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*Land set apart for Village Settlement in the Otago Land District.*

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotment of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for lease as a village-homestead allotment.

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

| District.        | Section. | Block. | Area.             |
|------------------|----------|--------|-------------------|
| Town of Havelock | 2 to 17  | I.     | A. R. P.<br>4 0 8 |

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Private Lands in Otamatea County.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and tenants of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Otamatea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands in Otamatea County mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

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SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken. | Being Portions of               | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P.<br>0 0 3                                      | Ohakurewa Block No. 4302        | XII.                  | Waipu ..                           | S. G. 2834S          | Red.             |
| 1 3 0  | Ohungarere No. 3 Block No. 3620 | XII.                  | Waipu ..                           |                      | Red.             |

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, 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 fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Changing the Name of Alexandra (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 Borough of Alexandra, in the County of Vincent, and the Township of Alexandra, in the Waipa 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 Waipa 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 "Pirongia" in lieu of the existing name of "Alexandra."

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 Alexandra, in the Waipa County, shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Pirongia," 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 tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Vesting Management of Aratapu Wharf in the Kauri Timber Company (Limited).*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of Her Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) the management of a wharf situated at Aratapu, in Kaipara Harbour, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth section of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the wharf aforesaid, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2020, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the company"), subject to the following conditions:—

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

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

2. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

3. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

4. The company shall forthwith properly plank over the space between the inner edge of the wharf and high-water mark. Such space is edged pink and marked "Space to be planked over" on plan M.D. 2020.

5. The company shall clear all trucks and trollies off the tramways on the wharf at the close of each day's work.

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company a notice

in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1873," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, by the Harbourmaster at Kaipara, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known registered office of the company in New Zealand.

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall pay to the Minister the annual sum of £3, dating from the 1st day of October, 1895; the first of such payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

14. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein before set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days; or
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, of the facts stated in such Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Management of Coromandel Wharf in the Coromandel County Council, and fixing Dues, Rates, and Regulations.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby vest the management of the Coromandel Wharf, which is situated in Coromandel Harbour, and shown on plan marked M.D. 2034 and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the Coromandel County Council, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Second Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken for the use of the said wharf on and after the date of the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of this Order in Council.

And His Excellency the Governor of the said colony, with the like advice and consent, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority granted to him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby make the regulations contained in the Third Schedule hereto, and doth order that the same shall, on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, apply to the Port or Harbour of Coromandel, and to the wharf aforesaid.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. THAT all Her Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

2. That Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the wharf without payment.

3. That the Coromandel County Council (hereinafter termed "the said Council") shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections thereon, in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit on the wharf suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost such lights: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister for the time being having charge of the Marine Department (hereinafter referred to as "the said Minister").

4. That any person authorised by the said Minister, or any officer acting with his approval, may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected thereon, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last known address of the said Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Council within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the said Council shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That the said Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the said Minister.

6. That the said Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the thirty-first day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the said Minister, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto that may be required by the said Minister, or any person acting with his approval.

7. That the said Council shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the said wharf.

8. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the said Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulation thereunder.

9. That the ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the said Council, and deposited above high-water mark, or at such other place as may be approved of by the said Minister, or by any person appointed by the said Minister for that purpose.

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

11. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of the foregoing Order in Council, or any of them, may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment or any compensation whatever, on giving to the said Council six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the said Minister, or by any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the said Council, its successors or assigns.

12. The Council shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Council.

13. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty consecutive days,—

then and in either of the said cases every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Council or other proceeding whatsoever, and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, of the facts stated in such Order in Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

| BERTHAGE.  |    | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|
| For every steamer alongside the wharf, for each day or part of a day .. .. . | 10 | 0  |    |
| For any sailing-vessel so berthed, for each day or part of a day .. .. .     | 5  | 0  |    |

WHARFAGE CHARGES, INWARDS.

|  | s.    | d. |
|--|-------|----|
| Flax, at per ton of 8 bales, or 16 demi-bales of 140lb.                                      | 1     | 0  |
| Minimum charge .. .. .   | 0     | 6  |
| Flour, for each 100lb. .. .. .   | 0     | 1  |
| Minimum charge .. .. .   | 0     | 3  |
| Flour, for each ton .. .. .  | 1     | 0  |
| For every sheep, lamb, goat, or pig, each .. .. .  | 0     | 2  |
| Minimum charge .. .. .   | 0     | 6  |
| For every horse, bull, cow, or calf, each .. .. .  | 2     | 6  |
| For all goods or merchandise not otherwise specified, per ton, weight or measurement .. .. . | 2     | 6  |
| Or part of a ton, weight or measurement, at per 100lb. .. .. .                               | 0     | 3  |
| For grain of any kind, meal, bran, sharps, chaff, at per ton .. .. .                         | 1     | 6  |
| Part of a ton, per 100lb. .. .. .  | 0     | 2  |
| Minimum charge .. .. .   | 0     | 6  |
| Bricks and slates, per 1,000 .. .. .   | 2     | 6  |
| Minimum charge .. .. .   | 1     | 6  |
| Timber of any kind, per 100ft. .. .. .   | 0     | 3  |
| Carts, drays, and all other vehicles, each .. .. .   | 2     | 6  |
| Coal, per ton .. .. .  | 1     | 0  |
| Passengers' luggage, not exceeding 5cwt. .. .. .   | Free. |    |
| Sheep—   |       |    |
| First 50, each .. .. .   | 0     | 2  |
| From 50 to 300, each .. .. .   | 0     | 1  |
| Over 300, each .. .. .   | 0     | 0½ |
| Grass-seed, per 20 bags .. .. .  | 2     | 6  |
| Manures, per ton .. .. .   | 1     | 0  |
| Wool, per half-bale .. .. .  | 0     | 6  |
| Wool, per quarter-bale or bag .. .. .  | 0     | 3  |

WHARFAGE CHARGES, OUTWARDS.

|  |   |    |
|--|---|----|
| Flax, at per ton of 8 bales, or 16 demi-bales of 140lb.            | 1 | 0  |
| Minimum charge .. .. .   | 0 | 6  |
| Tow, at per ton or part of a ton .. .. .                           | 0 | 6  |
| Minimum charge .. .. .   | 0 | 6  |
| Fruit, at per ton .. .. .  | 3 | 0  |
| Minimum charge .. .. .   | 0 | 3  |
| Hides, each .. .. .  | 0 | 1  |
| Sheepskins, bundle of twelve .. .. .                               | 0 | 6  |
| Bacon, at per ton .. .. .  | 2 | 6  |
| Minimum charge .. .. .   | 1 | 0  |
| Bones, at per ton .. .. .  | 1 | 6  |
| Bones, at per sack or bag, each .. .. .                            | 0 | 2  |
| Fungus, at per bale or part of bale, each .. .. .                  | 1 | 0  |
| Cheese and butter in kegs or otherwise, at per 100lb.              | 0 | 6  |
| Poultry, at per case or dozen, each .. .. .                        | 1 | 0  |
| For every horse or neat cattle .. .. .                             | 1 | 0  |
| For every lamb, sheep, goat, or pig, each .. .. .                  | 0 | 2  |
| Minimum charge .. .. .   | 0 | 6  |
| Firewood, at per cord .. .. .                                      | 1 | 0  |
| Posts and rails, per 100 .. .. .                                   | 1 | 6  |
| Shingles, per 1,000 .. .. .  | 0 | 6  |
| Palings, per 100 .. .. .   | 0 | 6  |
| Grain, per ton .. .. .   | 1 | 6  |
| Potatoes, per ton .. .. .  | 1 | 6  |
| Timber, all descriptions, per 100ft. .. .. .                       | 0 | 3  |
| Lime, per bag .. .. .  | 0 | 1  |
| Wool, per half-bale .. .. .  | 0 | 6  |
| Wool, per quarter-bale or bag .. .. .                              | 0 | 3  |
| Sheep—   |   |    |
| First 50, each .. .. .   | 0 | 2  |
| From 50 to 300, each .. .. .                                       | 0 | 1  |
| Over 300, each .. .. .   | 0 | 0½ |
| Grass-seed, per 20 bags .. .. .                                    | 2 | 6  |
| Manures, per ton .. .. .   | 1 | 0  |
| All goods and merchandise not otherwise specified, per ton .. .. . | 2 | 6  |

THIRD SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. SHIPPERS and consignees shall land all goods on the aforesaid wharf, and all goods shall be shipped from the wharf; and before landing or shipping such goods they shall deliver to the wharfinger or his deputy a full and true account of all such goods, stating the respective weights or measurements of the same according as freight is payable thereon. All charges to be paid previous to delivery of goods, and all goods to be stored or considered as stored.

2. The master of every vessel shall, on demand, give to the wharfinger or other person deputed by him a copy of the bill of lading, freight-list, or manifest of the cargo, or other proper account of all goods intended to be unshipped from the vessel, and the name or names of the owners to whom all or any goods in such vessel are intended to be delivered.

3. The wharf shall be open for business daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sundays and holidays excepted), provided that when the steamers arrive before 8 a.m., then the wharf shall be open from the time of the arrival of the steamer; and, if

after 4 p.m., for one hour after the time of discharging. The charges on goods landed on Sundays and holidays shall be paid by the ship, consignees paying wharfage only as per charges in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. All goods landed on the wharf shall be removed therefrom before 5 p.m. on the day on which they are landed, except as provided for by Regulation 3. No goods, timber, or other article shall be deposited on the wharf, except in the act of landing or shipping the same, without the permission of the wharfinger.

5. The master of every vessel hauling alongside the wharf shall berth, moor, or remove his vessel as the wharfinger may direct; and, failing which, any loss or damage done to the wharf or jetty shall be made good to the satisfaction of the Coromandel County Council.

6. All owners or consignees of goods or cargo landed on Sundays or holidays, or, on ordinary occasions, before the hours of 7 a.m. and after 4 p.m., for the period 1st March to the 31st August, and from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. thence to the 28th February next following, shall be chargeable with 1s. per ton extra on all cargo landed, except wool, skins, fungus, flax, hides, &c., which shall be charged for at the rate of 3d. per bale extra. No extra charge shall be made for coal or ballast discharged or shipped during extra hours, such being appurtenances of the vessel.

7. The master of every vessel (or owner) lying at the wharf shall, before commencing to discharge or land his cargo on any such wharf or landing-place, obtain the permission of the wharfinger or his deputy so to do; and any stores or cargo landed without such permission shall not be deemed to be in the custody of the wharfinger, nor shall he be responsible for any loss or damage that may accrue to such cargo by the elements or otherwise, nor shall he be responsible for any ship's stores.

8. No ballast, timber, coal, produce, or cargo of any description shall be embarked or shipped, disembarked or unshipped, except at such times and places and in such order and mode as may, subject to these regulations, be directed and deemed expedient by the wharfinger or his deputy for the proper working of the wharf.

9. All goods of a dangerous or inflammable character shall be removed by the owner, agent, or consignee immediately on being landed, and such owner, agent, or consignee failing to do so shall be held responsible for any damage or loss that may accrue from any accident arising therefrom, in addition to the penalty provided for a breach of these regulations; and the wharfinger shall not be responsible for any loss or damage that may accrue to such goods.

10. No goods or articles of any description which, in the opinion of the wharfinger or his deputy, are likely to occasion damage to the wharf or buildings thereon shall be landed or discharged on such wharf.

11. If any cargo or produce shall be permitted to remain on the wharf or landing-place for the convenience of the owner, consignee, or shippers thereof, then the wharfinger shall not be responsible for any loss or damage that may accrue to any such cargo or produce, by the elements or otherwise, during the time it may so remain on the wharf.

12. No person taking any vehicle on the wharf, or using such vehicle or the tram provided on the wharf, shall allow the same to be propelled at a greater speed than a walking pace. Any person taking any vehicle, goods, or merchandise on the wharf shall use the tram, unless the article taken may be carried by hand. Any person using such tram shall have the same under control while in motion, and he shall stand by the same as long as it shall be at a standstill on the said wharf, and shall return the same without delay to the position he received it, or remove the tram or any vehicle to such wharf or position on the wharf as the wharfinger or his deputy may direct. Any damage to tram or tramway, or loss occasioned by wilful neglect or disobedience to orders given, shall be made good at the cost of persons using the same. No person shall be allowed to take any bicycle or tricycle upon the said wharf except for shipment or by the permission of the wharfinger or his deputy.

13. No person shall disobey the orders of the wharfinger or his deputy when acting in the due performance of their duty, nor in any way obstruct the traffic on the wharf, nor make use of any improper or abusive language thereon; nor shall any fire or naked lights be used on the wharf.

14. All goods shall be landed on the aforesaid wharf or landing-place, or brought thereon for shipment, and shall be placed as the wharfinger or his deputy may direct; and no goods or any articles are to be placed on the wharf so as to be an impediment to the approaches, or an obstacle to the removal of other goods from the wharf, or so as to encumber the mooring posts or rings on such wharf.

15. In the construction of the foregoing regulations the terms and expressions following shall have the meanings hereinafter assigned to them: "Wharfinger" shall mean and include the person appointed by the Coromandel County Council for the due management of the wharf; and such wharfinger is the person appointed by the said Council to collect and receive all dues payable under this Order in

Council. "Deputy" shall mean any officer acting under the instructions of or by the authority of the wharfinger, or as the case may be.

16. If any person fails, refuses, or neglects to do anything required by these regulations, or in any manner obstructs, impedes, or interferes with the doing of anything enjoined or authorised to be done, or wilfully does anything prohibited by these regulations, every such person in any case so offending shall be liable to forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding £5 sterling.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto was permanently set apart as a ferry reserve on the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven: And whereas the said reserve is for one of the purposes comprised in Class I. of the Schedule to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and in the opinion of the Governor it is expedient to change the purpose of such reserve:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby order and direct that the purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall be changed from that of a ferry reserve to the purpose defined in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| First Column.  | Second Column.    |
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| All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 158 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve numbered 786, in red, Blocks II. and XIII., on the map of the Rakaia Survey District. Bounded towards the northwestward by the Railway Reserve; towards the northeastward by Reserve 1723 (in red), a road-line, and Reserve 1922 (in red); towards the southeastward by a line in continuation of the eastern boundary of Reserve 173 (in red); and towards the southwestward generally by a road-line, Section 6127, a road-line, and Section 6128: save and except two roads, each 200 links wide, which intersect the area hereby described. | For a plantation. |

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Wellington Provincial Industrial Association incorporated under "The Industrial Societies Act, 1883."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Industrial Societies Act, 1883," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Wellington Provincial Industrial Association into a body corporate under the said Act by the style and title of the "Wellington Provincial Industrial Association."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fixing the Date for Payment of Land-tax under "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1895."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him under "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1895," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Act by way of land-tax and of further graduated land-tax shall be paid in one sum on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of land-tax shall be paid shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under Land and Income Assessment Acts.—Non-resident Agents.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891," and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations under and for the purposes of the said Acts, that is to say,—

REGULATIONS.

