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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!

ERRATA.—In warrant temporarily reserving land, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, page 844, for "Section 130a," Parish of Whaingaroa, in the first line of the Schedule, read "Section 130b." And in the eleventh line of the same Schedule, for "Oa. Or. 29p." as the area of Section 395b, Wairoa S.D., read "Oa. 1r. 29p."

Native Lands acquired by Her Majesty declared to be Crown Lands.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and fifty of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any Native lands acquired by Her Majesty in any way, or purchased out of any sums authorised or to be authorised to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned: And whereas the lands hereinafter mentioned have been purchased out of sums so authorised to be issued and expended as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, proclaim and declare the lands so enumerated as aforesaid to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of Crown lands in force in the land districts in which they are respectively situated.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Blocks.	Area.			Survey Districts.	Number of Map, and District Lands and Survey Office in which deposited.		Deed.	
							Number.	Series.
Motukaraka East A ..	A.	R.	P.	Mangamuku	6184 ..	Auckland	1914	Auckland
" B No. 1 ..	140	0	0	"	6184 ..	"	1914	"
" C ..	180	0	0	"	6184 ..	"	1914	"
" D ..	167	0	0	"	6184 ..	"	1914	"
" E ..	145	0	0	"	6184 ..	"	1914	"
" F No. 1 ..	145	0	0	"	6184 ..	"	1914	"
Ngamahanga No. 2 ..	124	0	0	"	6184 ..	"	1914	"
Oikura No. 2 ..	34	0	0	" and Omapere ..	4321 ..	"	1872	"
Parahirahi D ..	35	0	0	"	3175 ..	"	1873	"
Okaha A ..	4,292	0	10	Omapere, Punakitere, Motatau	2730D ..	"	1886	"
" B ..	38	0	0	Maungaru	6185A ..	"	1887	"
Hauturu (Little Barrier Island) ..	314	0	0	"	6185B ..	"	1888	"
Moehau No. 1m ..	6,960	0	0	Little Barrier	4204 ..	"	1883	"
Waiau No. 1A ..	1,000	0	0	Cape Colville	4623 ..	"	1879	"
Otakeao No. 2 ..	706	0	0	Coromandel	1408A ..	"	1889	"
Waikawau North ..	1,096	0	0	Hastings	4498 ..	"	1876	"
Taparahi No. 3B ..	1,253	0	0	"	4493 ..	"	1890	"
*Ngatitaharua Reserve ..	41	1	10	Thames	2914 ^B ..	"	1891	"
Komata North No. 1B No. 6 ..	434	0	0	Ohinemuri	3416 ..	"	1877	"
Ohinemuri No. 20c ..	63	2	27	Waihou	5699 ^B ..	"	1892	"
Te Hopai No. 2 ..	4,000	0	0	Ohinemuri	3146 ^{20c} ..	"	1874	"
Koromatua No. 2 ..	18	0	0	Waihou	6222 ..	"	1893	"
Okohereki No. 1d No. 5 ..	968	3	0	Waitoa	3929A ..	"	1880	"
Maraeroa A, Section 1 ..	103	1	10	Rotorua and Horahora ..	5171 ^d ..	"	1846	"
" B, Section 1 ..	4,000	0	0	Ranginui and Hurakia ..	6494 ..	"	1894	"
Hauturu East A ..	3,995	0	0	Hurakia	6497 ..	"	1915	"
" B No. 1 ..	6,000	0	0	Kawhia South and Orahiri ..	6515 ..	"	1895	"
" D ..	4,022	2	20	Orahiri	6430B No. 1 ..	"	1896	"
" E No. 1 ..	5,000	0	0	"	6517 ..	"	1897	"
" No. 1c No. 1 ..	3,438	0	25	"	6430E No. 1 ..	"	1898	"
" No. 1d ..	875	0	0	"	6430 No. 1c No. 1 ..	"	1899	"
Hauturu West F No. 1 ..	2,500	0	0	Kawhia South and Orahiri ..	6522 ..	"	1900	"
" No. 1A, Section 1 ..	5,200	0	0	Orahiri	6430F No. 1 ..	"	1901	"
" No. 1B No. 1 ..	2,000	0	0	"	6430 No. 1A ¹ ..	"	1902	"
Pirongia West No. 1c No. 1 ..	3,789	1	36	"	6430 No. 1B No. 1 ..	"	1903	"
" No. 3A ..	1,459	1	0	Kawhia North and Pirongia ..	6210A No. 1c No. 1 ..	"	1904	"
Puketarata No. 5B ..	13,933	0	0	"	6210A No. 3 ..	"	1905	"
Otorohanga No. 2A ..	193	2	31	"	6157H ..	"	1916	"
Whakaipo ..	952	0	0	Orahiri	6166 No. 2A ..	"	1906	"
Rangatira No. 2 ..	500	0	0	Tuhingamata East	5895A ..	"	1587	"
Aruhetorongia A ..	1,845	0	0	Tatua and Taubara	5271B ..	Gisborne ..	1583	"
Whakaongaonga No. 2C ..	37	0	0	Nubaka North	643 ..	"	1909	"
" No. 2F ..	44	1	0	Hangarua	86 ..	"	..	"
Tauwharatoi No. 1B ..	66	1	23	"	86 ..	"	..	"
Te Ngaere No. 1 ..	955	1	2	"	178 ..	"	..	"
Papatipu No. 1 ..	1,406	0	0	Hikurangi	163 ..	"	..	"
Te Kumi No. 1 ..	1,737	0	0	"	163 ..	"	..	"
Raparikiriki No. 3 ..	26,000	0	0	Raukumara	982 ..	"	..	"
	820	0	0	"	970 ..	"	..	"

* Section 1, Block IX., and Section 1, Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve at Wairau West, Marlborough.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the said first column to that named in the second column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 150 acres, more or less, being Section No. 119, Wairau West District. Bounded on the north by a public road along the bank of the Wairau River; on the east by Sections Nos. 116 and 118, Wairau West, and a public road; on the south by a public road along the bank of the Opawa River; and on the west by the junction of the Wairau and Opawa Rivers: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.	As a reserve for a ferry.
Reserved for public utility: <i>Nelson Provincial Gazette</i> No. 17, 21st November, 1854, page 102.	

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN AIREY

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Members of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th July, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BERNT SYVERSEN

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Masterton, *vice* F. A. Sheath, whose office has become vacant; and

JAMES MILLER

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Caversham, *vice* J. B. Borton, resigned.

W. P. REEVES.

Deputy Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th July, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER ARNOLD HAWKINS

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Wellington, *vice* R. G. Thomas.

W. P. REEVES.

Clerks of Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th July, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable SAMUEL STACEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Warkworth from the 19th instant, *vice* J. Haddock, resigned; and

Constable JAMES JOSEPH TUOHY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Feilding from the 1st August, 1895, *vice* F. M. Deighton.

W. P. REEVES.

Members of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," of section 30 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

Adam Jamieson,
Hans Larsen, Mayor of Westport,
Roderick McKenzie, M.H.R.,
Myles McFadden, Buller County Chairman,
James Suisted,
Richard Harman Jeffares Reeves, and
William Nahr

to be members of the Westport Harbour Board.

J. G. WARD.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1895.

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

Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Harry Palairt Slater to be Lieutenant.

B Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.

Henry Baron to be Lieutenant.

E Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.

John Joseph Dougall to be Lieutenant.

F Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.

John Gethin Hughes to be Lieutenant.

William John Berry to be Lieutenant.

G Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.

James Ewart Hannah to be Lieutenant.

William Hall to be Lieutenant.

Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Lewis John Joyce to be Lieutenant Commanding.

Waimate Rifle Volunteers.

William Coltman to be Lieutenant.

The commissions of all the above officers date from the 5th June, 1895.

Greymouth Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas George Moss to be Captain.

Henry Matthew Blakiston to be Lieutenant.

Date of commissions, 13th June, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1895.

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

Auckland City Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Jonathan Dormer. Date of resignation 28th June, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Hawera County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RE loan of £650 for forming and metalling Skeet Road, forming and metalling Duthie Road, and grading and metalling the approaches to the Inaha Stream on the Skeet Road (Block XVI., Kaipokonui):—

Notice is hereby given that the poll of ratepayers, taken on 15th July, 1895, resulted as follows:—

Number of voters on roll, 14; number of votes exercisable, 19; number of voters for proposal, 11; number of votes for proposal, 16; number of voters against proposal, nil; number of votes against proposal, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

JOHN HESLOP,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waipawa County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIPAWA COUNTY.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 13th July, 1895, on a proposal to borrow £1,750 for the forming and metalling of roads and erection of bridges in the Umutaoroa or Manawatu No. 1 Block:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 33, representing 40 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 24; against the proposal, nil; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 31; against, nil.

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

W. F. KNIGHT,
Chairman, Waipawa County Council.

13th July, 1895.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pahiatua County Council.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN No. 45, SCARBOROUGH.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on 26th June ultimo, on a proposal to borrow £500, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for forming and metalling Road 34 from Mangahao Road to Mangatainoka River:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 7: Number of votes recorded in favour, 6; vote not recorded, 1.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

GEORGE WHITCOMBE,
County Chairman.

18th July, 1895.

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

ARAI ROAD BOARD.

A SPECIAL order made by Arai Road Board on the 14th day of June, 1895, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 15th day of July, 1895:—

Resolved, "That a special rate of two farthings in the pound be made upon the lands in the following Schedule for a period of twenty-six years, commencing 1st October, 1895, and ending the 30th September, 1921, for the purpose of providing interest on a loan of £1,500, to be raised under the Go-

vernment Loans to Local Bodies Act, for the purpose of constructing a road from the Gisborne-Mahia Road, near Arai Bridge, to the Waimata Native Reserve; the rate to be an annual recurring rate, and to be due and payable in two equal instalments on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year.

"Schedule.

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

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

CHARLES EVANS,
Chairman.

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

J. H. BEAUFLOY,
Clerk, Arai Road District Board,
Poverty Bay.

Special Order made by the Waimate Road Board, County of Hawera.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to secure repayment of a loan of £220, being an additional advance of 10 per cent. on the Hastings Road loan of £2,200, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the construction of portion of the Hastings and Skeet Roads, a special rate of 3d. in the pound be made and levied over the Hastings Road Special Rating-area, comprising the under-mentioned sections: 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 44, 45, 46, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, and 55, Block XVI., Kaipokonui Survey District; 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, and 62, Block XIII., Ngaire Survey District; 126, 129, 130, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, and part 141, Block IV., Waimate Survey District; 59, 61, 62, and 63, Block I., Hawera Survey District. The said special rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in one instalment on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted by the Waimate Road Board at a meeting held on 7th June, and confirmed at a special meeting held on 17th July, 1895.

GEORGE TINDLE,
Clerk.
Manaia, 19th July, 1895.

Special Order made by the Wirokino Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER made and confirmed by the Wirokino Board on Saturday, 20th July, 1895.

To make, for the purpose of paying interest and other annual charges on a loan of £500, to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of acquiring land for a road through Ihakara's reserve, and constructing such road, a special rate of 3d. in the pound on the rateable values of the following properties: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block III., Waiopahu Survey District, and Sections 18, 19, Block XV., Mount Robinson Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and payable in two equal instalments on 1st days of June and December in each year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Wirokino Road Board in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Dated at Levin, this 23rd day of July, 1895.
CHARLES E. LAIDLAY,
Clerk to the Wirokino Road Board.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans (2), Wirokino Road Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD, COUNTY OF HOROWHENUA.

RESULT of polling for Buckley Road West Loan of £500:—
Number of ratepayers on roll, 13; number of votes on roll, 14: Ratepayers voting in favour, 10; votes in favour, 11; votes not recorded, 3.

As a majority of the ratepayers, exercising more than one-half the votes on the special roll, have voted in favour, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

JOHN DAVIES,
Chairman.
Levin, 18th March, 1895.

The following is the result of the poll taken on the proposal to borrow £300 for widening and deepening the Aratangata Road drain:—

Ratepayers on special roll, 4; votes exercisable, 10: Ratepayers voting in favour, 3; votes in favour, 8; votes not recorded, 2.

As a majority of the ratepayers, representing a majority of the votes, have voted in favour, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

JOHN DAVIES,
Chairman.
Levin, 20th June, 1895.

Notice to Mariners, No. 23 of 1895.

TURANGANUI RIVER, GISBORNE, POVERTY BAY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th July, 1895.

THE Gisborne Harbour Board have notified that vessels bound into Turanganui River should not anchor less than half a mile S.S.W. (magnetic) of the end of the break-water, 5½ fathoms, so that they could sail into the river with the wind at S.E., if necessary.

J. G. WARD.

Notice to Mariners, No. 24 of 1895.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th July, 1895.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 11 of 1894, published by this department on the 5th March, 1894, the following Notice to Mariners, received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

EAST COAST—INDIA—CALINGAPATAM.

WITH reference to para. 3 of this office Notice to Mariners, No. 4, of 21st March, 1894, it is hereby notified that from the 1st September, 1895, a white occulting light, range fourteen miles, visible from all directions seaward, will be exhibited from the former light column.

2. One occultation will take place every half a minute—27½ seconds light and 2½ seconds eclipse.

WALTER POWELL,
Commander R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 21st May, 1895.

Notice to Mariners, No. 25 of 1895.

POSITION OF ROCK REPORTED IN POVERTY BAY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 19th July, 1895.

CAPTAIN Fairchild, of the Government steamer "Hine-moa," who has been engaged searching for rocks in Poverty Bay on which the steamers "Anglian" and "Waihora" are reported to have struck, reports that he has found a rock with 10ft. of water on it at low-water spring-tides, near the position given by the masters of those vessels, and states that it is fully half a mile further out than anything shown on the chart, and is very dangerous, being just in the track of vessels. A red buoy has been placed on the west side of this danger.

Tua Motu bears E. ¼ N., and Pah Hill N.N.E., from the rock.

Bearings magnetic.
J. G. WARD.

Notice of Intention to take Lands for a Sludge-channel and Tailings-site.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a sludge-channel and tailings-site: And notice is further given that the plan of the said land so required to be taken is deposited in the Warden's Court, Ross, and is there open for inspection, and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of such land, set forth such objection in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the publication of this notice to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section numbered	Situate in the Borough of
A. R. P. 6 1 0	1207	Ross.
1 0 8	1278	Ross.
4 0 32	1252	Ross.
1 0 8	1527	Ross.
10 2 0	1290	Ross.

All in the Provincial District of Westland: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17508, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

Revoking a certain Notice published under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, I, William Pember Reeves, Minister of Labour, hereby revoke and cancel so much of a certain notice published by me in the *New Zealand Government Gazette* on the 7th day of February, 1895, as relates to the day on which shops in Petone shall be closed.

W. P. REEVES.

Notice as to Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of Petone and Lower Hutt (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, William Pember Reeves, Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed, as provided by that Act.

W. P. REEVES.

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

IN accordance with "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government railways, to come into force on and after the 5th day of August, 1895:—

**PART I.—PASSENGERS:
GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.**

3. Return tickets are issued daily and are available for return as follows :—

Distances.	Issued.	Available for Return.
1 to 10 miles..	Daily ..	Up to and including the day after issue.
	On Saturdays	From Saturday till following Monday.
11 to 200 miles	Daily ..	For one calendar month.*
Over 200 miles	Daily ..	For two calendar months.*

* That is to say, from the 15th of one month to the 15th, inclusive, of the next or second succeeding month, as the case may be. But in all cases return tickets issued on the last day of any month are available only up to and including the last day of the following month, or second succeeding month, as the case may be. Thus, a ticket for 50 miles issued on the 31st May is available only up to and including the 30th (being the last day) of June, and a ticket for 250 miles issued on 31st July is available only up to and including the 30th September.

The journey must be commenced on the day of issue and completed on or before the date on which the ticket expires. Should there be no train running on the day of expiry which would enable the traveller to complete his journey, he may use his ticket by the first available train thereafter.

4. Single tickets will be available for the day of issue only.
5. Single or return tickets for distances of 10 miles and under will not be available for break of journey. Passengers holding single or return tickets for distances over 10 miles may break the journey at any station at which the train is timed to stop, after travelling 10 miles from the original starting-station. In the case of single tickets the journey must be completed on the day the ticket is taken out.
6. Children under three years of age travel free; children under twelve years of age at half-rates.
7. Flag-station tickets will be issued only to the next re-booking station.
8. When tickets are issued in the train to passengers entering at any station where there is an officer in charge, instead of being issued from the booking-office at such station, 6d. in addition to the ordinary fare will be charged.

