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*Proclaiming a Road as closed through 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, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Otamatea County hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Area.	Traversing Part of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 31	Ohungarere No. 3, No. 3620	XII.	Waipu	S.G. 23348	Green
0 0 4	Okahurewa Block, No. 4302	"	Waipu	"	"

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the 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!

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

GLASGOW, Governor.  
**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight

hundred and eighty-five, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Patutahi Public Domain Board, namely,—

ARIEL HENRY GRAHAM,  
JAMES WOODBINE JOHNSON,  
CHOLWELL DEAN PITT,  
WILLIAM SMITH, and  
ANDREW TUOHY

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at noon, at the Resident Magistrate's Office, Gisborne, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, being Section No. 81, Block I., Turanganui Survey District, containing by admeasurement 61 acres and 22 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 3030 links; towards the east by the Whenuakura Block, 1639 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 32 and 33, 2737 links; and towards the west by Section No. 35, 2794 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

EDWARD GEORGE WRIGHT,  
JOHN GRIGG,  
EDWARD GATES,  
GEORGE MCLEAN BUCKLEY, and  
JAMES HESELTINE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, being portion of Reserve No. 350 (in red), containing by admeasurement 230 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 3936; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 6022 and 6023, and also by Reserves Nos. 2064 and 2275, and by a road; towards the south-west by Reserve No. 350; and towards the north-west by the north-west boundary of Reserve No. 350.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, making delegations of certain powers in

manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

"The INHABITANTS of the OMAHA ROAD DISTRICT,"

which shall be known as the Whangateau Domain Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Road Board offices, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

3. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 156A of the Parish of Omaha, and containing by admeasurement 15 acres and 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, 479, 136, and 603 links; towards the east by Section No. 156C of the Parish of Omaha, 1069 links; towards the south by Whangateau Harbour; towards the south-west by Section No. 156B of the Parish of Omaha, 500 links; towards the north-west, and again towards the south-west, by Section No. 156D of the Parish of Omaha, 200 and 250 links respectively; and again towards the north-west by a public road, 942 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Rangiwahia Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Land District of Wellington, and known as the Rangiwahia Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 61, Township of Rangiwahia. Bounded on the north by Wairaki Street; on the east by Kawhatau Street; on the south by Otamakapua Street; and on the west by Maungawharariki Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Rangiwahia Domain Board, namely,—

MURDOCH MARTIN,  
JOHN JOSEPH BRYCE,  
CHARLES MCKINNON,  
THOMAS MOFFATT, and  
JAMES STENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Parkville Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserves made for public recreation in the Land District of Wellington, and known as the Parkville Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The

Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 182 of the Suburbs of Parkville.

Also all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 4 perches, more or less, being Section No. 183 of the Suburbs of Parkville.

Also all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 185 of the Suburbs of Parkville.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Parkville Domain Board, namely,—

THOMAS PARSONS,  
FREDERICK BRIGHT,  
MORRIS TYLER,  
PETER THOMPSON, and  
ROBERT MURRELL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Waipa County Council.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved as a gravel reserve on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotments Nos. 514 and 515 of the Town of Cambridge West, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotments Nos. 516 and 517 of the Town of Cambridge West, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Southey Street, 200 links; towards the south-west by Allotments Nos. 513 and 512 of the Town of Cambridge West, 1000 links; and towards the north-west by Shelley Street, 200 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Patea County Council.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for a roadman's hut on the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Patea County Council:

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 10, Block II., Omaha Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 6; on the east by a public road; on the south-west by Crown land reserved round the Mangawhio Lake; and on the west by Section No. 6: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*"The Education Act, 1877."—Class-books for Public Schools.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth make the regulation hereto annexed approving of class-books for public schools; and, with the

like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

## REGULATION.

"The New Zealand Reader" (Government Printer) and the "Ship" Literary Readers (Longmans'), Books 4, 5, and 6, may be used in any public school as if they had been described and included in the list of works set forth in the Order in Council prescribing class-books for public schools, dated the 26th May, 1892.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations determining the Rate of Interest payable on Cash deposited under "The Foreign Insurance Companies' Deposits Act, 1894."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section three of "The Foreign Insurance Companies' Deposits Amendment Act, 1895," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby determine, That all cash deposited with the Public Trustee, under "The Foreign Insurance Companies' Deposits Act, 1894," on and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, shall bear interest at the rate of three pounds per centum per annum.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Measuring Distance of Free Delivery of Telegrams.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council, dated the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, certain regulations were made under the provisions of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," for the transmission of telegrams by means of electric lines under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke part of such regulations and to make other provision in lieu thereof:

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 of all the powers in that behalf enabling him, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered twelve of the regulations aforesaid regulating the delivery of telegrams by radius, and in place thereof doth hereby make the regulation numbered twelve in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that this Order in Council shall have effect on and from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

## SCHEDULE.

12. EXCEPT as notified in the printed list of telegraph-offices published from time to time in the "Post and Telegraph Guide," all telegrams shall be delivered free of charge within one mile by the nearest practicable road from the station to which they are transmitted by wire.

For any distance not exceeding half a mile beyond the free delivery	s. d.
.. .. .	0 6

For any distance over half a mile, but not exceeding one mile, beyond the free delivery	.. .. .	1 0
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For any distance over one mile, but not exceeding two miles, beyond the free delivery	.. .. .	1 6
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The foregoing charges provide for ordinary delivery only. For messages to be delivered by special messenger the cost of such delivery shall be added and paid for. If required to be delivered beyond the distance of three miles, all moneys disbursed in payment of cab-fares, omnibus-fares, horse-hire, portage, or any other expenses incurred in delivery, shall be charged. All telegrams requiring to be delivered on ship-board on the water, or across the water, shall be subject to any expenses incurred to defray boat-hire. To prevent the non-delivery or detention of telegrams, when the sender of a telegram objects or refuses to pay the above charges, or any of them, the telegram will be posted immediately on its arrival at the station to which it is transmitted by wire.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Transmission of "Delayed" Telegrams.

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, certain regulations were made in relation to "delayed" telegrams: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said regulations, and in lieu thereof to make the regulations 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, doth hereby revoke the said recited regulations of the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, prescribing the time and manner of delivering delayed telegrams, and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council and the regulations thereby made shall have effect on and from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

SCHEDULE.

A "DELAYED TELEGRAM" is a telegram which is not to be delivered free on arrival at its destination, but which shall be posted not earlier than eight o'clock in the evening at the post-office of the place where the terminal telegraph-office is situated, or which, at places where there is no post-office near the terminal telegraph-office, shall be delivered to the addressee in accordance with the regulations for the time being in force for the delivery of telegrams at the terminal telegraph-office during such hours as may be fixed by the Electric Telegraph Commissioner: Provided that no such delivery shall be made during office-hours of the day of the arrival of such telegram at the terminal office.

All telegrams presented for transmission as above must be prepaid, and bear under the head of "Instructions" in such telegrams the word "Delayed," which must be filled in by the sender at time of presentation, or otherwise such telegrams will be treated as ordinary telegrams, and the rates on ordinary telegrams will be payable.

Delayed telegrams shall be subject to half the present rates on ordinary telegrams, namely:—

	s. d.
For any number of words up to eighteen (inclusive of address and signature) .. .. .	0 6
For every additional word .. .. .	0 0½

If any sum payable shall include the fraction of a penny, then one penny shall be payable in lieu of such fraction.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Unclassified Societies Registration Act, 1895."

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Unclassified Societies Registration Act, 1895," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto respecting registry and procedure under the said Act and the inspection of documents kept by the Registrar under the said Act, and prescribing the fees payable in respect thereof and otherwise, and generally for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. EVERY application to register a society under "The Unclassified Societies Registration Act, 1895" (in these regulations termed "the Act"), shall be in Form A of the Schedule to the Act.

2. With every application for registration under the Act two copies of the rules of the applicant society shall be furnished to the Registrar, who shall retain one copy as evidence of the rules of the society in force at the date of registration, and shall when forwarding the certificate of registry return to the society the other copy, on which he shall write the words "Rules accepted, copy kept," followed by his signature and the date thereof, and the seal of the Friendly Societies' Registry Office.

3. Two copies of every amendment of the rules of a society registered under the Act, duly passed in accordance with its rules, shall be submitted to the Registrar by the society, and the Registrar shall return to the society one of the said copies, duly signed, dated, and stamped as provided in regulation No. 2.

4. There shall be a register to be called "The Register of Unclassified Societies." Such register shall contain the particulars set forth in the Form No. 3 in the Appendix hereto.

5. With the application for registry the society shall forward to the Registrar the sum of twenty shillings, of which ten shillings shall be returned in the event of registration being refused on the ground that the society does not come within the definition of an unclassified society as set forth in section 2 of the Act.

6. In case of doubt the Registrar may refer the rules submitted with the application for registry to the Revising Barrister for the time being under the Friendly Societies Act, for his report as to whether the applicant society is entitled to registration under the Act. Should the said officer report that the society is not entitled to registration under the Act by reason of certain provisions in its rules, it shall be open to the society, after alteration of the rules objected to, to renew its application for registry. With such renewed application the society shall submit to the Registrar two copies of rules as amended. There shall be payable by the applicant society in respect of every such report as aforesaid the fee of ten shillings, of which five shillings shall be returned to the society if registration be again refused.

7. Should the Registrar, in exercise of the power conferred by section 7 of the Act, alter the name of any society, notice of any such alteration shall forthwith be given by him to such society in the form or to the effect set forth in Form No. 1 in the Appendix hereto.

8. Notice of the cancellation by the Registrar of the certificate of incorporation of a society shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in Form No. 2 in the Appendix hereto. Every such notice shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and when so published shall be deemed to have been duly given. Immediately after such publication the Registrar shall note on the Register the fact of such cancellation, including in such note a reference to the *Gazette*.

9. Every notice of change in the situation of the registered office of a society registered under the Act shall be sent to the Registrar within fourteen days after every such change, to which notice shall be attached the seal of the corporation, and the signature of the President or Secretary or other principal executive officer.

10. The following fees shall be payable for inspection of the Register and for extracts therefrom:—

	s. d.
For inspection of Register .. .. .	1 0
For certified copy of any entry therein (including inspection) .. .. .	5 0

APPENDIX.

Form 1.