1. The form of license for non-resident agents under the provisions of "The Land and Income Assessment Acts Amendment Act, 1895," shall be that set forth in the Schedule hereto.
2. The amount of the license fee to be paid by each such non-resident agent, under the provisions of the above-named Act, shall be fifty pounds.

Schedule.

*Form of License to be granted by the Commissioner of Taxes to Non-resident Agents of Principals outside the Colony.*

To \_\_\_\_\_, Commissioner of Taxes, within the Colony of New Zealand, duly appointed under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891," do by virtue of the authority in me for that purpose vested by "The Land and Income Assessment Acts Amendment Act, 1895," in consideration of the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_, paid to the Collector of H.M. Customs at \_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant you, the said \_\_\_\_\_, a license to act as a non-resident agent for the following principal or principals:—

.....  
.....  
.....

This license shall continue in force until the expiration of twelve calendar months from the date hereof, and exempts from income-tax the business carried on during that period by you, the said non-resident agent, on behalf of your principals named above.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, Commissioner of Taxes.

Countersigned: \_\_\_\_\_, Collector, H.M. Customs.  
ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the eighteenth day of December, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIITEMATA COUNTY.

*Unsurveyed Second-class Land.*

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Kaukapakapa, and containing approximately 560 acres. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 118, 111, 110, and 109 of the Parish of Kaukapakapa; towards the east by a public road; towards the south generally by Section No. 68 of the Parish of Kaukapakapa aforesaid; and towards the west generally by a public road to the point of commencement.

Description of Land: Two-thirds poor open land, remainder forest; situate about a mile from Kaukapakapa Railway-station.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 4-5d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, 3-6d. per acre.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Regulations under "The Pastoral Tenants' Relief Act, 1895."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eighteen of "The Pastoral Tenants' Relief Act, 1895," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the form and contents of application for relief, and the method of serving notices under the said Act.

1. The application for relief shall be in the form of the First Schedule hereto, which shall be filled up and signed by the applicant as therein required, and forwarded to the Land Board of the land district in which the land is situated. And the applicant may support such statements by documentary evidence if he think fit, but such documents shall be attached to the application and shall be forwarded therewith to the Land Board of the district in which the land is situated. The said form shall have indorsed thereon a copy of sections three to nine inclusive of the said Act.

2. In the event of an applicant desiring that payment of any rent or sheep rate due to the Crown should be postponed until after his application for relief is finally disposed of, he shall make application on the form shown in the Second Schedule hereto. Such form shall be forwarded to the Land Board on or before the date on which the application for relief (in the form of the First Schedule hereto) is forwarded to such Board. The said form shall have indorsed thereon a copy of sections ten and eleven of the said Act.

3. Any notice required by the said Act to be given to an applicant by the Land Board under the said Act shall be deemed to have been properly given when posted to the address of the applicant as given in his application.

4. The Land Board shall have all the powers of a Board or Commission appointed by the Governor in Council under the provisions of "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867."

5. The Land Board shall in every case report to the Minister, as required by section six of the said Act, on or before the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR RELIEF UNDER "THE PASTORAL TENANTS' RELIEF ACT, 1895."

To the Chairman of the Land Board,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, being a pastoral tenant of the Crown [or as the case may be] of \_\_\_\_\_, containing \_\_\_\_\_ acres or thereabouts, do hereby make application for relief under the provisions of "The Pastoral Tenants' Relief Act, 1895," on the ground that I have suffered exceptional loss of live-stock during the winter of this present year by reason of the severity of the weather and the heavy falls of snow, and that such loss has crippled my resources.

The estimated number of each description of live-stock grazing on the land above referred to at the beginning of last winter was as follows: Horses, \_\_\_\_\_; cattle, \_\_\_\_\_; sheep, \_\_\_\_\_.

The estimated number of each description of live-stock on the said land that perished during the winter was as follows: Horses, \_\_\_\_\_; cattle, \_\_\_\_\_; sheep, \_\_\_\_\_.

The estimated value of the above live-stock that perished was—Horses, £ \_\_\_\_\_; cattle, £ \_\_\_\_\_; sheep, £ \_\_\_\_\_; total loss, £ \_\_\_\_\_.

The percentage of ordinary loss sustained by me on the said land during the three previous winters was—

|               |        |         |        |        |        |               |        |
|---------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|
| 1892: Horses, | _____; | cattle, | _____; | sheep, | _____; | total loss, £ | _____. |
| 1893: Horses, | _____; | cattle, | _____; | sheep, | _____; | total loss, £ | _____. |
| 1894: Horses, | _____; | cattle, | _____; | sheep, | _____; | total loss, £ | _____. |

Average loss: Horses, \_\_\_\_\_; cattle, \_\_\_\_\_; sheep, \_\_\_\_\_; average loss, £ \_\_\_\_\_.

The extent to which the loss during the winter of this present year exceeded the usual loss is estimated to have been as follows: Horses, \_\_\_\_\_; cattle, \_\_\_\_\_; sheep, \_\_\_\_\_; total loss, £ \_\_\_\_\_.

In addition to the foregoing I own or occupy, contiguous to the above-mentioned land, the following land, viz.: \_\_\_\_\_ acres or thereabouts, comprising Section \_\_\_\_\_ of Block \_\_\_\_\_, in the Survey District of \_\_\_\_\_; and my losses on that land, in addition to the losses on the pastoral land leased from the Crown and hereinbefore set forth, are as under:—

The number of each description of live-stock actually grazing on such land at the beginning of last winter was as follows: Horses, \_\_\_\_\_; cattle, \_\_\_\_\_; sheep, \_\_\_\_\_.

The number of each description of live-stock on such land that actually perished during last winter is estimated to have been as follows: Horses, \_\_\_\_\_; cattle, \_\_\_\_\_; sheep, \_\_\_\_\_.

The estimated value of the above live-stock that perished was—Horses, £ \_\_\_\_\_; cattle, £ \_\_\_\_\_; sheep, £ \_\_\_\_\_; total loss, £ \_\_\_\_\_.

The percentage of ordinary loss sustained by me on such land during the three previous winters was—

|               |        |         |        |        |        |               |        |
|---------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|
| 1892: Horses, | _____; | cattle, | _____; | sheep, | _____; | total loss, £ | _____. |
| 1893: Horses, | _____; | cattle, | _____; | sheep, | _____; | total loss, £ | _____. |
| 1894: Horses, | _____; | cattle, | _____; | sheep, | _____; | total loss, £ | _____. |

Average loss: Horses, \_\_\_\_\_; cattle, \_\_\_\_\_; sheep, \_\_\_\_\_; total loss, £ \_\_\_\_\_.

The extent to which the loss during the winter of the present year exceeded the usual loss on such land was as under: Horses, \_\_\_\_\_; cattle, \_\_\_\_\_; sheep, \_\_\_\_\_; total loss, £ \_\_\_\_\_.

The relief I apply for in respect to the pastoral land leased from the Crown is as under:—

The relief I apply for in respect to the land I hold contiguous to the pastoral land leased from the Crown is—

In support of this application I forward the following documents attached hereto:—

I am aware of the penalties to which I expose myself in the event of this application being found to be frivolous or unwarranted.

I solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing application and statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. As witness my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1895. [Signature.]

*Sections 3 to 9 herein referred to.*

3. Any pastoral tenant of the Crown may, at any time not later than the twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, make application in the prescribed form to the Land Board of the district for relief under this Act, on the ground that he has suffered exceptional loss of live-stock during the winter of this present year by reason of the severity of the weather and the heavy falls of snow, and that such loss has crippled his resources.

4. (1.) In such application the tenant shall specify with reasonable particularity—

- (a.) The number of each description of live-stock grazing on the land in his lease at the beginning of the winter;
- (b.) The number of each description of live-stock that perished;
- (c.) The estimated value thereof;
- (d.) The percentage of loss during each of the three previous winters;
- (e.) The extent to which the loss during the winter of this present year exceeded the usual loss; and
- (f.) Such further information as is prescribed.

(2.) If, in addition to the land he occupies as pastoral tenant of the Crown, such tenant also occupies other land contiguous thereto, the foregoing particulars shall be shown separately in respect of such contiguous land.

5. The Land Board shall hold an inquiry as to each application for relief, and for that purpose may take evidence, and may require the tenant to supply such particulars of his financial position as the Board may deem necessary, and generally exercise all the powers conferred upon it by "The Land Act, 1892."

6. After holding such inquiry the Land Board shall report thereon to the Minister, and may recommend such relief (if any) to be granted as in each instance the Board thinks fit:

Provided that where, after inquiry as aforesaid, the Land Board decides that the applicant is not entitled to any relief under this Act, notice of such decision may be given to the applicant by the Board, under the hand of the Chairman or any two members thereof, and in such case the application shall be deemed to be finally disposed of, without the necessity of any report to the Minister.

7. (1.) Such relief shall, in respect of the loss occurring to live-stock on the land of which he is such tenant as aforesaid, consist of one or more of the concessions following, that is to say:—

- (a.) The remission or refund of the whole or any part of one year's rent, payable or paid, as the case may be, under the tenant's lease from the Crown, and the waiver of any penalty incurred or breach of covenant committed by reason of the non-payment thereof;
- (b.) The extension of the term of the lease: Provided that the unexpired portion of the term when so extended does not exceed the maximum term prescribed by "The Land Act, 1892," for similar leases;
- (c.) The surrender of the lease and the issue in lieu thereof of a new lease or license, of any description whatsoever, contained in "The Land Act, 1892," subject, nevertheless, to the provisions hereinafter set forth;
- (d.) The remission or refund of the whole or any part of the sheep-rate due on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and paid or payable, as the case may be, under "The Stock Act, 1893," and the waiver of any penalty incurred by reason of the non-payment thereof.

(2.) Such relief shall, in respect of the loss occurring to stock on such contiguous land as aforesaid (if any), consist of the concession specified in paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of this section.

8. With respect to every new lease or license issued in pursuance of this Act, the following provisions shall apply: that is to say, such new lease or license—

- (1.) May be issued without compliance with any of the conditions of "The Land Act, 1892," precedent to the issue of leases; and
- (2.) May be for any term not exceeding the maximum term prescribed by "The Land Act, 1892," in the case of leases or licenses of the same description; and

- (3.) May comprise the whole or any portion of the land in the surrendered lease; and
  - (4.) May be at such rent as is agreed on between the Land Board and the tenant, and approved by the Minister; and
  - (5.) When issued, shall be deemed a lease or license duly issued under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," relative to leases or licenses of the same description, and shall be held subject to those provisions accordingly, anything in the Act to the contrary notwithstanding.
9. (1.) The report of the Land Board shall in each instance specify the nature and extent of the relief (if any) recommended to be granted, and, with the approval of the Governor, the Minister may grant the same or any modification thereof not inconsistent with this Act.
- (2.) In any such case the application for relief shall be deemed to be finally disposed of when notice of the Minister's decision is given to the applicant by the Land Board, under the hand of the Chairman or any two members thereof.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER "THE PASTORAL TENANTS' RELIEF ACT, 1895," THAT RENT OR SHEEP-RATE DUE TO THE CROWN MAY BE POSTPONED.

To the Chairman of the Land Board,  
 In pursuance of section 10 of "The Pastoral Tenants' Relief Act, 1895," I hereby apply that the \_\_\_\_\_ due by me on \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_, may be postponed until after my application for relief, sent herewith [or already sent to your office] has been finally disposed of by your Board.

The land in respect to which this application refers is Section No. \_\_\_\_\_, Block No. \_\_\_\_\_, Survey District of \_\_\_\_\_, containing \_\_\_\_\_ acres, more or less.

I am aware of the penalties to which I expose myself in the event of this application being found to be frivolous or unwarranted.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Every applicant is specially requested to read sections 10 and 11 of the Act, indorsed hereon, before making the application, as, in the event of the same being found to be frivolous or unwarranted, he will be liable to the penalty thereby imposed.

Sections 10 and 11 herein referred to.

10. In any case where a tenant applies or signifies his intention to apply for relief under this Act, and makes request in the prescribed form that the payment of any rent or sheep-rate be postponed until the application for relief is finally disposed of, the Minister, if he thinks fit, may grant such postponement.

11. In order to prevent frivolous or unwarranted applications for relief, and requests for postponement of rent or sheep-rate, it is hereby declared as follows:—

- (1.) The tenant shall be liable to pay interest at the rate of five per centum per annum on the amount of all rent and sheep-rate the payment whereof is postponed as aforesaid, computed from the respective due dates thereof, until the same is paid.
- (2.) Such postponement shall not relieve the tenant from the penalties (if any) to which he would otherwise be liable by reason of non-payment of such rent or sheep-rate.
- (3.) If, after obtaining such postponement, the tenant omits to duly make application for relief, or his application is not granted, proceedings shall forthwith thereafter be taken to enforce payment as well of the rent or sheep-rate in arrear as also of all such interest and penalties, unless the Land Board reports to the Minister that the tenant had acted throughout in good faith and had reasonable grounds to suppose himself entitled to relief, in which case the Minister may waive such interest and penalties upon such terms (if any) as he thinks fit to impose.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
 Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, and Canterbury.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

| First Column.<br>DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES. |                      |               |        |                    | Second Column.<br>Purpose for which Land reserved. | Record Number. |
|---|----------------------|---------------|--------|--------------------|--|----------------|
| Land District.                            | Locality.            | Section.      | Block. | Area.              |  |                |
| Auckland ..                               | Wairere S.D. ..      | 7A            | XI.    | A. R. P.<br>9 3 34 | Public-school site .. ..                           | 27354          |
| " ..                                      | Suburbs of Tauranga  | 41 and 42     | ..     | 6 1 6              | Plantation purposes .. ..                          | 25698          |
| " ..                                      | Wairere S.D. ..      | 31            | VII.   | 5 0 0              | Public cemetery .. ..                              | 22404          |
| " ..                                      | Waihi South S.D. ..  | 15            | V.     | 9 0 0              | Public-school site .. ..                           | 27605          |
| " ..                                      | Tarawera S.D. ..     | 1             | I.     | 5 0 0              | Gravel reserve .. ..                               | 16514          |
| " ..                                      | Kaiaka Parish ..     | 41A           | ..     | 10 1 0             | Quarry reserve .. ..                               | 27607          |
| " ..                                      | Whangarei Parish ..  | 23B           | ..     | 4 1 2              | Public cemetery .. ..                              | 27329          |
| " ..                                      | Whangape Parish ..   | 82A           | ..     | 5 0 0              | " .. ..  | 27624          |
| " ..                                      | Rangiriri Suburbs .. | 1A            | ..     | 2 2 0              | Public recreation-ground ..                        | 27606          |
| " ..                                      | Town of Kawhia ..    | 1             | X.     | 6 1 25             | Plantation purposes .. ..                          | 27353          |
| Wellington                                | Mangahao S.D. ..     | 53            | IV.    | 2 3 30             | Preservation of scenery .. ..                      | 27349          |
| Canterbury                                | Town of Fairlie ..   | 3077 (in red) | III.   | 1 0 0              | Paddock for the Inspector of Stock                 | 26904          |
| " ..                                      | " ..                 | 3078 (in red) | XII.   | 4 0 5              | " .. ..  | 26964          |
| " ..                                      | Oxford S.D. ..       | 3079 (in red) | IV.    | 7 2 0              | Gravel reserve .. ..                               | 27188          |

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
 Minister of Lands.



Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.  
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| Section.  | Area.             | Total Upset Price. | Section.                           | Area.           | Total Upset Price. |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <i>Town of Opaia, Block XXXI.</i>                             |                   |                    | <i>Suburbs of Opotiki.</i>         |                 |                    |
| ..  | A. R. P. 0 0 37-2 | £ s. d. 4 12 6     | 31A                                | A. R. P. 6 3 13 | £ s. d. 14 0 0     |
| <i>Suburbs of Ravene.</i>                                     |                   |                    | <i>Suburbs of Opotiki.</i>         |                 |                    |
| 17  | 0 3 21            | 1 15 0             | 22                                 | 0 1 30          | 0 17 6             |
| 18  | 1 1 0             | 2 10 0             | 23                                 | 0 2 12          | 1 3 0              |
| 19  | 0 3 8             | 1 12 0             | 24                                 | 0 3 11          | 1 12 0             |
| 20  | 0 2 2             | 1 0 6              | 35                                 | 1 0 16          | 2 4 0              |
| 21  | 0 1 30            | 0 17 6             | 36                                 | 1 1 5           | 2 11 6             |
| <i>Thames County.—Tairua Survey District, Block II.</i>       |                   |                    |                                    |                 |                    |
| 2*  | 4 0 0             | 8 0 0              | 4                                  | 7 0 7           | 14 2 0             |
| 3†  | 3 3 29            | 7 17 6             | 10A‡                               | 1 1 15          | 2 13 9             |
| * Subject to £35 for house, &c.                               |                   |                    |                                    |                 |                    |
| † Subject to £6 for grassing.                                 |                   |                    |                                    |                 |                    |
| ‡ Subject to £15 for house, &c.                               |                   |                    |                                    |                 |                    |
| <i>Town of Kihikihī.</i>                                      |                   |                    |                                    |                 |                    |
| 322   | 1 0 0             | 20 0 0             | 393                                | 1 0 0           | 20 0 0             |
| 323   | 1 0 0             | 20 0 0             | 394                                | 1 0 0           | 20 0 0             |
| 325   | 1 0 0             | 20 0 0             | 395                                | 1 0 0           | 20 0 0             |
| Museum endowment lands.                                       |                   |                    |                                    |                 |                    |
| <i>Village of Upper Tuakau.</i>                               |                   |                    | <i>Town of Opotiki, Section I.</i> |                 |                    |
| 7   | 2 1 23            | 35 12 6            | 62                                 | 0 1 0           | 5 0 0              |
| At Tuakau Railway-station.                                    |                   |                    |                                    |                 |                    |
| <i>Village of Kamo.</i>                                       |                   |                    |                                    |                 |                    |
| 22  | 0 1 0             | 5 0 0              | 26                                 | 0 1 0           | 5 0 0              |
| 24  | 0 1 0             | 5 0 0              |                                    |                 |                    |
| <i>Town of Mercer, Block I.</i>                               |                   |                    |                                    |                 |                    |
| 12  | 0 0 38            | 5 0 0              | 14                                 | 0 0 26          | 3 5 0              |
| 13  | 0 1 5             | 5 12 6             |                                    |                 |                    |
| <i>Town of Cambridge West.</i><br>(Reclassified as Suburban.) |                   |                    |                                    |                 |                    |
| 88  | 1 0 0             | 3 0 0              | 90                                 | 1 0 0           | 3 0 0              |
| 89  | 1 0 0             | 3 0 0              | 576                                | 4 0 0           | 12 0 0             |
| <i>Town of Hamilton E st.</i>                                 |                   |                    |                                    |                 |                    |
| 190   | 0 2 0             | 10 0 0             | 193                                | 1 0 0           | 20 0 0             |
| 190A  | 0 2 0             | 10 0 0             | 194                                | 1 0 0           | 20 0 0             |
| 191   | 0 2 0             | 10 0 0             | 195                                | 1 0 0           | 20 0 0             |
| 191A  | 0 2 0             | 10 0 0             | 199                                | 1 0 0           | 20 0 0             |
| 192   | 1 0 0             | 20 0 0             | 200A                               | 1 0 0           | 20 0 0             |
| <i>Town of Tauranga, Section II.</i>                          |                   |                    |                                    |                 |                    |
| 771   | 1 0 0             | 20 0 0             | 773                                | 0 3 39          | 20 0 0             |
| 772   | 0 3 18            | 17 10 0            |                                    |                 |                    |

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the eighteenth day of December, 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.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that block of land, containing approximately 9,000 acres, situated in the Land District of Nelson, being portions of Blocks V., VI., IX., and X., Otumahana Survey District. Commencing at a point on the western boundary of Block IX., Otumahana District, 43 chains south of the north-western corner thereof; thence by a line due east to the eastern boundary of Section 10, Otumahana District; thence due north to the Little Wanganui River; thence in a westerly and south-westerly direction by that river, and by boundaries of surveyed lands, to Blue Duck Creek, and by that creek to point of commencement.

A block of land, containing about 7,000 acres, situated in the Land District of Nelson, being portions of Blocks I., II., V., and VI., Otumahana Survey District. Commencing at the north-eastern corner of the block of land proclaimed as open for selection in *Gazette* No. 58, of 2nd August, 1894; thence by a line drawn due east to the eastern boundary of Block II., Otumahana District; thence due south by the boundary of Blocks II. and VI., Otumahana District, to the Little Wanganui River; thence in a westerly direction by that river to the eastern boundary of block described in the above *Gazette*; thence due north to point of commencement.

Cash price, 6s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent 3-6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent 2-8d. per acre per annum.

Description: These blocks consist of low river-flats, terraces, and hills not exceeding 800ft. in height. The soil is good on the low ground, rather poor on the hills; all densely wooded with soft woods; pine and rata on the flats and black birch on the hills, with the usual undergrowth.

Distant from Mokihinui about twenty-seven miles, and about seven miles from Karamea. The Wanganui-Wangapeka Road is metalled to within two miles of the block, and will eventually pass through it.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Maintenance of the Marton Public Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees, and have the control and management, of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule, in place of the persons previously appointed, who have resigned.

SCHEDULE.

| Local Authority.   | Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.   |
|--|---|
| The Mayor, Councilors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Marton. | MARTON.<br>All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Block XII. on the plan of the Rangitikei District. Bounded on the north, west, and south by other parts of Block XII., 450 links respectively; and on the east by Cliff Road, 450 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. |

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifth day of November, 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 Campbelltown (Manawatu).*

(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 Campbelltown, in the County of Southland, and the Township of Campbelltown, in the Manawatu 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 Manawatu 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 "Rongotea" in lieu of the existing name of "Campbelltown":

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 Campbelltown, in the Manawatu County, shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Rongotea," 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 sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

B

*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!

*Changing the Name of Hawera (Forty-mile Bush).*

(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 Hawera in the County of Hawera, and the Settlement of Hawera in the Wairarapa North 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 Wairarapa North County, being the local authority having jurisdiction in that behalf, to submit a new name for such settlement for my approval, as mentioned in the said section: And whereas the said Council hath accordingly submitted to me the name of "Hamua" in lieu of the existing name of "Hawera":

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 Settlement of Hawera in the Wairarapa North County shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Hamua," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such settlement accordingly, and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Trustees for the Waikiekie (Auckland) Public Cemetery appointed.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

WILLIAM STEAD and  
ARTHUR EDWARD MASON

to be Trustees, in the place of George Taylor and Robert Hilford (deceased), to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waikiekie Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Waimate Cemetery appointed.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

The Rev. FREDERICK J. SOTHAM

to be a Trustee, in the place of Michael C. Studholme, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waimate Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Petane Cemetery appointed.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

WILLIAM LITTLE

to be a Trustee, in the place of Arthur Terrick Haultain, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Petane Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land Classification Commissioners appointed.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

CHARLES WILLIAM ADAMS, Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Otago;  
ANDREW MCKERROW; and  
HENRY CLARK,

Commissioners, to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Land District of Otago known as Runs 203b, 206b, 206e, 223d, 225c, 225e, 260a, 260b, Sections 8 and 9, Block II., Beaumont Survey District; Sections 1 to 6, Block VIII., Beaumont Survey District; Sections 74a and 75, Block III., Tuapeka West Survey District; Sections 10, 12, and 13, Block I., Dunback Survey District: as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," aforesaid.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land Classification Commissioners appointed.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint—

GEORGE WATKIN WILLIAMS, Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Southland,  
JOHN MCINTYRE, and  
ANDREW KINROSS,

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Land District of Southland known as Runs Nos. 149, 329, 394a, 420, 467, in the Southland County, and Run No. 389a, in the Wallace and Lake Counties, as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act 1892," aforesaid.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, South Canterbury, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th October, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GRIFFITHS SMITH and  
HENRY CASEY

to be Rangers, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of South Canterbury.

W. P. REEVES,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th October, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MCFARLANE

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

W. P. REEVES,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

*Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," County of Ashburton, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st November, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

JOHN MCFARLANE, of Springburn, has been appointed to be an Officer for the purposes of that Act within the County of Ashburton.

W. P. REEVES,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

*Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," District of South Canterbury, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st November, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Act, 1884,"

WILLIAM GRIFFITHS SMITH, of Albury, and  
HENRY CASEY, of Pareora,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for the South Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Waimate and Mackenzie, and that part of the Geraldine County lying south of the Opihi River.

W. P. REEVES,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

*Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Otago District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

CHARLES FALCONER, of Waikaka Valley,  
GEORGE FISHER, of Middlemarch,  
DAVID DOAKE, of Kelso, and  
RALPH A. EWING, of Whare Flat,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act within all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the east and south by the ocean from Shag Point to the mouth of the Maitara River; on the north-west by Lake County; on the west and south-west by the Maitara River; and on the north, north-west, and north-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki.

W. P. REEVES,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd November, 1895.

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

| Name.                           | District. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| WILLIAM FERRIN WILLIAMS .. .. . | Huntly.   |
| ALFRED COOK .. .. .             | Takapau.  |

W. P. REEVES,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

*German Consul at Auckland appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Queen's *exequatur* empowering

KARL SEEGNER

to act as German Consul at Auckland has received Her Majesty's signature.

W. P. REEVES,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

*Member of Auckland Land Board appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ROBERT THOMPSON

a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland, as from the 25th September, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of the Wyndham Recreation Reserve Trust appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 4th November, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHRISTOPHER FINLAYSON

to be a member of the Wyndham Recreation Reserve Trust.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Canterbury Land Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

The Hon. WILLIAM CAMPBELL WALKER

a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 23rd February, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Gisborne Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 1st November, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

JOHN CLARK

to be a member of the Gisborne Harbour Board, in the place of Alexander Creighton Arthur, resigned.

J. G. WARD.

*Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Te Puke Drainage District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th October, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER BIRD

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Te Puke Drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1893"; also to appoint Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1895, to be the day for holding the said first elections; and also to appoint Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, 1895, at 7.30 o'clock *post meridiem*, to be the time, and McDowell's Hall, Te Puke, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Trustees shall be held.

W. P. REEVES,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waimate Road Board, Hawera County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd November, 1895.

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

W. P. REEVES,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

*WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.—ORO ROAD.—PROPOSED LOAN OF £850.*

RESULT of poll taken on the 29th October, 1895 :—  
Number of ratepayers on roll, 12, representing 15 votes :  
Number of voters in favour of proposal, 9 ; number of votes recorded in favour of proposal, 12 ; number of votes recorded against proposal, nil ; number of votes not recorded, 3.

A majority of ratepayers, exercising a majority of votes, being in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

PHILIP MCCARTHY,  
Chairman, Waimate Road Board.

Manaiia, 30th October, 1895.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd November, 1895.

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

W. P. REEVES,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

*POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.*

FOLLOWING is the result of poll of ratepayers on proposal to borrow £3,903 for construction of roads and bridges in the Tamaki Riding of the Pohangina County :—

Ratepayers on roll, 21, representing 38 votes : Votes recorded for proposal, 25 ; number of ratepayers voting, 14 ; votes recorded against proposal, nil ; ratepayers voting against proposal, nil.

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

HERBERT DICKIN,  
Chairman.

Pohangina, 30th October, 1895.

## Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pohangina County Council.

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

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

W. P. REEVES,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

## POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

FOLLOWING is the result of poll of ratepayers of the Coal Creek Riding on proposal to borrow £300 for construction of branch road from the Terrace Road to the Oroua River in the Kiwitea County:—

Ratepayers on roll, 24, representing 35 votes: Number of ratepayers voting, 17; votes recorded for proposal, 27; votes recorded against proposal, nil; ratepayers voting against proposal, nil.

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

HERBERT DICKIN,  
Chairman.  
Pohangina, 4th November, 1895.

Bonuses for Encouragement of New Zealand Hemp (*Phormium tenax*) Industry.—Notice No. 430.

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 1st November, 1895.

## BONUS No. 1.

A BONUS of £1,750 is offered for a machine or process for dressing New Zealand hemp (*Phormium tenax*) which shall be an improvement on the machines or processes now in use, and which shall, after trial, be found to materially reduce the cost of production, improve the product, or increase the quantity of dressed fibre.