SCHOOL-PARTIES, FACTORIES, FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, ETC.

31. Second-class excursion tickets at the following fares will be issued at the option of the department to School-parties, Factories, Friendly Societies, &c., numbering not less than twenty persons. These tickets will not be issued on public holidays, and will be available for return on day of issue only.

Miles.	Schools, Factories, &c.	Schools only.	Schools, Factories, &c. Adults.
	Children not exceeding 15 Years of Age.	Senior Scholars over 15 but not exceeding 23 Years of Age, and Teachers	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1 to 4 ..	0 3	0 5	0 6
5 to 8 ..	0 4	0 7	0 9
9 to 12 ..	0 6	0 9	1 0
13 to 25 ..	0 9	1 2	1 6
26 to 30 ..	0 10	1 4	1 9
31 to 35 ..	0 11	1 6	2 0
36 to 40 ..	1 0	1 9	2 3
41 to 45 ..	1 1	1 11	2 6
46 to 50 ..	1 2	2 1	2 9
51 to 55 ..	1 3	2 3	3 0
56 to 60 ..	1 4	2 6	3 3
61 to 65 ..	1 5	2 8	3 6
66 to 70 ..	1 6	2 10	3 9
71 to 75 ..	1 7	3 0	4 0
76 to 80 ..	1 8	3 3	4 3
81 to 85 ..	1 9	3 5	4 6
86 to 90 ..	1 10	3 7	4 9
91 to 95 ..	1 11	3 9	5 0
96 to 100 ..	2 0	4 0	5 3
For every additional 5 miles or fraction thereof ..	0 1	0 2	0 3

First class, double the above rates in each case.

Where special trains are provided a guarantee of 10s. per mile for the mileage run may be required. Minimum charge, £5.

With every nine scholars for whom fares are paid under this regulation one child (who would not otherwise be able to join the excursion, and who by exemplary conduct, appli-

cation, and regular attendance merits the concession) may be carried free on the certificate of the teacher.

In the case of small parties three days' notice should be given to the District Manager, and ten days' notice in the case of large excursions.

FOOTBALL, CRICKET, TENNIS, AND BOWLING TEAMS; GOLF, ROWING, AND RIFLE CLUBS; AND PLEASURE PARTIES.

33. Second-class ordinary return tickets, available for first-class carriages, will be issued to football, cricket, tennis, and bowling teams; golf, rowing, and rifle clubs; and pleasure parties of not less than twelve members. Where a single journey only is to be made, second-class single tickets will be issued available for first-class carriages.

Second-class single tickets, available for return on day of issue only, will be issued to teams, clubs, and pleasure parties of not less than twelve adult passengers who wish to travel *second class*: Minimum fare, 1s.

Teams and parties will be required to give three days' notice to the District Manager, and must travel by the trains arranged for by that officer. The department reserves to itself the right to decline any application.

THEATRICAL, CONCERT, AND CIRCUS COMPANIES.

34. Theatrical, concert, and circus companies of six adults and upwards, travelling together, will be allowed to travel first class at second-class ordinary fares. Application for this concession must be made to the District Manager.

LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

WHANGAREI SECTION.

For the purpose of charging fares, the section will be divided into five subsections, as below :—

Opau to Whangarei.	Kauri to Hikurangi.
Whangarei to Kamo.	Hikurangi to Waro.
Kamo to Kauri.	

The following fares will be charged for each subsection :—

Single—First	s. d.
Second	0 6
Second	0 4

The charge for any portion of a subsection will be the same as for the whole subsection.

Half-tickets will not be issued, but two children under twelve years of age may travel together on one ticket. Return tickets will not be issued.

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

LEFT LUGGAGE.

Luggage left in the cloak-room will be charged, s. d.	
for the first day, per parcel not exceeding 56lb. in weight	0 2
Ditto, over 56lb., and not over 112lb.	0 4
Ditto, over 112lb.	0 6
And for each day or part of a day after 24 hours, per parcel	0 1

In computing the charges, Sunday is considered a *dies non*, unless it be the day on which the articles are deposited or taken out, in which case it must be reckoned.

Any luggage not claimed within a month will be sold.

The Department reserves the right to refuse any package which may be deemed offensive or objectionable by the Department.

Commercial travellers' samples arriving by train, or sent to railway-station for despatch by train, may be left in the cloak-room overnight, and stored free of charge up to eighteen hours, after which time full rates will be charged.

In all cases where a luggage-room ticket is given for more than one package, and the holder of the ticket applies for and takes some, *but not all*, of the packages away, a fresh ticket will be issued for the packages left, and the usual booking-fee for the fresh ticket will be charged.

PARCEL RATES.

Miles.	Not exceeding						
	3lb.	7lb.	14lb.	28lb.	56lb.	84lb.	112lb.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
15	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 9	0 9	1 0	1 3
20	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 9	1 3	1 9	2 0
30	0 6	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 6	2 0	2 6
40	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 3	1 9	2 3	2 9
60	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 6	2 0	2 9	3 3
80	0 6	0 9	1 3	1 9	2 3	3 0	3 6
100	0 6	1 0	1 6	2 0	2 6	3 3	4 0
125	0 6	1 0	1 9	2 3	3 0	4 0	4 6
150	0 6	1 0	1 9	2 3	3 0	4 0	5 6
200	0 6	1 0	2 0	2 9	3 9	5 6	6 6
250	0 6	1 0	2 0	3 3	4 3	7 0	8 0
300	0 6	1 0	2 0	3 6	4 9	7 0	8 0
400	0 6	1 0	2 0	4 0	5 3	7 6	9 6
500	0 6	1 0	2 0	4 0	5 9	7 6	10 0

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

The maximum charges for fruit and vegetables, fresh, New-Zealand-grown, packed, will be as follows for any distance:—

	s. d.
Not exceeding 56lb.	0 6
Over 56lb., but not exceeding 112lb.	1 0

In addition, a charge of 3d. for each hundredweight or part of a hundredweight will be made for fruit and vegetables, charged at these maximum rates, consigned to Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill.

Returned empty fruit and vegetable packages will be carried free.

Returned empties are defined in Regulation No. 16, Part III.

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

(7.) CLASS K.—TIMBER.

Sawn Timber, Squared Logs, and Mouldings.

Small lots of timber may be charged as Class A, or as parcels, if cheaper than Class K.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

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	s. d.
Not exceeding 56lb.	0 6
Over 56lb., but not exceeding 112lb.	1 0
For every additional 56lb. or fraction thereof	0 6

In addition, a charge of 3d. for each hundredweight or part of a hundredweight will be made for fruit and vegetables, charged at these maximum rates, consigned to Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill.

Returned empty fruit and vegetable packages will be carried free.

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PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Empties, returned	See Part III.
Empties, not "returned empties," but to be re-consigned over the railway full	As returned empties, see Part III.
Empties, not "returned empties," not otherwise specified	A
Luggage, <i>Special goods</i>	B
Luggage, Passengers' <i>Special goods</i>	See Part II.
Luggage, Theatrical companies', by goods trains. Half-rate. <i>Special goods</i>	B

As witness my hand, this twenty-third day of July, 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.

IN accordance with "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government railways, to come into force on and after the 29th day of July, 1895:—

PART V.—GOODS: CLASSIFICATION.

Cement manufactured from colonial products. Owners' risk. Rate and a half; but in no case are total charges to exceed Class D Class N

As witness my hand, this twenty-second day of July, 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.

IN accordance with "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government railways, to come into force on and after the 29th day of July, 1895:—

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

MILK.

Milk for other than factory purposes will be charged—

	Per Gallon.
For distances of not more than 11 miles	3d.
For each additional 10 miles or fraction thereof up to 31 miles	3d.
For each additional 30 miles or fraction thereof	3d.

Local Rates.

The local rates for milk on the Auckland and Wellington Sections are hereby cancelled.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

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

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 23rd July, 1895.

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

Frederick Moss, late of Riwaka, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 20th day of July, 1895.

Elizabeth Ann Hunt, late of Ruapuna, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, settler. Filed on the 20th day of July, 1895.

John Richards, late of New Brighton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, dairy-farmer. Filed on the 20th day of July, 1895.

Frank Lawrence, late of Great Barrier Island, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 20th day of July, 1895.

Arthur Bond, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, traveller. Filed on the 20th day of July, 1895.

Joseph Martin, late of Antonio's Flat, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 20th day of July, 1895.

John Meikle, late of Manaia, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, carpenter. Filed on the 20th day of July, 1895.

James Brown, late of Manutahi, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on the 20th day of July, 1895.

Robert Wright, late of Upper Waitotara, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 20th day of July, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office, Wellington, 19th July, 1895.

THE Cardiff Accident Relief Fund Society, situated at Seddonville, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 19th day of July, 1895.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1895.—Notice No. 21.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1895.

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

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend William Hewitson.
The Reverend Edmund James Carter.

Baptists.

The Reverend Albert Ager.
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.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands in Taranaki District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands have been forfeited by resolutions of the Taranaki Land Board dated the 6th and 20th May, 3rd and 17th June, and 1st July, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 15, Block IX., Ngatimaru: Held by J. Kennington; lease in perpetuity.

Section 21, Block IX., Ngatimaru: Held by W. Irving; lease in perpetuity.

Section 4, Block V., Ngatimaru: Held by J. Kippenberger; lease in perpetuity.

Section 3, Block XIV., Ngatimaru: Held by Charles Waller; lease in perpetuity.

Section 23, Block IV., Huiroa: Held by F. Williamson; perpetual lease.

Section 9, Block XVI., Ngatimaru: Held by H. Wright; lease in perpetuity.

Section 4, Block V., Kaupokonui: Held by H. T. Jeffree; perpetual lease.

Section 5, Block V., Kaupokonui: Held by H. T. Jeffree; perpetual lease.

Section 11, Block V., Ngatimaru: Held by John Grimwood; lease in perpetuity.

Section 22, Block IX., Ngatimaru: Held by W. Robertson; lease in perpetuity.

Section 20, Block XII., Huiroa: Held by J. Duffill and W. Simmons; perpetual lease.

Section 13, Block VIII., Huiroa: Held by J. A. B. Voulaire; occupation with right of purchase.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in the Cheviot Estate open for Sale upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 19th July, 1895.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," that the under-mentioned lands will be open for application on and after Wednesday, the 11th September, 1895:—

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

GRAZING-FARMS OPEN FOR LEASE ON APPLICATION.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
			Per Acre.	Total Value.		

Cheviot Survey District.—First-class Pastoral Land.

A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d.
28 | VII. | 1,286 0 0 | 2 12 6 | 3,375 15 0 | 2 7 5 | 84 7 10

This section comprises open, hilly, and undulating land, and low flat-topped downs, intersected by gullies with generally easy faces. The formation consists of sandstone, slate, limestone, and clay, the soil being of fair depth and good quality; a few of the gullies are ferny and rough. The vegetation consists of tussock, clover, and other native and cultivated grasses. The section is watered by springs. The elevation ranges from about 200ft. to 1,200ft., the mean being about 500ft. above sea-level. The section has a northerly aspect, and is well sheltered. There is a good homestead-site about two miles and a half by road from the Township of Mackenzie. A large proportion of the area is capable of improvement by clearing and sowing, the whole being well adapted for grazing. The improvements comprise the original Government fence along the western and southern boundaries, and half the fence separating this section from Mr. Anderson's farm, Section 1, Block V., Cheviot Survey District: for the latter the sum of £67 must be paid on allotment.

The successful applicant shall be responsible for and shall refund to the adjacent owners half the cost of all boundary-fences not previously paid for.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF GRAZING-FARMS.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years.
2. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot, deposit a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of September or 1st day of March following the date of application. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
3. In case of more than one application being lodged on the same day for the same farm, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.
4. No person can lease more than 5,000 acres, or an area of leasehold and freehold combined which shall exceed 5,000 acres.
5. Residence on the farm is compulsory, and shall commence within one year, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
6. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, to one and a half years' rental by the end of the second year, and to two and a half years' rental at the end of the sixth year. The improvements which have been already made upon the land shall be reckoned as improvements under this clause.
7. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and water-courses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain or road through the land that he may deem necessary.
8. The lessee must once a year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.
9. In the event of the lessee cultivating any of the land included in his lease, he must take alternately white and root or green crops, or three green crops; and on the removal of the third crop the land must be sown with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least two years from the harvesting of the last

crop before being again cropped; and he must not cut the cultivated grass for hay or seed the first year of the course.

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

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

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

13. Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.

14. The lessee shall have no right to purchase any part of the land.

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

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

17. On the expiration or other determination of the lease the former lessee shall not have any right of renewal, but shall be entitled to full valuation from the incoming lessee for improvements of a substantial character, appropriate to the lease, effected on the land.

18. In any case where it is determined that any lands included in any lease shall not again be offered for further lease, then the amount of the valuation of the improvements as aforesaid shall be paid to the outgoing lessee or occupier, less any arrears of money due to the Crown by him in respect of such lands, and such amount shall be paid out of the Cheviot Estate Fund.

19. Such improvements shall mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, fencing, draining, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, and in addition to the foregoing the erection of any building requisite or necessary for the purpose of working the land as a grazing-farm; and the value of all such improvements shall be ascertained one month at least before the expiry of the existing lease, in such manner as the Minister may direct.

20. If a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, such valuation shall be made on recovering possession of the land.

21. Payment of any valuation for improvements shall be made to the Receiver of Land Revenue by the new lessee of such land before he is admitted into possession, and moneys so paid to the Receiver shall not be deemed part of the Cheviot Estate Fund.

22. The amount of the valuation for such improvements, in case of the land being relet, when paid by the new lessee, shall be paid by the Receiver of Land Revenue to the original lessee or other persons entitled, and, in case of forfeiture, less any rent which may be due to the Crown at the date of such forfeiture, and the cost of recovering possession of the land, and also the charges and expenses of reletting such land, and making, issuing, and completing any fresh lease.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am applying for a lease of grazing-farm No. _____.

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

4. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892," nor have I any interest in any such run.

5. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now applying for the lease of, will exceed in area 5,000 acres.

6. That I am applying for the said land subject to the provisions of "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and "The Land Act, 1892."

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

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

B

AGRICULTURAL LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION ON LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
			Per Acre.	Total Value.		

Lowry Peaks Survey District.—First-class Agricultural Land.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
18| XII.	338	0	0	6	14	0	2,264	12	0	6	8	4

Between 200ft. and 300ft. above sea-level; 75 acres flat, balance undulating agricultural land, 7in. to 9in. good soil; good English grass has been down eight years; well watered at this season. The section is weighted with a sum of £54, being value of boundary and subdivision fencing and plantation, which sum must be paid on allotment.

These improvements are exclusive of the original Government boundary and subdivision fences which were on the land when this section was disposed of in November, 1893.

2 XVI.	298	0	0	6	11	0	1,951	18	0	6	6	48
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Between 200ft. and 450ft. above sea-level; undulating agricultural land, 7in. to 9in. good soil; in English grass, been down fifteen years; watered at this season. The section is weighted with a sum of £67, being value of boundary and subdivision fencing and cultivation, which sum must be paid on allotment.

These improvements are exclusive of the original Government boundary-fence which was on the land when this section was disposed of in November, 1893.

Cheviot Survey District.—Second-class Agricultural Land.

2 VII.	100	1	0	5	0	0	501	5	0	5	0	12
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Well-grassed downs, undulating, mostly ploughable, broken by gullies; good black soil, surface-sown; two miles by good dray-road from homestead.

The successful applicants shall be responsible for and shall refund to the adjacent owners half the cost of all boundary-fences not previously paid for.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

* 320 acres in the case of a married woman.

VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENTS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
			Per Acre.	Total Value.		

Mackenzie Suburban Sections, Lowry Peaks Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
14	XII.	4	2	0	12	0	0	54	0	0	12	0	1 7 0

Mackenzie Suburban Sections, Cheviot Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
25	VII.	10	0	0	12	0	0	120	0	0	12	0	3 0 0

About 200ft. above sea-level; flat agricultural land, 12in. to 18in. black soil; good English grass; bounded in parts by plantation and quick-hedge.

