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Lands taken for a Road in the Borough of Melrose.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Borough of Melrose:

And whereas the Borough Council of Melrose has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portions of Sections	Survey District.	Situated in the Borough of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
0 0 15.2	12	Ohiro	Melrose	Red.
0 0 28.8	15			"
0 0 6	18			"
3 1 12	19, 21 (N.R.)			"
0 0 14.4	20			"
0 0 1.9	20			"
0 0 11.5	20			"
0 0 18.7	20			"
0 0 10	20			"
0 0 5.8	20			"
0 3 11	20			"
1 0 2.7	22			"
0 1 29.1	22			"
0 0 18.7	23			"
0 0 12.9	23			"
0 0 33.1	23	"		
0 1 13.3	23	"		

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26514, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amended Description of Hauraki Mining District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation constituting the Hauraki Mining District, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 4, of the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that the portion of the colony particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be the Mining District of Hauraki under the said Act, with the boundaries in the said Schedule mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH ISLAND.—HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, bounded towards the north-east generally by the ocean and Tauranga Harbour, from Cape Colville to the Waipapa River; thence towards the south-east generally by that river, by Whakamarama No. 1 Block, and Te Parapara Stream to its source, thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 909, at the southern corner of Whakamarama No. 2 Block, and thence by Mangatotara Nos. 1A, 1, and 3 Blocks; towards the south by Okauia No. 3 Block; and towards the south-west generally by the left bank of the Waihou or Thames River, the Firth of Thames, and the Hauraki Gulf to Cape Colville, the place of commencement: save and excepting

Sections Nos. 11 and 18, Block I.; Section No. 19, Block VII.; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 20, and 26, Block XI.; Sections Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, and 22, Block XV., Hastings Survey District: comprising an area of 3,295 acres.

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 August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village Settlement Lands in the Whetukura Village Settlement, Hawke's Bay.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of August, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for selection as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of, at the option of the applicant, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, and the lands mentioned in the Second Schedule by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Whetukura Village Settlement.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Allotment.	Yearly Rent per Allotment.	
			Occupation with Right of Purchase: 5 per cent.	Lease in Perpetuity: 4 per cent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
37	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
38	0 2 1	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
39	0 2 5	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
40	0 2 7	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
41	1 0 0	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
42	1 0 0	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
43	1 0 0	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
44	0 2 27	10 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
45	0 2 27	10 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
46	0 2 27	10 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
47	1 0 0	10 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
48	1 0 0	10 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
49	1 0 0	10 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
50	1 0 0	10 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
51	1 0 0	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
52	0 1 0	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
55	0 1 3	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
56	0 1 3	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
57	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
58	0 1 0	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
61	0 3 5	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
62	0 3 5	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Whetukura Village Settlement.

Section.	Area.	Yearly Rent per Allotment. Lease in Perpetuity.		
		£	s.	d.
28	A. R. P.	5	1	34
29		4	1	21
30		6	3	15
31		3	2	10
32		2	3	31
34		5	3	39
36		23	2	27

THIRD SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated in the First and Second Schedules hereto are first-class lands.

2. The lands in the First Schedule are divided into village allotments, open at the option of the applicant either for purchase for cash, for selection for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

3. The lands in the Second Schedule are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of the said Act.

4. The day on which the said lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

5. The prices and rentals stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the land shall be open for application.

6. Applications shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier.

7. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedules A, B, C to the said Act, according to the tenure under which the land is applied for.

8. Each applicant to purchase for cash shall undertake to pay immediately upon being declared the successful applicant one-fifth of the price of the land; and the balance of the purchase-money, together with Crown-grant fee, must be paid within thirty days.

9. Each applicant for occupation with right of purchase or for lease in perpetuity shall undertake to pay immediately upon being declared the successful applicant the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee.

10. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

11. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each license or lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

12. 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.

13. No person shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector of the lands enumerated in the Second Schedule, but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

14. 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	1	X.	A. R. P. 62 0 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 124 0 0	s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 3 2 0	s. d. 1 7-2	£ s. d. 2 9 7
Nearly all grass country, about 15 acres mixed bush; good soil.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	2	X.	59 0 0	2 0 0	118 0 0	2 0	2 19 0	1 7-2	2 7 3
Nearly all grass country, about 10 acres scrub, mixed bush; good soil.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	9	X.	143 0 0	2 0 0	286 0 0	2 0	7 3 0	1 7-2	5 14 5
About 100 acres bush, the remainder open grass land, undulating and pastoral; timber, rimu, rata, kahikatea, and miro; dense undergrowth; soil good in bush to fair in open; well watered.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	10	X.	142 0 0	1 16 0	255 12 0	1 9-6	6 7 10	1 5-28	5 2 3
About 70 acres bush, the remainder partly covered with manuka scrub and open timber, principally kahikatea; thick undergrowth; soil fair to medium; well watered.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	11	X.	193 0 0	1 10 0	289 10 0	1 6	7 4 9	1 2-4	5 15 10
All bush; rough broken country; timber, rimu, rata, and a little black-birch; soil good, to poor in birch part; well watered.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	19	X.	115 0 0	2 0 0	230 0 0	2 0	5 15 0	1 7-2	4 12 0
Waipawa ..	"	21	"	218 0 0	1 16 0	392 8 0	1 9-6	9 16 3	1 5-28	7 17 0
"Hilly forest country, with dense undergrowth; timber, rimu, rata, matai, with a little totara; good soil, and well watered.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	25	X.	179 0 0	1 2 0	196 18 0	1 1-2	4 18 6	0 10-56	3 18 10
All manuka scrub; undulating country; soil medium to poor; well watered.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	26	X.	51 0 0	2 0 0	102 0 0	2 0	2 11 0	1 7-2	2 0 10
Nearly all grass country, patches of scrub; soil good to medium; well watered.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	36	X.	23 2 27	3 0 0	72 0 0	3 0	1 16 0	2 4-8	1 8 10
Chiefly manuka land; soil of fairly good quality; well watered.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	4	XIV.	149 0 0	1 10 0	223 10 0	1 6	5 11 9	1 2-4	4 9 5
"	"	5	"	148 0 0	1 10 0	222 0 0	1 6	5 11 0	1 2-4	4 8 10
"	"	6	"	146 0 0	1 10 0	219 0 0	1 6	5 9 6	1 2-4	4 7 7
Heavy forest land, dense undergrowth; timber principally tawa, rimu, rata, and a few totara; soil good, but country rather broken; well watered.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	7	XIV.	148 0 0	1 16 0	266 8 0	1 9-6	6 13 3	1 5-28	5 6 7
"	"	8	"	102 0 0	1 16 0	183 12 0	1 9-6	4 11 10	1 5-28	3 13 6
"	"	9	"	127 0 0	1 13 6	212 14 6	1 8-1	5 6 4	1 4-08	4 5 1
"	"	10	"	123 0 0	1 11 0	190 13 0	1 6-6	4 15 4	1 2-88	3 16 3
Heavy forest land, papa formation; well watered; timber principally tawa, rimu, rata, pukatea, black- and silver-birch, with patches of totara near Pamanuka Stream; country rather broken, but not very steep.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	11	XIV.	130 0 0	1 8 6	185 5 0	1 5-1	4 12 8	1 1-68	3 14 2
"	"	12	"	139 0 0	1 8 6	198 1 6	1 5-1	4 19 1	1 1-68	3 19 3
"Heavy forest land; mixed timber, very dense underscrub; soil fairly good.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	13	XIV.	181 0 0	1 8 6	257 18 6	1 5-1	6 9 0	1 1-68	5 3 3
"	"	14	"	168 0 0	1 10 0	252 0 0	1 6	6 6 0	1 2-4	5 0 10
"	"	15	"	177 0 0	1 13 6	296 9 6	1 8-1	7 8 3	1 4-08	5 18 7
Heavy forest land, with dense underscrub; timber principally tawa, rimu, rata, and a few totara, with black-birch on top of range; soil good, but country rather broken; well watered.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	16	XIV.	126 0 0	1 16 0	226 16 0	1 9-6	5 13 5	1 5-28	4 10 9
Broken bush country; timber, rimu, rata, kahikatea, &c., with dense underscrub; well watered, with good soil.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	17	XIV.	100 0 0	2 0 0	200 0 0	2 0	5 0 0	1 7-2	4 0 0
Ninety acres heavy scrub and light bush, containing rimu, rata, &c.; 10 acres open grass land. Soil good; well watered.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	18	XIV.	47 0 0	2 0 0	94 0 0	2 0	2 7 0	1 7-2	1 17 7
Heavy manuka, with open patches; a little mixed bush; soil good.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	19	XIV.	25 0 0	2 0 0	50 0 0	2 0	1 5 0	1 7-2	1 0 0
Heavy manuka; some mixed bush, with open clearings; soil good.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	20	XIV.	18 3 0	2 2 0	39 18 0	2 1-2	1 0 0	1 8-16	0 16 0
Heavy manuka scrub, with open clearings; soil fair; well watered.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	21	XIV.	35 2 0	2 2 0	75 12 0	2 1-2	1 17 10	1 8-16	1 10 3
About 20 acres open, the remainder heavy manuka scrub; soil good; well watered.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	22	XIV.	138 0 0	2 0 0	276 0 0	2 0	6 18 0	1 7-2	5 10 5
About half is open country, remainder light bush and scrub; soil good; well watered.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	24	XIV.	219 0 0	2 0 0	438 0 0	2 0	10 19 0	1 7-2	8 15 3
Nearly all heavy scrub and light bush; good soil; well watered.										

