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Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

PUKETOI-AOHANGA BLOCK.

Area.			Section.	Block.	Survey District.
A.	B.	P.	13	VIII.	Puketoi.
470	0	0	14	"	"
360	0	0	32	V	Aohanga.
240	0	0	33	"	"
207	0	0			

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 27976, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Resuming Land for a Public Purpose.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fifty-eight of "The Land Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may by Proclamation resume posses-

sion of the whole or any portion of any land leased under Part IV. of the said Act which in his opinion is required for any public purpose; and upon the gazetting of such Proclamation the lease shall be determined as far as relates to the lands mentioned in the Proclamation:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was, on or about the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, leased under Part IV. of the said Act for a term of thirty years: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, the land so described as aforesaid is required for the purpose of constituting a public road:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act and "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby resume possession of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of constructing a public road in and upon the said land. And I do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 13 perches, more or less, situated in Section No. 123A of Block VI., Patutahi Survey District, being a strip of land 100 links wide. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 123, 139.5 links; towards the south-east and north-east generally by other part of Section No. 123A, 1653.3 links, and by a road reserve, 127.6 links; and towards the south-west and north-west generally by other part of said Section No. 127A, 2005.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 27950, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Executive Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 90, of the 12th December, 1895, page 1891, in clause 2 of the Second Schedule of the Order in Council fixing the day on which certain village-homestead allotments in Otago will be open for selection, for "Wednesday, the 12th February, 1895," read "Wednesday, the 12th February, 1896."

Making amended Regulations under "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1894."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under and in pursuance of "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), certain regulations were made by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and it is expedient to revoke the said regulations, and make other regulations in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf conferred on him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations made by the aforesaid Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof, for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council and the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

REGULATIONS.

I.—Examinations for Engine-drivers' Certificates of Competency.

1. The Board of Examiners appointed under "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1894" (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), shall examine or cause to be examined in the subjects hereinafter specified all applicants for certificates of competency as engine-drivers.

2. The Board may appoint supervisors from time to time to conduct such examinations, and shall grant certificates of competency in the form set forth in Schedules 2 and 4 hereto annexed to such persons as shall have passed the prescribed examination, and who shall have produced certificates of character from their present or former employers which are satisfactory to the Board. The Board shall also grant certificates of service, in the form set forth in Schedules 1 and 3, to such persons as the Board shall consider entitled thereto in terms of subsection (1) of section 5 of the Act.

3. Candidates for examination must be twenty-one years of age, and shall make a proper application on a form which will be supplied at any Inspector of Machinery's office. This application, accompanied with the fee of 10s., and all necessary testimonials, must be forwarded to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington.

4. Certificates procured on false information will be cancelled.

5. Every candidate for a certificate of competency as an engine-driver must be able to read, write, and understand the first five rules of arithmetic.

6. An applicant for an engine-driver's certificate for working winding machinery will be eligible for examination who is the holder of a sea-going engineer's certificate, or who forwards indentures or satisfactory proof of having been employed for five years at the making and repairing of steam-engines, and sends a certificate from his present or former employer or employers, or from a certificated mine-manager, showing that the applicant has been working winding machinery under a certificated engine-driver for a period of not less than one month. The applicant shall also forward certificates of character from his present or former employer or employers, or from a Justice of the Peace or a Postmaster.

7. An applicant for an engine-driver's certificate for working winding machinery will be eligible for examination who forwards a certificate from his present or former employer or employers, or from a certificated mine-manager, showing that the applicant has been working winding machinery under a certificated engine-driver for a period of not less than six months. The applicant shall also forward certificates of character from his present or former employer or employers, or from a Justice of the Peace or a Postmaster.

8. Every applicant for an engine-driver's certificate for working a traction, locomotive, or any engine moved from place to place by its own motive-power or machinery, shall forward a certificate from his present or former employer or employers, or, in the case of the applicant being the owner, then from a Justice of the Peace, a Postmaster, or two persons of good repute, showing that the applicant has been firing a locomotive- or steering a traction-engine for six months, or has been in charge of an engine and boiler for

not less than six months, and shall also forward a certificate as to character from his present or former employer or employers, a Justice of the Peace, or a Postmaster.

9. The subjects for examination shall be as follows:—

Steam or Air Winding Machinery.

(a.) On the different classes of air- or steam-engines used in winding, and also all the internal and moving parts.

(b.) On the different appliances and indicators used to show the position of cage in shaft, or truck on plane, in which persons are conveyed; also, the meaning of the different signals used in mines.

(c.) On the different kinds of boilers used for winding-engines and their connections, and the effect of impurities in water used in such boilers, and the different methods adopted to keep them clean.

(d.) On the power of air- or steam-engines.

(e.) On the prevention of priming in boilers.

Hydraulic Winding Machinery.

(a.) On the different appliances and indicators used to show the position of cage in shaft, or truck on plane, in which persons are conveyed; also, the meaning of the different signals used in mines.

(b.) On the different appliances in winding with hydraulic machinery, and the methods adopted for letting on and shutting off the water; and the brake employed to control the winding gear.

(c.) On the power of different classes of hydraulic machinery.

Traction, Locomotive, and other Engines.

(a.) The candidate must understand the rule of the road, and under what conditions traction-engines are allowed to travel on public roads and highways.

(b.) He must understand the meanings of all the different lights and signals used on railways and railway-crossings in New Zealand, and must be free from colour-blindness.

(c.) He must pass an examination, to the satisfaction of the examining officer, as to the details of the different parts of a traction- and locomotive-engine, and give an explanation of the use of each part.

(d.) He must state how temporary repairs could be effected in case of derangement to engine or boiler.

(e.) He must understand the use of all the various cocks, gauges, valves, and connections on boilers used for traction and locomotive purposes.

(f.) He must understand the effect of impurities in water used in such boilers, and the methods adopted to keep them clean.

Fees in Case of Failure.

10. The payment of the examination fee deposited with the application shall entitle the applicant to come up for another examination after a period of three months, and within a period of twelve months, without further charge, in the event of his failing to pass his first examination.

Time of Examination.

11. Examinations will be held on the first week-day (or following days if necessary to complete examination) of February, May, August, and November, in the Inspector of Machinery's offices, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, or such other times and places as the Board or examining Supervisor may direct. And all applications must be lodged with the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, twenty-one days before the date of examination.

II.—Certificate of Service for an Engine-driver working Winding Machinery.

1. Every applicant for a certificate of service for driving any engine or machinery used for raising or lowering men in a shaft of a mine or coal-mine shall make application on a proper form, which will be supplied at any Inspector of Machinery's office.

2. This application, with a fee of 2s. 6d., must be sent to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, accompanied with a certificate from his former employer or employers, stating that the applicant has been actually engaged and in charge of an engine or machinery by means of which persons are brought up or passed down or along any shaft, pit, or inclined plane, or level in any mine or coal-mine for a period of twelve months within the three years immediately previous to the 30th day of June, 1895, also testimonials as to ability, sobriety, and good conduct of the applicant.

III.—Certificate of Service for an Engine-driver working any Engine propelled or moved from Place to Place by its own Motive-power and Machinery.

1. Every applicant for a certificate of service for driving a traction, locomotive, or other engine propelled or moved from place to place by its own motive-power and machinery shall make application on a proper form, which will be supplied at any Inspector of Machinery's office.

2. This application, with a fee of 2s. 6d., must be sent to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, accompanied with a certificate from his former employer or employers, or, in case the applicant is the owner, then from a Justice of the Peace, a Postmaster, or two persons of good repute, stating that the applicant has been actually engaged and in charge of an engine propelled or moved from place to place by its own motive-power and machinery for a period of twelve months within the three years immediately previous to the 30th day of June, in the year 1895, also testimonials as to the ability, sobriety, and good conduct of the applicant.

3. Engines used for agricultural or dairy purposes only may be exempted under the terms of the Act on the following conditions:—

IV.—Engines used for Agricultural or Dairy Purposes exempt.

The Minister, the Board, or any Inspector (if sufficient cause is shown) may allow any engine used for agricultural or dairy purposes only to be driven by an uncertificated person.

SCHEDULES.

Signature of holder of certificate: No.
Schedule 1 (Reg. I.).—Engine-driver's Certificate of Service for Winding-engines.
 Office of the Board of Examiners,
 Wellington, 18
 This is to certify that , of , has produced a certificate from his former employer or employers that he has been for a period of twelve months within the three years immediately previous to the 30th day of June, 1895, actually engaged in working machinery by means of which men are raised and lowered in a shaft, and that he has satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a certificate of service in respect of machinery under subsection (1) of section 5 of "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1894."
 , Inspecting Engineer of Mines.
 , Chief Inspector of Machinery.

Signature of holder of certificate: No.
Schedule 2 (Reg. I.).—Engine-driver's Certificate of Competency for Winding-engines.
 Office of the Board of Examiners,
 Wellington, 18
 This is to certify that , of , has produced a certificate from his present or former employer or employers that he has been actually engaged in working machinery under a certificated engine-driver for a period of six months, and that he has passed a satisfactory examination, and is entitled to a certificate of competency as an engine-driver working machinery under sections 4 and 5 of "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1894."
 , Inspecting Engineer of Mines.
 , Chief Inspector of Machinery.

Signature of holder of certificate: No.
Schedule 3 (Reg. I.).—Engine-driver's Certificate of Service.
 Office of the Board of Examiners,
 Wellington, 18
 This is to certify that , of , has produced a certificate from his former employer or employers that he has been for a period of twelve months within the three years immediately previous to the 30th day of June, 1895, actually engaged in working a traction or other engine propelled or moved from place to place by its own motive-power and machinery, and that he has satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a certificate of service for working such engines under subsection (1) of section 5 of "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1894."
 , Inspecting Engineer of Mines.
 , Chief Inspector of Machinery.

Signature of holder of certificate: No.
Schedule 4 (Reg. I.).—Engine-driver's Certificate of Competency.
 Office of the Board of Examiners,
 Wellington, 18
 This is to certify that , of , has passed an examination and satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a certificate of competency as an engine-driver working engines under sections 4 and 5 of "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1894."
 , Inspecting Engineer of Mines.
 , Chief Inspector of Machinery.

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Government Life Insurance Regulation.

GLASGOW, Governor.
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and made in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886," and "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), certain rules and regulations were prescribed for the purposes of the said Acts: And whereas it is expedient that Rule No. 33 of the rules contained in the Schedule to the said recited Order in Council should be revoked, and other provision made in lieu thereof, as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Acts, and of all other powers and authorities in this behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said Rule No. 33, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulation, namely:—

RATES OF INTEREST.

33. The interest chargeable in respect of any such loan shall be in accordance with the following scale, and shall be payable half-yearly at any post-office where business of the department is conducted, or other office of the department at which the premiums on the policy may for the time being be payable.

Amount of Loan and Interest thereon unpaid.	Rate of Interest.
When the loan and interest (if any) unpaid, or the balance thereof, is under £100	7 per cent.
When the loan and interest (if any) unpaid, or the balance thereof, is £100 or over, but under £200	6½ "
When the loan and interest (if any) unpaid, or the balance thereof, is £200 or over	6 "

And in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His said Excellency doth hereby order that this present Order in Council shall take effect on and from the date of publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Port of Shipment and Cool-store under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894."—Notice No. 435.

