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*Land reserved as Endowments for Primary Education.*

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," the reserves enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for primary education upon the respective dates specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and severally set opposite the respective descriptions of the said reserves:

And whereas notices of such reservations were laid upon the table of each House of the General Assembly: And whereas the two Houses have passed resolutions, upon the dates specified in the third column, approving, in terms of the two hundred and thirty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," of the lands being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Land Act, 1892," do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as endowments for primary education, as herein specified respectively.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.				Second Column.		Third Column.
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.		Date of the Resolutions of the General Assembly.
AUCKLAND.						
A. R. P.						
Waipoua Survey District ..	25, 26	XIII.	817 3 24	19	September, 1895	Resolution of the Legislative Council dated the 21st October, 1895; and resolution of the House of Representatives dated the 26th October, 1895.
Titirangi Parish ..	166, 167, 168,	..	26 0 23	30	" "	
" ..	169, 170	..	8 3 35	"	" "	
" ..	179, 180	..	3 1 24	"	" "	
" ..	156	..				
WELLINGTON.						
Apiti Survey District ..	71	{ III. } { XV. }	1,100 0 0	12	September, 1895	Resolution of the Legislative Council dated the 21st October, 1895; and resolution of the House of Representatives dated the 26th October, 1895.
Hautapu ..						

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## Land withdrawn from State Forests.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto are State forests under the control of the Commissioner of State Forests appointed under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the said lands are now no longer required for State-forest purposes: And whereas plans showing the extent and position of the said lands, and a statement of the reasons why they are no longer required for State-forest purposes, have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for a period of thirty days, and no resolution has been passed by either of such Houses objecting to the issue of this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The New Zealand State Forests Act Amendment Act, 1888," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Warrant and Proclamation specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto, so far as they relate to the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and doth hereby proclaim and declare that from and after such date the several parcels of land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

## SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
<p style="text-align: center;">MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block II., Heringa Survey District. Bounded on the north, 1306.5 links, by a State forest; on the east, 1521.7 links, 240.5 links, 911.8 links, and 567.9 links respectively, by a public road; on the south, 3712.9 links, by a State forest; on the west, 2108.5 links, by a State forest: 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.</p>	<p>Warrant dated the 7th September, 1886, and published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 47, of the 9th September, 1886.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 846, Hokonui Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 20, 2286.3 links; on the south-east by Crown lands, 1022 links; and on the south-west generally by Section No. 13 and road-line, 543 links, 152 links, 1432.8 links, and 9.3 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill.</p>	<p>Proclamation dated the 24th February, 1886, and published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i>, No. 11, of the 4th March, 1886.</p>
<p>Also all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing 1,550 acres, more or less, being part of Invercargill and Campbelltown Hundred. Bounded towards the north generally by the Motu Rimu Improved Settlement Farms, Sections Nos. 42 and 41, Block XXII., Invercargill Hundred, Section No. 21, Block XXIII., Invercargill Hundred, and by Saw-mill Areas Nos. 163 and 160; towards the east generally by Saw-mill Areas Nos. 163, 160, 138, and part of Nos. 139 and 329; towards the south generally by Saw-mill Areas Nos. 160 and 139, and by the edge of the bush; and towards the south-west and west by Sections Nos. 19, 18, 17, and 16, Block II., Campbelltown Hundred, and by Motu Rimu Farms.</p>	
<p>Also all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing 240 acres, more or less, being part of Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the west by Section No. 67, Block XXIII., Invercargill Hundred; towards the north by Saw-mill Areas Nos. 129 and 154; towards the north-east by Saw-mill Area No. 132; and towards the south by a road-line along the Seaward Bush Railway-line.</p>	
<p>Also all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing 340 acres, more or less, being part of Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the south by Saw-mill Area No. 129; towards the east generally by Saw-mill Areas Nos. 173, 216, 162, and 176; towards the north generally by Saw-mill Areas Nos. 176, 254, 272, and 252; and towards the west generally by Saw-mill Areas Nos. 272, 252, 213, and 202.</p>	
<p>Also all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing 410 acres, more or less, being part of Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the east by a road-line and by Saw-mill Area No. 215; towards the south by Saw-mill Areas Nos. 248, 272, and a road-line; towards the west by Section No. 1, Block XXII., Invercargill Hundred; and towards the north by a road-line.</p>	
<p>Also all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing 530 acres, more or less, being part of Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north generally by a road-line; towards the east generally by Saw-mill Area No. 255, by east boundary of Saw-mill Area No. 223, and by land reserved for use of the New Zealand Pine Company; towards the south generally by land reserved for use of the New Zealand Pine Company, and by Saw-mill Areas Nos. 255 and 162; and towards the west generally by Saw-mill Areas Nos. 176 and 169.</p>	
<p>Also all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,900 acres, more or less, situated in Waiau Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 8; towards the north-east by Section No. 7; towards the south-east by Section No. 83 and the Orawia River; and towards the west generally by the Waiau River.</p>	

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
SOUTHLAND COUNTY.					
Invercargill Hundred	.. 67	XV.	A.	R.	P.
	.. 79 and 80	XXII.	5	0	0
Chatton Village	.. 29 to 33	XV.	39	2	35
			14	0	37
WALLACE COUNTY.					
Longwood	.. 57	V.	32	0	13

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Otago.

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the land shall be leased as village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.—TOWN OF HAVELOCK.—VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENTS.

First-class Land.

Sections.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.				
			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
2 to 17	I.	A. R. P. 4 0 8	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			3	2·4	0	6	6

Undulating land of fair quality; would make a very good homestead site; situated about half a mile from the railway-station.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land enumerated in the First Schedule hereto is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, 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 land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 12th day of February, 1895.

3. The rental stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin; and a lease will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall also undertake to pay, immediately upon being declared the successful applicant, the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee.

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

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

9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

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

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Number of Members of Board of Trustees of Upper Plain Irrigation District, County of Wairarapa North.

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and made under Part II. of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," portions of the County of Wairarapa North and Borough of Masterton were constituted an irrigation district under the said Act, to be called by the name of "The Upper Plain Irrigation District": And whereas the said Order in Council came into effect on the nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and it is expedient to fix the number of the members of the Board of Trustees for the said irrigation district:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Board of Trustees for the said Upper Plain Irrigation District shall consist of seven members, to be elected under and in accordance with the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Inspection, &c., of Milk and Dairies in Auckland.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Public Health Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he shall think fit for the following purposes or any of them, and so that such regulations may either be of general application throughout the whole colony or may only apply to one or more districts:—

- (1.) For the registration with the Local Board of all persons carrying on the trade of cowkeepers, dairymen, or purveyors of milk:
- (2.) For the appointment of Inspectors of Milk and Dairies:
- (3.) For the inspection of cattle in dairies, and for prescribing and regulating the lighting, ventilation, cleansing, drainage, and water-supply of dairies, and cowsheds, and yards in the occupation of persons following the trade of cowkeepers or dairymen, or used by them in connection with such occupation:
- (4.) For securing the cleanliness of milk-shops, milk-stores, and of milk-vessels used for containing milk for sale by such persons:
- (5.) For prescribing precautions to be taken for protecting milk against infection or contamination, and for prohibiting the sale of milk in cases where the public health would be likely to be endangered by such sale:
- (6.) For authorising Local Boards to make regulations for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them, subject to such conditions, if any, as the Governor in Council may prescribe:

And whereas it is desirable that regulations should be made for the aforesaid purposes, such regulations to be in force in the districts hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities contained in the above-recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall, on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, apply to and be in force in the following districts, namely:—

The Borough of the City of Auckland.  
 The Borough of Newton.  
 The Borough of Newmarket.  
 The Borough of Parnell.  
 The Road District of Arch Hill.  
 The Road District of Avondale.  
 The Road District of Eden Terrace.  
 The Road District of Epsom.  
 The Road District of Howick Township.  
 The Road District of Mangere.  
 The Road District of Manurewa.  
 The Road District of Mount Albert.  
 The Road District of Mount Eden.  
 The Road District of Mount Roskill.  
 The Road District of Mount Wellington.  
 The Road District of One-Tree Hill.  
 The Road District of Pakuranga.  
 The Road District of Panmure Township.  
 The Road District of Papakura.  
 The Road District of Papakitoi.  
 The Road District of Pukekohe East.  
 The Road District of Pukekohe West.  
 The Road District of Point Chevalier.  
 The Road District of Remuera.  
 The Road District of Otahuhu.  
 The Road District of East Tamaki.  
 The Road District of Tamaki West.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations the following words and expressions shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction:—

*Interpretation.*

"Principal Board" means the Local Board of Health for the District of the City of Auckland, as constituted by "The Public Health Act, 1876":  
 "Local Board" means the Local Board of Health constituted by "The Public Health Act, 1876":

"District" means the area comprised within the jurisdiction of the Principal Board or of a Local Board:

"Inspector" means the person from time to time appointed under these regulations, by the Principal Board, to act as Inspector of milk, and of dairies, cowsheds, and milk shops or stores, and includes any person to whom he may delegate his powers or any of them:

"Contributing Board" means any Local Board herein mentioned which, on or before the 31st January, 1896, and thereafter annually on or before the 31st December in each year, notifies the Principal Board that it intends to contribute towards cost of inspection a sum equal to ten shillings (10s.) per one hundred pounds (£100) of its revenue as at the financial year ending the 31st March preceding (but in no case a sum less than one pound), and within seven days of such notification pays to the Principal Board such contribution:

"Clerk" means any person appointed as Town Clerk under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," or holding an analogous appointment under any body included in the term "Local Board":

"Dairy" means any building, shed, or place used for the purpose of depositing, keeping, or storing milk or cream:

"Cowshed" means any building, shed, stall, or covered place used for the purpose of milking, stalling, or stabling of cattle:

"Dairy premises" means any building, shed, land, or place used for stalling, grazing, feeding, or milking cattle for producing milk or cream to be sold or supplied, or any building for the deposit, keeping, or storing of milk or cream when so produced:

"Milk shop or store" means any building, shed, or place used for the purpose of depositing, storing, or exposing milk or cream for the purpose of selling or disposing thereof:

"Dairyman" means the occupier of any dairy premises as herein defined, or any person engaged in the production of milk for sale or supply for profit to other persons:

"Milk-vendor" means the occupier of any milk shop or store as herein defined, or any person engaged in the distribution or storage of milk for sale or supply for profit to other persons:

"Keep" means keep, retain, or to permit to remain, whether permanently or temporarily.

*Registration.*

2. It shall not be lawful for any person to carry on in any district the trade of cowkeeper, dairyman, or purveyor of milk unless he is registered as such in accordance with these regulations.

3. There shall be kept at the office of the Local Board a register of all persons from time to time carrying on in the district the trade of cowkeeper, dairyman, or purveyor of milk, and such register shall from time to time be revised and corrected.

4. The Local Board shall, or the Principal Board may, in manner hereinafter mentioned, register every such person; but the fact of such registration shall not be deemed to authorise such person to occupy as a dairy, cowshed, milk shop, or store any particular building, or in any way preclude any proceedings being taken against such person for non-compliance with or infringement of any of these regulations or any further regulations which may hereafter be made for any of the purposes specified in the 3rd section of "The Public Health Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1881."

5. Every person desiring to be registered shall fill in with the required particulars, and hand to the Clerk at the office of the Local Board or Local Boards within whose district or districts such person carries on, or proposes to carry on, the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor, an application to be provided for that purpose by the Local Board free of expense. The particulars required to be stated in such application shall be,—

- (a.) The occupation of the applicant, whether cow-keeper, dairyman, or purveyor of milk;
- (b.) The exact address of the place where he exercises or proposes to exercise such occupation;
- (c.) The dimensions of his dairies, cowsheds, and milk shops or stores;
- (d.) The accustomed number of cattle milked or proposed to be milked on his dairy premises.

Such application shall be in the Form A in the Schedule hereto.

6. Within a reasonable time after the receipt by the Local Board of such application, and upon the Inspector being satisfied that the dairy premises or milk shop or store of the applicant are in accordance with these regulations, the applicant shall be entitled to receive from the Local Board, free of expense, a certificate under the hand of the Clerk that he has been registered in accordance with the particulars so fur-

nished. The said certificate shall be in the Form B in the Schedule hereto, and shall have attached thereto a copy of these regulations.

7. The production in any legal proceedings of any such certificate purporting to be signed by the Clerk as aforesaid shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person described in such certificate has been registered in accordance with these regulations, without any further proof of the signature of the said Clerk, or of the fact that the person purporting to act in that capacity was validly appointed.

8. The Local Board shall from time to time give public notice by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the district, and, if they think fit, by placard, handbills, or otherwise, of registration being required, and of the mode of registration.

9. A person who occupies or carries on business in or on any premises for the purpose only of selling butter or cheese, and who does not carry on the trade of milk-vendor, shall not for the purposes of registration be deemed to be a person carrying on the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor, and need not by reason thereof be registered.

10. A person who sells milk of his own cows in small quantities to his workmen shall not, for the purposes of registration, be deemed by reason only of such selling to be a person carrying on the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor, and need not by reason thereof be registered.

11. Every dairyman shall keep a register, in which he shall enter without delay particulars of all large cattle brought or kept from time to time upon the dairy premises, and shall also enter in such register particulars of the manner in which such cattle are disposed of by him. Such register shall also contain such particulars as are necessary to identify such cattle individually, and shall also contain the names and addresses of the persons from whom such cattle may have been purchased or acquired, and of the persons to whom any such cattle may be sold or disposed of.

#### *Inspection of Cattle in Dairies.*

12. The Inspector shall from time to time visit the cowshed, and as far as possible the whole of the dairy premises, of each registered dairyman, for the purpose of inspecting the cattle milked, stalled, or kept there.

13. The Inspector shall, so far as possible, inspect each and every one of the cattle usually milked or stalled in such cowshed, or kept on such dairy premises, with a view to discovering whether or not any one of them is diseased or is in an unhealthy condition.

14. If the Inspector shall be of opinion that any one or more of the said cattle is or are diseased, or is or are in an unhealthy condition, the Inspector shall serve upon such dairyman a notice in writing, specifying or describing the cow or cows which is or are diseased or is or are in such unhealthy condition, and shall also, if in his opinion the state of the cattle or any of them is such as to warrant the course, certify in such notice that the sale of the milk from the dairy premises of such dairyman or from the specified cow or cows is likely to endanger the public health. Such notice shall be in the Form C in the Schedule hereto. A copy thereof shall be immediately transmitted to the Clerk.

15. After service of such notice upon the dairyman, and thenceforth until notification to him of the cancellation of the Inspector's certificate as hereinafter mentioned, the said dairyman—

- (a.) Shall not mix any milk from the said dairy premises or from the said cow or cows, as the case may be, with other milk;
- (b.) Shall not sell or use for human food any such milk;
- (c.) Shall not sell or use for the food of swine or other animals any such milk unless and until it shall have been boiled.

16. At any time after receipt of such notice as last mentioned such dairyman may serve a notice on the Inspector—

- (a.) Stating that all the cattle on the said dairyman's dairy premises are free from disease or are in a healthy condition; or,
- (b.) Stating (if such be the case) that the said cattle have been inspected by a veterinary surgeon (whose name and address shall be set out in such notice), and that such veterinary surgeon is of opinion that the specified cattle are not diseased, or are not in an unhealthy condition, or as the case may be.

17. Upon receipt of such notice the Inspector shall with the least possible delay make a fresh inspection.

18. In case the dairyman's notice shall be to the effect stated in Regulation 16, (b), the Inspector shall be accompanied by a veterinary surgeon, and they shall jointly inspect such cattle. The dairyman shall be notified by the Inspector of such proposed inspection at least twenty-four hours prior thereto, and he shall be entitled to attend such inspection with a veterinary surgeon, and confer as to the health and condition of the cattle. Within twenty-four hours after making such inspection the veterinary surgeon accompany-

ing the Inspector shall notify him in writing whether any, and, if so, which, of the said cattle are suffering from any, and, if so, what, disease. Should the cattle be found to be diseased, the fee of the veterinary surgeon appointed by the Principal Board shall be paid by the owner of such cattle. A qualified veterinary surgeon, at a fixed scale of fees, may be appointed for all purposes of inspection under these regulations by the Principal Board; and in case of sickness or permitted absence at any time of the veterinary surgeon so appointed, the Mayor of the Principal Board may by writing under his hand temporarily appoint a duly-qualified substitute.

19. The decision of the veterinary surgeon appointed by the Principal Board shall be final, and, if his notice shall render it necessary, the Inspector shall serve upon the dairyman an amended notice in pursuance thereof.

20. At any time after receipt of such last-mentioned notice, such dairyman may notify the Inspector that the requisitions thereof have been complied with, and the Inspector shall thereupon make a further inspection. Provided always that the Inspector shall not be compellable to inspect any dairy premises more than three times in any one month or four times in any two months.

21. If and so soon as it shall be made to appear to the Inspector, from any inspection, or from any such notice of the veterinary surgeon accompanying him, that the requisitions (if any) which shall have been made have been complied with, or have from any cause whatever become undesirable or unnecessary, and that the danger to the public health has ceased to exist, he shall thereupon cancel his certificate, and shall immediately transmit to the said dairyman a notice in writing to that effect signed by him. Such notice shall be in the form D in the Schedule hereto.

#### *Construction, &c., and Water-supply of Dairies, Cowsheds, &c.*

22. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of dairyman to begin to occupy as a dairy or cowshed any building not so occupied at the commencement of these regulations, except in compliance with the following provisions.

23. Every such person shall, either before or after the completion of such new building, notify the Inspector in writing—

- (a.) His intention to occupy such building as a cowshed or as a dairy;
- (b.) The dimensions of such building, and the provisions made for lighting, ventilating, cleansing, and draining the same.