TAKE notice that it has been made to appear to me that the \_\_\_\_\_, of which you are the \_\_\_\_\_, has been registered under a name so nearly resembling that by which another society is registered under "The Unclassified Societies Registration Act, 1895," as to be calculated to deceive, and that I have accordingly altered the name of the said \_\_\_\_\_ to that of the \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to the power conferred upon me by the said Act.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Form 2.—Cancellation of Certificate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate of incorporation No. \_\_\_\_\_, granted to the \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of 189 \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby cancelled on the ground that [State ground or reason for cancellation].

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Form 3.—Register of Unclassified Societies under "The Unclassified Societies Registration Act, 1895."

Register Number.	Name of Society.	Date of Registration.	Registered Office.	Names of Trustees.	Date of Appointment of Trustees.	Remarks.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*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!

*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!





SCHEDULE B.

				Fire.	Marine.	Total.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.						
1. Gross cash premiums received	..	..	..			
2. Less reinsurance, rebates, &c.	..	..	..			
3. Net cash receipts for premiums	..	..	..			
4. Received for interest, dividends, and rent	..	..	..			
5. Received from all other sources	..	..	..			
DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.						
1. Gross amount paid for losses	..	..	..			
2. Less salvages and reinsurances..	..	..	..			
3. Net amount paid for losses	..	..	..			
4. Commissions and brokerage	..	..	..			
5. Expenses of management	..	..	..			
6. Dividends paid	..	..	..			
7. Taxes paid	..	..	..			
8. All other disbursements	..	..	..			

SCHEDULE C.  
MISCELLANEOUS.

				Fire.	Marine.	Total.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of risks in force at beginning of year	..	..	..			
Add amount of risks underwritten and renewed during the year	..	..	..			
Total	..	..	..			
Deduct expirations and cancellations	..	..	..			
In force on	..	..	..			
Deduct amount reinsured	..	..	..			
Net amount in force	..	..	..			
Amounts deposited in various countries for the protection of policyholders, as follows: [Here give amount for each country, state, colony, &c.]						
Total	..	..	..			

Date of organization of company:  
 Location of head office of company:  
 Location of principal office in New Zealand of company:  
 Name in full of attorney in New Zealand of company:  
 Is such attorney authorised to sue and capable of being sued on behalf of company in New Zealand?

SCHEDULE D.  
BUSINESS IN NEW ZEALAND.

				Fire.	Marine.	Total.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loans outstanding at close of year	..	..	..			
House and landed property owned in the colony at close of year	..	..	..			
All other assets, consisting of Government securities of the colony and securities realisable in the colony, at close of year	..	..	..			
Amount of risks underwritten or insurances in force at close of year	..	..	..			
Amount of premiums received during the year	..	..	..			
Amount of losses paid during the year	..	..	..			
Amount of losses incurred during the year	..	..	..			
All other liabilities at close of year	..	..	..			

I, [name], of [address], as and being the [official position held in company] of the Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a true statement of the affairs of the said company as on the day of 18 . And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared at , this day of , 18 , before me—  
 , Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

SCHEDULE E.

CERTIFICATE OF THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF "THE FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES' DEPOSITS ACT, 1894," AND "THE FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES' DEPOSITS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

WHEREAS the [full name of company] has, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Acts, furnished to the Public Trustee a statement of its affairs for the period and in the form prescribed in pursuance of the said Acts: Now, in pursuance of and compliance with the provisions of the said Acts, the Public Trustee doth hereby grant his certificate authorising the said [full name of company] to carry on the business of for the period of twelve months from the As witness the hand of , the Public Trustee, and his seal of office, this day of , 189 .



Regulations under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," for the Election of Members of Boards by Contributory Local Authorities in Grouped Districts.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, shall, before the month of November next ensuing, and at the same period in every third year thereafter, apportion the representation of the various contributory local authorities in any district on the Board of such district in the manner therein set forth:

And whereas it is necessary that regulations shall be made for the elections of members of the Boards of such districts by such contributory local authorities as are grouped together in terms of the above-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by section ninety-nine of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations hereinafter set forth for the conduct of the said recited elections, and the proceedings incidental thereto, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The local authorities named in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall have respectively the number of votes set opposite them in the second column of the said Schedule, and their representative or representatives shall meet at the time and place set opposite the names of such local authorities in the third and fourth columns of the said Schedule respectively to elect such member or members as have been apportioned to such local authorities by Order in Council of the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

2. The Presiding Officer to conduct the election in each case shall be the person named in the fifth column of the said Schedule, opposite the name of each local authority. Any local authority may, if it think fit, send only one representative to such election, and such representative shall then be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one aforesaid.

3. Any local authority may appoint, by writing under the hand of the Chairman or Mayor, as the case may be, any person or persons residing at or near the place of meeting as aforesaid to be its representative or representatives at such meeting, and such representative or representatives shall be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one.

4. In case any contributory local authority shall not send a representative to such election, the representative or representatives of the local authority or authorities present at the meeting called for such election shall elect the member or members which such local authorities together are entitled to have, and that either at the meeting then held, or at a subsequent meeting to be specially convened for the purpose by the Presiding Officer of such first-mentioned meeting.

5. The Presiding Officer at every meeting of local authorities as aforesaid shall make a return in writing to the Secretary of the Board to which any member has been elected, setting forth the names of the person or persons elected to serve as members of such Board. The Secretary shall thereupon notify the Inspector of Hospitals of the result of such election or elections for publication in the *Gazette*, and such publication shall be deemed to be *prima facie* evidence that the persons named therein were duly elected in terms of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

6. In the event of the number of votes on each side at any election being equal, the Presiding Officer shall give a casting vote.

Schedule.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 27th Nov., 1895.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of North Auckland—</i>				
Mongonui County Council .. ..	2	2 p.m.	Mongonui County Council Office, Mongonui	Clerk of Mongonui County Council.
Whangaroa County Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Auckland—</i>				
Rodney County Council .. ..	1	11 a.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	James Halyday, jun.
Waitemata County Council .. ..	2	"		
Devonport Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	James Halyday, jun.
Boards of the road districts in Eden County	1 each	1 p.m.		
Boards of the road and town districts in Manukau County	1 each	12 noon	Public Hall, Otahuhu ..	Samuel Luke.
Onehunga Borough Council .. ..	4	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	James Halyday, jun.
Parnell Borough Council .. ..	2	2 p.m.		
Newmarket Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Birkenhead Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Newton Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Wanganui—</i>				
Wanganui Borough Council .. ..	4	12 noon	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marton Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Palmerston North—</i>				
Manawatu Road Board .. ..	2	12 noon	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Palmerston North	David Buick.
Fitzherbert Road Board .. ..	1	"		
Kiwitea County Council .. ..	2	"	Office of Manchester Road Board, Feilding	Charles Bray.
Pohangina County Council .. ..	1	"		
Foxton Borough Council .. ..	2	12.15 p.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Palmerston North	David Buick.
Feilding Borough Council .. ..	3	"		
Halecombe Town Board .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Wellington—</i>				
Melrose Borough Council .. ..	1	1 p.m.	Melrose Borough Council Chamber, Queen's Chambers, Wellington	Town Clerk, Melrose.
Onslow Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Karori Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Petone Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Lower Hutt Borough Council.. ..	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Petone	Town Clerk, Petone.

## Schedule—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 27th Nov., 1895.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of Wairarapa—</i>				
Pahiatua County Council .. ..	2	12.30 p.m.	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Pahiatua Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Nelson—</i>				
Borough Council of the City of Nelson ..	4	3 p.m.	City Council Chamber, Nelson	Arthur Ashton Scaife.
Richmond Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council .. ..	1	1 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council .. ..	1	"		
Cheviot County Council .. ..	1	"	County Council Office, Duvauchelle	County Clerk.
Akaroa County Council .. ..	2	3 p.m.		
Akaroa Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2 p.m.		
Rangiora Borough Council .. ..	1	3 p.m.	Provincial Council Chambers, Christchurch	Clerk of the Magistrates' Court.
Kaipoi Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Lyttelton Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of the Selwyn County Council.
St. Albans Borough Council .. ..	3	2.15 p.m.		
Linwood Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
Woolston Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Sumner Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of South Canterbury—</i>				
Waimate County Council .. ..	3	1 p.m.	Waimate County Council Office, Waimate	County Clerk.
Waimate Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Tuapeka—</i>				
Lawrence Borough Council .. ..	2	12 noon	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Roxburgh Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Tapanui Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Central Otago—</i>				
Alexandra Borough Council .. ..	1	2 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Alexandra	Town Clerk, Alexandra.
Cromwell Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Naseby Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
<i>District of Otago—</i>				
Clutha County Council .. ..	2	1 p.m.	Clutha County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Bruce County Council .. ..	3	7.30 p.m.	Bruce County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Milton Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Kaitangata Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Taieri County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Taieri County Council .. ..	3	2 p.m.		
Mosgiel Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Green Island Borough Council .. ..	1	8 p.m.		
Maori Hill Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Town Hall, Caversham ..	Town Clerk, Caversham.
North-east Valley Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Roslyn Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Caversham Borough Council .. ..	1	7.30 p.m.		
Mornington Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
Waihemo County Council .. ..	1	3 p.m.		
Waikouaiti County Council .. ..	2	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Court.
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7 p.m.		
St. Kilda Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
South Dunedin Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
West Harbour Borough Council .. ..	2	2 p.m.		
Port Chalmers Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Palmerston Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Thomas Perkins.
Hawksbury Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Southland—</i>				
Lake County Council .. ..	8	12 noon	Lake County Council Office, Queenstown	J. Black.
Arrowtown Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Queenstown Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Thomas Perkins.
Riverton Borough Council .. ..	1	11 a.m.		
Winton Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Thomas Perkins.
Campbelltown Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Gore Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Thomas Perkins.
Mataura Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Stewart Island County Council .. ..	1	"	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Thomas Perkins.
Avenal Borough Council .. ..	1	12 noon		
East Invercargill Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
North Invercargill Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
South Invercargill Borough Council .. ..	3	"		
Gladstone Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>United District of Patea and Wanganui—</i>				
Patea County Council .. ..	2	2 p.m.	Patea County Council Office, Patea	Edward Charles Horner.
Patea Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Wanganui Borough Council .. ..	4	12.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marton Borough Council .. ..	1	"		