GLASGOW, Governor.
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section three and subsection one, (a), of section twenty-one of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894," 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 order and declare the Port of Waitara to be a port for the shipment of dairy produce, and the buildings in the occupation of C. Edward Halloran, used as freezing-works, to be a cool-store for the purposes of the said Act, as from the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Custodians of the Securities of the Public Trust Office appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of "The Public Securities Act, 1895" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, with respect to such of the securities of the

Public Trust Office as for the time being are held in the colony, the custodians shall be the Controller and Auditor-General, or an Audit Officer deputed by him in that behalf, and such two other persons as from time to time are appointed in that behalf by the Governor in Council:

And whereas by an Order in Council made the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred, *inter alia*, by "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894," certain regulations were made:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said second section of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in any wise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke so much of the said Order in Council of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as is contained in number thirty-four of the regulations then made; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, appoint the persons from time to time holding the offices or appointments of the Deputy Public Trustee and the Accountant of the Public Trust Office as and to be the two other custodians of the securities of the Public Trust Office which for the time being are held in the colony.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Custodians of the Securities of the Government Advances to Settlers Office appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of "The Public Securities Act, 1895," it is enacted that, with respect to such of the securities of the Public Trust Office as for the time being are held in the colony, the custodians shall be the Controller and Auditor-General, or an Audit Officer deputed by him in that behalf, and such two other persons as from time to time are appointed in that behalf by the Governor in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said second section of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in any wise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby appoint the persons from time to time holding the offices or appointments of the Deputy Public Trustee and the Accountant of the Public Trust Office as and to be the two other custodians of the securities of the Government Advances to Settlers Office which for the time being are held in the colony.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authority to temporarily invest Moneys in the Government Advances to Settlers Office Investment Account.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894," it is enacted that all moneys in the Advances to Settlers Office Account are and they are thereby "declared to be public moneys within the meaning of 'The Public Revenues Act, 1891'":

And whereas by section four of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act Amendment Act, 1895," it is further enacted that moneys in the Government Advances to Settlers Office Investment Account "may, whilst awaiting investment on mortgage under the principal Act, be temporarily invested from time to time in such securities as the Governor in Council declares to be securities for the purposes of this section":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the securities hereunder mentioned shall be securities in which the Superintendent of the Government Advances to Settlers Office may from time to time invest any part of the moneys in the Government Advances to

Settlers Office Investment Account whilst awaiting investment on mortgage, as provided by the lastly hereinbefore in part recited Act.

Securities referred to.

The Government securities of the United Kingdom or of any colony or dependency thereof, issued under the authority of the Parliament or other legislative authority of the said kingdom, colony, or dependency respectively, and secured upon the public revenues thereof.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Library-site in the Ruapuna Public Library (Incorporated).

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for a public library:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Ruapuna Public Library (Incorporated):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Ruapuna Public Library (Incorporated) in trust, for a site for a public library.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3033 (in red), Block X., Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Section No. 36487; on the north-east by a road-line south of Section No. 31687; and on the south-east by a road-line fronting Reserve No. 2729: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Drawback of Duty on Goods exported from the Colony.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the ninth section of "The Customs Duties Consolidation Act, 1882," that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time specify the articles on which a drawback of duty paid on importation into New Zealand may be allowed on exportation therefrom, and the rate of drawback to be so allowed, and may alter and cancel any such Order, and may approve of regulations and conditions under which drawbacks may be allowed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, doth order that, in addition to the rates set forth in the regulations made on the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 54 of the same year, there shall be allowed, under Class A of the said regulations, a drawback of duty paid on and from the thirty-first day of July last, on importation, according to the following scale, namely:—

CLASS A.

Upon repacked goods liable to duty *ad valorem*:—

At the rate of 40 per cent., a drawback of 26 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 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!

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in the Horowhenua County.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a road to the cemetery at Otaki, through Block Nine, Waitohu Survey District:

And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said lands by the Horowhenua County Council, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said road, and the said land shall vest in Her Majesty as from the fourth of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portions of Sections	Situated in Survey Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 23.7	Unsurveyed Native land	IX.	Waitohu	S.G. 27011	Purple.
0 0 10	Makirikiri No. 4 Block	IX.	Waitohu		Green.
0 0 18	Mangapouri Stream	IX.	Waitohu		Green.

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for Te Roto Road, in the Otaki Road District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a road known as the Te Roto Road, in Otaki Road District:

And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said lands by the Otaki Road Board, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said road, and the said land shall vest in the Otaki Road Board as from the fourth of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan No.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
0 1 10.2	Te Ngae ..	Block IX, Waitohu	S.G. 25297	Purple.
0 1 11.3	Te Roto No. 1 ..			Blue.
0 1 28.9	Te Rahui ..			Pink.
0 0 8	Rahui Stream ..			Green.
1 2 29	Otaki River-bed ..			Umber and dark green.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 25297, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for holding Annual Meeting, County of Pohangina.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the annual meeting of the Council of the County of Pohangina lapsed for want of a quorum, and it is expedient to extend the time for holding the said annual meeting:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Counties Act, 1886," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for holding the annual meeting of the Council of the County of Pohangina from noon on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to noon on Saturday, the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by order authorise the same to be done: And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid, that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives, if any, entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them; and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary; and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers con-

ferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land situated in the Chatham Islands, and known as Kekerione 1m, containing 645 acres; and also Kekerione 1n, containing 605 acres; and also Kekerione 18, Section 1a, containing 1,323 acres; and also Kekerione 1l, containing 3,275 acres; and also Kekerione 1x, containing 358 acres: be the several admeasurements a little more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid, that is to say: To determine whether or not the said land or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court or by the nominal owner or owners of such land to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and, for the purpose aforesaid, to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land situated in the Chatham Islands, and known as Kekerione 1o, Putahumama, Section 14, containing 423 acres, more or less; and also Kekerione 1r, Wae-waeraipa, Section 13a, containing 602 acres, more or less; and Section 1q, Otawhao, Section 2, containing 28 acres, more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointment of Classification Commissioners for Lands in Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

JOHN WILLIAM ALLMAN MARCHANT, Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Canterbury,
The Hon. WILLIAM CAMPBELL WALKER, and
DAVID McMILLAN

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural land in the Land District of Canterbury known as Runs Nos. 127, 136, 139, 141, 142, 144, 145, 146, 146A, 149, 150, 150A, 151, 158, 158A, 159, 161, 167, 168, 169, 171 to 181, as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," aforesaid.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Survey 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.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.										
Piako	..	Aroha	..	53	XII.		187	0	0	0	15	0	140	5	0	0	9	3	10	2	0	7	2	2	16	2	
Subject to £85 for improvements effected. Comprises one-third mixed bush, balance open. Situated about seven miles from Aroha, on the Katikati Track.																											
Waipa	..	Te Rapa*	..	14A	..		19	2	0	0	18	0	18	0	0	0	10	8	0	9	0	0	8	64	0	7	3
All open land. About two miles from Frankton Junction.																											
Waitemata	|	Waitakerei*	..	N. 58	..		87	0	0	0	10	0	43	10	0	0	6	1	1	9	0	4	8	0	17	5	
Broken forest land. On the Anawhata River, about seven miles from Swanson Railway-station in a direct line.																											
Mangonui	|	Takahue	..	16	V.		109	2	27	0	10	0	55	0	0	0	6	1	7	6	0	4	8	1	2	0	
Open undulating land, with some swamp and burnt bush. Situated near Kaitaia.																											
B. of Isl'nds	|	Kawakawa	..	5	III.		86	0	0	0	7	6	32	5	0	0	4½	0	16	2	0	3	6	0	12	11	
Open land. Situated between Busby's and Hingston's grants.																											
Otamatea	|	Matakohe*	..	E. pt. 7	..		8	1	20	0	15	0	6	0	0	0	9	0	3	0	0	7	2	0	2	5	
Open land. About one mile from Matakohe Landing.																											
Otamatea	|	Matakohe*	..	N.W. 173	..		4	0	0	0	10	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	4	8	0	0	10	
"	"	"	..	174	..		65	0	0	0	10	0	32	10	0	0	6	0	16	3	0	4	8	0	13	0	
All mixed-forest land; clay soil. Situated about eight miles from Matakohe.																											
Otamatea	|	Omaru*	..	S. 13	..		12	2	0	0	15	0	9	15	0	0	9	0	4	11	0	7	2	0	3	11	
"	"	"	..	E. 14	..		77	0	0	0	17	6	67	7	6	0	10	5	1	13	8	0	8	4	1	6	11
"	"	"	..	E. 19 & N.E. 21	..		20	2	0	0	17	6	18	7	6	0	10	5	0	9	2	0	8	4	0	7	4
"	"	"	..	M. 21	..		4	3	24	0	17	6	4	7	6	0	10	5	0	2	3	0	8	4	0	1	9
"	"	"	..	S.E. 23	..		29	1	0	0	12	6	18	2	6	0	7½	0	9	1	0	6	0	7	3		
"	"	"	..	N.E. 24	..		30	0	0	0	17	6	26	5	0	0	10	5	0	13	2	0	8	4	0	10	6
"	"	"	..	M. 33	..		27	3	0	0	10	0	14	0	0	0	6	0	7	0	0	4	8	0	5	8	
"	"	"	..	N.M. 40	..		6	1	10	0	10	0	3	5	0	0	6	0	1	8	0	4	8	0	1	4	
"	"	"	..	M. 41	..		29	0	0	0	12	6	18	2	6	0	7½	0	9	1	0	6	0	7	3		
"	"	"	..	N.E. 47	..		25	3	0	0	7	6	9	15	0	0	4½	0	4	11	0	3	6	0	3	11	
"	"	"	..	N.E. 48	..		29	0	0	0	7	6	10	17	6	0	4½	0	5	5	0	3	6	0	4	4	
"	"	"	..	N.E. 106	..		25	2	0	0	12	6	16	5	0	0	7½	0	8	2	0	6	0	6	6		
"	"	"	..	N.E. 108	..		40	3	0	0	12	6	25	12	6	0	7½	0	12	10	0	6	0	10	3		

Open and forest lands from good to medium quality. E. 14, M. 21, and N.E. 24 more or less grassed. These lots are situated ten miles from Matakohe or Tokatoka.

* Parish.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY 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 SURVEYED LAND.

Subdivision of Parts of Reserves 1763, 1766, 1808, and 1809.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Selwyn ..	Selwyn ..	1	XI.	67	0	1	2	0	0	134	0	3	2	0	3	7	0	1	7	2	13	7	
" ..	" ..	3	"	68	0	2	2	0	0	136	0	6	2	0	3	8	0	1	7	2	2	14	5
" ..	" ..	4	VII., XI.	68	0	13	2	0	0	136	3	3	2	0	3	8	1	1	7	2	2	14	6

These sections are situated on the north-west side of the main line of railway, near the crossing of the Great South Road, about three miles south-west of Dunsandel and two miles and a quarter north-east of Bankside. They comprise level open land, the soil being light and stony in places. The sections are weighted with valuations for improvements as follow: On Lot 1, £33, being value of boundary-fencing and hut; on Lot 3, £41, being value of boundary-fencing and dwelling-house; on Lot 4, £21 10s., being value of boundary-fencing. These sums must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

Reserve 1650.

		III.	VII.	121	1	15	1	5	0	151	13	7	1	3	3	15	10	1	0	3	0	8
Geraldine ..	Geraldine ..	17	VII.	109	3	11	1	5	0	137	5	6	1	3	3	8	8	1	0	2	14	11

These sections are situated on the south side of the main line of railway, about one mile and a quarter south-westward from the South Rangitata Railway-station, and comprise level open land of light quality.