24. The Inspector shall, as soon as possible, but within one week of receipt of such notice, and either after or without inspecting the said building, if in his opinion the circumstances so require, notify such person that the construction, or the use proposed to be made, or the contemplated occupation of the building so constructed or proposed to be constructed, is objectionable, as being contrary in some respect to some or one of these regulations, or conducive to an unsanitary condition, or likely to endanger the public health. And the Inspector shall in such notice specify by what means the objection or objections to such building or such proposed use or occupation thereof may be removed or done away with.

25. If the Inspector shall notify the applicant in writing that the construction, or the use proposed to be made, or the contemplated occupation of the building so constructed, does not appear to be objectionable, or if the Inspector shall for one month fail or omit to give any notice under Regulation 24, the applicant shall be entitled to be registered in accordance with these regulations in respect of such building.

26. It shall not be lawful for any person to use or occupy such building unless and until he shall have complied with such notice (if any), and received a certificate under Regulation 6. Neither the failure or omission by the Inspector to give any notice, nor the giving of any such notice as is mentioned in Regulation 25, shall be deemed to preclude any proceedings being taken against any such person under these regulations or otherwise in respect of such buildings, or the use or occupation thereof.

27. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of dairyman to occupy or use as a dairy or cowshed any building, whether so occupied or used at the commencement of these regulations or not, if and so long as the construction, lighting, and ventilation, including air-space, and the cleansing, drainage, and water-supply thereof, are not in conformity with the requirements of these regulations.

- (a.) In every cowshed the available air-space for each milking-bail, or for each cow, ox, bull, or calf stalled there, as the case may be, shall be not less than 450 cubic feet, except in the case of cattle stalled all night, when the space shall be not less than 500 cubic feet.
- (b.) The ground-space of every such cowshed, including the stalls, shall be floored to the satisfaction of the Inspector, and shall be constructed with open

drains or gutters running the whole length thereof along and immediately behind the stalls.

- (c.) Every dairy shall be lighted, ventilated, and cleansed to the satisfaction of the Inspector, and, if necessary, limewashed.
- (d.) Every cowshed shall be lighted, ventilated, and cleansed to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
- (e.) Every such cowshed and all the internal fittings of every such cowshed, other than the floor and roof, shall be coated in a good, proper, and workman-like manner with a sufficient coating of lime-whitewash, and shall be recoated in a similar manner at intervals not exceeding twelve months.
- (f.) All droppings, manure, excrement, filth, and other impurities or offensive matter shall be scraped, swept, or otherwise collected together and removed, otherwise than by the use of water, from all cowsheds, in the case of cowsheds used merely for the daily milking of cattle, daily, and, in the case of all other cowsheds, at intervals throughout the day.
- (g.) The entire ground-space of every such cowshed and of every such dairy shall also, whenever so required by the Inspector, be thoroughly washed over and cleansed with water.
- (h.) Every such cowshed and dairy shall be well and properly drained, to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
- No such dairy shall drain into any cesspool into which any offensive matter from any other building shall be discharged, or directly into any sewer, unless such sewer be properly trapped to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
- (i.) All dairy premises shall be supplied, to the satisfaction of the Inspector, by means of pipes or otherwise, with a supply of clear and pure water, sufficient for all purposes of watering the cattle stalled or milked there, for cleansing the milk-vessels as prescribed in these regulations, and for all other reasonable and necessary purposes.
- j.) If the Inspector shall at any time consider that the water of any well or coming from any other source in or upon any dairy premises or used therein, or that the food supplied to the cattle in or upon any dairy premises, is unfit for use, he may, by notice in writing to that effect, signed by him, call upon the dairyman to fence up or close such well or other source and all means of access to the same, or to abstain from using any water coming therefrom in or upon such dairy premises for all or any of the purposes connected therewith, and also to abstain from using such food. Such notice shall be in the Form E in the Schedule hereto.
- (k.) Immediately on the receipt of such notice, the dairyman shall proceed to comply with the requisitions thereof, and during the continuance of the same it shall be unlawful for him to act in contravention thereof.
28. (a.) It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of milk-vendor to occupy as a milk shop or store any building except in conformity with the provisions of this regulation.
- (b.) Every such milk shop or store shall be lighted, ventilated, and cleansed to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
- (c.) The floor and all internal fittings of every such milk-shop and milk-store shall be thoroughly swept or dusted and cleaned at least once in every twenty-four hours, and shall be also thoroughly scoured and cleansed with hot water at least once in every week.
- (d.) No person shall have, sell, keep, whether for sale or otherwise, or permit to remain within any such milk-shop or milk-store any articles or class of articles of a character likely to endanger the purity of the milk there, or the sale or keeping therein of which may have been prohibited by the Inspector by notice in writing.

29. All vessels whatsoever used in or about any dairy, cowshed, milk shop, or store, and whether for receiving or storing or in the distribution of milk, shall be thoroughly cleansed within four hours of having been used for any purpose whatsoever, by being scalded with hot water, scoured, and rinsed with cold water, and carefully dried.

30. No dairyman shall take milk from any cow whose milk is intended to be sold or used for human food, nor permit any such milk to be so taken, until the udder and teats of such cow have been thoroughly cleansed with water, and carefully dried.

31. Every dairyman and milk-vendor shall provide in, upon, or about his dairy premises, milk shop, or store, and shall upon demand show to the Inspector, sufficient facilities

for boiling the water required for all the purposes mentioned in these regulations; and all registered milk-vendors must affix to and maintain upon their premises and vehicles the words "Registered milk-vendor."

32. All milk supplied for human food shall, immediately after milking, be removed from the milking-shed or stock-yard, and once at least carefully strained through some apparatus sufficient for that purpose, and then cooled to a temperature of not more than 65 degrees.

#### Miscellaneous.

33. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of cowkeeper, dairyman, or purveyor of milk,—

- (a.) To allow any person suffering from a dangerous infectious disorder, or having recently been in contact with a person so suffering, to milk cows, or to handle vessels used for containing milk for sale, or in any way to take part or assist in the conduct of the trade or business of the dairyman or milk-vendor so far as regards the production, distribution, or storage of milk; or
- (b.) If himself so suffering, or having recently been in contact as aforesaid, to milk cows or handle vessels used for containing milk for sale, or in any way to take part in the conduct of his trade or business so far as regards the production, distribution, or storage of milk, until in each case all danger therefrom of the communication of infection to the milk, or of its contamination, has ceased.

34. If in any case any cowkeeper, dairyman, or purveyor of milk, or any member of his family, or any person living on or employed about any dairy premises, is attacked by or is suffering from any contagious disease, the said cowkeeper, dairyman, or purveyor shall forthwith notify to the Clerk the fact that he or such member or person is suffering from such (specifying what) contagious disease.

35. The Local Board or the Inspector shall, upon receipt of such notice, or upon being otherwise informed of the existence of any contagious or infectious disease, take such steps as may be deemed necessary to be taken for the prevention of injury to the public health, and in particular the Inspector, if he considers it advisable and necessary, shall certify that the sale of milk from such dairy premises is likely to prove injurious to public health. His certificate shall be in the Form F. A copy thereof shall be served upon the dairyman or milk-vendor, and thereupon the consequences mentioned in Regulation 15 hereof shall have full effect.

36. If at any time it is made to appear to the Local Board or the Inspector that the danger to the public health has ceased to exist, such certificate shall be cancelled, and the Inspector shall immediately thereupon transmit to the said dairyman or milk-vendor a notice in Form D, signed by him.

37. No dairyman or purveyor of milk shall purchase, supply for sale to others, sell, or expose in or about any dairy premises, milk shop or store, for sale, or mix with milk produced for sale on any dairy premises occupied by him, any milk from any cow which shall be or be suspected to be diseased or in an unhealthy condition, or which shall have calved less than two clear days.

38. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of a dairyman or purveyor of milk to use any milk store or shop in his occupation, or permit the same to be used, as a sleeping apartment, or for any purpose incompatible with the proper preservation of the cleanliness of the milk store or shop, and of the milk-vessels and milk therein, or in any manner likely to cause contamination of the milk therein.

39. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of a dairyman or purveyor of milk to keep or permit to remain any swine in any cowshed, dairy, milk shop or store, or within a distance of 60ft. from any part thereof.

40. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of a dairyman or purveyor of milk to erect, construct, or permit to remain any fowlhouse, dungstead, dungheap, latrine, urinal, water-closet, earth-closet, cesspit or cesspool in or about or within a distance of 20ft. from any part of any cowshed, dairy, milk shop or store. In the case of a patent water-closet this distance shall be not less than 10ft. Nor shall it be lawful for such person to construct or permit to remain any foul drain, or gully or other drain-trap, in or about any such cowshed, dairy, milk shop or store.

41. No milk-cart, milk-van, or other vehicle used for or in connection with the transport, carrying, or distribution of milk from or about dairy premises shall be used for the purpose of carrying any manure, excrement, or filth, pigs' wash, pigs' food, or other animal or decaying vegetable matter, or for the purpose of carrying brewers' grains; and in case any such cart shall be so used contrary to these regulations, the owner of such dairy premises and also the owner of such cart shall be guilty of an offence for each occasion on which such cart shall be so used.

42. No dairyman or purveyor of milk shall purchase,

supply for sale to others, sell, or expose in or about any dairy premises, milk shop or store, for sale, or mix with milk produced for sale on any dairy premises occupied by him, any milk produced at, in, upon, or about any dairy premises, cowshed, or dairy which is not registered in accordance with these regulations.

43. The Inspector is hereby authorised and empowered to enter at any time on any dairy premises for any of the purposes of these regulations. Any person in any wise obstructing him, or preventing him from making any such entry, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

44. Any notice or certificate required to be served upon any dairyman or purveyor of milk under these regulations shall be deemed to be sufficiently served either by giving the same to him personally or by leaving the same at his dairy premises with any person employed or resident there.

45. Within thirty days from the gazetting of these regulations the Town Clerk of the Principal Board shall transmit by post, addressed to the Chairman of each Local Board named herein, a copy of these regulations. In default of action and notification as provided in the interpretation clause—"Contributing Board"—the district shall be deemed to be a non-contributing Board, and application for registration may forthwith be made to the Principal Board in the manner herein provided.

46. The register hereinbefore provided to be kept by each Local Board shall at all reasonable times be open to the Inspector, and, whenever application for registration or other notification as herein required has been made, the Clerk of such Local Board shall forthwith forward the same to the Inspector or his duly-appointed delegate. The Inspector shall, upon being satisfied that the premises comply with the regulations, indorse the application as approved, and return the same to the Clerk, who, upon issuing the certificate provided in Form B, shall notify the Inspector at the office of the Principal Board within seven days of the issue of such certificate. The Inspector shall keep a register of all premises in respect of which certificates have been granted.

47. All premises of, and cattle within, districts named in these regulations, whether the Board of that district be a contributing Board or not, shall be liable and open at all times to inspection at the discretion of the Inspector; but the Inspector shall in no way be bound to inspect any premises or cattle, nor shall a non-contributing district be entitled to all or singular the benefits of inspection.

48. The Inspector may from time to time, either at the request of a Local Board or of his own motion, cancel or revoke the appointment of any person to whom he may have delegated powers of inspection or any of them; and upon notifying such person in writing, and the Clerk of the Local Board (if a contributing Board), the powers conferred by such appointment shall immediately cease. The delegation of his powers by the Inspector shall be in the form of the Schedule G, or as nearly approaching the same as to the Inspector shall seem needful to meet the case; and such appointment shall be the holder's warrant for being upon any premises it so him enabling, and otherwise performing the necessary acts and functions of Inspector.

49. Notwithstanding any of the provisions herein providing for the notice or application to be made to the Local Board, and for certificates to be issued therefrom, it shall be competent (in default as prescribed in clause 1, Interpretation, "Contributing Board") for the Principal Board to grant certificates of registration to individuals whose premises are situate within the jurisdiction of any Local Board, whether such district be a Local Board named herein or not.

Upon issue of any such certificate, the holder thereof and the premises in respect of which it has been issued shall be deemed for purposes of these regulations to be within and under control of the principal Board, as if the premises were within the district of the Principal Board.

50. The Inspector shall have full power to do, amongst others hereinbefore provided, the following things, that is to say:—

- (a.) Enter upon any premises, lands, boats, vessels, and so, in company of a veterinary surgeon or other needful witness, inspect all cattle, of whatsoever description, and, if necessary, detain or remove, and, upon his own certificate, countersigned by the veterinary surgeon, order the immediate destruction of, any and all such cattle as are so diseased as to be unfit for food or to supply milk, the owner thereof, or, in default, the person in charge, being liable for all costs. Proceedings under these regulations shall not debar proceedings under any other Act. And also
- (b.) Enter any railway station or yard, or any steamboat, vessel, yard, or store having or supposed to have thereon milk, and receive from the Stationmaster or person in charge the name and address of the consignee of such milk; and may thereupon,

either himself or by written appointment, place his delegate in charge of such consignment, the destination of which the consignee or person removing same shall be called upon to give or prove to the entire satisfaction of the Inspector; and the onus of proof as to whence such milk has come, and the premises on which it has been produced, shall rest with the consignee thereof. And also

- (c.) Stop any vehicle containing or supposed to contain milk, and question the driver thereof, and accompany or place his delegate in charge of such vehicle, so as to satisfy himself of the destination of such milk, and whence produced. And also
- (d.) Appear in Court and conduct prosecutions under these regulations.

51. Any person who does any act forbidden to be done or declared not to be lawful, or omits to do any act directed to be done, under or by any of the foregoing regulations, or in any wise obstructs any Inspector, shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds (£50).

52. All contributions received and penalties recovered under these regulations shall be paid to the Principal Board, which shall apply the same in or towards defraying the expense of carrying into execution Part II. of "The Public Health Act, 1876."

53. The Council of the Principal Board may from time to time set aside from penalties recovered such sums as it deems expedient to be paid by way of reward to any person instrumental in convicting, or rendering services, or giving information such as leads to the conviction of any person guilty of a breach of these regulations.

54. These regulations may be cited as "The Dairies Inspection Regulations," and shall imperatively be operative in respect of all dairies, cowsheds, and dairy premises used for or in connection with the supply of milk within the districts of the Principal Board and the Boroughs of Newton, Newmarket, and Parnell; and any person supplying milk to persons or premises, or to any registered milk shop or store, or dairyman, or milk-vendor within either of the four districts aforementioned, unless the dairy, cowshed, or dairy premises from whence such milk has been obtained and produced be duly registered as herein provided, shall be liable to the penalties provided in Regulation No. 51.

## SCHEDULE.

## Form A.

(Regulation 5.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby apply to be registered under the Dairies Inspection Regulations as a \_\_\_\_\_

My dairy premises are [or will be] situated at \_\_\_\_\_, and consist of \_\_\_\_\_ building used (respectively) as a \_\_\_\_\_ . The dimensions of the said building are approximately as follows:—

The number of cows which are [or will be] customarily milked on the said premises is \_\_\_\_\_

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Applicant.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_, Inspector.

## Form B.

(Regulation 6.)

I HEREBY certify that \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, has been registered as a \_\_\_\_\_ in respect of certain dairy premises situated at \_\_\_\_\_, and consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ building, \_\_\_\_\_ feet long, \_\_\_\_\_ feet wide, and \_\_\_\_\_ feet high, used as a cowshed; \_\_\_\_\_ building, \_\_\_\_\_ feet long, \_\_\_\_\_ feet wide, and \_\_\_\_\_ feet high, used as a dairy; and \_\_\_\_\_ building, \_\_\_\_\_ feet long, \_\_\_\_\_ feet wide, and \_\_\_\_\_ feet high, used as a milk shop or store.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

[NOTE.—Attention is directed to the accompanying regulations, subject to the provisions of which this certificate is issued.]

## Form C.

(Regulation 14.)

To Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, I HEREBY give you notice that \_\_\_\_\_ of the cows now upon your dairy premises at \_\_\_\_\_ are diseased [or as the case may be]; and I hereby certify that the sale of milk from your said dairy premises is likely to endanger the public health, and that such sale is hereby prohibited.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Inspector.

Take notice that, until notification to you of the cancellation of the above certificate under Regulation 21 of the Dairies Inspection Regulations, you, the above-mentioned \_\_\_\_\_, are forbidden—

- (a.) To mix any milk from your dairy premises (or from your said cows) with other milk;

- (b.) To sell or use for human food any such milk ;  
 (c.) To sell or use for the food of swine or other animals any such milk, unless and until it shall have been boiled.

## Form D.

(Regulations 21, 36.)

To Mr.

I HEREBY give you notice that the certificate, dated the day of \_\_\_\_\_, under my hand, prohibiting the sale of milk from \_\_\_\_\_, your dairy premises at \_\_\_\_\_, a copy of which was served on you on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, has been duly cancelled, and that the restrictions placed on the sale of such milk have therefore ceased to be operative.

\_\_\_\_\_, Inspector.

## Form E.

(Regulation 27.)

To Mr.

I HEREBY give you notice that the \_\_\_\_\_ situated in or upon [or used in] your dairy premises at \_\_\_\_\_ is unfit for use, and I call upon you to

\_\_\_\_\_, Inspector.

## Form F.

(Regulation 35.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milk-shops for the District of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that the sale of milk from \_\_\_\_\_, the dairy premises of \_\_\_\_\_ situated at \_\_\_\_\_, is likely to endanger the public health, and that such sale should be and the same is hereby prohibited.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, Inspector.

Take notice that, until notification to you of the cancellation of the above certificate under Regulation 21 of the Dairies Inspection Regulations, you, the above-mentioned \_\_\_\_\_, are forbidden—

- (a.) To mix any milk from your dairy premises (or from your said cows) with other milk ;  
 (b.) To sell or use for human food any such milk ;  
 (c.) To sell or use for the food of swine or other animals any such milk, unless and until it shall have been boiled.

To

## Form G.

(Delegation of Powers, Regulations 1, 48.)

