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Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Puketoi Survey District, North Wairarapa County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the North Wairarapa County hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Area.	Traversing Part of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 0 1·6	4	V.	Puketoi	S.G. 13698	Green.
3 2 14	57	V.	"	"	"
1 3 28	38	IX.	"	"	"
1 0 2·8	168	IX.	"	"	"

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Taking the Ardgowan Estate under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

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

WHEREAS by a notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, it was therein stated that it was the intention of the Governor to take compulsorily under the powers in that behalf conferred by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," the land mentioned in such notice:

And whereas in pursuance of such notice a claim to compensation was made by the owners of such land, and the claim has been determined by the Compensation Court in the manner provided by the said Act:

And whereas, in pursuance of the said Act, an order was made by the Compensation Court, on the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, declaring the amount of compensation and costs to be paid in respect of the taking of such land; and a supplementary order was made by the said Court, on the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, declaring that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are the lands which the Minister of Lands is entitled to take:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land set forth in the supplementary order aforesaid, and described or mentioned in the Schedule hereto, is compulsorily taken under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing together by admeasurement 4,241 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks I. and II. of the Oamaru Survey District, and being sections and parts of sections as follows—namely, parts of sections numbered 59, 1 of 60, 62, and 63, section numbered 64, parts of sections numbered 65, 67, 68, 70, 71, and section numbered 72, all of Block I., Oamaru Survey District; parts of sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, sections numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, parts of sections numbered 11 and 18, sections numbered 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, part of section numbered 28, sections numbered 29, 1 of 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, parts of sections numbered 39, 40, 43, 44, sections numbered 1 of 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, parts of sections numbered 53, 59, 1 of 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 1 of 67, and 459a, all of Block II., Oamaru Survey District aforesaid: as the said parcels of land are more particularly described on a plan thereof deposited in the Land Transfer Office at Dunedin, in the Otago Land District, as No. 1199, and thereon coloured green.

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 first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Kaipara Harbour.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark of Wairoa River, in Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect wharves thereon, and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2038), showing the position in which it is intended to erect such wharves, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharves: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said license is required: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the wharves are to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharves, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore occupied by the said wharves, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2038.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of three pounds, payable on the 1st day of December, dating from the 1st day of December, 1895.

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

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

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

7. The company shall forthwith erect a hand-rail at least three feet high all along the lower or down-river edge of No. 3 wharf.

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

9. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharves and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known registered office of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharves, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

10. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or incon-

sistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

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

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

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

14. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharves or either of them may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

15. In case the company shall—

- (1) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (4) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions,

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Messrs. Harrison, Naismith, and Co. to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Half-moon Bay Harbour.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Joseph Harrison, George Naismith, and John Harrison, trading under the style or title of "Harrison, Naismith, and Co." (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore of Half-moon Bay Harbour, Stewart Island, in order to erect and maintain thereon fish-cleaning sheds and a tramway, and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 2043), showing the place where it is intended to erect such sheds and tramway, the area of foreshore to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the sheds and tramway: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensees on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees

as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore edged red on the plan marked M.D. 2043 for the erection of fish-cleaning sheds and a tramway in accordance with the plan marked M.D. 2043, and which said license shall be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore edged red and marked "Shed and tramway site" on plan marked M.D. 2043, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of ten shillings, dating from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

5. The licensees shall complete the erection of the said sheds and tramway, in accordance with the approved plan marked M.D. 2043, within six calendar months from the date of this Order in Council.

6. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned sheds and tramway in good order and repair.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said sheds and tramway and view the state of repairs thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees, or either of them, a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such sheds and tramway, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made, as the case may be.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

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

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensees, or either of them.

11. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said sheds or tramway may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

12. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said sheds and tramway;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

13. The erection of the sheds and tramway, or either of them, shall be sufficient proof of the acceptance by the licensees of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same; or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Acts aforesaid or any of them, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to the Public Trustee of the Colony of New Zealand, the block or parcel of land known as "Mapunaatea," situate in the Wairarapa Survey District, containing one thousand four hundred and sixty-eight acres, more or less, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, volume seventy-two, folio one hundred and seven, of the Land Transfer Register of the Wellington Land Registration District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations reducing Rate of Interest on Common Fund, Public Trust Office.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894," "The Lunatics Act, 1862," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, did on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, revoke so much of the regulations made by an Order in Council of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as is contained in regulation fourteen thereof, and did with the like consent and advice make a new regulation fourteen in lieu thereof: And whereas it is expedient again to vary the said regulation fourteen: Now, therefore, His Excellency the said Governor, by and with the consent and advice of the said Executive Council, doth hereby revoke the said regulation fourteen made by the said Order in Council of the said nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulation, namely:—

14. For the purposes of section 29 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894," on and from the 1st day of February, 1896, the interest payable to the respective estates on moneys which, belonging to the said estates or any of them, form the common fund shall be computed at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum.

Provided always,—

- (a.) That, where moneys are paid to the Public Trustee, or into the Public Trust Office, for the purpose of being paid to the persons entitled on demand made in due form therefor, then no interest shall be payable thereon; and where any question arises whether any moneys come under this provision,

the decision of the Public Trustee shall be conclusive:

- (b.) That, where moneys in the Public Trustee's Account, forming part of a lunatic, or testate, or intestate estate, are not payable as mentioned in paragraph (a), but are payable, or should be distributed, invested, or otherwise disposed of in the due course of administration, then, so soon as the Public Trustee has, or should in the due course of administration have, ascertained what is the net balance to be paid, distributed, invested, or otherwise disposed of, interest shall be payable on such balance at the rate of £3 10s. per cent. per annum in respect of lunatic and intestate estates for all sums of £50 and upwards, and in respect of testate estates at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum: Provided that this limitation shall not apply to the rate of interest payable to persons entitled under intestacy where such persons are minors, but such persons shall be entitled to interest at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum on all sums of £20 and upwards.

Interest shall be computed on every complete pound from the first day of the month following the day of the receipt of such moneys into the Public Trustee's Account up to the first day of the calendar month in which the capital, or interest, or both, is paid to the person entitled, and shall be allowed clear of any charges for the receipt or collection thereof.

Interest shall only be payable on the capital, and shall not be computed upon interest unless where such interest is expressly directed to be accumulated and form part of the capital, and then only on an amount of £20 and upwards.

No capital moneys paid into the Consolidated Fund under section 76 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891," shall be deemed to have borne interest while the same remained in the Public Trust Office.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Date of Payment of Income-tax.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Order in Council: Telephoning Telegrams through Exchanges.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, certain regulations were made under the authority of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," providing that telegrams which are intended to be forwarded or delivered from the telegraph-office at any place where a Telephone Exchange is situated may be forwarded through the Telephone Exchange to or from such telegraph-office by the sender or to the addressee of such telegram:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke such regulations, and in lieu thereof to make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance of all the powers in that behalf enabling him, doth hereby revoke the regulations made by the Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of November last and published as aforesaid, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall have effect on and from the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations made by the Governor under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and Acts amending the Same.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of every power and authority conferred upon me by "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority in that behalf me thereunto enabling, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the regulations under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

IN substitution for and repeal of paragraphs 10 and 11 of the Governor's regulations of the 27th day of October, 1892, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 31st day of October, 1892, it is provided,—

1. That, if the Public Trustee determines to give effect to an application made under section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," he shall first proceed to ascertain, in manner hereinafter provided,—(a) the value of the land comprised in such application at the time of the valuation as for an estate in fee-simple, exclusive of the im-

provements thereon, but such value shall not be less than that ascertained for the purposes of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891"; (b) the value of all the improvements on the land in existence at the time of the valuation, as provided by paragraph (i) of subsection (3) of section 8 aforesaid.

2. For such purposes the Public Trustee may appoint a valuer.

3. The valuer shall report to the Public Trustee,—(a) what is the value of the land in respect of which the application is made for an estate in fee-simple, exclusive of the improvements at the date of the valuation; (b) what is the value of the improvements on the land at the date of the valuation. "Improvements" shall, for the purposes of such valuation, have the same meaning as "substantial improvements of a permanent character," in section 3 of "The Land Act, 1892."