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st March, 1897. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.

3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

The cost of bringing the machines or appliances on to the ground, from within the colony, supplying the necessary shafting, motive-power, and buildings, to be defrayed by the Government. If any machine sent from beyond the colony is awarded the bonus or part thereof, then the cost of bringing such machine shall be borne by the Government.

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of green hemp to each machine or process as a test.

The committee shall take into consideration—

The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;

The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;

The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;

The cost of producing the same;

The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

On completion of the tests the committee shall furnish a report to the Minister on all the machines or processes which they have examined or tested, and shall state,—

- (1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.
- (2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.
- (3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

## BONUS No. 2.

A bonus of £250 is offered for a process of utilising the waste products of the hemp.

The first three conditions of Bonus No. 1 to apply to this also.

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of the waste products to each process as a test.

On completion of the tests the committee shall report to the Minister, and shall give the following particulars of each process: (a.) The nature of the article made. (b.) The quantity produced, and the cost of production. (c.) The value of the product. (d.) Whether any of the processes are of sufficient importance to warrant the Minister in giving (1) the whole, or (2) any part, of the bonus; (3) if a part only, how much.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

## Regulations for Entry of Mercantile Marine Officers into Royal Navy.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 30th October, 1895.

THE following despatch and its enclosures, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 19th August, 1895.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for communication to your Ministers, a copy of a letter from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty enclosing copies of an Order in Council and of regulations framed under its authority for the entry of officers of the mercantile marine on a supplementary list of lieutenants and sub-lieutenants of the Royal navy.

I have, &c.,  
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

Admiralty, 25th July, 1895.

SIR,—I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that, the number of executive officers of the navy being at present insufficient to provide for the increased requirements of the fleet, my Lords have obtained the sanction of Her Majesty in Council for the entry of officers of the mercantile marine on a supplementary list of lieutenants and sub-lieutenants, Royal navy, so as to meet the pressure until the entry of cadets in the navy provides for the larger list required for the future.

I am to enclose copies of the Order in Council, and of the regulations framed under its authority, also forms of application for entry. It will be seen that preference in entry will be given to officers who have been in the Royal Naval Reserve; and I am to request that you will move the Secretary of State to cause these regulations to be communicated to the Governments of the colonies, with a view to their promulgating them among any officers of the colonial navies who have belonged to the Royal Naval Reserve.

I am, &c.,  
EVAN MACGREGOR.

The Under-Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

At the Court at Windsor, the 29th day of June, 1895.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 22nd of June, 1895, in the words following, viz:—

"Whereas it is found necessary to employ officers now belonging to the mercantile marine as sub-lieutenants and lieutenants to meet the requirements of your Majesty's navy until the supply of executive officers trained up from their youth in the service shall be sufficient for the needs of the fleet, such officers to be placed on a supplementary list of your Majesty's navy: We beg leave to recommend that your Majesty may be graciously pleased by your Order in Council to sanction the following proposals, which have received the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of your Majesty's Treasury:—

"One hundred officers of the mercantile marine may be entered on a supplementary list of the navy—as sub-lieutenants, of or over twenty-two and under twenty-five years of age; as lieutenants, of or over twenty-five and under thirty-five years of age.

"The sub-lieutenants to be taken, as far as practicable, from those Royal Naval Reserve midshipmen who have

served a year in the Royal navy; the lieutenants from those Royal Naval Reserve lieutenants and sub-lieutenants who have similarly served a year in the Royal navy.

"Candidates for the rank of sub-lieutenant or lieutenant who have not served in the Royal Naval Reserve will be required to produce a Board of Trade certificate for master.

"All officers entered under this scheme to serve a year on probation, service in the navy as Royal Naval Reserve officer counting as such.

"Sub-lieutenants to be eligible for promotion to lieutenant after two years' service, including one year's probationary service, but power to be reserved to the Admiralty to appoint them as acting lieutenants at any period of their service.

"In the case of officers who may not have fulfilled the service required by the regulations of the Board of Trade for examination for master, promotion to be subject to their passing such examination as may be agreed upon between the Admiralty and the Board of Trade.

"The Admiralty to reserve to themselves the power of promoting any lieutenant entered under this scheme to the active list of commanders for distinguished service during war operations.

"Rates of full pay, half-pay, and retired-pay to be as shown in Tables A, B, and C, below.

"At the discretion of the Admiralty a lieutenant on retirement may be granted such honorary rank as may be considered desirable.

"Pensions for hurts and wounds, widows' pensions, compassionate allowances to children, to be at the same rate and under the same conditions as those granted to officers of the Royal navy of corresponding rank.

"Officers joining from the Royal Naval Reserve to cease to be entitled to retaining-fees.

"The full equipment grant of £30 to be given to sub-lieutenants and £40 to lieutenants, in consideration of their having to obtain naval uniform, provided that they have not received any outfit allowance on appointment to one of your Majesty's ships for training within the two years immediately preceding the date of entry on the supplementary list.

"An officer who has received outfit allowance within such two years, on appointment for training, to receive only half the equipment grant, or the difference between what he has already received and the full rate.

"A.—FULL PAY.

|  | 5s. a day | Mess Allowance<br>1s. a day. |
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| "Sub-Lieutenant .. .. .  | 5s. a day | 1s. a day.                   |
| "Lieutenant under eight years' seniority   | 10s. "    | 2s. "                        |
| "Lieutenant of eight years' seniority and six years' service, of which three in a ship of war at sea .. .. . | 12s. "    | 2s. "                        |
| "Lieutenant of twelve years' seniority and nine years' service, of which six in a ship of war at sea .. .. . | 14s. "    | 2s. "                        |

"B.—HALF-PAY.

"[To be allowed when unemployed, either through misconduct or at the officer's own request, or when full pay shall have ceased in consequence of sickness.]

|   | Per day. |
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| "Sub-Lieutenant .. .. .                 | 3s. 6d.  |
| "Lieutenant under three years' service, | 5s. 0d.  |
| " " over three " "                      | 6s. 0d.  |
| " " " six " "                           | 7s. 0d.  |
| " " " nine " "                          | 8s. 0d.  |
| " " " twelve " "                        | 8s. 6d.  |
| " " " fifteen " "                       | 9s. 0d.  |

Including service in Royal navy as a Royal Naval Reserve officer, acting sub-lieutenant, and sub-lieutenant R.N.

"C.—RETIREMENT.

"Officers to be retired at the age of forty-five. Voluntary retirement may, however, be allowed from the age of forty, at the discretion of the Admiralty. To be retired at any time if found physically unfit for further service, or in case of such misconduct or neglect of duty as, in the opinion of the Admiralty, renders the officer unfit for further service.

"Sub-Lieutenant.

A gratuity of two calendar months' full pay for each complete year of full-pay service (including service in the navy as a Royal Naval Reserve officer, and as acting sub-lieutenant Royal navy).

"(1.) If retired physically unfit from causes beyond his control.

"(2.) If retired for unfitness due to causes within his own control, or for misconduct or neglect of duty.

Such gratuity as their Lordships may think fit, not exceeding the amount which would have been awarded under (1).

"Lieutenant.

"1. A lieutenant retired at his own request, or at the age of forty-five, or for physical unfitness due to causes beyond his own control, shall be entitled to receive a gratuity, or retired-pay, on the following scale:—

|   |   |
|---|---|
| "(a.) If with less than ten years' full-pay service (including service in the Royal navy as Royal Naval Reserve officer, acting sub-lieutenant, and sub-lieutenant Royal navy). | } A gratuity of six calendar months' full pay for each complete year of such service. |
| "(b.) If with ten years' full-pay service as above.   |   |
| "If with eleven years' service as above, or if forty-one years of age with ten years' service as above.   | £150 per annum.   |
| "If with twelve years' service as above, or if forty-two years of age with ten years' service as above.   | £160 "  |
| "If with thirteen years' service as above, or if forty-three years of age with ten years' service as above.   | £170 "  |
| "If with fourteen years' service as above, or if forty-four years of age with ten years' service as above.  | £180 "  |
| "If with fifteen years' service as above, or if forty-five years of age with ten years' service as above.   | £190 "  |
| "If with fifteen years' service as above, or if forty-five years of age with ten years' service as above.   | £200 (maximum).   |

"2. A lieutenant retired for unfitness due to causes within his own control, or for misconduct or neglect of duty, may be allowed—(a.) If with less than ten years' full-pay service (including service in the Royal navy as Royal Naval Reserve officer, acting sub-lieutenant, and sub-lieutenant Royal navy), such gratuity as the Admiralty think fit, not exceeding the amount which would have been awarded under Clause 1, (a). (b.) If with ten years' or more full-pay service (including service in the Royal navy as Royal Naval Reserve officer, acting sub-lieutenant, and sub-lieutenant Royal navy), such retired-pay as the Admiralty think fit, not exceeding the rate which would have been awarded under clause 1, (b), or, in lieu thereof, at the discretion of the Admiralty, a gratuity not exceeding the commutation value (as assessed by your Majesty's Pensions Commutation Board) of such rate of retired-pay."

Her Majesty, having taken the said memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

FORM OF APPLICATION TO BE MADE BY AN OFFICER OF THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE FOR ENTRY INTO THE NAVY.

SIR,—

Address: .. .. .  
Date: .. .. .

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty this my application to be considered as a candidate for entry into the navy as a lieutenant (or sub-lieutenant) on the supplementary list under the conditions set forth in the Admiralty regulations for the entry of mercantile marine officers on a supplementary list of lieutenants and sub-lieutenants, Royal navy, dated the .. .. .

I am at present a .. .. . in the Royal Naval Reserve, and my seniority is .. .. .

I was born on the .. .. . 18 .. .. .

I hold a certificate as .. .. . in the mercantile marine.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

The Secretary of the Admiralty,  
Whitehall, London.

NOTE.—If the applicant was trained in the "Conway" or "Worcester," or was nominated for a cadetship, the fact should be stated here.

ENTRY OF OFFICERS OF THE MERCANTILE MARINE ON A SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF LIEUTENANTS AND SUB-LIEUTENANTS, ROYAL NAVY.

ONE hundred officers of the mercantile marine may be entered on a supplementary list of the navy—as sub-lieutenants, of or over twenty-two and under twenty-five years of age; as lieutenants, of or over twenty-five and under thirty-five years of age. The sub-lieutenants will be taken, as far as practicable, from those Royal Naval Reserve midshipmen who have served a year in the Royal navy; the lieutenants from those Royal Naval Reserve sub-lieutenants and lieutenants who have similarly served a year in the Royal navy.

Candidates for the rank of sub-lieutenant or lieutenant who have not served in the Royal Naval Reserve will be required to produce a Board of Trade certificate for master.

All officers entered under this scheme will serve a year on probation, service in the navy as Royal Naval Reserve officer counting as such.

Sub-lieutenants will be eligible for promotion to lieutenant after two years' service, including one year's probationary service; but power is reserved to the Admiralty to appoint them as acting-lieutenants at any period of their service.

In the case of officers who may not have fulfilled the service required by the regulations of the Board of Trade for examination for master, promotion will be subject to their passing such examination as may be agreed upon between the Admiralty and the Board of Trade.

Although borne on this supplementary list, any lieutenant may be promoted to the active list of commanders by the Admiralty for distinguished service during war operations.

Rates of full pay, half-pay, and retired-pay will be as shown in Tables A, B, and C below.

At the discretion of the Admiralty, a lieutenant on retirement may be granted such honorary rank as may be considered desirable.

Pensions for hurts and wounds, widows' pensions, compassionate allowances to children, will be at the same rate and under the same conditions as those granted to officers of the Royal navy of corresponding rank.

Officers joining from the Royal Naval Reserve will cease to be entitled to retaining-fees.

The full equipment grant of £30 will be given to sub-lieutenants and £40 to lieutenants in consideration of their having to obtain naval uniform, provided that they have not received any outfit allowance on appointment to one of Her Majesty's ships for training within the two years immediately preceding the date of entry on the supplementary list.

An officer who has received outfit allowance within such two years on appointment for training will receive only half the equipment grant, or the difference between what he has already received and the full rate.

A.—Full Pay.

|   |           | Mess Allowance. |
|---|-----------|-----------------|
| Sub-lieutenant .. .. .  | 5s. a day | 1s. a day.      |
| Lieutenant under eight years' seniority   | 10s. "    | 2s. "           |
| Lieutenant of eight years' seniority and six years' service, of which three in a ship of war at sea .. .. . | 12s. "    | 2s. "           |
| Lieutenant of twelve years' seniority and nine years' service, of which six in a ship of war at sea .. .. . | 14s. "    | 2s. "           |

It is contemplated that continuous employment on full pay will be found for all the officers entered on the supplementary list, except when they may be on half-pay under the circumstances shown in the next section.

B.—Half-pay.

[To be allowed when unemployed either through misconduct or at the officer's own request, or when full pay shall have ceased in consequence of sickness.]

|  |                |  |
|--|----------------|--|
| Sub-lieutenant .. .. .                         | 3s. 6d. a day. | Including service in the navy as a Royal Naval Reserve officer, acting sub-lieutenant, and sub-lieutenant, Royal navy. |
| Lieutenant under three years' service .. .. .  | 5s. "          |  |
| Lieutenant over three years' service .. .. .   | 6s. "          |  |
| Lieutenant over six years' service .. .. .     | 7s. "          |  |
| Lieutenant over nine years' service .. .. .    | 8s. "          |  |
| Lieutenant over twelve years' service .. .. .  | 8s. 6d. "      |  |
| Lieutenant over fifteen years' service .. .. . | 9s. "          |  |

C.—Retirement.

Officers to be retired at the age of forty-five. Voluntary retirement may, however, be allowed from the age of forty, at the discretion of the Admiralty.

To be retired at any time if found physically unfit for further service, or in case of such misconduct or neglect of duty as, in the opinion of the Admiralty, renders the officer unfit for further service.

Sub-lieutenant.

- (1.) If retired physically unfit from causes beyond his own control .. .. . { A gratuity of two calendar months' full pay for each complete year of full-pay service (including service in the navy as a Royal Naval Reserve officer, and as acting sub-lieutenant, Royal navy).
- (2.) If retired for unfitness due to causes within his own control, or for misconduct or neglect of duty .. .. . { Such gratuity as their Lordships may think fit, not exceeding the amount which would have been awarded under (1).

Lieutenant.