		35933	IX.	201	3	0	1	0	0	201	15	0	1	0	5	0	11	0	9	6	4	0	8
Geraldine ..	Opihi ..	35933	IX.	201	3	0	1	0	0	201	15	0	1	0	5	0	11	0	9	6	4	0	8

This section is situated on the Raincliff Estate, between the Opuha and Opihi Rivers, about nine miles in an easterly direction from the Fairlie Railway-station, and comprises rough hilly land, the greater portion being only fit for pastoral purposes. Owing to the character of the land comprised in this section, and the difficulty of access, the Land Board will be prepared to consider an application from the successful applicant for exemption from residence, in terms of sections 142 and 143 of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Declaring Black Swans Native Game in Marlborough Acclimatisation District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the imported birds known as black swans (*Cygnus atratus*) are established in the Marlborough Acclimatisation District, consisting of the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, and are to be considered native game; and I also declare that this notification shall take effect from and after the date hereof.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
For Colonial Secretary.

Changing the Purpose of Portions of Reserves.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of the Assembly as provided by the said section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notices:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Act aforesaid, do hereby change the specific purposes of portions of the reserves described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, the areas of which are described in the second column of the said Schedule, to the specific purposes set opposite such descriptions in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Second Column. Portion of Reserve changed.	Third Column. Purpose.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.		
Section No. 83, Block VII., Mangahao Survey District, containing 66 acres, more or less: Reserved on the 4th April, 1889, by warrant in <i>Gazette</i> No. 22, of the 11th April, 1889, page 370, for a stock reserve.	All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 83, Block VII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 83, 785 links; on the south-east by Section No. 83, 772 links; on the south by Section No. 83, 371 links; and on the west by a road, 1061 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.	Public cemetery reserve.
Section No. 41A, Block XI., Apiti Survey District, containing 45 acres 2 roods, more or less: Reserved on the 18th August, 1888, by warrant in <i>Gazette</i> No. 46, of the 23rd August, 1888, page 904, for a reserve for travelling stock.	All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 41B, Block XI., Apiti Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a road, 934 links; on the south by Section No. 41A, 1107 links; and on the north-west by a road, 1254 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.	
Sections Nos. 141 and 143, in the Township of Ballance, containing 2 acres, more or less: Reserved on the 24th June, 1891, by warrant in <i>Gazette</i> No. 50, of the 2nd July, 1891, page 771, for public buildings.	All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being part of Sections Nos. 141 and 143, Township of Ballance, Block III., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by a road, 250 links; on the east by Sections Nos. 142 and 144, 400 links; on the south by Section No. 145, 250 links; and on the west by the western halves of Sections Nos. 141 and 143, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.	Public cemetery reserve.
Section No. 119, Wairau West District, containing 160 acres, more or less: Reserved for public utility by notice of the 17th November, 1854, published in the <i>Nelson Provincial Gazette</i> No. 17, of the 21st November, 1854, page 102.	All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 150 acres, more or less, being Section No. 119, Wairau West District. Bounded on the north by a public road along the bank of the Wairau River; on the east by Sections Nos. 116 and 118, Wairau West, and a public road; on the south by a public road along the bank of the Opawa River; and on the west by the junction of the Wairau and Opawa Rivers: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.	
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.		
		As a ferry reserve.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Chief Clerk, Audit Department, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LOUIS CHARLES ROSKRUGE, Esq.,

to be Chief Clerk of the Audit Department, as from the 7th October, 1895, vice J. G. Anderson, Esq., retired.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Colonial Secretary.

Appointment of Acting Belgian Consul, Auckland, provisionally recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised provisionally the appointment by the Belgian Consul at Auckland of

VALDEMAR JOHANSEN, Esq.,

as Acting Belgian Consul at Auckland.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Colonial Secretary.

Legislative Councillors appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, summoned

FRANCIS ARKWRIGHT, Esq., of Marton,
WILLIAM COWPER SMITH, Esq., of Waipawa,
GEORGE JONES, Esq., Jun., of Oamaru, and
RICHARD HARMAN JEFFARES REEVES, Esq., of Nelson,

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writs of summons under the Seal of the Colony.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
for Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinator, Waverley District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR GEORGE HARVEY, Esq., M.B., Bach. Surg. Univ. Cam., Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng., Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Waverley.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES GEORGE POYNTER

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Bull's.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Colonial Secretary.

Licensed Interpreter appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, Esq., S.M.,

of Wanganui, to act as an Interpreter under the Native Land Court Act.

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Courthouse, Darfield,

from the 9th instant, to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the sittings previously appointed to be held in the East Malvern Road Board Office at Sheffield, and the South Malvern Road Board Office at Coalgate.

W. P. REEVES.

Deputy District Land Registrar and Examiner of Titles, District of Otago, appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 18th December, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH WOOD, Esq.,

to be Deputy District Land Registrar and Examiner of Titles for the District of Otago during the absence of Mr. Hanson Turton on leave. This appointment is to take effect on and from the 1st January, 1896.

W. P. REEVES.

Member of Canterbury Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th December, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID McMILLAN

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 24th December, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Assistant Draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th December, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BLOMEFIELD DOUGLAS

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Examiners of Able-bodied Seamen appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th December, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by section 8 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1894," to appoint

GEORGE ALLMAN and
ROBERTON ATHERTON EDWIN,

of Wellington;

THOMAS CAPEL TILLY and
JOHN ROBERTSON,

of Auckland; and

WILLIAM JOHN GREY,

of Port Chalmers, to be Examiners of Candidates for Certificates as Able-bodied Seamen.

J. G. WARD.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1895.

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

Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Walter Hislop, Esq., to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 4th November, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

Additional Members, Local Military Examination Board, appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain HENRY CHARLES MORRISON, New Zealand Permanent Militia,
Captain ALFRED WILLIAM ROBIN, Otago Hussar Volunteers,
Captain THOMAS CHALMERS, B Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers; and
Captain LATHAM OSBORNE BEALE, Jun., Dunedin Engineer Volunteers,

as additional members of the Local Board for the examination of candidates for commissions in the New Zealand Forces for the Otago District. Appointments to date from the 13th November, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Upper Plain Irrigation District, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SAMUEL WHITE PEARCE

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of seven members of the Board of Trustees of the Upper Plain Irrigation District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1893"; also to appoint Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1896, to be the day for holding such first elections; and also to appoint Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1896, at 7.30 p.m., to be the time, and the Fern Ridge Public Schoolhouse, Fern Ridge, Masterton, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Trustees shall be held.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Colonial Secretary.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Ling Wah	Gardener ..	Ashburton.
William Ah Chong ..	Storekeeper ..	Auckland.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Colonial Secretary.

Member of Executive Council resigned.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation by

The Hon. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, M.L.C., of his office as a member of the Executive Council of the colony. Date of acceptance, 7th November, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Colonial Secretary.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1895.

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

Kaitangata Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Simson. Date of resignation, 15th November, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Infantry Battalion constituted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213; Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the formation of the under-mentioned Volunteer corps in the Wellington District into an infantry battalion, under the designation of the "Wellington Battalion of Infantry Volunteers," with effect from the 7th November, 1895, and with head-quarters at Napier—

- A Company, Royal (Marton) Rifle Volunteers;
- B " Wellington City Rifle Volunteers;
- C " Wanganui Rifle Volunteers;
- D " Taranaki Rifle Volunteers;
- E " Napier Rifle Volunteers;
- F " Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers;
- G " Manchester Rifle Volunteers;
- H " Wellington Guards Rifle Volunteers;
- I " Wanganui Naval Artillery Volunteers (acting as infantry for the time being);
- J " Napier Naval Artillery Volunteers (acting as infantry for the time being);
- K " Hastings Rifle Volunteers—

and to appoint

Major WILLIAM WOOD, New Zealand Volunteers, to the command of the battalion, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with the following staff:—

Adjutant: Captain JOHN PATON WATT, Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.

Surgeon-Major: Surgeon-Captain SYDNEY SKERMAN, General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain: The Very Rev. DE BERDT HOVELL, Napier Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions to date from the 7th November, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers removed from Unattached List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned officers being removed (as from the 8th October, 1895) from the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, they having been appointed to the staff of the Canterbury and Otago Battalions of Infantry Volunteers respectively, viz.:-

Major (now Lieut.-Colonel) JOHN BARTHOLOMEW CALLAN, Otago Battalion.

Major (now Lieut.-Colonel) FREDERICK WYATT FRANCIS, Canterbury Battalion.

Major ALFRED HEADLAND, Otago Battalion.

Captain and Adjutant WILLIAM DEANS MILNE, Otago Battalion.

Quartermaster JOHN MCINDOE, Otago Battalion.

R. J. SEDDON.

Special Order made by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1895.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER PASSED BY THE TARATAHI-CARTERTON ROAD BOARD.

THAT, for the purpose of providing the interest and charges on a loan of £400, to be raised under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of defraying a portion of the cost of erecting a cart-traffic bridge over the Waiohine River at Matarawa (the total cost thereof being estimated at £1,600), this Board now levy a special rate of 2½d. in the pound, annually recurring for twenty-six years, over the rateable properties within the Matarawa Bridge Special Rating District hereinafter defined; and, further, that such special rate shall be payable in two equal instalments, on the 1st day of December and June in each year, for twenty-six years.

All that area of land, being part of No. 5 Subdivision of the Taratahi-Carterton Road District, bounded towards the north and west by Sections 246 and 270, Block X., Sections 234 and 235, and by Subdivisional Allotment No. IX. of Section 236, Block IX., Sections 352, 353, and 351, Block V., all in the Tiffin Survey District, and by a straight line from the westernmost corner of said Section 351 to the summit of Mount Waiohine; thence by a straight line running due west to the Waiohine River; and thence towards the west, south, and east by the Waiohine River, down stream to the north-eastern corner of said Section 232, Block X., Tiffin Survey District.

I certify that the foregoing special order was duly passed by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board on the 21st day of September, 1895, and duly confirmed on the 2nd day of November, 1895.

H. H. WOLTERS,
Clerk to Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1895.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Colonial Secretary.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken on the 29th day of November, 1895, upon the proposal to borrow £130, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to form, grade, culvert, and metal the Hastings Road from its junction with the Finnerty Road to a point midway between that point and the south-eastern corner of Section 27, Block VIII., Kaupokonui Survey District:-

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 1; number of votes exercisable, 2: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 1; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 2; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

I declare the above proposal to be carried.

WM. MONKHOUSE,
Chairman.

Dated at Stratford, 6th December, 1895.

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Colonial Secretary.

OTAKI ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL DISTRICT No. 5, comprising Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Sections 2 and 3, Awahohonu 3A; and 53 acres 3 roods 15 perches of Section 5A of Pukehou 5L, Block IX., Waitohu Survey District.

SPECIAL order confirmed by the Otaki Road Board at a special meeting held on the 14th December, 1895:-

"That this Board do now confirm the special order striking a special rate of 1d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable properties comprised in the Special District No. 5 of the Otaki Road District, as made and defined by special order confirmed on the 7th September, 1895, exclusive of Crown and Native lands within the meaning of 'The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882'-such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years-to provide for interest on the loan of £100 in the Special District No. 5, under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886'; said rate to be payable in two instalments, on the 1st June and the 1st day of December in each and every succeeding year: and that the rate be now struck."

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made on the above date, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

H. F. EAGAR,
Otaki, 16th December, 1895. Clerk.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Pohangina County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1895.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Colonial Secretary.

POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

FOLLOWING is the result of the poll of ratepayers on proposal to borrow £120, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for construction of 26 chains of Main Cross Road in the Mangapiko and Coal Creek Ridings:-

Ratepayers on roll, 2, representing 2 votes: Votes recorded for proposal, 2; number of ratepayers voting, 2.

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

H. DICKIN,
Pohangina, 10th December, 1895. Chairman.

Following is the result of the poll of ratepayers on proposal to borrow £1,500, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for construction of 240 chains of Upper Cross Road (known as Table Flat Road) in the Mangapikopiko Riding of Pohangina County:-

Ratepayers on roll, 9, representing 9 votes: Votes recorded for proposal, 8; number of ratepayers voting, 8; votes recorded against proposal, 0; ratepayers voting against proposal, 0.

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

H. DICKIN,
Pohangina, 10th December, 1895. Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Bruce County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1895.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Colonial Secretary.

BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken at the Schoolhouse, Taieri Beach, on the 5th day of December, 1895, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £250, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for formation of road to new punt, and shifting of the Taieri Mouth punt and approaches to a site higher up the river:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 57, representing 60 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 28, exercising 28 votes; informal vote, 1; not recorded, 31.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers did not record their votes in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the same to be lost.

HENRY CLARK,
Chairman, Bruce County Council.
Milton, 10th December, 1895.

Regulations for Examination of River Engineers and Marine-engine Drivers.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th December, 1895.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth sections of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," I do hereby make the following regulations for the conduct of examinations of engineers of steamships plying within restricted limits, and for marine-engine drivers, and direct that the fees specified therein shall be paid to the Collectors of Customs at the ports where the applications are made. These regulations shall supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

J. G. WARD,
Minister having Charge of the
Marine Department.

REGULATIONS.

General.

1. CANDIDATES for examination must make a proper application on a form which will be supplied on application at any Customhouse. This application, accompanied by the necessary testimonials, must be lodged at the Customhouse for delivery to the examiners. Certificates procured on false information will be cancelled.

2. *Engineer.*—An engineer of a steamer plying within restricted limits must be twenty-one years of age, and must have been employed about the machinery or boilers of a steamer, or in driving machinery and having charge of the boiler of a land-engine, for at least one year, or produce satisfactory proof of having served five years at the making and repairing of engines, and having been employed about the machinery or boilers of a steamer, or in driving machinery and having charge of the boiler of a land-engine, for at least six months. He must produce satisfactory testimonials of good conduct and sobriety.

- (a.) He must be able to read and write, must understand the first five rules of arithmetic, and questions relating to the consumption of coal and stores, the capacity of bunkers, and calculate the pressure on the safety-valve.
- (b.) He must understand the use of the salinometer and vacuum- and steam-gauges.
- (c.) He must understand how to keep the boiler free from incrustation, and the method of regulating the density of the water in the boiler.
- (d.) He must be able to state how a temporary repair could be effected in case of derangement of machinery or boiler.
- (e.) He must pass a creditable examination as to the construction and details of the different parts of any engine used in steamers plying within restricted limits, and give an explanation of the use of each part.
- (f.) He must be able to give a satisfactory description of the construction of the different kinds of boilers in general use in steamers plying within restricted limits, and must explain the use and management of the feed- and safety-valves, brine-cocks, and all connections.

3. *Marine-engine Driver.*—A marine-engine driver can act as engineer of a steamship plying only within harbours, rivers, and lakes, or other inland navigable waters, and

which is fitted with non-condensing machinery, the area of cylinder or combined area of cylinders of propelling machinery of which does not exceed 200 circular inches.

- (a.) He must be twenty-one years of age, and must have been employed about the machinery and boilers of a steamer, or in driving machinery and having charge of the boiler of a land-engine, for at least six months, or produce satisfactory proof of having served five years at the making and repairing of engines.
- (b.) He must produce satisfactory testimonials of good conduct and sobriety. He must be able to read, write, and understand the first five rules of arithmetic.
- (c.) He must understand the use of the salinometer and steam-gauge.
- (d.) He must understand how to keep the boiler free from incrustation, and the method of regulating the density of the water in the boiler.
- (e.) He must be able to state how a temporary repair could be effected in case of derangement of machinery or boiler.
- (f.) He must pass a creditable examination as to the construction and details of a non-condensing-engine, and give an explanation of the use of each part.
- (g.) He must be able to give a satisfactory description of the construction of the different kinds of boilers used in steamers plying only within harbours, rivers, and lakes, or other inland navigable waters, and which are fitted with non-condensing machinery, the area of cylinder or combined area of cylinders of propelling machinery of which does not exceed 200 circular inches, and must explain the use and management of the feed, safety-valve, brine-cock, and all connections.

Failure.

4. If the applicant fails in practical knowledge he may not present himself for examination for three months from date of failure. If he fails in arithmetic he may come up again for examination at any time.

Fees.

5. The fee to be paid by the applicants for examination is £1, of which 10s. will be returned to any applicant who may fail to pass.

NOTE.—Time served in steamers plying within restricted limits and within harbours, &c., does not count as service at sea for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of competency for a sea-going ship.

Bonus for Destruction of Rabbits.—Notice No. 436.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, N.Z., 14th December, 1895.

A BONUS of £1,000 is offered for a practical scheme for the destruction of rabbits.

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, New Zealand, and must reach him not later than 31st May, 1896. Each application must be accompanied by a full description of the means proposed to be adopted.

2. 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 schemes they deem worthy of further consideration, and are satisfied may be used with absolute safety.

On completion of the committee's preliminary investigations each applicant will be notified of the decision arrived at, and whether or not his individual scheme will be further inquired into.

The committee may afterwards inspect the whole or any of the schemes at any place or places within the colony, or may direct that the whole or any of them be submitted for trial at such time and place as they may think fit.

The following shall be a basis of the trial:—

1. A suitable piece of rabbit-infested land shall be allowed to each applicant (of whose scheme the committee have approved), and on which he will have full power to carry out a trial of his scheme for a period not exceeding two years.

2. Each applicant on expiry of the period named shall submit a detailed and accurate statement of the actual cost incurred in testing his scheme.

On the expiry of the period named the committee shall as soon as convenient thereafter (should they deem it necessary) make a personal inspection of each applicant's allotment, and shall take into consideration—

1. The actual cost incurred by each applicant in testing his scheme for the period above mentioned.
2. The result of the work done on each allotment.

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

1. The scheme which they consider on the whole the most practical, efficient, and economic; and if they consider such scheme worthy of the bonus.
2. Whether, in the event of no one scheme being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any one worthy of a part, and, if so, how much.

The committee has power to withhold all awards if they think none of the schemes submitted of sufficient importance to merit a bonus.

A sum not exceeding 6d. per acre may be paid to each competitor whose scheme is accepted for test by the committee, and who, in the opinion of the committee, has done work deserving of recognition.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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.

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.

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.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1895.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the manufacture and delivery of plates for the Capburn Section of the Otago Central Railway is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Anderson, J. and A., Christchurch	950	18	9
<i>Declined.</i>				
Sparrow and Co., Dunedin	951	4	9
Scott Bros., Christchurch	1,049	7	6
Faulkner and Sons, Dunedin	1,054	10	0
McGregor and Henderson, Dunedin	1,078	2	3
Fowler, James, Mosgiel	1,079	8	0

Tender for Cartage of Goods and Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 17th December, 1895.

THE following tender for cartage of goods and parcels between the Auckland Railway-station and the City of Auckland and its suburbs, for three years, terminating on the 31st December, 1898, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, N.Z. Railways.

SCHEDULE.

	Accepted. J. J. Craig.
1. Rate per ton for delivery of goods within the one-mile radius—minimum charge as for 4cwt.	s. d. 1 7
2. Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of goods for distances beyond the one-mile radius—minimum charge as for 4cwt.	1 3
3. Rate for delivery of parcels conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the one-mile radius—at per parcel,— 28lb. and under, rate not to exceed 3d. Over 28lb. and up to 112lb., rate not to exceed 4d.	0 3 0 4
4. Rate for delivery of parcels conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for delivery beyond the one-mile radius—at per parcel of 1cwt. or under, each	0 6
5. Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, within the one-mile radius	1 3
6. Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, beyond the one-mile radius	1 6
7. Rate per ton for collection of goods within the one-mile radius—minimum charge as for 4cwt.	1 6½
8. Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for collection of goods for distances beyond the one-mile radius—minimum charge as for 4cwt.	1 3
9. Rate for the collection of parcels to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the one-mile radius—at per parcel,— 28lb. and under, rate not to exceed 3d. Over 28lb. and up to 112lb., rate not to exceed 4d.	0 3 0 4
10. Rate for the collection of parcels to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for collection at distances beyond the one-mile radius, at per parcel of 1cwt. or under, each	0 5
11. Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton per mile, within the one-mile radius	1 2½
12. Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, outside the one-mile radius	1 6
13. Rate per day—8 hours, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—for each horse and man, proportional charge being allowed for over-time	12 9

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, John McKenzie, acting for 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 23rd day of December, 1895:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

NAPIER—TARANAKI SECTION.

NEW PLYMOUTH BREAKWATER LINE.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D will be charged according to ships' manifest, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Railway Department, at the following rates:—

Between the Breakwater and Morley Street Goods Dépôt, 3s. per ton; between the Breakwater and New Plymouth Station, 3s. 6d. per ton. Quantities of less than one ton will be charged *pro rata* at above rates, instead of at the rates specified under Regulations 2 and 3 of Part III. Minimum charge, 1s.

Goods to be despatched inland by rail will be charged 1s. per ton for redespaching (minimum charge, 6d.), such

charge to be in addition to the classified rates from the Breakwater.

GREYMOOUTH—HOKITIKA SECTION.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, E, and F, from stations on the Hokitika line, consigned to Greymouth for shipment, will be charged 8s. 6d. per ton, weight or measurement at the option of the department, including wharfage and all charges.

PART IV.—WHARVES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

PAEROA WHARF.

	Rates.	s. d.
On all goods not otherwise specified, per ton	..	3 0
Cattle and horses, per head	..	0 6
Sheep, pigs, and goats, per head	..	0 1
Wool, per bale	..	0 3
Timber, per 100 superficial feet	..	0 3
Classes F, N, P, Q, per ton	..	0 6
Minimum charge	..	0 3
Class E, carried by rail	..	1 0
Returned empties	..	Free.

The ordinary wharf rates will be charged to the owners, masters, or agents of ships or vessels on all goods loaded or unloaded from or into boats or other craft into or from boats or other craft lying at the wharf.

Storage.

	s. d.
On goods not taken away within twelve working-hours, per ton, per week or fraction thereof	1 0
On timber not taken away within one week, per 100 superficial feet, per week or fraction thereof	0 6

Working-hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on week-days.

As witness my hand, this nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting for Minister for Railways.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 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.

Martha Chapman Oakley, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed on the 28th day of November, 1895.

Frederick Cornish, late of Arthur's Point, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 9th day of December, 1895.

Thomas Jones, late of Eltham, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on the 12th day of December, 1895.

Isaiah Round, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, seaman. Filed on the 14th day of December, 1895.

Henry Cooke, late of Tuamarina, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, rate-collector. Filed on the 14th day of December, 1895.