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND—continued.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	25	XIV.	A. R. P. 270 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 405 0 0	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 10 2 6	s. d. 1 2 4	£ s. d. 8 2 0
Nearly all light bush and heavy scrub; very steep; pastoral country; soil good; well watered.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	26	XIV.	118 0 0	1 6 0	153 8 0	1 3 6	3 16 8	1 0 48	3 1 5
" ..	" ..	27	"	120 0 0	1 6 0	156 0 0	1 3 6	3 18 0	1 0 48	3 2 5
" ..	" ..	28	"	125 0 0	1 6 0	162 10 0	1 3 6	4 1 3	1 0 48	3 5 0
" ..	" ..	29	"	150 0 0	1 6 0	195 0 0	1 3 6	4 17 6	1 0 48	3 18 0
High manuka; undulating country; fairly good soil.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	30	XIV.	374 0 0	1 6 0	486 4 0	1 3 6	12 3 3	1 0 48	9 14 7
Heavy forest land, with dense underscrub; timber principally tawa, rimu, rata; soil good, but country broken; well watered.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	1	XV.	272 0 0	1 2 0	299 4 0	1 1 2	7 9 7	0 10 56	5 19 8
Undulating, open country, with manuka scrub; well watered; soil medium to poor.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	2	XV.	276 0 0	1 10 0	414 0 0	1 6	10 7 0	1 2 4	8 5 7
High manuka, with patches of light bush; undulating; soil good; well watered.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	3	XV.	325 0 0	1 10 0	487 10 0	1 6	12 3 9	1 2 4	9 15 0
Half light bush, balance manuka; land broken; well watered.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	4	XV.	305 0 0	1 13 0	503 5 0	1 7 8	12 11 8	1 3 84	10 1 4
Half light bush, balance manuka and rough grass; mostly undulating; good soil.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	5	XV.	400 0 0	1 10 0	600 0 0	1 6	15 0 0	1 2 4	12 0 0
" ..	" ..	7	"	385 0 0	1 10 0	577 10 0	1 6	14 8 9	1 2 4	11 11 0
" ..	" ..	8	"	300 0 0	1 10 0	450 0 0	1 6	11 5 0	1 2 4	9 0 0
" ..	" ..	9	"	300 0 0	1 10 0	450 0 0	1 6	11 5 0	1 2 4	9 0 0
" ..	" ..	10	"	319 0 0	1 6 0	414 14 0	1 3 6	10 7 4	1 0 48	8 5 11
Mixed light bush and high manuka; steep near top of range, remainder undulating; soil good; well watered.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	12	XV.	340 0 0	1 6 0	443 0 0	1 3 6	11 1 0	1 0 48	8 16 10
Light bush, manuka, with some rough grass; principally easy country.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	13	XV.	322 0 0	1 6 0	418 12 0	1 3 6	10 9 4	1 0 48	8 7 6
Light bush and manuka mixed; undulating country.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	14	XV.	250 0 0	1 6 0	325 0 0	1 3 6	8 2 6	1 0 48	6 10 0
" ..	" ..	15	"	200 0 0	1 6 0	260 0 0	1 3 6	6 10 0	1 0 48	5 4 0
" ..	" ..	16	"	205 0 0	1 6 0	266 10 0	1 3 6	6 13 3	1 0 48	5 6 7
Undulating country, covered with manuka and patches of light bush; Section 16 is about half open, rough grass and rushes.										
Waipawa ..	Mangatoro	1	II.	198 0 0	1 6 0	257 8 0	1 3 6	6 8 9	1 0 48	5 8 0
High manuka; undulating country; soil fairly good.										
Waipawa ..	Mangatoro	1	III.	300 0 0	1 6 0	390 0 0	1 3 6	9 15 0	1 0 48	7 16 0
Two-thirds light bush, one-third manuka; broken country; small flats along river.										

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BLOCK.

The portion of the Waikopiro Block to be thrown open for selection lies to the eastward of the Ormondville Township, on the Napier-Wellington Railway, the nearest section being distant two miles and a half from the railway, and the bulk of the block is within seven miles. Its extent is 10,000 acres, and outside of that set apart as a village it is subdivided into sections varying in size from 20 to 400 acres. About 3,000 acres is covered with forest, the remainder being large manuka, light bush, scrub, low tea-tree, and about 400 acres of open grass land. Speaking generally, the country is from undulating to broken, though a large proportion of it will eventually be brought under the plough. Three parallel ridges of limestone formation, varying in height from 1,600ft. to 2,000ft. above sea-level, run through the block, the valleys being from 1,000ft. to 1,200ft. above the sea, or about the height of the country round Ormondville. With the exception of a few hundred acres it is good country, magnificently watered throughout, and well adapted for dairy and pastoral pursuits. In the grass country, three miles and three-quarters from the Papatu Railway-station, Whetukura Village has been laid off, which will be thrown open for selection under village-settlement conditions. Road-works have for some months been in progress, £1,600 having been spent in giving access to and opening up the block. A 16ft. road, with good grades, has been formed across the gorge of the Manawatu River, and the road felled and cleared for a mile and three-quarters through the forest to the village-site. Formation and the clearing of the roads through the block is now being proceeded with.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Stratford & Hawera	Ngaire	76	VI.	A. R. P. 190 0 0	£ s. d. 3 8 0	£ s. d. 556 0 0	s. d. 3 4 8	£ s. d. 13 18 0	s. d. 2 8 6	£ s. d. 11 2 4
Stratford	"	14	VII.	70 0 0	3 18 6	274 15 0	3 11 1	6 17 5	3 1 6	5 10 0
Hawera..	"	96	X.	171 0 0	3 9 0	589 0 0	3 5 4	14 14 6	2 9 1	11 15 3
"	"	97	"	144 0 0	3 15 6	543 12 0	3 9 3	13 11 10	3 0 2	10 17 6
"	"	98	"	115 0 0	3 10 6	405 7 6	3 6 3	10 2 9	2 9 8	8 2 2
"	"	99	"	92 0 0	3 10 0	322 0 0	3 6	8 1 0	2 9 6	6 8 10
"	"	100	"	206 0 0	2 19 0	607 14 0	2 11 4	15 3 10	2 4 3	12 3 0
"	"	101	"	240 1 12	3 2 0	744 0 0	3 1 2	18 12 0	2 5 7	14 17 8
"	"	29	XI.	177 0 0	4 3 6	738 19 6	4 2 1	18 9 6	3 4	14 15 7
"	"	30	"	75 0 0	3 8 6	256 17 6	3 5 1	6 8 6	2 8 8	5 2 9
"	"	31	"	259 0 0	3 18 0	1010 2 0	3 10 8	25 5 0	3 1 4	20 4 0
Stratford & Hawera	"	32	"	172 0 0	2 16 0	481 12 0	2 9 6	12 0 10	2 2 8	9 12 8
Ditto	"	33	"	203 0 0	3 3 0	639 9 0	3 1 8	15 19 9	2 6 2	12 15 9
"	"	34	"	217 0 0	3 10 0	759 10 0	3 6	18 19 9	2 9 6	15 3 10
Hawera..	"	37	"	184 0 0	3 7 0	616 8 0	3 4 2	15 8 3	2 8 1	12 6 7
"	"	38	"	110 0 0	3 16 0	417 10 0	3 9 6	10 8 9	3 0 4	8 7 0
"	"	39	"	179 0 0	3 8 0	608 12 0	3 4 8	15 4 4	2 8 6	12 3 5
"	"	40	"	230 0 0	3 8 6	787 15 0	3 5 1	19 14 0	2 8 8	15 5 0
"	"	41	"	232 0 0	3 8 6	794 12 0	3 5 1	19 17 4	2 8 8	15 17 10
"	"	42	"	249 0 0	3 7 0	834 3 0	3 4 2	20 17 0	2 8 1	16 13 8
"	"	43	"	213 0 0	3 9 6	740 3 6	3 5 7	18 10 0	2 9 3	14 16 0
"	"	44	"	197 0 0	3 3 0	620 11 0	3 1 8	15 10 0	2 6 2	12 8 3
"	"	45	"	234 0 0	3 4 0	748 16 0	3 2 4	18 14 5	2 6 7	14 19 6
"	"	46	"	235 0 0	3 8 0	799 0 0	3 4 8	19 19 6	2 8 6	15 19 8
"	"	47	"	166 0 0	3 6 0	547 16 0	3 3 6	13 14 0	2 7 6	10 19 2
"	"	48	"	197 0 0	3 12 0	709 4 0	3 7 2	17 14 6	2 10 5	14 3 8
"	"	49	"	241 0 0	3 9 6	837 9 6	3 5 7	20 18 9	2 9 3	16 15 0
"	"	50	"	180 0 0	3 19 0	711 0 0	3 10 2	17 15 6	3 1 9	14 4 5
"	"	35	XV.	286 0 0	3 10 6	1008 3 0	3 6 3	25 4 1	2 9 8	20 3 3
"	"	36	"	212 0 0	3 19 0	827 8 0	3 10 2	20 13 9	3 1 9	16 11 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

(Exchange under Section 160 of "The Land Act, 1892.")

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Marlboro'	Linkwater	3	XI.	A. R. P. 820 0 0	s. d. 9 0	£ s. d. 369 0 0	s. d. 0 5 4	£ s. d. 9 4 6	s. d. 0 4 3	£ s. d. 7 7 7

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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!

Appointing Legal Landing-places at the Port of Napier.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that, from and after the date hereof, the wharves known as

THE BREAKWATER WHARF and
THE STEAMER WHARF,

as the same are shown on the plan marked M.D. 2007, deposited in the office of the Marine Department, Wellington, shall be deemed and taken to be legal landing-places at the Port of Napier for the lading and unloading of goods under "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882."

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

W. P. REEVES.

Governor's Order No. 149.]

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM SEPTON

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th August, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH JOHN CLARKE COUTTS, Esq., J.P.,

of Stratford, to be a Coroner within the colony.

W. P. REEVES.

Registrar and Clerk, Validation Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th August, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CAMPBELL SIM, Esq.,

to be Registrar and Clerk at Gisborne of the Validation Court constituted under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," from the 19th August instant, *vice* H. C. Jackson, resigned.

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Notice to Mariners, No. 28 of 1895.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st August, 1895

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

EXTENSION OF SHOAL WATER EAST OF NORTH POINT, MORETON BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a recent examination discloses that the shoal water lying midway between Cape Moreton and North Point, Moreton Island, has advanced about two cables to seaward.

