of said loan for a period of twenty-six years—the number of votes recorded for and against the foregoing proposal were as follows: For the proposal, 766 votes; against the proposal, 1 vote: Number of votes exercisable, 1,428.

And, a majority in number of ratepayers having voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting being entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers of all the ridings of the County of Tuapeka, I hereby declare the resolution in favour of the foregoing proposal to be carried.

Dated at Rae's Junction, this 19th day of June, 1895.

JAMES BENNET,  
County Chairman, Tuapeka County.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Patea County Council.*

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

**PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of the poll taken on Monday, 17th June, 1895, on the proposal to borrow £2,500 for constructing a road-bridge over the Whenuakura River, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and amendments, is as follows:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 550; number of votes exercisable, 935: Number of ratepayers who voted for proposal, 295; number of votes exercised for proposal, 567; number of ratepayers who voted against proposal, nil; number of votes exercised against proposal, nil; number of ratepayers voting informally, 3; number of votes exercised informally, 5.

A majority of votes having been recorded for the proposal, and a majority of voters voting for the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

W. C. SYMES,  
Chairman.

Patea County Offices, 19th June, 1895.

*Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.*

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

*Port of Timaru.*

The warehouse known as

MILES, ARCHER, AND Co.'s BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 156, of the 29th December, 1881.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

W. P. REEVES,  
For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 519.]

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

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

*Port of Timaru.*

Portion of a brick building, roofed with iron, situate in Strathallan Street, on Section No. 32, Rhodes Town, opening to a right-of-way on the same section, to be known as

## TAYLOR'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

W. P. REEVES,

For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 520.]

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 20th June, 1895.

**T**HE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.

## KARAMEA BRIDGE CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
M. O'Connor, Greymouth	.. ..	2,779	15	0
	Declined.			
Harburgh and Craddock, Charleston	.. ..	2,995	11	0
J. Murphy, Westport	.. ..	3,316	19	10
H. H. Lange, Westport	.. ..	3,427	1	11
Darrack and Flowey, Westport	.. ..	3,472	7	2
Howard, Mears, Anderson, and Tupper, Westport	.. ..	3,486	5	0

*Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.*

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

**N**OTICE 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.*

**I**N 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 1st day of July, 1895:—

## PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

## WELLINGTON SECTION.

Cement, from Wellington to Petone, will be charged 8s. 6d. per ton.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

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

**I**N 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 1st day of July, 1895:—

## PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

## AUCKLAND SECTION.

Iron pipes, Auckland to Hamilton East and Hamilton West, will be charged Class D.

## PICTON SECTION.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, from Blenheim to Picton, will be charged 7s. 6d. per ton, weight or measurement at the option of the Railway Department. This rate will include wharfage and labour at ship's side at Picton, when such goods are for export.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

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

**T**HE Britannia Lodge, No. 52, situated at Campbelltown, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 26th day of June, 1895.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

## Public Trust Office.

Wellington, 25th June, 1895.

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

John Flynn, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 17th day of June, 1895.

John Davis, late of Hakateramea, in the Provincial District of Otago, cook. Filed on the 17th day of June, 1895.

Edward Hyams, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 17th day of June, 1895.

Edward Costello, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 17th day of June, 1895.

Patrick Canty, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carter. Filed on the 17th day of June, 1895.

Robert Young, late of Blenheim, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, shepherd. Filed on the 17th day of June, 1895.

Joseph Dester, late of Petane, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, cook. Filed on the 17th day of June, 1895.

Nicholas Anderson, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 17th day of June, 1895.

John Bailie, late of Sherry, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 17th day of June, 1895.

Elizabeth Tutty, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, widow. Filed on the 17th day of June, 1895.

James Wilson, late of Tarras, in the Provincial District of Otago, cook. Filed on the 17th day of June, 1895.

Charles Edmunds, late of Fiji, engine-driver. Filed on the 17th day of June, 1895.

Julia Ann McFarlane, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, fruiterer. Filed on the 17th day of June, 1895.

Elizabeth Campbell, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on the 17th day of June, 1895.

Frederick Samuel Monk, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, fishmonger. Filed on the 19th day of June, 1895.

Sarah Jane Haigh, late of Petone, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 21st day of June, 1895.

Edward Thompson, late of Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on the 21st day of June, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood or thereabouts, having a frontage of 100 links to Barnard Street by a depth of 250 links, and numbered 52 on the plan of that part of Timaru District laid out by the Messrs. Rhodes for building and other purposes, being part of Section No. 8 on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Canterbury setting out the rural lands in the said district.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is or owners are not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish, to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee, his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not within the time limited so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 24th day of June, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Officiating Ministers for 1895.—Notice No. 18.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 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:—

*Baptists.*

The Reverend Charles John Allen Newton Padley.  
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

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

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

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Forfeiture of Lease, Hawke's Bay Land District.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 21st June, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned license was forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board at its meeting on the 17th May, 1895, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892":—

Occupation with right of purchase, License No. 18, Section 7, Block XVI., Pohui Survey District: Held by John Preston.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land in Westland District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land was forfeited by resolution of the Westland Land Board on the 15th May, 1895:—

Section No. 349, Block IV., Arawata Survey District: Held by August Egelling on deferred payment.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Leases and Licenses forfeited and surrendered in Southland.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 21st June, 1895.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**HELD UNDER PERPETUAL LEASE.**

Section 98, Waiau District: Held by John Corkhill; forfeited 9th October, 1894.

Section 6, Block VIII., Longwood District: Held by George Evans; forfeited 9th October, 1894.

Sections 90 and 91, Waiau District: Held by William James Darley; forfeited 13th March, 1894.