George Rennie or Carnegie, late of Leeston, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, carrier. Filed on the 26th day of November, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

"The Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Cancelling of Registry.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 17th day of December, 1895, cancelled the registry of the Victoria Widow and Orphan Fund of the Loyal City of Norwich Lodge, Register No. 253, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, situated at Lyttelton; the Star of Waverley Lodge, Register No. 273, of the United Ancient Order of Druids, situated at Waverley; the Sunrise Division, Register No. 170 (12), situated at Sefton, the Dawn of Light Division, Register No. 170 (13), situated at Temuka, and the Unity Division, Register No. 170 (14), situated at Gore, branches of the Grand Division of New Zealand of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance of Australasia; the Winton Working-men's Club, Register No. 176, situated at Winton; and the South Rakaia and Suburban Co-operative Money Club, Register No. 258, situated at South Rakaia; on the ground that the said societies and branches have ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th December, 1895.

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

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Bond, John Henry Purser	Letter-carrier	Avondale, Auckland	1 Aug., 1895.
Smith, Laura Jane.. .. .	Cadette, Telephone Ex- change	Christchurch	1 June, "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
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NON-PERMANENT POSTMASTERS.

Arthur, Alfred	Kokonga	Dunedin	14 Oct., 1895.
Black, Jno.	Kerikeri	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Catchpole, Alfred	Wangamomona	New Plymouth	22 Oct., "
Coffin, Charles Samuel.. .. .	Nihoniho.. .. .	Auckland	15 Nov., "
Dalbeth, Colin	Red Hill	"	1 Nov., "
Dewes, Susan	Waitahuna Gully	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
Earl, Stephen	Aongatete	Thames	1 Sept., "
Ebrick, Catherine	Paparata.. .. .	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Garner, Thomas	Raetihi	Wanganui	25 Oct., "
Hamilton, Janet	Harrington's	Invercargill	1 Nov., "
Hinnegan, Jno.	Arnold	Greymouth	1 Nov., "
Jeffcoat, Elon	Cabbage Bay	Auckland	1 Oct., "
McNee, Russell Jas.	Upper Matakītaki.. .. .	Westport	19 Oct., "
O'Donnell, Richard	Tongaporutu	New Plymouth	21 Sept., "
Osborne, Thomas Lester	Domett	Christchurch	1 Nov., "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Birch, Annie	Beaumont	Dunedin	1 Oct., 1895.
Callaghan, Lawrence	Okoroire	Auckland	15 Oct., "
Christie, Robert Lyall	Waikaka Valley	Invercargill	24 Oct., "
Stembridge, John Thomas	Ararimu South	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Turnbull, Thomas Oliver	Kawhia	"	1 Oct., "

TELEPHONISTS.

Smart, David Lowson*	Tamahere	Auckland	10 Oct., 1895.
Thompson, Fredk. F.	Frankton	Invercargill	16 Oct., "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed: Designation changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th December, 1895.

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

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Office.	District.	Date.
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POST-OFFICES OPENED.

Kokonga	Dunedin	14 October, 1895.
Nihoniho	Auckland	15 November, "
Tongaporutu	New Plymouth	21 September, "
Upper Matakītaki (reopened)	Westport	19 October, "
Wangamomona	New Plymouth	22 October, "

POST-OFFICES CLOSED.

Moonlight's Point	Westport	19 October, 1895.
Ruahine	Wellington	4 November, "

MONEY-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.

Rangiwahia	Wellington	1 December, 1895.
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MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.

Fairfax	Invercargill	1 November, 1895.
Raetihi	Wanganui	2 December, "
Te Aute	Napier	1 December, "

MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.

Panmure	Auckland	1 November, 1895.
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TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.

Frankton (reopened)*	Invercargill	17 October, 1895.
Hohoura†	Auckland	7 December, "
Makakahi†	Wellington	18 November, "
Mangatera†	Napier	6 December, "
Newman†	Wellington	18 November, "
Tamahere†	Auckland	10 October, "
Tutaekara†	Wellington	18 November, "

* Again Post and Telephone.

† Now Post and Telephone.

‡ No post-office.

Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Fitzroy	New Plymouth	18 November, 1895.
Frankton (reopened)	Invercargill	17 October, "
Koromiko	Blenheim	18 November, "
Oakura	New Plymouth	" "
Okato	"	" "
Pictou	Blenheim	" "
Pungarehu	New Plymouth	" "
Puniho	"	" "
Tua Marina	Blenheim	" "

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post, Telegraph, and Money-order Office, and Post-Office Savings-bank	Greytown South ..	Allanton ..	Dunedin ..	1 Dec., 1895.
Post-office	Oteramika	Kapuka ..	Invercargill ..	1 Nov., 1895.
Post-office	Oteramika Gorge ..	Gorge Road ..	" ..	1 Jan., 1896.

DESIGNATION CORRECTED: For "Rangitira Valley" read "Rangatira Valley" (Timaru).

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—SYDNEY MICHAEL QUINLAN, of Victoria Chambers, Castlereagh Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the said colony, has this day been appointed a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purposes of administering all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1895.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—HENRY CECIL GEARE, Esq., of 57, Lincoln's Inn Fields, in the County of Middlesex, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purposes of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1895.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar.

Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re Swine-fever.—No. 413.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 3rd May, 1895.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "swine-fever" exists amongst pigs belonging to Mr. J. C. Anderson, of Stirling, farmer, and running on his farm-lands, comprising Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, in Block XIII., North Molyneux District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare such lands to be an infected place from which no swine, carcase, or any portion thereof, or any fodder or fittings, &c., shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

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

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "anthrax" exists amongst stock running on certain

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

Lands in occupation of Mr. George Watt, situated between Hautapu and Cambridge, being part of Section 183, Cemetery Reserve, 10 acres, more or less.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

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

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "anthrax" exists amongst stock running on certain lands in the County of Waipa, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place, from which no stock, carcase, or any portion thereof, or any fodder or fittings, &c., shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th September, 1895.

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

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

SAMUEL COSTALL,
Government Printer.

Crown Lands Notices.

Rural Lands in the County of Akaroa for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 9th December, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned rural lands, the property of the Canterbury College, will be submitted to public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

COUNTY OF AKAROA.—PIGEON BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.	
			Per Acre.	Total Price.
Reserve 1230..	XIII.	A. 258	£ 8	£ 2064

Situated about two miles from the Little River Railway station, on the Port Levy Road. It comprises rough, hilly, open grass land, of good quality, parts steep and rocky, formerly covered with bush; difficult of access on account of steep gradients of roads. Elevation ranges from 500ft. to 1,400ft. above sea-level. The land is well adapted for grazing purposes, and produces good crops of cocksfoot grass-seed.

TERMS OF SALE.

A deposit of one-fifth of the purchase-money shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days thereafter, or the deposit will be forfeited and the sale cancelled. Possession will be given on the 1st May, 1896. Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

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

Lands in Marlborough for Sale and Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 2nd December, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for sale by auction, at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE FOR CASH.

Gore Survey District, on the Titirangi Run: Section 3, Block IX., 203 acres; upset price, £81 4s., weighted with £10 3s. cost of survey.

Section 1, Block XIII., 1,457 acres; upset price, £582 16s., weighted with £72 17s. cost of survey, and £300 valuation for improvements.

Linkwater Survey District, on the Hampshire Hills Run: Section 6, Block V., 996 acres; upset price, £498, weighted with £66 10s. cost of survey, and £1,000 valuation for improvements.

Upcot Survey District, on Langridge Run: Section 1, Block IX., 223 acres 3 roods; upset price, £112, weighted with £25 cost of survey, and £16 valuation for improvements.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with the Crown-grant fee, within 30 days, or the deposit at auction will be forfeited.

PASTORAL LICENSE UNDER PART VI., "LAND ACT, 1892."

Onamalutu District, Run No. 101: 511 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rent, £2 2s. 7d.

One half-year's rent, and £1 1s. (license-fee), must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

RESERVES FOR LEASING UNDER "THE PUBLIC RESERVES ACT, 1881."

Mount Olympus District, Wairau Valley: Parts Sections 18 and 20; term, five years; upset annual rent, £15. Part Section 3, Block I.: term, five years; upset annual rent, £5.

Linkwater Survey District: Section 55, Block XII., 40 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rent, £4. The present fences not to be disturbed.

One half-year's rent, and £1 1s. (lease-fee), must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Waimate County open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 9th December, 1895.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1896.

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

PAREORA SETTLEMENT.—PATITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
19	IV.	A. R. P. 24 3 19	s. d. 12 5 4	£ s. d. 7 14 10	

The Pareora Settlement is situated on the New Zealand and Australian Land Company's Pareora Estate, to the south of the Pareora River, and west of the main line of railway, the nearest station on which is St. Andrew's, distant about two miles. The block is also connected with Timaru by the Main South Road, the distance being about eight miles. The section comprises open, level, agricultural land of good quality, and is intersected by the Otiao water-race. Wire and gorse fences surround three sides of the section, and the fourth is also fenced; the section is weighted with a sum of £5 4s., being valuation of fencing, which sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 12th day of February, 1896.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

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

5. No person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than one section, and no person who is the owner or occupier of land under the said Act which with the land applied for would exceed in area 640 acres shall be capable of applying for or holding any section.

6. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.

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

- Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
- Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
- And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

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

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

8. The lessee must fence the land leased with a ring-fence within the second year of the term; and such fence must be sufficient to comply in all respects with "The Fencing Act, 1895," or any other law to regulate the fencing of land which shall for the time being be in force.

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

10. The lessee must not take more than three crops, one of which must be a root-crop, from the same land in succession; and either with or immediately after a third crop of any kind the land must be sown down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least three years from the harvesting of last crop before being again cropped.

11. At all times during the lease the land, if the area of the whole exceed 10 acres, must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm be maintained in permanent pasture.

12. The lessee must not cut the cultivated grass or clovers for hay or seed during the first year from the time of sowing as aforesaid.

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

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

15. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any

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

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

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

18. Subject as aforesaid, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and regulations made thereunder with respect to applications for and the grant of leases in perpetuity, shall apply, so far as applicable, to all applications for leases under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

Schedule.—Declaration on applying for a Lease under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

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

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

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," am applying for the purchase of a lease.

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

4. That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," or of any lands anywhere in the colony, exceeding in the whole 640 acres of land (or 320 acres in the case of a married woman).

5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

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

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

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	154	98	21	21	294	36	10	3	..	49
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	721	284	60	38	1,103	355	128	30	32	545
Victoria	233	83	20	5	341	96	57	6	5	164
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	49	24	6	4	83	16	14	..	2	32
Fiji	13	7	2	2	24	3	1	..	1	5
Other British possessions* ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands	6	1	1	..	8	3	6	1	1	11
Other foreign ports	25	4	2	1	32†	18	8	..	1	27‡
Totals	1,202	501	112	71	1,886	527	224	41	42	834

* Malden Island.

† Two adult males for New York, the rest for San Francisco.

‡ All for San Francisco.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	2	5
Auckland	545	70	416	199	615	282	39	221	100	321
Wellington	768	78	589	257	846	286	27	226	87	313
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Bluff	390	35	309	116	425	181	13	118	76	194
Totals	1,708	183	1,314	572	1,886	751	83	568	266	834

CHINESE.—Arrivals (at Auckland 1, at Wellington 3), 4; departures (from Auckland 1, from Wellington 26), 27.
 * It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
 Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STAPYLTON COTTON CAULTON, of Auckland, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of December, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

9th December, 1895. J. LAWSON, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM TULLIBARDINE MURRAY, of Auckland, Settler, and MAY ELIZABETH MARGARET MURRAY, Wife of the said William Tullibardine Murray, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of December, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

10th December, 1895. J. LAWSON, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS STEPHENS, of Auckland, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of December, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock.