\_\_\_\_\_, being the Inspector of Dairies appointed under and in pursuance of "The Dairies Inspection Regulations" for the District of the City of Auckland and Suburban Districts, do hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_, and to him delegate the powers and authorities of an Inspector.

Such powers to include: [*Here state if general, and for what district, or for what special case or service.*]

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, Inspector.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Revoking certain Regulations for the Introduction of Australasian Stock into New Zealand, and prescribing Another. —Notice No. 433.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Stock Act, 1893" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), 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 revoke the Orders in Council, Notice No. 399, and Notice No. 416, made under the provisions of the said Act, dated respectively the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, prescribing certain ports at which Australasian stock may be landed, and prohibiting the introduction of cattle, &c., from Queensland respectively, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulation, namely,—

I. The introduction into the Colony of New Zealand from the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia of all cattle and sheep, and also of fresh meat (with the exception of frozen meat), bones, horns, hoofs, hair, hides, skins, offal, or other part of any such animals, and of all fittings which have been used in the transport of any such animals, is hereby absolutely prohibited, except under the following conditions:—

- (a.) Cattle may be landed if accompanied by a declaration by the owner and a certificate by a veterinary surgeon, as provided in subsections one and two of section twenty-six of the regulations, and shall be subjected to a quarantine of ninety days:

Provided, however, that vessels *en route* to a foreign port with Australasian horses, cattle, or sheep on board may call at the Port of Wellington for coal, and while there remain at a distance of not less than half a mile from the shore, subject to the like conditions as are prescribed by Regulation thirty-one of the General Regulations under "The Stock Act, 1893," dated thirtieth December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, with respect to foreign stock.

- (b.) Sheep (except from Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed, if accompanied by a certificate by a veterinary surgeon that they are free from disease, subject to quarantine for a period of thirty days.  
 (c.) Artificial manures, including superphosphate, may be landed, except the following:—

(1.) Artificial manures composed of or containing blood which has not been subjected to a heat of at least two hundred and seventy degrees Fahrenheit; also

(2.) Bones, unless in a raw or green and uncrushed state. Such raw or green bones must be in good sound bags, and be landed only under a permit from the Inspector of Stock, and taken direct from the ship's side to the manure-works, and there subjected to a heat of at least two hundred and seventy degrees Fahrenheit until thoroughly softened.

- (d.) Hides may be landed if from cattle slaughtered for human consumption or boiling-down, and not from any animals which have died from a contagious or infectious disease, such hides to be thoroughly salted or otherwise chemically preserved, and to be taken direct from the ship's side to the tannery.

Any person importing bones or hides under this regulation may be required by an Inspector to thoroughly disinfect any vehicle in which such bones or hides have been conveyed between the ship and the manure-works or tannery.

The term "owner" shall for the purposes of these regulations have the meaning assigned to that term by "The Stock Act, 1893."

II. So much of the General Regulations dated the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, made under "The Stock Act, 1893," and published in No. 3 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, as is inconsistent with the regulations hereby made, is hereby revoked.

And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Further Regulations under "The Stock Act, 1893."—Notice No. 434.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Stock Act, 1893" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations, namely,—

I. The introduction into the Colony of New Zealand from any country or colony of artificial manures and hides is hereby allowed, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

- (a.) Artificial manures, including superphosphate, may be landed, except the following:—

(1.) Artificial manures composed of or containing blood which has not been subjected to a heat of at least two hundred and seventy degrees Fahrenheit; also

(2.) Bones, unless in a raw or green and uncrushed state. Such raw or green bones must be in good sound bags, and be landed only under a permit from the Inspector of Stock, and taken direct from the ship's side to the manure-works,



and there subjected to a heat of at least two hundred and seventy degrees Fahrenheit until thoroughly softened.

- (b.) Hides may be landed, if from cattle slaughtered for human consumption or boiling down, and not from any animals which have died from a contagious or infectious disease, such hides to be thoroughly salted or otherwise chemically preserved, and to be taken direct from the ship's side to the tannery.

Any person importing bones or hides under this regulation may be required by an Inspector to thoroughly disinfect any vehicle in which such bones or hides have been conveyed between the ship and the manure-works or tannery.

The term "owner" shall for the purposes of these regulations have the meaning assigned to that term by "The Stock Act, 1893."

2. So much of the General Regulations dated 30th December, 1893, made under "The Stock Act, 1893," and published in No. 3 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1894, as is inconsistent with the regulations hereby made is hereby revoked.

And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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!

*Changing the Name of Campbelltown (Manawatu).*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*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.

Notifying Lands in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Havelock Town (classed as Suburban Land.)</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1 to 7, 16 and 17	II.	2 1 0	11 0 0
8 to 15	"	2 0 0	10 0 0
1 to 3	V.	0 3 18	3 0 0
4 to 7	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
9 to 12	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
1 to 6	VI.	1 1 31	5 0 0
7 to 11	"	1 1 0	3 0 0
12 to 17	"	1 2 0	3 10 0
20	"	0 1 24	1 5 0
27 to 30	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
32 to 36	"	1 1 0	3 10 0
37 to 41	"	1 1 4	4 0 0
1, 2, 14 to 16	VII.	1 1 0	6 0 0
4 to 8	"	1 1 0	6 0 0
7 to 13	VIII.	1 3 14	8 0 0
1 to 4, 13 and 14	XVII.	1 2 24	6 0 0
5 to 7 and 10	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
9 to 13	XXVII.	1 1 0	3 0 0
20 to 25	"	1 1 37	4 0 0
15 to 19	"	1 1 6	3 0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>TOWN OF LIMESHILLS.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	XI.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Taranaki for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—Town of Stratford.

Sections.	Area of each Section.			Upset Price per Section.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
13, 42, 53, 56, 100, 135, 175, 413, 450,	0	1	0	5	0	0
466, 487, 504, 505, 532, 533, 534, 535,						
536, 950, 951, 964, 965, 970, 989, 990,						
1001, 1007						
537, 564, 566, 596, 597, 628, 991, 992,	0	1	0	6	0	0
994, 995						
569	0	1	0	7	0	0
20, 41, 54, 55, 63, 84, 134, 139, 215,	0	1	0	7	10	0
375, 412, 423, 451, 497, 502, 523, 524,						
525, 526, 527, 530, 531, 541, 565, 605,						
929, 930, 931, 955, 956, 957, 963, 966,						
967, 968, 969, 971, 1000, 1002, 1003,						
1004, 1005, 1006, 1008, 1009						
563, 567, 598, 601, 604, 627, 673, 674,	0	1	0	8	0	0
892, 893, 926						
501	0	1	0	8	10	0
49, 50, 51, 86, 89, 90, 97, 99, 128, 133,	0	1	0	10	0	0
179, 219, 336, 410, 411, 452, 528, 529,						
555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 568, 589, 590,						
591, 592, 599, 600, 602, 603, 606, 629,						
630, 675, 676, 677, 680, 681, 682, 683,						
705, 715, 854, 855, 891, 894, 895, 904,						
925, 932, 933, 952, 953, 954, 962						
87	0	1	4	10	0	0
727, 732	0	0	32	10	0	0
745	0	0	36	10	0	0
88	0	0	39	12	10	0
98, 136, 137, 168, 169, 170, 171, 178,	0	1	0	12	10	0
209, 216, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 373,						
374, 424, 560, 561, 588, 593, 594, 621,						
622, 623, 624, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635,						
636, 637, 638, 654, 655, 656, 657, 666,						
667, 668, 669, 670, 672, 684, 698, 706,						
707, 708, 709, 712, 713, 714, 856, 886,						
887, 888, 896, 905, 906, 934						
248	0	1	1	12	10	0
254, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743..	0	0	33	12	10	0
409	0	1	4	12	10	0
728, 744	0	0	32	12	10	0
746	0	0	38	12	10	0
776	0	1	12	15	0	0
176, 180, 181, 192, 218, 220, 333, 334,	0	1	0	15	0	0
335, 346, 385, 390, 620, 625, 626, 653,						
658, 671, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 699,						
700, 701, 702, 704, 716, 833, 834, 835,						
846, 847, 848, 857						

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—Town of Stratford—continued.

Sections.	Area of each Section.			Upset Price per Section.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
247	0	1	8	15	0	0
249	0	0	37	15	0	0
250	0	0	34	15	0	0
251, 252, 253, 257, 725, 738	0	0	33	15	0	0
717	0	0	38	15	0	0
718, 719	0	0	36	15	0	0
729, 730, 731, 733, 734, 735..	0	0	32	15	0	0
817	0	1	10	15	0	0
182, 843	0	1	0	16	0	0
177, 221, 685, 703, 836, 837, 838, 840,	0	1	0	17	10	0
842						
722, 723, 724, 726, 737	0	0	33	17	10	0
736	0	0	32	17	10	0
818	0	1	20	17	10	0
775	0	0	34	18	0	0
193, 217, 224, 225, 302, 345, 353, 386,	0	1	0	20	0	0
796, 804, 844, 845						
258, 259, 260, 277, 769, 770, 771, 773,	0	0	33	20	0	0
774						
332	0	1	4	20	0	0
764	0	0	32	20	0	0
819	0	1	30	20	0	0
347, 805, 808, 809, 810, 829, 830	0	1	0	22	10	0
255, 262, 263	0	0	33	22	10	0
763, 765	0	0	32	22	10	0
194, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300,	0	1	0	25	0	0
306, 342, 344, 798, 806, 807						
256, 280, 768, 276	0	0	33	25	0	0
271	0	0	37	25	0	0
272	0	1	1	25	0	0
273, 760, 761, 762, 766	0	0	32	25	0	0
767	0	0	32	27	10	0
278	0	0	33	30	0	0
303, 305, 307, 343, 350, 351, 352, 354	0	1	0	30	0	0
281	0	0	33	32	10	0
279	0	0	33	35	0	0
304	0	1	0	35	0	0
356	0	1	0	40	0	0

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Otago 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 twelfth 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Tuaspeka..	Town of Have-lock	8 to 10	IV.	A. R. P. 18 3 36	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 19 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 0 9 6	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 0 7 8

Rough land of rather a poor quality; well watered; situated on the boundary of the town.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee of Masterton Park Reserve, Masterton, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CLEMENT CARGILL, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the Masterton Park Reserve, Masterton, under "The Greytown and Masterton Public Park and Cemetery Reserve Management Act, 1875," *vice* J. Payton, Esq., resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

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

Name.	District.
JOHN TERRY .. ..	Kumara.
THOMAS HALE .. ..	Kawakawa.
WILLIAM RICHMOND THOMPSON ..	Ahaura.
JAMES MELVIN MCKENZIE .. ..	New Plymouth.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Member of Southland Land Board appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED BALDEY

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Special Order made by the Whataupoko Road Board, County of Cook.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th December, 1895.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
For Colonial Secretary.

WHATAUPOKO ROAD BOARD.—STOUT STREET LOAN.—SPECIAL ORDER STRIKING A SPECIAL RATE.

RESOLVED, That a special rate of 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be struck on the rateable value of the following lands for a period of twenty-six years—commencing 1st January, 1896, and ending 31st December, 1922—for the purpose of providing interest on a supplementary loan of £10, found to be necessary to complete the works proposed in the original loan of £100. The rate to be an annually-recurring rate, and to be due and payable on the same dates as the original loan.

*Schedule.*

Sections 81 to 89, 91 to 100, 143 and 144, Block C, Whataupoko.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed and confirmed in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Gisborne, 28th November, 1895.

Hy. McKAY,  
Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Frankley Road Board, County of Taranaki.*

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE FRANKLEY ROAD BOARD, COUNTY OF TARANAKI.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £1,300 for the Frankley Road District, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling the Frankley Road within the said rating district; to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it and

the first year's interest on the loan; to strike, as security on this loan, a special rate of 3d. in the pound on the rateable value, for twenty-six years, over the whole of the rateable property comprised within the boundaries of the Frankley Road District, County of Taranaki. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, payable at the office of the Frankley Road Board, in one yearly instalment, on the 1st day of October in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

H. OKEY,  
Chairman.

3rd December, 1895.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th December, 1895.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
For Colonial Secretary.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of Standish and Gambia Street Special Area, taken on Monday, the 25th November, 1895, upon the following proposal:—To raise a loan of £175, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and culverting Standish Street from the Beaconsfield Road as far as Gambia Street, and of forming Gambia Street from Standish Street to the Beaconsfield Road, and to gravel the above-mentioned streets as far as the money will go, commencing at the end of Standish Street next the Beaconsfield Road. To pay out of such loan the cost of raising it. To strike as security on this loan a special rate of 4d. in the pound over the following lands: namely, Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, Block VII.; 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block VIII.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block IX.; 4, 5, Block X.; 5, 6, 12, 13, Block XI.; 9, Block XII., Midhurst East; and a special rate of 2d. in the pound over Sections 1 and 2, Block X., Midhurst East:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 15; number of votes exercisable, 15: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 9; no votes were recorded against the proposal.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 48 of 1895.*

GUIDES TO THE ANCHORAGES, POVERTY BAY.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 9th December, 1895.

THE Gisborne Harbour Board has notified that two leading-beacons have been erected to mark the approach to the anchorages at that port, and that the said beacons are situated 1 mile N. 61° 52' W. from the entrance of the Turanganui River.

The front or eastern beacon is 25ft. high, and has an altitude of 40ft. above high-water mark. This beacon has a triangular top. The whole of the triangle and part of the rectangle, also the lamphouse (at the base of the beacon), is painted black, and the middle portion of the beacon is painted white.

The back or western beacon is 30ft. high, and has an altitude of 50ft. above high-water mark. This beacon has a rectangular top, and is painted white; the lamphouse (at the base of the beacon) is also painted white.

These beacons, when in a line, will bear N. 30° 56' W., and S. 30° 56' E., magnetic.

By night two red lights will be exhibited—one from the summit of each of the above-mentioned beacons—and the said lights will be visible all round seaward as far as the land will allow.

On and after the herein-mentioned date the two original red lights will be discontinued, and two green lights will be used instead, and, when in a line with each other, will bear N. 19° 41' E., and S. 19° 41' W., magnetic.

There will also be exhibited from the end of the breakwater, on the same night, two vertical bright lights 7ft. apart, the top light having an altitude of 20ft. above high-water mark. These lights are for guides for vessels entering the river at night, and are also for the purpose of marking the extreme south-west end of the breakwater.

*Sailing Directions.*

Vessels approaching the inner anchorage by day should keep the two leading-beacons in a line N. 30° 56' W. until the flagstaff and the beacon on the breakwater are in a line, and bear from each other N. 19° 41' E., and then anchor in from 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 fathoms of water.

Vessels approaching the inner anchorage by night should keep the two red leading-lights in a line N. 30° 56' W. until the two green lights are in a line and bear from each other N. 19° 41' E., and then anchor in from 6½ to 7 fathoms of water.

Vessels wishing to anchor at the outer anchorage by day should get the flagstaff to bear N. 2° 48' W., and anchor in about 10 fathoms of water, one cable's length to the south-west of the line of leading-beacons.

Vessels wishing to anchor at the outer anchorage by night should get the high green light on the flagstaff to bear N. 2° 48' W., and anchor in about 10 fathoms of water, one cable's length to the south-west of the line of red lights.

All bearings are magnetic.

On and after the 31st day of December, 1895, the new leading-lights will be exhibited, and the alteration in the other lights will be made as herein described.

W. P. REEVES,  
For Minister of Marine

*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.

*Officiating Ministers for 1895.—Notice No. 31.*

Registrar-General's Office.

Wellington, 11th December, 1895.

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

Baptists.

The Reverend Randolph St. Cyr Gray.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1895.

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

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

- Taotaoroa Road District, County of Piako:  
Nicholas Irwin Hunt.  
William Main.
- Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato:  
William Main.
- Manawatu Road District, County of Oroua:  
Samuel Watkin Luxford.  
John Motley Leigh.  
David Buick.  
Samuel Sanson.  
William Knight.  
David Low Smith.  
Henry Bryant.

Government Printing and Stationery Offices, Wellington, to be closed for a fortnight.

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

THE Government Printing and Stationery Offices, Wellington, will be closed from Monday, 23rd December, 1895, until Saturday, 4th January, 1896, both days inclusive.

By order.  
HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Tenders for Cartage of Goods and Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 10th December, 1895.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

	Accepted. W. Mahhire.
Rate per ton for delivery of goods within the limits described in clause 8 of specification—minimum charge, 3d. . . . .	s. d. 0 9
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel of 10wt. or under, each . . . . .	0 3
Rate per ton for collection of goods within the limits described in clause 8 of specification—minimum charge, 3d. . . . .	0 9
Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel of 10wt. or under, each . . . . .	0 3

Tenders.

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 10th December, 1895.

THE following list of accepted tenders is published for general information.

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

ADVERTISING AT RAILWAY-STATIONS.

Section.	Name.	Rental per Annum.
		£ s. d.
Auckland ..	J. J. Craig and Co. ..	111 5 0
Napier ..	M. Lascelles ..	110 19 10
Wellington ..	A. H. Truebridge ..	136 0 0
Wanganui ..	A. H. Truebridge ..	176 0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	F. D. Bamfield ..	812 0 0

INSERTING ADVERTISEMENTS IN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS PENNY TIME-TABLE.