4. If the Public Trustee approves of the value as ascertained by the valuer, his approval shall be final and conclusive.

5. If the Public Trustee does not approve of such valuation, he shall fix the value himself, and the value as so fixed shall, howsoever arrived at, be final and conclusive.

6. When the values have been fixed as mentioned in these regulations, then the Public Trustee shall, by notice in writing to the applicant by registered letter, declare that he considers his application ought to be given effect to, and in such notice inform the applicant of the amount at which the land comprised in the application has been valued without the improvements, and the amount at which the improvements on such land have been valued. In such notice the Public Trustee shall specify a time and place at which a meeting shall take place between the applicant and the Native owners of the land comprised in the application, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the first twenty-one years of the new lease, as provided by paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 8 aforesaid.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Lands in the Auckland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—POURIAO ESTATE.
Taneatua Village Sections.

Section.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.	Section.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	23*	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	0 2 0	0 10 0	24	1 0 0	2 10 0
3	0 2 0	0 10 0	25	1 0 0	0 15 0
4	0 2 0	0 10 0	26	1 0 0	0 15 0
5	0 2 0	0 10 0	27	1 0 0	0 15 0
6	0 2 0	0 10 0	28	1 0 0	0 15 0
7	1 0 0	0 15 0	29	1 0 0	0 15 0
8	1 0 0	0 15 0	30	1 0 0	0 15 0
9	1 0 0	0 15 0	31	1 0 0	0 15 0
10	1 0 0	0 15 0	32	1 0 0	0 15 0
11	1 0 0	0 15 0	33	0 2 0	0 10 0
12	1 0 0	0 15 0	34	0 2 0	0 10 0
13	1 0 0	0 15 0	35	0 2 0	0 10 0
14	1 0 0	0 15 0	36	0 2 0	0 10 0
15	1 0 0	0 15 0	37	0 2 0	0 10 0
16	1 0 0	0 15 0	38	0 2 0	0 10 0
17	0 2 0	0 10 0	39	0 2 0	0 10 0
18	0 2 0	0 10 0	40	0 2 0	0 10 0
19	0 2 0	0 10 0	41	0 2 0	0 10 0
20	0 2 0	0 10 0	42	0 2 0	0 10 0
21	0 2 0	0 10 0	43	0 2 0	0 10 0
22	0 2 0	0 10 0			

* With cottage.

Agricultural Land.

Sec.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	V.	Whakatane ..	208 1 8	1 0	5 4 2
1A	IX.	" ..	6 3 0	5 0	0 16 10
2A	"	" ..	7 0 0	5 0	0 17 6
3A	"	" ..	9 0 10	5 0	1 2 6
4A	"	" ..	14 0 28	5 0	1 15 0
14	"	" ..	20 0 0	5 0	2 10 0
3	"	" ..	290 0 0	2 0	10 0 0
4	"	" ..	200 0 0	2 6	12 10 0
5	"	" ..	200 0 0	1 0	10 0 0
6	"	" ..	175 0 0	1 6	6 11 3
7	"	" ..	140 0 0	4 2 15	12 2 6
8	"	" ..	112 2 30	7 0	19 14 5
10	"	" ..	85 0 0	6 6	13 16 3
12	"	" ..	121 2 32	7 0	21 6 2
15	"	" ..	60 0 0	6 3	9 7 6
16	"	" ..	60 0 0	6 9	10 2 6
17	"	" ..	60 0 0	6 3	9 7 6
18	"	" ..	64 0 0	5 0	8 0 0
19	"	" ..	90 0 0	4 6	10 2 6
20	"	" ..	65 0 0	7 9	12 11 11
21	"	" ..	65 0 0	7 9	12 11 11
22	"	" ..	64 1 0	6 9	10 16 10
24	"	" ..	139 2 0	3 7 5	12 12 10
1A	XIII.	" ..	11 0 0	10 0	2 15 0
2A	"	" ..	11 0 0	10 0	2 15 0
3A	"	" ..	12 0 0	10 0	3 0 0
4A	"	" ..	10 0 0	10 0	2 10 0
5A	"	" ..	10 0 0	10 0	2 10 0
6A	"	" ..	10 0 0	10 0	2 10 0
7A	"	" ..	22 1 29	9 0	5 1 3
8	"	" ..	19 2 23	9 0	4 8 11
9A	"	" ..	18 3 27	9 0	4 5 6
10A	"	" ..	17 1 10	9 0	3 18 9
1	"	" ..	100 0 0	7 3	18 2 6
2	"	" ..	100 0 0	7 3	18 2 6
3	"	" ..	100 0 0	7 3	18 2 6
4*	"	" ..	140 0 0	8 9 45	30 15 0
5	"	" ..	150 0 0	7 0	26 5 0
6†	"	" ..	150 0 0	9 8 4	36 7 6
7†	"	" ..	141 0 0	10 2 27	35 18 4
9	"	" ..	155 0 0	7 10 65	30 11 3
12	"	" ..	100 0 0	7 6	18 15 0
13	"	" ..	169 0 0	6 6	27 9 6
1	II.	Waimana ..	300 0 0	0 6	3 15 0
14	XIII.	Whakatane ..	300 0 0	0 7 5	4 13 9
15	"	" ..	306 1 0	1 1 2	8 8 5
16	"	" ..	300 0 0	0 4 5	2 16 3
17	"	" ..	250 0 0	3 5 55	21 12 10
18	II.	Waimana ..	100 0 0	7 6	18 15 0
3	"	" ..	127 3 10	7 3	23 3 1
4	"	" ..	300 0 0	3 1 71	23 11 5
5	"	" ..	314 0 0	1 4 12	10 11 4
6	"	" ..	280 1 0	0 4 5	2 12 7
7	"	" ..	280 1 0	0 3 9	2 5 7