Sections 2 to 6 and 11, Block IV., Centre Hill District: Held by William George Beer and brothers; forfeited 9th October, 1894.

Section 1, Block IV., Centre Hill District: Held by William George Beer; surrendered 26th March, 1895.

Sections 48 and 49, Block XXI., Chatton: Held by Joseph Thomson; forfeited 12th February, 1895.

Sections 18 and 19, Block III., Seaward Bush Township: Held by George Louis; surrendered 26th March, 1895.

**DEFERRED-PAYMENT LICENSES.**

Section 23, Block XIX., New River Hundred: Held by Louis Hitchcock; forfeited 11th December, 1894.

Section 88, Block I., Oteramika: Held by James Buchanan; forfeited 11th December, 1894.

Sections 6 and 7, Block V., Holmesdale: Held by John Charles Wilson; forfeited 11th December, 1894.

Section 1, Block III., Morley Village: Held by Thomas Quedstedt; forfeited 11th December, 1894.

**LEASE IN PERPETUITY.**

Section 91, Block XX., Invercargill Hundred: Held by Robert Boyd; forfeited 9th April, 1895.

Sections 2 to 8, Block II., Fern Hill Village: Held by William Ross; forfeited 26th March, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in the Town of Opunake for Lease.*

Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 20th June, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned Crown lands will be submitted to public auction, at the Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 14th August, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon.

**SCHEDULE.**

**TOWN OF OPUNAKE.**

Sections.	Block.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.	
			A. B. P.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1, 2, 4 to 12 inclusive ..	IX.	2 3 0	13	0	17	11
1 to 12, " ..	X.	3 0 0	13	0	19	6
1 to 6, " ..	XV.	1 1 16	10	0	6	9
2 to 8 inclusive, and 10	XXII.	1 3 35	15	0	14	9
2, 4 to 8 inclusive, 10, 11, and 12	XXVII.	2 1 0	15	0	16	11

Term of lease, seven years. Lessee to cut gorse during first year of lease, and keep it cut during the term. Lessee is given right to remove fencing erected by him, at the end of the term.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE.**

One half-year's rent and lease-fee of £1 1s. to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and lease to be executed within thirty days of lessee being called upon to do so, otherwise the deposit of half-year's rent and lease-fee to be absolutely forfeited, and the sale to be null and void.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Town of Opunake for Sale.*

Crown Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 20th June, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be offered at public auction, for cash, at the above-named office, on Wednesday, the 14th August, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon.

## SCHEDULE.

SECTION 9, Block XXXV., Town of Opunake, 1 rood.—  
Upset price, £10.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days from date of sale, otherwise the one-fifth deposited to be absolutely forfeited, and the sale to be null and void.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
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.					
		Acres.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	V.	350	1 0	8 15 0	620 0 0
2	"	300	1 3	9 7 6	473 10 0
OPAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.					
1	XI.	654	0 6	8 3 6	..
1	XII.	720	0 6	9 0 0	..
1	XV.	420	1 6	15 15 0	821 0 0
2	"	1,050	0 6	13 2 6	1,410 0 0
3	"	1,070	0 4	10 0 8	322 0 0
4	"	1,000	0 6	12 10 0	424 15 0
5	"	665	0 6	8 6 3	210 0 0
6	"	970	0 6	12 2 6	..

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

## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

There being no improvements effected on Section 1, Block XI., Section 1, Block XII., and Section 6, Block XV., 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.

*Lands in Marlborough to be offered for Lease.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that leases, for a term of seven years, of the under-mentioned sections will be offered by auction, at Kaikoura, on Wednesday, the 31st day of July, 1895, at 11 a.m. :—

District.	Sections.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
Town of Kaikoura	.. 249 to 253	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
"	.. G	2 2 4	2 10 6
"	.. H	4 2 9	4 11 0
"	.. I	3 2 31	3 14 0
"	.. J	3 2 15	3 12 0
"	..	4 3 36	4 19 6

In the event of any of the above blocks not being re-offered at the end of the term, the lessees to be allowed to remove their fencing; and if relet, but not to the present occupiers, the sections to be weighted with the value of the fencing.

RESERVES FOR LEASING UNDER "THE PUBLIC RESERVES ACT, 1881."

Mount Fyffe\* .. .. 203, Block X. 29 0 0 | 15 0 0

\* Weighted with £20, valuation for improvements.

One half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee in each case must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
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.

*Pastoral Lands in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 27th May, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a yearly license, from the 1st July, 1895, to occupy for pastoral purposes, under section 116 of "The Land Act, 1892," Section 10, Block XV., Maniototo District, will be offered at auction on the 10th July, 1895. Area, 419 acres 2 roods 16 perches; upset annual rental, £31 10s.

The purchaser will be required to deposit the year's rent and license-fee (£1 1s.) on fall of hammer.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Civil Service Senior Examination.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1894.

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

W. P. REEVES,  
Minister of Education.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 14th day of August, 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.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-42.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
48	Wiremu Karena and Raniera Karena (P. 199-1)	Henare Taraika.
49	George Stockman (P. 203-1)	Wereta te Whana.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
50	Heni Paramena and others (92-3536)	Section 29, Block I., Upper Waitara Survey District.
51	Maraea Tamati (J. 93-1330)	Section 11, Block I., Waitara Survey District.
52	Inia Hunahuna and others (J. 94-345)	Section 85, Block VII., and Section 25, Block XI., Waitara Survey District.
53	Wire Komene (J. 94-423)	Sub-allotment 13 of Section 1, Oakura District.
54	Rai Waka (J. 94-1316)	Section 32, Block I., Upper Waitara.
55	Teieti Hoera (94-1166)	Ahuahu, Section 16.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th June, 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 Porirua on the 13th day of July, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-43.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
27	Transfer (95-148)	12th April, 1895	Horowhenua No. 3D, No. 2	Kerehi Mitiwaha and others to Peter Bartholomew and others.
28	Transfer (95-173)	18th July, 1887	Awahohonu A No. 2 (railway reserve)	Wiremu Kiriwehi and another to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).
29	Transfer (95-174)	16th December, 1887	Pukehou No. 4B, No. 4 (railway reserve)	Akapita Tahitangata and another to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).
30	Lease (95-178)	11th May, 1895	Pekerangi	Hemi Matenga to Freeman Johnson and another.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
31	Renata Te Kawhaki and others	Takapourewa (Stephens Island).
32	Haimona Patete (M. 56-57)	Rangitoto (D'Urville Island).