Name.	Rental per Annum.
	£ s. d.
C. Hodgson .. .. .	100 0 0

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1895.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus \* are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Anchovies, salted, in small wooden packages, for table use; as fish, preserved. . . . .	2d. the lb.
Alcoholic solution of coal-tar, Wright's; as proprietary medicines . . . . .	40 per cent.
Beef-and-iron wine, Burroughes and Wellcome; as proprietary medicines . . . . .	40 per cent.
Bottles, empty, fitted with cork stopper with boxwood top; duty to be charged on the cork stopper.	
Blackboard renovator; as paints mixed ready for use . . . . .	5s. the cwt.
Butter-colouring; as a. & m.s. . . . .	Free.
Carbolic ice crystals, or phenol; as druggists' sundries . . . . .	20 per cent.
Carbonic anhydride, (carbonic-acid gas); as chemicals n.o.e. . . . .	20 per cent.
Colouring, liquid, for cordial-manufacture; as chemicals n.o.e. . . . .	20 per cent.
Condy's Fluid, or natural disinfectant; as disinfectants . . . . .	Free.
Condy's Remedial Fluid; as proprietary medicines . . . . .	40 per cent.
Copy-books, exempted, to be restricted to such as have head-lines on each page . . . . .	Free.
Copper wire, insulated; as copper wire . . . . .	Free.
Corset-shield, the "Oktis"; as haberdashery n.o.e. . . . .	20 per cent.
Covers for copy-books, lithographed or printed; as stationery manufactured . . . . .	25 per cent.
Cultivators; as machinery for agricultural purposes . . . . .	5 per cent.
"Disinfectants" to include only such articles as are simply disinfectants.	
Dyes, Judson's, Crawshaw's, and Diamond, in small packets; as aniline dyes . . . . .	Free.
Exercise-books; as plain or faint-lined ruled books (stationery, manufactured) . . . . .	25 per cent.
Fat Black, curriers' and tanners'; as n.o.e. . . . .	Free.
Flowers of sulphur; as sulphur . . . . .	Free.
Glaziers' points; as hardware . . . . .	20 per cent.
Gum-boots, with leather soles; as gum-boots . . . . .	Free.
Ink, mimeograph; as stationery n.o.e. . . . .	20 per cent.
Izal, in bulk or bottle; as disinfectants . . . . .	Free.
Kinetoscopes, Edison's; as fancy goods . . . . .	20 per cent.
Lace or braid, black-oak leaf; as minor articles for cap-making. . . . .	Free.
"Maltine" includes only the Maltine Company's extract and other extracts of malt similarly put up.	
Machine for rolling leather; as machinery n.o.e. . . . .	20 per cent.
Mimeograph paper, plain; as stationery n.o.e. . . . .	20 per cent.
Medicinal barks, herbs, leaves, flowers, roots, and gums must be in their natural state to be free.	
Paper, albumenised; as printing-paper . . . . .	Free.
Pulley-weights for electric lights; as hardware . . . . .	20 per cent.
Rennet essence, annatto, and pure cultures of bacteries of milk-acid; as a. & m.s. . . . .	Free.
Rules, parallel brass rolling, for surveyors; as stationery n.o.e. . . . .	20 per cent.
Screen, half-tone, for process camera; as part of camera . . . . .	Free.
Steel sheets, crimped, for ceilings; as hardware . . . . .	20 per cent.
Sugar of lead, in bulk; as paints n.o.e. . . . .	Free.
Tape, binding, gummed; as stationery n.o.e. . . . .	20 per cent.
Tomatoes, in pulp; as fruit-pulp . . . . .	1½d. the lb.
Thread, bootmakers', 3- to 10-ply, not less than 16s. the doz. lb.; as a. and m.s. . . . .	Free.
Tumblers, of glass, with tin tops, for jam; as glassware . . . . .	20 per cent.
Typewriter-paper, ruled; as manufactured stationery . . . . .	25 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 524.]

## Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 19th November, 1895.

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

W. P. REEVES,  
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

## PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Evitt, A. .. .. .	Junior Letter-carrier ..	Auckland .. .. .	14 Aug., 1895.

## NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
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## POSTMASTERS.

Armstrong, Joseph .. .. .	Linwood .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	10 Sept., 1895.
Connor, W. .. .. .	Dalmore .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Given, Richard .. .. .	Aotea .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Judge, Alexander Edward .. .. .	Judgeford .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	9 Sept., "
Matchett, Robert David .. .. .	Matahuru .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	15 Oct., "
Moore, William .. .. .	Netherton .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Petrie, James Warner Cree .. .. .	Kowai Bush .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	15 Oct., "
Reid, John Chalmers .. .. .	Motu .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	15 Sept., "
Sinton, James Walte .. .. .	Hobsonville .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Sept., "
Thompson, sen., Archibald .. .. .	Pukearuhe .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	14 Sept., "

## POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Airey, Matthew Henry .. .. .	Karangahake .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	16 Sept., 1895.
Blackburn, Barnabas .. .. .	Paikakariki .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	12 Sept., "
Cadness, Ernest Harrison .. .. .	Mataata .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	13 Sept., "
McInroe, Ernest James .. .. .	Little Grey Junction .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	16 Sept., "
Mason, George .. .. .	Queensberry .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Morris, John Bentham .. .. .	Hauiti .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	1 Sept., "
Taylor, Hugh .. .. .	Inangahua Junction .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	3 Sept., "
Whisker, Louisa Jane .. .. .	Waitekauri .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	16 Sept., "

## TELEPHONISTS.

Armstrong, Joseph .. .. .	Linwood .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	16 Sept., 1895.
*Dickie, Margaret Denny .. .. .	Luggate .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Sept., "
*Farr, Ann .. .. .	Bennett's .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	16 Sept., "
*Hurley, Patrick .. .. .	Hurleyville .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	17 Sept., "

\* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

## Offices opened and closed: Designation changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 19th November, 1895.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of a designation to be changed, are published for general information.

W. P. REEVES,  
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Judgeford .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	9 September, 1895.
Kowai Bush .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	15 October, "
Linwood .. .. .	" .. .. .	10 September, "
Matahuru .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	15 October, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Mangaweka .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 November, 1895.
New Brighton .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	8 October, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Ararimu South* .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	25 October, 1895.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Apiti .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	10 October, 1895.
Awahuri .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
Bunnythorpe .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
Cheltenham .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
Colyton .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
Feilding .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
Fowler's .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
Makino .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .

\* Leaving post-office open.

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post, Telephone, and Money-order Office, and Savings-bank	Oxford North	Tirau	Auckland	1 December, 1895.

DESIGNATION CORRECTED.—For “Danevirke” read “Dannevirke,” from 1st January, 1896.

Tenders for Cartage of Goods and Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 10th December, 1895.

THE following tenders for cartage of goods and parcels between the Christchurch Railway-station and the City of Christchurch, Dunedin Railway-station and the City of Dunedin, Invercargill Railway-station and the Town of Invercargill, for three years, terminating on the 31st December, 1898, are published for general information.

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

SCHEDULE.

	Accepted.		
	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.
	J. Brightling.	J. Duthie and Co.	W. Martin.
Rate per ton for delivery of goods within the limits described in clause 10 of specification—minimum charge as for 4cwt.	s. d. 0 9½	s. d. 0 11	s. d. 0 11
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of goods for distances beyond the limits described in clause 10 of specification—minimum charge as for 4cwt.	0 3	1 6	1 0
*Rate for delivery of goods of Class H (wool, &c.), within the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per bale, undumped	..	0 2½	..
*Rate for delivery of goods of Class H (wool, &c.), beyond the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per bale, undumped	..	0 2	..
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel—			
28lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	0 1½	0 2	0 2
Over 28lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0 2	0 3	0 3
Rate for the delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for delivery beyond the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel of 1cwt. or under, each	0 2	0 6	0 6
Rate for the delivery of outside goods, at per ton, within the limits described in clause 10 of specification	0 8	1 6	1 9
Rate for the delivery of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, beyond the limits described in clause 10 of specification	0 3	1 0	0 9
Rate per ton for collection of goods within the limits described in clause 10 of specification—minimum charge as for 4cwt.	0 3	1 3	1 3
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for collection of goods for distances beyond the limits described in clause 10 of specification—minimum charge as for 4cwt.	0 3	1 0	1 0
Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel—			
28lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	0 1½	0 2	0 2
Over 28lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0 2	0 3	0 3
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 limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel of 1cwt. or under, each	0 1½	0 3	0 6
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton, within the limits described in clause 10 of specification	0 6	1 6	1 9
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, outside the limits described in clause 10 of specification	0 3	1 0	0 9
Rate per day, 8 hours, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., for each horse and man; proportional charge being allowed for overtime	9 6	11 0	12 0

\* Dunedin only.

Notice under “The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894.”

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of “The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894,” made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is under and by virtue of the said Act vested in me as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publica-

tion hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, be the same a little more or less, being Subdivision 14A of Suburban Section 21, Town of Napier. Bounded towards the north-west by Subdivision 1 of Suburban Section 12, 250 links; towards the north-east by Subdivision 33 of Suburban Section 21, 100 links; towards the south-west by Subdivision 48 of Suburban Section 21, 240 links; towards the south by Havelock Road, 10 links; and towards the south-west by Havelock Road, 92 links: be all or any the said measurements a little more or less.



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

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 16th October, 1894, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated June, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD THROUGH MANGAMAKO NATIVE RESERVE, APITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of	Block No.	Survey District.
A. R. P. 7 2 24	Mangamako Native Reserve	I. and II.	Apiti.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked 164, deposited in the district office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. Dated this 7th day of December, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road in Block VII., South Molyneux District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Block VII., South Molyneux District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Glenomaru, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 26	8	VII.	South Molyneux	S.G. 23544	Purple.
5 3 0	9	VII.	South Molyneux	S.G. 23544	Red.
0 3 33	10	VII.	South Molyneux	S.G. 23544	Purple.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1895.

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

W. P. REEVES,  
Minister of Education.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.				
1	29.915	Fah. 73.8	Fah. 55.0	Fah. 64.4	Fah. 130	Fah. 48	.390	160	4	N.E.	
2	29.756	69.0	55.0	62.0	128	41	.002	190	4	N.W.	
3	29.750	66.0	53.0	59.5	136	40	.010	160	5	N.W.	
4	29.609	59.0	52.0	55.5	113	43	.260	350	6	N.W.	
5	29.664	62.9	50.0	56.4	124	37	..	330	5	N.W.	
6	29.510	58.5	45.0	51.7	112	39	1.160	290	7	S.E.	
7	29.921	57.3	42.2	49.7	124	32	.003	150	4	N.W.	
8	29.714	62.0	49.0	55.5	130	33	..	290	4	N.W.	
9	29.626	63.0	52.0	57.5	130	40	..	330	3	N.W.	
10	29.500	64.0	54.5	59.2	126	46	..	530	5	N.W.	
11	29.506	60.0	53.0	56.5	122	47	1.020	650	4	N.W.	
12	29.978	61.0	53.0	57.0	111	41	..	415	5	N.W.	
13	30.110	63.5	51.5	57.5	133	37	.300	145	5	N.E.	
14	30.018	68.5	52.0	60.2	110	39	.170	100	7	N.	
15	29.918	64.0	52.0	58.0	125	40	.050	360	5	N.W.	
16	29.625	62.0	49.0	55.5	122	36	..	210	7	S.E.	
17	29.517	62.0	50.0	56.0	125	39	.720	160	4	S.E.	
18	29.415	62.5	48.0	55.2	127	37	..	130	4	N.W.	
19	29.520	64.0	49.0	56.5	124	36	.040	160	6	N.W.	
20	29.796	61.0	44.0	52.5	119	33	.030	250	4	N.W.	
21	29.667	61.0	52.0	56.5	129	40	.060	350	6	N.W.	
22	29.670	63.0	48.0	55.5	132	35	.040	160	5	N.E.	
23	29.766	64.0	48.0	56.0	125	39	.750	110	5	S.E.	
24	29.900	60.0	49.0	54.5	115	40	.040	80	5	S.E.	
25	29.877	60.5	48.0	54.2	130	38	.400	140	8	S.	
26	29.974	53.0	47.6	50.3	95	40	.300	280	6	S.E.	
27	30.089	56.5	46.0	51.2	110	36	.250	310	5	S.E.	
28	29.971	58.0	46.0	52.0	120	34	..	180	4	S.E.	
29	29.915	62.5	51.2	56.8	123	39	..	170	3	N.	
30	30.090	64.0	55.0	59.5	125	43	..	330	4	N.W.	
*	29.776	62.2	50.0	56.1	122.5	38.9	5.995	249	4.9	..	
†	29.836	..	..	56.5	..	..	4.166	..	..	..	

\* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—On the whole showery weather during this month, the maximum rainfall recorded on the 6th, 1.160in.; a few fine days in middle and end of month. Prevailing N.W. wind, and strong on 9th, 10th, and 11th, otherwise moderate. Maximum temperature in shade, 73°8; minimum, 42°2. Mean temperature of dew-point, 47°. Mean humidity, 71. Snow on hills on 28th, and sleet on 26th. Slight earthquake on 9th at 3 a.m.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

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

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "anthrax" exists amongst stock running on certain lands in the County of Waipa, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected

place from which no stock, carcase, or any portion thereof, or any fodder or fittings, &c., shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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.

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 ls. (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 ls. (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.

PAEORA SETTLEMENT.—PATTI 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 Otaio 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 ls. 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:—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
- (c.) 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 watercourses 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.

### Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—*Sittings of Court adjourned.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sittings of the Native Land Court advertised to take place at Greytown on the 16th, 18th, and 20th days of December, 1895, have all been adjourned to the 8th day of January, 1896, at the same place.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

### Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,  
Gisborne, 3rd December, 1895.

In the matter of the will of IRITANA PARAPARA, of Te Ararua, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Manahi Parapara that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

### Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 4th December, 1895.

In the matter of the will of EPAPARA TE WHAO, late of Whaingarua, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Hira Huirama that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
Registrar.

*Application to the Validation Court under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."—No. 53.*

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,  
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the application of PERA TE HIKUMATE and MAATA TE AO, children of Wi Haronga, and FREDERICK GREEN SKIPWORTH and PAHOI TE AMARU, as executors and administrators of the estate of the said Wi Haronga, late of Gisborne, deceased; and in the matter of the Whataupoko Block.

A. WE, PERA TE HIKUMATE and Maata te Ao, of Gisborne, in the Colony of New Zealand, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, and children of the above-named Wi Haronga, deceased, and entitled under his will to his estate, and Frederick Green Skipworth, of Gisborne aforesaid, licensed interpreter, and Pahoi te Amaru, of Gisborne aforesaid, aboriginal native, executors of the will

and administrators of the estate of the said Wi Haronga, apply for an inquiry into the transactions whereby Percival Barker, of Whataupoko, Poverty Bay, sheep-farmer, claims to have acquired the interest of the said Wi Haronga in the said block, and into the circumstances surrounding and attending the said transactions, and into the dealings and transactions of the said Percival Barker with the interest of the said Wi Haronga in the said block.

b. The applicants desire to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

c. The nature of the transactions which the applicants desire to be inquired into is,—

- (1.) A deed of mortgage, dated the 10th day of August, 1869, purporting to be executed by the said Wi Haronga and other Native grantees of the Whataupoko Block to George Edward Read.
- (2.) A deed of agreement, dated the 1st day of December, 1871, and made between the said George Edward Read of the one part, and Robert Rowland Curtis of the other part.
- (3.) A deed of agreement, dated the 17th day of June, 1875, and made between the said Robert Rowland Curtis of the one part, and the above-named Percival Barker and Allan McDonald of the other part.
- (4.) A deed of conveyance, dated the 24th day of May, 1877, purporting to be executed by the said Wi Haronga in favour of the said George Edward Read.
- (5.) A deed of covenant, dated the 24th day of May, 1877, purporting to be executed by the said George Edward Read with the said Wi Haronga.
- (6.) A deed of conveyance, dated the 18th day of May, 1878, purporting to be executed by the said Percival Barker and Allan McDonald in favour of Joseph Francis Nixon.
- (7.) A deed of conveyance, dated the 31st day of December, 1883, purporting to be executed by the said Joseph Francis Nixon in favour of the said Percival Barker.
- (8.) The circumstances surrounding and attending an auction sale held at Gisborne on or about the 18th day of August, 1878, and the sale alleged at the said auction to have been made by the said Percival Barker and Allan McDonald to the said Joseph Francis Nixon.
- (9.) The circumstances attending and surrounding the dealings and transactions, and the dealings and transactions themselves, of the said Percival Barker with the interest of the said Wi Haronga in the said Whataupoko Block.
- (10.) A deed of conveyance, dated the 20th day of July, 1892, made between William Read Bloomfield, John Lucas Read Bloomfield, George Frederick Read Bloomfield, Henry Herbert Read Bloomfield, and Ernest Albert Reginald Read Bloomfield, and the said Pera te Hikumate and Maata te Ao.

d. The land which the said deeds of conveyance purport to convey is all the interest of the said Wi Haronga in the Whataupoko Block, situate in the District of Poverty Bay, containing by admeasurement 19,200 acres, more or less, and comprised in Crown grant dated 25th April, 1871.

e. The estate or interest in the said land which the applicants seek to obtain through the aid of the said Court is an estate in fee-simple in and of the original interest of the said Wi Haronga in the said block, being the land affected by the said deeds of conveyance, or the equitable estate in the said land by the said Court declaring the said Percival Barker to be a trustee of the interest of the said Wi Haronga in the said lands for the applicants, or the value of the said interest of the said Wi Haronga in the said lands, and the rents and profits derived or received by the said Percival Barker from such interest, or which ought to have been so derived or received, and interest on the several sums so derived or received as aforesaid or which ought to have been so derived or received as aforesaid.

f. The manner in which the applicants claim to be invested with the title or rights which they now claim to hold, and the date of their being invested with such title or rights, is as follows:—

- (1.) Crown grant, dated the 25th day of April, 1871, issued under the provisions of "The Poverty Bay Grants Act, 1869," to Wi Haronga and other Natives of the land known as the Whataupoko Block.
- (2.) Deed of conveyance, dated the 24th day of May, 1877, Wi Haronga to George Edward Read.
- (3.) Deed of covenant, dated the 24th day of May, 1877, George Edward Read to Wi Haronga.

(4.) Deed of conveyance, dated the 20th day of July, 1892, William Read Bloomfield, John Lucas Read Bloomfield, George Frederick Read Bloomfield, Henry Herbert Read Bloomfield, and Ernest Albert Reginald Read Bloomfield, to Pera te Hikumate and Maata te Ao.