* Contains homestead, stables, &c. † Contains two cottages, stables, &c. ‡ Contains woolshed, corn-crib, cattle-race, &c.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

WHITIANGA,

in the Postal District of Auckland.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

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

(L.s.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Changing the Name of Alexandra (Auckland).

(L.s.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Land proposed to be taken for 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., Waiohuru	S. G. 25297	Purple.
0 1 11.3	Te Roto No. 1 ..			Blus.
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.

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.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ALEXANDER SEYMOUR

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Picton, and also to appoint the said Charles Alexander Seymour to be Vaccination Inspector for the same district, *vice* James McHattie.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st January, 1896.

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 MURDOCH	..	..	Hororata.
GEORGE DIACK	..	..	Springburn.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinator, Nelson, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN DACRE DUNN, Esq., L.S.A., Lond., &c.,

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Clerks, Magistrates' Courts, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH TAIT

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Gore and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Mataura, *vice* C. J. Hinton, transferred;

CHARLES JAMES HINTON

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Christchurch, *vice* Joseph Tait, transferred; and

Constable WILLIAM MURRAY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Rotorua on and from the 8th instant, *vice* R. D. Dansey.

W. P. REEVES.

Clerk, Magistrate's Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT COLTHART

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Darfield.

W. P. REEVES.

Sittings of Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The COURTHOUSE, Brunner-ton, and
ODGER'S HALL, Waverley,

to be places wherein sittings of the Magistrates' Courts shall be held, in lieu of the sittings previously appointed to be held in the Masonic Hall, Brunner-ton, and the Town Hall, Waverley, respectively.

W. P. REEVES.

Judges of Validation Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER MACKAY, Esq.,
DAVID SCANNELL, Esq.,
ROBERT WARD, Esq.,
WILLIAM JAMES BUTLER, Esq.,
HERBERT FRANK EDGER, Esq.,
WILLIAM GILBERT MAIR, Esq., and
JOHN ALEXANDER WILSON, Esq.,

to be Judges of the Validation Court constituted by "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

R. J. SEDDON.

Poundkeeper at Rotorua appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BIRSS

to be Poundkeeper of the public pound at Rotorua.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board, Auckland, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

BENJAMIN HARRIS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland as from the 17th January, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board, Taranaki, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

The Hon. THOMAS KELLY

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki as from the 3rd January, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board, Marlborough, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

CHARLES HOUGHTON MILLS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough as from the 27th December, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board, Otago, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

HENRY CLARK

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago as from the 3rd January, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Auckland Hospital and Charitable-aid Board appointed.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 6th January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 7 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint

ADAM CAIRNS, Esq.,
JAMES STICHBURY, Esq.,
YOUNG WARREN, Esq., and
WILLIAM BAGNALL WHITE, Esq.,

to represent the Borough Council of the City of Auckland on the Auckland Hospital and Charitable-aid Board.