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Name of Land.
44	Tame Parata, Teone Parata, George Pauley, and Peti Parata (J. 94-1838)	Section 97, Block XII., Native Reserve, Wai-kouaiti.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
45	Amiria Nutana (No. 56-69)	Rangitoto (D'Urville Island).

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th June, 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 3rd day of July, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-41.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
520	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Tahuroa (part of Ngawakaakupe Block) ..	£ s. d. 0 15 0
521	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Tahuroa No. 1 (part of Ngawakaakupe Block)	0 15 0
522	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Wairarapa Moana .. .. .	50 0 0
523	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Mangatainoka J, No. 2B .. .. .	27 18 4
524	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Mangatainoka J, No. 2c .. .. .	24 3 4
525	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Mangatainoka 1bc, No. 4 .. .. .	0 18 6
526	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Mangatainoka 1bc, No. 3 .. .. .	4 7 6
527	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Mangatainoka 1a, No. 1 West .. .. .	59 5 7
528	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Mangatainoka 1a, No. 1 East .. .. .	18 14 5
529	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Te Maipi No. 9 .. .. .	12 5 11
530	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Te Maipi No. 7 .. .. .	32 4 8
531	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Te Maipi No. 8 .. .. .	3 14 7
532	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Rangataua No. 1 (part of Ngawakaakupe Block)	0 10 0
533	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Rangataua No. 2 (part of Ngawakaakupe Block)	0 10 0
534	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Ngawakaakupe No. 2 .. .. .	1 5 0
535	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Ngawakaakupe No. 3 .. .. .	1 5 0
536	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Uhiroa (part of Ngawakaakupe Block) ..	1 0 0
537	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Kehemane (part of Ngawakaakupe Block) ..	1 0 0
538	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Section 60, Block IX., Kopuaranga Native Reserve	20 0 0
539	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Okurupatu, balance area after excluding A No. 2	204 9 6
540	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	.. Okurupatu A No. 2 .. .. .	8 17 2

## Application for Letters of Administration with Will attached.

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

In the matter of the will of WAIPUA, of Porirua, Wellington, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Te Tipi (John Willison) that letters of administration be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Sittings of Courts adjourned.

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 25th June, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land and Native Appellate Courts advertised to sit at Te Wai-tohi (Picton) on the 9th day of July, 1895, have both been adjourned to the 30th of July, 1895, at Spring Creek, Wairau. All persons interested in the claims already advertised are hereby notified to attend at Spring Creek on the above adjourned date, and not at Picton.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

## Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 20th June, 1895.

In the matter of the will of HOHAIA NGAHIWI, of Te Pukatea, near Taupiri, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Aperahama Ngahiwi that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS James Futter, of Ngahauranga, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in Subdivisions 1, 6, and 7 of Porirua, Nos. 7 and 9 Blocks, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Edward Welch, of Lower Hutt, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in Hutt Section 58, 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Michael James Lynch and Ossian Paul Lynch, both of Wainui, Paikakariki, persons claiming to have purchased and leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Whareroa Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase or 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS George Bell, of Otaki, a person claiming to have purchased the share or interest of one of the Native owners in the Waerenga 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, 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Arthur Drake, of Otaki, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Huritini 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Arthur Drake, of Otaki, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Huritini 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS John Rodrick McDonald, a person claiming to have purchased the share or interest of one of the Native owners in the Aratangata Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of the share or interest of Howard Nicholson 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS George Vine, of Pitoone, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in Hutt Sections 2 and 3, 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Frederick William Devereux, of Lower Hutt, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in Subdivision No. 3 of Section 19, Hutt, 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS James Barry, of Wellington, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Pipitea Pa 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.



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

WHEREAS Edward Joshua Riddiford, of Lower Hutt, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in Te Momi, or Hutt, Section 20, 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Hakarara te Whena, of Otaki, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in Paparata 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Percy Edward Baldwin, of Wellington, a person claiming to have purchased and leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Horowhenua No. 9 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase or 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Godfrey Buchanan Baldwin, of Kereru, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Horowhenua No. 9 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Hannah Field, of Otaihanga, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Ngarara A Block, Sections 51, 59, and 63, and in Ngarara C Block, Sections 15 and 20, 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Percy Edward Baldwin, of Wellington, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3 Block, Section 1A, 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Henry Samuel Hadfield, of Otaihanga, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Muaupoko A No. 5 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of the share or interest of Kawhena te Moko 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Alfred Ross, of Marton and Kapiti Island, and Arthur Edward Ross, of Otaki, persons claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Rangitira-Kapiti No. 4 Block, Subdivisions C, D, E, F, and G, 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Henry Augustus Field, of Otaihangā, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Kaiwharawhara-Kapiti No. 3 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS James Kearney, jun., of Trentham, Upper Hutt, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Mauihakona Block, or Hutt, Sections 98 and 102, 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Messrs. Stuart and Davies, of Koputaroa, Levin, persons claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Kassie Mary Gardner, of Kereru, a person claiming to have purchased the share or interest of one of the Native owners in the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7G 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Hakaraia te Whena, of Otaki, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4B Block, Section 1, Subdivision 1, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim

to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS John Davies, of Koputaroa, Manawatu, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Takapu 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Franklin Webb, of Pitoone, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Maungaraki No. 7 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Henry Cook, of Makara, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Opau Native Reserve, Section 21, 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Thomas Bevan, jun., of Manukau, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4C 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, Porirua, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.



