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Land set apart for Village Settlements in the Otago Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
<i>Maniototo Survey District.</i>					
		A. R. P.			A. R. P.
23	XI.	6 0 3	30	XI.	12 1 20
24	"	10 0 32	31	"	12 1 27
25	"	10 1 32	32	"	12 2 3
26	"	4 2 17	33	"	11 2 5
27	"	5 2 12	34	"	11 1 28
28	"	8 2 20	35	"	12 3 4
29	"	11 2 11			
<i>Rock and Pillar Survey District.</i>					
51	VII.	11 2 2	55	VII.	17 3 39
52	"	10 1 12	57	"	10 0 39
54	"	10 1 23	58	"	19 0 34
<i>Glenkeich Survey District.</i>					
44	X.	6 1 13	52	X.	6 3 29
51	"	3 2 30	54	"	9 2 38
<i>Tautuku Survey District.</i>					
10	IV.	21 0 16			

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-sixth 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!

Withdrawing Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District from Special Settlement.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart land for special settlement, shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the section of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 3, Block X., Takapau Survey District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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!

Time for taking Census.

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

WHEREAS by "The Census Act, 1877," it is, among other things, provided that an account shall be taken in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one of the number and condition of persons within New Zealand, and of other particulars relating thereto; and that after the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one such account shall be taken in every fifth year succeeding: And whereas by the said Act, as amended by "The Census Act Amendment Act, 1890," it is enacted that such account may be taken on any day or days, not being later than the thirtieth day of April, as the Governor shall, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, appoint:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance

of the authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby proclaim and declare that such account shall be taken in the month of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, on Monday, the sixth day of the said month, and for the night of Sunday, the fifth day of the aforesaid month.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for Roads in connection with the Extension of the Whangarei-Kamo Railway to a Point in the Parish of Hikurangi.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of roads in connection with the extension of the Whangarei-Kamo Railway to a point in the Parish of Hikurangi:

And whereas an agreement for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said lands has been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said lands, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 29	43	XVI.	Hukerenui.
0 0 28	43	XVI.	Hukerenui.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17305, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Transmitting or Delivering Telegrams through Telephone Exchanges.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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 amend such regulations so as to provide that telegrams which are intended to be forwarded or delivered from the telegraph-office at any place where a Telephone Exchange is situated may be forwarded through the Telephone Exchange to or from such telegraph-office by the sender or to the addressee of such telegram:

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 make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purposes aforesaid, and doth declare that such regulations shall have effect on and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

SCHEDULE.

TRANSMISSION OF TELEGRAMS BY TELEPHONE.

1. SUBSCRIBERS to Telephone Exchanges may, by application at a telegraph-office, request that telegraphic messages which are addressed to them be forwarded by telephone from the telegraph-office of destination to their business or private address, and in such cases the telegraph messages will, after transmission, be posted for delivery to such address, and be marked on the face "Transmitted by telephone."

2. The hours during which this system may be availed of shall be the ordinary hours of attendance of the telegraph-office, except in the case of stations at which officers are on duty until 10 p.m., when the messages may be telephoned until that hour.

3. The charges for transmitting telegrams as above shall be as follows:—

A fee of £5 5s. per annum, paid in advance; or,	s. d.
in other cases, for each separate transmission, provided the telephone conversation does not exceed three minutes	0 6
For each additional three minutes or fraction thereof	0 6

When the fee is paid by time, one conversation may include two or more messages, including any referred to in the next succeeding section. The fee should be affixed in stamps to a docket which will be provided, and presented to the telegraph-office immediately after the message has been telephoned.

4. Telephone Exchange subscribers may also telephone to any telegraph-office connected with a Telephone Exchange, during the ordinary hours of telegraph attendance, any messages, not exceeding fifty words in length, to be further transmitted from the telegraph-office to the respective destinations of such messages as telegrams, provided the usual cost of such telegrams is paid in addition to the above rates.

5. Prior to telephoning any such message to a telegraph-office the sender shall reduce such message to writing, and, immediately after transmission, if telephoned before 5 p.m., deliver such written message to the telegraph-office, with the charges affixed in stamps. Messages telephoned after 5 p.m. must be presented not later than 10 o'clock the following morning.

6. The department reserves the right to exclude any person from the privilege of sending or receiving telegrams by telephone under this system until any arrears of fees which may be due are fully paid, and to demand a deposit before registering any application.

7. The transcribed copies of telegrams telephoned by subscribers will, so far as the department is concerned, become the original telegrams, and the department will not assume or be subject to any liability by reason or on account of any failure, delay, or mistake in or about the transmission, receipt, or delivery of any telegram under this system, from whatever cause the same may arise.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Close Season for Mullet in Kaipara Harbour, and prescribing Close Season for Part of Harbour.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (herein after termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein:

And whereas certain regulations prescribing a close season for mullet in Kaipara Harbour were made under the said Act by the Governor in Council on the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said regulations, and to prescribe a close season for mullet for the portion of Kaipara Harbour described in the following regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said regulations made by the said Order in Council of the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in pursuance and exercise of the said powers, and with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Governor of the colony doth hereby make the following regulations, to have force and effect within the waters hereafter specified in the said regulations:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The period from the first day of December in one year to the last day of February in the next succeeding year, both days inclusive, is hereby prescribed a close season in respect of the fish of the species of the Mugal known as mullet or kanae, during which close season it shall be unlawful for any person to take any such fish contrary to the provisions of the said Act.

2. These regulations shall have force and effect in all waters, as defined by the said Act, of Kaipara Harbour inside a straight line drawn from the trigonometrical station on Oewa Mound to the trigonometrical station on Komiti Bluff.

3. Any person committing a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds nor less than twenty shillings, to be recovered as is by the said Act provided.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Examination of Able Seamen.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section eight of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1894," that a seaman shall not be entitled to the rating of "A.B.," that is to say of an able-bodied seaman, unless he has served at sea for four years before the mast, or has received a certificate from an examiner appointed by an Order in Council to examine seamen in accordance with regulations to be made by the Governor in Council:

And whereas it is desirable to make regulations for the examination of candidates for certificates as able-bodied seamen:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulations for the examination of candidates for certificates as able-bodied seamen:—

REGULATIONS.

1. A candidate for a certificate as "A.B.," that is to say, as an able-bodied seaman, must pass an examination in the following subjects:—

- (a.) Ability to distinguish colours.
- (b.) Knowledge of the duties of the look-out, the helmsman, and the nightwatchman.
- (c.) Knowledge of boat-drill and fire-drill on board ship.
- (d.) Knowledge of steering a vessel and the use of the compass in steering. (The deviascope will be used to test the candidate's knowledge of steering and of the compass.)
- (e.) Knowledge of the regulation lights to be carried by vessels when under way and at anchor, and of the regulation fog-signals.
- (f.) Knowledge of the difference between the various kinds of vessels—such as ships, barques, brigs, schooners, and cutters—and their masts, spars, rigging, and sails; and the names and positions of the various parts of a vessel, such as the wheel, wheel-chains, quadrant, tiller, rudder, rudder-chains, anchors, and chains, and their use on board ship, fore-castle-head, main-deck, poop, bridge, forehold, pumps, windlass, engine-room, boilers, bunkers, and such other parts as the examiner may question on.
- (g.) Knowledge of what lifeboats are for and their management at sea, where they are generally placed on a vessel, and how they are secured; also knowledge of a raft, life-belt, and life-buoy, and where they are usually kept on a vessel.
- (h.) Knowledge of the hand and deep-sea lead-line, and the name of the marks, &c., thereon.
- (i.) Knowledge of splicing and knotting ropes in different ways.

2. Candidates for examination must make their application upon the appropriate form, which must be filled up at a Mercantile Marine Office (Customhouse). The form, properly filled in, together with the candidate's testimonials, must be lodged with Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Office not later than the day before the day of examination, and the candidate must conform to any regulations in this respect which may be laid down and notified by the Marine Department.

3. Testimonials of service, character, sobriety, ability, and good conduct, for at least twelve months immediately preceding the date of application to be examined, will be required of all candidates, and without producing them no person will be examined.

4. A candidate must be over eighteen years of age.

5. A candidate must have served two years at sea before the mast in a vessel engaged in the foreign or home trade, one year of which must have been as ordinary seaman, or he must have served as an apprentice two years in a foreign-going ship or three years in a home-trade ship.

6. A fee of five shillings will be charged for each examination, half of which will be returned in case of failure to pass.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Port Charges for Nelson.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," as amended by "The Harbours Act 1878 Amendment Act, 1886," and there being no Harbour Board for the Harbour of Nelson, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following by-law in respect of the Harbour of Nelson:—

BY-LAW.

For every vessel over 150 tons register which does not employ a pilot, whether coming from seaward or not, whether decked or undecked, whether propelled by steam or not, navigating or plying within the Port of Nelson, there shall be levied as a port charge in respect of such vessel one shilling per ton register half-yearly. For every vessel of and under 150 tons register which does not employ a pilot, whether coming from seaward or not, whether decked or undecked, whether propelled by steam or not, navigating or plying within the Port of Nelson, there shall be levied as a port charge in respect of such vessel sixpence per ton register half-yearly.

The by-law fixing port charges for the Harbour of Nelson, made by Order in Council dated the 14th day of October, 1895, is hereby repealed.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Harbour-light Dues for Nelson.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the one hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, 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 fix the dues which shall be paid in respect of any harbour-lights, signals, buoys, or beacons situate at or in the Harbour of Nelson to be as follows, viz:—

On every ship over 150 tons register which shall arrive at the said harbour, per ton register . . . ½d.
On every ship of and under 150 tons register which shall arrive at the said harbour, per ton register ¼d.
All charges at variance herewith are hereby repealed.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a Government Road.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection two of the one hundred and second section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may declare that any road shall be a Government road, and such road shall become a Government road accordingly: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the above in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the portion of the Christchurch-Hokitika Main Road between Harcourt's Hotel and Kumara, as described in the Schedule hereto, is, from the day and date hereof, a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

HARCOURT TO KUMARA.

THAT road in the Westland Land District, being part of the Main Road, Christchurch to Kumara, commencing at Harcourt's Hotel, thence in a north-westerly direction a distance of seven miles, more or less, to the south-east boundary of the Borough of Kumara.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Public-School Teachers Incorporation and Court of Appeal Act, 1895."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Public-School Teachers Incorporation and Court of Appeal Act, 1895," 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 make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act:—

(1.) INCORPORATION OF TEACHERS.