38	VII.	5	0	0	12	0	0	60	0	0	12	0	1 10 0
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Flat agricultural land, 9in. to 15in. rich soil; in good English grass; 200ft. above sea-level. There is a gravel-pit on the front part of the section.

NOTE.—Settlers in the Mackenzie Suburban Village-homestead Settlement may apply for and acquire more than one allotment, provided that the total area held by any one person does not exceed 20 acres.

Caverhill Village, Cheviot Survey District.

15	VII.	50	0	0	6	0	0	300	0	0	6	0	7 10 0
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Section 15 comprises rich deep alluvial flats, swamps, and ploughable downs, more or less broken by gullies; the downs and dry land have been broken up, and laid down in cultivated grasses; the flats are at present partly subject to overflow; the swamps can be drained. There is a good iron fence along the western boundary.

Port Robinson Village, Cheviot Survey District.

4	XI.	22	0	0	10	0	0	220	0	0	10	0	5 10 0
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Agricultural land, good soil, sandy loam; sunny eastern aspect, overlooking the ocean; good English and native grasses; not well watered; all ploughable, about half the area is steep; accessible by good road, one mile from Port Robinson. The section is weighted with a sum of £9, being value of boundary-fencing, hut, and other small improvements, which sum must be paid on allotment.

The successful applicants shall be responsible for and shall refund to the adjacent owners half the cost of all boundary-fences not previously paid for.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD LANDS.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 11th day of September, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23. No lessee shall hold more than one lot, except as otherwise provided.

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

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

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for a lease of land forming part of the Cheviot Estate.
3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
4. That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640 acres (in the case of a married woman, 320 acres) of first-class land.

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

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

SUBURBAN LANDS FOR SALE FOR CASH ON APPLICATION.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			Per Acre.	Total Price.

Cheviot Survey District.—First-class Land.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
36	VII.	9 1 4	3 0 0	27 16 6

Section 36, Block VII., Cheviot Survey District, comprises low ploughable downs; formation, black soil on clay; fairly grassed with tussock, and surface-sown with cultivated grasses. There is a good wire fence running along the south-western boundary. Situated in the North Deer Park, within 20 chains of the township.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown 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.
1, 2, 4 to 12 inclusive ..	IX.	A. R. P. 2 3 0	s. d. 13 0	s. d. 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 ls. 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.

Leases of Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1895.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of section 101 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned leases were forfeited, by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, upon the dates specified, for non-compliance with the conditions under which the said leases were issued.

Lease No.	Name of Lessee.	Section.	Block.	District.	Date of Land Board's Resolution.
G.F. 30	Brett, John H.	28	VII.	Cheviot	28 Mar., 1895.
V. 269	Gossett, Edward	14, Mackenzie Suburban ..	XII.	Lowry Peaks.. ..	11 April, "
V. 366	Harvey, Matilda	15, Caverhill Village	VII.	Cheviot	" "
V. 279	Meek, John	25, Mackenzie Suburban ..	"	"	25 April, "
L. in P. 172	Flett, Jacob J.	2	"	"	" "
L. in P. 95	Murray, Thomas	{ 18	XII. }	Lowry Peaks.. ..	23 May, "
		{ 2	XVI. }		
V. 295	Brooks, Georgina	4, Port Robinson	XI.	Cheviot	" "

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of 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
" ..	X	4 3 36	4 19 6

In the event of any of the above blocks not being reoffered 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
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* Weighted with £20, valuation for improvements.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Pastoral Run No. 121, Craigieburn Station, Selwyn County.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 22nd July, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the pastoral lease of the under-mentioned run will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th August, at 12 o'clock noon :-

Run No. 121, Craigieburn Station, Selwyn County: About 50,000 acres; term of lease, eight years and eight months, fixed tenure, from the 1st September, 1895; upset rental, £1,160 per annum.

The lease, all costs whereof shall be borne by the purchaser, will be from the Canterbury College. The lease shall be subject to the right of the Canterbury College or the Crown to dispose of the freehold of the whole of the run, or any part thereof, by way of sale. Provision is made in the memorandum of lease to meet this contingency. The rent will be payable half-yearly, on the 1st days of March and September in each year, six months' rent being paid on the fall of the hammer. Possession will be given on the 1st September, 1895. Plans and full particulars as to terms of lease may be obtained at this office, or from the Registrar of Canterbury College.

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

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 17th July, 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 Gisborne on the 19th day of August, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 95-22.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage	20th June, 1895 ..	Allotment 32, Makauri Block	Wiremu Pere and Arapera Pere to George Campbell.
2	Conveyance	20th June, 1895 ..	Waikanae B ..	Irimana Waipara, Mereana Hone, and Wi Patene Waipara to Frederick Hall.
3	Lease	20th May, 1895 ..	Waipiro 2A ..	Hatara Matehe and Hone Paerata to James Nelson Williams.
4	Memorandum of transfer	4th June, 1884 ..	Koutu No. 1 ..	Mereana Paraone (Wi Paraone consenting) to the Assets Company (Limited).
5	Transfer	17th July, 1895 ..	Hauomatuku 5B ..	Eruera Taituha (in own right, and as successor to Marara Tahuipare) to R. S. Cooper.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th July, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Supreme Court Buildings, at Auckland, on the 26th 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.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-47.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.—ADJOURNED CASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hikiera Taierua, Watene Tautari, and Kirihipina Pateoro (91-2309)	Orakei.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Bere Arama (34-1)	Orakei.
2	Nia Hare Terewai (34-2)	Orakei.
3	Toko Reweti (34-4)	Orakei.
4	Tame Panapa (72-2).. .. .	Pukaki (Lots 157, 158, Parish of Manurewa).

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Arapeta Patu (656-1, 1/71) ..	Te Muriwai	Application to amend order appointing successors to Paiura Patu.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 95-66) ..	14th June, 1895	Part of Lot 114, and Lots 116 and 117, Parish of Awhitu	Henare Ngaroma Kaihau to Julia Roskruge.
2	Mortgage (C.A. 95-70) ..	23rd June, 1895	Lots 4, 5, and 6, and part of Lot 2, Mangere Block	Hone Heke to Charles Kempthorne Roskruge.
3	Transfer (C.A. 95-72) ..	8th September, 1894	Moehau No. 1G ..	Nimarata Meneta and others to Akinihi Pirihi.
4	Mortgage (C.A. 95-73) ..	4th July, 1895	Totarawahakaturia No. 2B	Akinihi te Tuhi to Charles Stewart Holmes McKinney.
5	Transfer (C.A. 94-13) ..	23rd February, 1894	Te Muriwai	Hori Winiata and others to Te Aira Rangiarua.
6	Transfer (C.A. 95-75) ..	1st July, 1895	Wharepapa No. 1B, No. 1	Toko Reweti to George Sydney Smith.
7	Lease (C.A. 95-77) ..	23rd May, 1894	Parts of Lots 14 and 15 of Section 2, Town of Raglan	William Barlow to Samuel Robert Fairweather.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 19th July, 1895.

In the matter of the will of EREATARA TINIRAU, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Supreme Court Buildings, at Auckland, on the 26th day of August, 1895, to hear and determine the objection lodged by Henare Whakarongohau to the application by Rahera Tanui and Erana te Onerere that probate of the said will be granted to them.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd July, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 14th day of August, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-48.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
56	Lease (95-177)	1st June, 1895 ..	Waitara West, Section 105	Ihaka Nuitone and another to Frederick Sampson.
57	Transfer (95-184A)	8th May, 1895 ..	Pahautuhia No. 1 ..	Porana Tumai and others to John Skinner.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd July, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 1st day of August, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 95-50.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION under Section 4 of "The Native Land Court Certificates Confirmation Act, 1894," for Confirmation of the Certificate made by the Native Land Court in favour of Applicant, on the 14th day of December, 1893.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name or Names of Lands.
527	Joseph Wilson	Section 37, Block I., and Section 6, Block II., Survey District of Hawera.

Notice of Dismissal of Application under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Chief Judge's Office, Wellington.

I HEREBY give notice that the application of Te Hira Pateoro and Kirihipina Pateoro under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to set aside or amend an order of the Native Land Court, dated the 2nd day of March, 1883, appointing Paora Tuhaere to succeed to the interest of Apihai te Kawau in the Orakei Block, has been dismissed.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1895.

G. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 16th July, 1895.

In the matter of the will of HARIATA TORITORI, of Te Muriwai, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Ruihi Ngahuaia 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.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, Auckland, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Pahunuhunu 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 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 Auckland 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, Whangarei, on the 19th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of July, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Richard Cock, of New Plymouth, merchant, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Hua Reserve C No. 1 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 Tawhiri therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the New Plymouth 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 Commissioner 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, New Plymouth, on the 14th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Charles Sampson, of New Plymouth, settler, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Waitara West Rural Allotment No. 105, 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 New Plymouth 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 Commissioner 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, New Plymouth, on the 14th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Henry Brown, of the South Road, New Plymouth, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Waitara Survey District, Block IV., Sections 12 and 13, 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 New Plymouth 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 Commissioner 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, New Plymouth, on the 14th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Henry Gaisford, of Mount Herbert, Wai-pukurau, Hawke's Bay, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Kaimotumotu South Block, and the Reserve in the said 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 Napier 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, Hastings, on the 17th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Henry Gaisford, of Mount Herbert, Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Te Ake (part of Rotoakiwa) 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 Napier 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, Hastings, on the 17th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1895.
H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Henry Gaisford, of Mount Herbert, Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Te Aute No. 4 (Puketarata) 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 Napier 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, Hastings, on the 17th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1895.
H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Henry Gaisford, of Mount Herbert, Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Waiongaharakeke 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 Napier 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, Hastings, on the 17th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1895.
H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Henry Gaisford, of Mount Herbert, Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have purchased and leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Waiongahanga 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 Napier 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, Hastings, on the 17th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1895.
H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Henry Gaisford, of Mount Herbert, Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Whakawiringa 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 Napier 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, Hastings, on the 17th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1895.
H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Henry Gaisford, of Mount Herbert, Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Waikareao 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 Napier 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, Hastings, on the 17th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1895.
H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Henry Gaisford, of Mount Herbert, Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Pukehou 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 Napier 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, Hastings, on the 17th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 23rd day of July, 1895.
H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Henry Gaisford, of Mount Herbert, Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Kakewahine No. 2 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of 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 Napier 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, Hastings, on the 17th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 23rd day of July, 1895.
H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Henry Gaisford, of Mount Herbert, Wai-pukurau, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Te Iputaraia 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 Napier 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, Hastings, on the 17th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of July, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS it is claimed on behalf of the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited) that the said company had purchased and leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Matuku Reserve, and had 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: And whereas the said company has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier 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, Hastings, on the 17th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of July, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS it is claimed on behalf of the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited) that the said company had purchased and leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Aranui Block, and had 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: And whereas the said company has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier 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, Hastings, on the 17th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of July, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Milner, of Awanui, a person claiming to have purchased the share or interest of one of the Native owners in the Piritarau No. 1 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier 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, Gisborne, on the 19th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of July, 1895.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS James Nelson Williams, of Frimley, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Waitangi No. 2 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of 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 Napier 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, Gisborne, on the 19th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of July, 1895.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS James Nelson Williams, of Frimley, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Whareponga 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 Napier 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, Gisborne, on the 19th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of July, 1895.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS James Nelson Williams, of Frimley, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Ngamoe No. 4 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 Napier 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, Gisborne, on the 19th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of July, 1895.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS James Nelson Williams, of Frimley, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have leased the share or interest of Henare Taketake, one of the Native owners in the Ngawhakatutu 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 Napier 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, Gisborne, on the 19th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of July, 1895.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS James Nelson Williams, of Frimley, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Manutahi No. 2 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of 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 Napier 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, Gisborne, on the 19th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of July, 1895.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS James Nelson Williams, of Frimley, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Manutahi No. 1 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier 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, Gisborne, on the 19th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of July, 1895.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS James Nelson Williams, of Frimley, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Reporia Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier 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, Gisborne, on the 19th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of July, 1895.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Wiremu Pere and Peka Kerekere, both of Gisborne, persons claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Poututu B No. 6 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier 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, Gisborne, on the 19th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of July, 1895.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Wiremu Pere and Peka Kerekere, both of Gisborne, persons claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Poututu B 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 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 Napier 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, Gisborne, on the 19th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of July, 1895.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Wiremu Pere and Peka Kerekere, both of Gisborne, persons claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners thereof shares or interests in the Poututu C 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 purchase of other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier 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, Gisborne, on the 19th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of July, 1895.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Elizabeth Cooper, of Pipiwahakao, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners thereof shares or interests in the Mangaoae No. 2 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of 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 Napier 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, Gisborne, on the 19th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of July, 1895.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Morris, of Ruangarehu, Poverty Bay, a person claiming to have purchased the shares or interests of certain of the Native owners in the Hauomatuku No. 4D or Taniwha Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier 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, Gisborne, on the 19th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of July, 1895.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Morris, of Ruangarehu, Poverty Bay, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Hauomatuku No. 3A and 3B 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 Napier 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, Gisborne, on the 19th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of July, 1895.
JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS John Robertson, of Te Rahui, Waiapu, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners thereof shares or interests in the Maraehara A, B, C, D, and E Blocks, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier 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, Gisborne, on the 19th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of July, 1895.
JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Marian E. Jackson, of Tuparoa, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Rotokautuku 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 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 Napier 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, Gisborne, on the 19th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of July, 1895.
JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS the Deputy Official Assignee in Bankruptcy of the property of Albert Karaitiana, a person claiming to have purchased the shares or interests of certain of the Native owners in the Papatu A No. 2 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier 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, Gisborne, on the 19th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of July, 1895.
JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Tenders for Iron Castings for New Zealand Government Railways.

Railway Department, Wellington, 18th July, 1895.

THE following list of tenders for the supply of iron castings is published for general information.
T. RONAYNE,
General Manager.

Tenderer.	Address.	Delivery at	Ordinary Castings. Rate per Cwt.		Special Castings. Rate per Cwt.	Remarks.
			Up to 100lb.	Over 100lb.		
			s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
C. and A. Collings ..	Auckland ..	Auckland ..	15 0	11 9	1 8 0	Accepted.
Smith Bros. ..	Wellington ..	Wellington ..	14 0	14 0	..	Accepted.
Luke and Sons ..	Wellington ..	Wellington ..	15 0	14 9	..	Declined.
J. Anderson ..	Christchurch ..	Christchurch ..	12 3	12 3	0 14 0	Declined.
R. Buchanan ..	Christchurch ..	Christchurch ..	13 5	11 8	0 14 0	Declined.
H. Hepburn and Sons ..	Christchurch ..	Christchurch ..	12 9	11 9	0 14 0	Declined.
A. and T. Burt ..	Dunedin ..	For whole Hurunui-Bluff Section	12 0	10 9	0 13 6	Accepted.

Tenders for Horse-forage at Christchurch for New Zealand Government Railways.

Railway Department, Wellington, 18th July, 1895.

THE following list of tenders for the supply of horse-forage at Christchurch is published for general information.
T. RONAYNE,
General Manager.

Tenderer.	Address.	Beans, per Bushel.	Bran, per Bushel.	Carrots, per Ton.	Chaff, Oaten, per Ton.	Hay, per Ton.	Oats, crushed, per Bushel.	Oats, whole, per Bushel.	Straw, per Ton.	Green Feed, per Bundle.	Remarks.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Robinson Bros. ..	Christchurch	3 2	1 0	22 6	65 0	60 0	2 7	2 6	27 6	0 4	Accepted.
George Treleaven and Co.	Christchurch	3 2	1 0	25 0	67 6	60 0	2 8½	2 7½	30 0	0 4	Declined.
T. Wreaks ..	Christchurch	3 4	1 1	23 0	70 0	60 0	2 8	2 7	27 6	0 4	Declined.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th July, 1895.

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

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Hunter, Jeannie	Cadette	Telegraph-office, Auckland ..	1 May, 1895.
Packard, James	Battery-man	Wakapuaka	1 May, "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.

Wright, David Aitken (Railway officer) .. | Helensville | Auckland | 4 May, 1895.

POSTMASTERS.