Schedule—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 27th Nov., 1895.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>United District of Wairarapa and Wellington—</i>				
Horowhenua County Council .. ..	1	1 p.m.	Hutt County Council Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington	Clerk of the Hutt County Council.
Hutt County Council .. ..	2	"		
Melrose Borough Council .. ..	1	1.15 p.m.	Melrose Borough Council Chamber, Queen's Chambers, Wellington	Town Clerk, Melrose.
Onslow Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Karori Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Petone Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Lower Hutt Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Pahiatua County Council .. ..	2	1 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Masterton	Town Clerk, Masterton.
Pahiatua Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Masterton Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Carterton Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Greytown Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Waipawa and Hawke's Bay—</i>				
Woodville Borough Council .. ..	1	2 p.m.	Danevirke Council Chambers	Samuel Johnson.
Danevirke Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>United District of Ashburton and North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council .. ..	1	1.15 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council .. ..	1	"		
Cheviot County Council .. ..	1	"	County Council Office, Duvauchelle	County Clerk.
Akaroa County Council .. ..	2	3.15 p.m.		
Akaroa Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2.15 p.m.		
Rangiora Borough Council .. ..	1	3.15 p.m.	Provincial Council Chambers, Christchurch	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court.
Kaipoi Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Lytelton Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
St. Albans Borough Council .. ..	3	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of the Selwyn County Council.
Linwood Borough Council .. ..	4	2 p.m.		
Woolston Borough Council .. ..	2	"	County Council Office, Ashburton	County Clerk.
Sumner Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Ashburton County Council .. ..	3	2.30 p.m.	County Council Office, Ashburton	County Clerk.
Ashburton Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>United District of Central Otago, Tuapeka, and Otago—</i>				
Vincent County Council .. ..	3	8 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Roxburgh	Town Clerk of Roxburgh.
Alexandra Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Cromwell Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Roxburgh Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Tapanui Borough Council .. ..	1	"	County Council Office, Naseby	County Clerk.
Maniototo County Council .. ..	2	4 p.m.		
Naseby Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Tuapeka County Council .. ..	2	12.30 p.m.		
Lawrence Borough Council .. ..	1	"	County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Bruce County Council .. ..	3	7.45 p.m.		
Milton Borough Council .. ..	1	"	County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Kaitangata Borough Council .. ..	1	1.15 p.m.		
Clutha County Council .. ..	2	"	County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council .. ..	1	2.15 p.m.		
Taieri County Council .. ..	3	"	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Green Island Borough Council .. ..	1	8.15 p.m.		
Mosgiel Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Town Hall, Caversham ..	Town Clerk, Caversham.
Maori Hill Borough Council .. ..	1	7.45 p.m.		
North-east Valley Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Roslyn Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Caversham Borough Council .. ..	1	7.45 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
Mornington Borough Council .. ..	1	7.45 p.m.		
Waihero County Council .. ..	1	3.15 p.m.	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Port Chalmers.
Waikouaiti County Council .. ..	2	"		
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
St. Kilda Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
South Dunedin Borough Council .. ..	4	"	County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
West Harbour Borough Council .. ..	2	2.15 p.m.		
Port Chalmers Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Port Chalmers.
Palmerston Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Hawksbury Borough Council .. ..	1	"		

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

W. P. REEVES.

*Fixing Sittings of District Courts.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, Otago Goldfields, Western Otago, and Westland, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of January next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

*Ashburton District.*

In the Courthouse, Ashburton, for civil business only, on 9th January, 12th March, 15th May, 16th July, 11th September, and 12th November.

*Timaru and Oamaru District.*

In the Courthouse, Timaru, for civil business only, on 14th January, 17th March, 19th May, 21st July, and 15th September. For civil and criminal business, on 17th November.

In the Courthouse, Oamaru, for civil business only, on 19th March, 21st May, 17th September, and 19th November. For civil and criminal business, on 17th January and 25th July.

*Otago Goldfields District.*

In the Courthouse, Lawrence, for civil and criminal business, on 29th May and 22nd September.

In the Courthouse, Queenstown, for civil and criminal business, on 23rd January and 31st July.

In the Courthouse, Naseby, for civil and criminal business, on 31st March and 27th November.

*Western Otago District.*

In the Courthouse, Invercargill, for civil business only, on 21st January, 24th March, 26th May, and 28th July. For civil and criminal business, on 24th November.

*Westland District.*

In the Courthouse, Westport, for civil business only, on 28th April, 1st September, and 15th December. For civil and criminal business, on 25th February, 30th June, and 27th October.

In the Courthouse, Greymouth, for civil business only, on 22nd April, 26th August, and 21st October. For civil and criminal business, on 19th February, 24th June, and 7th December.

In the Courthouse, Hokitika, for civil business only, on 21st February, 24th April, 28th August, and 23rd October. For civil and criminal business, on 26th June and 11th December.

In the Courthouse, Reefton, for civil business only, on 17th February, 20th April, 22nd June, 24th August, 19th October, and 7th December.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

W. P. REEVES.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Otago, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

- CHARLES FALCONER,
- GEORGE FISHER,
- DAVID DOAKE,
- RALPH A. EWING, and
- SAMUEL R. SMITH

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

W. P. REEVES,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th 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 RICHMOND THOMPSON .. ..	Brunner.
CHARLES BOOKER .. ..	Cheviot.
JAMES COMESKY .. ..	Ohinemuri.

W. P. REEVES,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

*Census Enumerators appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th November, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Enumerators for the census of 1896, under "The Census Act, 1877," and to define that the district for which each shall act shall be that portion of the colony comprised in the counties specified opposite his name, including the boroughs within their recognised boundaries, and certain adjacent islands.

Names of Enumerators.	Counties in Districts (including interior Boroughs), and Adjacent Islands.
William J. Harris ..	Mongonui, Wangaroa, Bay of Islands, Hokianga.
James McKinnon ..	Hobson, Wangarei, Otamatea.
Oliver Mays ..	Rodney, Waitemata, with adjacent islands.
John King ..	Eden, Manukau, with adjacent islands.
Thomas Kirk ..	Waikato, Waipa, Raglan, Kawhia, West Taupo.
William H. Potts ..	Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Piako, and adjacent islands.
John Bull ..	Tauranga, Whakatane, Rotorua, East Taupo, and adjacent islands.
Cecil F. Lewis ..	Cook, Waiapu.
William Parker ..	Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.
Samuel Johnson ..	Pahiatua, Waipawa, Patangata.
William R. Bone ..	Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South.
Edmund Mason ..	Hutt and adjacent islands.
William Charles Nation ..	Horowhenua, Manawatu.
Robert North Keeling ..	Oroua, Kiwitea, Pohangina.
Ernest Barns ..	Wanganui, Rangitikei, Waitotara.
Sydney Henry James ..	Hawera, Patea, Stratford.
John H. M. Good ..	Taranaki, Clifton.
Wilson Heaps ..	Collingwood, Waimea, and adjacent islands.
John Heslop ..	Buller, Inangahua.
David Barron ..	Grey, Westland.
George Robinson ..	Sounds, Marlborough, and adjacent islands.
A. J. O'Malley ..	Kaikoura, Amuri, Cheviot.
John H. Morley ..	Ashley.
Helyar Wedderburn ..	Selwyn, Akaroa.
Bishop ..	
James R. Colyer ..	Ashburton.
Francis W. Stubbs ..	Geraldine, Waimate, Levels, Mackenzie.
Henry Mackintosh ..	Waitaki, Waihemo.
Charles C. Graham ..	Taieri, Peninsula, Waikouaiti.
Peter Nelson ..	Bruce, Tuapeka, Clutha.
Michael John Staunton ..	Vincent, Lake, Maniototo.
William Russell ..	Southland, Wallace, Fiord, Stewart Island, and adjacent islands.
Frederick J. W. Gascoyne	Chatham Islands.

R. J. SEDDON,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

*Appointment of Person to act as Deputy Public Trustee.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR ALEXANDER KEITH DUNCAN  
to act as the Deputy of the Public Trustee, as provided by section 6 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

J. G. WARD.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ADAM CHALMERS  
to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Lyttelton, vice A. G. Wiffen, whose office has become vacant.

W. P. REEVES.

*Appointment of a Member of the General Board of the Government Advances to Settlers Office.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1895.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of section 2, subsection (1), of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act Amendment Act, 1895," to appoint  
HENRY KEMBER, of Wellington,  
to be a member of the General Board of the Government Advances to Settlers Office.  
J. G. WARD.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 9th November, 1895.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
MARGARET SCOTT ..	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto, and the Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
VERNON LIPMAN WILLESTON	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

W. P. REEVES.

*Members of the Court of Arbitration appointed under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 12th November, 1895.  
THE full Court of Arbitration under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," having been duly appointed by His Excellency the Governor, notice is hereby given that the following are the names of the members of the said Court :—  
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS (President).  
HENRY THOMSON.  
ROBERT SLATER.  
W. P. REEVES.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th November, 1895.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment :—  
*Victoria Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).*  
Lieutenant William Bagnall White to be Captain. Date of commission, 11th October, 1895.  
R. J. SEDDON.

*Special Orders made by the Eketahuna Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th November, 1895.  
THE following special orders, made by the Eketahuna Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1892."  
P. A. BUCKLEY.

**EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDERS.**

No. 1.—That, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £900, borrowed by the Board, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling the Tawataia Road, a special rate of 1½d. in the pound be made on the rateable value for the time being of the following properties: Sections 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 28A, 28B, 30, 30A, 30B, 39, 40, 41, Block VII., and Lots 1, 5, 6, 7, subdivisions of Section 24, Block III., all in the Survey District of Mangaone. Such rate shall be an annually-recurring rate, and shall be paid in two half-yearly instalments, for twenty-six years, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year, until the debt is liquidated.  
No. 2.—That, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £275, borrowed by the Board, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of formation and metalling on Cullen and Stanley Streets,

Parkville, a special rate of 3d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following properties: Sections 4, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36, 37, 38, 47, 48, 49, 50, 59, 60, 61, 62, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 164, the western half of Section 7, two-thirds of Section 8 (on western side of section), the eastern halves of Sections 27, 34, 39, 46, 51, 58, 63, 70, all in the Township of Parkville, and that portion of Section 38, Block IX., Mangaone Survey District, west of the line between the Parkville Township Sections 18 and 19, produced to the southern boundary of the said Section 38. Such rate shall be an annually-recurring rate, and shall be paid in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year until the debt is liquidated.

I hereby certify that the above special orders have been duly made.  
R. P. GREVILLE,  
Clerk.  
11th November, 1895.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th November, 1895.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by  
WALTER HENRY COX, Esq.,  
of Momohaki, Waverley, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.  
W. P. REEVES.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th November, 1895.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer :—  
*Victoria Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).*  
Captain Ralph Lake Somers. Date of resignation, 10th October, 1895.  
R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Dismissed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th November, 1895.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the dismissal of No. 383, Gunner Thomas St. John McKnight, Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers, from the New Zealand Volunteer Force for neglect of duty, under sections 46 and 50, "Defence Act, 1886," and paragraph 210, Volunteer Regulations, 1895. Dismissal to date from the 14th October, 1895.  
R. J. SEDDON.