1. Application for registration may be made in the form numbered 1 in the Schedule hereto.
2. The certificate of incorporation may be in the form numbered 2 in the Schedule hereto.
3. The returns referred to in section 11 of the said Act shall be made up to the 31st day of December in each year, and shall set forth as on that date,—
 - (1.) The full names of all the members and officers of the society (specifying the office held by each officer).
 - (2.) The amount of the funds of the society, and the investments (if any) representing the same.
4. Such returns shall be certified as correct under the hand of the Secretary, President, or Chairman of the society, and shall be forwarded to the Registrar within one month after the date to which they are made up.

(2.) COURT OF APPEAL.

5. A summons to a witness shall be in duplicate, in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule hereto. Both duplicates shall be signed by a member of the Court, who shall retain one, and issue the other for service by the applicant. Service shall be effected by delivering a copy to the witness, and at the same time producing the original for his inspection if so desired.

6. Any number of witnesses may be included in one summons, but the copy served need only contain the name of the witness upon whom it is served.

7. Witnesses' expenses shall be according to the scale for the time being in force in the Magistrate's Court.

8. If any witness fails to attend in terms of his summons he is liable to a penalty not exceeding £10, recoverable in a summary way by information or complaint under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

9. The appellant shall open his case, and call evidence in support thereof. When all his evidence has been called, his case shall be closed.

10. The respondent shall then open his case, and call evidence in support thereof. When all his evidence (if any) has been called, his case shall be closed.

11. Neither party shall address the Court after his evidence has been called or his case closed.

12. Subject to the said Act and these regulations, the Court may regulate its own procedure.

SCHEDULE.

Form 1 (Reg. 1).

Under "The Public-School Teachers Incorporation and Court of Appeal Act, 1895."

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Public-School Teachers Incorporation and Court of Appeal Act, 1895," we hereby make application for the registration under that Act of a society named the [Name of the society].

We enclose herewith—

- (a.) A list of the members and officers of the society;
- (b.) A copy of a resolution passed by a majority of the members present at a general meeting of the society specially called for that purpose only, and desiring registration under that Act.

The address at which the business of the society is conducted is

Dated at , this day of , 189 .
A.B.,
[Name of office] of the said society.
C.D.,
[Name of office] of the said society.

To the Registrar.

Form 2 (Reg. 2).

No. NEW ZEALAND.

Under "The Public-School Teachers Incorporation and Court of Appeal Act, 1895."

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AND INCORPORATION.

THIS is to certify that on the day of , 189 , the . . . was duly registered and incorporated pursuant to the provisions of "The Public-School Teachers Incorporation and Court of Appeal Act, 1895," under the corporate style and title of the (registered).

Dated at , this day of , 189 .
Registrar.

Form 3 (Reg. 5).

Under "The Public-School Teachers Incorporation and Court of Appeal Act, 1895."

Between A.B., Appellant, and the Education Board of the District of , Respondent.

To A.B., of [Dunedin, Merchant], and C.D., of [Dunedin, Accountant].

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear before the Court of Appeal at , on the day of , 189 , at o'clock in the noon, and thereafter from day to day until discharged from attendance, to give evidence concerning the above-mentioned appeal on behalf of the appellant [or respondent]; and you are also required to have and produce all books, papers, deeds, and writings in your possession, custody, or control in any way relating to the matters in dispute, and in particular (but not exclusively) the following: [stating them].

If you fail or neglect to comply with this summons you are liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Dated at , this day of , 189 , and issued in the name and on behalf of the Court by
C.D.,
Member thereof.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rules of Procedure under "The Adoption of Children Act, 1895."

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Adoption of Children Act, 1895," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make and fix the following rules of procedure and fees of Court under the said Act:—

1. Every application under sections 3 or 4 of the Act shall be in the Form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto, or as near thereto as circumstances will permit, and shall be signed by the applicant or applicants in the presence of and shall be attested by a Judge, Clerk of Court, solicitor, Registrar, or Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, or a Justice of the Peace. Every application under section 10 of the Act shall be in the Form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto, and shall be signed and attested as aforesaid.

2. Every such application and every other application made to the Judge under the Act shall be filed in Court.

3. On the filing of an application the Judge shall appoint some convenient place and time for the hearing of the same, and shall indorse on the application and sign a memorandum of such appointment in the Form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto.

4. The Clerk of the Court shall cause a written notice, signed by him or the Judge, of the place and time so appointed for the hearing of the application to be served upon the applicant or applicants personally forty-eight hours at least before the time appointed for the hearing. The Judge may direct substituted service of any such notice to be effected in such manner as he thinks fit.

5. The applicant or applicants and the child proposed to be adopted shall attend personally before the Judge on the hearing of the application, but the Judge may, in his discretion, dispense with such personal attendance.

6. The Judge may adjourn the hearing of the application to such place and time as he considers necessary or convenient.

7. Any *vivá voce* evidence upon oath taken by the Judge on the hearing of any application under the Act shall be reduced to writing by the Judge or Clerk of Court, signed by the witness, and filed by the Clerk of Court.

8. A summons for the attendance of a witness may be in the Form No. 4 in the Schedule hereto, and shall be signed either by the Judge, Clerk of Court, or any Justice of the Peace. The summons shall be served personally on the witness, and may, if necessary, contain a clause requiring the witness to produce any books, deeds, papers, and writings in his possession or under his control.

9. The consent in writing of the parents or parent or legal guardian of the child proposed to be adopted shall be in the Form No. 5 in the Schedule hereto, and shall be signed, attested, and filed in the same manner as an application is required by Rule 1 to be signed, attested, and filed.

10. The order of adoption shall be in the Form No. 6 in the Schedule hereto, or as near thereto as circumstances will permit.

11. The order of adoption under section 10 of the Act shall be in the Form No. 7 in the Schedule hereto, or as near thereto as circumstances will permit.

12. The Clerk of Court shall keep a register-book, properly indexed, and shall record therein a true copy of every order made under this Act. Such copy-order shall be verified under the hand of the Judge.

13. Any person desirous of obtaining the reversal and discharge of any order made under the Act shall apply in writing to the Judge, and shall serve a copy of such application forthwith upon the person or persons in whose favour such order was made. Such application shall set forth the grounds upon which the reversal and discharge of the order is sought, and shall be signed, attested, and filed in the same manner as an application under Rule 1.

14. Upon the filing of the application the Judge shall, by memorandum under his hand indorsed on the application, appoint a convenient place and time for hearing the application. Such memorandum shall be in the Form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto.

15. The Clerk of Court shall cause a written notice of the place and time so appointed, signed by him or the Judge, to be served personally upon the person or persons in whose favour the order was made, forty-eight hours at least before the time appointed for the hearing. The Judge may direct substituted service of such notice to be effected in such manner as he thinks fit.

16. The Judge may at the hearing of such application take evidence *vivá voce*, on oath or otherwise, as he thinks fit.

17. In all cases where an order is varied or discharged, a memorandum of such variation or discharge shall be written across the face of the registered copy of the order, and signed by the Judge.

18. Every person interested may, upon the hearing of any application under the Act, appear personally, or by a barrister or solicitor.

19. The following schedule of forms and scale of fees shall form part of these rules.

20. The Judge shall, by memorandum under his hand indorsed on the application, have power to remit the said fees or any of them, or to reduce the amount thereof, in any case where in his opinion there are reasonable grounds for remitting or reducing the same.

SCHEDULE.

FORM NO. 1.—APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF ADOPTION UNDER SECTION 3 OR 4 OF ACT.

"The Adoption of Children Act, 1895."

To A.B., Judge of the District Court holden at [or Stipendiary Magistrate for the Magistrate's Court holden at]

I [or, in case of husband and wife, We] [Here state name or names in full, and add occupation and place of residence], do hereby apply to adopt as my [or our] child C.D. [name of child in full], a male [or female, (and, if illegitimate, add illegitimate)] child under the age of fifteen years, whose parents are [State names in full, occupation, and place of residence of child's parents or legal guardian, if same can be ascertained].

Dated at , this day of , 18 .

(Signatures.)

Witness to the signatures of the above applicants—A.B., Judge, S.M., J.P., Clerk of Court, solicitor, Registrar, or Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court.

FORM NO. 2.—APPLICATION FOR THE ADOPTION OF A CHILD UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE ACT.

"The Adoption of Children Act, 1895."

To A.B., Judge of the District Court holden at [or Stipendiary Magistrate of the Magistrate's Court holden at]

I [name in full], of [place of residence, &c.], manager for the time being of [Here give name of institution and where situate, &c.], established in connection with the denomination, being desirous of adopting [name in full of child], a male [or female] deserted child in connection with the said institution, do hereby apply for an order of adoption under section 10 of "The Adoption of Children Act, 1895."

Dated at , this day of , 18 .

A.B.,

Manager of the

[State name of institution].

Witness to the signature of the said [name of manager]—C.D., Judge, S.M., J.P., Clerk of Court, solicitor, Registrar, or Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court.

FORM NO. 3.—APPOINTMENT TO BE INDORSED ON APPLICATION.

"The Adoption of Children Act, 1895."

UPON reading the above [or within] application, I hereby appoint [Here state place, street, &c.] as the place, and the of , 18 , at o'clock in the noon, as the time, for hearing the said application.

Dated this day of , 18 .

A.B.,

Judge, &c. [or S.M., &c.].

FORM NO. 4.—SUMMONS TO A WITNESS.

"The Adoption of Children Act, 1895."

To [name], of [address], in the Provincial District of New Zealand [occupation].

You are hereby commanded to attend, in your own proper person, at , on the day of 18 , at the hour of o'clock in the noon, to testify the truth according to your knowledge in [Here state nature of proceeding], and to remain in attendance until the said matter be concluded or until you shall be lawfully discharged from attendance. Herein fail not at your peril.

Given under my hand, this day of , 18 .

A.B.,

Judge, &c. [or Clerk of Court, or J.P., &c.].

FORM NO. 5.—CONSENT TO ORDER OF ADOPTION.