Vessels in rounding Cape Moreton should not approach North Point within a distance of five to six cable-lengths.

Chart affected, No. 1670A; and Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 27th July, 1895.

Notice to Mariners, No. 29 of 1895.

GREYMOOUTH HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st August, 1895.

THE Harbourmaster at Greymouth notifies that the wreck of the barque "Thurso" lies partly in the fairway, her bow being 200ft. inside the west end of the North Breakwater, and 150ft. in the river. A bright light will be exhibited on the stern of the wreck from sunset to sunrise.

J. G. WARD.

Endowment Reserves for Education sanctioned by Parliament.

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

THE following resolutions, passed by the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives, are published in accordance with section 238 of "The Land Act, 1892." P. A. BUCKLEY, Colonial Secretary.

EXTRACT from the Journals of the Legislative Council, Friday, the 2nd Day of August, 1895.

No. 9, 1895.

Resolved, That this Council approves of the lands proposed to be reserved as endowments for education, as set forth in Paper No. 50, of 2nd July, 1895,* being permanently set aside as endowments for education.

On the motion of the Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.

A true extract.

L. STOWE,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

EXTRACT from the Journals of the House of Representatives, Tuesday, the 16th Day of July, 1895.

No. 55, 1895.

Resolved, That this House approves of the lands proposed to be reserved as endowments for education (as set forth in Paper No. 52, laid upon the table on the 2nd July, 1895*) being permanently set aside as endowments for education.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. J. McKenzie.

A true extract.

GEORGE FRIEND,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

* The following are the lands referred to in the above resolutions:—

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Gazette.	Record No.	Purpose.
AUCKLAND.							
Te Rapa Parish	..	Pt. 360	26 0 16	12 November, 1894	1894, p. 1729	21251	Primary.
"	..	"	10 0 0	"	"	"	Secondary
Whangarei "	..	54	33 2 0	19 December, 1894	1894, p. 1954	25148	Primary.
Okahu "	..	98, 99	197 0 0	14 March, 1895 ..	1895, p. 528	25994	"
TARANAKI.							
Egmont Survey District	31	VII.	20 0 0	18 June, 1894 ..	1894, p. 958	21860	Primary.
Waitara Upper "	2	X.	860 0 0	13 October, 1894..	1894, p. 1626	22530	"
Kapara "	8	VI.	875 0 0	31 January, 1895	1895, p. 238	20564	"
WELLINGTON.							
Apiti Survey District	17	V.	207 0 0	19 December, 1894	1894, p. 1954	25121	Primary.
Kaitawa "	60	X.	447 0 0	"	"	25165	"
Makuri "	12	VII.	150 0 0	"	"	"	"
Tararua "	15	IV.	250 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	6	I.	51 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	11	"	50 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	5	"	23 0 0	"	"	"	"
Mangahao "	12	XIII.	50 2 16	"	"	"	"
"	17	"	52 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	29	I.	134 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	4	"	71 0 0	"	"	"	"
Makuri "	12	XV.	223 0 0	"	"	"	"
Tiriraukawa "	26	VI.	400 0 0	"	"	"	"
Aohanga "	23	V. and X.	726 0 0	"	"	"	"
Puketoi "	17	IV.	300 0 0	"	"	"	"
Hautapu "	4	X.	336 0 0	"	"	"	"
Apiti "	24	XII.	350 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	51	XIV.	275 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	17	V.	207 0 0	29 May, 1895 ..	1895, p. 912	25539	"
"	28	XV.	275 0 0	"	"	"	"
Hautapu "	8	XI.	465 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	21	XII.	91 0 0	"	"	"	"
Makotuku "	9	II.	350 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	15	III.	330 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	2	V.	990 0 0	"	"	"	"
Makuri "	16	VI., X.	1,325 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	14	XI.	516 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	31	XVI.	520 0 0	"	"	"	"
Mangawhero "	2	VIII.	322 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	6	"	101 2 0	"	"	"	"
"	5	XII.	372 2 32	"	"	"	"
Maungakaretu "	1	XV.	756 0 0	"	"	"	"
Mount Cerberus "	19	V.	198 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	29	"	358 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	26	VI.	130 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	28	"	130 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	6	X.	100 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	20	"	165 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	5	XIII.	600 0 0	"	"	"	"
Omahine "	8	II.	320 0 0	"	"	"	"
Ongo "	29	XII.	775 0 0	"	"	"	"
Pohangina "	12	IV.	194 2 27	"	"	"	"
Puketoi "	15	II.	870 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	4	VIII.	289 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	22	XII.	285 0 0	"	"	"	"
Ruahine "	1	XIII.	104 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	16	"	320 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	48	VII.	237 0 0	"	"	"	"
Tiriraukawa "	1	III.	550 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	2	V.	296 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	4	XI.	312 0 0	"	"	"	"
Umutoi "	12	IV.	138 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	37	"	234 0 0	"	"	"	"
"	15	VII.	538 0 0	"	"	"	"
Waiohine "	6	IV.	280 0 0	"	"	"	"

Certificate and Declaration under "The Criminals Executions Act, 1883."

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th August, 1895.

THE following certificate and declaration are published in conformity with the provisions of "The Criminals Executions Act, 1883."

W. P. REEVES.

CERTIFICATE.

I, RODERICK ALEXANDER MACLEOD, the medical officer in attendance at the execution of Minnie Dean at the prison of Invercargill, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Minnie Dean at the said prison; and I do further certify and declare that the said Minnie Dean was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until her body was dead.

Given under my hand, this twelfth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, at the prison of Invercargill.

R. A. MACLEOD, M.B., C.M.

DECLARATION.

We do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of Minnie Dean, convicted at the Criminal Session of the Supreme Court held at Invercargill on the twenty-first day of June last, and sentenced to death; and that the said Minnie Dean was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until her body was dead.

Dated this twelfth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, at the prison of Invercargill.

W. MARTIN,
Sheriff.

J. H. BRATBY,
Gaoler.

M. HAWKINS,
Warder.

GEO. LINDSAY,
Chaplain.

J. W. POYNTON,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

F. JOYCE,
H. CARRICK.

J. EGMONT GUNN.

E. B. MCKAY.
WM. SAUNDERS.

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 of the Laying-off of a Road over Lands in the Wellington Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," that

the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in March, 1894, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrants dated the 17th March, 1892, and the 1st September, 1892, respectively.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD KNOWN AS HUTT COUNTY ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Block	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 4 1 30.7	Muaupoko Block B	IX.	Kaitawa	912	Brown.
0 1 12	Muaupoko A No. 8	"	"	912	Yellow.
0 1 18.6	Muaupoko A No. 7	"	"	912	"
0 1 26.7	Muaupoko A No. 6	"	"	912	Purple.
0 1 16.8	Muaupoko A No. 5	"	"	912	Green.
0 1 13.9	Muaupoko A No. 4	"	"	912	Purple.
0 3 3	Muaupoko A No. 3	"	"	912	Red.
0 2 16	Ngarara W. A No. 7	"	"	912	"
0 3 20	Ngarara W. A No. 51	"	"	912	Brown.
0 2 3	Ngarara W. A No. 52	"	"	912	Yellow.
0 1 18	Ngarara W. A No. 53	"	"	912	Red.
0 3 18	Ngarara W. A No. 5	"	"	912	Yellow.
0 1 2	Ngarara W. A No. 54	"	"	912	Red.
3 2 25	Ngarara W. A No. 55	"	"	912	Yellow.
1 0 35	Ngarara W. A No. 50	"	"	912	Purple.
1 1 18	Ngarara W. A No. 49	"	"	912	Red.
2 3 22	Ngarara W. A No. 48	"	"	912	Yellow.
5 1 16	Ngarara W. A No. 47	"	"	912	Purple.
0 3 25	Ngarara W. A No. 2	"	"	912	"

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 912, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Dated this sixteenth day of August, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Importation of Swine from New Zealand prohibited in Australia.—Notice No. 420.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 16th August, 1895.

THE following colonies have prohibited the importation of swine from New Zealand for the periods stated opposite each:—

South Australia	..	One year from 1st instant.
Queensland	..	Till revoked.
Tasmania	..	Two years from 19th July.
Western Australia	..	Till revoked.
New South Wales	..	One year from 11th July.
Victoria	..	Admits under strict quarantine.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re Anthrax.—Notice No. 421.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 21st August, 1895.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "anthrax" exists amongst stock running on certain lands in the County of Waipa, I therefore, in accordance

with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place, from which no stock, carcase, or any portion thereof, or any fodder or fittings, &c., shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

Farm known as "Holmwood," occupied by Mrs. A. L. Martyn, of Ohaupo, comprising 600 acres, more or less.