10th December, 1895. J. LAWSON, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CARPENDALE MCKENNIE, of Napier, Cook, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on the 20th day of December, 1895, at 10 o'clock a.m.

M. W. P. LASCELLES, Deputy Official Assignee.
 Napier, 16th December, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GILBERT McCANDLISH, of Mungapakeha, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to

be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS, Deputy Official Assignee.
 Masterton, 13th December, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HANSEN, of Fair-down, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 19th day of December, 1895, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFIELD, Deputy Official Assignee.
 Westport, 10th December, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MURRAY McNAUGHTON, of Kakahu, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, 1895, at 3 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY, Deputy Official Assignee.
 Timaru, 13th December, 1895.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DENIS HASSETT, of Milton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 23rd day of December, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM, Official Assignee.
 Dunedin, 14th December, 1895.

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

Estate of GEORGE GROVES, of Nightcaps.
 A FIRST and final dividend, of 12s. 5d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved claims in the above estate.

CHARLES ROUT, Deputy Official Assignee.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th December, 1895.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Waiuku, on the 30th January, 1896, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-78.]

 SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Te Kewene te Haho (93-973, 2/277)	Koheroa, Lot 62.
2	Keritoke, for Kaumanu (1226H-2, 3/81)	Section 91, Parish of Koheroa.
3	Te Kewene te Haho (93-975, 2/278)	Lots 51 and 62, Parish of Pepepe.
4	Reihana Rungaterangi (93-1923, 3/2)	Lot 332, Whangamarino.
5	Peti Herewini (344-1, 3/14)	Lot 62, Maramarua.
6	Heni Hura Kukutai, Hohua Ranginui, Te Matete Kukutai, Warena, H. Kukutai, Tupaea Ruihana Nini, and others (228-13, 3/22)	Te Akaaka.
7	Ruihana Nini Tupaea (228-14, 3/31)	Te Akaaka No. 2.
8	Hariata Ruihana (228-17, 3/32)	Te Akaaka No. 4.
9	Matete, H. Kukutai, and others (228-18, 3/34)	Te Akaaka No. 2.
10	Tupaea Ruihana and Hera Tupaea (287-83, 3/20)	Opuatia No. 14.
11	John Duncan (287-84, 3/29)	Opuatia No. 3.
12	Thomsen Marshall and Maria Manning (287-85, 3/30)	Opuatia No. 13.
13	H. Kukutai (418-1, 3/21)	Te Kakenga.
14	H. Kukutai (418-3, 3/33)	Te Kakenga.
15	Matthew Hunter (518-1, 3/36)	Lot 30, Parish of Onewhero.
16	Hori Kukutai and others (287-91, 3/41)	Opuatia No. 11.
17	Irietara Paetahuna (287-92, 3/42)	Opuatia No. 14B.
18	Miriama Ngaraka (269-2, 2/138)	Lot 74, Parish of Waipa.
19	Wiremu Rewharewha (287-99, 3/49)	Opuatia No. 14.
20	Ngarama Taha and Hira Hakuene (287-100, 3/50)	Opuatia No. 11.
21	Wi Putini (287-109, 3/52)	Opuatia No. 6.
22	G. S. Graham (103-1, 3/54)	Lot 70, Parish of Onewhero (Te Kakenga).
23	G. S. Graham (107-1, 3/53)	Lot 25, Parish of Pepepe.
24	G. S. Graham (109-1, 3/55)	Lots 161, 162, and 37, Parish of Pepepe.
25	Wiremu Karaka te Aho	Opuatia.

APPLICATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE INTEREST OF THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
26	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (287-101, 3/51)	Opuatia.

APPLICATION TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE, AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
27	John Duncan, Rameka Tarao, and Mutu Tarao (287-102, 1/27) ..	Opuatia No. 3.
28	Pana te Rua, Paora Pomare, Anikeri te Putu, Wiremu Pakanae, Tepene Peho, Kima te Aweawe, Hohua Ruihana, and Te Hira Karaka (287-103, 1/28)	Opuatia No. 8.
29	Amiria Petene, Hohapata Patu, Hepi te Awhiata, Henare Patu, Hikaurua Matenga, Kapene Matenga, Kahukura te Aute, Eructi Whatihoro, Perapetua Petene, Pohokoia Poutu, Mere Kiritarata, Pana Waikato, Paretochu Peho, Ramari Rana, and Tipa Matenga (287-104, 1/29)	Opuatia No. 9.
30	Mere Hira te Aho, Tuhi Hira te Aho, Toko Hira te Aho, Paretochi Hira te Aho, Pi Hira te Aho, Te Tuhi Hira te Aho, Hanareta Hira te Aho, Mere Tini Hira te Aho, Ngarana Taha, and Teewe Hohua (287-105, 1/30)	Opuatia No. 11.
31	Arama Karaka te Aho, Hererunga Karaka te Aho, Hera Karaka te Aho, Hura te Remi te Aho, Te Remi Hura, Matarae Karaka te Aho, Pareteau Karaka te Aho, Te Aho Karaka te Aho, Ngatete Karaka te Aho, Kawana Mahamaha, Kawana Karaka te Aho, Matanui, Mere Kataraina te Aho, and Wiremu Karaka te Aho (287-106, 1/31)	Opuatia No. 12.
32	Eructi Minarapa, Tangiaro Totaea, Haereata Minarapa, Te Aho Totaea, Rima Totaea, Miriama Wetere, Wirihana Hohepa Huru-huru, and Wiremu Hauparna (287-107, 1/32)	Opuatia No. 13.
33	Mite Nini Potana, Kake Mite, Hikaka Mite, Hanareta Mite, Timi Mite, Irietara Paetahuna, Moata Tiipa, and Te Ewe Hohua (287-108, 1/33)	Opuatia No. 14.
34	Kerei Kaihau, Mite Kerei, Tame Kerei, Ngaure Kerei (440-1, 1/22)	Section 94, Maioro (Lot 94, Parish of Waiuku West).

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
35	Hori Kukutai (1/39)	Ripeka Ngarau Kukutai.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Person objecting.
36	Aperahama Ngahiwi (1/33)	Hohaia Ngahiwi	Roka H. Hopere, for the grand-children of the deceased.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
37	Hori Herewini	Wiremu te Wheoro.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
38	Merekai, N.O. 92/2177, N.L.C. 93/537, J. 93/1052 (1/64)	Lot 37, Parish of Waipa.
39	John Duncan and Rameka Tarao (287-86, 1/149)	Opuatia No. 3.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 38 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
40	Henare Kaihau, Wiremu Taupo Hauparua, Huirua Totaea, and Arama Karaka te Aho (287-74, 1/73)	Opuatia Nos. 5 and 6 ..	Application for readjustment of dividing-line.

INQUIRY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION 3 OF SECTION 5 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS AND BOUNDARIES ADJUSTMENT AND TITLES EMPOWERING ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Land.	The Business before the Court.
41	Sections 317, 318, 319, and 320, Parish of Taupiri, 1,604 acres, more or less (296-1, 4/278)	To inquire and determine who are the persons entitled under the original agreement or promise.

APPLICATION UNDER "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS AND BOUNDARIES ADJUSTMENT AND TITLES EMPOWERING ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
42	Parepumai te Whetuiti, and Hoone te Kuti Rangaunu (296-2, 4/280)	Tauhei Reserve, known as Sections Nos. 317, 318, 319, and 320.
43	Wiremu Pirihī and Papoto Iraia (296-3, 4/281)	Tauhei Reserve, known as Sections Nos. 317, 318, 319, and 320.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
44	Conveyance (C.A. 94-18) ..	12th October, 1894 ..	Lot 49, Parish of Pepepe	Tamihana Tunui to Robert Hetherington.
45	Conveyance (C.A. 95-114)	21st June, 1895 ..	Puahue No. 2, Section 14	Te Warena Kukutai and others to Ernest John King.

APPLICATION FOR CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
46	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (299-1, 3/61)	Kaiwaka Island	£32.

RAGLAN CLAIMS.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land.
47	Remana Nutana, Te Hara Mira, and Te Wahanga (93-497, 2/276)	Rakaunui.
48	Hounuku Wiremu, Maihi Honehōne, Muri Paekau, Taukawe te Pae, Hone Kingi, Remana Nutana, and others (93-501, 1/149)	Te Whaanga.
49	Paora Pomare (489-2, 3/43)	Lot 1, Parish of Putataka.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
50	Anatipa Tamihana Tunui (499-9, 1/79)	Te Akau No. 3	Application for amendment of order appointing successors to Raniera, <i>alias</i> Raniera Toia.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
51	Te Papaki Te Waaka, Mis. 27-10 (1/28)	Te Waaka te Rukuwai.
52	Wetini Mahikai, Mis. 27-11 (1/29)	Iraia Taitu.
53	Ngapawa Hikaurua and Waana Hikaurua, Mis. 27-13 (1/31) ..	Paraone te Weka.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
54	Wiremu Hoete Rea, Mis. 27-16 (1/34)	Te Tawhera.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Block.	Area.	Amount.
55	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (88-1, 3/62)	Karioi Native Reserve	A. R. P. 1,403 0 0	£ s. d. 37 7 7
56	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Te Kopua	148 0 0	12 6 8
57	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Rakaunui	1,000 0 0	3 3 0

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th December, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dargaville on the 14th day of January, 1896, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-85.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (C.A. 95-115) ..	23rd October, 1895 ..	Part of Kaihu No. 2B	Pouaka te Awha and Pouritanga te Awha, both of Kaihu, to Richard Mitchelson, John Mitchelson, and John Dennin, all of Dargaville.
2	Lease (C.A. 95-117) ..	7th October, 1895 ..	Waimata No. 2 ..	Haimona Pirika, of Te Houhanga, Kaihu, to Peter Brown, of Kaihu.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th December, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei, on the 8th day of January, 1896, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-84.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 95-84) ..	24th June, 1895 ..	Part of Pukepoto A ..	Rihi Kake and Maraea Kake, both of Whangarei, to William Clotworthy, of Whangarei.
2	Lease (C.A. 95-110) ..	28th September, 1895	Part of Oriwa No. 3 ..	Pita Tunua, Karena Puhī, and Hirini Tamihana, of Whangarei, to the Kauri Timber Company (Limited).
3	Transfer (C.A. 95-113) ..	19th January, 1894 ..	Pahunuhunu No. 3, numbered 6211	Eru Pohe, Hemi Kingi, Hirara Tauru, and Tauī Pepene, of Whangarei, to James Whitelaw, of Kamo.
4	Conveyance (C.A. 95-116)	21st September, 1895	Toutouwai No. 2 ..	Reka, of Whangarei, and Ratahi Nopera Hoera, of Mangakahia, to Matthew Watson Armstrong, of Whangarei.
5	Transfer (C.A. 95-123) ..	22nd November, 1895	Kiripaka No. 1B, No. 3	Miria te Mapu, of Whangarei, to Alexander Tankard, Ernest George Robert Ford, and James Dunning, all of Auckland.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 11th December, 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 Tapuacharuru, Taupo, on the 20th day of February, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-86.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
330	Conveyance (C.A. 95-59) ..	16th August, 1886 ..	Part of Te Hukui ..	Te Hemopo Hikarahui and others to John Wilson and John Horne (as executors of Robert Graham, deceased).
331	Lease (C.A. 95-64) ..	26th August, 1893 ..	Oreti No. 1 ..	Wenerau Kerehi (by her trustees, William Henry Grace and Lawrence Marshall Grace) to Thomas Samuel Grace.
332	Conveyance (C.A. 95-98) ..	11th September, 1894	Pukawa No. 4A ..	Wenerau Kerehi (by her trustee, Lawrence Marshall Grace) to Alfred Augustus Grace.
333	Conveyance (C.A. 95-99) ..	15th September, 1894	Pukawa No. 4c ..	Manunui Hori Hapi and others to Alfred Augustus Grace.
334	Conveyance (C.A. 95-100)	11th September, 1894	Taurewa No. 2B ..	Wenerau te Kerehi (by her trustee, Lawrence Marshall Grace) to Alfred Augustus Grace.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 13th December, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Nelson on the 29th day of January, 1896, to hear and determine the several applications for rehearing of the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-97.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING OF DECISIONS GIVEN PRIOR TO THE PASSING OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Rangi Roera (93-539) ..	..	New Zealand Company's tenths in City of Nelson and Suburban Districts of Moutere and Motueka
2	Wetini Mahikai (93-520) ..	..	New Zealand Company's tenths in City of Nelson and Suburban Districts of Moutere and Motueka
3	Kipa Whiro and others (92-3946)	..	New Zealand Company's tenths in City of Nelson and Suburban Districts of Moutere and Motueka
4	Wirihana te Aooterangi (93-693)	..	New Zealand Company's tenths in City of Nelson and Suburban Districts of Moutere and Motueka
5	Wiremu Omira Pakake (93-637)	..	New Zealand Company's tenths in City of Nelson and Suburban Districts of Moutere and Motueka

Decision, dated the 21st day of November, 1892, upon the investigation of title to the lands, and final decision, dated the 14th day of March, 1893, in respect of said title.