Allan, Orlando Lincoln	Oaonui	New Plymouth	1 June, 1895.
Allison, Herbert Harold	Loburn	Christchurch	21 May, "
Annett, Alice	Hawea Flat	Dunedin	15 May, "
Bain, Thomas	Papatotara	Invercargill	1 June, "
Coombe, John	Alpine Hill	Westport	1 June, "
Craven, Charlotte Hester	Parkhurst	Auckland	1 June, "
Crowe, Timothy	Te Kinga	Greymouth	16 May, "
Davis, Frances Jennaway	Kapuni	Wanganui	21 May, "
Hateley, Henry	Karioi	Wanganui	1 June, "
Heslop, John	Irwell	Christchurch	14 May, "
Irwin, George	Otaio	Timaru	7 May, "
McLeod, Matthew	Ngamatapouri	Wanganui	20 May, "
Merson, Herbert	Raetihi	Wanganui	1 June, "
Miller, Amelia Dallas	Green Valley	Dunedin	1 June, "
Murrell, Robert	Manapouri	Invercargill	11 May, "
Noell, Edward Harvey	Waikonini	Napier	1 May, "
Renton, William	Pleasant Valley	Timaru	13 May, "
Trevathan, Jane	Luggate	Dunedin	1 April, "
Woods, William	Hukerenui	Auckland	1 May, "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Geissler, Herman Woldemar	Waima	Auckland	1 June, 1895.
Goodger, Florence	Fortrose	Invercargill	1 April, "
Gough, Ellen	Pembroke	Dunedin	1 April, "
Harris, Samuel	Kyeburn	Dunedin	17 May, "
Jeffrey, Agnes	Waiorongomai	Thames	1 June, "
Leech, William Ansdell	Tuparoa	Gisborne	1 June, "
McNamara, John	Ngawha	Auckland	1 June, "
Noonan, Jeremiah	Ettrick	Dunedin	1 May, "
Robbie, George Alexander	Appleby	Nelson	1 June, "
Story, Robert	Merrivale	Invercargill	1 Jan., "
Walker, Alice Marion Maude	Nuhaka	Napier	13 May, "

TELEPHONISTS.

*Bodley, Henry	Pohui	Napier	9 May, 1895.
*Callaghan, William	Kiripaka	Auckland	1 June, "
Culling, Clement George	Pohangina Township	Wellington	9 May, "
*Kavanagh, Dermot McMorrough	Riwaka	Nelson	1 June, "
Mitchell, William Samuel	Five Rivers	Invercargill	8 May, "
*Norman, Richard	Albert Town	Dunedin	7 May, "
*Palmer, Samuel	Pohangina	Wellington	9 May, "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th July, 1895.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Office.	District.	Date.	P.G. No.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.			
Alpine Hill	Westport	1 June, 1895	95/2645.
Manapouri	Invercargill	11 May, "	95/2548.
Ngamatapouri	Wanganui	20 May, "	95/2649.
Oaonui (reopened)	New Plymouth	1 June, "	95/2981.
Papatotara	Invercargill	1 June, "	95/2850.
Te Kinga	Greymouth	16 May, "	95/2696.
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.			
Akuaku	Gisborne	31 May, 1895	95/2930.
TELEPHONE-OFFICE OPENED.			
Apiti*	Wellington	13 June, 1895 .. .. .	..
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.			
Apiti	Wellington	18 June, 1895	95/2986.

* Now post-office and telephone.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1895.

Countries.	Auckland.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Fates.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christ'ch'oh.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1894.	Countries.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom	146,990			352	1,448	4,348	1,307	12,252	184,983	21,190	916		18,217	2,334	2,726	1,754	94,912	7,734	3,537	120,230	11,845	4,008	644,083	788,026	United Kingdom	
Australia—																										Australia—
Victoria	6,362			8	162	462	77	629	15,228	1,536	59	11	1,243	765	699	421	14,767	1,267	319	52,829	3,864	621	101,329	294,263	Victoria	
New South Wales	39,232		250	15	1,153	182	150	2,126	20,699	6,362	38	87	373	7	38	135	24,496	3,518	437	15,675	1,435	588	116,996	234,760	New South Wales	
Queensland	821								104											104		24	1,116	8,438	Queensland	
South Australia	2,450				72	4		59	729	114			24		30	22				862	169	27	4,901	2,572	South Australia	
Western Australia																						4	1,961	1,961	Western Australia	
Tasmania	1,214				1	82			1,728	127							2,169	511	4	2,325	857	12	9,030	9,453	Tasmania	
Pacific Islands—																										Pacific Islands—
Norfolk	266																							266	3	Norfolk
Fiji	20,664					15			941	19			9	19			532			192			22,391	28,989	Fiji	
Malden																				1,232			1,232			Malden
Africa—																										Africa—
Cape Colony	2																						6	8	7	Cape Colony
Mauritius																								7,210	7,210	Mauritius
Asia—																										Asia—
Hongkong	616					61		53	977	63			14		1,024		1,971			3,117	80	2	7,978	4,349	Hongkong	
Bengal	1,967								144								237			658	152		3,358	6,607	Bengal	
Bombay	27																			18			45	23	Bombay	
Madras	69								99											74	26		269	81	Madras	
Ceylon	3,089			17		193		292	7,347	447			466		197		3,336	181		5,672	498	6	21,741	14,076	Ceylon	
Singapore	486							10	391	30							142			872		2	1,933	1,501	Singapore	
America—																										America—
Canada	115												27				25			30		3	200	1,416	Canada	
British Columbia	100								149											173		1	423	500	British Columbia	
Europe—																										Europe—
France	340								809	5			545				504			307		8	2,518	2,654	France	
Spain	104								112				44							86		3	349	357	Spain	
Portugal	87								156				103							284			630	55	Portugal	
Italy	302					15			168				20				340	11		253	34		1,143	603	Italy	
Austria																							4	4	72	Austria
Switzerland	395								48														443	413	Switzerland	
Greece													86										86	82	Greece	
Germany	4,426					175		214	3,904	840			254	17	62		1,672	16		3,707	61	38	15,286	18,546	Germany	
Sweden	40								20														60	1,905	Sweden	
Denmark																							3	3	Denmark	
Belgium	972					54		148	446	216			122				1,304			763	22	3	4,047	3,033	Belgium	
Holland	473								131	25			317				142			111		6	1,205	1,655	Holland	
America—																										America—
U.S., East Coast	13,844			24	447	410		998	20,345	976	19		3,017	10	20	305	12,914	56	27	26,077	1,285		80,774	76,909	U.S., East Coast	
West Coast	4,677					28		34	1,564	335			137				1,270	26		945	43		9,039	6,760	West Coast	
West Indies	111																			103			214	40	West Indies	
Africa—																										Africa—
Egypt	11								69				2				35						117	41	Egypt	
Canary Islands									23								15						38	686	Canary Islands	
Asia—																										Asia—
China	411								140								1,058	785		119		6	2,519	208	China	
Japan	987								134	251			1				336			418			2,127	3,125	Japan	
Java	2,636																			60			2,696	65	Java	
Philippine Islands	407								160				80							240			887	1,180	Philippine Islands	
Asia Minor																				211			211	72	Asia Minor	
Arabia																								86	86	Arabia
Pacific Islands—																										Pacific Islands—
Friendly	2,352								58					39			13				5	7	2,474	1,264	Friendly	
Navigators	35								8														43	264	Navigators	
Cook	4,591																					2	4,593	4,438	Cook	
Society	3,113									1													3,114	2,345	Society	
Sandwich																									25	Sandwich
Surprise																					1,158		1,158			Surprise
Savage																									456	Savage
Totals	264,784		250	416	3,283	6,029	1,534	16,815	261,714	35,537	1,032	98	25,101	3,191	4,796	2,637	162,432	14,286	4,324	237,952	21,536	5,374	1,073,121		Totals	
Corresp. Quarter, 1894...	374,929		216	174	5,484	9,109	1,613	15,471	341,575	41,194	1,567	228	24,854	3,423	3,623	2,476	396,430	11,983	5,801	238,131	46,629	6,664		1,531,574	Corresp. Quarter, 1894	

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1895.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Foverty Bay.	New Plymouth and Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairan and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1894.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	155,895	..	3,426	..	25,729	22,173	8,147	40,684	206,315	163,154	24,476	3,072	10,971	48,303	17,452	375,456	100,427	36,151	187,122	144,227	839	1,574,019	1,693,926
Australia—																							
Victoria ..	5,015	..	7,184	..	2	2	38	..	1,994	303	1,867	506	208	7,210	68	3,361	95	139	4,295	19,796	228	52,305	69,122
New South Wales ..	28,199	..	13,822	..	655	755	..	..	4,451	139	123	3,637	190	54	..	13,476	213	1,399	40,997	13,772	168	122,050	123,524
Queensland ..	875	..	577	..	..	4	..	..	120	..	33	341	..	..	..	597	..	..	1,303	486	27	4,363	3,119
South Australia ..	125	..	861	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	494	..	..	..	134	..	..	770	1,518	29	3,931	5,306
Western Australia ..	13	..	..	..	..	393	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	707	..	..	1,414	1,211	74	3,943	3,917
Tasmania ..	61	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	148	..	..	..	..	..	..	847	..	16	311	217	26	1,659	2,274
Pacific Islands—																							
Norfolk ..	1,217	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1,223	322
Fiji ..	6,293	..	..	..	..	598	..	..	193	..	..	..	732	..	..	1,220	..	18	257	283	..	9,594	10,269
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	9	..
Africa—																							
Cape Colony ..	..	..	1,668	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,812	..	..	..	..	3	3,483	2
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	60	16
Asia—																							
Hongkong ..	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	465	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	872	579
Bengal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	166	..	..	171	27
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	..	..	101	19
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	13	7
Singapore ..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	36
America—																							
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	10
British Columbia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Europe—																							
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Portugal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Italy ..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	42	..
Germany ..	371	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	55	4
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	389	3,373
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	10
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Holland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
America—																							
United States—																							
On the East Coast ..	78,043	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	914	883	..	..	..	..	..	443	..	..	2,871	..	..	83,154	41,544
On the West Coast ..	2,414	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	815	147	..	..	..	..	..	502	..	..	15	..	..	3,893	2,460
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	19	..
Argentine Republic ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	188	..	..	..	..	..	188	..
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,294	..	..	..	..	..	1,414	1,165
Paraguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1895—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth and Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1894.	
Asia—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Africa—Canary Isl'ds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pacific Islands—																								
New Caledonia ..	364	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	364	..	..
Chesterfield ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	205
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Friendly ..	7,337	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,338	..	12,098
Savage ..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	21
Navigator ..	4,515	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,549	..	5,425
Cook ..	4,002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,017	..	2,917
Society ..	1,184	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,184	..	1,849
Sandwich ..	549	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	549	..	1,197
Surprise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	296,990	..	27,538	..	26,386	23,958	8,185	40,684	215,726	164,641	26,499	8,057	12,101	55,567	17,520	400,050	100,735	37,717	289,722	181,814	1,503	1,885,393	..	..
Corresponding Qr., '94	238,912	..	13,671	..	22,068	24,098	15,184	51,190	304,330	232,374	39,095	8,684	9,351	55,016	23,667	371,753	95,135	48,563	245,227	189,710	1,759	..	..	1,989,787

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 22nd July, 1895.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1895.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH AND WAITARA.		PATEA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIKATO AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
The Mine,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	The Mine,—	
Coal tons	4365	3594	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4951	4700	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coal tons
Gold ounces	22740	86025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gold ounces
Silver ounces	26062	3219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver ounces
Minerals tons	200	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	742	...	...	...	...	...	...	Minerals tons
	...	93338	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5442	...	...	...	...	...	...	Minerals tons
The Fisheries,—																							The Fisheries,—	
Fish cwt.	382	518	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fish cwt.
Oysters dozens	244000	1029	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oysters dozens
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
	...	1545	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
The Forest,—																							The Forest,—	
Fungus cwt.	222	405	...	...	...	...	...	...	474	671	...	...	...	...	270	365	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fungus cwt.
Gum (Kauri) tons	2039	115358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri) tons
Timber (Sawn & Hewn) feet	2823346	11357	7565447	27371	...	182700	648	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30831	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	Timber (Sawn & Hewn) feet
Other kinds ... ..	...	802	...	146	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	628	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
	...	128022	...	27517	...	...	643	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1115	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
Animals and Produce,—																							Animals and Produce,—	
Bacon and Hams cwt.	73	282	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bacon and Hams cwt.
Beef (Salted) cwt.	1347	1318	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beef (Salted) cwt.
Butter cwt.	1344	5770	...	...	...	...	...	2555	8740	44	121	98	367	1353	5066	...	...	108	529	...	...	...	Butter cwt.
Cheese cwt.	544	1037	...	...	...	...	...	6953	12500	104	145	...	...	5913	11106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cheese cwt.
Hides number	481	465	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hides number
Live Stock number	2465	10425	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1727	1315	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Live Stock number
Meats (Preserved) cwt.	850	1835	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1185	1691	...	...	3527	4871	631	1856	85	59	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved) cwt.
Meats (Frozen) cwt.	1854	2165	...	...	...	11972	13806	...	...	...	15438	18269	...	60368	62906	45295	51121	8365	7168	...	...	...	Meats (Frozen) cwt.
Sausage-skins cwt.	33	189	...	...	...	4	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	879	4925	159	893	...	...	...	...	...	Sausage-skins cwt.
Skins (Rabbit) number	7569	342	...	...	...	31897	1429	...	...	27720	1558	40272	2962	20960	11308	238452	11598	23358	1216	4719	503	...	Skins (Rabbit) number
Tallow (Sheep) number	42	689	...	...	...	86	1501	1	16	107	1982	27	542	1023	20248	639	12782	44	790	...	...	...	Tallow (Sheep) number
Wool lbs.	759869	22159	...	...	...	232325	9882	68412	1507	93504	2533	542721	18026	2438586	76422	2153554	85496	364540	10776	83551	2278	...	Wool lbs.
Other kinds ... ..	...	359	...	...	...	...	25438	...	23163	...	8020	...	40684	...	189408	...	163716	...	20963	...	3036	Other kinds	
Agricultural Products,—																							Agricultural Products,—	
Bran and Sharps tons	18	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bran and Sharps tons
Chaff tons	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chaff tons
Flour tons	18	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Flour tons
Grain (Barley) bushels	102	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Barley) bushels
Grain (Beans and Peas) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1108	138	44	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	764	76	...	Grain (Beans and Peas) bushels
Grain (Malt) bushels	27	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Malt) bushels
Grain (Oats) bushels	842	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Oats) bushels
Grain (Wheat) bushels	453	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Wheat) bushels
Grain (Maize) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Maize) bushels
Hops cwt.	3	25	24	100	702	2601	Hops cwt.
Meal (Oat) cwt.	7	4	Meal (Oat) cwt.
Potatoes tons	132	389	15	45	Potatoes tons
Seeds (Grass & Clover) cwt.	209	316	175	291	299	543	226	398	Seeds (Grass & Clover) cwt.
Other kinds	328	74	1	Other kinds
	...	1469	...	...	...	...	291	...	...	...	138	...	15	...	991	...	389	...	3558	...	...	2501	Other kinds
Manufactures,—																							Manufactures,—	
Apparel cwt.	...	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	Apparel cwt.
Leather cwt.	...	904	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	114	...	12	27	...	790	2685	...	...	...	...	...	...	Leather cwt.
Phormium tons	60	801	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	1576	...	...	38	358	...	...	Phormium tons
Woollens	25	Woollens
Other kinds ... ..	...	6479	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
	...	8413	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	114	...	27	...	...	...	4725	...	95	...	358	...	...	Other kinds
Miscellaneous value	...	1022	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	523	...	8	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	280904	...	27538	...	...	26377	...	23958	...	8185	...	40684	...	212364	...	164318	...	26499	...	...	8047	Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures
Specie ... ..	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Specie
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	15786	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3962	...	323	...	...	...	...	10	Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures
TOTALS ... ..	...	296990	...	27538	...	...	26386	...	23958	...	8185	...	40684	...	215726	...	164641	...	26499	...	...	8057	TOTALS