Lands in occupation of Mr. D. Turnwald, Ohaupo, and used as a slaughter-yard, comprising 30 acres, more or less; and lands in occupation of D. Turnwald, bounded by farm occupied by Mrs. A. L. Martyn, and shore of Horseshoe Lake, 3 acres, more or less; lands in occupation of Mr. G. A. Kusab, near Ohaupo, 250 acres, more or less.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Settlement of Claims for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1891."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 17th August, 1895.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 153rd section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is hereby notified that the claims for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to Proclamations issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the public seal of the colony on the 3rd July, 1894, declaring that Nelson Creek and its tributaries, and on the 19th March, 1895, declaring that Duffers', Half-ounce, and Brandy Jack's Creeks, and their tributaries, in the Provincial District of Nelson, and the Totara River and Donnelly's Creek, with their tributaries, in the Provincial District of Westland, shall be watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, have been settled by agreement, as provided by the said Act.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
<i>Nelson Creek.</i>	
Patrick Gillin	Section 49, Block VIII., Mawheranui Survey District.
<i>Duffers', Half-ounce, and Brandy Jack's Creeks.</i>	
James Marshall	Sections 152, 154, 155, and 2, Block XIV.; also lessee of Sections 151 and 8, Mawheraiti Survey District.
Morice Doolan	Sections 45, 46, 47, and 71A, Block XIII., Mawheraiti Survey District.
Patrick Kennedy	Sections 32, 33, 156, and 157, Blocks XIII. and XIV., Mawheraiti Survey District.
Thomas McKee	Sections 1A, 21, 22, 38, 39, 40, 70, 71, Block XIII., Mawheraiti Survey District.
Michael Meara	Section 81, Block XIV., Mawheraiti Survey District.
<i>Totara River and Donnelly's Creek.</i>	
George Johnston	Section 1175, Block II., Totara Survey District.
Thomas Hartigan	Sections 2066 and 1333, Blocks XIV. and II., Totara and Mahinapua Survey Districts.
William Mason (agent for Janet Miller)	Sections 1337, 1201, and 1074, Block II., Totara Survey District.
John Hodgson	Sections 1227, 1639, and 1638, Block II., Totara Survey District.
George Woolhouse	Sections 1094, 1324, 1076, and 1079, Block II., Totara Survey District.
Elizabeth Porter	Section 1075, Block II., Totara Survey District.
Elizabeth Thomson	Sections 1003, 1189, and 1827, Block XIV., Mahinapua Survey District.
Thomas Ford	Sections 1193, 1286, 1162, 1462, 1244, 1248, and 1459, Block XIV., Mahinapua Survey District.
James Thomson	Sections 1184, 1090, 1941, and 1942, Block XIV., Mahinapua Survey District.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1895.—Notice No. 23.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1895.

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

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

The Reverend Samuel Ingle.
The Reverend Alfred Edwards.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Benjamin Rhodes.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Land in the Wellington Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village allotments and country section will be submitted to public auction at the Pahiataua Public Hall, Pahiataua, on Tuesday, 22nd October, 1895, at 10 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Subdivision of Section 77, Block XVIII., Mangahao.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.	Valuation for Improvements.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 0	5 6 0	2 4 0
2	0 1 0	5 7 0	2 3 0
3	0 1 0	5 7 0	2 3 0
4	0 1 0	10 0 0	60 0 0
5	1 0 0	13 0 0	7 0 0
6	1 0 0	13 0 0	7 0 0
7	1 0 0	13 0 0	7 0 0
8	0 3 38	13 0 0	7 0 0

These sections are a subdivision of the above section, which is situated in the Pahiataua Village Settlement, and distant from the proposed Mangatainoka Railway-station about 70 chains. The land is level, with good alluvial soil on a gravel formation, and is cleared and in grass.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Upset Price.
15	I.	Puketoi ..	A. 392	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 294 0 0

NOTE.—There are outstanding rates, £1 14s., due to the Pahiataua County Council on this section.

This section is distant about ten miles from Pahiataua, and the last four miles is by a surveyed road only, the balance being a formed road. The land is broken, and lies at an altitude of about 1,500ft. The soil is good, on a limestone formation, heavily timbered, and fairly well watered.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money, together with the amount with which the section is weighted for improvements (if any), to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void. There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on purchasers of these sections.

Plans containing full particulars may be obtained at this office.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Public Reserves, Wellington, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction, at the Assembly Rooms, Feilding, on Tuesday, the 15th October, 1895, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
11	XIII.	Ongo	A. R. P. 36 0 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0
Term, fourteen years. Subject to a right of way to any portion of the Rangitikei River-bed to which the ford may be shifted by floods.				
41A	XI.	Apiti	40 2 0	2 10 0
Term, ten years.				
1326	..	Bunnythorpe	1 1 14	0 10 0
1260	..	Bunnythorpe	1 0 24	0 10 0
105	..	Apiti Township	0 1 0	0 10 0
Term, from year to year.				
107	XIV.	Apiti	18 2 0	0 1 0
Term, fourteen years.				

TERMS OF SALE.

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

The terms of the leases will be as stated above.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Moturoa, Taranaki Land District.

Lands and Survey Office,

New Plymouth, 27th July, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, 28th August, 1895, at noon. It shall be a condition of sale that the purchaser shall within twelve months from date of sale erect on the ground buildings of a permanent nature and to a value of £2,000, to be used for freezing-works purposes only.

Description of Land to be sold.—A parcel of land at Moturoa, on the sea side of the railway-line, being portion of the Central Prison Reserve site, containing about 2 acres. Upset price, £80 per acre.

Conditions of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the balance, together with Crown-grant fee of £1, to be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue within thirty days from date of sale, otherwise the deposit to be forfeited.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Land in Bunnythorpe Village Settlement.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Wellington, 7th August, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned forfeited village-settlement section will be offered by public auction, at the upset price noted opposite thereto, at the Assembly Rooms, Feilding, on Tuesday, the 15th day of October, 1895, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Upset Price per Allotment.
1401, 1403, 1405	Bunnythorpe Village Settlement	A. £ s. d. 3 10 0 0	£ s. d. 30 0 0	

TERMS 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 thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void. There are no restrictions or limitations imposed upon the purchaser of this section.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Reserves and Crown Lands in the Canterbury Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 26th July, 1895.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and "The Land Act, 1892," that the leases of the under-mentioned reserves and Crown lands for the terms specified will be offered at public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 18th September, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

County.	Survey District.	Block.	Reserve or Section.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
Selwyn	Kowai	XII.	Reserve 425	1 to 16	A. R. P. 5 3 37	£ s. d. 0 12 0	7 years.
"	"	"	"	17 to 29	12 0 38	1 4 6	"
"	"	"	"	30	5 1 34	0 11 0	"
"	"	"	"	32 to 35	11 0 32	1 2 6	"
"	"	"	"	36 to 40	9 3 30	1 0 0	"
Ashburton	Hinds	XIII.	Reserve 2012	1	884 3 0	77 8 4	"
"	Coldstream	I.	"	2	595 3 8	52 2 7	"
Geraldine	Geraldine	IX.	Crown land adjoining Section 18412	..	14 0 0	1 1 0	"
"	"	V.	Reserve 2999	..	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
"	Arowhenua	II.	" 948	..	1 0 13	1 0 0	"
"	"	"	" 1846	..	2 1 36	2 10 0	"
Levels ..	Patiti	"	" 102	1	4 2 21	4 12 8	5 years.
"	"	"	" 102	2	2 3 26	2 18 3	"
Waimate	Waitaki	VIII.	Section 34375	..	313 0 0	15 13 0	7 years.
"	"	XI., XII.	" 34376	..	232 0 0	11 12 0	"

DESCRIPTIONS OF LANDS.

Reserve 425 is situated at Springfield, adjacent to the pottery-works, and comprises clay land of inferior quality, poorly grassed, and partly covered with gorse and scrub.

Reserve 2012 is situated adjacent to Mr. John Studholme's Coldstream Estate, at a distance of about eight miles and a half in a south-westerly direction from the Hinds Railway-station, and near to the north bank of the Rangitata River, and comprises open plain land, light soil, partly in native pasture and partly in English grass which requires renewing. The reserve as a whole has been fenced in, and there is a subdivision fence running parallel to the south-west boundary. The lessees will be required to maintain the fences and other improvements to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. A county water-race intersects the reserve.

Crown land adjoining R.S. 18412 is situated on the eastern bank of the Haehaetemoana River, at a distance of about four miles in a southerly direction from Geraldine, and comprises poor land and river-bed liable to flood.

Reserve 2999 is situated in the Township of Geraldine, and comprises good land, partly infested by gorse.

Reserves 948 and 1846 are situated in the Township of Arowhenua, and comprise land of light quality.

Reserve 102 is situated at Patiti Point, immediately to the southward of Timaru, and comprises undulating land well covered by English grasses, the northern portion being somewhat infested with gorse.

Section 34376 is situated about two miles and a half to the northward of the Waitaki North Railway-station, and Section 34375 about two miles and a half to the eastward of the Waihao Railway-station: they comprise open plain land of light quality, carrying native grasses.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

CONDITIONS.

1. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of lots which one person may acquire, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

3. The leases shall be for the terms specified in the Schedule, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by Government.

4. The lands are let for grazing purposes, and lessees will not be permitted to break up or crop any of the same without the written permission of the Land Board first had and obtained.

5. Upon the fall of the hammer every lessee shall pay a lease-fee of £1 1s., together with a half-year's rent in the case of reserves whose annual rental exceeds £5, and one year's rent in the case of reserves whose annual rental is below £5.

6. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his lease, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner.

7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the lease, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th August, 1895. Native Land Court sitting at Palmerston North on the 13th day of September, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-57.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
62	Pero Tikara and others (O. 82-21)	Horowhenua No. 3E No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
66	Lease (94-178)	16th April, 1894	Horowhenua No. 3c, No. 1, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15	Waata Muruahi and others to John Wright Gower.
67	Lease (94-179)	16th April, 1894	Horowhenua No. 3c, No. 1, Lots 1 to 9	Ngariki te Raorao and others to John Roderick McDonald.
68	Lease (94-189)	13th May, 1891	Horowhenua No. 3E, No. 2	Himiona Kohai and others to Richard Prouse.
69	Transfer (95-209)	24th July, 1891	Awahuri, Lots 128, 129, and 135	Makareta Ahitana and another to John Oke.
70	Lease (95-210)	20th April, 1893	Iwitekai B, Section No. 1	Hema Warena and others to John Alben Smith.
71	Lease (95-211)	31st December, 1885	Aorangi No. 1, Section 26A	Koro te Wharepakaru to George Mends.
72	Lease (95-212)	29th December, 1886	Aorangi No. 1, Section 26	Metapere Tapa to George Mends.
73	Lease (95-213)	14th May, 1891	Awahuri, Lots 118, 119, 120, 122 to 129, and 163 to 170	Makareta Ahitana to John Oke.
74	Lease (95-214)	7th January, 1895	Sandon, Section 153, Subdivisions Nos. 1, 2, and 3	Te Ara Takana and others to Catherine Whisker.
75	Lease (95-215)	28th January, 1895	Carnarvon Town, Native Reserve	Hoani Hakaraia and others to William Penny and another.
76	Transfer (95-216)	15th July, 1895	Horowhenua No. 3D, No. 3	Raniera te Whata to Frederick Jonathan Stuckey.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th August, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Waikouaiti (Native Settlement) on the 24th day of September, 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.