*Officers appointed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 19th June, 1895.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Mackellar, Marion Jessie .. ..	Cadette .. ..	Telegraph-office, Dunedin ..	17 April, 1895.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
Veal, William John (Railway officer)	St. Andrew .. ..	Timaru .. ..	3 April, 1895.
POSTMASTERS.			
Attewell, Amy Harriet .. ..	Rongomai .. ..	Wellington .. ..	6 April, 1895.
Davidson, George Gibson .. ..	Loburn .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	10 April, "
Hansen, Emma .. ..	Tane .. ..	Wellington .. ..	6 April, "
Hunt, Ella Duffus .. ..	Walton .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 April, "
McCallum, James Scott .. ..	Kerikeri .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 April, "
Mahan, Archibald .. ..	Ashwick Flat .. ..	Timaru .. ..	1 May, "
Saul, Philip George .. ..	Springlands .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	10 April, "
Sinclair, Catherine .. ..	Pohokura .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	1 April, "
Smith, Margaret .. ..	Arnold .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	8 April, "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Baker, Herbert James (Railway officer)	Greatford .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	25 Mar., 1895.
Prendergast, Ellen Anne .. ..	Hyde .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	10 April, "
Richardson, Henry .. ..	Bunnythorpe .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 May, "
Spencer, Henry Maitland (Railway officer)	Mokihinui .. ..	Westport .. ..	5 April, "
TELEPHONIST.			
*McHarg, James Thomas .. ..	Clareville .. ..	Wellington .. ..	25 Mar., 1895.

\* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

*Offices opened and closed, &c.; Designations changed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 19th June, 1895.

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

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Rongomai .. ..	Wellington .. ..	6 April, 1895.
Tane .. ..	Wellington .. ..	6 April, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Meremere .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	31 Dec., 1893.
Wordsworth Street .. ..	Wellington .. ..	30 April, 1895.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Blackball Mine .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	8 June, 1895.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Whananaki .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 June, 1895.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Albert Town* .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	7 May, 1895.
Kiripaka* .. ..	Auckland .. ..	3 June, "
Pohangina* .. ..	Wellington .. ..	9 May, "
Pohangina Township* .. ..	Wellington .. ..	9 May, "
Pohui* .. ..	Napier .. ..	9 May, "
TELEGRAPH-OFFICE CLOSED.		
White's Bay .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	27 May, 1895.

\* Now post-office and telephone.

OFFICE TRANSFERRED.

Description.	Office.	District.		Date.
		From	To	
Post and Telegraph Office .. ..	Taupo .. ..	Napier .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 July, 1895.

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office .. ..	Oteramika .. ..	Mokotua .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	1 June, 1895.
Post and Telephone Office	Pohangina .. ..	Palmer's .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 June, "
Post and Telephone Office	Pohangina Township .. ..	Pohangina .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 June, "
Post-office .. ..	Titirangi .. ..	Hikoekoea .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	15 May, "

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 25th May, 1895, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1894.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.						
	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	53	28	81	82	50	132
2nd Class	95	458	553	117	160	277
Total	148	486	634	199	210	409
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	111	..	..	100
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	13	..	..	18
Total	..	..	126	..	..	124
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	7	..	..	6
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	120	..	..	98
Minerals	..	..	1,067	..	..	63
Total	..	..	1,194	..	..	173
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	23 12 2	..	..	22 3 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 10 2	..	..	7 8 10
Goods	..	..	157 4 8	..	..	49 2 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 11 6	..	..	1 4 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 10 4	..	..	1 18 4
Total	..	..	£191 8 10	..	..	£81 17 10

WHANGAREI SECTION.						
	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	50	158	208	398	..	398
2nd Class	545	1,860	2,405	1,265	..	1,265
Total	595	2,018	2,613	1,663	..	1,663
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	12	..	..	21
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	204	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	218	..	..	21
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	27	..	..	39
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	322	..	..	301
Minerals	..	..	2,883	..	..	1,880
Total	..	..	3,232	..	..	2,220
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	54 6 6	..	..	46 11 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 12 9	..	..	0 11 6
Goods	..	..	378 7 5	..	..	235 11 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 3 6	..	..	38 3 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 8 11	..	..	2 8 8
Total	..	..	£441 19 1	..	..	£323 6 4

KAIHU SECTION.						
	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	36	50	86	9	70	79
2nd Class	213	714	927	253	848	1,101
Total	249	764	1,013	262	918	1,180
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	105	..	..	139
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	9
Total	..	..	110	..	..	148
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	1,147	..	..	374
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	98	..	..	121
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,257	..	..	501
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	59 1 10	..	..	59 18 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	3 14 0	..	..	4 4 3
Goods	..	..	265 16 2	..	..	110 0 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	10 11 7	..	..	0 0 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£339 3 7	..	..	£174 3 1