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1895—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST.	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1894	ARTICLES		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value	
The Mine,—																							
Coal ... tons	1046	732	...	£	...	£	9427	10491	...	£	...	£	816	897	1634	£	22239	£	22048	£	23082	The Mine,—	
Gold ... ounces	2712	10852	13085	52338	4363	17452	...	...	...	...	...	...	18268	73505	1587	6390	63915	250867	216549	216549	Coal	
Silver ... ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26052	3219	1202	1202	1202	Gold
Minerals ... tons	...	...	10	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	105	21	252	259	1999	588	588	588	Silver
		11684	...	52738	...	17452	...	10491	...	...	...	...	...	74507	...	8276	...	278133	241421	241421	Minerals	
The Fisheries,—																							
Fish ... cwt.	...	...	13	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	345	1470	1114	...	2169	2214	1786	1786	The Fisheries,—
Oysters ... dozens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20765	179	...	264765	1208	1069	1069	Fish
Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	377	...	...	457	21	21	Oysters
			...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	345	...	1670	...	...	3879	2876	2876	Other kinds
The Forest,—																							
Fungus ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	966	1441	1633	1633	The Forest,—
Gum (Kauri) ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2039	115358	83791	83791	Fungus
Timber (Sawn and Hewn) feet	...	...	386012	1821	...	...	33120	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	17976	63	11039432	41503	25864	25864	Gum (Kauri)	
Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	1844	2444	2444	Timber (Sawn & Hewn)	
			...	1821	...	...	...	202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180146	113732	113732	Other kinds	
Animals and Produce,—																							
Bacon and Hams ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	540	...	10	16	18	57	...	...	...	...	257	896	1364	1364	Animals and Produce,—
Beef (Salted) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	23	...	...	...	1387	1364	1452	1452	Bacon and Hams
Butter ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	492	...	...	...	...	171	666	...	...	...	5867	22006	53552	53552	Beef (Salted)
Cheese ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	790	1569	...	...	...	...	11105	22138	81	482	25490	48977	49299	49299	Butter	
Hides ... number	360	208	327	486	151	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	38	42	26	2103	1372	1289	1289	Cheese	
Live Stock ... number	...	...	...	...	...	...	673	1695	...	400	420	275	750	129	131	...	5669	14726	17538	17538	Hides	
Meats (Preserved) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2117	4291	...	...	...	...	1410	3701	5170	7639	...	14975	25933	26858	26858	Live Stock
(Frozen) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	108257	125878	40375	44670	12384	13489	29761	33274	43588	50302	...	377642	423044	396096	396096	Meats (Preserved)
Sausage-skins ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1024	5492	235	1400	172	600	...	...	141	852	...	2798	15059	14261	14261	(Frozen)
(Sheep) ... number	...	...	...	...	...	...	46612	138	...	...	...	...	2438411	5371	1058740	4046	...	3778649	13716	14618	14618	Sausage-skins
Tallow ... tons	6	119	7	100	...	...	251553	11786	97707	2810	169	36813	2646	50471	3372	...	1029001	53326	54959	54959	Skins (Rabbit)	
Wool ... lbs.	...	...	1484	42	...	...	960	18871	423	11110	150	2586	195	3482	434	7489	...	4143	82107	78426	78426	Skins (Sheep)
Other kinds ...	...	4	...	...	...	...	3871944	133708	995431	39242	539464	18372	1826769	64598	1806486	60794	...	15778649	544023	713725	713725	Tallow
		331	...	663	...	68	...	304457	...	99889	...	35868	...	139960	...	135205	...	...	2359	2359	2359	Wool
Agricultural Products,—																							
Bran and Sharps ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	32	41	107	23	52	257	516	27	70	...	386	853	1499	1499	Agricultural Products,—
Chaff ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	454	...	238	500	23	23	Bran and Sharps
Flour ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	761	...	...	...	...	10	70	...	...	...	180	1022	1469	1469	Chaff
Grain (Barley) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	2161	443	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3903	689	1264	1264	Flour
(Beans and Peas) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	60808	7086	...	...	...	...	257	136	...	...	...	77274	10632	15451	15451	Grain (Barley)
(Maize) ... bushels	33	33	33	(Beans and Peas)
(Malt) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	17423	4523	...	...	...	...	1085	322	...	...	...	18535	4853	2944	2944	(Maize)
(Oats) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	180412	8772	10677	683	12070	735	92890	6540	440485	29283	...	687356	46094	61001	61001	(Malt)
(Wheat) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	18	...	...	...	...	16	3	...	...	...	609	91	6624	6624	(Oats)
Hops ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	731	2633	3210	3210	(Wheat)
Meal (Oat) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2971	1257	5094	2255	...	8072	3516	5602	5602	Hops
Potatoes ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	575	998	...	...	41	52	1	4	...	...	...	784	1488	1580	1580	Meal (Oat)
Seeds (Grass and Clover) cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	7324	14058	33	19	...	...	960	1129	2041	2043	...	11271	18793	9802	9802	Potatoes
Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1572	...	...	...	...	...	227	...	2174	...	...	4465	3076	3076	Seeds (Grass and Clover)
			...	...	...	...	...	38309	...	809	...	839	...	10211	...	36279	...	...	95629	113578	113578	Other kinds
Manufactures,—																							
Apparel ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	564	...	...	5	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	791	788	788	Manufactures,—
Leather ... tons	12	166	...	...	...	...	2562	14688	...	...	...	...	1698	7239	...	...	...	5307	25637	24680	24680	Apparel
Phormium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	646	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3547	13248	13248	Leather
Woollens ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2825	1991	1991	Phormium
Other kinds ...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	829	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10022	11624	11624	Woollens
		166	...	27	...	...	...	18123	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42822	52331	52331	Other kinds
Miscellaneous ... value	...	...	...	262	...	...	...	366	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ...	...	12081	...	55585	...	17520	...	371948	...	100728	...	36943	...	235887	...	181685	1503	...	1832734	1951873	1951873	
Specie ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25580	550	550	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ...	...	20	...	2	...	...	...	2822	...	7	...	774	...	3835	...	129	...	...	27079	37364	37364	
TOTALS ...	...	12101	...	55567	...	17520	...	400050	...	100735	...	37717	...	239722	...	181814	1503	...	1885393	1989787	1989787	

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1895.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1894.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1	..	12	1	7	..	17	3744	122	1	395	9	18	4139	131	3	2891	42	..	..	..	3	2891	42	20	6635	164	1	395	9	21	7030	173	26	8195	205
		..	..	31	2	9	..	36	39165	1876	2	1163	56	38	40328	1932	4	7756	387	..	..	..	4	7756	387	40	46921	2263	2	1163	56	42	48084	2319	38	43567	2087
Total	..	1	..	43	3	16	..	53	42909	1998	3	1558	65	56	44467	2063	7	10647	429	..	..	..	7	10647	429	60	53556	2427	3	1558	65	63	55114	2492	64	51762	2292
Kaipara	Sailing	1	..	28	..	..	..	28	8786	232	..	..	..	28	8786	232	1	370	9	..	..	..	1	370	9	29	9156	241	..	..	..	29	9156	241	17	4759	129
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	191	6	..	..	..	1	191	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	191	6	..	..	..	1	191	6	..	..	..
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	189	7	1	189	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	189	7	1	189	7	..	..	..
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	746	17	..	..	..	1	746	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	746	17	..	..	..	1	746	17	3	3127	54	
		3	..	11	..	..	..	14	24960	866	..	..	..	14	24960	866	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	24960	866	..	..	..	14	24960	866	15	28641	923	
Total	..	4	..	11	..	..	..	15	25706	883	..	..	..	15	25706	883	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	25706	883	..	..	..	15	25706	883	18	31768	977	
Napier	Sailing	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	592	17	2	592	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	592	17	2	592	17	3	1389	34
Picton	Sailing	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1188	19	..	..	..	1	1188	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1188	19	..	..	..	1	1188	19	..	..	..
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1042	17	1	1042	17	..	..	..	1	1042	17	1	1042	17	..	..	..
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	609	21	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	4	..	3	2	..	1	7	5702	115	3	1918	34	10	7620	149	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5702	115	3	1918	34	10	7620	149	11	7357	166	
		8	..	..	..	..	..	8	24901	618	..	..	..	8	24901	618	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	24901	618	..	..	..	8	24901	618	10	26195	704	
Total	..	12	..	3	2	..	1	15	30603	733	3	1918	34	18	32521	767	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	30603	733	3	1918	34	18	32521	767	21	33552	870		
Timaru	Sailing	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1076	28	1	341	9	2	1417	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1076	28	1	341	9	2	1417	37	2	1509	29		

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1895.

—	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.			
									Paid Telegrams, Telephone Exchanges, &c.		Government Telegrams.	
									Number of Telegrams.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office	150 0 0	150 0 0	..	138 17 7	..	..
Auckland	64 0 0	516 18 9	5,768 14 1	1 8 6	95 19 2	0 19 8	6,447 15 2	78,455	5,849 8 4½	8,947	1,024 13 3
Blenheim	13 0 0	48 17 9	774 12 1	0 2 0	13 15 2	0 3 6	850 10 6	8,313	527 10 8	1,307	128 11 7
Christchurch	70 10 0	301 0 9	5,282 12 3	0 18 6	62 1 9½	1 5 8	5,718 8 11½	46,141	4,601 19 0	5,008	558 4 5
Dunedin	48 10 0	307 2 9	4,771 6 6½	0 18 0	74 18 5	1 8 7	5,204 4 3½	57,550	4,725 4 10	5,150	598 3 0
Gisborne	10 0 0	45 1 3	1,098 0 10½	0 1 6	6 5 11½	0 5 0	1,159 14 7	8,776	462 1 6	1,178	133 11 9
Greymouth	9 10 0	68 4 9	1,126 15 7	0 5 6	9 6 5½	0 2 0	1,214 4 3½	9,992	669 13 0	1,274	172 16 9
Hokitika	10 10 0	33 17 9	492 1 10	..	5 14 5	6 5 0	548 9 0	4,510	243 18 1	722	89 14 4
Invercargill	36 10 0	127 12 0	3,108 14 11	0 4 0	39 6 5	0 12 6	3,312 19 10	26,196	1,779 14 9	2,010	224 10 4
Napier	38 10 0	177 10 7	3,058 16 0½	0 8 0	44 5 7½	0 12 0	3,320 2 3	23,712	1,931 5 6½	2,194	239 6 9
Nelson	6 0 0	63 19 10	1,206 9 7	0 4 6	12 11 9	0 1 0	1,289 6 8	12,264	655 10 11	1,667	162 17 0
New Plymouth	14 10 0	76 16 3	980 13 5½	0 2 0	19 18 7	..	1,092 0 3½	10,348	572 5 2½	1,760	213 9 9
Oamaru	11 0 0	47 0 7	1,337 18 1	0 0 6	12 5 2½	..	1,408 4 4½	6,313	562 19 4½	495	52 15 6
Thames	15 0 0	94 3 0	1,377 2 2½	0 2 0	20 17 10½	0 7 6	1,507 12 7	15,349	977 10 3	1,373	140 17 2
Timaru	21 10 0	64 11 6	2,631 3 9	0 2 6	20 19 4	0 13 6	2,739 0 7	10,112	718 14 6	894	89 16 10
Wanganui	70 10 0	162 10 11	4,258 17 6½	0 12 6	39 14 3	0 5 4	4,532 10 6½	21,246	1,347 1 2	2,437	291 1 6
Wellington	112 10 0	477 13 3	8,119 3 7½	1 2 0	91 17 6½	11 19 8	8,814 6 1	98,199	5,994 3 11½	20,080	2,510 14 8
Westport	4 0 0	61 13 0	701 7 1	0 2 0	8 15 9	0 5 0	776 2 10	7,737	381 1 10	1,152	126 16 0
Total second quarter in 1895	..	556 0 0	2,674 9 8	46,094 9 6½	6 14 0	578 13 8½	175 5 11	50,085 12 10	445,213	32,139 0 6½	57,643	6,758 0 7
Total second quarter in 1894	..	535 0 0	2,566 10 1	46,953 1 5½	7 6 0	537 16 5	241 15 2	50,841 9 1½	444,172	29,551 14 5½	58,476	6,861 4 8

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1895.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1895.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the end of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.												Commis- sion on Postal Notes sold.	Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.		NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.												Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.					
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At *£5.	Total.		£	s. d.	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.	£	s. d.				
Auckland ..	85	3,047	2,479	1,473	2,126	946	1,877	509	657	252	1,246	15	14,627	£ 95	s. 19	d. 2	4,795	9	8	3,742	2,960	1,911	2,839	1,142	2,580	665	903	362	1,768	7	18,879	£ 6,288	s. 12	d. 0
Blenheim ..	10	426	333	172	291	101	294	65	105	35	199	3	2,024	13	15	2	703	3	2	160	123	57	137	46	126	26	48	16	120	2	861	335	2	0
Christchurch ..	45	1,591	1,323	650	1,165	527	1,206	335	490	169	1,107	12	8,575	62	1	9½	3,305	14	9½	2,519	2,027	1,016	1,561	805	1,647	555	685	271	1,360	1	12,447	£ 4,383	s. 7	d. 0
Dunedin ..	50	2,089	1,624	890	1,325	724	1,368	482	603	299	1,173	4	10,581	74	13	5	3,907	5	11	2,560	2,149	1,130	1,882	933	1,706	599	744	348	1,449	4	13,509	£ 4,811	s. 11	d. 0
Gisborne ..	4	176	137	71	122	48	159	25	29	10	108	2	887	6	5	11½	326	7	5½	51	25	17	36	19	53	11	13	5	51	..	281	121	3	6
Greymouth ..	10	259	203	97	201	69	177	50	64	21	170	4	1,315	9	6	5½	501	17	5½	107	90	51	103	40	123	33	40	15	97	2	701	291	9	6
Hokitika ..	6	155	131	65	110	59	119	38	27	21	89	..	814	5	14	5	291	18	5	67	55	38	52	22	68	16	13	8	66	..	405	160	4	6
Invercargill ..	30	930	751	424	711	388	725	253	343	165	608	8	5,306	39	6	5	2,088	12	11	623	504	231	483	271	529	168	245	105	428	2	3,589	£ 1,403	s. 6	d. 6
Napier ..	24	1,372	1,163	622	920	451	898	271	310	113	556	2	6,678	44	5	7½	2,192	14	7½	817	747	395	588	290	536	161	197	74	314	2	4,121	£ 1,307	s. 2	d. 6
Nelson ..	15	411	287	171	270	106	242	66	92	33	187	4	1,869	12	11	9	650	8	3	317	256	155	261	101	258	65	88	27	196	2	1,726	622	16	0
New Plymouth ..	9	578	452	251	372	210	382	127	167	60	277	..	2,876	19	18	7	1,010	19	7	321	269	133	217	112	225	70	103	40	199	..	1,689	616	12	0
Oamaru ..	9	346	234	150	211	134	245	85	107	49	143	1	1,755	12	5	2½	619	7	2½	218	191	81	104	69	184	49	81	29	161	1	1,163	461	19	6
Thames ..	15	530	403	331	454	202	453	109	157	64	249	6	2,958	20	17	10½	1,055	12	4½	208	158	95	189	81	202	43	68	17	120	1	1,182	430	10	0
Timaru ..	12	608	374	217	368	182	420	135	173	83	317	4	2,881	20	19	4	1,100	10	10	262	195	111	204	110	223	64	97	38	243	1	1,548	639	7	0
Wanganui ..	18	1,196	933	577	801	399	733	203	295	125	597	1	5,910	39	14	3	2,021	4	9	621	509	297	470	226	406	100	173	67	294	1	3,164	£ 1,061	s. 9	d. 6
Wellington ..	42	2,552	2,064	1,123	1,941	849	1,877	476	647	248	1,402	10	13,189	91	17	6½	4,708	10	6½	3,359	2,594	1,466	2,139	1,043	2,278	560	694	305	1,641	7	16,086	£ 5,424	s. 0	d. 0
Westport ..	15	204	179	118	195	95	170	54	70	32	109	2	1,228	8	15	9	449	15	9	71	47	21	62	19	59	13	18	13	38	..	361	132	16	6
Total 2nd quarter in 1895	399	16,470	13,170	7,402	11,583	5,490	11,345	3,283	4,336	1,779	8,537	78	83,473	578	13	8½	29,729	13	8½	16,023	12,899	7,205	11,327	5,334	11,203	3,198	4,210	1,740	8,545	33	81,717	£ 28,491	s. 9	d. 0
Total 2nd quarter in 1894	367	14,857	11,687	6,772	10,510	4,949	10,318	2,938	3,818	1,634	9,082	..	76,565	537	16	5	27,857	11	5	14,728	11,592	6,723	10,344	4,933	10,241	2,924	3,716	1,565	9,019	..	75,785	£ 27,005	s. 8	d. 6

General Post Office, Wellington, 23rd July, 1895.