*Alteration in Date of Formation of Otago Volunteer Battalion.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th November, 1895.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel that portion of His Excellency's warrant, dated 19th October last, in which the formation of the Otago Battalion of Infantry Volunteers is laid down as dating from the 10th day of October, 1895, and to substitute therefor the formation and constitution of such battalion as dating from the 8th day of October, 1895; and also to approve of the commissions of all those officers, appointed by above warrant to such battalion, as dating from the 8th of October, 1895, instead of the 10th of October, 1895.  
R. J. SEDDON.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 45 of 1895.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1895.  
THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.  
J. G. WARD.

SPENCER GULF, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—MIDDLE BANK.  
NOTICE is hereby given that, on or about the 15th December, 1895, it is intended to place a lightship near the western edge of the Middle Bank, Spencer Gulf.  
The vessel, painted red, has one mast (with ball at the masthead), from which a fixed white light will be exhibited, visible in ordinary weather at a distance of, say, ten miles all round. The vessel will be moored in 4 fathoms water L.W.S., with Webling Point on with Barn Hill bearing N. 85° 50' E.

(true), and Plank Point bearing N. 41° 35' W. (true). Approximate position—latitude, 33° 37' 20" S.; longitude, 137° 34' 20" E.

Further notice will be given as to the exact date of the exhibition of the light.

This notice affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 404 and 2389B.  
 THOS. N. STEPHENS,  
 President Marine Board.  
 Marine Board, Port Adelaide, 17th October, 1895.

*Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Native Lands in the Auckland Land District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, in October, 1892, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 27th November, 1891, and by the Surveyor-General's warrant dated the 15th December, 1891.

SCHEDULE.

ROADS THROUGH NATIVE LANDS.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 1 rood, more or less, situate in Maketu and Te Tumu Survey Districts, and being a road 100 links wide traversing the Otairoa No. 3 Block, No. 1024; the Otairoa No. 5 Block, No. 1023; the Otairoa No. 8 Block, No. 5760; the Waharoa Block, No. 5790; the Tapati No. 9 Block, No. 5969; Te Tawhao-o-Tomakoro Block, No. 5867; Te Waharoa No. 2 Block, No. 2155; Te Waharoa No. 3 Block, No. 2154; Te Tahura No. 2 Block, No. 5866; Te Rahui No. 3 Block, No. 4115; the Mokorou Block, No. 3831; the Mokorou No. 1 Block, No. 3968; the Ohinekopiri No. 3 Block, No. 3969c; the Ohinekopiri No. 2 Block, No. 3969b; the Ohinekopiri No. 1 Block, No. 3969a; the Ohineahuru No. 4 Block, No. 4357; a piece of Native land unadjudicated upon; the Ohineahuru No. 5 Block, No. 4132; the Ohineahuru Block, No. 1102; the Ohineahuru Block No. 9, No. 4431; the Ohineahuru Block No. 7, No. 4305; another piece of Native land unadjudicated upon; the Ohineahuru No. 10 Block, No. 6305; the Ohineahuru No. 3 Block, No. 3855; the Ohineahuru No. 2 Block, No. 3967; another piece of Native land unadjudicated upon; the Okarito Block, No. 5382; the Rau-o-te-Huia Block, No. 804b; and the Rau-o-te-Huia Block, No. 804c, respectively, for a total distance of 17234 links, more or less, to the south-western boundary of Rau-o-te-Huia 804b Block: as the same is delineated on map No. 6345, deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured pink and yellow.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1895.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
 Minister of Lands.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
 Wellington, 9th November, 1895.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the Ruatoki Native School contract is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,  
 Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
E. J. Robinson, Tauranga	.. ..	668	0	0
	Declined.			
W. G. Smith, Auckland	.. ..	679	0	2
W. F. Moody, Whakatane	.. ..	679	5	0
D. T. Forsyth, Auckland	.. ..	714	1	1

*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.

*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.

*Election and Appointment of Trustees of the Manawatu Land Drainage Board.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th November, 1895.

THE following are the names of the trustees elected and appointed to the Manawatu Land Drainage Board:—

*Elected.*

Philip Stevens,  
William Knight,  
Henry Thomas Flyger,  
Roderick Matheson, and  
Samuel Sanson.

*Appointed.*

Lewis Robert Bryant, and  
David Buick.

HUGH POLLEN.

*Officiating Ministers for 1895.—Notice No. 30.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 10th 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. Curzon-Siggers.

[This name is entered in substitution for that of W. S. Anzon-Siggers, previously entered, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 7th November, 1895, Notice No. 29.]

The Reverend Frank Dunnage.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in

the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Elizabeth Day, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on the 28th day of October, 1895.

Peter Cameron, late of Coal Island, in the Provincial District of Otago, Miner. Filed on the 28th day of October, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Allotment 41, Block I., on the plan of part of the Opoho Estate, North Harbour and Blueskin District, having a frontage of 88 links to No. 6 Street, by a depth of 284.9 links, of which the registered owner is James Vass, Surveyor's Labourer, Dunedin, whose whereabouts cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 5th day of November, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 12th November, 1895.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Schedule B annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the eleventh section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every year, a correct list of the Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1880," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

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

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Roman Catholic Church.

The Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Wesleyan Methodist Society.

All Congregational Independents.

Baptists.

The Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The United Methodist Free Churches.

The Lutheran Church.

All Hebrew Congregations.

The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognised office-holders thereof.

A Minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

(a.) By the recognised head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he ministers, or

(b.) By two duly-recognised ministers of such religious body, or

(c.) By ten adult members thereof, who shall append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures being attested by some person who shall verify them as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be by a solemn declaration made under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," signed by such person and appended to the certificate.



Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the Minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 12th November, 1895.

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

Charles Frappier, late of Stewart Island, in the Provincial District of Otago, fisherman. Filed on the 7th day of November, 1895.

Henrik Smith, late of Maropiu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, packer. Filed on the 8th day of November, 1895.

James Hamilton, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 8th day of November, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.			
1	30-231	57.5	35.0	46.2	108	24	.020	150	2	N.E.
2	30-281	58.0	44.0	51.0	120	30	..	80	4	S.E.
3	30-367	57.5	45.5	51.5	115	30	..	100	3	S.E.
4	30-378	55.2	42.0	48.6	123	30	..	60	4	S.E.
5	30-123	57.5	43.0	50.2	121	31	..	120	4	N.W.
6	30-100	59.0	45.0	52.0	127	32	..	140	4	S.
7	30-121	60.0	44.0	52.0	129	32	..	30	2	Calm
8	29-866	65.0	49.5	57.2	120	40	.140	250	4	N.W.
9	29-556	60.5	53.0	56.7	120	42	.200	560	5	N.W.
10	29-412	59.0	50.1	54.5	120	41	.150	570	5	N.W.
11	29-819	60.0	50.0	55.0	117	38	..	350	4	N.W.
12	29-839	60.3	53.0	56.6	120	43	..	400	5	N.W.
13	30-150	64.0	42.0	53.0	113	35	..	150	4	N.W.
14	30-171	61.0	48.0	54.5	115	35	..	250	5	N.W.
15	30-104	60.0	52.0	56.0	120	42	..	510	4	N.W.
16	29-954	61.0	53.0	57.0	125	42	.360	530	7	N.W.
17	29-829	55.9	49.0	52.4	73	40	.350	280	7	S.
18	29-858	54.0	45.0	49.5	101	34	.580	110	7	S.
19	29-550	57.0	50.0	53.5	130	39	.060	417	6	N.W.
20	29-500	56.0	47.0	51.5	109	40	.090	213	7	S.E.
21	29-724	56.0	44.0	50.0	105	36	1.050	210	5	S.
22	29-520	57.0	48.0	52.5	106	39	.010	160	5	N.W.
23	29-567	61.5	45.0	53.2	120	38	..	220	5	N.W.
24	29-625	60.8	53.5	57.1	120	42	..	550	5	N.W.
25	29-418	59.0	54.0	56.5	120	48	1.050	640	4	N.W.
26	29-885	60.0	51.0	55.5	122	40	..	410	4	N.W.
27	29-950	64.0	49.0	56.5	130	36	..	100	3	E.
28	29-703	71.9	54.0	62.9	125	40	..	180	4	N.W.
29	29-764	75.5	53.0	64.2	136	45	..	90	5	S.E.
30	30-113	65.5	53.0	59.7	124	45	..	140	3	S.E.
31	30-096	69.0	52.0	60.5	130	40	..	140	4	E.
*	29-887	60.6	48.2	54.4	118.1	37.5	4.060	260	4.5	..
†	29-845	..	..	58.6	..	..	4.370	..	..	..

\* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Fine weather up to 7th, then showery until 9th, followed by fine up to night of 15th, chiefly from N.W.; from 15th to 25th wet weather, chiefly from S.; the maximum fall recorded on 21st and 25th, 1.05in.; fine remainder of month. Prevailing N.W. wind, and frequently strong. Maximum temperature in shade, 75°5; minimum, 35°. Mean temperature of dew-point, 45°2. Mean humidity, 70. Thunder and lightning on 25th and 31st.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

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, carcass, 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, carcass, 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.

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.

Bankruptcy Notices.

THE public are informed that extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, containing all Bankruptcy Notices that appear in each issue, are published weekly, and will be sent post-free to any address on payment of a subscription of 10s. per annum. Single copies, 3d. each. Orders should be addressed and subscriptions made payable to

SAMUEL COSTALL,  
Government Printer.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Lease of Land in Marlborough forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the interest of Adam Waugh in a lease in perpetuity over Sections 9, 10, and 11, Block XII., Clifford Bay Survey District, was declared forfeited by the Marlborough Land Board on the 14th October, 1895.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Leases and Licenses forfeited and surrendered in Southland.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1895.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**DEFERRED-PAYMENT LICENSES.**

Section 9, Block XXIII., Invercargill Hundred: Held by Eleanor Sullivan; forfeited 23rd January, 1894.  
Section 1, Block XVII., New River Hundred: Held by John Wilson, jun.; forfeited 4th September, 1889.

**PERPETUAL LEASES.**

Sections 29 to 33, Block XV., Chatton Village: Held by John Wilson; forfeited 23rd July, 1895.  
Sections 79 and 80, Block XXII., Invercargill Hundred: Held by Daniel Thomas; surrendered 27th March, 1894.