[Wellington, 95-58.]

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Tame Parata (for Rawiri te Maire) (Ot. 5-7)	Te Korotuaheka.
4	Hariata Karetai (86-3061)	Moeraki.
5	Hoani Maaka Hape (Ot. 14-37)	Moeraki.
6	Hoani Pokototo and others (Ot. 14-29)	Moeraki, Section 45.
7	Makoti Wiremu (Wiremu Tipene) and others (Ot. 14-27)	Moeraki.
8	Tame Parata (93-2434)	Moeraki, Section 22.
9	Teone Rena te Mamaru and others (Ot. 32-1)	Wharauwerawera-Purakaunui.
10	Hana te Wahia and others (93-3711)	Wharauwerawera.
11	Hoani Matiu (Ot. 38-5)	Waikouaiti, Section 78, Block XII.
12	Hoani Matiu (Ot. 38-3)	Waikouaiti, Section 68, Block XII.
13	Tame Parata (93-2436)	Waikouaiti, Section 27.
14	Katerina Hape (91-2660)	Waikouaiti.
15	Hopaku and others (90-2090)	Waikouaiti No. 21.
16	Wiremu Tipene (86-3058)	Purakaunui.
17	Ratimira te Au (90-2018)	Tautuku.
18	Tame Parata (Ot. 33-47)	Waikouaiti, Block XII., Section 97.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Names of Persons objecting.
106	Raniera Erihana and another (91-1315)	Merekihereka Hape	Miria Kurawaka, Heni H. K. Karetai, Hamona Ropoama Terehe, Teone Tikao Wira, and others.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
107	Mohi Tamati Warena (P. 197-1)	Tamati Warena te Auta.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
108	Patuki Topi or Maurice Patuki Topi (J. 94-258)	Lot 15A, Native Reserve, Otago Heads.
109	John and Koriana Russell (91-1582)	Sections 59 and 60, Block V., North Harbour, District of Blueskin.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
110	Hoani Maaka Hape (Ot. 14-35)	Moeraki (Town Sections).

APPLICATION to determine Amount of Compensation to be paid to the Natives for Lands taken for the Purposes of a Road to Tairaroa Heads Lighthouse, and who are the Persons entitled to receive Payment.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Land taken.
111	The Under-Secretary for Public Works (Ot. 19-3)	Lot 27, No. 1, A ¹ , Otago Peninsula Lot 32, No. 5, A ¹ , Otago Peninsula Lot 49, No. 16, A ² , Otago Peninsula Lot 48, No. 15, A ² , Otago Peninsula	A. R. P. 1 0 6 1 1 32 1 2 26 0 3 27

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 9th August, 1895.

In the matter of the will of PANE TARORE, of Whangapoua, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Hamiora Mangakahia that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 10th August, 1895.

In the matter of the will of KAHUKORE TE TANIWHA, of Kupata, Thames, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Taiwiwi Tukumana te Taniwha that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 20th July, 1895, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1894.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	50	26	76	53	30	83
2nd Class	75	76	151	122	116	238
Total	125	102	227	175	146	321
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	89	..	..	141
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	7
Total	..	..	95	..	..	152
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	24
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	24
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	30	..	..	3
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	139	..	..	139
Minerals	..	..	909	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,084	..	..	192
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	14 4 8	..	..	18 13 1
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	..	..	11 14 11	..	..	8 1 1
Goods	..	..	151 18 5	..	..	65 19 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 2 6	..	..	0 15 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 10 4	..	..	1 18 4
Total	..	..	£181 10 10	..	..	£95 7 4

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	12	100	112	156	26	182
2nd Class	395	1,662	2,057	682	734	1,416
Total	407	1,762	2,169	838	760	1,598
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	16	..	..	16
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	82	..	..	123
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	98	..	..	140
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	12	..	..	12
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	261	..	..	372
Minerals	..	..	2,940	..	..	2,245
Total	..	..	3,219	..	..	2,629
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	47 5 0	..	..	37 6 3
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	..	..	11 6 8	..	..	17 1 0
Goods	..	..	443 16 7	..	..	307 1 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 15 6	..	..	27 5 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 2 5	..	..	2 14 8
Total	..	..	£506 6 2	..	..	£391 8 10

KAIHU SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	18	60	78	11	26	37
2nd Class	197	794	991	158	696	854
Total	215	854	1,069	169	722	891
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	90	..	..	104
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	3
Total	..	..	94	..	..	107
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	20	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	20	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	1,146	..	..	779
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	92	..	..	99
Minerals	..	..	21	..	..	5
Total	..	..	1,271	..	..	833
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	54 14 2	..	..	51 15 7
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	..	..	17 0 4	..	..	3 8 8
Goods	..	..	262 0 2	..	..	180 1 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	10 15 0	..	..	0 0 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£344 9 8	..	..	£235 5 8
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,061	2,030	3,091	1,063	2,364	3,427
2nd Class	6,061	15,794	21,855	6,162	15,490	21,652
Total	7,122	17,824	24,946	7,225	17,854	25,079
Season Tickets	..	..	465	..	..	314
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,328	..	..	3,011
Horses	..	..	40	..	..	24
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	140	..	..	147
Total	..	..	3,509	..	..	3,186
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	9
Cattle	..	..	532	..	..	888
Calves	..	..	107	..	..	35
Sheep	..	..	7,222	..	..	4,732
Pigs	..	..	337	..	..	260
Total	..	..	8,204	..	..	5,924
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	516	..	..	492
Firewood	..	..	4	..	..	2
Timber	..	..	314	..	..	488
Grain	..	..	1,617	..	..	1,445
Merchandise	..	..	841	..	..	957
Minerals	..	..	2,107	..	..	2,088
Total	..	..	6,662	..	..	6,495
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,407 5 6	..	..	2,415 1 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	265 13 8	..	..	236 12 11
Goods	..	..	5,334 16 10	..	..	5,191 16 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	14 14 10	..	..	12 4 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	343 19 0	..	..	342 15 6
Total	..	..	£8,366 9 10	..	..	£8,198 10 10

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,933	7,896	9,829	1,995	8,238	10,233
2nd Class	9,224	25,420	34,644	9,941	28,210	38,151
Total	11,157	33,316	44,473	11,936	36,448	48,384
Season Tickets	..	..	338	..	..	285
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,019	..	..	5,061
Horses	..	..	139	..	..	146
Carriages	..	..	20	..	..	11
Dogs	..	..	397	..	..	486
Total	..	..	5,575	..	..	5,704
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	9	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	1,110	..	..	1,124
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	3
Sheep	..	..	23,851	..	..	15,857
Pigs	..	..	590	..	..	378
Total	..	..	25,563	..	..	17,368
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 516	..	..	Tons. 330
Wool	..	..	98	..	..	115
Firewood	..	..	2,776	..	..	2,614
Timber	..	..	3,378	..	..	3,346
Grain	..	..	1,978	..	..	1,724
Merchandise	..	..	3,967	..	..	3,638
Minerals	..	..	1,225	..	..	2,152
Total	..	..	13,938	..	..	13,919
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	5,419 0 2	..	..	5,678 13 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	532 9 9	..	..	549 7 8
Goods	..	..	6,258 0 8	..	..	6,040 11 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	202 0 3	..	..	175 17 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	521 5 4	..	..	550 13 10
Total	..	..	£12,982 16 2	..	..	£12,995 4 9

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	730	5,988	6,718	626	5,166	5,792
2nd Class	3,781	18,460	22,241	3,462	17,156	20,618
Total	4,511	24,448	28,959	4,088	22,322	26,410
Season Tickets	..	..	547	..	..	564
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,167	..	..	3,935
Horses	..	..	66	..	..	31
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	189	..	..	151
Total	..	..	4,426	..	..	4,119
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	102	..	..	79
Calves	..	..	42	..	..	137
Sheep	..	..	7,464	..	..	5,461
Pigs	..	..	122	..	..	98
Total	..	..	7,734	..	..	5,776
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 180	..	..	Tons. 126
Wool	..	..	34	..	..	58
Firewood	..	..	546	..	..	450
Timber	..	..	1,476	..	..	1,201
Grain	..	..	446	..	..	455
Merchandise	..	..	1,347	..	..	1,242
Minerals	..	..	1,497	..	..	1,698
Total	..	..	5,526	..	..	5,230
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,013 0 4	..	..	2,122 18 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	311 1 11	..	..	300 0 8
Goods	..	..	2,504 12 2	..	..	2,365 15 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	22 8 0	..	..	20 15 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	326 17 5	..	..	295 18 5
Total	..	..	£5,177 19 10	..	..	£5,106 7 5

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,282	18,418	21,700	3,946	22,462	26,408
2nd Class	16,885	70,062	86,947	18,099	78,686	96,785
Total	20,167	88,480	108,647	22,045	101,148	123,193
Season Tickets	..	..	1,672	..	..	1,643
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	16,538	..	..	16,978
Horses	..	..	245	..	..	245
Carriages	..	..	18	..	..	24
Dogs	..	..	689	..	..	887
Total	..	..	17,490	..	..	18,134
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	22	..	..	28
Cattle	..	..	841	..	..	796
Calves	..	..	35	..	..	107
Sheep	..	..	55,548	..	..	58,234
Pigs	..	..	3,058	..	..	2,292
Total	..	..	59,504	..	..	61,457
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 3,042	..	..	Tons. 1,865
Wool	..	..	1,665	..	..	1,229
Firewood	..	..	1,554	..	..	1,980
Timber	..	..	5,054	..	..	5,710
Grain	..	..	22,934	..	..	23,116
Merchandise	..	..	15,716	..	..	17,442
Minerals	..	..	27,128	..	..	32,605
Total	..	..	77,093	..	..	83,947
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	10,438 1 2	..	..	11,981 9 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,380 6 7	..	..	1,723 6 0
Goods	..	..	23,754 13 5	..	..	26,595 18 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	642 6 9	..	..	830 10 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,632 19 1	..	..	1,594 11 11
Total	..	..	£37,848 7 0	..	..	£42,725 15 8