* First issued on 17th June.

W. GRAY, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1895.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at end of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at end of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	79	10,495	35,486 14 7	10,413	39,714 4 8	79	1,020	687	6,479	5,174	102,264 6 0	87,024 15 3	15,239 10 9	..
Blenheim	8	1,144	3,656 17 1	504	1,833 6 7	8	138	112	951	665	11,364 5 1	9,747 11 2	1,616 13 11	..
Christchurch	41	6,247	21,301 3 11	5,538	20,777 19 10	40	1,335	863	11,190	7,593	135,931 5 11	112,463 13 5	23,467 12 6	..
Dunedin	45	6,999	22,831 5 0	7,360	26,938 11 3	41	1,046	755	8,655	5,750	94,764 3 9	75,806 15 7	18,957 8 2	..
Gisborne	3	795	2,669 3 1	308	1,380 14 11	3	135	113	763	681	8,813 19 7	8,768 10 0	45 9 7	..
Greymouth	10	1,372	4,716 0 1	722	2,647 16 3	10	99	73	713	472	9,068 7 2	7,694 7 9	1,373 19 5	..
Hokitika	6	779	2,225 7 3	288	1,097 5 0	6	55	57	353	230	6,406 16 10	5,062 2 8	1,344 14 2	..
Invercargill	25	3,162	9,975 16 7	1,897	6,914 9 7	25	364	267	2,238	1,309	26,232 9 3	23,176 19 1	3,105 10 2	..
Napier	21	3,676	12,316 12 7	1,933	7,166 8 6	21	437	337	2,729	1,972	23,522 10 11	26,654 9 1	1,868 1 10	..
Nelson	12	1,520	5,171 6 5	1,264	5,561 2 4	12	184	105	1,241	795	21,771 4 5	12,862 14 9	8,908 9 8	..
New Plymouth	7	1,865	6,237 12 2	1,064	4,670 10 8	7	234	190	1,272	1,004	17,443 17 2	18,714 12 10	..	1,270 15 8
Oamaru	9	1,201	3,843 2 6	672	2,449 0 11	9	122	78	843	538	10,986 5 9	6,906 14 7	4,079 11 2	..
Thames	14	2,199	7,447 6 10	1,003	4,323 14 8	13	202	96	1,345	732	17,377 2 11	10,418 12 9	6,958 10 2	..
Timaru	12	1,694	6,452 7 6	713	2,560 3 8	12	248	186	1,553	936	20,063 19 1	16,005 2 3	4,058 16 10	..
Wanganui	17	3,522	12,682 5 2	1,727	6,781 3 9	17	459	293	2,665	1,760	32,158 6 10	25,956 17 4	6,201 9 6	..
Wellington	36	9,464	31,551 15 0	8,514	32,387 9 8	36	1,495	1,159	11,195	7,812	125,987 8 9	115,204 8 10	10,782 19 11	..
Westport	12	1,381	4,735 7 4	418	1,615 19 2	12	94	88	590	398	9,248 9 6	5,912 14 10	3,335 14 8	..
Total 2nd quarter in 1895	357	57,515	193,350 3 1	44,338	169,325 1 5	351	7,667	5,459	54,775	37,821	678,454 18 11	568,381 2 2	110,073 16 9	..
Total 2nd quarter in 1894	342	54,639	192,871 12 11	43,488	168,228 3 8	330	7,533	5,717	53,834	36,717	563,159 3 5	588,254 12 10	..	25,095 9 5

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1895.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 22nd June, 1895, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1894.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	66	46	112	64	50	114
2nd Class	106	108	214	155	148	303
Total	172	154	326	219	198	417
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	98	..	..	139
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	6
Total	..	..	104	..	..	148
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	6
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	39	..	..	1
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	137	..	..	136
Minerals	..	..	927	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,115	..	..	143
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	20 10 3	..	..	24 4 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 2 6	..	..	6 2 6
Goods	..	..	157 5 11	..	..	52 19 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 19 3	..	..	0 0 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 10 4	..	..	1 18 4
Total	..	..	£189 8 3	..	..	£85 5 0

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	63	130	193	176	..	176
2nd Class	559	1,426	1,985	509	..	509
Total	622	1,556	2,178	685	..	685
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	21	..	..	22
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	23	..	..	23
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	43	..	..	82
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	305	..	..	363
Minerals	..	..	2,798	..	..	2,286
Total	..	..	3,146	..	..	2,731
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	46 6 6	..	..	21 16 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	9 13 1	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	411 17 4	..	..	287 11 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 3 0	..	..	42 10 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 0 9	..	..	8 1 8
Total	..	..	£476 0 8	..	..	£360 0 0

KAIHU SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	15	42	57	10	100	110
2nd Class	177	586	763	200	770	970
Total	192	628	820	210	870	1,080
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	90	..	..	130
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	5
Total	..	..	97	..	..	135
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total	..	..	5	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	702	..	..	918
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	85	..	..	91
Minerals	..	..	4	..	..	4
Total	..	..	791	..	..	1,013
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	46 9 4	..	..	59 0 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	3 5 5	..	..	4 1 3
Goods	..	..	174 9 0	..	..	192 2 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	6 9 4	..	..	0 0 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 4 0	..	..	1 4 0
Total	..	..	£231 17 1	..	..	£256 8 6

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,107	2,714	3,821	1,180	2,468	3,648
2nd Class	6,351	22,084	28,435	6,269	20,074	26,343
Total	7,458	24,798	32,256	7,449	22,542	29,991
Season Tickets	..	..	361	..	..	173
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,522	..	..	3,074
Horses	..	..	42	..	..	42
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	203	..	..	176
Total	..	..	3,768	..	..	3,295
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	589	..	..	725
Calves	..	..	102	..	..	97
Sheep	..	..	5,894	..	..	7,636
Pigs	..	..	91	..	..	127
Total	..	..	6,681	..	..	8,590
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	528	..	..	430
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	284	..	..	734
Timber	..	..	1,993	..	..	761
Grain	..	..	902	..	..	819
Merchandise	..	..	2,050	..	..	2,454
Minerals	..	..	6,488	..	..	6,747
Total	..	..	12,250	..	..	11,951
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,840 8 7	..	..	2,573 15 6
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	..	..	687 9 2	..	..	289 2 6
Goods	..	..	5,255 16 11	..	..	5,833 7 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	13 16 8	..	..	29 14 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	105 8 0	..	..	97 13 4
Total	..	..	£8,902 19 4	..	..	£8,823 13 0

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,849	6,840	8,689	2,090	7,868	9,958
2nd Class	9,509	24,542	34,051	9,922	25,662	35,584
Total	11,358	31,382	42,740	12,012	33,530	45,542
Season Tickets	..	..	120	..	..	107
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	5,401	..	..	5,192
Horses	..	..	157	..	..	124
Carriages	..	..	19	..	..	14
Dogs	..	..	427	..	..	474
Total	..	..	6,004	..	..	5,804
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	9	..	..	8
Cattle	..	..	1,033	..	..	696
Calves	..	..	23	..	..	45
Sheep	..	..	25,707	..	..	18,247
Pigs	..	..	352	..	..	490
Total	..	..	27,124	..	..	19,486
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	294	..	..	300
Wool	..	..	134	..	..	124
Firewood	..	..	4,036	..	..	3,952
Timber	..	..	3,029	..	..	3,403
Grain	..	..	2,250	..	..	1,881
Merchandise	..	..	3,977	..	..	3,912
Minerals	..	..	2,213	..	..	1,079
Total	..	..	15,933	..	..	14,651
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	5,253 15 10	..	..	5,570 2 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,613 3 3	..	..	570 1 10
Goods	..	..	6,802 7 6	..	..	6,347 13 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	227 5 3	..	..	271 5 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	141 9 3	..	..	166 12 2
Total	..	..	£14,038 1 1	..	..	£12,925 15 7

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	649	5,046	5,695	634	5,428	6,062
2nd Class	3,586	17,158	20,744	3,372	18,010	21,382
Total	4,235	22,204	26,439	4,006	23,438	27,444
Season Tickets	..	..	548	..	..	384
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	4,437	..	..	3,945
Horses	..	..	35	..	..	32
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	179	..	..	207
Total	..	..	4,656	..	..	4,187
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	34	..	..	226
Calves	..	..	46	..	..	30
Sheep	..	..	13,349	..	..	12,044
Pigs	..	..	105	..	..	104
Total	..	..	13,536	..	..	12,407
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	198	..	..	120
Wool	..	..	90	..	..	76
Firewood	..	..	426	..	..	438
Timber	..	..	1,483	..	..	1,026
Grain	..	..	485	..	..	353
Merchandise	..	..	1,208	..	..	1,357
Minerals	..	..	1,492	..	..	967
Total	..	..	5,382	..	..	4,337
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	2,020 3 11	..	..	1,892 1 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	451 4 10	..	..	261 10 3
Goods	..	..	2,585 15 10	..	..	2,467 9 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	27 0 6	..	..	27 4 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	47 11 2	..	..	47 12 3
Total	..	..	£5,131 16 3	..	..	£4,695 17 8

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,949	22,602	26,551	3,715	21,560	25,275
2nd Class	19,302	79,962	99,264	18,917	77,402	96,319
Total	23,251	102,564	125,815	22,632	98,962	121,594
Season Tickets	..	..	1,006	..	..	744
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	18,171	..	..	18,606
Horses	..	..	378	..	..	499
Carriages	..	..	21	..	..	34
Dogs	..	..	878	..	..	1,044
Total	..	..	19,448	..	..	20,183
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	20	..	..	23
Cattle	..	..	684	..	..	599
Calves	..	..	100	..	..	52
Sheep	..	..	52,197	..	..	48,208
Pigs	..	..	4,413	..	..	3,321
Total	..	..	57,414	..	..	52,203
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	2,694	..	..	1,836
Wool	..	..	1,487	..	..	1,460
Firewood	..	..	1,848	..	..	2,166
Timber	..	..	5,469	..	..	6,486
Grain	..	..	27,155	..	..	25,080
Merchandise	..	..	16,058	..	..	21,022
Minerals	..	..	29,708	..	..	25,489
Total	..	..	84,419	..	..	83,539
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	12,320 4 3	..	..	12,365 12 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,825 17 0	..	..	1,868 15 8
Goods	..	..	27,447 15 9	..	..	27,926 2 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	710 9 9	..	..	815 16 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	574 15 1	..	..	564 17 7
Total	..	..	£44,879 1 10	..	..	£43,541 5 2

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	40	224	264	67	294	361
2nd Class	696	3,280	3,976	672	3,324	3,996
Total	736	3,504	4,240	739	3,618	4,357
Season Tickets	..	..	35	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	406	..	..	443
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	39	..	..	36
Total	..	..	449	..	..	481
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	300	..	..	345
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	10
Total	..	..	300	..	..	356
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	18	..	..	36
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	54	..	..	78
Timber	..	..	1,030	..	..	1,511
Grain	..	..	119	..	..	124
Merchandise	..	..	328	..	..	368
Minerals	..	..	12,724	..	..	12,737
Total	..	..	14,274	..	..	14,855
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	142 6 8	..	..	188 3 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	26 8 1	..	..	14 1 8
Goods	..	..	1,571 8 5	..	..	1,622 16 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	187 14 3	..	..	196 1 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 14 3	..	..	5 14 3
Total	..	..	£1,929 11 8	..	..	£1,976 17 2

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	56	250	306	56	306	362
2nd Class	604	1,610	2,214	587	1,338	1,925
Total	660	1,860	2,520	643	1,644	2,287
Season Tickets			13			3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			149			116
Horses			2			..
Carriages .. ..			..			..
Dogs			6			4
Total			157			120
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle .. ..			..			..
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep .. ..			..			..
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total .. ..			..			..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c. .. ..			..			..
Wool .. ..			..			..
Firewood			192			156
Timber			442			196
Grain .. ..			..			..
Merchandise			615			340
Minerals			176			134
Total			1,425			826
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			191 13 8			185 1 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			57 17 11			7 3 9
Goods			347 9 1			177 8 8
Miscellaneous			0 6 10			16 2 1
Rents and Commission			0 16 0			..
Total			£598 3 6			£385 16 0

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3	10	13	4	16	20
2nd Class	618	2,370	2,988	644	2,280	2,924
Total	621	2,380	3,001	648	2,296	2,944
Season Tickets			3			3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			267			289
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages .. ..			..			..
Dogs			6			17
Total			273			306
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle .. ..			..			..
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep			1			..
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total			1			..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.			42			30
Wool .. ..			..			..
Firewood			144			180
Timber			266			375
Grain .. ..			..			..
Merchandise			237			211
Minerals			17,251			15,067
Total			17,940			15,863
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			179 0 6			172 0 6
Parcels and Luggage			12 10 5			15 14 5
Goods			2,318 1 10			1,980 17 8
Miscellaneous			59 5 7			44 11 0
Rents and Commission			12 18 10			13 9 4
Total			£2,581 17 2			£2,226 12 11

NELSON SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	24	54	78	24	98	122
2nd Class	819	2,518	3,337	621	2,596	3,217
Total	843	2,572	3,415	645	2,694	3,339
Season Tickets			51			13
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			210			267
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages .. ..			..			1
Dogs			11			7
Total			221			275
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle .. ..			..			..
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep .. ..			..			20
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total .. ..			..			20
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.			120			90
Wool			2			..
Firewood			282			228
Timber			126			299
Grain			728			202
Merchandise			125			156
Minerals			160			143
Total			1,543			1,118
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			229 9 5			199 0 11
Parcels and Luggage			20 0 5			10 15 11
Goods			502 13 4			399 0 11
Miscellaneous			74 15 10			51 15 9
Rents and Commission			4 8 0			3 8 0
Total			£831 7 0			£664 1 6

PICTON SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	117	276	393	119	380	499
2nd Class	422	1,290	1,712	378	1,188	1,566
Total	539	1,566	2,105	497	1,568	2,065
Season Tickets			2			0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			5			99
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages .. ..			..			..
Dogs			15			30
Total			20			129
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle			1			..
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep .. ..			..			255
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total			1			255
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.			120			84
Wool			22			31
Firewood			234			180
Timber .. ..			..			1
Grain			294			187
Merchandise			175			174
Minerals			347			133
Total			1,192			790
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			133 15 4			127 12 0
Parcels and Luggage			1 8 10			4 4 10
Goods			314 15 6			240 0 4
Miscellaneous			21 0 4			12 12 11
Rents and Commission			0 12 6			2 18 6
Total			£471 12 6			£387 8 7

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Railway Department, 23rd July, 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 22nd June, 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.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	8	189 8 3	529 0 5	162 11 7	464 2 1	87.73	286 11 1	251 7 9	
Whangarei ..	15	476 0 8	1,322 19 7	349 9 1	1,056 16 9	79.88	382 3 10	305 6 2	
Kaihu ..	17	231 17 1	1,132 18 5	312 12 4	605 13 3	53.46	288 15 8	154 7 8	
Auckland ..	296	8,902 19 4	27,841 14 4	6,525 3 6	19,823 19 9	71.20	407 11 10	290 4 4	
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	14,038 1 1	45,051 13 7	9,681 14 7	29,782 5 5	66.11	588 0 5	388 14 6	
Wellington ..	92	5,131 16 3	17,479 16 0	3,693 8 5	12,247 4 11	70.07	823 6 5	576 17 3	
Total ..	760	28,970 2 8	93,358 2 4	20,724 19 6	63,980 2 2	68.53			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,126	44,879 1 10	160,741 5 11	33,416 16 2	95,172 13 0	59.21	618 12 0	366 5 4	
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,929 11 8	5,365 10 1	917 17 9	2,716 2 1	50.62	2,906 6 3	1,471 4 5	
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	598 3 6	1,832 3 2	256 3 0	837 8 6	45.71	330 16 1	151 4 0	
Westport ..	31	2,581 17 2	7,897 15 3	1,139 3 4	3,471 2 6	43.95	1,103 19 9	485 4 3	
Nelson ..	23	831 7 0	2,363 6 10	598 14 10	1,801 16 6	76.24	445 5 4	339 9 6	
Picton ..	21	471 12 6	1,928 9 1	642 2 1	1,805 5 0	93.61	397 18 8	372 10 3	
Total ..	1,233	51,291 13 8	180,128 10 4	36,970 17 2	105,804 7 7	58.74			
Grand total ..	1,993	80,261 16 4	273,486 12 8	57,695 16 8	169,784 9 9	62.08			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