**LEASES IN PERPETUITY.**

Section 67, Block XV., Invercargill Hundred: Held by William George Quicke; surrendered 25th June, 1895.  
Section 116, Waiau District: Held by Edward Davis; surrendered 25th June, 1895.  
Section 74, Takitimo District: Held by Henry Gibbs; surrendered 23rd July, 1895.

**OCCUPATION-WITH-RIGHT-OF-PURCHASE LICENSE.**

Sections 2 to 4, Block XV., Paterson District: Held by G. F. Allen and J. and G. A. Copland; surrendered 11th June, 1895.

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.			
			A.	R.	P.		£	s.	d.	
36389	Nimrod Waihao	XIII., XIV. I., II.	4,836	0	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 £273 7s., 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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	XXIX.	0 1 0	3 0 0

## RURAL SECTIONS, ROTORUA.

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

\* 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.

*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.

## Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments, and "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Sittings of Courts adjourned.

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sittings of the Rehearing and Native Appellate Courts advertised to take place at New Plymouth on the 19th November, 1895, have both been adjourned to the 4th December, 1895, at the same place.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

## Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1895.

In the matter of the will of WIREMU TUNA POHIO, of Timaru, Canterbury, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Hana Pohio Rikiti and Hemi Rikiti that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

## Application for Letters of Administration with Will annexed.

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1895.

In the matter of the will of HEMI MATIHA, of Wairarapa, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Hautu Hemi that letters of administration be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th November, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Greytown North on the 16th day of December, 1895, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-82.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF THE CROWN'S INTEREST.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	John McKenzie (Wai. 176-17) .. .. .	Wairarapa Moana.

## APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	H. T. Whatahoro (Wai. 176-19) .. .. .	Wairarapa Moana.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 122 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR INCORPORATION.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Name of Land.
3	Te Whatahoro, Aporo Hare, Enoka Hohepa, Raharuhi Tuhokairangi, Ngahui Hemara, Retini Tamihana, and Iraia te Kama (Wai. 176-15)	Wairarapa Moana.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
4	Arapata te Maari (P. 219-1) .. .. .	Piripi te Maari.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th 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 Wellington on the 28th day of November, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-81.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
426	Transfer (95-292) ..	15th July, 1887 ..	Wairaka Nos. 13, 14, 15, and 16, Railway Reserve	Wi Neera te Kanae and others to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).
427	Transfer (95-293) ..	1st July, 1887 ..	Paruaaku No. 1, Railway Reserve	Rikihana te Tarure to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).
428	Transfer (95-294) ..	1st July, 1887 ..	Pukehou No. 5L, Nos. 3, 7, and 2, Railway Reserve	Ropata te Ao and another to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).
429	Transfer (95-295) ..	1st July, 1887 ..	Awahohonu A, No. 1, Railway Reserve	Hokepera Matiu to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).
430	Transfer (95-296) ..	1st July, 1887 ..	Ohau No. 3D, Railway Reserve	Tamati Ranapiri and another to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).
431	Transfer (95-297) ..	20th August, 1895 ..	Ngakaroro No. 1A, Section 6A, Railway Reserve	Matenga Moroati and another to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).
432	Transfer (95-298) ..	1st July, 1887 ..	Pukehou No. 5G, Railway Reserve	Tamati Ranapiri to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).
433	Transfer (95-299) ..	1st July, 1887 ..	Pukehou No. 4B, No. 2, Railway Reserve	Ramari Patana to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
434	Huria Matenga (J. 95-349) .. .. .	Sections K and L, Aorere.

Vital Statistics, October, 1895.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of October, 1895:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of October, 1895.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH. 1ST JANUARY, 1895.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1895.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1895.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1894.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. ..	51,287	31,456	64	2	1	19	5	..	14	41	1.30	15.41		
Birkenhead .. ..		663	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22.86		
Devonport .. ..		2,818	7	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	1.42	10.87		
Newmarket .. ..		1,606	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.62	10.82		
Newton .. ..		2,394	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.84	6.01		
Parnell .. ..		3,781	9	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	0.79	10.54		
Other suburbs .. ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	42,718	89	4	1	23	8	..	15	51	1.19	..		
Wellington .. ..	34,190	35,068	95	5	1	19	3	2	10	40	1.14	11.82		
Karori .. ..		875	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.61		
Melrose .. ..		1,561	6	4	..	1	1	..	..	6	3.84	8.76		
Onslow .. ..		1,206	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.72		
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	38,710	113	9	1	20	4	2	10	46	1.19	11.48		
Christchurch .. ..	47,846	17,545	39	3	..	3	..	1	6	13	0.74	10.55		
Linwood .. ..		6,026	17	..	..	..	2	..	2	4	0.66	10.02		
St. Albans .. ..		5,750	8	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	0.52	9.62		
Sydenham .. ..		10,630	34	1	..	4	2	..	8	15	1.41	10.47		
Woolston .. ..		2,260	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.44	7.82		
Other suburbs .. ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	42,211	105	4	1	8	4	1	18	36	0.85	10.19		
Dunedin .. ..	45,981	23,787	26	1	..	4	..	..	5	10	0.42	11.88		
Caversham .. ..		4,825	8	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.83	14.18		
Maori Hill .. ..		1,463	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.68	8.23		
Mornington .. ..		3,937	12	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	0.51	8.48		
North-east Valley .. ..		3,621	15	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.28	9.08		
Roslyn .. ..		4,013	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.75	5.98		
St. Kilda .. ..		1,241	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.56		
South Dunedin .. ..		4,662	13	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	1.07	8.89		
West Harbour .. ..		1,442	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.95		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	43,991	84	2	..	10	..	1	13	26	0.53	10.18		

\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals have been omitted, except where deceased had previously resided in one or other of the above boroughs, in which case the death is counted against the borough of residence.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 391, against 379 in September, an increase of 12. The deaths in October were 159, a decrease of 37 on the number in September. Of the total deaths, males contributed 83, females 76. Forty-two of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 26.42 per cent. of the whole number; 35 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 36 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Six men of 69, 70, 80, 81, 86, 93, and one woman of 70, died at Auckland; four men of 68, 70, 81, 87, and three women of 72, 82, 87, at Wellington; four men of 65, 67, 68, 76, and seven women of 65, 68 (two), 70, 74, 76, 77, at Christchurch; four men of 67, 68, 70, 72, and seven women of 68, 74, 75, 76, 79, and 80 (two), at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given registered during the Month of October, 1895.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	..	1	2	3	1	1	1	..	9	5.66
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.63
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	14	1	13	2	10	..	7	48	30.19
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	4	3	4	2	..	2	1	17	10.69
VI.	Local Diseases	8	18	5	7	3	14	..	14	69	43.40
VII.	Violence	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	6	3.77
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	9	5.66
	Totals	13	38	16	30	10	26	3	23	159	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Influenza .. .. .	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	4
Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.</b>									
Hydatid of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Acute Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Chronic Rheumatism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cancer .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	..	7
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	4
Phthisis .. .. .	..	11	..	8	1	6	..	4	30
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Leucocythæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	5
Atelectasis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Malformed Palate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	1	9
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	6
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis (undescribed) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Chorea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4
Neuritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	..	8
Pericarditis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Failure of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Embolism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Emphysema .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	9
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Gangrene of Lung .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmorrhage from Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Teething .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stricture of Œsophagus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Enteritis .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Ascites .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Gall-stones .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
Abscess of Kidneys .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—continued.									
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Tumour of Uterus .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Abscess after Childbirth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Embolism after Childbirth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Injury to Pelvis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gunshot Wound .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Suffocation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Wilful Murder .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	2	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	8
Found Dead .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	13	38	16	30	10	26	3	23	159

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

By including the suburban boroughs the death-rate for last month is lowered at Auckland, but raised at the other centres. The rates for October are,—

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	1.30
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.19
Wellington City .. .. .	1.14
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.19
Christchurch City .. .. .	0.74
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.85
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.42
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.58

It will be observed that if the suburbs be included Auckland and Wellington have exactly the same rate, 1.19 per 1,000.

*Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.*—The mortality from this class of disease in October at the four cities and their suburbs was very low, amounting to 9 deaths only. Five of these occurred at Wellington, where diphtheria caused 2 deaths, and influenza, whooping-cough, and typhoid fever, 1 each. Influenza is noticed also at Auckland (1 death) and Christchurch (2 deaths). From scarlet fever there was one death, at Dunedin.

*Parasitic Diseases.*—A male of twenty-two years died at Christchurch of hydatids in the brain.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The total of deaths for October was 48, against 41 in September and 38 in August. Thirty out of the 48 deaths for last month were from phthisis, and 7 from cancer—of the lip, tongue, neck, breast, womb, and armpit.

*Local Diseases.*—The deaths in this class fell from 114 in September to 69 in October, the latter number being made up as follows: From diseases of the nervous system (apoplexy, paralysis, &c.), 17; of the heart and circulation, 12; of the respiratory organs, 21; of the digestive organs, 9; of the lymphatic system, 1; of the kidneys, 5; of the reproductive system, 4.

*Violent Deaths.*—Of 6 deaths 5 were by accident and 1 a wilful murder, according to the verdict given at the inquest. A watchman died from injury to the pelvis; a youth of fifteen years from a gunshot wound; 2 adult males from drowning, and another from suffocation. The verdict of "Murder" was returned in case of a child whose body was found in the Wellington harbour.



The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.								
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	1	1	2	14	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	2	4	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	5	1	..
Totals .. ..	..	..	1	..	1	3	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	9	20	1	2	4	23	2	..

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 12th November, 1895.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR NOVEMBER, 1895.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	56.4 57.3	54.4 53.6	53.2 52.6	49.5 50.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	69.0 on 26th	75.5 on 29th	75.0 on 16th	66.0 on 24th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	44.0 on 2nd	35.0 on 1st	26.0 on 1st	35.0 on 1st
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	130.0 on 23rd	136.0 on 29th	138.2 on 14th	120.0 on 25th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	40.0 on 2nd	24.0 on 1st	15.2 on 2nd	32.0 on 1st
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	70	70	66	73
Average same month previous years ...	76	77	71	70
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	3.790	4.060	1.534	3.240
Average same month previous years ...	3.240	4.370	1.726	2.489
Number of Days of Rain ..	19	12	8	16
Average same month previous years ...	17	13	10	15

\* Fahrenheit.