Decision, dated the 21st day of November, 1892, upon the investigation of title to the lands, and final decision, dated the 14th day of March, 1893, in respect of said title.

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Decision, dated the 21st day of November, 1892, upon the investigation of title to the lands, and final decision, dated the 14th day of March, 1893, in respect of said title.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1895."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th December, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Woodville on the 15th day of January, 1896, to hear and determine the matters set forth in the Schedule hereto, and all other matters that 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, 95-98.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Matter to be dealt with under "The Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1895."
1	Pahiatua Block (Wai. 127a-2) ..	To ascertain what amount of compensation, if any, not exceeding one thousand nine hundred pounds, should be paid to the former Native owners in respect of an area of seven thousand six hundred and twenty-five acres, being the difference between the estimated area on which the purchase by the Crown of the said block was based and the actual area as disclosed by subsequent survey.

APPLICATION to ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid to the Native owners of the pieces of land mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereunder written, for the portions taken by virtue of a Proclamation, dated the 29th day of December, 1893, for railway purposes; to ascertain also who are the proper persons to receive such compensation, and which portions of the lands have been taken under such Proclamation.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Area of Portions taken.	Names of the Lands.	No. of Blocks.	Survey District in which the Lands are situated.
8	A. R. P.			
	31 0 13	Mangatainoka K, No. 2	I.	Mangaone.
	31 2 2	Mangatainoka J, No. 2	XIII.	Mangahao.
	1 1 28	Mangatainoka J, No. 2	XIV.	Mangahao.
	12 2 31.6	Mangatainoka 2BH	X.	Mangahao.
18 2 25.2	Mangatainoka 1BC, No. 2	VII. and VIII.	Mangahao.	
			IV.	Mangahao.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.—Rehearing ordered.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 16th December, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Otaki on the 11th day of February, 1896, to rehear and determine the matter set forth in the Schedule hereto.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-100.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Rehearing has been ordered.
1	Topaatekaahu-Waitohu (91-2183)	Decision, dated the 18th July, 1891, upon the investigation of the title to the land.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 17th December, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Otaki on the 11th day of February, 1896, to hear and determine the applications for rehearing of the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-101.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING OF DECISION GIVEN PRIOR TO THE PASSING OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
2	Tauhu Roera and others (O. 214-11)	Muhunoa No. 3A, No. 1c..	Decision, dated the 26th day of June, 1894, making partition of the land.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS UNDER "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
3	Hema Hanuhanu and others (O. 82-7)	Horowhenua No. 3E, No. 3 Block	Decision, dated the 12th day of December, 1894, making partition of the land.
4	Matenga te Hiko (W. 110-7) ..	Takapuwahia H ..	Decision, dated the 20th day of September, 1895, upon investigation of title to the land.
5	Hemi Warena and others (O. 417-5)	Otane No. 1	Decision, dated the 13th day of September, 1895, making survey charging orders.

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

Chief Judge's Office, Wellington.

I HEREBY give notice that the following applications, which were notified for inquiry at the Court sitting at Otorohanga and Kihikihi in the months of April, May, June, and July, 1895, have been dismissed on account of the failure of the applicants to appear before the Court and support their allegations:—

Pirongia West: Application of Wiri Kawhena.

Kinohaku West: Application of Mautoko Takiaha.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of December, 1895.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

Notice of Dismissal of Applications under Section 13 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889."

Chief Judge's Office, Wellington.

I HEREBY give notice that the following applications under section 13 aforesaid, which were notified for inquiry at the Court sitting at Otorohanga and Kihikihi in the months of April, May, June, and July, 1895, have been dismissed on account of the failure of the applicants to appear before the Court and support their allegations:—

Wharepungu Block: Application of Takaanini Tarakawa.

Awaroa A: Application of Toihau Kumete and others.

Awaroa B4: Application of Parete Matenga, Mata Arama, and others.

Karutowhenua: Application of Waiora Hone Wetere.

Manganika: Application of Rangiaho Waitai.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of December, 1895.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

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

WHEREAS Akinihi Pirihi, of Auckland, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Moehau No. 1H Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Auckland District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Shortland, Thames, on the 15th day of January, 1896, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 9th day of December, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Mountain Flower 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 Mountain Flower 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 the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is ten thousand pounds sterling.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty 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.
Coleman, J. W., Auckland, Tobacconist	1,000
Sutton, J., Auckland, Clerk	500
Sutton, J., Auckland, Clerk (in trust)	500
Wood, Mrs. E., Mount Roskill, Domestic Duties	500
Youngusband, John, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Hall, James E., Auckland, Clerk	250
Kraack, William, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Nicolson, A., Auckland, Draughtsman	500
Elliot, William, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	1,000
Miller, Thomas, Auckland, Music-seller	250
Allen, Mrs. Mary, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
Blaikie, J. B., Auckland, Ironmonger	1,000
Gaudin, Miss S. L., Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
Smith, F. W., Auckland, Grain Merchant	4,000
Latimer, H. N., Auckland, Storeman	1,000
Endean, Mrs., Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
Bluck, M. T. N., Auckland, Stockbroker	500
Walker, A., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Blaikey, J. G., Auckland, Painter	1,000
Coates, Mrs. J., Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
Gaudin, F. E. N., Auckland, Teacher	1,000
Dean, William, Auckland, Clerk	250
Elliot, William, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	500
Spencer, Percy, Auckland, Stationer	250
Flatt, Walter, Auckland, Salesman	500
Stubbs, F., Auckland, Boiler-maker	500
Stacey, Joseph, Auckland, Confectioner	500
Gilbert, S., Auckland, Chemist	1,000
Gilmour, H., Auckland, Draper	1,000
Seccombe, Alfred, Auckland, Brewer	250
Whittome, A. E., Auckland, Traveller	750
Lewis, Louis, Auckland, Auctioneer	250
Morton, A., Auckland, Grain Merchant	500
Vines, W. R., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Porter, J. H., Auckland, Stockbroker	500
Thorne, Joseph, Auckland, Agent	2,000
Robinson, G. W., Auckland, Clerk	250
Shrewsbury, H., Parnell, Clerk	500
Stevenson, W. E., Auckland, Baker	250
Brimblecombe, G. F., Auckland, Stockbroker	2,000
Posseneskie, H. L., Auckland, Tailor	250
Buchanan, Archibald, Auckland, Solicitor	2,000
Danneford, S., Auckland, Merchant	500
Danneford, N., Auckland, Merchant	500
Ellyett, A. J., Auckland, Grocer	500
Elliot, William, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	1,000
Elliot, William, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	1,000
Gilmour, John, Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Neill, T., Auckland, Merchant	500
Wilson, Mrs. Ellen, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
Elliot, William, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	500
Williams, N., Mount Eden, Accountant	250
Kidd, Alfred, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Kronfeld, Gustav, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Elliot, William, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	1,000
Morris, G. C. W., Auckland, Mining Agent	500
Elliot, William, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	500
Elliot, William, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	2,500
Black, A. G. S., Auckland, Stockbroker	1,000
Goldsworthy, John, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	5,334
Goldsworthy, Henry, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	5,334
McShaffrey, Michael, Kuaotunu, Contractor	5,333
Sustins, Mrs. Margaret, Kuaotunu, Domestic Duties	5,333
Young, William Joseph, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	10,666
Elliot, William, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for company)	20,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 9th day of December, 1895.

WILLIAM ELLIOT,

Witness to signature—A. King Jowett. Manager.

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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, this 9th day of December, 1895—
C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 911

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Orient 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 Orient Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Karangahake.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 28, Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is four hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of three shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Henry Churton, A.S.A.A., Eng.
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.
Liddell, James, Karangahake, Miner	5,500
Carrick, George, Karangahake, Miner	6,500
Foughey, Pierce, Karangahake, Miner	6,500
Bluck, M. T. N., Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Byrne, John, Karangahake, Miner	1,000
Scott, Herbert, Auckland, Accountant	500
Wallace, James, Tauranga, Settler	1,000
Scott, James, Auckland, Grocer	500
Resdon, Isabella, Nelson Street, Domestic Duties	500
Gentil, Charles George, Parnell, Gentleman	250
Neill, Robert, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Morris, P. B., Auckland, Architect	500
Kelly, George Frederick, Mount Eden, Settler	500
Morton, Alexander, Auckland, Produce Merchant	1,000
Bevens, A., Auckland, Produce Merchant	1,000
Mathie, James Caldwell, Wakefield Street, Boot-maker	500
Burton, Henry, Auckland, Retired Officer	1,000
Reid, John, Auckland, Merchant	500
Smith, F. W., Auckland, Produce Merchant	1,250
Ledingham, William, Auckland, Merchant	500
Johnston, A. E., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Elliot, William, Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Robertson, John, Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Buttle, G. A. (in trust), Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Prebble, W., Napier, Settler	1,000
McGregor, M. G., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Bookseller	500
Gray, John R., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Steele, Thomas James, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Bankart, Alfred Seymour, Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Hooper, J. R., Auckland, Medical Practitioner	500
Carpenter, J. H. M., Auckland, Coal Merchant	1,000
Earl, Frederick, Auckland, Solicitor	500
Owen, John, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Humphreys, Thomas M., Auckland, Solicitor	2,500
Churton, William Henry, Auckland, Incorporated Accountant	1,000
Elliot, William (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Churton, Charles Arthur, Auckland, Clerk	500
Churton, William Henry (in trust), Auckland, Incorporated Accountant	2,500
Churton, William Henry (in trust for company), Auckland, Incorporated Accountant	10,000
Total	60,000

Dated this 11th day of December, 1895.

W. H. CHURTON,

Witness to signature—Trevor Gordon. Manager.

I, William Henry Churton, 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."