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.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	8	85 5 0	315 0 3	183 10 5	557 2 3	176.85	170 12 8	301 15 5	
Whangarei ..	7	360 0 0	841 8 11	361 0 3	831 8 9	98.81	520 17 11	514 14 0	
Kaihu ..	17	256 8 6	536 11 5	202 1 8	554 4 1	103.29	136 15 5	141 5 4	
Auckland ..	288	8,823 13 0	26,863 7 6	6,695 5 3	20,077 6 3	74.74	404 3 11	302 1 9	
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	12,925 15 7	45,833 13 5	9,959 15 11	31,071 5 3	67.79	598 4 7	405 10 11	
Wellington ..	92	4,695 17 8	18,049 4 2	4,527 9 10	13,141 0 6	72.81	850 2 10	618 19 3	
Total ..	744	27,146 19 9	92,439 5 8	21,929 3 4	66,232 7 1	71.65			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	43,541 5 2	158,759 1 5	30,230 17 1	95,848 5 0	60.37	624 16 11	377 4 10	
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,976 17 2	5,409 7 6	941 7 8	2,972 1 1	54.94	2,930 1 7	1,609 17 3	
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	385 16 0	1,213 9 7	246 19 8	743 10 4	61.27	219 2 0	134 4 11	
Westport ..	26	2,226 12 11	7,785 10 9	1,259 0 9	4,029 13 3	51.76	1,265 3 0	654 16 5	
Nelson ..	23	664 1 6	2,455 13 4	672 2 1	2,056 10 9	83.75	462 13 3	387 9 3	
Picton ..	21	387 8 7	1,666 13 5	564 14 1	1,762 11 2	105.75	343 18 4	363 14 0	
Total ..	1,203	49,182 1 4	177,289 16 0	33,915 1 4	107,412 11 7	60.59			
Grand total ..	1,947	76,329 1 1	269,729 1 8	55,844 4 8	173,644 18 8	64.38			

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Railway Department, 23rd July, 1895.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1895, to 22nd June, 1895.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1895	S. 27,049	R. 152,460	S. 132,573	R. 588,834	900,916	7,622	103,433	2,829	137	6,033	112,432	128	7,091	1,001	463,310	17,759	489,289
1894	28,110	132,723	142,121	501,182	804,141	4,976	103,591	2,680	171	6,651	113,093	136	8,168	1,088	338,671	13,619	361,682
Inc.	..	19,732	..	87,652	96,775	2,646	..	149	..	..	..	..	..	..	124,639	4,140	127,607
Dec.	1,061	..	9,548	..	..	..	158	..	34	618	661	8	1,077	87	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
1895	Tons 12,234	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 7,682	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 22,332	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 45,811	c. qr. 3 0	Tons 130,015	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 89,595	c. qr. 11 0	Tons 214,052	c. qr. 6 0	Tons 521,722	c. qr. 12 0
1894	10,018	0 0	7,707	16 0	25,838	0 0	45,465	8 0	137,956	12 0	91,660	19 0	200,847	5 0	519,494	0 0
Increase	2,216	0 0	..	..	..	..	345	15 0	..	..	..	..	13,205	1 0	2,228	12 0
Decrease	..	..	25	4 0	3,506	0 0	..	..	7,941	12 0	2,065	8 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	15,352,613	0 0	790,054	0 0

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

Rainfall for June, 1895.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	7-70	18	1-72 on 10th.
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	6-48	17	1-65 on 20th.
Auckland	Government Observer	6-14	25	1-48 on 6th.
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .
Te Aroha	P. Snewin	6-30	14	1-91 on 6th.
Katikati	L. A. Shadwell	4-91	16	1-40 on 11th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	6-41	21	2-92 on 12th.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	9-28	24	1-62 on 12th.
Okaihau	H. C. Burleigh	9-12	28	1-72 on 11th.
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	8-16	25	1-72 on 12th.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	10-75	20	1-93 on 12th.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	14-52	19	3-31 on 25th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	10-22	19	3-14 on 25th.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opuhi	D. Wilkie	4-00	18	0-70 on 25th.
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	7-99	19	1-76 on 25th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	10-19	19	2-39 on 25th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	4-40	21	1-33 on 25th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	4-78	15	0-90 on 26th.
Hawera	J. Livingston	4-83	16	1-41 on 25th.
Kaponga	F. S. Canning	7-42	15	1-76 on 11th.
Wanganui	W. L. Mountfort	3-91	16	1-00 on 25th.
Kaitoke	A. Wyehodil	4-09	17	0-99 on 25th.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	4-66	16	0-81 on 25th.
Wanganui Rifle-range	J. E. Mooseman	3-50	19	0-99 on 26th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	3-85	15	0-77 on 16th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	2-95	19	1-10 on 3rd.
West Waitapu	J. Guylee	3-75	20	0-62 on 12th.
Erehwon	W. C. Birch	3-28	18	0-59 on 13th.
Colyton	R. L. Pudney	3-81	14	0-84 on 25th.
Ashurst	H. Barnes	3-97	18	0-77 on 25th.
Palmerston North	Captain Brown	3-51	17	0-78 on 12th & 25th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	4-08	13	1-12 on 24th.
Kereru	Miss Dunlop .. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .
Pukerua.. .. .	W. Bell	4-60	17	1-75 on 11th.
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro	S. Dodgshun	5-31	11	1-24 on 13th.
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	3-45	3	1-35 on 7th.
Gisborne	W. H. Williams	3-54	15	1-74 on 17th.
Matahiia	F. J. Kemp .. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	3-45	17	1-38 on 7th.
Waikaremoana	A. Mills	5-50	12	3-00 on 7th.
Rakamoana	J. Moore	3-04	14	0-99 on 7th.
Mahia	G. C. Ormond .. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .
Petane	W. H. Smith	1-61	10	0-66 on 7th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	1-09	4	0-51 on 6th.
Hastings	J. N. Williams	1-41	6	0-54 on 7th.
Te Aute	R. Tacou	1-63	13	0-29 on 26th.
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	1-03	13	0-19 on 13th.
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absalom	3-77	9	0-98 on 7th & 25th.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	0-87	5	0-25 on 18th.
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	1-55	5	0-25 on 7th.
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	1-41	13	0-58 on 25th.
Mount Vernon	R. Harding	1-40	10	0-47 on 19th.
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	1-12	11	0-28 on 6th.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	2-85	11	1-60 on 27th.
Woodville	E. A. Haggan	3-27	15	0-51 on 11th & 24th.
Pahiataua	W. Tosswill	3-82	16	1-15 on 25th.
Newman	W. H. Herbert	5-29	20	1-25 on 12th.
Otahuao	J. Bennett	3-15	12	0-66 on 12th.
Masterton	B. Couborne	3-00	13	0-92 on 25th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	3-58	11	1-10 on 25th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith	3-68	12	0-96 on 25th.
Summit	M. Cronin	9-63	18	3-24 on 27th.
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	7-90	13	2-00 on 11th.
Taita	T. Mason	8-47	18	2-14 on 26th.
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	8-28	13	2-67 on 26th.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	7-27	21	1-76 on 12th.
Wellington	Government Observer	9-52	23	2-27 on 12th.
Karori	W. Edmonds	7-22	22	1-92 on 12th.
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	7-66	12	2-32 on 24th.
Stephen's Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .
The Brothers	Lightkeeper	8-10	17	2-15 on 12th.
Blenheim	N. Prichard	6-70	14	2-01 on 25th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	5-25	5	1-75 on 17th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	4-35	9	1-32 on 12th & 25th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	1-87	11	0-49 on 12th & 25th.
Kaikoura	Miss G. Collins	3-77	13	0-83 on 25th.

Rainfall for June, 1895—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	9.37	17	1.67 on 2nd.
Westport	S. A. Leach	9.28	15	2.12 on 25th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	11.51	15	2.10 on 2nd.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	9.37	16	2.21 on 12th.
Bealey	H. Bussey	3.43	16	0.50 on 9th.
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Highfield	J. A. Northcote	2.97	15	1.19 on 25th.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	25.49	18	9.75 on 25th.
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Mrs. Turner	6.62	13	1.25 on 15th.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	5.60	17	1.01 on 25th.
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	5.12	16	0.87 on 25th.
Lincoln	P. Marshall	7.35	15	1.24 on 26th.
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	7.93	15	2.18 on 25th.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	4.38	13	1.20 on 25th.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	9.75	14	2.62 on 25th.
Methven	H. G. Baker	10.18	18	2.71 on 25th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	8.54	14	2.15 on 25th.
Ashburton	A. E. Hart	8.28	13	2.15 on 25th.
Geraldine	Captain E. F. Temple, J.P.	6.46	12	2.09 on 25th.
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	3.87	21	0.76 on 13th.
Oamaru	E. Menlove	3.91	13	0.86 on 16th.
Maheno	R. A. Chaffey	3.30	8	0.95 on 25th.
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown	W. J. Stanford .. .. .	..	..	..
Queenstown	L. Hotop	1.73	9	0.34 on 12th.
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	5.71	16	1.11 on 16th.
Middlemarch	D. Crawford	2.46	12	0.61 on 17th.
Kyeburn	R. W. Glendinning	5.42	15	0.98 on 15th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	6.89	16	1.00 on 15th.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	4.36	20	0.52 on 29th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	2.10	12	0.51 on 17th.
Wynndham	W. H. Rodney	4.94	11	1.27 on 22nd.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	3.14	13	1.00 on 19th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	5.68	18	0.90 on 19th.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	4.89	18	1.15 on 19th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..

Meteorological Office, Wellington, New Zealand.

J. HECTOR, Director.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 24th June, 1895.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	438,149	17	2
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	16,051	14	11
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	8,980	5	7
Government deposits .. .. .	..	670,446	3	7
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	1,652,975	1	2
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	2,670,384	13	3
Total average liabilities		£5,456,987	15	8
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. .. .	..	900,963	9	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	55,358	17	1
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	28,521	13	11
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	288	2	6
Landed property .. .. .	..	102,256	2	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	637,160	2	4
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	251,288	14	3
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	3,711,633	11	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	2,177,052	2	1
Total average assets		£7,864,522	15	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 24th June, 1895, £900,000.

Bank of New Zealand 4-per-cent. Guaranteed Stock, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £22,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £86,661.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of July, 1895.

B. M. LITCHFIELD,
For the General Manager.

RICHD. W. GIBBS,
Acting Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1895.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	111,103	13	10
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	10,134	16	7
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	43	5	9
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	922,700	16	4
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	1,806,761	10	10
Total average liabilities		£2,850,744	3	4
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. .. .	..	768,650	0	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	3,330	0	3
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	3,421	9	2
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. .. .	..	73,140	6	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	205,461	10	5
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	1,126,034	5	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	63,851	8	4
Total average assets		£2,243,889	0	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1895, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £45,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,059,420 5s.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of July, 1895.

G. E. TOLHURST, Resident Inspector.
H. C. SKEET, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1895.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	97,366	3	8
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	2,631	17	4
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	2,819	15	1
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	599,168	13	1
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,439,888	1	5
Total average liabilities	..	£2,141,824	10	7

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	562,319	19	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	16,550	4	1
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	2,443	7	8
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	9,135	18	5
Landed property .. ..	..	95,529	8	1
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	197,351	7	0
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,597,077	12	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	47,113	16	5
Total average assets	..	£2,527,521	14	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1895, £1,885,740.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £81,451 13s.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,158,072 2s.

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

W. G. RHIND, Inspector.
R. CHAPMAN, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1895.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	109,314	7	7
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	3,591	9	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	7,512	1	10
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	440,720	7	11
Bearing interest .. ..	..	782,041	11	10
Total average liabilities	..	£1,343,179	18	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	301,558	3	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	11,388	10	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	2,427	13	1
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	12,962	13	4
Landed property .. ..	..	92,144	0	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	254,265	18	0
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,093,354	19	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	12,907	6	5
Total average assets	..	£1,781,009	3	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1895, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.

Amount of the reserved profits at 31st March, 1894, date of last published balance-sheet, £21,425 8s. 5d.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of July, 1895.

JAMES COATES,
General Manager.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1895.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	68,608	18	5
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	9,059	7	4
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	448,051	4	2
Bearing interest .. ..	..	711,432	17	2
Total average liabilities	..	£1,237,152	7	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	386,547	10	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	2,209	6	8
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	61,087	11	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	217,249	7	3
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	881,435	11	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	1,802	4	11
Total average assets	..	£1,550,331	12	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £48,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £809,641.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 1895.

C. WINTER, Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1895.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	109,737	4	7
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	2,743	1	3
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	303	15	6
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	431,381	17	8
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,071,065	14	2
Total average liabilities	..	£1,615,231	13	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	248,910	4	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	49,530	12	4
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	4,261	1	3
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	18,749	10	6
Landed property .. ..	..	103,849	2	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	264,916	7	0
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	108,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,472,326	12	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	28,260	8	2
Total average assets	..	£2,298,803	18	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1895, £400,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £12,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £85,700 15s. 6d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 3rd day of July, 1895.

H. MACKENZIE, General Manager.
H. ADAM, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1895.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	438,149 17 2	16,051 14 11	8,980 5 7	670,446 3 7	1,652,975 1 2	2,670,384 13 3	5,456,987 15 8
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	111,103 13 10	10,134 16 7	43 5 9	..	922,700 16 4	1,806,761 10 10	2,850,744 3 4
Bank of New South Wales	97,366 3 8	2,631 17 4	2,819 15 1	..	599,168 13 1	1,439,838 1 5	2,141,824 10 7
Bank of Australasia	68,608 18 5	9,059 7 4	..	..	448,051 4 2	711,432 17 2	1,237,152 7 1
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	109,314 7 7	3,591 9 0	7,512 1 10	..	440,720 7 11	782,041 11 10	1,343,179 18 2
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	109,737 4 7	2,743 1 3	303 15 6	..	431,381 17 8	1,071,065 14 2	1,615,231 13 2
Totals	934,280 5 3	44,212 6 5	19,659 3 9	670,446 3 7	4,494,998 0 4	8,481,524 8 8	14,645,120 8 0

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
Bank of New Zealand	900,963 9 4	55,358 17 1	28,521 13 11	288 2 6	102,256 2 11	637,160 2 4	251,288 14 3	..	3,711,633 11 4	2,177,052 2 1	7,864,522 15 9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	768,650 0 9	3,330 0 3	3,421 9 2	..	73,140 6 0	205,461 10 5	..	..	1,126,034 5 11	63,851 8 4	2,243,889 0 10
Bank of New South Wales	562,319 19 7	16,550 4 1	2,443 7 8	9,135 18 5	95,529 8 1	197,351 7 0	..	..	1,597,077 12 11	47,113 16 5	2,527,521 14 2
Bank of Australasia	386,547 10 3	..	2,209 6 8	..	61,087 11 8	217,249 7 3	..	..	881,435 11 3	1,802 4 11	1,550,331 12 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	301,558 3 3	11,388 10 0	2,427 13 1	12,962 13 4	92,144 0 3	254,265 18 0	..	..	1,093,354 19 7	12,907 6 5	1,781,009 3 11
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	248,910 4 4	49,530 12 4	4,261 1 3	18,749 10 6	103,849 2 10	264,916 7 0	108,000 0 0	..	1,472,326 12 4	28,260 8 2	2,298,803 18 9
Totals	3,168,949 7 6	136,158 3 9	43,284 11 9	41,136 4 9	528,006 11 9	1,776,404 12 0	359,288 14 3	..	9,881,862 13 4	2,330,987 6 4	18,266,078 5 5

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
Bank of New Zealand	£ 900,000	Five per cent.	£ s. d. 22,500 0 0	£ s. d. 86,661 0 0
Bank of New Zealand 4-per-cent. guaranteed stock	2,000,000	Six per cent.	45,000 0 0	1,059,420 5 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Nine per cent.	81,451 13 0	1,158,072 2 0
Bank of New South Wales	1,885,740	Six per cent.	48,000 0 0	809,641 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Five per cent.	6,250 0 0	21,425 8 5
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Six per cent.	12,000 0 0	85,700 15 6
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	400,000			

The Treasury, Wellington, 23rd July, 1895.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED COLE, of Komata, near Paeroa, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. James Barrett's office, Paeroa, on the 22nd day of July, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
12th July, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BURGESS, of Te Kopuru, Gum-digger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. W. Chadwick's store, Aratapu, on the 22nd day of July, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
12th July, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HENRY PERCIVAL, of Napier, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on the 24th day of July, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 17th July, 1895.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FALLOON, of Clareville, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Friday, the 26th day of July, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 17th July, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH HENRY BURFOOT, of Arthur Street, Wellington, Sign-writer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 20th July, 1895.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland, holden at Greymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CAIN, of Greymouth, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of July, 1895, at 10 o'clock.