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	60	818	878	64	254	318
2nd Class	442	3,534	3,976	748	3,398	4,146
Total	502	4,352	4,854	812	3,652	4,464
Season Tickets	..	..	84	..	..	32
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	421	..	..	381
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	37	..	..	14
Total	..	..	459	..	..	395
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	22	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	43	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	26	..	..	10
Total	..	..	91	..	..	12
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 24	..	..	Tons. 54
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	36	..	..	192
Timber	..	..	1,056	..	..	1,221
Grain	..	..	153	..	..	138
Merchandise	..	..	281	..	..	346
Minerals	..	..	9,682	..	..	14,540
Total	..	..	11,233	..	..	16,491
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	145 14 2	..	..	140 16 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	16 2 7	..	..	9 5 4
Goods	..	..	1,237 8 2	..	..	1,745 13 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	165 3 1	..	..	190 6 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	21 3 0	..	..	20 9 6
Total	..	..	£1,585 11 0	..	..	£2,106 11 7

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	73	306	379	55	296	351
2nd Class	659	2,228	2,887	607	1,638	2,245
Total	732	2,534	3,266	662	1,934	2,596
Season Tickets			66			12
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			150			102
Horses			2			..
Carriages .. ..			..			..
Dogs			9			11
Total			161			113
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			1			1
Cattle			9			..
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep .. ..			..			..
Pigs			8			..
Total			18			1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c. .. ..			..			..
Wool			1			..
Firewood			66			..
Timber			615			46
Grain .. ..			..			..
Merchandise			582			343
Minerals			183			290
Total			1,447			679
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			253 6 0			214 1 6
Parcels and Luggage ..			9 1 11			6 19 4
Goods			365 11 7			166 19 5
Miscellaneous			1 16 11			0 1 6
Rents and Commission ..			13 1 0			..
Total			£642 17 5			£388 1 9

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	8	28	36	4	14	18
2nd Class	639	2,330	2,969	652	1,972	2,624
Total	647	2,358	3,005	656	1,986	2,642
Season Tickets			5			22
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			297			263
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages .. ..			..			..
Dogs			9			4
Total			306			267
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle .. ..			..			..
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep			1			1
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total			1			1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.			12			12
Wool .. ..			..			..
Firewood			162			192
Timber			1,153			240
Grain .. ..			..			..
Merchandise			208			211
Minerals			17,167			21,309
Total			18,702			21,964
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			175 10 6			149 4 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			22 17 8			13 7 3
Goods			2,277 13 8			2,657 15 1
Miscellaneous			51 14 6			43 11 6
Rents and Commission ..			45 8 4			52 11 4
Total			£2,578 4 8			£2,916 9 9

NELSON SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	29	78	107	23	82	105
2nd Class	842	2,674	3,516	643	2,510	3,153
Total	871	2,752	3,623	666	2,592	3,258
Season Tickets			13			77
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			249			286
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages			1			..
Dogs			9			10
Total			259			296
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle .. ..			..			..
Calves .. ..			..			2
Sheep .. ..			..			..
Pigs			6			..
Total			6			2
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.			42			60
Wool			2			1
Firewood			132			96
Timber			222			216
Grain			44			79
Merchandise			105			159
Minerals			58			102
Total			605			713
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			211 8 6			225 6 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			27 10 7			16 11 4
Goods			230 10 5			269 0 5
Miscellaneous			13 16 6			14 13 1
Rents and Commission ..			14 3 0			11 13 0
Total			£497 9 0			£537 4 3

PICTON SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	95	230	375	108	360	468
2nd Class	349	1,064	1,413	324	1,100	1,424
Total	444	1,344	1,788	432	1,460	1,892
Season Tickets			44			30
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			12			113
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages .. ..			..			..
Dogs			14			11
Total			26			124
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle			2			2
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep			193			180
Pigs			127			30
Total			322			212
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.			198			168
Wool			8			47
Firewood			324			204
Timber .. ..			..			..
Grain			402			380
Merchandise			112			108
Minerals			489			207
Total			1,533			1,114
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			113 5 1			117 0 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			21 12 9			4 5 7
Goods			383 8 7			285 19 3
Miscellaneous			18 2 3			21 15 6
Rents and Commission ..			32 0 0			30 1 0
Total			£568 8 8			£459 1 11

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1895-96.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 20th July, 1895.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 131 10 10	£ 710 11 3	£ 157 7 11	£ 621 10 0	87.47	£ 288 13 4	£ 252 9 8
Whangarei ..	15	506 6 2	1,829 5 9	461 8 2	1,518 4 11	83.00	396 6 11	328 19 1
Kaihu ..	17	344 9 8	1,477 8 1	194 19 7	800 12 10	54.19	282 8 10	153 1 3
Auckland ..	296	8,866 9 10	36,208 4 2	6,567 15 6	26,891 15 3	72.89	397 11 1	289 15 6
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	12,932 16 2	58,034 9 9	10,916 16 1	40,699 1 6	70.13	568 2 2	398 8 1
Wellington ..	92	5,177 19 10	22,657 15 10	3,482 19 2	15,730 4 1	69.43	800 8 3	555 13 9
Total ..	760	27,559 12 6	120,917 14 10	21,781 6 5	85,761 8 7	70.93		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,126	37,848 7 0	198,589 12 11	31,462 4 0	126,634 17 0	63.77	£ 573 3 10	£ 365 10 2
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,585 11 0	6,951 1 1	924 16 4	3,640 18 5	52.38	2,823 17 5	1,479 2 6
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	642 17 5	2,475 0 7	312 2 9	1,149 11 3	46.45	335 3 2	155 13 4
Westport ..	31	2,573 4 8	10,470 19 11	1,152 5 1	4,623 7 7	44.15	1,097 15 4	484 14 2
Nelson ..	23	497 9 0	2,860 15 10	564 6 11	2,366 3 5	82.71	404 4 10	334 7 0
Picton ..	21	568 8 8	2,496 17 9	539 9 4	2,344 14 4	93.91	386 8 5	362 17 5
Total ..	1,233	43,715 17 9	223,844 8 1	34,955 4 5	140,759 12 0	62.88		
Grand total ..	1,993	71,275 10 3	344,762 2 11	56,736 10 10	226,521 0 7	65.70		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 95 7 4	£ 410 7 7	£ 149 14 1	£ 706 16 4	172.23	£ 166 14 4	£ 287 2 10
Whangarei ..	15	391 8 10	1,232 17 9	362 2 11	1,193 11 8	96.81	471 7 11	456 7 5
Kaihu ..	17	235 5 8	771 17 1	175 2 3	729 6 4	94.49	147 11 2	139 8 7
Auckland ..	288	8,198 10 10	35,061 18 4	6,912 3 5	26,989 9 8	76.98	395 13 3	304 11 5
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	12,995 4 9	58,828 18 2	10,869 2 9	41,440 8 0	70.44	575 17 9	405 13 4
Wellington ..	92	5,105 7 5	23,154 11 7	4,134 18 6	17,275 19 0	74.61	817 19 2	610 5 10
Total ..	752	27,021 4 10	119,460 10 6	22,103 3 11	88,335 11 0	73.95		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,117	42,725 15 8	201,484 17 1	31,983 10 5	127,831 15 5	63.44	594 4 4	377 0 0
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,106 11 7	7,515 19 1	996 17 11	3,968 19 0	52.81	3,053 7 1	1,612 7 9
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	388 1 9	1,601 11 4	244 9 2	987 19 6	61.69	216 17 7	133 15 9
Westport ..	26	2,916 9 9	10,702 0 6	1,272 19 9	5,302 13 0	49.55	1,312 10 3	650 6 6
Nelson ..	23	537 4 3	2,992 17 7	490 5 0	2,546 15 9	85.09	422 18 1	359 17 5
Picton ..	21	459 1 11	2,125 15 4	770 9 1	2,533 0 3	119.16	328 19 9	392 0 3
Total ..	1,219	49,133 4 11	226,423 0 11	35,758 11 4	143,171 2 11	63.23		
Grand total ..	1,971	76,154 9 9	345,883 11 5	57,861 15 3	231,506 13 11	66.93		

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1895, to 20th July, 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. 84,400	R. 188,488	S. 172,122	R. 732,932	1,127,942	10,859	133,793	3,329	181	7,529	144,832	170	9,725	1,188	557,734	22,033	590,850
1894	36,214	172,046	133,721	652,888	1,044,869	7,956	133,966	3,129	213	8,382	145,690	183	11,074	1,372	423,283	16,687	452,599
Inc.	..	16,442	..	80,044	83,073	2,903	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	134,451	5,346	138,251
Dec.	1,814	..	11,599	..	..	..	173	..	32	853	858	13	1,349	184	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1895	Tons 16,764	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 9,495	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 28,266	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 61,570	c. qr. 5 0	Tons 156,812	c. qr. 11 0	Tons 114,511	c. qr. 18 0	Tons 282,015	c. qr. 5 0	Tons 669,434	c. qr. 19 0
1894	13,125	0 0	9,161	12 0	32,054	0 0	59,683	11 0	164,804	12 0	117,897	2 0	282,495	15 0	679,221	12 0
Increase	3,639	0 0	333	8 0	..	..	1,886	14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	3,788	0 0	..	..	7,992	1 0	3,385	4 0	480	10 0	9,786	13 0

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	90,337	0	0	..	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	115,834	0	0	3,046	0	0
Kaihu	51,138	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,584	0	0	94,064	0	0
Auckland	1,922,810	0	0	128,690	0	0
Napier	862,737	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	143,527	0	0	62,178	0	0
Wanganui	1,432,849	0	0	..	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,117	0	0
Wellington	1,073,440	0	0	69,082	0	0
Surveys	..	..	..	27,502	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,465,620	0	0	61,813	0	0
Greymouth	200,288	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