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 9th November, 1895.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of October, 1895.

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGHS, 1ST JANUARY, 1895.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1895.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1895.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1894.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames .. ..	4,669	11	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	0.64	9.41
New Plymouth .. ..	3,683	18	..	2	6	..	..	..	8	2.17	12.39
Napier .. ..	9,163	23	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.33	15.91
Wanganui .. ..	5,601	9	1	..	1	2	1	3	8	1.43	9.25
Palmerston North .. ..	6,543	16	1	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.46	9.13
Blenheim .. ..	3,240	5	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	0.93	10.18
Nelson .. ..	6,552	19	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.61	15.23
Greymouth .. ..	3,796	7	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	1.32	10.82
Hokitika .. ..	2,160	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.93	28.50
Lyttelton .. ..	3,998	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.25	8.49
Timaru .. ..	3,778	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.79	9.52
Oamaru .. ..	5,772	11	..	..	1	1	..	5	7	1.21	10.21
Invercargill .. ..	5,740*	9	2	1	1	..	..	4	8	1.39	11.11

\* The population of Invercargill and suburbs was, at the census taken in April, 1891, 8,551 persons.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 12th November, 1895, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1894.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.						
	1895.			1894.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	33	30	63	56	92	88
2nd Class	65	122	187	97	88	185
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>273</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	98	..	..	103
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>112</b>
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	6
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	27	..	..	13
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	123	..	..	126
Minerals	..	..	834	..	..	158
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>303</b>
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	13	13	8	16	18	7
Parcels and Luggage	3	11	8	6	10	0
Goods	142	3	1	69	14	2
Miscellaneous	6	11	9	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	2	10	4	1	18	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>£168</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>£95</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

WHANGAREI SECTION.						
	1895.			1894.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	409	..	409	58	80	138
2nd Class	2,573	2	2,575	616	1,686	2,302
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,984</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>2,440</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	22	..	..	20
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>21</b>
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	6	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	4	..	..	15
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	293	..	..	292
Minerals	..	..	3,179	..	..	2,846
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3,153</b>
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	53	2	6	52	12	3
Parcels and Luggage	6	1	7	20	2	6
Goods	478	0	0	361	16	2
Miscellaneous	0	18	6	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	4	11	7	7	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>£542</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>£441</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>

KAIHU SECTION.						
	1895.			1894.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	6	90	96	13	76	89
2nd Class	197	878	1,075	152	592	744
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>833</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	101	..	..	80
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>86</b>
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	20	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3</b>
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	42
Timber	..	..	701	..	..	574
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	114	..	..	105
Minerals	..	..	11	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>721</b>
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	62 10 11	45	17	3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	3 2 0	3	0	0
Goods	..	..	187 11 8	150	6	5
Miscellaneous	..	..	6 9 7	0	0	4
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£259 14 2</b>	<b>£199</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

AUCKLAND SECTION.						
	1895.			1894.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,173	2,952	4,125	1,104	2,760	3,864
2nd Class	6,353	20,233	26,591	6,726	17,462	24,188
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,526</b>	<b>23,190</b>	<b>30,716</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>20,222</b>	<b>28,052</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	549	..	..	411
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	3,824	..	..	3,941
Horses	..	..	39	..	..	24
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	135	..	..	157
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,002</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,125</b>
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	12
Cattle	..	..	1,050	..	..	1,107
Calves	..	..	52	..	..	160
Sheep	..	..	5,942	..	..	5,410
Pigs	..	..	76	..	..	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7,123</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6,737</b>
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	256	..	..	330
Wool	..	..	33	..	..	4
Firewood	..	..	184	..	..	252
Timber	..	..	728	..	..	1,675
Grain	..	..	1,009	..	..	1,232
Merchandise	..	..	2,111	..	..	2,188
Minerals	..	..	6,951	..	..	5,374
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>11,272</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>11,055</b>
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	2,896 14 1	2,869	10	2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	314 9 10	269	12	3
Goods	..	..	5,517 14 11	5,298	7	2
Miscellaneous	..	..	84 11 10	20	8	9
Rents and Commission	..	..	314 19 0	301	9	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£9,128 9 8</b>	<b>£8,759</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,704	10,122	11,826	2,053	10,864	12,917
2nd Class	8,189	31,498	39,687	10,343	31,550	41,893
Total	9,893	41,620	51,513	12,396	42,414	54,810
Season Tickets	..	..	..375	..	..	..363
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,248	..	..	5,040
Horses	..	..	152	..	..	285
Carriages	..	..	20	..	..	20
Dogs	..	..	358	..	..	415
Total	..	..	5,778	..	..	5,760
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	10	..	..	7
Cattle	..	..	874	..	..	829
Calves	..	..	32	..	..	42
Sheep	..	..	4,587	..	..	3,944
Pigs	..	..	219	..	..	284
Total	..	..	5,722	..	..	5,106
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	564	..	..	240
Wool	..	..	279	..	..	196
Firewood	..	..	2,148	..	..	2,298
Timber	..	..	3,991	..	..	3,951
Grain	..	..	2,084	..	..	1,786
Merchandise	..	..	4,758	..	..	4,482
Minerals	..	..	1,398	..	..	1,667
Total	..	..	15,222	..	..	14,620
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	6,009 5 6	..	..	6,419 13 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	536 17 4	..	..	709 17 1
Goods	..	..	6,553 3 10	..	..	6,415 17 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	194 5 9	..	..	183 1 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	600 10 7	..	..	551 17 4
Total	..	..	£13,894 3 0	..	..	£14,280 6 7

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	676	5,434	6,110	701	5,486	6,187
2nd Class	3,409	16,452	19,861	3,415	15,702	19,117
Total	4,085	21,886	25,971	4,116	21,188	25,304
Season Tickets	..	..	..565	..	..	..627
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,275	..	..	3,766
Horses	..	..	24	..	..	27
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	135	..	..	134
Total	..	..	4,436	..	..	3,929
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	97	..	..	188
Calves	..	..	16	..	..	37
Sheep	..	..	2,084	..	..	1,386
Pigs	..	..	33	..	..	11
Total	..	..	2,283	..	..	1,573
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	102	..	..	156
Wool	..	..	93	..	..	69
Firewood	..	..	520	..	..	426
Timber	..	..	1,371	..	..	1,288
Grain	..	..	418	..	..	372
Merchandise	..	..	1,168	..	..	1,371
Minerals	..	..	1,262	..	..	896
Total	..	..	4,929	..	..	4,573
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,006 15 7	..	..	2,164 15 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	306 6 0	..	..	290 0 5
Goods	..	..	2,570 1 0	..	..	2,442 19 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	76 6 10	..	..	10 11 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	325 5 8	..	..	303 12 4
Total	..	..	£5,284 15 1	..	..	£5,212 0 0

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,718	22,922	26,640	3,926	22,910	26,836
2nd Class	17,368	100,148	117,516	18,396	80,672	99,068
Total	21,086	123,070	144,156	22,322	103,582	125,904
Season Tickets	..	..	1,872	..	..	1,816
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	18,843	..	..	18,463
Horses	..	..	469	..	..	615
Carriages	..	..	26	..	..	22
Dogs	..	..	770	..	..	835
Total	..	..	20,108	..	..	19,935
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	28	..	..	25
Cattle	..	..	1,657	..	..	1,335
Calves	..	..	92	..	..	73
Sheep	..	..	76,032	..	..	51,092
Pigs	..	..	3,210	..	..	2,456
Total	..	..	81,019	..	..	54,981
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	3,756	..	..	2,034
Wool	..	..	2,036	..	..	1,761
Firewood	..	..	1,986	..	..	1,908
Timber	..	..	6,638	..	..	7,126
Grain	..	..	17,200	..	..	19,484
Merchandise	..	..	20,558	..	..	16,871
Minerals	..	..	24,762	..	..	26,262
Total	..	..	76,936	..	..	75,446
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	13,320 8 0	..	..	12,771 8 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,802 13 3	..	..	1,913 0 11
Goods	..	..	27,732 5 7	..	..	25,701 17 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	765 10 2	..	..	694 0 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,744 6 3	..	..	1,724 2 7
Total	..	..	£45,365 3 3	..	..	£42,804 9 7

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	70	246	316	81	360	441
2nd Class	756	3,128	3,884	893	4,416	5,309
Total	826	3,374	4,200	974	4,776	5,750
Season Tickets	..	..	..54	..	..	..61
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	434	..	..	458
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	19	..	..	16
Total	..	..	455	..	..	474
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	42	..	..	34
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	203	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	5	..	..	20
Total	..	..	251	..	..	54
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	84	..	..	42
Wool	..	..	2	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	72	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	1,784	..	..	1,142
Grain	..	..	202	..	..	167
Merchandise	..	..	357	..	..	295
Minerals	..	..	13,418	..	..	12,046
Total	..	..	15,919	..	..	13,692
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	132 5 11	..	..	174 9 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	9 4 2	..	..	14 19 5
Goods	..	..	1,759 1 9	..	..	1,530 12 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	203 2 8	..	..	186 2 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	24 10 6	..	..	24 1 6
Total	..	..	£2,128 5 0	..	..	£1,980 5 11

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	48	322	370	51	248	299
2nd Class	463	1,770	2,233	703	2,464	3,167
Total	511	2,092	2,603	754	2,712	3,466
Season Tickets	..	..	86	..	..	75
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	171	..	..	153
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	16	..	..	5
Total	..	..	188	..	..	158
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	5	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	60	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	13
Total	..	..	65	..	..	14
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	24	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	738	..	..	630
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	837	..	..	388
Minerals	..	..	65	..	..	110
Total	..	..	1,665	..	..	1,090
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	185 18 3	..	..	262 5 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	10 2 4	..	..	8 19 4
Goods	..	..	470 10 11	..	..	261 8 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 19 10	..	..	0 11 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	12 1 0	..	..	10 0 0
Total	..	..	£679 12 4	..	..	£543 4 11

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4	28	32	3	18	21
2nd Class	696	2,300	2,996	672	2,026	2,698
Total	700	2,328	3,028	675	2,044	2,719
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	260	..	..	283
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	3
Total	..	..	268	..	..	286
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	6	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	168	..	..	204
Timber	..	..	416	..	..	321
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	219	..	..	209
Minerals	..	..	18,480	..	..	14,198
Total	..	..	19,289	..	..	14,932
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	164 7 5	..	..	149 16 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	12 10 7	..	..	12 13 6
Goods	..	..	2,517 18 5	..	..	1,822 2 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	50 14 8	..	..	31 13 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	34 18 4	..	..	34 5 4
Total	..	..	£2,780 9 5	..	..	£2,050 11 5