AUCKLAND SECTION.						
	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,198	2,868	4,066	1,223	2,614	3,837
2nd Class	7,035	24,344	31,379	6,728	16,736	23,464
Total	8,233	27,212	35,445	7,951	19,350	27,301
Season Tickets	..	..	389	..	..	149
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,815	..	..	3,445
Horses	..	..	42	..	..	54
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	296	..	..	319
Total	..	..	4,153	..	..	3,823
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	589	..	..	624
Calves	..	..	237	..	..	120
Sheep	..	..	8,834	..	..	8,993
Pigs	..	..	459	..	..	365
Total	..	..	10,120	..	..	10,105
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	330	..	..	480
Firewood	..	..	5	..	..	11
Timber	..	..	388	..	..	372
Grain	..	..	759	..	..	958
Merchandise	..	..	971	..	..	885
Minerals	..	..	1,993	..	..	2,658
Total	..	..	5,872	..	..	6,166
Total	..	..	10,323	..	..	11,530
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,535 1 3	..	..	2,765 18 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	317 10 3	..	..	315 6 2
Goods	..	..	4,843 11 0	..	..	5,380 18 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	8 0 7	..	..	19 12 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	145 11 9	..	..	135 17 0
Total	..	..	£8,849 14 10	..	..	£8,617 12 8

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,990	8,452	10,442	2,238	9,180	11,418
2nd Class	9,938	29,244	39,182	10,993	31,154	42,147
Total	11,928	37,696	49,624	13,231	40,334	53,565
Season Tickets	..	..	256	..	..	80
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,831	..	..	6,098
Horses	..	..	404	..	..	321
Carriages	..	..	23	..	..	16
Dogs	..	..	532	..	..	565
Total	..	..	6,790	..	..	7,000
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	17	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	891	..	..	1,270
Calves	..	..	21	..	..	15
Sheep	..	..	42,407	..	..	27,315
Pigs	..	..	402	..	..	369
Total	..	..	43,738	..	..	28,970
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 253	..	..	Tons. 408
Wool	..	..	144	..	..	219
Firewood	..	..	3,692	..	..	4,658
Timber	..	..	3,054	..	..	3,627
Grain	..	..	2,090	..	..	2,174
Merchandise	..	..	4,239	..	..	4,772
Minerals	..	..	1,241	..	..	1,700
Total	..	..	14,718	..	..	17,558
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	6,290 1 6	..	..	7,028 12 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	857 7 8	..	..	819 10 2
Goods	..	..	7,004 15 5	..	..	7,872 4 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	274 8 8	..	..	232 10 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	166 11 2	..	..	124 1 0
Total	..	..	£14,593 4 5	..	..	£16,076 19 2

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	817	7,528	8,345	782	8,726	9,508
2nd Class	3,923	21,880	25,803	4,307	24,278	28,585
Total	4,740	29,408	34,148	5,089	33,004	38,093
Season Tickets	..	..	544	..	..	260
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,597	..	..	4,141
Horses	..	..	110	..	..	151
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	231	..	..	246
Total	..	..	4,939	..	..	4,543
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	28	..	..	144
Calves	..	..	69	..	..	100
Sheep	..	..	24,338	..	..	19,749
Pigs	..	..	61	..	..	167
Total	..	..	24,503	..	..	20,162
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 174	..	..	Tons. 252
Wool	..	..	70	..	..	69
Firewood	..	..	540	..	..	528
Timber	..	..	1,358	..	..	1,240
Grain	..	..	440	..	..	311
Merchandise	..	..	1,655	..	..	1,734
Minerals	..	..	1,332	..	..	705
Total	..	..	5,569	..	..	4,839
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,598 15 4	..	..	2,816 8 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	368 6 4	..	..	375 2 5
Goods	..	..	2,969 6 6	..	..	3,097 19 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	16 17 6	..	..	16 9 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	52 19 2	..	..	54 5 8
Total	..	..	£6,006 4 10	..	..	£6,360 5 3

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,549	24,920	29,469	4,756	27,920	32,676
2nd Class	21,209	93,932	115,141	21,877	92,940	114,817
Total	25,758	118,852	144,610	26,633	120,860	147,493
Season Tickets	..	..	1,322	..	..	643
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	19,701	..	..	19,894
Horses	..	..	358	..	..	412
Carriages	..	..	16	..	..	30
Dogs	..	..	1,005	..	..	1,213
Total	..	..	21,080	..	..	21,549
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	20	..	..	26
Cattle	..	..	613	..	..	835
Calves	..	..	38	..	..	164
Sheep	..	..	97,872	..	..	65,831
Pigs	..	..	5,605	..	..	3,932
Total	..	..	104,148	..	..	70,788
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 3,186	..	..	Tons. 2,160
Wool	..	..	2,261	..	..	2,060
Firewood	..	..	2,052	..	..	2,718
Timber	..	..	6,764	..	..	7,300
Grain	..	..	41,141	..	..	48,051
Merchandise	..	..	19,463	..	..	17,772
Minerals	..	..	28,491	..	..	28,559
Total	..	..	103,358	..	..	108,620
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	13,992 2 6	..	..	15,294 12 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,867 2 11	..	..	1,835 6 6
Goods	..	..	36,166 1 5	..	..	37,030 12 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	815 2 5	..	..	954 4 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	869 1 8	..	..	882 11 2
Total	..	..	£53,709 10 11	..	..	£55,997 6 2

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	69	236	355	73	302	375
2nd Class	687	3,332	4,019	774	3,494	4,268
Total	756	3,618	4,374	847	3,796	4,643
Season Tickets	..	..	38	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	436	..	..	441
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	43	..	..	34
Total	..	..	484	..	..	480
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	178	..	..	216
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	20
Total	..	..	180	..	..	239
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 54	..	..	Tons. 12
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	1,147	..	..	1,175
Grain	..	..	156	..	..	157
Merchandise	..	..	302	..	..	291
Minerals	..	..	10,905	..	..	11,378
Total	..	..	12,564	..	..	13,019
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	123 17 7	..	..	138 4 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	15 11 11	..	..	12 0 8
Goods	..	..	1,349 11 4	..	..	1,448 2 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	131 10 5	..	..	190 5 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 18 0	..	..	23 10 0
Total	..	..	£1,633 9 3	..	..	£1,812 3 8

## GREYMOOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	75	278	353	71	300	371
2nd Class	650	2,626	3,276	570	1,742	2,312
Total	725	2,904	3,629	641	2,042	2,683
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..	10	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels .. ..	..	..	166	..	..	89
Horses .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs .. ..	..	..	11	..	..	5
Total .. ..	..	..	178	..	..	95
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep .. ..	..	..	70	..	..	8
Pigs .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	..	70	..	..	9
Chaff, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood .. ..	..	..	24	..	..	12
Timber .. ..	..	..	813	..	..	39
Grain .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise .. ..	..	..	379	..	..	475
Minerals .. ..	..	..	69	..	..	114
Total .. ..	..	..	1,285	..	..	640
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. ..	261	17	2	217	5	11
Parcels and Luggage ..	12	1	6	8	0	8
Goods .. ..	304	19	8	208	10	5
Miscellaneous .. ..	0	6	0	0	0	6
Rents and Commission ..	1	16	0	..	..	..
Total .. ..	£581	0	4	£433	17	6

## WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	14	52	66	2	16	18
2nd Class	628	2,228	2,856	604	2,812	3,416
Total	642	2,280	2,922	606	2,828	3,434
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..	4	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels .. ..	..	..	232	..	..	286
Horses .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs .. ..	..	..	8	..	..	10
Total .. ..	..	..	240	..	..	296
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep .. ..	..	..	55	..	..	..
Pigs .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	..	55	..	..	..
Chaff, &c. .. ..	..	..	42	..	..	..
Wool .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood .. ..	..	..	168	..	..	162
Timber .. ..	..	..	260	..	..	398
Grain .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise .. ..	..	..	211	..	..	248
Minerals .. ..	..	..	17,588	..	..	17,243
Total .. ..	..	..	18,269	..	..	18,051
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. ..	171	7	10	200	7	0
Parcels and Luggage ..	12	15	3	14	12	3
Goods .. ..	2,352	6	7	2,294	8	9
Miscellaneous .. ..	43	10	10	56	5	11
Rents and Commission ..	6	19	6	4	14	4
Total .. ..	£2,587	0	0	£2,570	8	3

## NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	33	92	125	44	126	170
2nd Class	829	3,132	3,961	758	3,170	3,928
Total	862	3,224	4,086	802	3,296	4,098
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..	16	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels .. ..	..	..	248	..	..	280
Horses .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs .. ..	..	..	21	..	..	21
Total .. ..	..	..	269	..	..	301
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calves .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Chaff, &c. .. ..	..	..	24	..	..	66
Wool .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Firewood .. ..	..	..	232	..	..	258
Timber .. ..	..	..	127	..	..	240
Grain .. ..	..	..	629	..	..	606
Merchandise .. ..	..	..	140	..	..	175
Minerals .. ..	..	..	119	..	..	362
Total .. ..	..	..	1,321	..	..	1,708
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. ..	248	8	11	241	6	6
Parcels and Luggage ..	11	0	6	16	16	9
Goods .. ..	423	15	2	432	6	0
Miscellaneous .. ..	49	14	7	31	12	9
Rents and Commission ..	15	13	0	14	13	0
Total .. ..	£748	12	2	£786	15	0

## PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	136	284	420	121	396	517
2nd Class	443	1,362	1,805	342	1,282	1,624
Total	579	1,646	2,225	463	1,678	2,141
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..	0	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels .. ..	..	..	16	..	..	115
Horses .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs .. ..	..	..	11	..	..	14
Total .. ..	..	..	27	..	..	129
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep .. ..	..	..	20	..	..	248
Pigs .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	..	21	..	..	248
Chaff, &c. .. ..	..	..	126	..	..	72
Wool .. ..	..	..	71	..	..	20
Firewood .. ..	..	..	342	..	..	438
Timber .. ..	..	..	5	..	..	1
Grain .. ..	..	..	778	..	..	523
Merchandise .. ..	..	..	297	..	..	304
Minerals .. ..	..	..	139	..	..	324
Total .. ..	..	..	1,753	..	..	1,682
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. ..	130	17	10	129	12	6
Parcels and Luggage ..	1	6	5	9	6	8
Goods .. ..	500	6	4	456	15	5
Miscellaneous .. ..	20	16	2	31	5	5
Rents and Commission ..	21	3	6	20	16	0
Total .. ..	£674	10	3	£647	16	0

A. C. FIFE,  
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Under-Secretary, Railways.

Railway Department, 25th June, 1895.