W. H. CHURTON.

Taken before me, &c.—E. W. Puckey, J.P. 912

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

- The name of the company is to be the Monarch-of-All Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kuaotunu.
- The registered office of the company will be situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
- The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is ten thousand pounds.
- The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of two shillings and sixpence each.
- The number of shares subscribed for is seventy thousand.
- The name of the Manager is William Elliot.
- 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.
Duncan, James, Kuaotunu, Miner	1,044
McNaughton, James, Kuaotunu, Miner	522
Alexander, George, Kuaotunu, Miner	522
Dempsey, Charles E., Palmerston North, Merchant ..	1,000
White, Robert, Manurewa, Settler	1,000
Hankin, Joseph, Auckland, Clerk	500
Dexter, H. B., Auckland, Warehouseman	500
Easdown, Mrs., Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
Duthie, F., Auckland, Surveyor	1,000
Gibbons, Frederick, Dunedin, Settler	1,000
Patten, William, Christchurch, Solicitor	1,000
Thompson, Fred. William, Christchurch, Dentist ..	1,000
Walker, Miss Margaret, Christchurch, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Peache, Alfred Edward, Canterbury, Sheep-farmer ..	1,000
Potter, Walter J., Auckland, Traveller	250
Coleman, J. W., Auckland, Hairdresser	1,000
Emson, S., Auckland, Saddler	1,000
Mason, Robert, Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Swales, R. H., Auckland, Tailor	1,000
Campbell, John, Ponsonby, Settler	1,000
Prosser, Thomas, jun., Auckland, Clerk	250
Morton, A., Auckland, Grain Merchant	750
Lewis, Dr. T. H., Auckland, Surgeon	500
Bishop, J., Napier, Importer	1,000
Roth, M., Rotorua, Masseur	1,000
Elliot, William, Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	500
Charter, T., Auckland, Warehouseman	750
Niccol, M., Auckland, Agent	500
Armitage, B., Auckland, Coach-proprietor	500
Dufaur, W. J., Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Henderson, James, Christchurch, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,000
Henderson, James, Christchurch, Sharebroker	1,000
Wilson, James, Wairoa South, Settler	1,000
Barrett, Thomas, Kuaotunu, Miner	2,088
Callagan, Charles, Kuaotunu, Miner	1,044
Youren, David, Kuaotunu, Miner	2,088
Olsen, Oscar, Kuaotunu, Miner	1,044
Ellings, William, Kuaotunu, Miner	1,044
McDonald, Neil, Kuaotunu, Miner	1,044
Webb, Thomas, Kuaotunu, Miner	522
Moore, William George, Auckland, Contractor ..	522
Loram, George, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	2,088
Holland, Charles, Kuaotunu, Blacksmith	1,044
Thomson, James A., Kuaotunu, Storekeeper	1,044
Meikle, David, Kuaotunu, Storekeeper	1,044
Marshall, Frank Arthur, Kuaotunu, Storekeeper ..	1,058
Marshall, Ernest Leonard, Kuaotunu, Storekeeper ..	1,044
Right, Joseph, Kuaotunu, Miner	1,044
Goldsworthy, John, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	1,000
Petersen, L., Kuaotunu, Agent	2,044
Regan, Dennis, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	5,220
Burnett, Charles, Kuaotunu, Miner	4,176
Rhodda, Thomas, Kuaotunu, Carter	1,044
Bluck, M. T. N., Auckland, Sharebroker	650
Coleman, Mrs. R., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
Baume, F. E., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Myers, B., Auckland, Traveller	2,916
Myers, A., Auckland, Manager	2,000
Elliot, William, Auckland, Mining Agent	2,000
Smith, F. W., Auckland, Grain Merchant	500
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Mining Agent	250
Steel, T. J., Auckland, Gentleman	250
Myers, Mrs. A., Auckland, Domestic Duties	100
Myers, Rose, Auckland, Domestic Duties	100
Myers, Esther, Auckland, Domestic Duties	100
Nathan, Francis, Auckland, Domestic Duties	100
Ehrenfried, Lucy, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	100
Hutchins, William S., Auckland, Gentleman	100
Elliot, William, Auckland, Agent (in trust)	2,000
Elliot, William, Auckland, Manager (in trust for the company) ..	10,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 11th day of December, 1895.
 WM. ELLIOT, Manager.
 Witness to signature—C. J. Tunks, Solicitor, Auckland.

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

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

WM. ELLIOT.

Taken before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 910

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

- The name of the company is to be the Crescent Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Owaharoa, Hauraki Mining District.
- The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
- The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand eight hundred pounds.
- The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of three shillings each.
- The number of shares subscribed for is ninety thousand.
- The name of the Manager is Henry Gilfillan, jun.
- 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.
Bluck, Montague T. Nelmes, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,500
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer	3,000
Von Stürmer, Spencer W., Parnell, Settler	1,500
Owen, John, Auckland, Settler	1,500
Raynes, Joseph, Ponsonby, Settler	1,500
Barrett, James, Paeroa, Butcher	1,500
Moir, James, Ponsonby, Surgeon	1,500
Elliot, William, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	750
Johnson, A. F., Auckland, Mariner	375
Duder, Albert, Auckland, Harbourmaster	375
Cluett, George Edward, Auckland, Settler	750
Simpkins, George, Whakatane, Settler	750
Burton, Henry, Auckland, Settler	3,000
Malcolm, Robert, Christchurch, Settler	1,500
Reeves, Hugh, Christchurch, Settler	750
Nathan, Nathan Alfred, Auckland, Merchant	1,500
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher	1,500
Dixon, John James, Auckland, Settler	1,500
Craig, Joseph James, Auckland, Coal Merchant ..	1,500
Smith, Frederick William, Auckland, Grain Merchant	1,500
Heron, James, Auckland, Contractor	1,500
Rowlings, Edward Warne, Auckland, Clerk	750
Wallace, H., Auckland, Commercial Traveller ..	750
Coe, J., Auckland, Settler	750
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor	750
Baume, Frederick Ehrenfried, Auckland, Solicitor ..	750
Myers, Arthur Mielziner, Auckland, Merchant	750
Johnston, William Hayes Owen, Auckland, Settler ..	750
Gray, John Russell, Auckland, Dental Agent	1,500
Morris, Philip Bernard, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,500
Langley, Arthur Edward, Auckland, Settler	1,500
Steele, Thomas James, Auckland, Settler	1,500
Foster, Edward, Auckland, Engineer	750
Leighton, James Francis, Auckland, Stationer	750
Gilmour, J., Auckland, Settler	375
Ormistoun, J. N., Auckland, Settler	375
Skinner, William Henry, Auckland, Architect	750
Handcock, G. M., Auckland, Settler	750
Potter, W. J., Auckland, Settler	1,500
Abbott, John, Auckland, Agent	7,500
Johnston, A. E., Auckland, Clerk	1,500
Bodmin, Walter William, Auckland, Settler	1,500
Caughy, Alexander Clarke, Auckland, Draper	1,500
Liddell, James, Karangahake, Miner	8,250
Humphries, Thomas Mace, Auckland, Solicitor ..	9,000
Elliot, William, Auckland, Mining Agent	15,000
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for the company) ..	10,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 13th day of December, 1895.
 H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.
 Witness to signature—E. B. Gilfillan, Clerk, Auckland.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Taken before me, this 13th day of December, 1895—
D. B. McDonald, J.P. 917

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of the White Cliffs Dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 202 of the Companies Act, that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held on the 28th February, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, at my offices, in Rattray Street, in Dunedin, in order that there may be laid before the said company an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company has been disposed of, and in order that the said company may hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also in order that an extraordinary resolution may be passed for determining the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the said company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1895.

THOMAS CALLENDER,

922

Liquidator.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891;" and in the matter of the Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited), where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situate at Messrs. Adams and Kingdon's Buildings, Hardy Street, Nelson.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1895.

W. H. LOW,

915

Attorney for the said company in New Zealand.

THE ZION GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 9th December, 1895.

SIR,—Please take notice that the Office of the Zion 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.

R. C. SPEER,
PETER J. L. SMITH, } Directors.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court,
Auckland.

909

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 on or before the 20th day of January, 1896.

2504. Applicant: ALICE McELWAIN.—1 rood 8 perches, part of Suburban Section 20, Town of Wanganui. In occupation of Henry Wray and — Trantvettei.

2520. Applicants: THOMAS COLDHAM WILLIAMS, WILLIAM HENRY BEETHAM, and HUGH HORSLEY BEETHAM.—405 acres, Maungarake No. 1 Block, Wairarapa District. In occupation of Applicants.

2536. Applicant: JOSEPH KNIGHT.—105 acres 3 roods, part Sections 23 and 27, Hutt District. In occupation of Applicant.

2539. Applicant: JOHN LAW ROBINSON.—25 acres 3 roods 26 perches, part Section 245, Taratahi Plain Block, Tiffen Survey District. In occupation of James Nodder.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

THOS. HALL,

918

Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

7705. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH FUNNELL.—22 acres 1 rood, part Rural Sections 270, 754, 1255, and 7521, Blocks I., Gough's, and IV., Akaroa Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

7741. THOMAS DE RENZY HARMAN.—1 rood, southern half Sections 459 and 461, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

7765. THE CHURCH PROPERTY TRUSTEES.—1 acre 1 rood 32 perches, Reserve 67, Borough of Lyttelton (less road conveyed). Unoccupied.

7766. LOUISE ANNIE MARRIOTT.—1 rood, part Rural Section 62, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,

919

District Land Registrar.

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

Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, Block VI., Township of Barrfield.—JOHN SQUIRES, Applicant. Occupied by William Robinson. No. 4135.

Section 11 and part of 12, Block I., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN MURRAY and FRANCIS KILMARTIN, Applicants. Occupied by weekly tenants. No. 4136.

Part of Section 2, District of North-east Valley.—JOHN BORTHWICK GREIG, WILLIAM NATHANIEL FRASER, and FREDERICK LEWIS ROY, Applicants. Occupied by Mrs. Gustav Smidt. No. 4137.

Section 41, Block IV., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—JOHN McMILLAN and DONALD McQUILKAN, Applicants. Unoccupied. No. 4139.

Closed road-line intersecting Section 20, District of Sawyer's Bay.—CHARLES DUKE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4140.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,

921

District Land Registrar.

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

1269. ARTHUR SHUCKBURGH COLLINS.—Parts of Section 2, Block I., Sections 22 and 25, Block X., Pakawau, containing 229 acres 2 roods. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,

908

District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 50, folio 93, in favour of ALEXANDER ROBB, of Onehunga, Cabinetmaker, for Section 2, Block 2., of the Hukerenui Survey District, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

920

District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

THE DEVONPORT STEAM FERRY COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL Meeting of the shareholders of the Devonport Steam Ferry Company (in liquidation) will be held at the Borough Council Chambers, Devonport, on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

Business: To consider the Liquidator's report and statement of accounts.

Dated 12th December, 1895.

EWEN WM. ALISON,

916

Liquidator.

TAYTON AND ERSKINE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have disposed of my interest in the above-mentioned business, and that I will not be responsible for any future debts incurred in that name, nor am I authorised to use it in future.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1895.

P. REIMER.

Witness—T. Young, Solicitor, Wellington.

914

I HEREBY certify that the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Miners' and Farmers' Co-operative Association of Westland (Limited), held at the registered office of the company on the 12th day of December, 1895, viz.:-

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and it is advisable to wind up the same."
2. "That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Henry Samuel Castle and Hugh Francis Doogan be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Greymouth, this 13th day of December, 1895.

JOS. TAYLOR,

Chairman of Meeting.

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