NELSON SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	13	132	145	42	186	228
2nd Class	614	2,342	2,956	681	2,730	3,411
Total	627	2,474	3,101	723	2,916	3,639
Season Tickets	..	..	29	..	..	82
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	221	..	..	197
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	2
Total	..	..	233	..	..	200
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	14	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	14	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	60	..	..	48
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	132	..	..	168
Timber	..	..	150	..	..	193
Grain	..	..	100	..	..	74
Merchandise	..	..	133	..	..	190
Minerals	..	..	70	..	..	76
Total	..	..	650	..	..	750
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	193 0 4	..	..	252 13 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	9 13 10	..	..	16 5 9
Goods	..	..	271 9 1	..	..	368 14 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	16 13 6	..	..	58 9 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 18 0	..	..	3 18 0
Total	..	..	£496 14 9	..	..	£700 1 5

PICTON SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	88	264	352	97	268	365
2nd Class	340	1,118	1,458	354	1,138	1,492
Total	428	1,382	1,810	451	1,406	1,857
Season Tickets	..	..	40	..	..	39
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1	..	..	97
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	16
Total	..	..	12	..	..	114
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	8	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	125	..	..	223
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	14
Total	..	..	128	..	..	237
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	114	..	..	120
Wool	..	..	7	..	..	15
Firewood	..	..	264	..	..	252
Timber	..	..	1	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	59	..	..	229
Merchandise	..	..	90	..	..	82
Minerals	..	..	107	..	..	283
Total	..	..	642	..	..	981
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	109 2 2	..	..	114 9 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 1 11	..	..	4 13 10
Goods	..	..	159 11 2	..	..	246 2 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	11 8 1	..	..	21 4 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	37 5 0	..	..	38 16 0
Total	..	..	£323 8 4	..	..	£425 7 1

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1895-96.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 12th October, 1895.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 168 10 6	£ 1,262 12 8	£ 168 19 8	£ 1,033 17 6	81.88	£ 293 2 3	£ 240 0 2
Whangarei ..	15	542 14 2	3,373 1 9	485 15 5	2,783 2 7	82.51	417 12 5	344 11 5
Kaihu ..	17	259 14 2	2,371 0 10	263 0 1	1,484 16 2	62.62	259 0 5	162 4 1
Auckland ..	296	9,128 9 8	63,482 14 3	6,690 2 2	46,842 9 11	73.79	398 5 10	293 17 11
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	13,894 3 0	96,324 15 5	9,608 15 0	69,697 6 9	72.36	538 16 5	389 17 6
Wellington ..	92	5,284 15 1	37,786 7 10	3,490 14 3	26,739 9 6	70.76	762 15 4	589 15 5
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>29,278 6 7</b>	<b>204,600 12 9</b>	<b>20,707 6 7</b>	<b>148,581 2 5</b>	<b>72.62</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,126	45,365 3 3	326,823 18 4	32,225 16 11	222,850 2 11	68.19	539 0 10	367 11 0
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,128 5 0	12,055 17 6	815 12 8	6,038 14 6	50.09	2,798 13 9	1,401 17 0
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	679 12 4	4,332 18 11	314 10 10	2,141 8 8	49.42	335 5 9	165 14 2
Westport ..	31	2,780 9 5	18,388 11 4	1,342 3 7	7,925 14 3	43.10	1,101 12 5	474 16 3
Nelson ..	23	496 14 9	4,422 3 11	688 4 11	4,387 11 11	92.22	357 1 5	354 5 5
Picton ..	21	323 8 4	3,512 11 6	496 0 9	3,961 7 0	112.78	310 12 9	350 6 6
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>51,773 13 1</b>	<b>369,536 1 6</b>	<b>35,882 9 8</b>	<b>247,304 19 3</b>	<b>66.92</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>81,051 19 8</b>	<b>574,136 14 3</b>	<b>56,589 16 3</b>	<b>395,886 1 8</b>	<b>68.95</b>		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 95 1 1	£ 717 0 2	£ 145 12 4	£ 1,126 9 5	157.11	£ 166 8 11	£ 261 10 0
Whangarei ..	15	441 11 9	2,576 2 11	394 18 5	2,312 12 8	89.77	423 18 5	380 11 2
Kaihu ..	17	199 4 0	1,372 10 5	192 8 4	1,373 8 4	100.07	149 18 9	150 0 9
Auckland ..	288	8,759 7 9	60,942 10 4	6,338 12 6	46,277 14 5	75.94	392 19 8	298 8 4
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	14,280 6 7	98,582 0 2	10,117 4 0	71,234 13 0	72.26	551 8 11	398 9 5
Wellington ..	92	5,212 0 0	37,606 8 4	3,631 3 5	28,945 12 4	76.97	759 2 8	584 6 1
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>28,937 11 2</b>	<b>201,796 12 4</b>	<b>20,819 19 0</b>	<b>151,270 10 2</b>	<b>74.96</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,117	42,804 9 7	327,489 0 0	30,951 14 2	224,440 10 11	68.53	548 14 0	376 0 11
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,930 5 11	13,324 19 1	897 16 6	7,029 3 0	52.75	3,093 5 10	1,631 15 4
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	543 4 11	3,167 18 2	297 1 9	1,743 3 10	55.03	245 2 8	134 17 9
Westport ..	26	2,050 11 5	17,903 2 4	1,045 0 4	8,878 6 6	49.59	1,264 17 10	627 5 6
Nelson ..	23	700 1 5	4,751 18 3	666 17 6	4,503 12 7	94.78	383 13 10	363 12 11
Picton ..	21	425 7 1	3,438 9 3	742 15 0	4,225 1 8	122.88	304 1 8	373 12 11
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>48,454 0 4</b>	<b>370,075 7 1</b>	<b>34,601 5 3</b>	<b>250,819 18 6</b>	<b>67.78</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>77,441 11 6</b>	<b>571,871 19 5</b>	<b>55,421 4 3</b>	<b>402,090 8 8</b>	<b>70.31</b>		

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

Railway Department, 12th November, 1895.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1895, to 12th October, 1895.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.				
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1895	S. 57,755	R. 310,086	S. 292,784	R. 1,215,040	1,875,665	18,890	228,249	5,119	827	12,043	245,798	315	19,981	2,195	828,900	31,936	883,927
1894	60,059	294,588	307,706	1,107,920	1,770,223	14,904	227,282	5,226	854	13,280	246,142	349	20,233	2,235	620,053	24,877	667,747
Inc.	..	15,548	..	107,120	105,442	3,986	967	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	208,847	7,059	215,580
Dec.	2,304	..	14,922	..	..	..	..	107	27	1,237	404	34	252	40	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
1895	Tons 82,412	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 15,694	c. qr. 8 0	Tons 46,580	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 108,627	c. qr. 7 0	Tons 222,701	c. qr. 5 0	Tons 197,070	c. qr. 17 0	Tons 490,018	c. qr. 4 0	Tons 1,113,054	c. qr. 1 0
1894	22,824	0 0	14,283	0 0	50,594	0 0	106,097	12 0	238,608	18 0	198,843	12 0	485,307	7 0	1,116,558	9 0
Increase	9,588	0 0	1,411	8 0	..	..	2,529	15 0	..	..	..	..	4,710	17 0	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	4,064	0 0	..	..	15,907	13 0	1,772	15 0	..	..	3,504	8 0

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	90,337	0	0	..	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	115,834	0	0	3,046	0	0
Kaihu	51,138	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,584	0	0	94,064	0	0
Auckland	1,922,810	0	0	128,690	0	0
Napier	862,737	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	143,527	0	0	62,178	0	0
Wanganui	1,432,849	0	0	..	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,117	0	0
Wellington	1,073,440	0	0	69,082	0	0
Surveys	..	..	..	27,502	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,465,620	0	0	61,813	0	0
Greymouth	200,283	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	..	127,234	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika	186,083	0	0	..	..	..
Westport	227,494	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	..	14,111	0	0
Nelson	165,641	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	205,231	0	0	58,347	0	0
Stock	..	..	..	25,359	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys	..	..	..	37,678	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Total	15,352,613	0	0	790,054	0	0

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

Railway Department, 12th November, 1895.

*Application for Dissolution of Company.*

I, ANDREW ROBY BLOXAM, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Canterbury, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by John Jackson and Robert Heaton Rhodes, two shareholders of the Mount Cook Hermitage Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Magistrate's Court at Timaru, and forwarded to me; and that, unless notice of objection be lodged within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner prescribed by "The Companies Act, 1882."

Signed this 6th day of November, 1895.

A. R. BLOXAM,  
Registrar.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Canterbury District. In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments.

WE, John Jackson, of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, merchant, and Robert Heaton Rhodes, of Blue Cliffs, St. Andrew's, in the said provincial district, sheep-farmer, and of the Mount Cook Hermitage Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and declare,—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is £10,000, in 5,000 shares of £2 each.

2. That 1,260 shares have been issued, of which five were cancelled.

3. That the said 1,255 shares have been fully paid up.

4. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations.

5. That the said John Jackson is the chairman of the said company, and the said Robert Heaton Rhodes is a shareholder of the said company.

6. And the said John Jackson and Robert Heaton Rhodes do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of said company.

J. JACKSON.  
R. H. RHODES.

Sworn at Timaru, this 31st day of October, 1895, before me—Arthur E. G. Rhodes, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MATTHEW KIRK, of Te Arai, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of November, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Gisborne, 4th November, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER HENRY COX, of Waitotara, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Town Hall, Waitotara, on the 19th day of November, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Hawera, 8th November, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES GEORGE WOODLEY, of Wanganui, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of November, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Wanganui, 6th November, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM DELANEY, of Ohingaiti, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on the 15th day of November, 1895, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Wanganui, 7th November, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GIBSON KELLY, of Cuba Street, Wellington, Draughtsman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 14th day of November, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.  
Wellington, 7th November, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ADA FRANCES MITCHELL, of Wellington, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 15th day of November, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.  
Wellington, 8th November, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ASHFORTH, of Wadestown, General Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 19th day of November, 1895, at 11.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.  
Wellington, 13th November, 1895.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of JAMES McCALLUM, Miner.

A FIRST dividend, of 2s. 6d. in the pound, on all proved claims is now payable at my office.