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Rainfall for July, 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	4.85	16	0.85 on 22nd.
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	5.96	27	1.40 on 23rd.
Auckland	Government Observer	6.65	26	0.59 on 8th.
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Aroha	P. Snewin	4.24	16	1.05 on 29th.
Katikati	L. A. Shadwell	5.60	17	1.22 on 23th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	2.93	19	0.54 on 25th.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	8.29	24	0.88 on 2nd.
Okaihau	H. C. Burleigh	10.68	25	1.76 on 29th.
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	8.30	21	0.70 on 9th.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	4.08	23	0.51 on 25th.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	4.95	23	0.72 on 25th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	4.17	22	0.69 on 25th.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opuhi	D. Wilkie	4.27	18	1.04 on 30th.
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	6.77	20	0.76 on 6th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	5.61	23	0.80 on 25th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	2.52	23	0.37 on 30th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	4.89	15	0.78 on 25th.
Hawera	J. Livingston	4.28	22	0.83 on 25th.
Kaponga	F. S. Canning	4.73	14	0.70 on 6th.
Wanganui	W. L. Mountfort	5.05	20	1.21 on 30th.
Kaitoke	A. Wychodil	3.55	19	0.87 on 30th.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	4.25	17	1.05 on 30th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	3.99	13	1.17 on 5th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	3.06	25	1.26 on 6th.
Erehwon	W. J. Birch	3.95	16	0.78 on 29th.
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	6.06	28	0.95 on 30th.
Colyton	R. L. Pudney	3.63	21	0.70 on 6th.
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	4.20	23	0.72 on 30th.
Ashurst	H. Barnes	3.95	21	0.95 on 7th.
Palmerston North	Captain Brown	3.61	21	0.82 on 6th.
Levin (State Farm)	O. J. Blaine	1.12	17	0.62 on 6th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	0.98	10	0.27 on 19th.
Kereru	Miss Dunlop .. .. .	..	..	..
Pukerua.. .. .	W. Bell	1.54	10	0.70 on 20th.
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro	S. Dodgshun	4.40	10	1.47 on 29th.
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	5.32	6	2.32 on 23th.
Gisborne	W. H. Williams	3.85	13	0.98 on 29th.
Matahiia	F. J. Kemp .. .. .	..	..	..
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	3.04	10	0.78 on 29th.
Waikaremoana	A. Mills	4.93	15	1.89 on 21st.
Rakamoana	J. Moore	2.87	13	1.04 on 21st.
Mahia	G. C. Ormond .. .. .	..	..	..
Petane	W. H. Smith	1.88	11	0.54 on 21st & 29th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	2.06	5	0.83 on 20th.
Hastings	J. N. Williams	1.96	7	0.76 on 21st.
Te Aute	R. Tacou	3.46	16	1.07 on 21st.
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	2.45	11	0.85 on 21st.
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absalom	3.18	9	1.40 on 21st.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	3.23	13	0.70 on 21st.
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	3.43	13	1.14 on 17th.
Gwavas	J. Nicoll .. .. .	..	..	..
Mount Vernon	R. Harding	3.67	22	0.65 on 29th.
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	3.16	14	0.67 on 23th.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	4.28	26	0.74 on 29th.
Woodville	E. A. Hagen	5.78	16	1.25 on 25th.
Pahiata	W. Tosswill	4.02	21	0.85 on 6th.
Newman	W. H. Herbert	3.69	23	0.67 on 6th.
Otahuao	E. Bennett	2.82	15	1.24 on 20th.
Masterton	B. Couborne	2.29	17	0.30 on 19th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	2.69	11	0.74 on 20th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith	2.63	17	0.35 on 8th.
Summit	M. Cronin	4.77	19	1.12 on 20th.
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	2.35	10	0.60 on 19th.
Taita	T. Mason	3.31	18	0.93 on 20th.
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	5.57	14	1.35 on 20th.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	2.38	16	0.50 on 20th.
Wellington	Government Observer	4.34	17	1.27 on 23rd.
Karori	W. Edmonds	4.27	18	1.30 on 23rd.
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	0.74	5	0.36 on 1st.
Stephen's Island	Lightkeeper	7.00	14	1.80 on 25th.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Blenheim	N. Prichard	0.60	6	0.39 on 2nd.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	0.97	3	0.72 on 20th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	1.20	8	0.75 on 20th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	0.72	7	0.32 on 20th.
Kaikoura	Miss G. Collins	1.96	13	0.60 on 20th.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	1.66	10	0.69 on 26th.
Westport	S. A. Leach	4.90	14	0.74 on 28th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	5.11	10	1.27 on 2nd.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	4.71	8	1.43 on 28th.
Bealey	H. Bussey	0.36	7	0.9 on 20th.
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..

Rainfall for July, 1895—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Highfield	J. A. Northcote	2.24	17	0.92 on 6th.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	14.27	24	1.92 on 9th.
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss Turner	7.00	16	1.80 on 5th.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	6.29	17	0.50 on 7th and 11th.
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	6.50	18	2.23 on 5th.
Lincoln	P. Marshall	4.23	17	1.38 on 5th.
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	2.68	12	0.78 on 7th.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	1.92	9	0.55 on 6th.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	2.32	9	0.90 on 7th.
Methven	H. G. Baker	3.10	13	0.81 on 10th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	2.66	12	0.64 on 7th.
Ashburton	A. E. Hart	2.64	6	0.83 on 7th.
Geraldine	Captain E. F. Temple, J.P.	1.84	8	0.48 on 7th.
Oamaru	E. Menlove	1.85	6	0.69 on 5th.
Maheno	R. A. Chaffey	0.89	5	0.30 on 5th.
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown	W. J. Stanford .. .. .	..	..	..
Queenstown	L. Hotop	1.65	9	0.53 on 27th.
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	2.51	12	0.67 on 28th.
Middlemarch	D. Crawford	0.67	5	0.25 on 7th.
Kyeburn	R. W. Glendinning	2.42	12	0.70 on 5th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	4.80	18	1.17 on 6th.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	3.20	19	0.65 on 7th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	2.23	11	0.65 on 5th.
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney	5.29	22	0.59 on 4th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	3.30	17	0.56 on 3rd.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	4.56	16	0.94 on 2nd.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	5.88	18	1.01 on 3rd.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	24.82	23	4.61 on 27th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..

Meteorological Office, Wellington, New Zealand.

J. HECTOR, Director.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	47	18	3	4	72	60	36	5	11	112
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	559	251	53	50	913	746	278	46	52	1,122
Victoria	101	54	10	7	172	94	39	13	9	155
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	25	16	..	..	41	10	..	..	..	10
Fiji	13	4	1	..	18	6	5	..	..	11
Other British Possessions*	3	4	1	2	10	2	4	..	..	6
Pacific Islands	15	1	..	..	16	31	7	..	..	38
Other Foreign Ports	13	9	6	6	34†	14	7	3	1	25†
Totals	776	357	74	69	1,276	963	376	67	73	1,479

* Norfolk and Malden Islands.

† All from San Francisco.

‡ Eleven (5 men, 4 women, and 2 children) for Rio de Janeiro, the rest for San Francisco.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	598	75	444	229	673	904	87	696	295	991
Wellington	337	51	268	120	388	186	13	144	55	199
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	103	18	71	50	121
Dunedin	2	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	1
Bluff	196	17	136	77	213	145	22	118	49	167
Totals	1,133	143	850	426	1,276	1,339	140	1,030	449	1,479

CHINESE.—Arrivals (at Auckland 5, at Wellington 2, at Bluff 1), 8; departures (from Wellington 4, from Bluff, 1), 5.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1895.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of July, 1895. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.		
1	29.596	55.0	37.0	46.0	100	22	..	180	3	N.W.
2	29.189	53.0	44.0	48.5	92	30	.910	430	8	N.W.
3	29.247	51.0	36.5	43.7	95	25	..	130	2	Calm
4	29.232	52.3	41.5	46.9	97	29	..	160	6	N.
5	29.272	49.5	37.0	43.2	80	29	..	50	4	Calm
6	29.346	56.0	37.3	46.6	105	26	.020	20	5	N.
7	29.430	53.0	38.0	45.5	89	25	.030	70	6	S.
8	29.391	46.0	37.3	41.6	74	25	.025	105	4	Calm
9	29.421	56.0	40.0	48.0	102	30	..	45	4	S.
10	29.289	55.0	36.0	45.5	95	23	..	100	4	W.
11	29.424	52.0	32.5	42.2	95	22	.150	100	3	W.
12	29.644	51.5	38.0	44.7	89	28	..	160	4	Calm
13	29.959	53.0	32.0	42.5	92	20	..	10	3	Calm
14	30.050	53.0	33.7	43.3	93	21	..	20	4	Calm
15	30.245	51.5	39.0	45.2	94	27	..	50	3	N.
16	30.070	57.3	43.0	50.1	91	32	..	80	5	N.W.
17	30.070	55.0	40.3	47.6	101	23	.100	80	4	S.
18	30.137	52.0	40.0	46.0	97	29	..	50	4	S.
19	30.142	51.0	40.0	45.5	92	34	.030	120	4	S.E.
20	30.189	49.0	38.0	43.5	97	33	.870	245	7	S.E.
21	30.200	46.0	41.0	43.5	90	34	.290	205	6	S.
22	29.897	48.0	40.0	44.0	98	35	.100	150	6	S.
23	29.738	46.5	40.0	43.2	90	32	1.270	130	7	S.E.
24	29.455	48.0	37.0	42.5	95	25	.030	50	6	Calm
25	29.496	47.0	39.5	43.2	68	33	.020	70	6	S.E.
26	29.646	46.0	32.0	39.0	89	20	.010	130	5	N.E.
27	29.729	53.0	42.0	47.5	96	26	..	210	4	N.W.
28	29.600	54.0	46.0	50.0	100	38	.160	350	6	N.W.
29	29.217	52.0	39.0	45.5	.96	35	.290	205	8	S.E.
30	29.446	49.0	34.0	41.5	90	21	.040	205	2	S.
31	29.887	47.0	37.7	42.3	90	25	..	160	4	S.W.
*	29.666	51.2	38.3	44.7	92.6	27.6	4.345	131	4.7	..
†	29.859	..	..	47.6	..	..	6.335	..	..	..