WE [or I], of [place of residence, occupation, &c.], the parents [or one of the parents, or the guardian] of [name of child], do hereby consent to an order of adoption being made in terms of "The Adoption of Children Act, 1895," in favour of [names or name, &c., of applicants or applicant].

Dated at , this day of , 18 .

(Signature.)

Witness to the signature of the above-named [name]—A.B., Judge, S.M., Justice of the Peace, Clerk of Court, solicitor, Registrar, or Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court.

FORM No. 6.—ORDER OF ADOPTION UNDER SECTION 3 [OR 4] OF ACT.

"The Adoption of Children Act, 1895."

WHEREAS, on the day of , 18 , an application under section 3 [or 4] of "The Adoption of Children Act, 1895," was duly filed in the office of [name of Court], at , in the Provincial District of , in the Colony of New Zealand, by [name, place of residence, and occupation of applicant], for an order to adopt [name of child], a male [or female] child now aged years: And whereas all the conditions and requirements of the said Act, and the rules made thereunder, have been duly complied with and fulfilled, and I am satisfied of the several matters of which by the said Act I am required to be satisfied: Now, therefore, I, A.B., Judge of the District Court for the District of [or Stipendiary Magistrate exercising jurisdiction for the time being within the District of], do hereby order and adjudge that the said male [or female] child named may be and is hereby adopted by the said [names of applicants], [add and each of them if husband and wife] under the said Act, as from the date hereof.

Given under my hand, at , this day of , 18 .

A.B.,
Judge, &c. [or S.M., &c.].

FORM No. 7.—ORDER OF ADOPTION UNDER SECTION 10.

"The Adoption of Children Act, 1895."

WHEREAS, on the day of , 18 , an application under section 10 of "The Adoption of Children Act, 1895," was duly filed in the office of [name of Court], at , in the Provincial District of , in the Colony of New Zealand, by , manager of the , established in connection with the denomination, for an order to adopt [name of child], a male [or female] deserted child, now aged years: And whereas all the conditions and requirements of the said Act and the rules made thereunder have been duly complied

with and fulfilled, and I am satisfied of the several matters of which by the said Act I am required to be satisfied: Now, therefore, I, A.B., Judge of the District Court for the District of [or Stipendiary Magistrate exercising jurisdiction for the time being within the District of], do hereby order and adjudge that the said male [or female] child named may be and is hereby adopted in connection with the said institution by the said [name of manager], under section 10 of the said Act, as from the date hereof.

Given under my hand, at , this day of , 18 .

A.B.,
Judge, &c. [or S.M., &c.].

SCALE OF FEES IN RESPECT OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER "THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN ACT, 1895."

	s.	d.
Filing application for order of adoption ..	2	0
Filing application to discharge or vary order ..	2	0
Filing every affidavit or statutory declaration ..	2	0
Filing every consent ..	2	0
Filing copy order of adoption ..	2	0
Filing evidence of each witness taken <i>vidæ voce</i> on oath, or any document required by the Act or ordered by the Judge to be filed ..	2	0
Appointment for hearing of any application ..	3	0
Hearing of any application ..	5	0
Order thereon ..	10	0
Duplicate for filing ..	2	0
Registering memorandum of discharge, &c., of order ..	3	0
Summons for witness ..	2	0
Swearing each witness ..	2	0
Service of any notice, appointment, summons, order, or other document: 1s. per mile for one way only from Courthouse.		

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1895.

W. P. REEVES.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Patea ..	Omahine ..	1	I.	455 0 0	£ 15 0	£ 568 15 0	1 3	£ 14 4 5	1 0	£ 11 7 6
Weighted with £87 10s. for improvements. This section is situated about fifteen miles from Waitotara Township; access by a dray-road for about thirteen miles, and the balance horse-track. One hundred acres are practically level, and the balance hilly and somewhat broken, with excellent soil on the flats but light on the spurs, and covered with fairly light bush, 70 acres of which has been felled and grassed, but the "burn" has not been good. The section is well watered.										
Pohangina	Apiti ..	31	XII.	205 0 0	£ 15 0	£ 358 15 0	1 9	£ 8 19 5	1 4 8	£ 7 3 6
Weighted with £2 for improvements. There are rates amounting to £4 1s. 4d. due to the Pohangina County Council. This section is situated about thirty-six miles from Feilding, and five miles and three-quarters from Apiti Township; access by a dray-road for five miles, and the balance a pack-track. From 15 to 20 acres are level, the balance good undulating land on a papa formation, covered with mixed forest, and well watered.										
Pahiatua	Mangahao ..	12	IX.	283 0 0	£ 12 6	£ 148 15 0	0 7 5	£ 3 14 5	0 6	£ 2 19 6
Weighted with £162 10s. for improvements. This section is situated about fourteen miles from Pahiatua, ten of which is a dray-road. It lies on the eastern slopes of the Tararua Ranges, and consists of hilly land with good soil on a sandstone formation, and is fairly well watered. It is covered with mixed forest, with the exception of about 65 acres which have been felled and grassed.										
Pahiatua	Makuri ..	82	IX.	407 2 0	£ 17 6	£ 356 11 3	0 10 5	£ 8 18 3	0 8 4	£ 7 2 10
Weighted with £92 for improvements. This section is situated about ten miles from Mangatainoka; seven miles or thereabouts formed road, the balance made into a bridle-track. The section is broken, is covered with mixed forest, except about 40 acres, which are in grass. The formation is partly limestone and partly clay, and the land is well watered.										
Wairapa N.	Mangaone ..	69	XIV.	188 0 0	£ 2 6	£ 399 10 0	2 1 5	£ 9 19 9	1 8 4	£ 7 19 10
Weighted with £113 18s. for improvements. There are arrears of rates, £1 1s. 7d., due to the Eketahuna Road Board.										
Wairapa N.	Mangaone ..	70	X.	220 0 0	£ 2 6	£ 467 10 0	2 1 5	£ 11 13 9	1 8 4	£ 9 7 0
Weighted with £98 18s. for improvements. There are arrears of rates, 7s. 1d., due to the Eketahuna Road Board. These sections are situated about three miles and a half from Eketahuna, on a good road. The land is easy undulating, with good soil on a formation of calcareous marl; it is well watered, and covered with mixed forest, excepting 43 acres in each section, which is in grass. There is a small building on Section 69.										

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Rangitikei	Hautapu	4	VIII.	610 0 0	1 7 0	823 10 0	1 4 2	20 11 9	1 0 96	16 9 5
"	Pukeokahu	24	XIII.	400 0 0	1 7 6	550 0 0	1 4 5	13 15 0	1 1 2	11 0 0
"	"	25	"	298 0 0	1 5 0	372 10 0	1 3	9 6 3	1 0	7 9 0
"	"	27	"	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0
"	"	28	"	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0
"	"	36	"	320 0 0	1 2 6	360 0 0	1 1 5	9 0 0	0 10 8	7 4 0
"	"	38	"	320 0 0	1 2 6	360 0 0	1 1 5	9 0 0	0 10 8	7 4 0
"	Ohinewairua	29	XVI.	200 0 0	1 7 6	275 0 0	1 4 5	6 17 6	1 1 2	5 10 0
"	"	30	"	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0
"	Pukeokahu	31	XIII.	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0
"	"	32	"	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0
"	"	33	"	225 0 0	1 7 6	309 7 6	1 4 5	7 14 8	1 1 2	6 3 9
"	Ohinewairua	34	XVI.	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0
"	"	35	"	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0
"	"	37	"	220 0 0	1 7 6	302 10 0	1 4 5	7 11 3	1 1 2	6 1 0
"	Hautapu	39	IV.	220 0 0	1 7 6	302 10 0	1 4 5	7 11 3	1 1 2	6 1 0
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Rangitikei	Hautapu	5	VIII.	600 0 0	1 2 6	675 0 0	1 1 5	16 17 6	0 10 8	13 10 0
"	"	7	"	1,750 0 0	1 1 0	1,837 10 0	1 0 6	45 18 9	0 10 08	36 15 0
"	"	8	"	1,400 0 0	1 1 0	1,470 0 0	1 0 6	36 15 0	0 10 08	29 8 0
"	"	9	"	1,500 0 0	1 0 0	1,500 0 0	1 0	37 10 0	0 9 6	30 0 0
"	Ruahine	1	V.	1,500 0 0	0 15 0	1,125 0 0	0 9	28 2 6	0 7 2	22 10 0
"	"	2	"	1,500 0 0	0 15 0	1,125 0 0	0 9	28 2 6	0 7 2	22 10 0
"	"	10	IX.	1,920 0 0	0 17 6	1,680 0 0	0 10 5	42 0 0	0 8 4	33 12 0
"	"	13	"	1,210 0 0	1 0 0	1,210 0 0	1 0	30 5 0	0 9 6	24 4 0
"	"	14	"	1,300 0 0	1 0 0	1,300 0 0	1 0	32 10 0	0 9 6	26 0 0
"	"	1	X.	1,880 0 0	0 12 6	1,175 0 0	0 7 5	29 7 6	0 6	23 10 0
"	"	2	"	2,000 0 0	0 17 6	1,750 0 0	0 10 5	43 15 0	0 8 4	35 0 0
"	"	40	I.	360 0 0	1 2 6	405 0 0	1 1 5	10 2 6	0 10 8	8 2 0
"	"	42	"	355 0 0	1 2 6	399 7 6	1 1 5	9 19 9	0 10 8	7 19 9
"	Pukeokahu	23	XIII.	375 0 0	1 2 6	421 17 6	1 1 5	10 10 11	0 10 8	8 8 9
"	"	26	"	250 0 0	1 2 6	281 5 0	1 1 5	7 0 8	0 10 8	5 12 6

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Place where Miners' Rights and Business Licenses may be issued.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the nineteenth section of "The Mining Act, 1891," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Post-office at the under-mentioned place to be a post-office at which miners' rights and business licenses respectively may be issued by the Postmaster in charge of such post-office, viz.:—

STILLWATER, Greymouth.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
For Postmaster-General.

Extension of Period for Election of Boards of Conciliation.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that Boards of Conciliation shall be elected for the respective industrial districts, but that the Governor may from time to time extend the period within which such election shall be held: Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby extend the period within which the election of the Board of Conciliation for each of the said industrial districts may be held until the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

W. P. REEVES.

Changing the Name of Alexandra (Auckland).