N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1895-96.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 25th May, 1895.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 191 8 10	£ 339 12 2	£ 161 7 2	£ 301 10 6	88.79	£ 275 18 8	£ 244 19 9
Whangarei ..	15	441 19 1	846 18 11	344 10 8	707 7 8	83.52	367 0 2	306 10 8
Kaihu ..	17	339 3 7	901 1 4	116 10 11	293 0 11	92.52	344 10 6	112 0 11
Auckland ..	296	8,849 14 10	18,938 15 0	6,538 7 2	13,298 16 3	70.22	415 17 8	292 0 8
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	14,593 4 5	31,013 12 6	10,568 15 2	20,100 10 10	64.81	607 3 10	393 10 8
Wellington ..	92	6,006 4 10	12,347 19 9	4,353 10 10	8,553 16 6	69.27	872 8 3	604 6 11
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>30,421 15 7</b>	<b>64,387 19 8</b>	<b>22,083 1 11</b>	<b>43,255 2 8</b>	<b>67.18</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,126	53,709 10 11	115,862 4 1	30,672 7 9	61,755 16 10	53.30	£ 668 16 7	£ 356 9 10
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,633 9 3	3,435 18 5	901 7 11	1,798 4 4	52.34	2,791 13 9	1,461 1 0
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	581 0 4	1,233 19 8	279 7 3	581 5 6	47.11	334 4 1	157 8 7
Westport ..	31	2,587 0 0	5,315 18 1	1,176 17 10	2,331 19 2	43.87	1,114 12 6	488 19 2
Nelson ..	23	748 12 2	1,531 19 10	736 6 8	1,203 1 8	78.53	432 19 1	340 0 0
Picton ..	21	674 10 3	1,456 16 7	557 17 10	1,163 2 11	79.84	450 18 5	360 0 5
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>59,934 2 11</b>	<b>128,836 16 8</b>	<b>34,324 5 3</b>	<b>68,833 10 5</b>	<b>53.43</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>90,355 18 6</b>	<b>193,224 16 4</b>	<b>56,407 7 2</b>	<b>112,088 13 1</b>	<b>58.01</b>		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 81 17 10	£ 229 15 3	£ 221 0 11	£ 373 11 10	162.60	£ 186 13 8	£ 303 10 10
Whangarei ..	7	323 6 4	481 8 11	261 14 4	470 8 6	97.71	447 1 2	436 16 6
Kaihu ..	17	174 3 1	280 2 11	150 6 11	352 2 5	125.69	107 2 3	134 12 8
Auckland ..	288	8,617 12 8	18,039 14 6	7,010 0 11	13,382 1 0	74.18	407 2 11	302 0 6
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	16,076 19 2	32,907 17 10	10,760 17 3	21,111 9 4	64.15	644 5 7	413 6 6
Wellington ..	92	6,360 5 3	13,353 6 6	3,905 12 10	8,613 10 8	64.54	943 8 10	608 11 4
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>31,634 4 4</b>	<b>65,292 5 11</b>	<b>22,309 13 2</b>	<b>44,303 3 9</b>	<b>67.85</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	55,997 6 2	115,217 16 3	32,994 11 8	65,617 7 11	56.95	£ 680 4 3	£ 387 7 9
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,812 3 8	3,432 10 4	1,052 19 5	2,030 13 5	59.16	2,788 18 5	1,649 18 5
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	433 17 6	827 13 7	261 16 6	496 10 8	59.99	224 3 3	134 9 7
Westport ..	27	2,570 8 3	5,558 17 10	1,223 12 6	2,770 12 6	49.84	1,338 5 0	667 0 0
Nelson ..	23	786 15 0	1,791 11 10	836 10 8	1,384 8 8	77.27	506 6 5	391 5 0
Picton ..	21	647 16 0	1,279 4 10	562 14 11	1,197 17 1	93.64	395 19 1	370 15 3
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>62,248 6 7</b>	<b>128,107 14 8</b>	<b>36,932 5 8</b>	<b>73,497 10 3</b>	<b>57.37</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>93,882 10 11</b>	<b>193,400 0 7</b>	<b>59,241 18 10</b>	<b>117,800 14 0</b>	<b>60.91</b>		

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Railway Department, 25th June, 1895.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1895, to 25th May, 1895.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1895	S. 19,111	R. 114,226	S. 89,824	R. 431,900	655,061	5,482	70,677	2,207	90	4,261	77,235	87	4,729	730	365,862	12,796	384,204
1894	19,971	94,160	99,875	348,390	562,396	3,534	71,291	1,978	116	4,645	78,030	96	5,899	863	251,916	9,567	268,841
Inc.	..	20,066	..	83,510	92,665	1,948	..	229	..	..	..	..	..	..	113,946	3,229	115,863
Dec.	860	..	10,051	..	..	..	614	..	26	384	795	9	1,170	133	..	..	..

All Sections.	TONS.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
1895	Tons 8,220	c. gr. 0 0	Tons 5,942	c. gr. 12 0	Tons 14,820	c. gr. 0 0	Tons 31,189	c. gr. 10 0	Tons 98,081	c. gr. 15 0	Tons 64,296	c. gr. 2 0	Tons 139,761	c. gr. 14 0	Tons 362,311	c. gr. 13 0
1894	7,086	0 0	6,010	16 0	17,726	0 0	30,404	9 0	109,310	8 0	61,079	6 0	136,060	7 0	367,677	6 0
Increase	1,134	0 0	..	..	..	..	785	1 0	..	..	3,216	16 0	3,701	7 0	..	..
Decrease	..	..	68	4 0	2,906	0 0	..	..	11,228	13 0	..	..	..	..	5,365	13 0

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1895, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	90,337	0	0	..	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo .. .. .	115,834	0	0	3,046	0	0
Kaihu .. .. .	51,138	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,584	0	0	94,064	0	0
Auckland .. .. .	1,922,810	0	0	128,690	0	0
Napier .. .. .	862,737	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	143,527	0	0	62,178	0	0
Wanganui .. .. .	1,432,849	0	0	..	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,117	0	0
Wellington .. .. .	1,073,440	0	0	69,082	0	0
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	..	27,502	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	8,465,620	0	0	61,813	0	0
Greymouth .. .. .	200,283	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	..	127,234	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika .. .. .	186,083	0	0	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	227,494	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	..	14,111	0	0
Nelson .. .. .	165,641	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton .. .. .	205,231	0	0	58,347	0	0
Stock .. .. .	..	..	..	25,359	0	0
Stock in suspense .. .. .	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	..	37,678	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Total .. .. .	15,852,613	0	0	790,054	0	0

A. C. FIFE,  
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.  
H. J. H. BLOW,  
Under-Secretary, Railways.

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1895, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1895.