(5.) Will of the said Wi Haronga, deceased.

(6.) Probate of the said will, dated the 6th day of April, 1888, to Frederick Green Skipworth and Pahoi te Amaru, the executors of the said will.

g. The address for service of the applicants is at the office of Messrs. Nolan and Skeet, solicitors, in the Town of Gisborne.

h. The applicants name Percival Barker, of Gisborne, sheep-farmer, as the person upon whom the applicants require that a copy of this application shall be served, and as the person whose estate and interest the applicants desire shall be bound by the decree of the said Court.

i. The grounds upon which the applicants base their claim are (*inter alia*) as follows:—

- (1.) That the said Wi Haronga had, prior to the 1st day of December, 1871, discharged and paid off all his liability to the said George Edward Read under the said deed of mortgage dated the 10th day of August, 1869.
- (2.) That at the time the said Robert Rowland Curtis agreed to transfer his interest derived under the agreement between him and the said George Edward Read to the said Percival Barker and Allan McDonald there was no money due to the said Robert Rowland Curtis by the said Wi Haronga in respect of the said deed of mortgage, and that the said Percival Barker and Allan McDonald had full knowledge of the facts.
- (3.) That at the time that the said Percival Barker and Allan McDonald purported to exercise the power of sale under the said mortgage—namely, on or about the 18th day of April, 1878—they each knew well that they were not entitled so to do.
- (4.) That they had full notice of and knowledge of the deed of conveyance dated the 24th day of May, 1877, and of the deed of covenant dated the 24th day of May, 1877.
- (5.) That the proceedings at the said auction sale were contrived for the purpose of improperly and inequitably depriving the said Wi Haronga of the benefit of the said deed of covenant and of his interest in the said land.
- (6.) That the alleged sale and the said conveyance to Joseph Francis Nixon was a pretended sale and conveyance only, and no consideration passed from him to the said Percival Barker and Allan McDonald, and the said sale and conveyance was in furtherance of the said improper and inequitable purpose.
- (7.) That the conveyance from the said Joseph Francis Nixon to the said Percival Barker was also in furtherance of and a part of the same improper and inequitable purpose, and that the transactions between the said Percival Barker, and Allan McDonald, and Joseph Francis Nixon and between the said Percival Barker and Joseph Francis Nixon, were collusive, and contrived for the purpose of enabling the said Percival Barker to become improperly and inequitably possessed of a legal title to the interest of the said Wi Haronga in the said Whataupoko Block, and so to deprive the said Wi Haronga of the benefit of the said deed of covenant and of his interest in the said block.
- (8.) That the conveyance of the 20th day of July, 1892, vested or ought to vest in the applicants Pera te Hikumate and Maata te Ao the interest of the said Wi Haronga in the said lands.
- (9.) That the applicants did on the 22nd day of June, 1894, institute a suit in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District, against the said Percival Barker, claiming relief for the matters hereinbefore set forth, and that the said Supreme Court did, on the motion of the said Percival Barker, by judgment of the said Court on the 13th day of February, 1895, determine the said action on the ground that the proper Court in which the applicants must apply for relief in respect of the said matters heretofore set forth is the Validation Court, and that the said Supreme Court had no jurisdiction to hear the suit, its jurisdiction having been taken away by the passing of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," and the amending Act, 1894.

Dated at Gisborne, this 11th day of November, 1895.

NOLAN AND SKEET,

Solicitors and Agents for the Applicants.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne. 888

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 2nd December, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 15th day of January, 1896, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-80.]

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
5	Waata Tiipa, Taipari, and Hori More (89-3750, 3/85)	Motutete .. ..	Decision, dated the 1st day of August, 1889, declaring the Native owners.
6	Mihi Tarapipipi (93-2472, 3/121)	Tawahinga .. ..	Decision, dated the 30th day of June, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
7	Hoani Nahe, Mita Watene, and W. H. Taipari (94-2, 3/128)	Kopuraruwai .. ..	Decision, dated the 6th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
8	Hoani Nahe, Mita Watene, and W. H. Taipari (94-4, 3/128)	Koukourahi .. ..	Decision, dated the 7th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
9	Hoani Nahe, Mita Watene, and W. H. Taipari (94-6, 3/128)	Kopuarahi .. ..	Decision, dated the 7th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
10	Raika Whakarongotai (94-332, 3/130)	Owaimate (Kopuarahi) .. ..	Decision, dated the 7th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
11	Hoani Nahe, Mita Watene, and W. H. Taipari (94-8, 3/128)	Ngataipua .. ..	Decision, dated the 16th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
12	Kapihana te Tuhi and Taiwiwi te Taniwha (94-584, 3/132)	Ngataipua .. ..	Decision, dated the 16th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
13	Hone Anihana, Hori Anihana, and Mare Teretiu (94-64, 3/129)	Makumaku .. ..	Decision, dated the 7th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
14	Hare Renata (94-348, 3/131) ..	Makumaku .. ..	Decision, dated the 7th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
15	Hare Renata (94-344, 3/131) ..	Wairau .. ..	Decision, dated the 6th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
16	Hare Renata (94-346, 3/131) ..	Tiritiri .. ..	Decision, dated the 19th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
17	Hoani Nahe, Hori Matene, Hana te Amokino, Waana Moengahau, and Kataraina Mita (94-412, 3/131)	Wainui-o-Rata .. ..	Decision, dated the 23rd day of November, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
18	Hoani Nahe, Hori Matene, Kataraina Mita, Waana te Moengahau and Hana te Amokino (94-414, 3/132)	Kaiwhenua .. ..	Decision, dated the 21st day of November, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
19	Hare Renata (94-444, 3/132) ..	Umutawa .. ..	Decision, dated the 6th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
20	Rihitoto Mataia, Mere Pereniki, Rangirumaki Pereniki, and Petiwai Warana (1206-2, 1/2)	Te Awaiti .. ..	Decision, dated the 17th day of November, 1894, declaring the Native owners.
21	Renata Tamati, Timiuhua Taiwhakaea, Pera Reweti, Herekiuha Muroa, and Wiriharai Wirihana (1206-3, 1/2)	Te Awaiti .. ..	Decision, dated the 17th day of November, 1894, declaring the Native owners.
22	Kimokimo Pepene, Hirawani Karawhiu, Miria Ani, and Merea Wikiriwhi (1206-4, 1/2)	Te Awaiti .. ..	Decision, dated the 17th day of November, 1894, declaring the Native owners.
23	Miria Ani and Huria Ani (1206-5, 1/3)	Te Awaiti .. ..	Decision, dated the 17th day of November, 1894, declaring the Native owners.
24	Paora Tiunga, Epiha Taha, Matenga Haira, Tame Matehaere, Piaha Wharekohai, and Tiu Pirihi Taha (1120-2, 1/4)	Te Awaiti .. ..	Decision, dated the 17th day of November, 1894, declaring the Native owners.
25	W. H. Taipari, Tuterei Karewa, Mita Watene, Matene te Nga, Tahimana Hei Nahe, Wirihana Watene, Kataraina Mita, Kapihana te Tuhi, Mare Teretiu, Ngapari Whaiapu, and Mango Whaiapu (1274-2, 5, 1/8)	Pouarua Pipiroa .. ..	Decision, dated the 19th day of March, 1895, declaring the Native owners.
26	Tiwai Paraone, Tutewana te Anuroa, Te Awatapu Paraone, Tiupirihi Taha, Tamehana Peke, and Paraukura te Anuroa (1274-3, 1/8)	Pouarua Pipiroa .. ..	Decision, dated the 19th day of March, 1895, declaring the Native owners.
27	Meri Taipari (1254-2, 1/9) ..	Pouarua Pipiroa .. ..	Decision, dated the 19th day of March, 1895, declaring the Native owners.
28	Gilbert Mair, Land Purchase Officer, Thames (866-8, 1/16)	Whangamata No. 6 .. ..	Decision, dated the 1st day of August, 1895, defining the interest of the Crown.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 2nd December, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Supreme Court Building, Auckland, on the 9th day of January, 1896, to rehear and determine the matter set forth in the Schedule hereto.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-76.]

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Rehearing has been ordered.
1	Maraetai (93-3246, 3/123) .. ..	Decision, dated the 16th day of June, 1893, partitioning the said land.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 2nd December, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at the Supreme Court Buildings at Auckland on the 9th day of January, 1896, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-77.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
2	Mere Horohinu (for herself and others), (665-2, 1/4)	Mataitai No. 1 .. ..	Decision, dated the 21st day of January, 1895, partitioning the said land.
3	Kirihipina Pateoro and Te Hira Pateoro (34-5, 1/16)	Orakei .. ..	Decision, dated the 25th day of July, 1895, dismissing the application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
4	Hori Winiata, Rihari Pungaro, and Renata Uruamo (89-3762, 3/85)	Hanekau .. ..	Decision, dated the 31st day of August, 1889, partitioning the said land.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 23rd November, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 15th day of January, 1896, to rehear and determine the several matters set forth in the Schedule hereto.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-79.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Rehearing has been granted.
1	Ngaromaki (92-2074, 3/113) .. ..	Decision, dated the 8th day of June, 1892, partitioning the said land.
2	Rauaruheroa East (93-3376, 3/123) .. ..	Decision, dated the 5th day of August, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
3	Ngahutoitoi (93-3666, 3/124) .. ..	Decision, dated the 10th day of August, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
4	Paipairahi (90-372, 3/97) .. ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of December, 1889, declaring the Native owners.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd December, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Supreme Court Buildings, Auckland, on the 9th 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, 95-83.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
5	Transfer (C.A. 94-13) ..	23rd February, 1894 ..	Muriwai .. ..	Hori Winiata, Wiremu Watene Tautari, Utakura Hakuene, and Te Raihi Keepa to Te Aira Rangiarua.
6	Transfer (C.A. 94-14) ..	26th April, 1893 ..	Waitakere No. 1b and Waitakere No. 2	Haurangi Horama to Edmund Thomas Dufaur.
7	Sale (C.A. 95-97) ..	4th June, 1894 ..	Paparoa .. ..	Kiingi Ruarangi and others to Roger Edward Fenton and Carleton Hugh Fenton.
8	Transfer (C.A. 95-111) ..	19th July, 1895 ..	Pukeatua D ..	Kibirini Reweti and others to Mary Phillipps.
9	Lease (C.A. 95-112) ..	18th October, 1895 ..	Lot 30B, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District	Te Meke Ngakuru and others to Francis Pavitt.

NOTICE OF INQUIRY INTO APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 118 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO BE HELD AT THE SUPREME COURT BUILDINGS, AUCKLAND, ON 9TH JANUARY, 1896.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Name of Land.
10	Roger Edward Fenton and Carleton Hugh Fenton (1-9)	Paparoa.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th December, 1895.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-96.]

SCHEDULE.  
PARTITION.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Name of Land.
16	Airini Donnelly and Iraia Karauria .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 2.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 4 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT CERTIFICATES CONFIRMATION ACT, 1893."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
17	R. T. Warren .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 2 .. .. .	To give effect to the certificate made by the Native Land Court in his favour on the 21st day of July, 1893, by issuing orders under section 4 of "The Native Land Court Certificates Confirmation Act, 1893."

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
18	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2665) .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 1B .. .. .	£ s. d. 21 18 4
19	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2665) .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 1J .. .. .	20 0 0
20	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2665) .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 1L .. .. .	113 2 9
21	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2665) .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 1M .. .. .	35 5 10
22	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2665) .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 1N .. .. .	92 2 9
23	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2665) .. .. .	Mangaohane A .. .. .	145 0 7
24	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2665) .. .. .	Mangaohane G .. .. .	96 16 1
25	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2664) .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 1P .. .. .	8 15 4
26	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2664) .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 1R .. .. .	38 5 0
27	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2664) .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 1O .. .. .	72 1 1
28	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2664) .. .. .	Mangaohane B .. .. .	121 11 1
29	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2664) .. .. .	Mangaohane D .. .. .	59 6 1
30	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2664) .. .. .	Mangaohane E .. .. .	20 2 0
31	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2664) .. .. .	Mangaohane Otupae .. .. .	100 11 3
32	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2666) .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 1A .. .. .	25 0 0
33	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2666) .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 1C .. .. .	29 10 0
34	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2666) .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 1E .. .. .	19 11 8
35	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2666) .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 1F .. .. .	41 2 6
36	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2666) .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 1G .. .. .	16 11 8
37	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2666) .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 1H .. .. .	25 5 8
38	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2666) .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 1I .. .. .	24 5 0
39	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2666) .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 1K .. .. .	19 15 0
40	Assistant Surveyor-General (93-2318) .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 1 .. .. .	460 1 8
41	Assistant Surveyor-General (93-2318) .. .. .	Mangaohane No. 2 .. .. .	648 2 6

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

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

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-94.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," IN RESPECT OF SUCCESSION TO THE AWAAWA, DECEASED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
15	Ani Paki (Na. 374-11) .. .. .	Awarua Nos. 2, 3, 3A, and 4A.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Greytown on the 20th day of December, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-95.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION TO BE APPOINTED TRUSTEE IN LIEU OF THE PRESENT TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Minors.	Name of Land.
19	H. T. Whatahoro (Wai. 113-9) .. .. .	Tepora Potae, Puhinga-i-te-Rangi, Takotoroa Potae, and Te Huitau	Papawai, Section 11.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th 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 Marton on the 20th day of December, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-93.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT A WILL.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
785	Raumaewa te Rango .. .. .	Retimana te Rango.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
786	John Freeman Sicely .. .. .	Tiniwaitara No. 2 (Wainui) .. .. .	£ s. d. 4 18 0
787	John Freeman Sicely .. .. .	Tiniwaitara No. 4 (Wairua No. 2) .. .. .	3 15 6
788	John Freeman Sicely .. .. .	Tiniwaitara No. 5 (Wairua No. 3) .. .. .	3 17 6
789	John Freeman Sicely .. .. .	Tiniwaitara No. 6 .. .. .	3 15 0
790	John Freeman Sicely .. .. .	Tiniwaitara No. 8 (Wharepu No. 2) .. .. .	3 15 0
791	John Freeman Sicely .. .. .	Tiniwaitara No. 8A (Wharepu No. 3) .. .. .	3 16 0
792	John Freeman Sicely .. .. .	Tiniwaitara No. 10 (Kaititahi) .. .. .	4 4 0
793	John Freeman Sicely .. .. .	Tiniwaitara No. 11 (Wharepu No. 1) .. .. .	4 6 0
794	John Freeman Sicely .. .. .	Tiniwaitara No. 11A (Wharepu No. 1c) .. .. .	3 18 0
795	John Freeman Sicely .. .. .	Tiniwaitara No. 12 (Pokaikahawai No. 1) .. .. .	3 13 3
796	John Freeman Sicely .. .. .	Tiniwaitara No. 13 (Pokaikahawai No. 2) .. .. .	3 13 0
797	John Freeman Sicely .. .. .	Kopiro No. 3 .. .. .	7 6 0
798	John Freeman Sicely .. .. .	Te Uaua No. 2 .. .. .	3 11 6
799	John Freeman Sicely .. .. .	Te Uaua No. 3 .. .. .	3 5 0
800	John Freeman Sicely .. .. .	Wairoro .. .. .	4 18 6
801	John Freeman Sicely .. .. .	Rotomapura .. .. .	13 5 4

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd December, 1895.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 15th 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, 95-82.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
29	Lease and grant of timber rights (C.A. 95-10)	3rd August, 1894	Kaikahu No. 3 ..	Te Ngahoa Ripikoi and Psora Tiunga, both of Thames, to Lemuel John Bagnall, of Turua, Thames.
30	Conveyance (C.A. 95-10A)	20th April, 1893	Interest in Pukemako	Makareta Rangiamokura, of Whakatiwai, Miranda, to Martha Jane Uncles, wife of John Uncles, of Te Tiki, Coromandel.
31	Sale (C.A. 95-16)	5th October, 1894	Haereawatea No. 5439	Wiropo Hotereni Taipari and others to Lemuel John Bagnall and others.
32	Sale (C.A. 95-17)	9th October, 1894	Haereawatea No. 5439	Hira Karewa and Riripeti Parori to Lemuel John Bagnall.
33	Sale (C.A. 95-18)	18th October, 1894	Kairere .. ..	Matiu Pono and others to Lemuel John Bagnall and others.
34	Sale (C.A. 95-19)	8th October, 1894	Kairere .. ..	Hakipene Hura and others to Lemuel John Bagnall and others.
35	Transfer (C.A. 95-21)	2nd August, 1884	Tahanui No. 2A ..	Hohepa Hikairo and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
36	Transfer (C.A. 95-22)	6th December, 1892	Te Kopua No. 2B ..	Tamairihiua Rawiri and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
37	Transfer (C.A. 95-23)	24th March, 1886	Te Tipapa .. ..	Pare Watana and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
38	Transfer (C.A. 95-24)	28th September, 1892	Kurinui .. ..	Te Aramoana and Te Aorere to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
39	Transfer (C.A. 95-25)	26th June, 1886	Haereawatea No. 2 ..	Kapihana te Tuhi and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
40	Transfer (C.A. 95-38)	9th April, 1894	Te Korarere No. 5463	Reupena Tahura and others to William Begg Nicholson.
41	Transfer (C.A. 95-39)	9th April, 1894	Rautawhiri No. 4844	Mita Arama Whakataua and others to William Begg Nicholson.
42	Transfer (C.A. 95-72)	8th September, 1894	Moehau No. 1G ..	Nimarata Meneta and others to Akinihi Pirihi.
43	Transfer (C.A. 95-89)	31st December, 1890	Hawai .. ..	Paraku Rapana and others to John Evans.
44	Transfer (C.A. 95-90)	23rd December, 1892	Hikuhikuaua ..	Tupotiki to Akinihi Pirihi.
45	Transfer (C.A. 95-94)	11th March, 1893	Waipuna No. 1 ..	Mere Hotereni Taipari to Akinihi Pirihi.



APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
46	Transfer (C.A. 95-71) ..	28th September, 1894	Otaputai (Taputai) ..	Wiremu Renata Kitahi and Rewarewa Kitahi, of Hauraki, to Louisa Thompson, wife of Wesley Henry Thompson, of Grey Street, Thames.
47	Conveyance (C.A. 95-74) ..	16th August, 1894	Arikirau No. 3 ..	Erueti Wetea and Hane te Mara, of Hauraki, to Albert Butler and James McGowan, of Thames.
48	Conveyance (C.A. 95-95) ..	26th November, 1879	Taukotarei ..	Hata Paaka and others to Elon Jeffcoat, of Cabbage Bay.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 4 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT 1886 AMENDMENT ACT, 1888."

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
49	Transfer (T. Cr. 89-172) ..	18th November, 1885	Te Ao te Kowhai ..	Kemara Tiraruahine and others to David Snodgrass.

NOTICE OF INQUIRY INTO APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 118 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO BE HELD AT SHORTLAND, THAMES, ON THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1896.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
50	Lemuel John Bagnall and others (1-4) ..	Haereawatea No. 5349A.
51	Eugene Hale (1-5) ..	Te Kopua No. 2c and No. 2E.
52	Lemuel John Bagnall and others (1-6) ..	Kairere.
53	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-17) ..	Whakamuri No. 2.
54	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-18) ..	Waeranga.
55	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-19) ..	Mongonui.
56	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-20) ..	Hamutinui.
57	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-21) ..	Raupoiiti No. 2.
58	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-22) ..	Oparia No. 1.
59	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-23) ..	Ngaruerue.
60	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-24) ..	Manuka.
61	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-25) ..	Tahanui No. 2A.
62	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-26) ..	Owharau.
63	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-27) ..	Turanga.
64	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-28) ..	Awakahawai No. 2.
65	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-29) ..	Awakahawai No. 3.
66	William Begg Nicholson (1-31) ..	Te Horo.
67	Lemuel John Bagnall (1-36) ..	Wairau.
68	Lemuel John Bagnall (1-37) ..	Tiritiri.
69	Lemuel John Bagnall (1-38) ..	Koukourahi.
70	Francis McCormick (1-39) ..	Te Pure.
71	Lemuel John Bagnall (1-40) ..	Kopuraruwai.
72	Lemuel John Bagnall (1-41) ..	Kopuarahi.
73	Lemuel John Bagnall (1-42) ..	Ngataipua.
74	Maria Jane Douglas and Arthur Wood (1-43) ..	Moehau No. 3.
75	Lemuel John Bagnall (1-44) ..	Makumaku.
76	John Lynch (1-53) ..	Maungakawa No. 1.
77	Frederick Moore (1-55) ..	Waihi No. 1.
78	The Kauri Timber Company (Limited), (1-73) ..	Te Wairoa.
79	Akinihi Pirihī (1-74) ..	Moehau No. 1G.
80	Charles McLean (1-75) ..	Makumaku.
81	Charles McLean (1-76) ..	Ngataipua.
82	Charles McLean (1-77) ..	Koukourahi.
83	Charles McLean (1-78) ..	Wairau.

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

WHEREAS Te Aira Rangiarua, of Auckland, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Muriwai 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 Supreme Court Building, at Auckland, on the 9th day of January, 1896, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of November, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Alfred George Rule, of Tokaanu, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Tapapa Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease 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 at Tapuaeharuru, Taupo, on the 20th day of February, 1896, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of December, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Strew, of Tokaanu, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Tapapa Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of 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 at Tapuaeharuru, Taupo, on the 20th day of February, 1896, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of December, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Charles Woodhouse Grace, of Sturry, in the County of Kent, England, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Kaimanawa No. 1r Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease 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 at Tapuaeharuru, Taupo, on the 20th day of February, 1896, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of December, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Alfred Augustus Grace, of Nelson, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners thereof shares or interests in the Kaimanawa No. 1r Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of 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 at Tapuaeharuru, Taupo, on the 20th day of February, 1896, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of December, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Akinihī Pirihī, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Tihouou 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 2nd day of December, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Akinihī Pirihī, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Moehau No. 1 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 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 re-

quested 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 2nd day of December, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Charles McLean, a person claiming to have purchased and leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Kopuarahi Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase and lease 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 2nd day of December, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Charles McLean, a person claiming to have purchased and leased from certain of the Native owners thereof shares or interests in the Tiritiri Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase and lease of 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 2nd day of December, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Charles McLean, a person claiming to have purchased and leased from certain of the Native owners thereof shares or interests in the Kopuaruwi Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase and lease 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 2nd day of December, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Pahira Anaru, of Wairarapa, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Whakarae Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease 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 Napier 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, Greytown, on the 20th day of December, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

Vital Statistics, November, 1895.

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

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

BOROUGHES.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGHES, 1ST JANUARY, 1895.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1895.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1895.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1894.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.		
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland .. ..	51,287	31,456	70	2	3	12	3	3	5	28	0.89	15.41
Birkenhead .. ..		663	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22.86
Devonport .. ..		2,818	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.71	10.87
Newmarket .. ..		1,606	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.25	10.82
Newton .. ..		2,394	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.01
Parnell .. ..		3,781	11	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	0.53	10.54
Other suburbs .. ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs .. ..	..	42,718	94	2	4	14	3	4	7	34	0.80	14.11
Wellington .. ..	34,190	35,068	64	2	1	11	3	1	12	30	0.86	11.82
Karori .. ..		875	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.61
Melrose .. ..		1,561	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.76
Onslow .. ..		1,206	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.83	8.72
Totals Wellington and suburbs .. ..	..	38,710	75	3	1	11	3	1	12	31	0.80	11.43
Christchurch .. ..	47,846	17,545	33	1	..	4	2	..	5	12	0.68	10.55
Linwood .. ..		6,026	13	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	0.33	10.02
St. Albans .. ..		5,750	6	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.70	9.62
Sydenham .. ..		10,630	22	..	1	1	2	2	2	8	0.75	10.47
Woolston .. ..		2,260	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.44	7.82
Other suburbs .. ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs .. ..	..	42,211	74	1	2	9	5	2	8	27	0.64	10.19
Dunedin .. ..	45,981	23,787	33	1	..	11	2	..	4	18	0.76	11.38
Caversham .. ..		4,825	10	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	1.04	14.18
Maori Hill .. ..		1,463	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.23
Mornington .. ..		3,937	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.51	8.48
North-east Valley .. ..		3,621	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.28	9.08
Roslyn .. ..		4,013	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.50	5.98
St. Kilda .. ..		1,241	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.61	6.56
South Dunedin .. ..		4,662	11	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.64	8.89
West Harbour .. ..		1,442	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.69	4.95
Totals Dunedin and suburbs .. ..	..	48,991	82	1	..	18	2	1	12	34	0.69	10.18

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 325, against 391 in October, a decrease of 66. The deaths in November were 126, a decrease of 33 on the number in October. Of the total deaths, males contributed 66, females 60. Thirty-five of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 26.98 per cent. of the whole number; 20 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 23 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Five men of 69 (two), 72, 74, 92, and one woman of 68, died at Auckland; two men of 70 and 81, and two women of 81 and 94, at Wellington; three men of 65, 68, 70, and two women of 79 and 82, at Christchurch; five men of 66, 67, 68, 69, 72, and three women of 65, 66, 78, at Dunedin.

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

CLASS.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	3.97
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.79
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	7	..	6	1	8	..	10	33	26.19
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	1	1	1	3	1	1	..	8	6.35
VI.	Local Diseases ..	9	11	4	11	2	8	3	19	67	53.17
VII.	Violence .. ..	..	1	2	5	1	..	..	1	10	7.94
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1.59
	Totals ..	13	21	8	23	10	17	4	30	126	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Influenza .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Gout .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	3	8
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	6	..	4	..	3	..	5	18
Tubercular Disease of Spine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	5
Old Age .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	4
Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
Convulsions .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Tumour of Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	7
Fatty Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Failure of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Croup .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bronchitis .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	5
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Stricture of Oesophagus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Vomiting .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	3
Perforation of Bowel .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Intussusception of Bowel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Jaundice .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hepatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Abdominal Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Hodgkins's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	7

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.	
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
CLASS VI.—continued.										
ORDER 8:—										
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>										
Uterine Fibroids .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pelvic Cellulitis .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 9:—										
<i>Diseases of Locomotive System,—</i>										
Caries of Spine .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Curvature of Spine .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.										
ORDER 1:—										
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>										
Fracture of Spine .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Pelvis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Concussion (so returned) ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scald .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Failure of Heart while under chloroform	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Found Drowned .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Hæmorrhage at Birth .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.										
Marasmus, &c. .. ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Totals .. ..	13	21	8	23	10	17	4	30	126	

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

By including the suburban boroughs the death-rate for last month is lowered at each of the four centres. The rates for November are,—

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. ..	0.89
and five suburban boroughs .. ..	0.80
Wellington City .. ..	0.86
and three suburban boroughs .. ..	0.80
Christchurch City .. ..	0.68
and four suburban boroughs .. ..	0.64
Dunedin City .. ..	0.76
and eight suburban boroughs .. ..	0.69

*Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.*—The number of deaths from this class of disease in November was 5 only, as against 9 in October, 14 in September, and 19 in August. Influenza, diphtheria, and diarrhoea were each fatal in one case at Auckland; and there were 2 deaths (both of infants) from scarlet fever at Christchurch. In October 1 death from scarlet fever occurred at Dunedin, but for nine months of the present year no deaths from this cause were recorded at any one of the four centres.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The deaths in this class fell from 48 in October to 33 in November. Tubercular diseases accounted for 23 deaths (phthisis 18), and cancer for 8. Of those who died from phthisis 11 were under and 7 over forty years of age. The cases of cancer were as follow: Men, 4—of stomach 2, of abdomen 1, of bladder 1; women, 4—of abdomen 2, of liver 1, of womb 1.

*Local Diseases.*—The deaths were 67, as against 69 in October. The mortality from diseases of the respiratory organs, which rose as high as 49 in August and 47 in September, comprised no more than 11 deaths last month. Sixteen deaths were attributed to diseases of the nervous system, 10 to heart-disease and heart-failure (the latter of these was given as the cause of death in the case of two women aged eighty-one and ninety-four respectively), 16 to diseases of the digestive organs, 8 to Bright's disease and nephritis, 3 to diseases of the reproductive system, 2 to diseases of the locomotive system, and 1 to disease of the lymphatic system.

*Violent Deaths.*—These were all accidental. A bricklayer had his spine fractured by a fall of earth, and a driver died of fracture of the pelvis. In the case of a woman of twenty-seven the cause was given as "concussion" only. Two patients died under chloroform—one a woman of twenty-six, the other a man of fifty-three. A child two years old was scalded to death, an infant was found drowned in the Wellington Harbour, and another died of hæmorrhage at birth. A seaman was drowned at Auckland and a butcher at Dunedin.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1895.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR NOVEMBER, 1895.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	57.6 60.5	56.1 56.5	54.0 55.9	51.1 52.6
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	68.0 on 21st	73.8 on 1st	75.0 on 30th	71.0 on 15th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	46.0 on 27th	42.2 on 7th	35.0 on 20th	37.0 on 26th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	134.0 on 11th	136.0 on 3rd	142.0 on 15th	132.0 on 15th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	42.0 on 27th	32.0 on 7th	31.2 on 20th	33.0 on 6th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	73	71	69	74
Average same month previous years ...	72	71	74	73
Total Rainfall, in inches .. ..	5.540	5.995	2.783	5.682
Average same month previous years ...	2.757	4.166	2.186	2.732
Number of Days of Rain .. ..	22	20	16	19
Average same month previous years ...	14	10	8	12

\* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 10th December, 1895.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1ST JANUARY, 1895.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1895.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1895.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1894.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames .. ..	4,669	11	..	..	3	..	1	2	6	1.29	9.41
New Plymouth .. ..	3,683	8	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	0.27	12.39
Napier .. ..	9,163	25	..	..	5	..	..	3	8	0.87	15.91
Wanganui .. ..	5,601	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	0.36	9.25
Palmerston North .. ..	6,543	19	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.76	9.13
Blenheim .. ..	3,240	10	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	0.62	10.18
Nelson .. ..	6,552	21	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.61	15.23
Greymouth .. ..	3,796	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.26	10.82
Hokitika .. ..	2,160	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23.50
Lyttelton .. ..	3,998	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.75	8.49
Timaru .. ..	3,773	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.26	9.52
Oamaru .. ..	5,772	13	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	0.87	10.21
Invercargill .. ..	5,740*	13	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.52	11.11

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

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 9th November, 1895, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1894.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.						
	1895.			1894.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	45	34	79	44	44	88
2nd Class	121	138	259	101	64	165
Total	166	172	338	145	108	253
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	92	..	..	120
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	5
Total	..	..	103	..	..	131
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	6
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	23	..	..	18
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	133	..	..	132
Minerals	..	..	773	..	..	533
Total	..	..	929	..	..	695
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	18	18	10	16	2	7
Parcels and Luggage	5	18	8	8	0	5
Goods	136	6	5	111	9	11
Miscellaneous	1	15	7	0	6	10
Rents and Commission	2	10	4	2	7	4
Total	£165	9	10	£138	1	1

WHANGAREI SECTION.

WHANGAREI SECTION.						
	1895.			1894.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	476	..	476	107	198	305
2nd Class	2,830	..	2,830	1,104	2,126	3,230
Total	3,306	..	3,306	1,211	2,324	3,535
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	14	..	..	19
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	15	..	..	20
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	18	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	2	..	..	24
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	552	..	..	361
Minerals	..	..	2,727	..	..	2,434
Total	..	..	3,300	..	..	2,819
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	59	7	4	76	14	6
Parcels and Luggage	0	1	0	17	11	2
Goods	480	7	5	340	4	3
Miscellaneous	2	11	0	2	6	6
Rents and Commission	1	13	7	1	9	7
Total	£544	0	4	£438	6	0

KAIHU SECTION.

KAIHU SECTION.						
	1895.			1894.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	18	78	96	14	94	108
2nd Class	225	924	1,149	110	1,050	1,160
Total	243	1,002	1,245	124	1,144	1,268
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	97	..	..	89
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	1
Total	..	..	101	..	..	90
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	5
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	12	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	570	..	..	1,099
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	119	..	..	108
Minerals	..	..	81	..	..	..
Total	..	..	788	..	..	1,207
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	67 13 2	..	..	63 13 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4 4 2	..	..	2 10 3
Goods	..	..	183 7 7	..	..	236 18 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	5 4 0	..	..	0 0 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£260 8 11	..	..	£308 3 2

AUCKLAND SECTION.

AUCKLAND SECTION.						
	1895.			1894.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,235	3,002	4,237	1,189	2,836	4,025
2nd Class	6,266	26,020	32,286	6,535	23,134	29,669
Total	7,501	29,022	36,523	7,724	25,970	33,694
Season Tickets	..	..	427	..	..	249
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	4,284	..	..	4,713
Horses	..	..	68	..	..	59
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	135	..	..	114
Total	..	..	4,487	..	..	4,889
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	932	..	..	1,198
Calves	..	..	43	..	..	238
Sheep	..	..	5,134	..	..	5,771
Pigs	..	..	111	..	..	166
Total	..	..	6,277	..	..	7,379
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	238	..	..	192
Wool	..	..	149	..	..	376
Firewood	..	..	222	..	..	258
Timber	..	..	1,479	..	..	2,098
Grain	..	..	811	..	..	950
Merchandise	..	..	1,977	..	..	2,186
Minerals	..	..	6,411	..	..	4,997
Total	..	..	11,287	..	..	11,057
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	3,303 15 2	..	..	2,854 17 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	430 14 10	..	..	326 12 9
Goods	..	..	5,536 2 7	..	..	6,007 16 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	114 4 3	..	..	17 14 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	154 2 0	..	..	134 1 10
Total	..	..	£9,538 18 10	..	..	£9,341 2 6