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS there are now existing two places in the Colony of New Zealand bearing the same name, that is to say, the Borough of Alexandra, in the County of Vincent, and the Township of Alexandra, in the Waipa County, the last-named being the more recent in date of existence: And whereas, under the fourth section of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," I lately required the County Council of the Waipa County, being the local authority having jurisdiction in that behalf, to submit a new name for such township for my approval, as mentioned in the said section: And whereas the said Council hath accordingly submitted to me the name of "Pirongia" in lieu of the existing name of "Alexandra":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections two and four of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the Township of Alexandra, in the Waipa County, shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Pirongia," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such township accordingly, and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 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!

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!

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," South Canterbury, appointed.

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

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

RICHARD CASEY,

of Pareora, has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for the South Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Waimate and Mackenzie, and that part of the Geraldine County lying south of the Ophi River.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, South Canterbury, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD CASEY

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures, County of Vincent, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES PRATT

to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Vincent and for the Boroughs of Alexandra and Cromwell; also to appoint

Constable HUGH CHISHOLM

to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Borough of Alexandra.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH WILLIAM SALMON

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TRENNERY

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Inangahua, *vice* A. Dunbar, resigned.

W. P. REEVES.

Assistant Draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th November, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALPHA BENNICK HARDING

to be an assistant draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from 1st November, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Marton Borough Council.

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

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Marton, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

BOROUGH OF MARTON.—PROPOSAL TO RAISE A SPECIAL LOAN OF £4,100.

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of the poll taken on the 1st day of November, 1895, on the proposal to borrow £4,100 under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," for the following purposes—(1) to pay off the general loan debentures falling due on the 15th April, 1896, £3,000; (2) to purchase as a recreation-ground the land known as "The Marton Park," £700; (3) to purchase a site and erect offices, library, reading-room, and necessary out-buildings, £400: total, £4,100—was as follows:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 215; number of votes exercisable, 305; Number of burgesses who voted for the proposal, 148; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 214; number of burgesses who voted against the proposal, 13; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 19; informal votes, 3.

A sufficient number of burgesses, entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes exercisable, being recorded in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried.

Dated the 2nd November, 1895.

J. J. McDONALD,
Mayor.

I, John James McDonald, of the Borough of Marton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, Mayor of the said borough, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said borough to the proposal to raise a special loan of £4,100 for the said borough have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of such proposal has been duly carried.

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."

J. J. McDONALD,
Mayor.

Declared at Marton, this 16th day of November, 1895, before me—R. E. Beckett, J.P.

Licensing of Vehicles.—By-law made by the Mackenzie County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1895.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much of the by-law made by the Mackenzie County Council, and sealed on the 14th of October last, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the county funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

By-laws regulating the Traffic on Roads within the Mackenzie County.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," I, John McKenzie, Minister of Lands, do hereby approve of the within-written by-laws made by the County Council of the Mackenzie County.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

MACKENZIE COUNTY.—BY-LAWS No. 6.

In pursuance of the powers, provisions, and authorities contained in "The Counties Act, 1886," "The Public Works Act, 1894," or any Acts amending the same, and of all other enabling powers and provisions, the Mackenzie County Council doth hereby make and ordain the following by-laws:—

1. In these by-laws, if not inconsistent with or repugnant to the context,—

The term "county" shall mean the Mackenzie County as constituted under "The Counties Act, 1886," or any Acts amending the same:

"Council" shall mean the Council for the time being of the Mackenzie County:

"County Clerk" shall mean the Clerk of the Council:

"Traction-engine" or "engine" shall mean any locomotive-engine propelled by steam-power, not being used on a railway or tramway:

"Vehicle" shall mean and include every wagon, dray, truck, or other carriage, whatever be its construction, drawn by horses or bullocks or by a traction-engine:

"Bullock" shall include bulls or cows; and the term "horse" shall include every other quadruped over ten hands in height:

"Road," "bridge," "ferry," "ford," and "culvert," shall mean any road, bridge, ferry, ford, or culvert respectively under the care, control, or management of the Council.

Words of the singular number shall include the plural, and words of the plural number shall include the singular.

Gates.

2. No person, unless duly authorised, shall leave open or damage any swing-gate which shall be or which has been erected across a road with the permission of the Council, or by virtue of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

Width of Tires of Wheels of Vehicles.

3. The width of tires of wheels which shall be used by vehicles on roads within the county shall be not less than the respective widths specified in Schedule A to these by-laws, and no person shall use on a road within the said county any vehicle the tires of whose wheels shall be of less width than those specified in the said Schedule.

4. No vehicle shall be used on the roads within the county, any part of the edge of any of the tires of the wheels of which is one-eighth of the width of the tires less in thickness than the centre of such tire.

Traction-engines and Heavy Traffic.

5. No person shall use any traction-engine which, together with the weight carried thereon, weighs more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons for each pair of wheels on a road within the county, unless the same shall be duly licensed in manner hereinafter mentioned.

6. No person shall use any vehicle on a road within the county for carrying the goods of any other person than the owner, lessee, or driver of such vehicle, which, together with the weight carried thereon, weighs more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons for each pair of wheels, unless the same shall be duly licensed in manner hereinafter mentioned.

7. No person shall ply for hire with any vehicle for the carriage of passengers or goods within the county unless such vehicle shall be duly licensed in manner hereinafter mentioned: Provided always that no vehicle in respect of

which a license-fee shall be payable under clause 6 of these by-laws shall be subject to the payment of an additional license-fee under this clause.

8. Any person owning or using a traction-engine or vehicle who shall desire to obtain a license for the same shall deliver at the office of the County Clerk an application in writing, signed by him pursuant to the form contained in Schedule B to these by-laws, describing the said engine or vehicle, with such particulars as the County Clerk shall require, and shall also submit the said engine or vehicle to such inspection as the County Clerk shall require; and no license shall be granted in respect of any engine or vehicle which shall appear on inspection to be unsafe or insufficient for public use; and for every such license granted there shall be paid to the County Clerk, to be placed to the credit of the county fund, such sum or sums of money as are respectively specified in Schedule C to these by-laws.

9. The Council may, as a condition precedent to the granting of any such license, require the person applying for the same to enter into a bond, with or without a surety or sureties to the Council, in such penal sum as the Council shall deem proper, that such person shall pay to the Council reasonable compensation for any special damage which shall accrue to any road, bridge, ferry, or ford under the care, control, or management of the Council, by reason of any heavy traffic thereon by the traction-engine or vehicle in respect of which such license shall be granted, which bond shall be in the form set forth in Schedule D hereunder, or to the like effect.

10. Licenses for engines or vehicles shall be in the form contained in Schedule E to these by-laws, and shall be in force for one year from the date thereof.

11. Every such license shall be signed by the County Clerk, and numbered in order, but so that no two or more licenses granted under these by-laws shall bear the same number; and every traction-engine or vehicle licensed as aforesaid shall be registered with such number by the County Clerk in a registry-book to be kept for the purpose.

12. No person shall use on a road within the county a traction-engine or vehicle required by these by-laws to be licensed, excepting vehicles not plying for hire, unless such engine or vehicle shall have painted in some conspicuous place on the off side thereof, in white letters and figures on a black ground—such letters to be not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in length, and such figures not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ in. in length, and of proportionate breadth respectively—the full name of the owner, and the number of the license which shall then be in force in respect of such engine or vehicle.

13. Every person in charge of an engine within the county shall observe the following regulations and conditions:—

(a.) The speed of an engine shall not exceed two miles an hour while crossing a bridge or culvert.

(b.) When an engine shall be on a road or bridge, and distant not more than 100 yards from any person riding, driving, leading, or otherwise in charge of a horse upon a road or bridge, the whistle of such engine shall not be sounded, nor shall the cylinder-tap be opened or the steam blown off or allowed to attain a pressure such as to exceed the limit fixed by the safety-valve of such engine, within the sight or hearing of any person so riding, driving, leading, or in charge of a horse as aforesaid.

(c.) No engine shall pass along or come upon a bridge at any time while any person with a horse or carriage drawn by a horse is on such bridge, nor shall any engine, or wagon attached thereto, be permitted to stop on any bridge, culvert, or ford, excepting for the purposes mentioned in "The Police Offences Act Amendment Act, 1890."

(d.) If it should be necessary to discharge any ashes or other such refuse from the furnace of any engine on a road, such ashes or refuse shall (after all fire therein has been completely extinguished) be spread on the side of such road, at a distance of not less than five yards from the centre of such road, by the person in charge of such engine, in such manner that the surface of such road shall be kept even; and no such ashes or refuse shall be discharged upon a bridge or culvert, or upon a road within one chain of a bridge or culvert.

(e.) While any engine shall be travelling upon or is being taken over the metal part of a road, no studs or other pieces or rings of iron or other metal or wood shall be attached to or raised upon the level of the faces of the tires of the wheels of any such engine which shall have the effect of sinking into or breaking the surface of a road; and before crossing a bridge all stones or other substances which might if passed over injure such bridge shall be removed; and a man to be stationed at the further end of the bridge, and shall expose a red flag, and warn all persons riding or driving a horse and approaching the bridge of the engine being about to cross or crossing the same.

(f.) The person in charge of an engine shall give immediate notice to the Clerk of the County or Road Foreman of any damage or injury which shall be done by such engine, or any wagon attached thereto, to a road, or to any fence, gate, bridge, culvert, ford, watercourse, drain, or side-ditch under the care, control, or management of the Council; and if such damage has rendered the road or its appurtenances dangerous for ordinary traffic or to public safety, the person in charge of such engine shall, in addition to giving such notice as aforesaid, place and maintain in such position, and for such time as the County Clerk or Road Foreman shall direct, such signals as shall be sufficient to give warning to all persons using such road by day or by night of the existence of such danger.

(g.) Traction-engines shall, so far as practicable, be driven so that none of the wheels shall travel in ruts formed in the roads by the wheels of the same or any other engine.