Frederick George Tayler, of Stratford, Settler.  
Jeremiah Teahan, of Waitotara, Labourer.  
Henry Hodgson, of Manaia, Plumber and Tinsmith.  
Francis William Ferris, of Otaki, Labourer.  
James Bailey, of Ketemarae, Cattle-dealer.  
John Ross, of Patea, Labourer.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE PEMBERTON KITCHEN, of Palmerston North, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of June, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 19th June, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAY TAYLOR SMITH, of Mount Somers, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of June, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

24th June, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHANNES CORNOLDUS KROON, of Timaru, Pastrycook, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Arcade, Timaru, on Thursday, the 27th day of June, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 19th June, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT SIMPSON, of Oamaru, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 28th day of June, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 19th June, 1895.

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

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

3107. WILLIAM ALLEN BEVAN.—Allotment 9 of the Parish of Wairau, containing 80 acres. In Applicant's occupation.

3187. MARY VICKERS and LOUISA VICKERS.—Allotment 52, Section 36 of the City of Auckland, containing 23 perches. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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LEASE 2148, THOMAS HENRY FOY, of Hawera, Butcher, to JAMES LOMAX the younger, of Okaiawa, Farmer, of Section 415, Okotuku District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxviii., folio 261.—Notice of re-entry and cancellation of above lease will be entered on the said certificate, on the application of Thomas Henry Foy, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of July, 1895.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 26th day of June, 1895.

THOS. HALL,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of July, 1895.

2490. SIR GEORGE HUGH CHARLES CLIFFORD and CHARLES WILLIAM CLIFFORD (executors of the late Sir CHARLES CLIFFORD, deceased).—3 acres, Sections 597, 598, 599, City of Wellington. Part occupied by a tenant and part unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

THOS. HALL,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register certain dealings affecting the block of land known as Motuhara, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. iv., folio 7, whereof ROPATA HURUMUTU and Others are the registered proprietors, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the said certificate, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said certificate and register the dealings, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of July, 1895.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 26th day of June, 1895.

THOS. HALL,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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**Mining Notices.**

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1886," and of the Kuaotunu Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the Kuaotunu Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at 118, Victoria Arcade, Fort Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1895.

G. S. KISSLING, } Directors.  
C. B. STONE, }

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

"THE MINING ACT, 1891."

Tuapeka, 7th June, 1895.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in a gully locally known as Spud Gully about 1,000 yards from the west bank of Molyneux River, and terminating about one mile below the Beaumont Bridge, on banks of Molyneux River.

The length of such race is two miles and a half or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south.

The mean depth of such race is 1ft. 6in., and the mean breadth is 3ft.; and it is proposed to divert three Government-heads of water.

Pegs marked H.

Cost of construction: £200.

Time required for construction: Twelve months.

Number and date of miner's right: 21139; 28th May, 1895.

HUGH CROSSAN,

Applicant

(By his Solicitor, DAVID FINLAYSON).

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Lawrence within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at Lawrence on the 8th July, 1895, at 2 p.m.

H. J. ABEL,

Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, Lawrence, 7th June, 1895.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Kuaotunu Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kuaotunu.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 118, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Young.
8. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
A. R. McNeil, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	500
F. W. Manton, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	500
W. S. Cooper, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	500
M. Phillips, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	500
E. Ford, Auckland .. ..	1,000
John Wainsborough, Auckland .. ..	500
George Vickery, Auckland .. ..	1,000
T. Henderson, Auckland, Manager .. ..	1,000
J. G. Hamon, Auckland, Janitor Colonial Bank ..	1,000
Parker Smith, Sydney, Merchant .. ..	500
W. R. Vines, Auckland, Merchant .. ..	2,000
T. A. Ashton, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	1,000
C. B. Stone, Auckland, Merchant .. ..	1,000
J. Banoroft, Auckland .. ..	1,000
Philip Crowe, Auckland, Tradesman .. ..	500
F. Scherff, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	1,000
G. Macky, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	1,500
Colonel Burton, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
C. V. Houghton, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	1,000
C. Tewsley, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	1,000
W. H. Shakespeare, Auckland, Merchant .. ..	1,000
Owen Humphreys, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Herbert Phillipson, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
John Pitt, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	500
Thomas Neill, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	500
J. J. Dixon, Mount Albert, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
John Neill, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	500
Thomas N. Baker, Kyber Pass, Gentleman .. ..	500
Joshua Jackson (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent ..	500
A. Walker, Auckland, Merchant .. ..	1,000
W. S. and J. Clarke, Carlton Gore Road, Gentleman ..	1,000
George Vickery, Auckland .. ..	500
W. S. Aickin, Auckland, Mining Agent .. ..	500
Annie E. Wood, Auckland .. ..	250
George Schwartz Kissling, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	1,000
J. B. Fairs, Auckland .. ..	500
J. W. Nichol, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	250
Andrew Fraser, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	500
C. Sweetapple, Nelson .. ..	2,000
J. Young (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent .. ..	28,000
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>60,000</b>

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1895.

JOHN YOUNG,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Edward Wood.

I, John Young, 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."

JOHN YOUNG.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 22nd day of June, 1895—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 492

**Private Advertisements.**

I, A. B. BOYD, of Christchurch, M.B., B.Ch., Oxford, 1892, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., 1892, registered on Imperial Register, hereby give notice that I have this 21st day of June, 1895, deposited my diplomas with the Registrar of Christchurch District, and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 22nd day of July, 1895.

496 ALEXANDER BROOKE BOYD.

**WELLINGTON FRUIT-GROWING ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).**

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Wellington Fruit-growing Association (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, 52, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Monday, the 2nd day of September, 1895, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 22nd day of June, 1895.

CHAS. B. ROBINSON,  
Liquidator.

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