W. HINDMARSH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Reefton, 2nd November, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES COUNSELL, of Woodend, Cattle-dealer, 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 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.  
6th November, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE PEARSON STEWART, trading as "Stewart and Co.," of Dunedin, Upholsterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of November, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.  
Dunedin, 6th November, 1895.

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Mortgage No. 3880, from HENRY THOMAS ARCHER to ALEXANDER HAMILTON SHIPLEY, of the land comprised in Vol. xxix., folio 73, of the Register-book, being Section No. 1, Block 10, Omapers Survey District, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate of said mortgage:

Now notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, without requiring the production of the duplicate mortgage.

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

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

7639. WILLIAM COOK.—50 acres, Rural Section 249A, Blocks III. and VII., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7738. FRANCIS HENRY DILLON BELL, EMILY CAMPBELL, CHARLES ROBERT CAMPBELL, and ELEANOR WADE.—3 acres and  $\frac{1}{4}$  perches, Sections 104,



106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, and part 113, City of Christchurch. Occupied by E. E. Robinson.

7742. THOMAS HARRISON.—260 acres, Rural Sections 3939, 3883, 10980, 10981, 10982, 10983, 10984, 10985, and 10986, Blocks VIII. and XII., Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7743. RICHARD MARTIN.—3 roods, part Rural Section 71, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

7749. DANIEL CUMBERPATCH.—1 rood, part Lot 114, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

7750. ESTHER ARROWSMITH.—4<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> perches, part Rural Section 29, Borough of Linwood. Unoccupied.

7751, 7752. THEOPHILUS SAMUEL MANNERING.—5 acres 3 roods 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> perches, parts Rural Section 11038, Block VI., Stonyhurst Survey District. Occupied in part by W. K. Parbury and in part as a public road.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,

District Land Registrar.

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

556. ALEXANDER SINGER.—1 rood, Section 1178, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,

District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ALEXANDER NAISMITH the younger, of Wellington, Steward, for Lots 60, 61, 62, and 63, on deposited Plan 384, being part Section 10, Hutt District, and the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. liii., folio 300, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the original certificate, I give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of November, 1895.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 13th day of November, 1895.

THOS. HALL,

Deputy District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

NEW ZEALAND TO WIT.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Rangitira Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at 112, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1895.

GEO. SMART, }  
JOHN FEATON, } Directors.

Signed by George Smart and John Featon, two of the Directors of the said company, and the common seal affixed hereto, in the presence of—W. J. Smith, Manager. 771

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Ophir Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at No. 14, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1895.

ARTHUR WRIGHT, }  
FRANK WINTER, } Directors.

Signed by Arthur Wright and Frank Winter, two of the Directors of the said company, and the common seal affixed, in the presence of—J. Barber, Manager. 772

OTAMA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following resolution was passed as a special resolution at an extraordinary general meeting of the Otama Gold-mining Company (Limited) held at the company's office on the 4th instant:—

Resolved, "That the Otama Gold-mining Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up, and that Mr. Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell be appointed Liquidator."

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Late Secretary, Otama Gold-mining  
Company (Limited).

Auckland, 5th November, 1895.

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

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

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

4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is thirteen 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 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 Shares.
Andrew M. Elliot, Tauranga, Settler .. .. .	250
R. H. Rhodes, Woodville, Land Agent .. .. .	1,000
A. Morton, Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	500
W. Skeates, Auckland, Jeweller .. .. .	1,000
William Elliot, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	250
M. T. Nelmes Bluck, Auckland, Sharebroker .. .. .	750
J. W. Gittos, Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .	250
W. Kraack, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	250
Charles Earily, Auckland, Carpenter .. .. .	250
P. A. Stein, Auckland, Master Mariner .. .. .	750
Joseph Thornes, Auckland, Land Agent .. .. .	1,000
William Elliot, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	500
H. P. W. Peard, Auckland, Stockbroker .. .. .	1,250
James J. Craig, Auckland, Contractor .. .. .	1,000
Walter Buchanan, Auckland, Baker .. .. .	500
T. W. Jones, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	250
R. E. Finch, Auckland, Stationer .. .. .	500
B. Dyson, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	500
A. Knight, Auckland, Warehouseman .. .. .	250
S. Blyth, Dunedin, Gentleman .. .. .	500
S. Morrison, Otahuhu, Coachbuilder .. .. .	250
William Elliot, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	250
C. T. D. Farley, Auckland, Manager .. .. .	250
A. Bevins, Auckland, Merchant (in trust) .. .. .	2,000
R. A. Drummond, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	1,000
William Elliot, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	1,000
W. Hoffman, Auckland, Importer .. .. .	1,000
A. Ellyett, Auckland, Grocer .. .. .	1,000
F. W. Smith, Auckland, Grain Merchant .. .. .	6,000
W. H. Pountney, Auckland, Warehouseman .. .. .	1,000
Frederick Horne, Coromandel, Miner .. .. .	250
C. L. Hoffman, Wellington, Importer .. .. .	1,000
B. O'Connor, Auckland, Contractor .. .. .	500
J. T. Julian, Auckland, Contractor .. .. .	1,000
S. Danneford, Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	1,000
N. Danneford, Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	250
W. H. O. Johnston, Parnell, Gentleman .. .. .	500
W. W. Dalby, Mount Roskill, Gentleman .. .. .	500
G. M. Handcock, Auckland, Contractor .. .. .	500
T. Charter, Auckland, Warehouseman .. .. .	500
William Elliot, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	500
James J. Curtis, Wellington, Customs Agent .. .. .	500
T. W. Hislop, Wellington, Solicitor .. .. .	1,000
L. L. Hornes, Wellington, Banker .. .. .	500
F. G. Bolton, Wellington, Solicitor .. .. .	500
Wilfred C. Sproule, Wellington, Civil Servant .. .. .	1,000
Edmund T. Mason, Wellington, Civil Servant .. .. .	500
Ah Chee, Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	500
William Elliot, Auckland, Legal Manager .. .. .	250
Whitley and Co., Tararu, Miners .. .. .	8,000
G. McBride, Auckland, Clothier .. .. .	4,750
W. T. McGregor, Thames, Mine-manager .. .. .	6,000
E. Twynham, Auckland, Clothier .. .. .	4,250
Robert McBride, Auckland, Clothier .. .. .	4,250
R. Tewsley, Auckland, Warehouseman .. .. .	2,000
James Buchanan, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	750
W. S. Gilbert, Auckland, Chemist .. .. .	250
J. A. Campbell, Auckland, Settler .. .. .	500
H. B. Dexter, Auckland, Warehouseman .. .. .	1,000
J. M. Moran, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	1,000
W. Elliot, Auckland, Legal Manager .. .. .	750
William Elliot, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company) .. .. .	10,000
Total .. .. .	80,000

Dated this 6th day of November, 1895.

WM. ELLIOT,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. J. Tunks, Solicitor, Auckland.

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 6th day of November, 1895—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 777

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Sir Julius 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 Sir Julius Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waihi.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 28 and 29, Mining Exchange.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of four shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Clarke.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
D. W. Duthie, Auckland, Banker .. .. .	1,000
J. R. Varnom, Auckland, Draper .. .. .	1,000
R. W. Brown, Auckland, Publican .. .. .	1,500
M. Fairs, Ponsonby .. .. .	5,400
John Boyce, Auckland .. .. .	500
H. R. Bloomfield, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	1,000
James Coe, Ponsonby, Gentleman .. .. .	1,000
E. G. Elliot, Auckland, Clerk .. .. .	500
Charles Gray, Auckland, Broker .. .. .	250
William Elliot, Parnell, Engineer .. .. .	250
J. W. Walker, Waihi .. .. .	12,750
R. O. Young, Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	1,000
L. Moritzson, Auckland .. .. .	500
S. Danneford, Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	500
Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain, Drury, Gentlewoman .. .. .	1,000
E. Butle, Auckland .. .. .	500
F. W. Smith, Commerce Street, Merchant .. .. .	1,000
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J. L. R. Bloomfield, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	1,000
J. F. Cruickshank, Auckland, Agent .. .. .	500
Aitken Carrick, Auckland, Sharebroker .. .. .	3,000
D. Arkell, Newton, Brewer .. .. .	1,000
J. Watson, jun., Dunedin .. .. .	667
John Dawson, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	1,000
Charles McLean, Waihi, Mine-manager .. .. .	12,750
Thomas Philcox, Devonport .. .. .	1,000
J. M. Sharp, Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	1,000
J. N. Brigham, jun., Auckland, Sharebroker .. .. .	1,000
George Loram, Auckland .. .. .	1,000
W. H. Cooper, Auckland, Accountant .. .. .	250
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T. D. Watson, Ponsonby, Ironmonger .. .. .	100
John Blair, Dunedin, Seedsman .. .. .	1,000
Total .. .. .	60,000

Dated this 1st day of November, 1895.

WILLIAM CLARKE,  
 Manager.

Witness to signature—Arnold E. Foster.

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

WILLIAM CLARKE.

Taken before me, &c.—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 773

NEW SHOTOVER GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company is situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and also that HENRY GILFILLAN, Jun., has been appointed Manager of the above company.

W. GORRIE,  
 ALFRED KIDD, } Directors.

Auckland, 7th November, 1895.

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J. MACFARLANE,  
 ALFRED KIDD, } Directors.

Auckland, 7th November, 1895.

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"The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

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Dated this 22nd day of October, 1895.

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

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Private Advertisements.

I, WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 30th September, 1895, was £3,431 19s. 8d.
6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 30th September, 1895, was £3,910 18s.
7. That the amount of money held as executor of estates under administration was, at the 30th September, 1895, £16 19s. 4d.
8. That the sum remaining in the company's hands at the 30th September, 1895, to the credit of estates for which the company is trustee, which sum is represented by either cash or securities, or both, was £156,241 8s. 10d.
9. That the company's liabilities and assets were as follows:—

	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
Capital .. .. .	.. .. .	10,000	0	0
Balances due to various constituents .. .. .	.. .. .	3,351	14	7
Other liabilities .. .. .	.. .. .	1,591	12	0
	Assets.	£	s.	d.
Cash in banks, mortgages, and land .. .. .	.. .. .	12,940	19	7
Amounts due by various constituents .. .. .	.. .. .	2,834	11	10
Other assets .. .. .	.. .. .	250	18	9

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

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON.

Declared this 8th day of November, 1895, before me—E. B. Cargill, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 779

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

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Dated this 1st day of November, 1895.

R. G. GIBSON,  
Attorney for the New York Life Insurance  
Company.

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