(1.) A lieutenant retired at his own request, or at the age of forty-five, or for physical unfitness due to causes beyond his own control, shall be entitled to receive a gratuity or retired pay on the following scale:—

- (a.) If with less than ten years' full-pay service (including service in the Royal navy as Royal Naval Reserve officer, acting sub-lieutenant, and sub-lieutenant, Royal navy.) { A gratuity of six calendar months' full pay for each complete year of such service.
- (b.) If with ten years' full-pay service as above. £150 per annum.
- If with eleven years' service as above, or if forty-one years of age with ten years' service as above. £160 "
- If with twelve years' service as above, or if forty-two years of age with ten years' service as above. £170 "
- If with thirteen years' service as above, or if forty-three years of age with ten years' service as above. £180 "
- If with fourteen years' service as above, or if forty-four years of age with ten years' service as above. £190 "
- If with fifteen years' service as above, or if forty-five years of age with ten years' service as above. £200 " (maximum).

(2.) A lieutenant retired for unfitness due to causes within his own control, or for misconduct or neglect of duty, may be allowed—(a.) If with less than ten years' full-pay service (including service in the Royal navy as Royal Naval Reserve officer, acting sub-lieutenant, and sub-lieutenant, Royal navy), such gratuity as their Lordships think fit, not exceeding the amount which would have been awarded under clause 1. (a). (b.) If with ten years' or more full-pay service (including service in the Royal navy as Royal Naval Reserve officer, acting sub-lieutenant, and sub-lieutenant, Royal navy), such retired-pay as their Lordships think fit, not exceeding the rate which would have been awarded under clause 1. (b); or, in lieu thereof, at their Lordships' discretion, a gratuity not exceeding the commutation value (as assessed by Her Majesty's Pensions Commutation Board) of such rate of retired-pay.

(3.) Officers dismissed from the service by sentence of court-martial, or removed from the list of the navy for misconduct, will forfeit all claim to half- or retired-pay or gratuity.

Candidates will have to undergo the usual medical examination for officers entering the Royal navy.

Applications for entry should be made to the Secretary of the Admiralty. By command of their Lordships.

EVAN MACGREGOR.

Admiralty, July, 1895.

Appointment of Examination Shed.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby appoint that the under-mentioned building shall be a place where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, namely:—

WHARF-SHED, AUCKLAND,

situated on the railway reserve, and marked "L."

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

J. G. WARD,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 523.]

Tenders.

Public Works Office, Wellington, 2nd November, 1895.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of plastic bricks for the Auxiliary Asylum, Auckland, is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.

|                                      | Accepted. | £     | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------|----|----|
| J. J. Craig, Auckland .. .. .        | .. .. .   | 1,058 | 0  | 0  |
| Declined.                            |           |       |    |    |
| W. and G. Winstone, Auckland .. .. . | .. .. .   | 1,081 | 0  | 0  |
| Bycroft and Co., Auckland .. .. .    | .. .. .   | 1,104 | 0  | 0  |



*Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road in Evans Bay District, Hutt County.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Evans Bay District, Hutt County: And notice is further given that the plan of the said land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office, Kilbirnie, and is there open for inspection, and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said public work, or to the taking of such land, set forth such objection in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land to be taken. | Being Portion of Section No. | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P.<br>1 0 33   | 5                            | VII.                  | Port Nicholson.                    |
| 2 3 22   | 7                            | "                     | Port Nicholson.                    |

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17563, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple and red.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.*

Mines Office,  
Wellington, 19th September, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1897, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1899.
2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.
3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*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.

*Officiating Ministers for 1895.—Notice No. 29.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 4th November, 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 W. S. Anzon-Siggers.

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend Francis Delach.

[This name is entered in substitution for that of Thomas Delach, previously entered in the general list, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 17th January, 1895.]

*Wesleyan Methodist Church.*

The Reverend John Nelson.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

*Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 4th November, 1895.

THE Wanganui District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows, situated at Wanganui, is registered as a friendly society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 4th day of November, 1895.

EDMUND MASON,

Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 4th November, 1895.

THE Manawatu Lodge, No. 6420, situated at Palmerston North, is registered as a branch of the Wanganui District Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 4th day of November, 1895.

EDMUND MASON,

Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*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, carcass, 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.



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.

Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re Anthrax.—  
Notice No. 422.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),  
Wellington, 26th 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:—

Lands in occupation of Mr. George Watt, situated between Hautapu and Cambridge, being part of Section 188, Cemetery Reserve, 10 acres, more or less.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands in Westland forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 4th November, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands were forfeited by resolution of the Westland Land Board on 18th September, 1895.

| No. of Section. | Survey District. | Block. | Tenure. | Held by               |
|-----------------|------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------|
| 42              | Arawata          | II.    | D.P.    | John Callery.         |
| 551             | "                | VI.    | "       | "                     |
| 555             | "                | "      | "       | "                     |
| 561             | "                | "      | "       | "                     |
| 34              | "                | II.    | "       | Swen August Lofquist. |
| 35              | "                | "      | "       | Samuel Lofquist.      |
| 46              | "                | VI.    | "       | Jesse Cox.            |
| 49              | "                | "      | "       | "                     |
| 521             | "                | I.     | "       | William Webster.      |
| 525             | "                | "      | "       | Peter Moore.          |
| 529             | "                | "      | "       | John Malam.           |
| 651             | Waiho            | "      | P.L.    | Alexander Gault.      |

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Small Grazing-run open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 4th November, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on and after Wednesday, the 18th December, at the annual rental noted below. In case of more than one application for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMATE COUNTY.—NIMROD AND WAIHAO SURVEY DISTRICTS.  
First-class Pastoral Country.

| Section. | Survey District. | Block.              | Area.     | Rent per Acre. | Annual Rental. |
|----------|------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| 36389    | Nimrod Waihao    | XIII., XIV. I., II. | 4,836 0 0 | 9              | 181 7 0        |

This run is situated on the dividing-range between the Hakateramea and Waihao Rivers, inland of Waimate, and comprises high open hilly country, with generally broad and flat ridges, intersected by deep gullies. The soil varies in quality from fair to good—that on the main tops and southern faces having a cold appearance, whilst other parts are very rocky. The vegetation comprises the ordinary silver-tussock and other Native grasses, with an admixture of English grasses; snow-grass is common on the higher lands and southern faces. The general elevation of the country ranges from about 1,500ft. to about 3,500ft. above sea-level. The distance from Waimate by the Pentland Hills Road is about twenty-eight miles, all but about three miles of the distance being practicable for drays. The run is also connected with the Sandhurst Railway-station by the Hakateramea Valley and branch roads. The land is adapted only for pastoral purposes, and during the winter is subject to heavy falls of snow.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.

2. No person can lease more than one run.

3. Residence on small grazing-runs is usually compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

Owing to the altitude of the country and the absence of a suitable homestead-site, the Land Board will be prepared to consider an application from the successful applicant for exemption from residence in terms of sections 142 and 143 of "The Land Act, 1892."

4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.

5. One half-year's rent, £1 1s. for the lease, and the sum of £ , being the value of fencing and sheep-yards, must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1896.

6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

NOTE.—One-fourth of the rent paid during the first fifteen years is returned to the local body, to be spent in improving the access to the land.

DECLARATION.

I, , of\* , do solemnly and sincerely declare—  
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.  
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No.†

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

4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.

5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.

6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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." (Signature.)

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

\* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

Town and Rural Sections, Rotorua, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 30th September, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and rural sections at Rotorua will be offered for lease by public auction, for a period of ninety-nine years, at the upset rentals noted below, at the Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 29th day of November, 1895, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN SECTION, ROTORUA.

| Section. | Block. | Area.             | Upset Annual Rent. |
|----------|--------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 5        | XXIX.  | A. R. P.<br>0 1 0 | £ s. d.<br>3 0 0   |

RURAL SECTIONS, ROTORUA.

| Section. | Area.    | Upset Annual Rent. | Section. | Area.    | Upset Annual Rent. |
|----------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|
|          | A. R. P. | £ s. d.            |          | A. R. P. | £ s. d.            |
| 31       | 40 0 0   | 10 0 0             | 54       | 16 0 0   | 3 0 0              |
| 34       | 39 1 27  | 7 0 0              | 55       | 14 2 0   | 2 0 0              |
| 35       | 40 1 18  | 6 0 0              | 56       | 9 3 17   | 2 0 0              |
| *43      | 40 0 0   | 7 0 0              | 57       | 12 1 5   | 3 0 0              |
| 45       | 23 0 0   | 5 0 0              | 58       | 12 2 12  | 2 0 0              |
| 46       | 39 3 0   | 7 0 0              | 59       | 16 0 14  | 3 0 0              |
| 47       | 45 2 0   | 7 0 0              | 60       | 19 2 15  | 4 0 0              |
| 48       | 33 2 11  | 6 0 0              | 61       | 52 2 0   | 6 0 0              |
| 51       | 35 2 0   | 5 0 0              | 63       | 59 2 0   | 6 0 0              |
| 52       | 34 0 0   | 6 0 0              | 64       | 14 3 8   | 3 0 0              |
| 53       | 16 2 1   | 3 0 0              | 65       | 18 0 12  | 3 0 0              |

\* Improvements, £486 15s.—buildings and fencing.

CONDITIONS.

1. Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer, with value of improvements (if any).
3. Town sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of ten times the annual rental. Rural sections are to be fenced within one year from the date of the lease. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.
7. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.
8. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.
9. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.
10. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.
11. Lease liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and the lease will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

C

Sale by Auction of Pastoral Leases in the Counties of Wallace and Fiord, Southland Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 30th September, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction for lease, under the provisions of Part VI., "The Land Act, 1892," at the District Land Office, Invercargill, on the 27th November, 1895, at noon.

A declaration in accordance with Schedule E of "The Land Act, 1892," is required from intending purchasers.

Run 426, Manapouri, 3,000 acres: Upset rental, £2 10s. yearly; term, 21 years; open land; vegetation, silver-tussock and fern; about 1,000ft. above sea-level; access difficult. Situated at the southern extremity of Lake Manapouri; distance from Mossburn about thirty-seven miles.

Run 442, Te Anau, 2,000 acres: Upset rental, £2 10s. yearly; term, 21 years; land partly open, part bush; vegetation, silver-tussock and snow-grass; height above sea-level, about 1,000ft. Situated on the west bank of Lake Te Anau; distance about forty miles from Mossburn.

Run 443, Wallace and Fiord, 47,000 acres: Upset rental, £5 yearly; term, 21 years; principally open land, very high and broken; vegetation, silver-tussock and snow-grass; height above sea-level, from 1,000ft. to 5,000ft.; access difficult. Distance from Mossburn about forty miles; situated between Lakes Manapouri and Te Anau.

Run 448, Fiord, 5,000 acres: Upset rental, £2 10s. yearly; term, 21 years; high broken country, partly open; vegetation, silver-tussock and snow-grass; height above sea-level, from 1,000ft. to 2,000ft. Situated between Lakes Manapouri and Monowai; distance, twenty-five miles from Eastern Bush.

Run 449, Monowai, 12,960 acres: Upset rental, £5 yearly; term, 21 years; principally open country, high and broken; height above sea-level, from 1,000ft. to 5,000ft. Situated on the north bank of Lake Monowai, about twenty miles from Eastern Bush. Difficult of access.

Run 450, Wallace and Fiord, 4,600 acres: Upset rental, £2 10s. yearly; term, 21 years. Situated north of Run No. 449; description similar.

Run 453, Wallace, 20,940 acres: Upset rental, £5 yearly; term, 21 years; principally open country, high and broken; height above sea-level, from 1,000ft. to 5,000ft. Situated on the western shore of Lake Te Anau, about sixty miles from Mossburn. Access difficult.

Run 457, Wallace and Fiord, 41,200 acres: Upset rental, £5 yearly; term, 21 years; principally open land, high and broken country; height above sea-level, from 1,000ft. to 5,000ft. Situated between Lakes Hauroro and Monowai, about twenty miles from Eastern Bush. Access difficult.

Run 482, Fiord, 9,500 acres: Upset rental, £2 10s. yearly; term, 21 years; nearly wholly bush-clad, undulating. Situated between Coal Burn and Kiwi Burn, about six miles from Cromarty. Access by sea, and difficult.

Run 483, Fiord, 11,400 acres: Upset rental, £2 10s. yearly; term, 21 years; entirely bush-clad, undulating. Situated between Kiwi Burn and Andrew Burn, about ten miles from Cromarty. Access by sea, difficult.

Run 484, Fiord, 8,800 acres: Upset rental, £2 10s. yearly; term, 21 years; entirely bush-clad, undulating. Situated between Andrew Burn and Cavendish River, about fourteen miles from Cromarty. Access by sea, difficult.

Run 485, Fiord, 6,900 acres: Upset rental, £2 10s. yearly; term, 21 years; entirely bush-clad, high and broken. Situated between Cavendish River and Big River, about fourteen miles from Cromarty. Access by sea, difficult. Altitude, from 10ft. to 3,000ft. above sea-level.

Run 486, Fiord, 12,400 acres: Upset rental, £5 yearly; term, 21 years; entirely bush-clad. Situated between Big River and Grant Burn. Undulating. Distance from Cromarty, about twenty miles. Access by sea, difficult.

Run 496, Wallace, 1,000 acres: Upset rental, £5 yearly; term, 21 years; open country, undulating. Situated on the eastern shore of Lake Te Anau, about forty miles from Mossburn. Access by water via Lake Te Anau.

Run 499, Fiord, 7,600 acres: Upset rental, £7 yearly; term, 21 years; high, broken, rugged country; height above sea-level, from 10ft. to 4,000ft. Situated between Breaksea Sound and Doubtful Sound. Access by sea; good harbour.

The term of lease begins 1st March, 1896.

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Lands in Taranaki for Sale and Selection.

Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, 3rd October, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection in terms of sections 96 and 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 11th December, 1895. If more than one application be received for a section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

## 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 | Ngatimaru .. | 22 | IX. | 570 0 0 | 1 11 0 | 883 10 0 | 1 6 6 | 22 1 7 | 1 2 88 | 17 13 6 |
|-----------|--------------|----|-----|---------|--------|----------|-------|--------|--------|---------|

Weighted with £59 15s. valuation for improvements, which must be paid with application. The section is about eighteen miles from Stratford on the Mohakau Road; and comprises fair soil with papa formation, well watered, with usual timber and undergrowth; 25 acres are in grass, and 77 chains boundary-fence erected at the back by adjoining holders.