14. No person shall take any engine which weighs more than 5 tons, exclusive of the weight of coals and water carried thereon for its propulsion, or any agricultural or other machine or vehicle which with the weight of any goods being carried thereon weighs more than 8 tons, over the Tekapo Bridge, Pukaki Bridge, or that part of the Ohau Bridge within the county, without the previous written permission of the County Clerk, which permission may be withdrawn at any time: Provided that the County Clerk may, if he thinks fit, when giving such permission, stipulate that before crossing any of the said bridges proper planks shall be provided and laid down by the person in charge of such engine on such bridge, and impose such other provisions as he thinks fit; and such engine shall not be taken on to or across such bridge except on planks so laid down or on such provisions as aforesaid.

15. No person shall take any engine which weighs more than 7 tons, exclusive of the weight of coals and water carried thereon for its propulsion, or any agricultural or other machine or vehicle which, with the weight of any goods being carried thereon, weighs more than 10 tons, over any other bridge or culvert within the county under the control of the Council, except with the previous written permission of the County Clerk, which permission may be given on the like conditions as to the use of planks as are above mentioned, and may be at any time withdrawn.

16. Nothing herein contained shall be held to relieve any person owning or using an engine or vehicle from liability in respect of any injury done or damage sustained by the traction of excessive weight or extraordinary traffic over or along any bridge, culvert, or road.

17. Any person committing a breach of, or failing to comply with, any of these by-laws shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

18. The forms in Schedules B, D, and E hereto may be altered to suit the circumstances of each case.

19. By-law No. 4 and By-law No. 5 of the said county are hereby repealed.

Schedule A.—Width of Tires of Wheels of Vehicles used on Roads within the County.

(a.) For a vehicle drawn by a traction-engine carrying not more than 2 tons for each pair of wheels—not less than 3in.

(b.) For a vehicle drawn by a traction-engine carrying not more than 2½ tons for each pair of wheels—not less than 4in.

(c.) For a vehicle drawn by a traction-engine carrying more than 2½ tons for each pair of wheels—not less than 5in.

(d.) For a four-wheeled vehicle carrying not more than 6½ tons drawn by seven or more horses—not less than 3½in.

(e.) For a four-wheeled vehicle carrying not more than 6½ tons drawn by six horses—not less than 3in.

(f.) For a four-wheeled vehicle carrying not more than 6½ tons drawn by five horses—not less than 2½in.

(g.) For a four-wheeled vehicle carrying not more than 6½ tons drawn by less than five horses—not less than 2½in.

(h.) For a two-wheeled vehicle carrying not more than 3 tons drawn by three or more horses—not less than 2½in.

(i.) For a two-wheeled vehicle carrying not more than 3 tons drawn by two horses—not less than 2½in.

(j.) For a four-wheeled vehicle carrying not more than 6½ tons drawn by thirteen or more bullocks—not less than 3½in.

(k.) For a four-wheeled vehicle carrying not more than 6½ tons drawn by not more than twelve bullocks—not less than 3in.

(l.) For any two-wheeled vehicle carrying not more than 3 tons drawn by bullocks—not less than 3½in.

(m.) For any four-wheeled vehicle carrying more than 6½ tons—not less than 4in.

(n.) For any two-wheeled vehicle carrying more than 3 tons—not less than 4in.

(o.) Vehicles coming within the meaning of subdivisions (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i) of this Schedule, if on springs, will be permitted to use tires which are not more than ¾in. less width than those specified in the said subdivisions.

Schedule B.—Application for a License for a Vehicle [or Traction-engine].

To the Chairman and Councillors of the County of Mackenzie.

I, _____, residing at _____, do hereby request that a license may be granted for the following vehicle [or traction-engine], of which I am the owner [or user], to be used on roads within the county, that is to say—Description: No. _____; horse-power, _____; horses used, _____; maker, _____—which vehicle [or traction-engine] when unloaded weighs _____, when loaded weighs _____: And I undertake to comply with the by-laws of the Council which may be in force during the continuance of such license.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 189 ____.
License authorised by the Council of the Mackenzie County, this _____ day of _____, 189 ____.
No. _____, Chairman.

Schedule C.—License-fee to be paid annually by the Owner of any Traction-engine or Vehicle as mentioned or defined in Sections 5, 6, and 7 of the Foregoing By-laws.

	£	s.	d.
(a.) For a traction-engine under 8 tons in weight exclusive of the weight of coals and water carried thereon, if used only in transporting threshing-machine plant or goods belonging to the person owning or using the engine ..	1	0	0
(b.) For a traction-engine over 8 tons in weight exclusive of the weight of coals and water carried thereon, and used as described in clause (a) of this schedule ..	2	0	0
(c.) For every other traction-engine under 8 tons in weight exclusive of the weight of coals and water carried thereon ..	3	0	0
(d.) For every other traction-engine over 8 tons in weight exclusive of the weight of coals and water carried thereon ..	5	0	0
(e.) For every vehicle required by section 6 of these by-laws to be licensed ..	2	0	0
(f.) For every vehicle not on springs required by section 7 of these by-laws to be licensed ..	1	0	0
(g.) For every vehicle on springs required by section 7 of these by-laws to be licensed ..	0	10	0

Schedule D.

Know all men by these presents that I, _____ (principal), and we, _____ (sureties), are held and firmly bound to the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Mackenzie County (hereinafter called "the Council") in the sum of £ _____ to be paid to the Council or their Clerk, for which payment to be well and truly made we bind ourselves, and each of us our and each of our executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed by our signatures.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 189 ____.

Whereas the said _____ (principal) has applied to the Council for a license for the following vehicle [or engine]:—Description: No. _____; horse-power, _____; horses used, _____; maker, _____: And whereas the Council, as a condition precedent to the granting of such license, have required the said _____ (principal), with two sufficient sureties, to enter into this bond, which the said _____ (principal) has agreed to do: And whereas we, the said _____ (sureties), have with the approval of the Council agreed to become such sureties: Now, the condition of the said bond is that, if the said _____ (principal) shall pay to the Council reasonable compensation for any special damage which shall accrue to any road, bridge, ferry, or ford under the care, control, or management of the Council by reason of any heavy traffic thereon by the said vehicle [or engine], this bond shall be void, but otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

Signed by the said _____ in the presence of—
License No. _____

Schedule E.

County of Mackenzie, to wit.

Whereas _____ has made application for a license for the following vehicle [or traction-engine] to be used on roads within the said county pursuant to the provisions of By-laws No. 6, that is to say:—Description: No. _____; horse-power, _____; maker, _____: And whereas the issue of such license has been duly authorised by the Council of the said county: Now, therefore, I, the County Clerk of the said county, by the authority and on behalf of the said Council, do hereby license the said vehicle [or traction-engine] to be used on roads within the said county for the period of one year from the date hereof, and no longer, subject to the said by-laws, and to such other by-laws as may from time to time be in force within the said county.

Given under my hand, at the County Clerk's office, Fairlie, this _____ day of _____, 189 ____.

_____, County Clerk.

Notice to Mariners, No. 47 of 1895.

QUEENSLAND.—TORRES STRAIT, WESTERN APPROACHES.—
CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF PROUDFOOT SHOAL LIGHT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 25th November, 1895.

THE Marine Department, Brisbane, Queensland, has notified that the character of the light exhibited from Proudfoot Shoal lightship will in future be "fixed white," visible 11½ miles, instead of "occulting," as originally established.

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister of Marine.

Fixing Fees for Engagement and Discharge of Seamen.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 19 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, William Pember Reeves, the Minister acting for the Minister having charge of the Marine Department and of the administration of the said Act, do hereby fix the fees set forth in the First Schedule hereto to be the fees which shall be payable upon all engagements and discharges which are effected before Superintendents of Mercantile Marine.

And in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 5 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1895," I do hereby fix the sums, as set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, to be the sums which the owner, master, or agent of a ship engaging or discharging seamen is entitled to deduct and retain from wages under section 20 of the said Act.

And I do order and declare that this warrant shall come into force and effect on the 16th day of December, 1895.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FEES TO BE CHARGED FOR MATTERS TRANSACTED AT MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICES.

1. Engagement of Crews.

	£	s.	d.
In ships under 60 tons	0	3	0
" from 60 to 100 tons	0	5	6
" " 100 " 200 "	0	12	0
" " 200 " 300 "	0	15	0
" " 300 " 400 "	1	0	0
" " 400 " 500 "	1	5	0
" " 500 " 600 "	1	10	0
" " 600 " 700 "	1	15	0
" " 700 " 800 "	2	0	0
" " 800 " 900 "	2	5	0
" " 900 " 1,000 "	2	10	0
" above 1,000 tons	2	15	0

And so on for ships of larger tonnage, adding for every 100 tons above 1,000 tons 5s.

2. Engagement of Seamen separately.

One shilling and sixpence each.

3. Discharge of Crews.

	£	s.	d.
In ships under 60 tons	0	3	0
" from 60 to 100 tons	0	5	6
" " 100 " 200 "	0	12	0
" " 200 " 300 "	0	15	0
" " 300 " 400 "	1	0	0
" " 400 " 500 "	1	5	0
" " 500 " 600 "	1	10	0
" " 600 " 700 "	1	15	0
" " 700 " 800 "	2	0	0
" " 800 " 900 "	2	5	0
" " 900 " 1,000 "	2	10	0
" above 1,000 tons	2	15	0

And so on for ships of larger tonnage, adding for every 100 tons above 1,000 tons 5s.

4. Discharge of Seamen separately.

One shilling and sixpence.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. IN RESPECT OF ENGAGEMENTS AND DISCHARGES OF CREWS.

	s.	d.
Upon each engagement and each discharge—		
From wages of any mate, purser, engineer, surgeon, carpenter, or steward	1	0
From wages of all others except apprentices	0	6

2. IN RESPECT OF ENGAGEMENTS AND DISCHARGES OF SEAMEN SEPARATELY.

	s.	d.
Upon each engagement and each discharge	0	6

As witness my hand, this 27th day of November, 1895.
W. P. REEVES.

Resignation of Cemetery Trustee Motueka, accepted.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th November, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

THOMAS DUNCAN

as a Trustee of the Motueka Public Cemetery.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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.

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

IN accordance with "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government railways, to come into force on and after the 2nd day of December, 1895:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

NAPIER—TARANAKI SECTION.

Goods hauled between the Napier Harbour Board's line at Spit and the Railway-station, or private stores and sidings, at Spit will be charged 1s. per ton; minimum charge per truck, 2s.