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	1,698	10,424	12,122	1,971	9,734	11,705		
2nd Class	8,141	36,512	44,653	10,226	32,794	43,020		
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,839</b>	<b>46,936</b>	<b>56,775</b>	<b>12,197</b>	<b>42,528</b>	<b>54,725</b>		
Season Tickets	..	..	118	..	..	152		
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Parcels	..	..	5,660	..	..	5,558		
Horses	..	..	265	..	..	363		
Carriages	..	..	33	..	..	39		
Dogs	..	..	415	..	..	405		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6,373</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6,365</b>		
<b>GOODS,—</b>			<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Drays	..	..	11	..	..	13		
Cattle	..	..	874	..	..	708		
Calves	..	..	77	..	..	7		
Sheep	..	..	6,074	..	..	3,207		
Pigs	..	..	510	..	..	156		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7,546</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,091</b>		
<b>Chaff, &amp;c.</b>			<b>Tons.</b>			<b>Tons.</b>		
Wool	..	..	276	..	..	222		
Firewood	..	..	1,535	..	..	2,471		
Timber	..	..	2,514	..	..	2,918		
Grain	..	..	3,642	..	..	3,754		
Merchandise	..	..	1,937	..	..	1,897		
Minerals	..	..	4,819	..	..	5,579		
	..	..	1,391	..	..	1,311		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>16,114</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>18,152</b>		
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			<b>£</b>	<b>s.</b>	<b>d.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>s.</b>	<b>d.</b>
Passengers	..	..	6,747	1	7	6,545	2	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,460	10	2	758	15	3
Goods	..	..	7,413	4	2	8,535	16	10
Miscellaneous	..	..	214	13	10	232	0	9
Rents and Commission	..	..	122	13	11	124	11	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£15,958</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>£16,196</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	741	5,790	6,531	717	6,424	7,141		
2nd Class	3,200	17,684	20,884	3,666	18,742	22,408		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,941</b>	<b>23,474</b>	<b>27,415</b>	<b>4,383</b>	<b>25,166</b>	<b>29,549</b>		
Season Tickets	..	..	440	..	..	456		
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Parcels	..	..	4,368	..	..	3,927		
Horses	..	..	30	..	..	44		
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	6		
Dogs	..	..	188	..	..	169		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,536</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,146</b>		
<b>GOODS,—</b>			<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	9		
Cattle	..	..	62	..	..	103		
Calves	..	..	23	..	..	35		
Sheep	..	..	1,529	..	..	2,049		
Pigs	..	..	93	..	..	85		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2,281</b>		
<b>Chaff, &amp;c.</b>			<b>Tons.</b>			<b>Tons.</b>		
Wool	..	..	78	..	..	108		
Firewood	..	..	507	..	..	770		
Timber	..	..	364	..	..	384		
Grain	..	..	1,395	..	..	1,417		
Merchandise	..	..	334	..	..	353		
Minerals	..	..	1,194	..	..	1,178		
	..	..	1,408	..	..	945		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5,280</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5,155</b>		
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			<b>£</b>	<b>s.</b>	<b>d.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>s.</b>	<b>d.</b>
Passengers	..	..	2,185	17	1	2,471	19	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	397	19	11	307	19	7
Goods	..	..	2,676	8	8	3,150	19	8
Miscellaneous	..	..	22	19	0	19	18	5
Rents and Commission	..	..	49	8	1	49	11	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£5,332</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>£6,000</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	4,266	35,560	39,826	4,785	36,938	41,723		
2nd Class	18,969	121,968	140,937	21,048	118,722	139,770		
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,235</b>	<b>157,528</b>	<b>180,763</b>	<b>25,833</b>	<b>155,660</b>	<b>181,493</b>		
Season Tickets	..	..	1,474	..	..	1,008		
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Parcels	..	..	20,000	..	..	19,700		
Horses	..	..	578	..	..	588		
Carriages	..	..	27	..	..	36		
Dogs	..	..	798	..	..	946		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>21,403</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>21,270</b>		
<b>GOODS,—</b>			<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Drays	..	..	29	..	..	33		
Cattle	..	..	1,112	..	..	858		
Calves	..	..	73	..	..	64		
Sheep	..	..	42,271	..	..	24,826		
Pigs	..	..	2,004	..	..	1,951		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>45,489</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>27,732</b>		
<b>Chaff, &amp;c.</b>			<b>Tons.</b>			<b>Tons.</b>		
Wool	..	..	3,648	..	..	1,914		
Firewood	..	..	2,675	..	..	2,327		
Timber	..	..	1,596	..	..	1,722		
Grain	..	..	5,954	..	..	7,249		
Merchandise	..	..	18,529	..	..	16,736		
Minerals	..	..	17,780	..	..	16,161		
	..	..	26,892	..	..	25,410		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>77,074</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>71,519</b>		
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			<b>£</b>	<b>s.</b>	<b>d.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>s.</b>	<b>d.</b>
Passengers	..	..	16,703	6	11	16,225	16	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,063	18	3	1,981	14	10
Goods	..	..	28,167	16	3	24,459	12	5
Miscellaneous	..	..	771	15	8	622	14	6
Rents and Commission	..	..	833	17	1	832	12	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£49,540</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>£44,122</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>

GREYMOOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	101	446	547	67	306	373		
2nd Class	938	3,478	4,416	875	3,568	4,443		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>4,963</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>3,874</b>	<b>4,816</b>		
Season Tickets	..	..	15	..	..	11		
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Parcels	..	..	430	..	..	427		
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	..		
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	17		
Dogs	..	..	16	..	..	..		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>444</b>		
<b>GOODS,—</b>			<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Cattle	..	..	38	..	..	40		
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Sheep	..	..	103	..	..	329		
Pigs	..	..	13	..	..	19		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>389</b>		
<b>Chaff, &amp;c.</b>			<b>Tons.</b>			<b>Tons.</b>		
Wool	..	..	12	..	..	18		
Firewood	..	..	2	..	..	1		
Timber	..	..	18	..	..	168		
Grain	..	..	1,222	..	..	1,107		
Merchandise	..	..	128	..	..	109		
Minerals	..	..	386	..	..	278		
	..	..	9,644	..	..	10,231		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>11,412</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>11,912</b>		
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			<b>£</b>	<b>s.</b>	<b>d.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>s.</b>	<b>d.</b>
Passengers	..	..	219	3	9	143	11	9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	18	8	7	9	2	2
Goods	..	..	1,293	3	2	1,319	17	6
Miscellaneous	..	..	139	17	5	115	18	7
Rents and Commission	..	..	7	18	0	9	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£1,678</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>£1,597</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>



GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	45	302	347	64	258	322
2nd Class	633	2,342	2,975	625	2,080	2,705
Total	678	2,644	3,322	689	2,338	3,027
Season Tickets ..	..	..	6	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels ..	..	..	165	..	..	113
Horses ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs ..	..	..	7	..	..	10
Total ..	..	..	172	..	..	123
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays ..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep ..	..	..	189	..	..	70
Pigs ..	..	..	16	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	207	..	..	70
Chaff, &c. ..	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool ..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Firewood ..	..	..	54	..	..	12
Timber ..	..	..	622	..	..	136
Grain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise ..	..	..	417	..	..	346
Minerals ..	..	..	74	..	..	43
Total ..	..	..	1,170	..	..	537
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers ..	..	..	340 1 2	..	..	226 12 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	34 11 9	..	..	7 17 9
Goods ..	..	..	300 13 11	..	..	165 0 11
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	0 15 6	..	..	0 11 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 16 0	..	..	2 0 0
Total ..	..	..	£681 18 4	..	..	£402 2 5

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	4	14	18	11	72	83
2nd Class	488	2,000	2,488	570	2,252	2,822
Total	492	2,014	2,506	581	2,324	2,905
Season Tickets ..	..	..	6	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels ..	..	..	246	..	..	273
Horses ..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs ..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Total ..	..	..	249	..	..	276
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, &c. ..	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool ..	..	..	18	..	..	..
Firewood ..	..	..	264	..	..	144
Timber ..	..	..	275	..	..	292
Grain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise ..	..	..	170	..	..	185
Minerals ..	..	..	18,137	..	..	14,332
Total ..	..	..	18,364	..	..	14,953
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers ..	..	..	146 5 9	..	..	155 0 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	13 15 1	..	..	13 7 0
Goods ..	..	..	2,377 14 6	..	..	1,851 0 1
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	58 19 8	..	..	25 14 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	14 9 4	..	..	15 18 4
Total ..	..	..	£2,611 4 4	..	..	£2,061 0 6

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	38	212	250	30	362	392
2nd Class	659	3,364	4,023	693	4,442	5,135
Total	697	3,576	4,273	723	4,804	5,527
Season Tickets ..	..	..	36	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels ..	..	..	213	..	..	225
Horses ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs ..	..	..	17	..	..	11
Total ..	..	..	230	..	..	237
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep ..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Pigs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Chaff, &c. ..	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool ..	..	..	36	..	..	54
Firewood ..	..	..	20	..	..	19
Timber ..	..	..	300	..	..	216
Grain ..	..	..	96	..	..	208
Merchandise ..	..	..	104	..	..	134
Minerals ..	..	..	145	..	..	166
Total ..	..	..	719	..	..	852
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers ..	..	..	255 10 10	..	..	283 19 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	21 8 9	..	..	15 0 10
Goods ..	..	..	353 13 6	..	..	327 0 1
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	40 8 11	..	..	17 18 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	19 8 0	..	..	15 3 0
Total ..	..	..	£690 10 0	..	..	£659 2 5

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	88	302	390	89	638	727
2nd Class	324	1,880	2,204	386	1,778	2,164
Total	412	2,182	2,594	475	2,416	2,891
Season Tickets ..	..	..	2	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels ..	..	..	2	..	..	111
Horses ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs ..	..	..	14	..	..	25
Total ..	..	..	16	..	..	137
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep ..	..	..	673	..	..	32
Pigs ..	..	..	18	..	..	31
Total ..	..	..	691	..	..	63
Chaff, &c. ..	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool ..	..	..	36	..	..	102
Firewood ..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Timber ..	..	..	114	..	..	270
Grain ..	..	..	..	..	..	116
Merchandise ..	..	..	103	..	..	175
Minerals ..	..	..	113	..	..	107
Total ..	..	..	588	..	..	946
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers ..	..	..	208 13 6	..	..	166 10 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	2 14 5	..	..	10 6 7
Goods ..	..	..	189 3 0	..	..	241 2 6
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	12 7 4	..	..	11 18 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	18 15 0	..	..	20 1 0
Total ..	..	..	£431 13 3	..	..	£449 18 7

A. C. FIFE,  
 Accountant, New Zealand Railways.  
 H. J. H. BLOW,  
 Under-Secretary, Railways.  
 Railway Department, 10th December, 1895.

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1895-96.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 9th November, 1895.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	165 9 10	1,428 2 6	107 13 5	1,141 10 11	79.93	290 1 9	231 17 6
Whangarei ..	15	544 0 4	3,917 2 1	494 13 1	3,277 15 8	83.68	424 7 1	355 1 11
Kaihu ..	17	260 8 11	2,631 9 9	207 14 6	1,692 10 8	64.32	251 10 10	161 15 9
Auckland ..	296	9,538 18 10	73,021 13 1	7,221 12 4	54,064 2 3	74.04	400 17 7	296 16 1
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	15,958 3 8	112,282 19 1	9,331 13 1	79,028 19 10	71.28	549 11 7	386 16 4
Wellington ..	92	5,332 12 9	43,119 0 7	3,848 6 3	30,587 15 9	70.94	761 12 4	540 5 6
Total ..	760	31,799 14 4	236,400 7 1	21,211 12 8	169,792 15 1	71.82		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,126	49,540 14 2	376,364 12 6	31,359 6 1	254,209 9 0	67.54	543 3 1	366 17 4
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,678 10 11	13,734 8 5	804 5 11	6,843 0 5	49.82	2,789 16 11	1,399 19 9
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	681 18 4	5,014 17 3	318 17 11	2,460 6 7	49.06	339 11 0	166 11 8
Westport ..	31	2,611 4 4	20,999 15 8	1,140 19 2	9,066 13 5	43.18	1,100 15 11	475 5 5
Nelson ..	23	690 10 0	5,112 13 11	566 18 4	4,954 10 3	96.91	361 4 6	350 1 0
Pictou ..	21	431 13 3	3,944 4 9	500 9 8	4,461 16 8	113.12	305 4 2	345 5 3
Total ..	1,233	55,634 11 0	425,170 12 6	34,690 17 1	281,995 16 4	66.33		
Grand total ..	1,993	87,434 5 4	661,570 19 7	55,902 9 9	451,788 11 5	68.29		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	138 1 1	855 1 3	127 18 3	1,254 7 8	146.70	173 13 8	254 15 11
Whangarei ..	15	438 6 0	3,014 8 11	333 8 9	2,646 1 5	87.78	416 17 10	365 18 11
Kaihu ..	17	308 3 2	1,680 13 7	267 1 4	1,640 9 8	97.61	160 13 1	156 16 3
Auckland ..	288	9,341 2 6	70,283 12 10	6,377 14 7	52,655 9 0	74.92	396 11 4	297 2 0
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	16,196 6 10	114,778 7 0	8,595 7 1	79,830 0 1	69.55	561 15 10	390 14 8
Wellington ..	92	6,000 8 11	43,606 17 3	4,186 15 7	33,132 7 11	75.98	770 4 7	585 4 4
Total ..	752	32,422 8 6	234,219 0 10	19,888 5 7	171,153 15 9	73.08		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,117	44,122 10 8	371,611 10 8	29,497 12 8	253,938 3 7	68.33	544 5 5	371 18 5
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,597 10 0	14,922 9 1	903 19 11	7,933 2 11	53.16	3,031 2 5	1,611 8 5
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	402 2 5	3,570 0 7	255 13 2	1,998 17 0	55.99	241 14 5	135 6 9
Westport ..	26	2,061 0 6	19,964 2 10	1,032 5 2	9,910 11 8	49.64	1,235 17 6	613 10 3
Nelson ..	23	659 2 5	5,411 0 8	789 16 11	5,293 9 6	97.83	382 6 0	373 19 11
Pictou ..	21	449 18 7	3,888 7 10	638 18 6	4,864 0 2	125.09	300 17 9	376 7 7
Total ..	1,219	49,292 4 7	419,367 11 8	33,118 6 4	283,938 4 10	67.71		
Grand total ..	1,971	81,714 13 1	653,586 12 6	53,006 11 11	455,097 0 7	69.63		

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Railway Department, 10th December, 1895.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1895, to 9th November, 1895.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1895	66,510	366,250	335,578	1,431,350	2,199,688	21,417	263,806	6,070	390	13,591	283,857	370	23,063	2,411	884,873	34,706	945,423	
1894	69,147	352,442	353,645	1,318,672	2,093,906	16,815	262,538	6,283	443	15,086	284,350	412	23,160	2,585	656,353	27,285	709,795	
Inc.	..	13,808	..	112,678	105,782	4,602	1,268	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	228,520	7,421	235,628	
Dec.	2,637	..	18,067	..	..	..	..	213	53	1,495	493	42	97	174	..	..	..	

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1895	36,766	0 0	20,585	16 0	52,000	0 0	123,907	19 0	244,647	2 0	224,873	17 0	557,798	15 0	1,260,579	9 0
1894	25,440	0 0	20,289	4 0	56,692	0 0	123,616	4 0	258,963	9 0	225,630	4 0	545,732	11 0	1,256,363	12 0
Increase ..	11,326	0 0	296	12 0	..	..	291	15 0	..	..	..	..	12,066	4 0	4,215	7 0
Decrease..	..	..	..	..	4,692	0 0	..	..	14,316	7 0	756	7 0	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	90,337	0 0	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo .. .. .	115,834	0 0	3,046	0 0
Kaihu .. .. .	51,138	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,584	0 0	94,064	0 0
Auckland .. .. .	1,922,810	0 0	128,690	0 0
Napier .. .. .	862,737	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	143,527	0 0	62,178	0 0
Wanganui .. .. .	1,432,849	0 0	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,117	0 0
Wellington .. .. .	1,073,440	0 0	69,082	0 0
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	27,502	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	8,465,620	0 0	61,813	0 0
Greymouth .. .. .	200,288	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika .. .. .	186,083	0 0	..	..
Westport .. .. .	227,494	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson .. .. .	165,641	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton .. .. .	205,231	0 0	58,347	0 0
Stock .. .. .	..	..	25,359	0 0
Stock in suspense .. .. .	25,000	0 0	..	..
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	37,678	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
Total .. .. .	15,352,613	0 0	790,054	0 0

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**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTOPHER McMILLAN and SAMUEL CAMPBELL, of Waitotara, Contractors, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Town Hall, Waitotara, on the 18th day of December, 1895, at 3 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 9th December, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RUPERT FAIRBROTHER, of Carterton, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Carterton, on Thursday, the 12th day of December, 1895, at 11.15 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 6th December, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH INGLEBY, lately of Palmerston North, Farmer, but now of Danevirke, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of the Official Liquidator of the Pohukura Land Company (Limited); and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 19th day of December, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 5th December, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN YANKO, of Carnarvon, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; 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.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 9th December, 1895.

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

In the matter of the estate of JOHN JAMES LEIGH, of Palmerston North, Settler, deceased, and in the matter of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888."

NOTICE is hereby given that, by order of the above Honourable Court, dated the 6th day of December, 1895, George Johnstone Scott, of Palmerston North, Deputy Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, was appointed administrator; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of December, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 10th December, 1895.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892."

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the under-mentioned bankrupts will be held at the Courthouse, Wanganui, on Monday, 6th January, 1896, at 11 a.m.

Lambess, James, Farmer, Wangahu.  
Tyson, F. W., Labourer, Ohingaiti.  
Awdry, F. A., Labourer, Marton.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 10th December, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby

further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1896, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

Cottle, Morford, Dentist, Wanganui.  
Peterken, Isabella, Storekeeper, Ohingaiti.  
Richards, Agnes, Farmer, Bull's.  
McNair, John, Farmer, Mangawhero.  
Haig, James, Saddler, Wanganui.  
Hickford, Henry, Storekeeper, Rangiwahia.  
Brooks, John H., Teacher, Ohingaiti.  
Slight, J. H., Labourer, Marton.  
Campbell, Arch., Labourer, Marton.  
Tustin, J. D., Painter, Wanganui.  
Benson, Geo., Baker, Wanganui.  
O'Keefe, M., Labourer, Mangaweka.  
Cathro, Alex., Billiard-marker, Hawera.  
Buisson, D. R. R., Labourer, Wanganui.  
Funston, Thomas, Draper, Marton.  
Kitchen, D., Saddler, Wanganui.  
Hicks, W., Coachbuilder, Wanganui.  
Ross, D., Farmer, Wanganui.  
Bennett, J., Labourer, Mangaweka.  
Steinmuller, W. F., Tobaccoconist, Marton.  
Morey, W., no occupation, Wanganui.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and amendments thereof.

SUPPLEMENTARY ACCOUNTS.

Te Weka te Kupenga, Aboriginal Native, Pakaraka.  
R. Callaghan, Lemonade-maker, Wanganui.  
W. Hogg, Carpenter, Wanganui.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 10th December, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MILLER WOODHEAD, of Wellington, Timber Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 13th day of December, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 6th December, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCES SARAH ROSS, of Wellington, Actress, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 16th day of December, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 9th December, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY MCKENZIE, of Wallsend, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of December, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

R. W. RUSSELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 29th November, 1895.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of GEORGE BROWN, of Timaru, Tailor.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 6½d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade Chambers, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 2nd December, 1895.