* Means † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Total rainfall under the average, although very showery during latter part of month; the maximum fall recorded on 23rd, 1.27in. Variable winds, and on the whole moderate, and frequent calms. Generally cold weather. Hail on 19th, 20th, 22nd, and 25th. Fog on 7th, 14th, and 24th. Maximum temperature in shade 57°·3, minimum 32°; mean temperature of dew-point, 36°·5; mean humidity, 73. Earthquake on 17th, at 12.45 a.m., very slight, N. and S.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JARRATT GILBERD, of Taradale, Nurseryman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on the 28th day of August, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

M. W. P. LASCELLES, Deputy Official Assignee. 15th August, 1895.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALFRED TURNER, of Hawera, Contractor. A SECOND and final dividend, of 1s. 3¼d. in the pound, is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE, Deputy Official Assignee. Hawera, 14th August, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY BARRETT, of Wellington, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, 23rd day of August, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT, Official Assignee. Wellington, 17th August, 1895.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of ARCHIBALD MAIN, of Reefton.

A SECOND and final dividend, of 3s. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Reefton.

W. HINDMARSH, Deputy Official Assignee. Reefton, 9th August, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OBERG GILES, of Kaiapoi, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of August, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD, Official Assignee. 15th August, 1895.

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

No. 40.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HENRY NICHOLSON, of Pukeuri, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 17th day of August, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. A. ATKINSON, Deputy Official Assignee. Oamaru, 12th August, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WATT, of Dipton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of August, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT, Deputy Official Assignee. Invercargill, 13th August, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY BROWN, of Waiiau, Clifden, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of August, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT, Deputy Official Assignee. Invercargill, 13th August, 1895.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

1129. HUGH CAMPBELL, Applicant.—559 acres, Turamoe No. 2 Block. In occupation of Applicant. Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 19th day of August, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

G. G. BRIDGES, District Land Registrar. 531

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 23rd day of September, 1895.

2508. Applicant: THE COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—434 acres, Sections 315, 325, and 428, Hutt District. In occupation of Henry Stratford.

2510. Applicant: CHARLES BEARD IZARD.—152 acres 1 rood 31 perches, Section 274 and parts of Sections 207 and 273, Hutt District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 21st day of August, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

THOS. HALL, Deputy District Land Registrar. 534

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

7649. JOHN BRIGHTLING.—2 roods 11 perches, part Town Reserves 28 and 30, City of Christchurch. Occupied by weekly tenants.

7660. THE RANGIORA INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY (PERMANENT).—1 rood 12½ perches, part Rural Section 86 and part closed road, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by B. J. Stanton.

7672. JOHN CAIRNS.—394 acres 1 rood 25 perches, part Rural Section 4844, Blocks VI. and VII., Wakanui Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7682. SAMUEL WOOD.—33 perches, part Rural Section 86 and part closed road, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by B. A. Rouse.

7684. WILLIAM HINTON.—1 rood, part Rural Section 206, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

7685. ELIZABETH OWERS.—1 rood 26 perches, Lots 14 and 15, Plan 538, part Rural Section 730, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

7686. KATHERINE SWAN GORDON.—1 rood, part Rural Section 206, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

7687. EDWIN HENRY LOUGH.—1 rood 23 perches, Lot 355, Plan 1, part Rural Section 730, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

7688. JOAN SCOTT.—2 roods 9 perches, part Rural Section 235, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

7689. JAMES GUILD.—110 acres, Rural Sections 5932, 5933, 6018, 6019, and 6020, Block III., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of August, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 29, Block XLIII., Town of Oamaru.—THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, Applicant. Occupied by John Duncan Niven. No. 4124.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of August, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

"THE MINING ACT, 1891."

Maerewhenua District, 9th August, 1895.
To the Warden at Livingstone.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining and irrigation purposes, commencing at a point in Sheepwash Creek about 18 chains above eastern boundary of Section 20, Block X., Maerewhenua West, and terminating at Bushy Creek, at the south-east corner of western portion of Section 2, Block VII., Maerewhenua West.

The length of such race is two miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-east, going through Creek Reserve in Sections 20 and 19, Block X.; thence through Sections 24, 25, 20, and 2, Block VII., Maerewhenua West.

The mean depth of such race is 9in., and the mean breadth is 9in., and it is proposed to divert one Government head of water.

Cost of construction: £50.

Time required for construction: Twelve months.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 18037; 7th February, 1895.

JOHN ADAMS,
Applicant.

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock a.m. on the 20th September, 1895.

LOUIS H. MURRAY,
Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, 9th August, 1895 (9 a.m.). 535

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Excelsior 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 Excelsior 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 Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is six thousand five hundred and twenty-five pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of three shillings each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is forty-three thousand five hundred.

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

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.
Montague T. Nelves Bluck, Tauranga, Gentleman..	5,625
William Elliott, Tauranga, Gentleman ..	4,125
Philip Bernard Morris, Tauranga, Gentleman ..	2,250
William McKenzie Commons, Tauranga, Gentleman	1,500
James Wallace, Tauranga, Gentleman ..	1,500
Thomas M. Humphreys, Paeroa, Solicitor..	3,375
James Liddell, Paeroa, Miner ..	3,375
Peter Liddell, Paeroa, Miner ..	750
Henry Burton, Takapuna, Gentleman ..	1,500
John Pitt, Onehunga, Gentleman ..	1,500
Henry Johnson, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,500
Nathan Alfred Nathan, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,500
William Gorrie, Auckland, Stationer ..	1,500
John Owen, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,500
Charles Stuart Holmes McKinney, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,500
William Hellaby, Auckland, Butcher ..	1,500
Gustav Kronfeld, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,500
James Moir, Auckland, Surgeon ..	750
James Hawkins, Auckland, Settler ..	750
C. Dean Pitt, Wellington, Gentleman ..	750
Frank Amodeo, Auckland, Master Mariner ..	750
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, Auckland, Legal Manager	3,000
James Henry Smith, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,500

Total 43,500

Dated this 14th day of August, 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, this 14th day of August, 1895—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 533

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between HERBERT DE CARLE HUDSON and ANNA HEVIG NEWTON, trading as the "Pononga Electric Company," Belt Manufacturers, Wellington, has been dissolved as from the 8th May, 1895. 532

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

IN conformity with and for the purposes of section 7 of the above Act, notice is hereby given that the office or place of business of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited), hitherto at the office of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), in Tennyson Street, Napier, has been removed to the office of the aforesaid association at West Quay, the Spit.

JAMES WHITTALL,

Attorney for the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) for the Colony of New Zealand.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned WILLIAM JOHN PRICTOR and WILLIAM ALEXANDER CRAWFORD, lately carrying on business, under the style of "W. J. Prictor and Co.," as Advertising Agents and Newsvendors, have dissolved Partnership as from the 31st day of July, 1895.

The business of Newsvendors will in future be carried on by the said William John Prictor (in conjunction with Richard Steel Ormsby) under the style of "Prictor and Ormsby," at Stafford and Princes Streets, Dunedin.

The Advertising Agency will be separately carried on by the said W. A. Crawford in his own name.

Dated at Dunedin, this 9th day of August, 1895.

WILLIAM JOHN PRICTOR.
W. A. CRAWFORD.

Witness to both signatures—A. E. Gascoigne, Clerk to Mr. S. Solomon, Solicitor, Dunedin. 536

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned WILLIAM JOHN PRICTOR and RICHARD STEEL ORMSBY have entered into Copartnership as Newsvendors and News Agents as from the 1st day of August, 1895, at Stafford and Princes Streets, Dunedin, under the style of "Prictor and Ormsby."

In connection with the above Mr. Ormsby will also carry on the business of General Accountant and Financial Agent.

Dated at Dunedin, this 9th day of August, 1895.

WILLIAM JOHN PRICTOR.
R. S. ORMSBY.

Witness to both signatures—A. E. Gascoigne, Clerk to Mr. S. Solomon, Solicitor, Dunedin. 537

NOTICE.

WALTER HARTWELL JAMES has been appointed this day by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the Colony of Western Australia, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court. 528

NOTICE.

In the matter of "The District Railways Act, 1877," and the several amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Company (Limited).

WHEREAS by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 44, of 14th August, 1890, His Excellency the Governor authorised the Cobden Railway and Coal Company (Limited) to construct a railway under the above-mentioned Acts from Cobden, *via* Coal Creek, to a point near Seven-mile Creek, as shown and referred to in the plan and book of reference, dated 2nd May, 1889, deposited in the Public Works Office, Wellington, and numbered P.W.D. 16239: And whereas the said Cobden Railway and Coal Company (Limited) has transferred all its interests in the said railway to the Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Company (Limited): Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Company (Limited) to apply to His Excellency the Governor for authority to construct a further extension of said railway, and to alter certain portions of the centre line beyond the limits of deviation shown on aforesaid deposited plan; and that an amended plan, showing such extensions and alterations, and amended books of reference showing the lands required to be taken for the same, and the names of the owners and occupiers thereof, have this day been deposited and may be inspected at the office of the Minister for Public Works, Wellington, and at the office of the Grey County Council, Greymouth, and at the Post-office, Cobden.

JAMES DOUGLAS GILLIES,
Resident Engineer to the Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Company (Limited). 508

THE NEW ZEALAND MINES TRUST (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above company is carrying on business at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and that the office of the said company is at the office of Mr. Robert Rose, in Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland, and that Mr. ROBERT ROSE is the Local Secretary of the said company at the above address.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1895.

ROBERT ROSE,
JAMES RUSSELL,
Attorneys for the said Company. 500

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