## SECOND-CLASS LAND.

|            |           |    |       |         |       |         |     |         |       |        |
|------------|-----------|----|-------|---------|-------|---------|-----|---------|-------|--------|
| Clifton .. | Huiroa .. | 13 | VIII. | 435 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 435 0 0 | 1 0 | 10 17 6 | 0 9 6 | 8 14 0 |
|------------|-----------|----|-------|---------|-------|---------|-----|---------|-------|--------|

Situate on the Autawa Road, about ten miles from Tarata; a bridle-track is formed into the section; the soil is fair, with papa formation; well watered; the timber is tawa, tawhero, rimu, &c., with usual undergrowth.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-runs, Hawke's Bay District, open for Lease upon Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 20th September, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application on and after Wednesday, the 20th November, 1895, at the annual rental noted below. In case of more than one application for any run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m.

## SCHEDULE.

## HANGAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Pastoral Country.*

Run No. 29, 7,955 acres; annual rental, £119 8s. 6d.: Hilly country, with light soil; about one-fourth of it covered with bush—tawa, rimu, hinau, &c.—the remainder fern, tutu, and manuka; well watered. It is about forty-two miles from Gisborne, and a bridle-road has been made by way of the Hangarua Village to within a mile of the run.

Run No. 30, 6,514 acres; annual rental, £56 17s. 6d.: This run, which adjoins No. 29, is rough and steep at the southern end; about one-half is covered with tall fern, tutu, and manuka, the remainder heavy black-birch bush; it is well watered, but the soil is poor. By one of the roads to Hangarua Village it is eight miles to present bridle-road, and by the other it is eleven miles to formed road near Tiniroto.

Run No. 31, 5,600 acres; annual rental, £66 8s.: About five-sixths of this run is covered with mixed forest, the remainder tall fern; soil is light though fair, but on the tops of the hills poor; the southern portion is broken, but the whole run is well watered. Access will be by way of Tiniroto, the distance being about ten miles, the last six not yet cleared and formed.

Run No. 33, 5,135 acres; annual rental, £93 9s. 6d.: The soil in this run is fairly good; it is well watered throughout; about half is covered with mixed forest, consisting of tawa, rimu, hinau, &c., the balance fern, tutu, and in places toitoi and koromiko. There is a bridle-road within a mile of the south-eastern corner, near the Ruakituri River, and it will also be eventually reached by road *via* Tiniroto, sixteen miles distant, the first part of which is formed for a few miles.

Run No. 34, 4,020 acres; annual rental, £60 4s. 6d.: The run is chiefly open country covered with fern, with bush in the gullies; but it is more broken than Run 33. It will have

two ways of access—one by Ruakituri, at which point it is but a little distance from the present bridle-road, the other from Tiniroto, distant about eight miles.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-runs, Ashley Gorge Estate, open for Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 10th October, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application on and after Wednesday, the 4th day of December, 1895, at the rentals noted below.

In the event of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

## SCHEDULE.

## ASHLEY COUNTY.—OXFORD SURVEY DISTRICT.—ASHLEY GORGE ESTATE.

*First-class Pastoral Country.*

Section 1, Block IV., and Section 36590: 1,325 acres 1 rood 3 perches; annual rent, £132 10s. 8d.

Section 2, Blocks IV. and III., and Section 36589: 915 acres 2 roods 2 perches; annual rent, £101 11s.

Term of lease, twenty-one years. Full particulars may be obtained on application.

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

*Civil Service Senior Examination.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1895.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1897, the period of literature will be the reign of Elizabeth, and the special books will be George Eliot's "Romola" and Shakespeare's "Tempest."

W. P. REEVES,  
Minister of Education.

## Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 30th October, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 12th day of November, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-73.]

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH RESPECT TO PERSONALTY.

| No. | Name of Applicant.     | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------|
| 5   | Tahimana Nahe .. .. .  | Hoani Nahe.       |
| 6   | George G. Paul .. .. . | Hori Matene.      |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 30th October, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 18th day of November, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 95-30.]

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date.                | Name of Land.             | Names of Parties.                                |
|-----|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1   | Lease .. .. .         | 21st December, 1892  | Waingaromia No. 4 ..      | Panapa Waihopi and another to Sarah Ruth Cooper. |
| 2   | Lease .. .. .         | 11th December, 1891  | Mangaoae No. 1B and C     | Himiona Kautuku and others to William Morris.    |
| 3   | Lease .. .. .         | 27th January, 1892   | Mangaoae No. 1D ..        | Hera Hokokao to William Morris.                  |
| 4   | Transfer .. .. .      | 30th July, 1892      | Hauomatuku No. 9D         | Heni Puha and others to William Morris.          |
| 5   | Transfer .. .. .      | 31st July, 1891      | Hauomatuku No. 3H         | Koroniria Ruru to William Morris.                |
| 6   | Transfer .. .. .      | 8th September, 1891  | Hauomatuku No. 3A         | Patoromu Ruru to William Morris.                 |
| 7   | Transfer .. .. .      | 25th July, 1894      | Hauomatuku No. 3B         | Karepa Kautuku to William Morris.                |
| 8   | Transfer .. .. .      | 12th September, 1894 | Waihora No. 1G ..         | Pere Morete to Karepa Kautuku.                   |
| 9   | Lease .. .. .         | 30th September, 1895 | Waiomoko No. 1 ..         | Emere Ngahue and others to Kenneth Campbell.     |
| 10  | Lease .. .. .         | 30th September, 1895 | Waiomoko No. 2 ..         | Rina te Aihu and others to Kenneth Campbell.     |
| 11  | Lease .. .. .         | 30th September, 1895 | Takamore .. .. .          | Komene Muhu and others to George Dixon.          |
| 12  | Transfer .. .. .      | 2nd September, 1895  | Rotokautuku No. 2G ..     | Piniha Pahau to George Dixon.                    |
| 13  | Transfer .. .. .      | 9th October, 1895    | Tokomaru No. 4, 2B and 1B | Arapeta te Hau to Henri Loisel.                  |
| 14  | Transfer .. .. .      | 29th August, 1895    | Tokomaru No. 4 ..         | Heneri Puanga and another to Henri Loisel.       |
| 15  | Transfer .. .. .      | 8th July, 1895       | Tokomaru No. 3B ..        | Raiha Huhu and others to Henri Loisel.           |
| 16  | Transfer .. .. .      | 24th August, 1895    | Tokomaru No. 1B ..        | Witana Puanga and others to Henri Loisel.        |
| 17  | Transfer .. .. .      | 24th August, 1895    | Tokomaru No. 2B ..        | Mere Whakaangi and others to Henri Loisel.       |

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF STATEMENT OF AGE IN ORDER OF COURT.

| No. | Name of Applicant.    | Name of Land.                |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1   | Henare Niania .. .. . | Tahora No. 2c <sup>1</sup> . |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th November, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Palmerston North on the 13th day of December, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-80.]

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant.                              | Name of Land.                                    |
|-----|---|--|
| 94  | Karauria te Tihi and others (J. 94-904) .. .. . | Carnarvon, Section 385, and Sandon, Section 143. |

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

| No. | Name of Applicant.                  | Name of Deceased. | Name of Person objecting. |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 95  | Rora Wirihana and another (98-2975) | Hoera Takapari..  | Paea Whakarongo.          |

## APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

| No. | Name of Surveyor.     | Name of Land.                                  | Amount. |
|-----|-----------------------|--|---------|
| 96  | F. Gillett (O. 442-9) | Taonui - Ahuaturanga 1F, Subdivisions 9a, b, c | £7 16s. |

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of October, 1895.

| No. | Name of Deceased.             | Colonial Residence. | Supposed British or Foreign Residence. | Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election. | Value or Estimated Value of Estate. | Time of Deceased's Death. | Remarks          |
|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1   | Alloway, John Philip          | Clyde ..            | Hampshire ..                           | 28 Oct., 1895                                 | Under £50                           | 13 Sept., 1895            | Probate.         |
| 2   | Anderson, James ..            | Wanganui ..         | .. ..                                  | 28 Oct., 1895                                 | " £1,100                            | 29 Aug., 1895             | Probate.         |
| 3   | Bainbridge, Thomas Joseph     | Auckland ..         | England ..                             | 14 Oct., 1895                                 | " £20                               | 8 Sept., 1895             |                  |
| 4   | Bassett, Thomas ..            | Hyde ..             | England ..                             | .. ..   | " £2                                | 31 Aug., 1895             |                  |
| 5   | Billington, Richard           | Waitomo-tomo        | Somerton, Oxford                       | 21 Oct., 1895                                 | " £700                              | 24 Jan., 1895             | Relatives known. |
| 6   | Cameron, Peter ..             | Coal Island ..      | Victoria ..                            | 28 Oct., 1895                                 | " £10                               | 26 April, 1895            | Relatives known. |
| 7   | Cheroni, Henri ..             | Reefton ..          | Switzerland ..                         | 14 Oct., 1895                                 | " £10                               | 11 Sept., 1895            |                  |
| 8   | Dalton, Anne ..               | Auckland ..         | .. ..                                  | 28 Oct., 1895                                 | " £500                              | 1 Sept., 1895             | Relatives known. |
| 9   | Day, Elizabeth ..             | Auckland ..         | .. ..                                  | 28 Oct., 1895                                 | " £60                               | 15 Aug., 1895             |                  |
| 10  | Downing, Edward Philip        | Waitara ..          | Ireland ..                             | 22 Oct., 1895                                 | " £200                              | 29 Aug., 1895             | Relatives known. |
| 11  | Emanuel, John ..              | Rotherham ..        | Cape de Verde Islands                  | 25 Oct., 1895                                 | " £55                               | 27 June, 1882             | Relatives known. |
| 12  | Gallagher, Patrick            | Omarama ..          | Ireland ..                             | 14 Oct., 1895                                 | " £50                               | 24 Aug., 1895             |                  |
| 13  | Gordon, John ..               | Port Chalmers       | Ireland ..                             | 14 Oct., 1895                                 | " £230                              | 3 Sept., 1895             |                  |
| 14  | Govett, Elizabeth             | Sydenham ..         | .. ..                                  | 14 Oct., 1895                                 | " £50                               | 7 May, 1894               | Relatives known. |
| 15  | Hollis, Joseph ..             | Poroti ..           | Nottingham ..                          | 2 Oct., 1895                                  | " £10                               | 9 Aug., 1895              |                  |
| 16  | Langmuir, Margaret Baylor     | Tomahawk ..         | Ireland ..                             | 2 Oct., 1895                                  | " £55                               | 22 June, 1894             | Relatives known. |
| 17  | Lennie, Mary ..               | Sutherland ..       | Scotland ..                            | 2 Oct., 1895                                  | " £210                              | 5 Aug., 1895              | Relatives known. |
| 18  | Lochhead, Margaret Kilpatrick | Lakeside ..         | .. ..                                  | 14 Oct., 1895                                 | " £70                               | 25 April, 1895            | Relatives known. |
| 19  | Luisetti, Marie ..            | Christchurch ..     | Germany ..                             | 14 Oct., 1895                                 | " £165                              | 9 Sept., 1895             | Relatives known. |
| 20  | Morrell, James ..             | Waimamaku ..        | Hertfordshire..                        | 2 Oct., 1895                                  | " £100                              | 7 May, 1895               | Relatives known. |
| 21  | O'Reilly, John Fiance         | Beaumont ..         | Ireland ..                             | 14 Oct., 1895                                 | " £10                               | 30 Aug., 1895             |                  |
| 22  | Roe, Robert ..                | Napier ..           | England ..                             | 14 Oct., 1895                                 | " £55                               | 7 Aug., 1895              | Relatives known. |
| 23  | Smith, William ..             | Orepuki ..          | .. ..                                  | 21 Oct., 1895                                 | " £40                               | 12 Dec., 1893             | Will annexed.    |
| 24  | Tiernan, Peter ..             | St. Bathans ..      | Leitrim ..                             | 28 Oct., 1895                                 | " £860                              | 5 Sept., 1895             | Probate.         |
| 25  | Tod, Peter ..                 | Lincoln ..          | .. ..                                  | 28 Oct., 1895                                 | " £5,000                            | 19 Sept., 1895            | Probate.         |
| 26  | Wilson, Charles Christopher   | Kaikoura ..         | .. ..                                  | 2 Oct., 1895                                  | " £150                              | 8 Aug., 1895              | Relatives known. |

Dated the 1st day of November, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON, Public Trustee.

## Population of the Colony.

**R**ETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th September, 1895.

|  | Males.  | Females | Total.  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th June, 1895      | 364,935 | 324,891 | 689,826 |
| Increase during September quarter, 1895 —                          |         |         |         |
| By births .. .. .  | 2,452   | 2,370   | 4,822   |
| By arrivals .. .. .  | 2,838   | 1,376   | 4,214   |
| Total increase .. .. .   | 5,290   | 3,746   | 9,036   |
| Decrease during September quarter, 1895—                           |         |         |         |
| By deaths .. .. .  | 1,057   | 796     | 1,853   |
| By departures .. .. .  | 2,609   | 1,264   | 3,873   |
| Total decrease .. .. .   | 3,666   | 2,060   | 5,726   |
| Net increase during September quarter, 1895                        | 1,624   | 1,686   | 3,310   |
| Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th September, 1895 | 366,559 | 326,577 | 693,136 |
| Maori population, census 1891*                                     | 22,861  | 19,132  | 41,993  |
| Total estimated population of the colony on 30th September, 1895   | 389,420 | 345,709 | 735,129 |

\* Later information is not available, as the births and deaths of Maoris are not recorded.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 1st November, 1895.E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Northern Judicial District and at Gisborne.*

WE, four of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Northern Judicial District, for the year 1896:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 10th March.  
Monday, 1st June.  
Monday, 31st August.  
Monday, 23rd November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 10th February.  
Monday, 23rd March.  
Monday, 15th June.  
Monday, 20th July.  
Monday, 14th September.  
Monday, 7th December.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Wednesday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 15th April.  
Wednesday, 30th September.

Business in Banco and Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at half-past 10 a.m.:—

Monday, 24th February.  
Monday, 3rd August.