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

No. 120.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES CANTWELL, of Dunedin, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 9th day of December, 1895, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 5th December, 1895.

**Mining Notices.**

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Spark Gold-mining Company as a liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Golden Spark Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Albert Cuff.
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.
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist .. ..	500
Best, R., Auckland, Settler .. ..	250
Bamford, Edward, Auckland, Registrar .. ..	250
Battens, Henry, Coromandel, Engineer .. ..	1,000
Bloomfield, H. R., Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	500
Bishop, Joseph, Papanui, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Budd, Henry Waller, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	500
Barlow, James George, Epsom, Builder .. ..	500
Boswell, James, Coromandel, Miner .. ..	10,000
Boswell, Charles, Coromandel, Miner .. ..	10,000
Boswell, Thomas E., Coromandel, Miner .. ..	4,000
Boswell, James W., Coromandel, Miner .. ..	4,000
Boswell, Annie E., Coromandel, Domestic Duties .. ..	3,000
Boswell, Laura E., Coromandel, Domestic Duties .. ..	3,000
Cox, Herbert, Auckland, Dentist .. ..	500
Cohen, S., Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	500
Carrick, Alexander, Christchurch, Insurance Manager .. ..	500
Carrick, Aickin, Auckland, Sharebroker .. ..	1,000
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Mining Agent .. ..	1,500
Cuff, Leonard A., Christchurch, Insurance Manager .. ..	500
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Mining Agent. (in trust) .. ..	6,000
Cranby, Charles H., Napier, Merchant .. ..	500
Connolly, J. D., Auckland, U.S. Consul .. ..	500
Dixon, J. J., Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	500
Elmore, Samuel H., Coromandel, Blacksmith .. ..	500
Eiby, P. W., Timaru, Miller .. ..	1,000
Fookes, Albert C., New Plymouth, Land Broker .. ..	1,000
Foster, A. E., Auckland, Clerk .. ..	500
Fabert, John A., Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	500
Grigg, A. H., Auckland, Clerk .. ..	1,000
Grey, Melville, Timaru, Agent .. ..	1,000
Hugill, Daniel, Auckland, Butcher .. ..	750
Haslett, Letitia, Auckland, Married Lady .. ..	500
Henderson, C. Alison, Christchurch, Spinster .. ..	250
Jennings, Edward, Christchurch, Doctor .. ..	1,000
Johnson, Joseph, Palmerston North, Settler .. ..	500
Kraack, William, Auckland, Settler .. ..	500
Keesing, Ralph, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Keesing, Maurice R., Auckland, Solicitor .. ..	250
Keesing, Esther, Auckland, Married Lady .. ..	1,000
Lees, William Francis, The Wade, Storekeeper .. ..	500
McClatchie, George, Christchurch, Coal Merchant .. ..	1,000
McDonald, J., Auckland, Settler .. ..	250
Major, John, Parnell, Gentleman .. ..	500
Neumegen, William M., Auckland, Solicitor .. ..	500
Nicol, Malcolm, Auckland, Shipping Agent .. ..	500
Osborne, Janet, Auckland, Married Lady .. ..	250
Osborne, E. M., Auckland, Spinster .. ..	250
Osborne, J. A. M., Auckland, Plumber .. ..	250
Outhwaite, W. E., Auckland, Solicitor .. ..	250
Ruddock, H. S., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) .. ..	1,500
Ridley, Archie E., Christchurch, Clerk .. ..	250
Ruddock, Harry S., Auckland, Sharebroker .. ..	1,000
Ruddock, Annie, Auckland, Married Lady .. ..	1,000
Walker, William R., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) .. ..	500
Walker, William R., Auckland, Sharebroker .. ..	1,000
Walker, Florence Rachael, Auckland, Married Lady .. ..	1,000
Smerdon, John, Auckland, Settler .. ..	250
Stevenson, J. Preston, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	250
Smith, A. L., Christchurch, Agent .. ..	1,000
Smith, Charles R., Christchurch, Accountant .. ..	1,000
Stevens, Sydney P., Christchurch, Chief Clerk .. ..	500
Seymour, C. W., Waipukurau, Railway Employé .. ..	1,000
Smithson, Samuel Frederick, Timaru, Solicitor .. ..	1,000
Thomas, J., Auckland, Settler .. ..	500
Wood, Thomas, Parnell, Solicitor .. ..	500
Wilkin, George R., Christchurch, Manager .. ..	1,000

Webb, Edward R., Christchurch, Journalist .. ..	500
Whitaker, Alfred E., Auckland, Solicitor .. ..	250
Albert Cuff (in trust for company, reserved shares) .. ..	80,000
Total .. ..	100,000

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1895.

ALBERT CUFF,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Robert Russell, Clerk.

I, Albert Cuff, 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."

ALBERT CUFF.

Taken before me, this 2nd day of December, 1895—  
G. S. Kissling, J.P. 892

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Princess May Gold-mining Company as a liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Princess May Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Manaia, Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is .. ..
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand of three shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is ninety thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Edward James White.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Allen, Thomas, Mount Albert, Auckland .. ..	1,000
Arundel, William Herbert, Auckland .. ..	500
Allen, Thomas (in trust), Auckland .. ..	2,000
Bayliss, H., Eden Terrace .. ..	250
Bishop, H., Thames .. ..	500
Brooks, W. J., Newton .. ..	250
Barnaby, Thomas, Ponsonby, Butcher .. ..	250
Buchanan, Margaret, Mount Roskill, Domestic Duties .. ..	500
Baker, Alfred, Auckland, Agent .. ..	250
Bell, Edmund, and Hawkins, B. T., Auckland (in trust) .. ..	12,000
Craig, Joseph James, Auckland .. ..	1,000
Chadwick, A., Auckland .. ..	250
Clarke, Frederick A., Auckland .. ..	250
Chappell, Alfred H. .. ..	250
English, Thomas, Auckland .. ..	1,000
Goldie, George, Auckland .. ..	1,000
Hardy, Robert J., Birkenhead .. ..	1,000
Hadfield, John, Birkenhead .. ..	500
Hawkins, B. T., Birkenhead .. ..	1,000
Hay, David A., Remuera .. ..	500
Harrison, T. M., Victoria Street, Auckland .. ..	500
Kyngdon, Adolphus, New Plymouth .. ..	250
Kyd, J. B., Grand Hotel, Auckland .. ..	1,000
Keys, Alexander, Auckland .. ..	1,000
Learmouth, William, Auckland .. ..	500
Mennie, James M., Auckland .. ..	1,000
McKerras, James, Auckland .. ..	500
McMillan, Noble, Hepburn Street, Auckland .. ..	500
McDonald, James .. ..	750
Ormiston, Edward N., Auckland .. ..	1,000
Poole, Mrs. .. ..	250
Pritchard, Arthur E., Newton Road, Auckland .. ..	250
Riddell, Alexander, Birkenhead .. ..	1,000
Speedy, H., Chelsea .. ..	250
Scott, John, Chelsea .. ..	250
Smith, Mrs. Selima .. ..	500
Stevenson, J. T., Nelson Street, Auckland .. ..	500
Stevenson, J. Preston, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	500
Simpson, T., Birkenhead .. ..	250
Somerville, J. M., Birkenhead .. ..	1,000
Tugby, William, Northcote .. ..	500
White, E. J., Auckland (in trust) .. ..	1,000
White, E. J., Auckland .. ..	1,500
White, A. L., Auckland (in trust) .. ..	1,000

	No. of Shares.
Bell, Edmund, and Hawkins, B. T., (in trust for original holders) .. .. .	50,000
White, E. J. (in trust for company) .. .. .	10,000
Total .. .. .	100,000

Dated this 4th day of December, 1895.

E. J. WHITE,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. J. Wernham.

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

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

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

E. J. WHITE.

Taken before me, &c.—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 904

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Ohui 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 Ohui Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Ohui.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 119, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is seventeen hundred and fifty pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of three shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Joseph James Macky.
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.
Smith, Joseph, Whangamata, Miner .. .. .	3,300
Cundy, George, Ohui, Miner .. .. .	3,300
McGregor, Alexander, Ohui .. .. .	3,300
Agnew, George, Ohui, Miner .. .. .	1,000
Simon, Thomas, Auckland .. .. .	1,000
Dick, James B., Auckland .. .. .	1,500
Richards, John, Auckland, Farmer .. .. .	500
McGregor, Jane, Ohui .. .. .	3,300
Featou, John, Auckland, Agent .. .. .	1,500
Mackay, Alexander, Auckland .. .. .	1,000
Wilkins, John, Auckland, Surgeon .. .. .	500
McGregor, James, Ohui, Prospector .. .. .	5,700
McLennon, John, Waihi, Miner .. .. .	3,300
Barry, H. P., Waihi, Mine-manager .. .. .	1,500
Aked, Grice, Gisborne, Traveller .. .. .	1,000
Kitching, Edward J., Auckland .. .. .	1,000
Osmond, G. B., Auckland, Clerk .. .. .	500
Ray, Percy, Auckland, Clerk .. .. .	500
Lockwood, A., Auckland, Mining Agent .. .. .	3,300
Mackay, John, Auckland, Accountant .. .. .	1,500
Chambers, John, Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	500
Wansborough, Ivon, Auckland .. .. .	1,000
Spencer, Percy, Auckland, Stationer .. .. .	1,500
Schmidt, William, Auckland, Artist .. .. .	250
Lawry, Mary, Auckland, Married Lady .. .. .	1,500
Smith, W. H., Auckland (in trust) .. .. .	1,000
Wilson, Jules, Auckland, Mining Agent .. .. .	1,000
Porter, John F., Auckland, Agent .. .. .	1,000
Christian, A. B., Auckland .. .. .	500
Schmidt, Herman, Auckland .. .. .	250
Irvine, David H., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	1,000
Fordyce, W. B., Auckland .. .. .	500
Morey, Joseph, Auckland .. .. .	1,000
White, W. Bruce, Auckland, Clerk .. .. .	500
Hall, J. Edwin, Auckland .. .. .	250
Macky, S. Cochrane, Auckland, Mining Agent .. .. .	1,000
Andrews, Alfred, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	2,750
Carter, Samuel, Auckland .. .. .	500
Sibbald, William, Auckland .. .. .	1,000
White, A. L., Auckland, Mining Agent .. .. .	500
Rhodes, R. H., Palmerston .. .. .	500
Wigmore, William, Remuera .. .. .	250
McLean, H., Devonport .. .. .	250
Eliot, E. G., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	2,500
Martin, William, Auckland .. .. .	500
Lindsay, P. A., Auckland, Surgeon .. .. .	1,000
Hellaby, William, Auckland .. .. .	1,000

Harrison, T. M., Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .	500
Wilson, Charles I., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	1,000
Galbraith, William, Whangarei .. .. .	500
Baxter, Frederick, Auckland, Journalist .. .. .	500
Patterson, George, Auckland, Saddler .. .. .	1,000
Vines, W. R., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	1,000
Stewart, W. F., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	500
Wilson, J. R., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	500
Baker, S. W., Gentleman .. .. .	500
Macky, Joseph J., Mining Agent .. .. .	2,000
Unallotted shares .. .. .	30,000

Total .. .. . 100,000

Dated this 25th day of November, 1895.

J. J. MACKY,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—George Patterson.

I, Joseph James Macky, 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."

J. J. MACKY.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 25th day of November, 1895—C. J. Parr, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 901

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Crystal Mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Upper Shotover, Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Harbour Board Buildings, Jetty Street, Dunedin.
4. The value of the company's property, including lease ground and machinery, is two thousand four hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is four thousand eight hundred, of one pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is four thousand eight hundred.
7. The name of the Manager is Farquharson Proctor.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

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

Total .. .. . 4,800

Dated this 6th day of December, 1895.

F. PROCTOR,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Alfred James, Solicitor, Dunedin.

I, Farquharson Proctor, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my 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."

F. PROCTOR.

Taken before me, at Dunedin, this 6th day of December, 1895—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 898

**PURU CONSOLIDATED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Puru Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1895.

G. B. MORRIS, }  
JOHN R. GRAY, } Directors.

**GOLDEN SPARK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

Auckland, 9th December, 1895.

**S**IR,—Please take notice that the Office of the Golden Spark Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at the Bank of New Zealand Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland; and that the Manager is **ALBERT CUFF**.

**GRAVES AICKIN,**  
**M. NICCOL,** } Directors.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court,  
Auckland.

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**THE GOLDEN ANCHOR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

**NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.**

**I** the undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 5th day of December, 1895, duly resolved on. The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing ninety thousand new shares of two shillings each (nil paid up) in addition to the sixty thousand shares now existing in the company.

Dated at Auckland, this 5th day of December, 1895.

**J. H. HARRISON,**

Manager of the above-named company.

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**M**R. SEERING HALL MATTHEWS has been appointed Legal Manager of the Owharoa Gold-mining Company (Limited), *vice* Mr. Alfred Hobson Gossett, deceased. The Registered Office of the company is Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

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**M**R. SEERING HALL MATTHEWS has been appointed Legal Manager of the Golden Point Gold-mining Company (No Liability), *vice* Mr. Alfred Hobson Gossett, deceased. The Registered Office of the company is Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

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**M**R. SEERING HALL MATTHEWS has been appointed Legal Manager of the Carnage Gold-mining Company (No Liability), *vice* Mr. J. Smales, resigned. The Registered Office of the company is Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

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**"FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."**

**THE UNION-WAHI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

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

Dated this 20th day of November, 1895.

**ROBERT ROSE,**

Attorney for the said Company.

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**KATHLEEN GOLD-MINES COMPANY (LIMITED).**

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

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

Dated this 19th day of November, 1895.

**BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,**

Solicitors for the Attorney of the said Company.

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**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

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

1141. **WILLIAM COLENSO.**—Lot 4, part of Town Section 556, Napier. In occupation of Robert Grier Graham.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

**G. G. BRIDGES,**

District Land Registrar.

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

557. **MARY RYAN.**—20 perches, Section No. 860, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

**ALFRED H. KING,**

District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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.

7715. **JOHN AUCKLAND.**—1 rood, Section 43, City of Christchurch. Occupied by W. M. Strathearn.

7756. **GEORGE LOADER.**—1 rood, Section 300, Town of Timaru. Unoccupied.

7759. **CHARLES HAYLOCK.**—150 acres, Rural Sections 5773, 6031, 9576, 11514, 11515, 11517, and 11518, Blocks XII., Akaroa, and VI., Gough's Survey Districts. Occupied by A. W. Haylock.

7761. **GILES KEELEY and THOMAS PRITCHARD.**—2 acres, part Rural Section 4949, Town District of Hampstead. Occupied by Applicants.

7762. **WILLIAM DEARSLEY.**—30½ perches, part Section 489, City of Christchurch. Occupied by G. W. Hillman.

7763. **JOHN SMITH.**—449 acres 3 roods 38 perches, Lots 1 and 2, Plan 1174, part Rural Section 3753, Blocks I. and II., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7764. **JOHN GUNTRIP.**—1 rood, part Lot 83, Plan 121, part Rural Section 132, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

**J. M. BATHAM,**

District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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 the gazetting of this notice.

**MALCOLM MCKELLAR and WALTER HENDERSON.**—135 acres, being Section 212, Hokonui District. Occupied by Robert Anderson. No. 2602.

**JAMES RICHARDS.**—141 acres and 10 perches, being Sections 32 and 33, Block XII., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2620.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

**F. G. MORGAN,**

District Land Registrar.

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**L**EASE No. 245, of Allotment 1 of Block 30, Town of Patea, from the PATEA HARBOUR BOARD to **EDWARD HOUGHTON.** Lease No. 246, of Allotment 3 of Block 30, Town of Patea, from the Patea Harbour Board to **DANIEL SMITH.** Lease No. 248, of Allotment 7 of Block 26, Town of Patea, from the Patea Harbour Board to **SAMUEL TAPLIN.** Lease No. 281, of Allotment 9 of Block 26; lease No. 282, of Allotment 10 of Block 26; and lease No. 283, of Allotment 8 of Block 26, Town of Patea, from the Patea Harbour Board to **ROBERT COLLINGS TENNENT.**—The Lessor (the Patea Harbour Board) having re-entered in each case for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entries upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

**W. STUART,**

District Land Registrar.

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**Private Advertisements.**

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF PUBLIC POUND, BOROUGH OF PARNELL.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Public Pound in this Borough, hitherto situated at the corner of Falcon Street and Henley Street, has been removed to Albion Street in this Borough, and is the place appointed to be a public pound.

By order of the Parnell Borough Council.

**BENJ. GILMER,**

Town Clerk.

Parnell, 11th November, 1895.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between NORMAN CAMPBELL, of Waikanae, and WILLIAM WADDELL, of the City of Wellington, as Flax-millers, was on the 1st day of August, 1893, dissolved.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1895.

N. CAMPBELL.  
W. WADDELL.

Signed by the said Norman Campbell, in the presence of—  
W. G. H. Baillie, Law Clerk, Wellington.

Signed by the said William Waddell, in the presence of—  
Alfred R. Holdship, Barrister-at-Law, Wellington. 896

IN RE THE MERCANTILE FINANCE AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the office of T. G. Russell, Esq., Solicitor, Hobb's Buildings, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1896, at the hour of 2.30 in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering my final accounts in the liquidation; and at such meeting the accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said company has been conducted will be laid before the shareholders.

Christchurch,  
10th December, 1895.

B. HALE,  
Liquidator. 905

INFORMATION is required as to the whereabouts of ROBERT THOMPSON, formerly a member of the Christchurch Police Force, last heard of in the Wanganui District; or as to the whereabouts of his children, if any.

BESWICK AND HARRIS,  
Solicitors, Christchurch. 906

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