Goods, from or for Napier and stations south thereof, hauled between the Napier Harbour Board's line at Spit and the Spit Railway-station, will be charged as follows:—

- Wool, 1d. per bale.
- Timber, 1d. per 100 superficial feet.
- Other goods, 3d. per ton.
- Minimum charge, 3d.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 1895.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Wednesday, the 25th, Thursday, the 26th, Friday, the 27th, and Saturday, the 28th, of December, 1895, and Wednesday, the 1st, and Thursday, the 2nd, of January, 1896, will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 1895.

THE following notices of elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato:

Walter H. Wright.

Pirongia Road District, County of Raglan:

John Henry Pohlen.

Election of Trustees of Aka Aka Land Drainage District, Manukau.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1895.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Aka Aka Land Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1892."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Aka Aka Land Drainage District:

Caleb Hosking.

Alfred Kidd.

John Lowe.

William Sanday.

Henry Evans Robert Luxmore Wily.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 26th 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.

William Anderson, late of Winton, in the Provincial District of Otago, bootmaker. Filed on the 21st day of November, 1895.

James Small, late of Fairlie, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farmer. Filed on the 29th day of October, 1895.

Isaac Krut, late of Mangatera, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 23rd day of November, 1895.

Joseph Vernon, late of Seacliff, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 23rd day of November, 1895.

William James Allen, late of Te Kuiti, in the Provincial District of Auckland, surveyor's assistant. Filed on the 23rd day of November, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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.

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.

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 Anthrax.—Notice No. 422.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 26th August, 1895.

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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.

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.

*Crown Lands Notices.**Deferred-payment License, Wellington, forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th November, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the interest of John Hughes in a deferred-payment license over Section No. 19, Block VIII., Makuri Survey District, was declared forfeited by the Wellington Land Board on the 31st of October, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Forest Sections near Rotorua for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th November, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the sections specified in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 15th January, 1896, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MARAEROA-OTUROA BLOCK, THERMAL SPRINGS DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.
	A.	R.	P.	
1B	118	0	0	£ s. d. 1 19 4
1	200	0	0	3 6 8
2A	200	0	0	3 6 8
2	200	0	0	3 6 8
3	200	0	0	3 6 8
4A	200	0	0	3 6 8
8A	200	0	0	3 6 8
8	200	0	0	3 6 8
9	500	0	0	8 6 8
9A	518	0	0	8 12 8

These sections are nearly all covered with mixed forest; soil light, but good. They are not well watered, owing to the porous nature of the soil.

CONDITIONS OF LEASING.

1. TERM of lease, twenty-one years from the 1st day of March, 1896.
2. Rent payable half-yearly in advance; the first of such half-yearly payments to be made at the close of sale, and all future payments to be made to the officer appointed to receive the same within sixty days from the days on which they become due, and in default thereof the lease to be forfeited.
3. The lessee shall, within one year from the date of lease, fell, burn, and sow with grass an area equal to 5 per cent. of the land comprised therein; within two years a further 5 per cent. of the area; within three years a further 5 per cent. of the area; within six years an amount equal to one-quarter of the total area; and at the end of the term an area equal to one-half of the total area.
4. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, &c.
5. No transfers or assignments to be permitted without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
6. No valuation for improvements will be paid by the Crown, but the lease of the holdings will, a few months before the end of the term, be submitted to auction again for a further period of twenty-one years, loaded with the value of the improvements in favour of the lessee, the incoming tenant to pay the value of the improvements; but if there be no bid for the lease then the land, with the improvements, will revert to the outgoing tenant at the same rent paid under the expiring lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 22nd November, 1895.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-75.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
211	Ramarihi Tanara (109-3, 3/195)	Paeroa No. 3A (Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 3A).

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-84.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
97	Transfer (94-538) ..	21st December, 1894	Tuwhakatumua No. 1c No. 1	Wiri te Uruoteao to Gilbert Mair.
98	Mortgage (95-102) ..	27th March, 1895	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3A No. 3	Kereama Paoe and others to Joseph Saunders.
99	Lease (95-140)	20th March, 1895	Sandon, Town Section 153, Subdivision No. 15	Ruera te Nuku to Elizabeth Jane Phillips.
100	Agreement to mortgage (95-147)	14th July, 1894	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3B	Hara Tauranga to Ellen Walker.
101	Transfer (95-169) ..	29th December, 1894	Aorangi No. 1, Section No. 4A	Manahi Paora and another to Joseph Saunders.
102	Transfer (95-172) ..	3rd December, 1894	Kairanga C, D, E, and F	Rawinia te Rangī and others to Edward James Armstrong.
103	Transfer of life interest (95-185)	21st June, 1895	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8B and part Section 10	Hana Peka Matina to Ihaiā Whakamairu.
104	Lease (95-236)	3rd July, 1895	Carnarvon, Town Section 346, Subdivision 24	Hepi te Wheoro to George Dear.
105	Conveyance (95-238) ..	13th December, 1894	Aorangi No. 1, Section No. 2B	Hara Tauranga and others to Joseph Saunders.
106	Conveyance (95-263) ..	29th May, 1895	Karere, Section 88, part of	Hoani Meihana and others to Richard Keene.
107	Conveyance (95-264) ..	30th August, 1895	Karere, Section 88, part of	Hoani Meihana and others to Richard Keene.
108	Transfer (95-306) ..	18th September, 1895	Iwitekai B, Section No. 2	Waata Tohu and others to John Smith.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Masterton on the 10th day of December, 1895, to hear and determine the matters set forth in the Schedule hereto, and all other matters as may be lawfully brought before it. All persons interested in the said matters are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-85.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Matter to be dealt with.
1	Makirikiri (N.L.C.W. 92-1736)	To determine the ownership of the 200-acre portion allotted to Manihera Rangitakaiwaho, and to make final orders for all the parcels into which the said block was divided by the Court at Masterton, on the 26th day of October, 1892.
2	Akura (N.L.C.W. 86-602)	To adjust the discrepancy in the acreage between the surveyed area of 782 acres 3 roods 6 perches and the original area of 814 acres on which the subdivision was made by the Court at Masterton, on the 19th day of October, 1892.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd 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 Greytown on the 18th day of December, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-86.]

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
5	H. Stratton Izard (solicitor for Mrs. M. Mead), (Wai. 111-7, 3/190)	Pahuri.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Person objecting.
6	H. A. Turi Whatahoro (P. 165-1, 1/74) ..	Komene Rawiri Nuku ..	Hariata Wi Kerei.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
7	Thomas Mackay Drummond (Wai. 140-9) ..	Tahorahina No. 3	£ s. d. 12 0 0
8	Thomas Mackay Drummond (Wai. 94-15) ..	Okurupatu A No. 1	21 0 8
9	Thomas Mackay Drummond (Wai. 94-17) ..	Okurupatu A No. 3	43 11 10
10	Thomas Mackay Drummond (Wai. 94-21) ..	Okurupatu B No. 2	21 17 6
11	Thomas Mackay Drummond (Wai. 94-19) ..	Okurupatu B No. 1	3 12 4
12	Thomas Mackay Drummond (Wai. 94-23) ..	Okurupatu B No. 4	98 1 4

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th 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 Greytown on the 18th day of December, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-88.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
13	Mortgage (95-309) ..	27th July, 1895	Tupurupuru, Section 19, part of	Hiria Tupuhi and others to William Moriarty.
14	Conveyance (95-310) ..	17th October, 1895	Te Ahipanipani, part of	Taiawhio te Tau to Puhara te Tau.
15	Mortgage (95-311) ..	12th October, 1895	Taumatararaia, part of	Hori te Huki and others to Thomas Coldham Williams and others.
16	Transfer (95-312) ..	17th October, 1895	Taumatararaia, part of	Puhara te Tau to Taiawhio te Tau.
17	Mortgage (95-313) ..	28th February, 1894	Pahaoa No. 3 ..	Mita Anaru Tuhokairangi to Thomas Coldham Williams.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd November, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Marton on the 10th day of December, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-87.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
771	Transfer (95-157) ..	8th May, 1895 ..	Palmerston North, Section No. 361	Hutana to Elizabeth Mary Weekes.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
772	Riria Hone and others (O. 277-3)	Ohinepuhiawe.

Notice is also hereby given that the applications for partition of the Awarua Blocks (Nos. 747 to 752 inclusive) in the last supplementary notice of the sitting of the Native Land Court, advertised for Marton on the 10th December next, will not be dealt with until further notice.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th November, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Courthouse, Napier, on the 16th day of December, 1895, at 2 p.m., 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, 95-89.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (95-237) ..	9th July, 1895	Whenuahou B or No. 2	Pine Patoromu and another to William Nelson.
2	Conveyance (95-253) ..	25th May, 1894	Patangata No. 1, part of	Raniera Putauhinu to Patrick Cosgrove.
3	Conveyance (95-255) ..	13th September, 1895	Oringiwaiaaruhe ..	Manahi Paewai to Henry Gaisford.
4	Conveyance (95-256) ..	2nd August, 1895	Otawhao ..	Urupane Pakaha to Henry Gaisford.
5	Conveyance (95-257) ..	27th August, 1895	Otawhao ..	Emaraima Wharekiri to Henry Gaisford.
6	Conveyance (95-258) ..	13th September, 1895	Otawhao ..	Manahi Paewai to Henry Gaisford.
7	Conveyance (95-259) ..	27th August, 1895	Oringiwaiaaruhe ..	Emaraima Wharekiri to Henry Gaisford.
8	Conveyance (95-260) ..	12th September, 1895	Oringiwaiaaruhe ..	Rora Wharekiri to Henry Gaisford.
9	Conveyance (95-261) ..	27th August, 1895	Oringiwaiaaruhe ..	Ehetere Hiahia to Henry Gaisford.
10	Conveyance (95-262) ..	12th September, 1895	Otawhao ..	Rora Wharekiri to Henry Gaisford.
11	Conveyance (95-290) ..	1st October, 1895	Kaitoki 79n..	Rora Wirihana to William Frederick Knight and another.
12	Lease (95-307) ..	13th September, 1895	Tikokino, Section 6 ..	Raihania Rahui and others to John Holden.
13	Lease (95-308) ..	19th August, 1895	Wharerangi..	Hiba Ngarangione and others to John Bennett.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th 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 5th day of December, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-90.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 121 OF "THE RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACT, 1881."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
435	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company), (W. 69-9)	Pukerua No. 2, Railway Reserve.
436	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company), (W. 69-11)	Pukerua 3B, Railway Reserve.
437	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company), (W. 69-13)	Pukerua 3C, Railway Reserve.
438	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company), (O. 156-11)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4D.
439	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company), (O. 155-17)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4C, No. 4.

Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": Kinohaku East Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT
OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Kinohaku East Block, and of an application by Tiwini Poharama (*alias* Pepene Tohikore) under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the subject-matter of the above application was inquired into by the Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 29th day of November, 1894: And whereas, as the result of such inquiry, it appeared that an error had been made in the order of the Court ascertaining the title to the said Kinohaku East Block, by the omission therefrom of the name of the applicant as one of the owners thereof: And whereas it further appeared that the portion of the said block in which the applicant was entitled was that portion named by the Court Kinohaku East No. 2 on the subdivision of the said block:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the name of the said Tiwini Poharama be included in the title as the owner of one share in the said subdivision No. 2, and that the orders of the Court ascertaining the title to the said block and subdivision respectively be amended accordingly. This order to take effect on the publication thereof in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

Dated this twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": Kinohaku West Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT
OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Kinohaku West Block, and of an application by Tiwini Poharama (*alias* Pepene Tohikore) under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the subject-matter of the above application was inquired into by the Court sitting at Kihikihi on the 16th day of July, 1895: And whereas, as the result of such inquiry, it appeared that an error was made in the order of the Court in the investigation of the title to the Kinohaku West Block, by the omission of the name of the applicant from the list of owners in the said block: And whereas it further appeared that the portions of the said block in which the applicant was entitled were the portions named by the Court Kinohaku West E, F, K, and C, on the subdivision thereof:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the name of the said Tiwini Poharama be included in the title as the owner of one share in each of the said subdivisions, and that the several orders of the Court ascertaining the title to the said block and the said subdivisions respectively be amended accordingly. This order to take effect on the publication thereof in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

Dated this twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BENNETT ATKINS and ARTHUR JAMES ATKINS, of Patea, carrying on business in copartnership under the style of "J. and A. Atkins," Bakers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Court-house, Patea, on the 3rd day of December, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 21st November, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MERCER, of Mitchelltown, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 27th November, 1895.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS in the following estates upon all proved and acknowledged claims are now payable at my office:—

William Mailer, Bootmaker, first, 4s. in the pound.
Jessie Moutat, Storekeeper, first, 1s. in the pound.
Charles Corr, Boarding-house Keeper, first and final, 4½d. in the pound.
Andrew Howie McLuskie, Storekeeper, final, 3d. in the pound.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1895, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1895.

Austin O'Loughlin, of Brunneron, Blacksmith.
G. H. Lawson, of Greymouth, Sawmiller.
John Cain, of Greymouth, Carrier.

R. W. RUSSELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of WILLIAM JOHN GEORGE FORD, of Belfield, near Orari, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 8s. 5d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade Chambers, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 15th November, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES SPAIN, of Timaru, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 26th day of November, 1895, at 12 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 20th November, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MILLER, of Dunedin, Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of November, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 19th November, 1895.

Mining Notices.

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

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 4, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

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

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

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

	No. of Shares.
Fitzgerald, John, Kuaotunu, Miner	6,000
Loram, George, Auckland, Settler	6,000
Abbott, John, Auckland, Financial Agent (in trust)	6,000
White, Thomas, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	4,200
Thorne, David, Kuaotunu, Miner	3,200
Ritchie, Robert, Kuaotunu, Miner	3,200
Abbott, John, Auckland, Financial Agent	3,000
Girdler, Dr., Auckland, Medical Practitioner	3,000
Sullivan, Mrs. Mary, Kuaotunu, Domestic Duties	2,200
Thomson, James A., Kuaotunu, Storekeeper	2,100
Meikle, David, Kuaotunu, Storekeeper	2,100
Baume, F. E., Auckland, Solicitor	2,000
Chambers, John, Fort Street, Merchant	2,000
Niccol, Malcolm, Auckland, Shipping Agent	2,000
Gordon, Trevor, Auckland, Clerk	2,000
Myers, B. M., Auckland, Clerk	1,750
Myers, Arthur M., Auckland, Manager	1,750
Oakley, Harry C., Auckland, Clerk	1,500
Caughey, A. C., Auckland, Draper	1,500
McSheffrey, M., Kuaotunu, Contractor	1,500
Cooper, W. H., Auckland, Legal Manager	1,000
Robb, Henry, Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Kemp, Benjamin J. M., Parnell, Tailor	1,000
Atkin, Wm. H., Auckland, Coachbuilder	1,000
Greenwood, R. C., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Churton, Wm. H., Auckland, Legal Manager	1,000
Lyell, James A., Parnell, Gentleman	1,000
Gillies, C. E. S., Shortland Street, Solicitor	1,000
Pearse, Alfred, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Frater, Walter, jun., Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Aicken, James, Wanganui, Gentleman	1,000
Smith, William, Onehunga, Gentleman	1,000
Crowe, P., Hobson Street, Baker	1,000
White, E. J., Auckland, Legal Manager	1,000
Harrison, John Hunter, 48, Hobson Buildings, Legal Manager	1,000
Hooker, William, Auckland	1,000
Bodmin, W. W., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Bankart, A. S., Shortland Street, Accountant	1,000
Nathan, N. A., Shortland Street, Merchant	1,000
Wood, Thomas, Parnell, Gentleman	1,000
Ingles, Robert, Kuaotunu, Miner	1,000
G Campbell, John, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	500
Gilmour, Hugh, Newmarket, Draper	500
Battley, P., Auckland, Solicitor (in trust)	500
Von Stürmer, Spencer, Parnell, Gentleman	500
Total	80,000

Dated this 16th day of November, 1895.

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. V. Bedford.

I, John Hunter Harrison, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 16th day of November, 1895—
H. Brett, J.P. 851

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

1. The name of the company is the Crystal Mining Company.
2. The place of operations is at Upper Shotover, Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Harbour Board Buildings, Jetty Street, Dunedin.
4. The value of the company's property, including lease ground and machinery, is two thousand four hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is four thousand eight hundred, of one pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is four thousand eight hundred.
7. The name of the Manager is Farquharson Proctor.
8. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Fotheringham, James, Merchant, Dunedin ..	800
Wright, William, Merchant, Dunedin ..	400
Peterson, John, Merchant, Dunedin ..	800
Wilkinson, H. K., Salesman, Dunedin ..	400
Proctor, Farquharson, Salesman, Dunedin ..	800
Filippini, James, Miner, Skipper's ..	533
Cooper, Robert C., Miner, Skipper's ..	533
McPherson, William, Miner, Skipper's ..	534
Total	4,800

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1895.

F. PROCTOR,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Alfred James, Solicitor, Dunedin.

I, Farquharson Proctor, 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 knowledge and belief, 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."

F. PROCTOR.

Taken before me, at Dunedin, this 2nd day of November, 1895—Don. Reid, J.P. 856

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Hyde and Find Gold Company (Limited) as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Hyde and Find Gold Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is on the Taieri River, near the Capburn, Hyde, Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 73, Princes Street, in the City of Dunedin.
4. The nominal capital of the company is one thousand five hundred pounds, in one thousand five hundred shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is one thousand four hundred and seventy-five, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is one thousand two hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is one thousand two hundred pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Sherlock Graham.
9. 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.
Wood, William, Dunedin, Confectioner ..	25
Watson, Jeannie, Dunedin, Married ..	150
Finker, Meyer, Dunedin, Warehouseman ..	50
Cutten, Walter, Dunedin, Engineer ..	5
Park, Andrew John, Dunedin, Patent Agent ..	150
Isaacs, John, Dunedin, Merchant ..	190
Watson, William J., jun., Dunedin, Broker ..	150
Wells, William George, Dunedin, Chainman ..	160
Wells, George, Dunedin, Clerk ..	175
Pilfoot, Alfred, Hyde, Miner ..	400
Nimmo, James H., Dunedin, Seedsman ..	20
Graham, Thomas Sherlock (on trust for the company)	25
Total	1,500

Dated this 19th day of November, 1895.

T. S. GRAHAM,
Manager.

Witness to signature—A. Brown Durie, Solicitor, Dunedin.

I, Thomas Sherlock Graham, 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."

T. S. GRAHAM.

Taken before me, this 19th day of November, 1895—A. Solomon, J.P. 831

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Zion 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 Zion Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waitekauri.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is twelve 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 sixty-five 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.
Lillington, E. R., Ellerslie, Teacher ..	1,000
Ehrenfried, Louis, Auckland, Brewer ..	1,000
Dalby, N. W., Mount Roskill, Gentleman ..	500
Lawry, Mary, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Littleproud, Henry, Mangonui, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Brooks, N. J., Auckland, Butcher ..	250
Court, James, Auckland, Draper ..	1,000
Elliot, William, Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	1,500
Morton, A., Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Clayton, Mrs. A. F., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
Elliot, William, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	1,000
Duncan, J., Wellington, Clerk ..	500
Roth, H., Wellington, Masseur ..	1,000
Bendall, A. R., Wellington, Clerk ..	250
Benner, R. C., Wellington, Merchant ..	500
Duncan, J. H., Wellington, Clerk ..	250
Curtis, J. J., Wellington, Agent ..	500
Hall, J. H., Wellington, Agent ..	250
Thomas, Joseph, Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Trudgeon, R. B., Remuera, Gentleman ..	500
Piggott, E. R., Auckland, Custodian ..	500
Learmouth, William, Auckland, Baker ..	250
Verrall, James, Auckland, Publican ..	750
Hill, Joshua, Auckland, Clerk ..	500
Smith, J. H., Auckland, Accountant ..	750
Thomas, Edward, Auckland, Bootmaker ..	250
Paltridge, George, Auckland, Stevedore ..	500
Elliot, William, Auckland, Agent ..	1,063
Buttle, G. A., Auckland, Agent ..	500
Dearsley, Hugh C., Wellington, Accountant ..	500
Smith, A. W., Auckland, Broker ..	500
Morpeth, H. D., Auckland, Accountant ..	7,250
Speer, R. C., Auckland, Agent ..	7,250
Smith, P. G. L., Auckland, Agent ..	7,250
Draffin, Samuel, Waitekauri, Manager ..	7,260
Humphries, Edward, New Plymouth, Agent (in trust) ..	250
Horne, Frederick, Coromandel, Miner ..	250
Maxwell, M., Auckland, Labourer ..	250
Rush, C., Auckland, Carver ..	500
Woods, Robert, Auckland, Cutter ..	250
Elliot, W., Auckland, Agent ..	250
Corley, James, Auckland, Baker ..	500
Strahan, W. A., Auckland, Butcher ..	500
Foster, Mrs. E. A., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	500
Hardy, R. J., Birkenhead, Settler ..	250
Irwin, J. T., Auckland, Grocer ..	250
Reid, James, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Chrystal, Miss Leah, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
Buchanan, Arch., Auckland, Solicitor ..	2,000
Hicton, Miss Lucy, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
Wilkins, Dr. John, Auckland, Surgeon ..	2,000
Hooker, W., Auckland, Grocer ..	1,000
Skeates, W., Auckland, Jeweller ..	500
Ah Chee, Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Charter, T., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	500
Bewley, Walter, New Plymouth, Agent ..	250
Spencer, N. E., New Plymouth, School Inspector ..	250
Weston, Thomas S., New Plymouth, Solicitor ..	250