Business in Banco and in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wellington Judicial District.*

WE, four of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Wellington, for the year 1896:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Monday, 2nd March.  
Monday, 1st June.  
Monday, 3rd August.  
Monday, 16th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Monday, 3rd February.  
Monday, 2nd March.  
Monday, 1st June.  
Monday, 3rd August.  
Monday, 16th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Wednesday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Tuesday and Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 12 a.m.:—

Monday, 13th April.  
Monday, 21st September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at half-past 10 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 11th February.  
Tuesday, 16th June.  
Tuesday, 8th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson Judicial District.*

WE, four of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Nelson, for the year 1896:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 4th March.  
Wednesday, 1st July.  
Wednesday, 11th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, BLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 11th March.  
Wednesday, 8th July.  
Wednesday, 18th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland Judicial District.*

WE, four of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Westland, for the year 1896:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, HOKITIKA, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 9th March.  
Monday, 7th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Canterbury Judicial District.*

WE, three of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Canterbury, for the year 1896:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 17th February.  
Monday, 1st June.  
Monday, 17th August.  
Monday, 16th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 24th February.  
Monday, 23rd March.  
Monday, 8th June.  
Monday, 24th August.  
Monday, 23rd September.  
Monday, 23rd November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or when the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act,

1867," will be held at the Courthouse, TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 4th February.  
Tuesday, 16th June.  
Tuesday, 22nd September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Otago and Southland Judicial District.*

WE, four of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, for the year 1896:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 2nd March.  
Monday, 1st June.  
Monday, 31st August.  
Monday, 30th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 24th February.  
Monday, 16th March.  
Monday, 22nd June.  
Monday, 3rd August.  
Monday, 14th September.  
Monday, 16th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 11th February.  
Tuesday, 9th June.  
Tuesday, 22nd September.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 10th March.  
Tuesday, 8th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.



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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW BLAKE GREENE, of Hastings, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on the 7th day of November, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 2nd November, 1895.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY WILLIAM BUSBY, of Hurford Road, Farm-labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 29th October, 1895.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HORDER SHEPPARD, of New Plymouth, Joiner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1895, at 3 o'clock.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 1st November, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK HERBERT HOUSE, of Wanganui, Hatter and Clothier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of November, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 1st November, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HALL, of Feilding, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on the 12th day of November, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 2nd November, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH FLETCHER BULLER, of Wellington, Draughtsman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 2nd November, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK HEISE, of Addison's Flat, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of November, 1895, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFIELD,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 4th November, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTOPHER BOYCE, of Sefton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of November, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 31st October, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ASHTON GRAHAM, of Opawa, Sheep-specific Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of November, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

5th November, 1895.

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

No. 45.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM THOMAS AVERY, of Oamaru, Maltster, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 1st day of November, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 24th October, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CHISHOLM, of Milton, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the White Horse Hotel, on the 13th day of November, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 1st November, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 26th day of November, 1895, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1895.

- 562. J. W. Simon, Farmer, Myross Bush.
- 566. Joseph Edwards, Fellmonger, Mataura.
- 568. Edwin Lovell, Plumber, Gore.
- 571. Kenneth Fraser, Butcher, Gore.
- 576. John Scully, Contractor, Otaraia.
- 582. James B. Dick, Storekeeper, Gore.
- 586. William O'Brien, Contractor, Gore.
- 593. C. Cattanach, Hotelkeeper, Gore.
- 594. William Smith, Contractor, Mataura.
- 595. S. A. Bishop, Fellmonger, Invercargill.
- 597. W. S. Bedford, Tailor, Invercargill.
- 605. Thomas Forde, Labourer, Grove Bush.
- 606. A. G. B. Godby, Journalist, Gore.
- 607. Timothy O'Connor, Labourer, South Hillend.
- 610. David Lyttle, Farmer, Charlton.
- 611. John Mackay, Carpenter, Riversdale.
- 617. William Watt, Farmer, Dipton.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS JONES, of Longbush, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of November, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 4th November, 1895.

**Mining Notices.**

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the King of Waihi 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 King of Waihi Gold-mining Company.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waihi.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is ten thousand pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of two shillings and sixpence each.

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

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. |
|---|----------------|
| Johnston, Henry, Auckland, Merchant ..                            | 3,000          |
| Gorrie, Henry Thomson, Auckland, Merchant ..                      | 2,000          |
| Morrin, Thomas, Auckland, Gentleman ..                            | 1,500          |
| Browning, Kate, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..                      | 1,000          |
| Russell, James, Auckland, Solicitor ..                            | 1,000          |
| Haines, Charles Henry, Auckland, Surgeon ..                       | 1,000          |
| Nathan, N. Alfred, Auckland, Merchant ..                          | 1,000          |
| George, Seymour Thorne, Auckland, Agent ..                        | 1,000          |
| Kidd, Alfred, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..                            | 1,000          |
| Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist ..                              | 1,000          |
| Batger, John, Auckland, Accountant ..                             | 1,000          |
| McCarrigle, Bernard, Auckland, Gardener ..                        | 1,000          |
| Steele, Thomas James, Auckland, Gentleman ..                      | 1,000          |
| Frater, James, Auckland, Sharebroker ..                           | 1,000          |
| Hanna, Andrew, Auckland, Solicitor ..                             | 1,000          |
| Choyce, Charles Coles, Auckland, Clerk ..                         | 1,000          |
| MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager ..            | 2,000          |
| Gray, Andrew, Auckland, Clerk ..                                  | 1,500          |
| Macfarlane, James, Auckland, Merchant ..                          | 1,000          |
| Kissling, George S., Auckland, Gentleman ..                       | 1,000          |
| Moore, Ernest, Auckland, Draper ..                                | 1,000          |
| Markham, Niger, Auckland, Sharebroker ..                          | 1,000          |
| Craig, James Joseph, Auckland, Merchant ..                        | 1,000          |
| Kirker, James, Auckland, Insurance Manager ..                     | 1,000          |
| McMillan, Charles C., Auckland, Merchant ..                       | 1,000          |
| Rainger, William, Auckland, Agent ..                              | 1,000          |
| Foster, George, Auckland, Grocer ..                               | 1,000          |
| Kay, Charles, Auckland, Bricklayer ..                             | 4,500          |
| Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant Tailor ..                      | 1,000          |
| Wilkins, John, Auckland, Surgeon ..                               | 1,000          |
| Gray, John Russell, Auckland, Importer ..                         | 1,000          |
| Reid, Charles F., Auckland, Solicitor ..                          | 1,000          |
| Johnston, William, Auckland, Merchant ..                          | 1,000          |
| Blaikie, James B., Auckland, Ironmonger ..                        | 1,000          |
| Langley, Arthur Edward, Auckland, Commission Agent ..             | 1,000          |
| Frater, William, Auckland, Clerk ..                               | 1,000          |
| Smith, James Henry, Auckland, Accountant ..                       | 1,750          |
| Christie, John, Karangahake, Miner ..                             | 16,500         |
| South, George, Napier, Insurance Agent ..                         | 2,000          |
| Prebble, William, Napier, Importer ..                             | 2,000          |
| Sweetapple, Robert D., Napier, Cordial-manufacturer ..            | 1,000          |
| Colledge, Peter Farquhar, Napier, Agent ..                        | 1,000          |
| Smith, John Hague, Thames, Merchant ..                            | 1,000          |
| Smith, Henry Lomas, Thames, Gentleman ..                          | 1,000          |
| Thompson, Herbert, Auckland, Merchant ..                          | 500            |
| Buckland, Walter F., Auckland, Settler ..                         | 500            |
| Kraack, William, Auckland, Gentleman ..                           | 500            |
| Smith, Alfred L., Auckland, Dentist ..                            | 500            |
| Smith, John R., Auckland, Settler ..                              | 500            |
| Van Pelt, Thomas, Auckland, Gentleman ..                          | 250            |
| Shepherd, Alfred, Karangahake, Miner ..                           | 500            |
| Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer ..                           | 1,500          |
| MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore (in trust), Auckland, Legal Manager .. | 4,500          |
| <b>Total ..</b>   | <b>80,000</b>  |

Dated this 5th day of October, 1895.

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry J. Lee.

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 5th day of October, 1895—S. Thorne George, J.P. 758

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

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 42, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand pounds.

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

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

7. The name of the Manager is John Hunter Harrison.

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

|  | No. of Shares. |
|--|----------------|
| Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for lessors) .. | 14,000         |
| Stopford, F. J., Napier, Gentleman ..                                    | 3,000          |
| Kneebone, John, Auckland, Warehouseman ..                                | 1,875          |
| White, James, Napier, Settler ..   | 2,000          |
| Gentles, Herbert, Auckland, Warehouseman ..                              | 1,875          |
| Bee, Frank, Napier, Accountant ..  | 1,000          |
| Moeller, F., Napier, Hotelkeeper ..                                      | 1,500          |
| Myers, Joseph, Wellington, Fancy-goods Importer ..                       | 1,000          |
| Sellars, James, Napier, Contractor ..                                    | 1,000          |
| Eccles, Alexander, Hastings, Chemist ..                                  | 1,000          |
| Evans, Edward, Napier, Tailor ..   | 1,000          |
| Irvine, William, Napier, Butcher ..                                      | 1,000          |
| Studholme, J. F., Napier, Runholder ..                                   | 1,000          |
| Petersen, Captain, Napier, Master Mariner ..                             | 1,000          |
| Wenley, G. S. O., Napier, Merchant ..                                    | 1,000          |
| Dymock, William, Napier, Gentleman ..                                    | 1,000          |
| Sidey, Arthur, Napier, Accountant ..                                     | 1,000          |
| McVay, John, Napier, Saddler ..  | 1,000          |
| Heron, James, Napier, Settler ..   | 1,000          |
| Kneebone, Charles, Napier, Hotelkeeper ..                                | 1,000          |
| Cohen, H. P., Napier, Auctioneer ..                                      | 1,000          |
| Williams, E. H., Napier, Solicitor ..                                    | 1,000          |
| Cranby, Charles, Napier, Merchant ..                                     | 1,000          |
| Smythe, R. T., Napier, Chemist ..  | 1,000          |
| Davidson, A., Napier, Settler ..   | 1,000          |
| Harrison, R. H., Coromandel, Mine-manager ..                             | 500            |
| Self, J. R., Auckland, Draper ..   | 500            |
| Masters, S., Kaitia, Storekeeper ..                                      | 500            |
| Boyd, W., Napier, Ship-chandler ..                                       | 500            |
| Morran, J. M., Auckland, Manufacturer ..                                 | 500            |
| Coe, James, Auckland, Gentleman ..                                       | 750            |
| Webb, T. W., Wellington, Warehouseman ..                                 | 500            |
| Cook, J. W., Napier, Manufacturer ..                                     | 500            |
| Smith, Frederick, Spit, Merchant ..                                      | 500            |
| Kneebone, Francis, Auckland, Draper ..                                   | 500            |
| Fenwick, J., Spit, Merchant ..   | 500            |
| Davidson, Alexander, Napier, Settler ..                                  | 500            |
| Snedden, A. N., Auckland, Warehouseman ..                                | 500            |
| Salmon, W. J., Wellington ..   | 500            |
| Walter, Hubert, Napier, Settler ..                                       | 500            |
| Hatton, A. E., Auckland, Warehouseman ..                                 | 500            |
| Tuke, Edmund, Napier, Settler ..   | 500            |
| Kneebone, R., Napier, Tinsmith ..  | 500            |
| Lindsay, T., Napier, Settler ..  | 500            |
| Potter, W. H., Auckland, Draper ..                                       | 334            |
| Browne, E. C., Auckland, Mercer ..                                       | 333            |
| Wilson, G., Auckland, Draper ..  | 333            |
| Harrison, J. H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..                   | 6,000          |
| Harrison, J. H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company) ..   | 10,000         |
| <b>Total ..</b>  | <b>70,000</b>  |

Dated this 26th day of October, 1895.

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—M. H. Wynyard.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of 42, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, in the City of Auckland, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.  
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 26th day of October, 1895—M. H. Wynyard, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 759

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Diadem 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 Diadem Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kuaotunu.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of three shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Edward James White.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

|   | No. of<br>Shares. |
|---|-------------------|
| Allen, Thomas, Mount Albert .. ..   | 500               |
| Angus, James E., Auckland .. ..   | 2,500             |
| Atkin, William H., Auckland, Coachbuilder ..                              | 1,000             |
| Allen, Thomas, Mount Albert (in trust) ..                                 | 1,000             |
| Abbott, John, Auckland, Agent .. ..                                       | 3,000             |
| Abbott, H. N., Auckland, Gentleman .. ..                                  | 1,000             |
| Bell, William T. J., Auckland .. ..                                       | 2,000             |
| Bell, Edmund, Auckland, Architect .. ..                                   | 1,000             |
| Boyce, John, Auckland, S. and C. .. ..                                    | 500               |
| Black, A. S. S., Kuaotunu .. ..   | 3,000             |
| Baume, Fred. E., Auckland, Solicitor .. ..                                | 3,000             |
| Brown, Martha, Parnell, Domestic Duties ..                                | 1,000             |
| Brook, Alfred, Parnell, Bootmaker .. ..                                   | 1,000             |
| Churton, W. H. .. ..  | 1,000             |
| Dixon, John James, Mount Albert .. ..                                     | 500               |
| Donaldson, Hugh R. .. ..  | 1,000             |
| Fenwick, Robert, Auckland, Manager .. ..                                  | 1,000             |
| Fry, Robert, Auckland, Manager .. ..                                      | 2,000             |
| Gilmore, Hugh, Newmarket .. ..  | 500               |
| Goldsworthy, John, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..                              | 3,000             |
| Hoffmann, H. A., Auckland .. ..   | 2,000             |
| Hornibrook, Henry, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..                              | 3,000             |
| Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher .. ..                                 | 1,000             |
| Henderson, Thomas, Auckland, Manager .. ..                                | 1,000             |
| James, J. W., Mount Albert, Builder .. ..                                 | 1,000             |
| Lennox, James M., Auckland, Land Agent .. ..                              | 2,000             |
| Loram, George, Kuaotunu, Hotelkeeper .. ..                                | 3,000             |
| Montgomery, Thomas E., Devonport .. ..                                    | 500               |
| Myers, Arthur M., Auckland, Manager .. ..                                 | 6,000             |
| Myers, Benjamin M., Auckland, Clerk .. ..                                 | 5,000             |
| McKenzie, Mrs. Jane, Wellesley Street .. ..                               | 1,000             |
| McKenzie, Mrs. Elizabeth, Wellesley Street ..                             | 1,000             |
| McLeod, Donald, Kuaotunu, Butcher .. ..                                   | 1,000             |
| Noble, Arch., Devonport .. ..   | 250               |
| Nicholson, W. Henry, Ramarama .. ..                                       | 1,000             |
| Ormiston, Edward N., Auckland .. ..                                       | 500               |
| Prime, William Arthur, Auckland, Broker .. ..                             | 2,000             |
| Primrose, John, Kuaotunu, Miner .. ..                                     | 3,000             |
| Ritchie, Robert, Kuaotunu, Mine-owner .. ..                               | 1,000             |
| Richards, Arthur H., Kuaotunu, Manager .. ..                              | 3,000             |
| Ritchie, David, Kuaotunu, Miner .. ..                                     | 1,000             |
| White, William B., Auckland .. ..   | 1,000             |
| Wilkins, Joseph H., Auckland .. ..  | 1,000             |
| White, Alfred L., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)                      | 3,000             |
| Wallace, Hugh, Devonport .. ..  | 250               |
| White, Alfred L., Auckland, Legal Manager ..                              | 1,000             |
| White, Edward James, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company) .. .. | 5,000             |
| Total .. ..   | 80,000            |

Dated this 19th day of September, 1895.