ROBT. WM. RUSSELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Greymouth, 17th July, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NELLIE DONOGHUE, of Temuka, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 26th day of July, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 17th July, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GORE, of Dunedin, Livery-stable Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 18th day of July, 1895, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 16th July, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID HAUGH, of Crookston District, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at W. Quin's office, at Tapanui, on Wednesday, the 24th day of July, 1895, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 17th July, 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.

2892. EDWARD WITHY.—Part of Allotment 65, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, and portion of land adjoining the same reclaimed from the sea, containing together 3 acres 2 roods 2 perches. Occupied by tenant.

3191. CATHERINE WORRALL.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 21 of the subdivision of Allotments 2 and 3, Section 13, Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 5 acres 3 roods 2 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

3201. ANDREW GRAHAM.—Part of Lot 20, Section 1, of Allotment 9, Section 7, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12 perches. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 20th day of July, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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LEASE No. 1468.—MEIKAEL NIELSEN to CANUT JESPERSEN, of Section 1, Block II., Makaretu Survey District, being the land comprised in Perpetual Lease No. 1004, Register-book, Vol. 21, folio 8. Evidence having been adduced by the lessor of re-entry and recovery of possession for non-payment of rent, I hereby give notice of my intention to notify such re-entry upon the register at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 613. Applicant: WILLIAM DAWSON WEBSTER, Merchant, New Plymouth.—Area, 25 perches, parts of Sections Nos. 682 and 668, Town of New Plymouth. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 17th day of July, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 615. Applicant: WILLIAM EVANS DIVE, of Hawera, Farmer.—Area, 48 acres 3 roods 3 perches, part of Section No. 190, Patea District. Partly occupied by Applicant and partly by Alfred Hurley and Frederick William Buckingham.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd day of July, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of August, 1895.

2455. ARCHIBALD DUDDINGSTON WILLIS.—1 rood, part of Suburban Section 44, Town of Wanganui. In occupation of Applicant.

2485. JOHN EDWARD PERCIVAL FOGELBERG.—8.6 perches, part Section 745, Wellington City. In occupation of Applicant.

2499. JOHN GEORGE WILLIAM SHELLEY.—1 rood, Section 80, Town of Wanganui. In occupation of Applicant.

2501. MARY HUMFREY.—2 acres, Lots 19 and 101, Township of Gladstone (parts Sections 14 and 19, Tupurupuru Block). Unoccupied.

2502. THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—24.9 perches, Sections 64, 65, and part 68, Reclaimed Land, Wellington City. In occupation of Virtue and Co.

2503. The OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE in BANKRUPTCY of the property of CHARLES CAMERON.—3 roods 8.1 perches, Section 35, Turakina Township (part Section 31, Turakina District). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

484 THOS. HALL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

1262. ALICE WILLIAMS, Wife of Thomas Patrick Williams, of Westport, Printer.—Sections 9 and 10, Square 141, Westport Suburban, containing 10 acres. Unoccupied.

1263. WILLIAM GEORGE ST. HILL, of Westport, Carpenter.—Section 133, Town of Westport, containing 1 rood 10 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

483 H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Hauraki North Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

4. The nominal capital of the company is one hundred thousand pounds, in one hundred thousand shares of one pound sterling each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is fifty thousand.

7. The amount already paid up is three hundred pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	Paid-up Shares.	Contributing Shares.
James McCormick, Auckland, Mining Agent	..	50,000
James McCormick, Auckland, Mining Agent	29,400	..
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell (in trust), Auckland, Legal Manager	..	8,100
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, Auckland, Legal Manager	..	2,000
Arthur Wright, Auckland, Merchant Tailor	..	2,000
Joseph James Craig, Auckland, Merchant	..	1,000
William Scott Wilson, Auckland, Journalist	..	1,000
James Heron, Auckland, Contractor	..	1,000
James Macfarlane, Auckland, Merchant	..	1,000
James Biden Fairs, Auckland, Accountant	..	1,000
Edward Wright Page, Auckland, Commercial Traveller	..	1,000
Kate Edwards, Auckland, Domestic Duties	..	1,000
Henry Thomson Gorrie, Auckland, Agent	..	500
Alfred L. Smith, Auckland, Dentist	..	500
Robert Hutchinson, Auckland, Storekeeper	..	500
Totals	..	50,000 50,000

Dated this 15th day of July, 1895.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Joseph B. Sheath.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me at Auckland, this 15th day of July, 1895—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 471

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Huanui 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 Huanui Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waitekauri.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 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 three shillings each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is Edward James White.

8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Ashton, Thomas A., Queen Street, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Barry, H. P., Waihi, Mine-manager	.. 4,000
Butcher, F. J., Waitekauri	.. 2,000
Catchpole, Joseph, Karangahape Road, Auckland, Cabinetmaker	.. 500
Connolly, John D., Auckland	.. 500
Campbell, Jackson, Waitekauri	.. 1,750
Clotworthy, John W., Waitekauri	.. 2,000
Darrow, Fred., Waitekauri	.. 2,000
Davey, James, Wellesley Street, Auckland, Tailor	.. 500
Davy, Henry, Auckland	.. 500
Hope, John S., Waitekauri	.. 5,000
Jackson, J. (in trust), Insurance Buildings, Auckland, Agent	.. 500
Johnston, John S., Auckland	.. 1,000
Leighton, James F., High Street, Auckland	.. 500
Lanigan, John, Waitekauri	.. 1,000
Long, William, Waitekauri	.. 1,000
Millett, R., Waitekauri	.. 1,000
McLennan, J., Waitekauri	.. 4,000
Priestley, Enos, Wyndham Street, Auckland, Coal Merchant	.. 500
Prime, Frederick, Karangahape Road, Auckland, Ironmonger	.. 1,000
Prime, William Arthur, Ponsonby, Ironmonger	.. 1,000
Platford, Edmund P. A., Napier, Agent	.. 1,000
Phillips, W. H., Waihi	.. 6,000
Russell, Thomas H., Waitekauri	.. 2,000
Ryan, J., Waitekauri	.. 2,000
Smith, Fred., Waitekauri, Mine-manager	.. 6,000
Swanson, Charles, City Road, Auckland	.. 500
Pebble, William, Napier, Hawke's Bay, Fruiterer	.. 1,000
Scott, James, Nelson Street, Auckland, Grocer	.. 250
White, Edward James (in trust for company)	.. 10,000
Total	.. 60,000

Dated this 8th day of July, 1895.

E. J. WHITE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—A. L. White.

I, Edward James White, 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."

E. J. WHITE.

Taken before me, this 8th day of July, 1895—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 470

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Buffalo Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 42, New Zealand Insurance Buildings.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand four hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of two shillings and sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Hunter Harrison.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Montgomery, Robert, Coromandel, miner ..	31,000
Montgomery, Robert Harold, Coromandel, miner ..	5,000
Prescott, Arthur J., Coromandel, miner ..	2,000
Rockliffe, Joseph B., Coromandel, mining agent ..	2,000
Philipson, Herbert, Auckland, settler ..	2,250
Humphries, Owen, Auckland, gentleman ..	2,250
Endean, John, Auckland, hotel proprietor ..	2,000
Guthridge, W. P., Auckland, traveller ..	1,000
Sharp, John M., Auckland, merchant ..	1,000
MacDonnell, Dennis G., Auckland, legal manager ..	1,000
Argall, Capt. W. H., Coromandel, mine-manager ..	1,000
Endean, Mrs. Ellen, Auckland ..	1,000
Adams, H. H., Waihi, manager ..	1,000
Stewart, Alexandra, Coromandel, miner ..	1,000
Yeoland, George H., Coromandel, miner ..	1,000
Varnom, James R., Auckland, draper ..	1,000
Rockliff, Mrs. M. A., Coromandel ..	1,000
Wells, William K., Coromandel, miner ..	1,000
Hellaby, William, Auckland, wholesale butcher ..	1,000
French, Henry, Coromandel, storekeeper ..	1,000
Rhodes, Thomas, Coromandel, newspaper proprietor ..	1,000
Bancart, Alfred, Auckland, accountant ..	1,000
Maud, William, Karangahape Road, jeweller, &c. ..	1,000
Bailey, William, Auckland, timber merchant ..	1,000
Luhrs, August, Coromandel, miner ..	1,000
Colebrook, John D., Coromandel, storekeeper ..	1,000
Carroll, Thomas, Coromandel, hotel proprietor ..	1,000
Prescott, William, Coromandel, miner ..	1,000
Bridson, John, Coromandel, storekeeper ..	1,000
Audley, Frederick, Coromandel, mine-manager ..	1,000
Gorrie, William, Auckland, accountant ..	1,000
Bell, Andrew, Auckland, merchant ..	1,000
Owen, John, Auckland, gentleman ..	1,000
Gorrie, Henry T., Auckland, auctioneer ..	1,000
Jammieson, R. E., Coromandel, school-teacher ..	500
Davies, James, Coromandel, miner ..	500
Scott, Thomas, Coromandel, captain s.s. "Coromandel" ..	500
Gow, George, Coromandel, engineer ..	500
Thwaites, John, Coromandel, contractor ..	500
Parker, John, Coromandel, architect ..	500
Endean, John A., Auckland, chemist ..	500
Moir, Dr. James, Ponsonby, surgeon ..	500
Cahill, Thomas F., Queen Street, land agent ..	500
Ford, Edwin, Quay Street, shipping agent ..	750
Nutsey, Joseph, Elliott Street, manager Kaipoi Woollen Company ..	500
Harrison, John Hunter, 42, Exchange, legal manager (in trust) ..	500
Richards, Enoch, Coromandel, storekeeper ..	250
Total ..	80,000

Dated this 20th day of July, 1895.

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. V. Bedford.

I, John Hunter Harrison, 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 HUNTER HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 20th day of July, 1895—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 479

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the South British 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 South British Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Karangahake.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 2, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, 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 seventy thousand, of four shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Clarke.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Rhodes, Charles, Paeroa, Bank-manager ..	1,000
Wick, Henry C., Paeroa, Settler ..	1,000
Nicholls, William G., Paeroa, Settler ..	2,000
Styak, W. S., Thames, Mining Agent ..	1,000
McCallum, M., Lower Queen Street, Ironmonger ..	650
Myers, Benjamin M., Lower Queen Street, Manager ..	350
Dufaur, Ernest B., Shortland Street, Manager ..	1,000
Clayforth, Charles, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,000
Macfarlane, James, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Macky, Robert G., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	750
Frater, William, jun., Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Paltridge, George, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Duder, John, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Robson, George, Te Aroha, Chemist ..	1,000
Spencer, Edward Henry, Queen Street Wharf, Curio Dealer ..	1,000
Macky, Joseph J., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,000
Macky, James, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,000
Pitt, John, Onehunga, Settler ..	1,500
King, Jesse, Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Robins, A., Lower Queen Street, Accountant ..	1,000
Claxton, Mahala, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	2,250
Clarke, Joseph Briar, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,000
Walker, George C., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Smith, J. H., Auckland, Manager ..	1,000
Moore, F. W., Auckland, Manager ..	1,000
Bloomfield, William Read, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Frater, Walter, jun., Auckland, Land Agent ..	1,000
Greenway, H. Howard, Auckland, General Manager ..	1,000
Bloomfield, George R., Parnell, Settler ..	1,000
Fleming, Edith Mary, Paeroa, Domestic Duties ..	2,000
Waymouth, Ebenezer, Auckland, Accountant ..	500
Steele, Thomas J., Remuera, Settler ..	500
Speer, J., Auckland ..	500
Knight, Mary B., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Northey, L. R., Auckland, Gentleman ..	2,000
Stone, Charles B., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Webster, J. D., Lower Queen Street, Fruiterer ..	500
Forbes, Ernest C., Auckland, Settler ..	500
Veale, Ellen, Arch Hill, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Coleman, John William, Queen Street Wharf ..	500
Glenny, James, Nelson Street ..	500
Hunter, W. L., Paeroa, Draper ..	5,000
Morrin, Thomas, Auckland, Merchant ..	2,000
McLean, Charles, Paeroa, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Fleming, Malcolm, Paeroa, Mine-manager ..	4,000
Fleming, J. H., Paeroa, Agent ..	4,750
Shephard, Alfred, Paeroa, Publican ..	1,000
Wilson, Jules, Auckland, Mining Expert ..	1,000
Brimblecombe, George F., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,000
Morton, A., Auckland, Merchant ..	250
Johnston, Robert, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	500
Burton, H. H., Mount Eden ..	125
Massey, Richard, Auckland, Engineer ..	250
Cullen, J. M., Symonds Street, Importer ..	150
Read, Thomas, Symonds Street, Jeweller ..	100
Moore, H. R., Auckland, Agent ..	125
Robison, Mary, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	500
Reid, Elizabeth, Cook Street ..	250
Garlick, Arthur, Paeroa, Draper ..	2,250
Clerk, Duncan E., Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Clarke, William, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for the company) ..	5,000
Total ..	70,000

Dated this 17th day of July, 1895.

WILLIAM CLARKE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. M. Shepherd, J.P.

I, William Clarke, 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."

WILLIAM CLARKE.

Taken before me, this 17th day of July, 1895—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 472

THE WAITEKAURI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company is carrying on business at Waitekauri, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, and that the office of the said company is at the office of the undersigned, in Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland, and that the undersigned is the local Secretary of the said company at the above address.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1895.

ROBT. ROSE, Attorney of the said Company. 478

BUFFALO GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 20th July, 1895.
SIR,—Please take notice that the office of the Buffalo Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at No. 42, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, and that Mr. JOHN HUNTER HARRISON has been appointed Manager.

JOHN ENDEAN, } Directors.
W. P. GUTHRIDGE, }

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland. 480

Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing between CECIL F. LEWIS and CHARLES COWAN, trading together at Gisborne as Commission Agents and Auctioneers, is dissolved as from the 18th day of July, 1895. The liabilities of the said firm will be paid by the said C. F. Lewis, who will continue the business of the said firm, and who is authorised to receive all moneys due to the said firm.

CECIL F. LEWIS.
CHAS. COWAN.

Witness to the above signature—David S. Jamison, 18th July, 1895. 477

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between AUSTIN WALSH, JOHN DE RENZY, and WILLIAM H. DE RENZY, trading as "Austin Walsh and Company," Tobacco-manufacturers, Auckland, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 31st March, 1895. The liabilities of the firm will be paid by Mr. Austin Walsh, who continues the business, and who is authorised to collect all debts, and to give receipts for the same.

AUSTIN WALSH.
JOHN DE RENZY.
WILLIAM H. DE RENZY.

Witness to signatures of Austin Walsh, John De Renzy, and William H. De Renzy—Frederick E. Baume, Solicitor, Auckland. 475

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between HUGH DUNCAN BUCHANAN and JOHN ABRAHAM HEWITT, at Kumeroa, in the County of Waipawa, as Sheep-farmers, under the style of "Buchanan and Hewitt," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm must be paid to the said Hugh Duncan Buchanan, who will also pay all debts owing by the firm.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1895.

JOHN A. HEWITT.
H. D. BUCHANAN.

Witness to both signatures—Hubert Burnett, Solicitor, Woodville. 476

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Singer Manufacturing Company (manufacturers of the celebrated Singer sewing-machines).

NOTICE is hereby given that the power of attorney of the Singer Manufacturing Company held by Mr. Samuel Robinson, of Wellington, is revoked, and the Resident Representative of the Singer Manufacturing Company for the Colony of New Zealand is now Mr. JOHN MACDONALD, No. 261, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1895.

FRANK DENISON BROWN,
General Manager for the

Singer Manufacturing Company for Australia and New Zealand.

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