	No. of Shares.
Avery, John, New Plymouth, Tobacconist ..	250
Bellringer, Charles E., New Plymouth, Settler ..	250
Humphries, Edward, New Plymouth, Agent ..	250
Dalzeill, Peter A., New Plymouth, Surveyor ..	250
Baker, Thomas N., Auckland, Settler ..	500
Bluck, M. T. N., Auckland, Shareholder ..	1,187
Stacey, Joseph, Auckland, Confectioner ..	250
Elliot, William, Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	1,250
Elliot, William, Auckland, Manager (in trust for the company) ..	15,000
Total ..	80,000

Dated this 15th day of November, 1895.

WM. ELLIOT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—George Elliot.

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 15th day of November, 1895—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 837

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and of the Katie Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Katie Gold-mining Company (Limited) is at present situated at No. 58, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland. Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of November, 1895.

ARTHUR WRIGHT,
W. S. WILSON, } Directors.

Signed by Arthur Wright and William S. Wilson, two of the Directors of the said company, and the common seal thereof affixed hereto, in the presence of—William T. J. Bell, Manager. 828

KATHLEEN GOLD-MINES COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Kathleen Gold-mines Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company in New Zealand where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is at the office of Francis Hodge, Ring's Road, Coromandel. Dated this 19th day of November, 1895.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
Solicitors for the Attorney of the said Company. 830

PIGMY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 20th November, 1895.

SIR,—Please take notice that the Office of the Pigmy Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. WILLIAM ELLIOT has been appointed Manager.

H. BURTON,
J. H. M. CARPENTER, } Directors.
To the Registrar of the Supreme Court,
Auckland. 832

SCANDINAVIAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 20th November, 1895.

SIR,—Please take notice that the Office of the Scandinavian Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. WILLIAM ELLIOT has been appointed Manager.

F. W. SMITH,
G. McBRIDE, } Directors.
To the Registrar of the Supreme Court,
Auckland. 833

GOLDEN CROWN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 10 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," that the Registered Office of the Golden Crown Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at 107, Arcade Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of November, 1895. The common seal of the Golden Crown Gold-mining Company (No Liability) was hereto set, affixed, and impressed, by order of the Board of Directors thereof, in the presence of us.

WM. R. WATERS, Manager.
WM. LEDINGHAM,
J. M. MENNIE, } Directors.

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GOLDEN TOKATEA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 10 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," that the Registered Office of the Golden Tokatea Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at 107, Arcade Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of November, 1895. The common seal of the Golden Tokatea Gold-mining Company (No Liability) was hereto set, affixed, and impressed, by order of the Board of Directors thereof, in the presence of us.

WM. R. WATERS, Manager.
JAMES WINGATE,
WM. LEDINGHAM, } Directors.

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AURORA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 10 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," that the Registered Office of the Aurora Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at 107, Arcade Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of November, 1895. The common seal of the Aurora Gold-mining Company (No Liability) was hereto set, affixed, and impressed, by the order of the Board of Directors thereof, in the presence of us.

WM. R. WATERS, Manager.
JOSIAH D. WEBSTER,
W. BLOMFIELD, } Directors.

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NEW GOLCONDA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 6th November, 1895.

TO the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.—You will please to take notice that the Office of the New Golconda Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

GEORGE DUNNET,
T. J. STEELE, } Directors.

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HEITMAN FREEHOLD GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 6th November, 1895.

TO the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.—You will please to take notice that the Office of the Heitman Freehold Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

H. T. GORRIE,
JOHN R. GRAY, } Directors.

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QUEEN OF WAIHI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 6th November, 1895.

TO the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.—You will please to take notice that the Office of the Queen of Waihi Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

JOHN R. GRAY,
ALFRED KIDD, } Directors.

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EXCELSIOR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 6th November, 1895.

TO the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.—You will please to take notice that the Office of the Excelsior Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

841 W. GORRIE, } Directors.
JOHN OWEN, }

HERCULES GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 6th November, 1895.

TO the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.—You will please to take notice that the Office of the Hercules Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

842 JAMES HERON, } Directors.
GRAVES AICKIN, }

MAGAZINE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 6th November, 1895.

TO the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.—You will please to take notice that the Office of the Magazine Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

843 G. S. KISSLING, } Directors.
J. J. DIXON, }

AJAX GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 6th November, 1895.

TO the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.—You will please to take notice that the Office of the Ajax Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

844 H. BURTON, } Directors.
GRAVES AICKIN, }

MIDAS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 6th November, 1895.

TO the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.—You will please to take notice that the Office of the Midas Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

845 W. GORRIE, } Directors.
J. J. DIXON, }

GOLDEN SPUR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 6th November, 1895.

TO the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.—You will please to take notice that the Office of the Golden Spur Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

846 JAS. B. BLAIKIE, } Directors.
JNO. THOS. JULIAN, }

WAIHI MONUMENT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 6th November, 1895.

TO the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.—You will please to take notice that the Office of the Waihi Monument Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

847 W. S. WILSON, } Directors.
ALFRED KIDD, }

FOUR-IN-HAND GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 6th November, 1895.

TO the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.—You will please to take notice that the Office of the Four-in-Hand Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

848 EDMUND CHAS. BROWNE, } Directors.
M. NICCOL, }

MARITANA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 6th November, 1895.

TO the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.—You will please to take notice that the Office of the Maritana Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

849 ALFRED KIDD, } Directors.
H. T. GORRIE, }

SEA VIEW GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 6th November, 1895.

TO the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.—You will please to take notice that the Office of the Sea View Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

850 WM. HELLABY, } Directors.
ALFRED KIDD, }

PROSPECT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 16th November, 1895.

SIR,—Please take notice that the Office of the Prospect Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that Mr. JOHN HUNTER HARRISON has been appointed Manager.

M. NICCOL, } Directors.
JOHN ABBOTT, }
To the Registrar of the Supreme Court,
Auckland. 852

NEW WHAU GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

I, the undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was on the 12th day of November, 1895, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 50,000 new shares, of 3s. each (upon which said shares the sum of 2d. per share shall be taken and deemed to be paid up), in addition to the 50,000 shares now existing in the company.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager of the above Company.
Auckland, 18th November, 1895. 853

THE BULLER GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THIS is to certify that the Registered Office of the above-named company is now situated in Broadway, Reefton.

T. J. MALLOY, } Directors.
A. C. COTTRELL, }
Reefton, 16th November, 1895. 854

KING OF WAIHI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 6th November, 1895.

TO the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.—You will please to take notice that the Office of the King of Waihi Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

H. T. GORRIE, } Directors.
S. THORNE GEORGE, }

"FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

THE UNION-WAIFI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

Dated this 20th day of November, 1895.

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ROBERT ROSE,
Attorney for the said Company.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3220. ISAAC BURCHILL.—Lots 13 and 14 of the subdivision of Allotments 10 and others, Section 43, of the City of Auckland, containing 22 perches. Occupied by tenants.

3236. ANNE MORRISON.—Parts of Allotments 7, 8, 9, and 97 of the Parish of Kaukapakapa, containing 232 acres 3 roods 28 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me by WILLIAM BURT for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for Section 1, Block I., Section 2, Block II., and Section 1, Block V., in the Township of Midhurst East, and contained in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. v., folio 268, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of December, 1895.

2493. Applicants: MARY MORTIMER BOULCOTT and REGINALD PHILIP SUMNER.—1 acre and 8 perches, Section 50, City of Wellington. Part in occupation of Thomas Beaumont Dwan and Lamartine Dwan, and part in occupation of their tenants or sub-lessees.

2515. Applicant: JOHN MCGREGOR.—701 acres 2 roods, land known as Kaiwaka No. 37x, Wanganui District. In occupation of John Fernie.

2535. Applicant: THOMAS COLDHAM WILLIAMS.—57 acres 2 roods 5 perches, part of Sections 555 and 556, Whareama Block, Block VII., Otahoua Survey District. In occupation of William Henry Beetham, Hugh Horsley Beetham, and Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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THOS. HALL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional perpetual lease for Section 4 of Reserve 2027, Vol. cxviii., folio 119, of the Register-book, whereof ALEXANDER WATSON SMITH is the lessee, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the original lease having been lodged, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional perpetual lease, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

I, WALTER ROBERT TYTHERIDGE, Licentiate of Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, and Member of Royal College of Surgeons, England, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 27th December, 1895, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

W. R. TYTHERIDGE, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.

Dated at Wellington, 25th November, 1895.

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GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

LOST POLICY.

Head Office, Wellington.

APPLICATION having been made to me, under section 28 of "The Life Assurance Policies Act, 1884," for the issue of a copy of the policy on the life of SEPTIMUS SOLOMON MYERS, of Dunedin, Dentist, numbered 71358 in the books of the Government Insurance Commissioner, and evidence having been supplied as to the loss of the original, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a copy as requested unless notice be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1895.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of November, 1895.

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J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

AKAROA AND WAINUI ROAD BOARD.

"THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Akaroa and Wainui Road Board intends to take, under the provisions of this Act, for the purposes of a road, the under-mentioned parcel of land:—

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