E. J. WHITE,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Alfred L. White, Auckland.

I, Edward James White, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

E. J. WHITE.

Taken before me, &c.—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 764

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Pigmy 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 Pigmy Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is fourteen thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is ninety thousand, of three shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Elliot.
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<br>Shares. |
|---|-------------------|
| Bealington, P., Coromandel, Surveyor .. ..            | 1,000             |
| Burton, Henry, Lake Takapuna, Gentleman ..            | 1,000             |
| Impey, James, Newmarket .. ..                         | 750               |
| Clarkson, George, Tairua, Mine-manager .. ..          | 1,000             |
| Levien, N. J., Auckland, Clerk .. ..                  | 250               |
| Spooner, Charles, Newmarket, Manager .. ..            | 500               |
| Moyle, T. C., Auckland, Steward .. ..                 | 250               |
| Lumpkin, J., Newmarket, Butcher .. ..                 | 250               |
| McNeill, A., Newmarket, Grocer .. ..                  | 250               |
| Carpenter, J. H. M., Auckland, Coal Merchant ..       | 500               |
| Hamblin, W. H., Newmarket, Grocer .. ..               | 250               |
| Defaur, W. J., Auckland, Brewer .. ..                 | 500               |
| Boyd, Ellen, Napier, Domestic Duties .. ..            | 1,000             |
| Elliot, A. M., Tauranga, Settler .. ..                | 500               |
| White, W. J., Auckland, Draper .. ..                  | 250               |
| Braithwaite, A. E., Auckland, Gentleman ..            | 1,000             |
| Kendall, J., Parnell, Gentleman .. ..                 | 500               |
| O'Connor, W. S., Newmarket, Domestic Duties ..        | 500               |
| Wilson, Pearson, Auckland, Gum Merchant ..            | 250               |
| Daldy, Edward A., Coromandel, Miner .. ..             | 1,000             |
| Litten, A. J., Coromandel, Teacher .. ..              | 500               |
| Wyld, Robert, Maunganui, Merchant .. ..               | 500               |
| Inder, Jessie, Coromandel, Domestic Duties ..         | 1,000             |
| Stehr, W. N., Coromandel, Hotelkeeper .. ..           | 500               |
| Wallace, James, Tauranga, Settler .. ..               | 500               |
| Ward, G. A., Tauranga, Journalist .. ..               | 250               |
| Commons, W. M., Tauranga, Shipping Agent ..           | 250               |
| Clark, J. A., Tauranga, Agent .. ..                   | 250               |
| Tanner, J., Tauranga, Butcher .. ..                   | 250               |
| King, James, Tauranga, Hairdresser .. ..              | 250               |
| Winter, John, Tauranga, Hotelkeeper .. ..             | 500               |
| Maxwell, John, Tauranga, Storekeeper .. ..            | 250               |
| Stuart, Thomas, Tauranga, Draper .. ..                | 250               |
| Wrigley, George, Tauranga, Brewer .. ..               | 1,000             |
| Baker, Charles, Tauranga, Billiard-room keeper ..     | 250               |
| Lipscombe, A. C., Auckland, Seedsman .. ..            | 750               |
| Orpen, A. H., Auckland, Surgeon .. ..                 | 250               |
| Edwards, J., Mercer, Builder .. ..                    | 500               |
| Smith, Austin, Auckland, Jeweller .. ..               | 500               |
| Arundel, W. H., Auckland, Gentleman .. ..             | 250               |
| Lester, G. H., Auckland, Fancy-goods Dealer ..        | 250               |
| Smith, Andrew, Mangaua, Settler .. ..                 | 250               |
| Walters, James Robert, Mount Roskill, Farmer ..       | 250               |
| Mason, James, Remuera, Nurseryman .. ..               | 250               |
| Cooney, P., Auckland .. ..                            | 250               |
| Keesing, Ralph, Newmarket, Gentleman .. ..            | 500               |
| Bloomfield, W. R., Auckland, Solicitor .. ..          | 1,000             |
| Owen, John, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..                 | 1,000             |
| Watson, Donald, Auckland, Brewer .. ..                | 250               |
| Clarke, F. A., Auckland, Sharebroker .. ..            | 250               |
| Walker, George, Thames, Gum-buyer .. ..               | 250               |
| Porter, J. N., Auckland, Stockbroker .. ..            | 2,000             |
| Porter, J. N., Auckland, Stockbroker (in trust) ..    | 500               |
| White, Mary S., Whitianga, Domestic Duties ..         | 500               |
| Edwards, Thomas J., Mercury Bay, Manager ..           | 667               |
| White, Albert B., Mercury Bay .. ..                   | 333               |
| White, Robert, Mercury Bay .. ..                      | 250               |
| Piper, Charles, Auckland, Settler .. ..               | 250               |
| Morton, A., Auckland, Merchant .. ..                  | 250               |
| Salmon, A. M., Auckland, Agent .. ..                  | 250               |
| Baggsrom, E., Mercury Bay .. ..                       | 250               |
| Edwards, T. J., Mercury Bay, Manager .. ..            | 500               |
| Osmond, G. B., Auckland .. ..                         | 500               |
| Good, J. C., Auckland, Fancy-goods Merchant ..        | 250               |
| Shaw, Frederick, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..            | 250               |
| Shaw, Henry, Auckland, Accountant .. ..               | 250               |
| Daldy, W. C. H., Auckland, Gentleman .. ..            | 250               |
| De Renzy, John, Auckland, Merchant .. ..              | 1,000             |
| Phillipps, Charles, Auckland, Commercial Traveller .. | 500               |
| Earl, F., Auckland, Solicitor .. ..                   | 250               |
| McNeill, Julia, Coromandel, Domestic Duties ..        | 1,000             |

|  | No. of<br>Shares. |
|--|-------------------|
| Gracie, David, Coromandel, Miner .. .. .                                   | 250               |
| Elliot, William, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)                        | 250               |
| Nesbitt, Henry, Coromandel, Tobacconist .. .                               | 250               |
| Gatland, H. G., Coromandel, Printer .. .. .                                | 1,000             |
| Hoffman, H. A., Auckland, Importer .. .. .                                 | 500               |
| Stein, P. A., Auckland, Master Mariner .. .                                | 250               |
| Elliot, William, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)                        | 250               |
| Rhodes, T. W., Coromandel, Journalist .. .                                 | 4,750             |
| Baume, F. E., Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .                                  | 8,800             |
| Rhodes, President, Auckland, Carpenter .. .                                | 250               |
| Parkes, J., Newmarket, Hotelkeeper .. .. .                                 | 1,000             |
| Keesing, Mrs. Esther, Newmarket, Domestic Duties                           | 1,000             |
| Kelso, Archibald, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..                              | 6,750             |
| McNeill, A. H., Coromandel, Miner .. .. .                                  | 3,500             |
| Sergeant, E., Auckland, Restaurant-keeper ..                               | 125               |
| Murray, B. M., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .                                 | 1,000             |
| Fraser, E. A., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .                                 | 750               |
| Sergeant, Annie, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..                              | 625               |
| Dormer, G. J. R., Auckland, Clothier .. .. .                               | 750               |
| Elliott, William, Auckland, Legal Manager .. .                             | 2,700             |
| Rhodes, Mrs. E., Coromandel, Domestic Duties ..                            | 500               |
| Elliot, William, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust<br>for company) .. .. . | 20,000            |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>   | <b>90,000</b>     |

Dated this 28th day of October, 1895.

WILLIAM ELLIOT,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—G. C. W. Morris.

I, William Elliot, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—  
1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.  
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

WILLIAM ELLIOT.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 28th day of October, 1895—T. J. Steele, J.P. 762

**WYNYARDTON GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

Auckland, 29th August, 1895.

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

M. H. WYNYARD, } Directors.  
H. GENTLES, }

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court,  
Auckland. 760

**THE WOODSTOCK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

"The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company is carrying on business at Karangahake, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, and that the office of the said company is at the office of Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, in the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, and that the said DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL is the Local Manager of the said company at the above address.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1895.

H. T. GORRIE, } Attorneys for the  
W. GORRIE, } said company.  
W. S. WILSON, }  
J. L. WILSON, }

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**NEW ZEALAND TO WIT.**

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and of the Young New Zealand Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Young New Zealand Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at Queen Street, Auckland, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1895.

C. B. STONE, } Directors.  
T. E. MONTGOMERY, }

Signed by C. B. Stone and T. E. Montgomery, two of the directors of the said company, and the common seal affixed hereto, in the presence of—E. J. White, Manager. 765

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificates of title in favour of THEODORE FREDERICK SANDBACH TINNE, for Allotments 2, 48, 49, and 50 of the Parish of Otau, being the land comprised in Vol. xxxiv., folio 70, and Vol. xxxiii., folio 210, of the Register-book, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue provisional certificates of title:

Notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificates of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the Lessors, the SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TARANAKI PROVINCIAL DISTRICT, under Memorandum of Lease 1885, over Section 18, Block 4, Huiroa Survey District, being part of the land described in Register-book, Vol. xxi., folio 198, of which THOMAS DALGARDO TAYLOR is the Lessee:

I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one calendar month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 4th day of November, 1895.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a Mortgage, No. 19875, from WILLIAM PICKETT and THOMAS PICKETT to the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, over Section 5, Block I., Aohanga Survey District, being the land described in Crown lease, Vol. 2a, folio 45, and a declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said duplicate Crown lease, and to give effect to the said mortgage, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of November, 1895.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, the 6th day of November, 1895.

THOS. HALL,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th December, 1895.

2532. Applicants: SYDNEY CLARK BARRAUD and JOSEPH HALL.—3 acres, Subdivision 2 of Te Momi No. 5, Section 20, Hutt District. In occupation of Edward Joshua Riddiford.

2533. Applicant: JAMES DAVIDSON.—18.2 perches, part Section 538, City of Wellington. In occupation of Gordon Gibson.

2534. Applicant: ALFRED MATTHEWS.—84 acres, Section 17, Western Lake Block, Wairarapa District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

THOS. HALL,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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**Private Advertisements.**

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and the Henley Dairy Factory Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the affairs of the Henley Dairy Factory Company (Limited), (in liquidation), having been now finally settled, a General Meeting of the shareholders of the said company will be held at the office of Messrs. D. Reid and Co., Vogel Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1896, at 2.30 p.m., to receive Liquidator's report and final balance-sheet; also, to pass a resolution that this company is now dissolved.

DONALD REID, JUN.,  
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 28th October, 1895.

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**I** JAMES CROCKETT HOOD, Doctor of Medicine, Royal University of Ireland, 1883; Master of Surgery, Royal University of Ireland, 1884; Master of Obstetrics, Royal University of Ireland, 1885, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 29th November, 1895, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

JAMES CROCKETT HOOD.

Dated at Auckland, 29th October, 1895. 761

**BOROUGH OF HASTINGS.**

**NOTICE.**

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

**W**HEREAS the Hastings Borough Council propose to enlarge an open drain, known as the Southland Drain, for the conveyance of surface- and storm-water from a road within the Hastings Borough, known as Railway Road, to the outlet of the said drain into the old bed of the Ngaruroro River, through those parcels of land hereinafter in the Schedule hereto described, and for that purpose further propose to take, under the said "Public Works Act, 1894," all those parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto: Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a plan, showing the said drain and the lands proposed to be taken, is now deposited and open for inspection at the offices of the Hastings Borough Council, situated in Heretaunga Road, Hastings. All persons affected by the said drain, or by the proposed taking of the said lands, are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such work or to the taking of such lands, and to send such notice to the Clerk of the Hastings Borough Council within forty days after the first publication of this notice, to wit, the 20th day of December, 1895.

C. A. FITZROY,

Mayor.

W. A. BEECROFT,

Councillor.

**SCHEDULE.**

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken. | Being Portion of Section No. | Situated in Block No. | Coloured on Plan | Situated in the    |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| A. R. P.<br>0 0 24  | 110                          | Heretaunga 28 N.      | Pink ..          | Riverslea Block 11 |
| 0 0 24  | 111                          | Ditto ..              | Green            | Ditto              |
| 0 1 8   | 112, 113                     | " ..                  | Black            | "                  |
| 0 1 8   | 114, 115                     | " ..                  | Yellow           | "                  |
| 0 0 26  | 116                          | " ..                  | Orange           | "                  |
| 0 3 20  | 27                           | " ..                  | Pink ..          | Riverslea Block 12 |

C. A. FITZROY,

Mayor.

W. A. BEECROFT,

Councillor.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Offices in New Zealand of the New York Life Insurance Company have been removed to No. 9, Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1895.

R. G. GIBSON,

Attorney for the New York Life Insurance Company.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the Waitakauri Extended (Limited).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above-named company in New Zealand where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is at Messrs. Seaver Bros.' Office, Paeroa.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1895.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,

Solicitors and Attorneys of the said company.

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

**I**N 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) in Nelson is in Hardy Street, at the office of Messrs. Wilkins and Field.

JAMES WHITTALL,

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

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**THE SOUTH CANTERBURY REFRIGERATING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the South Canterbury Refrigerating Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at the Sophia Street Hall, Sophia Street, Timaru, on Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1895, the subjoined special resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 26th day of October, 1895, the subjoined special resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the South Canterbury Refrigerating Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."
2. "That Messrs. Edward Acton and George Frederick Clulce be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of the voluntary winding-up of the said company."
3. "That the remuneration of the Liquidators be £40 each."

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1895.

E. ACTON,

GEO. F. CLULCE,

Liquidators.

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