R. J. SEDDON,
For the Minister in Charge of Department.

Appointment of Officer to District Reserve Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 94, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the appointment of

Mr. ROBERT HEATON RHODES

(late Lieutenant, Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers) to the Canterbury District Reserve Corps, as Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 1st day of March, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

Special Orders made by the Waimate Road Board, County of Hawera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1895.

THE following special orders, made by the Waimate Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDERS.

THAT, to secure repayment of a loan of £400, and interest thereon, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of draining, forming, and metalling the Watino Road from the Eltham Road to a point 1 chain below the railway reserve, a special annual recurring rate of 1½d. in the pound, for a period of twenty-six (26) years, be made and levied over the Watino Road Special Rating Area, comprising the following sections, viz.: 76, 77, 78, 79, and 81, Block XI.; and 13, 15, 16, Block XIV.; all in the Opunake Survey District. Such rate to be payable, if required, in one instalment on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

THAT, to secure repayment of a loan of £850, and interest thereon, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Oeo Road, from the Eltham Road to a point at the southern boundary of Section 11, Block XIII., Kaipokonui Survey District, a special annual recurring rate of 1½d. in the pound, for a period of twenty-six (26) years, be made and levied over the Oeo Road Special Rating Area, comprising the following sections, viz.: 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block XIII.; and the southern portion (27 acres) of Section 25, the southern portion (25 acres) of Section 26, the eastern portion (66 acres) of Section 30, and the western portion (40 acres) of Section 31, Block IX.; all in the Kaipokonui Survey District. Such rate to be payable, if required, in one instalment on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

I hereby certify that the above two special orders were duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JAMES C. DATSON,
Clerk.

Manaiā, 18th December, 1895.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Pohangina County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1895.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

FOLLOWING is the result of poll of ratepayers of the Coal Creek Riding on proposal to borrow £4,900 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for con-

struction of roads within the Coal Creek Riding of the above county:—

Ratepayers on roll, 36, representing 54 votes: Number of ratepayers voting, 27; number of votes recorded for proposal, 41; number of votes recorded against proposal, 1.

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

Pohangina, 18th December, 1895. HERBERT DICKIN,
Chairman.

Following is the result of poll of ratepayers of Mangapikopiko Riding, on proposal to borrow £929, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for construction of 220 chains of Upper Cross Road, within the Mangapikopiko Riding of the above county:—

Ratepayers on roll, 8, representing 10 votes: Number of ratepayers voting, 7; number of votes recorded for proposal, 9.

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

Pohangina, 18th December, 1895. HERBERT DICKIN,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Parihaka Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th December, 1895.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken at Mr. Donald's house, Opuā Road, on Friday, 6th December, re proposal to raise a loan of £600, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling the Opuā Road for a distance of two miles from the Main South Road:—

Number on special roll, 5, representing 5 votes; number in favour of proposal, 4; number against proposal, 0.

I therefore declare the above proposal carried.

M. FLEMING,
Chairman.
Parihaka Road Board Office,
Rahotu, 19th December, 1895.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manawatu County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th December, 1895.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 18th December, 1895, at the residence of Henry Hammond, Esq., Waitahi, on the proposal to borrow £650 for metalling Lowe's Road and the unmetalled portion of Hammond's Road:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 64; number of rates exercisable, 117: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 38; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 76; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil; informal vote, 1.

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

V. C. RANSOM,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Eketahuna Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1896.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.—RESULT OF POLL.

The following is the result of a poll taken at the Road Board Office, Eketahuna, on the 24th December, 1895, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £1,000 for formation and metalling on the Mangatainoka Valley Road, Kaiparoro Block:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 14; number of pollable votes, 14: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 9, exercising 9 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 0; number of ratepayers who did not exercise their votes, 5, being entitled to exercise 5 votes.

As the number of ratepayers who voted and the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal are in each case a majority of the total number on the roll, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

ALEXANDER ANDERSON,
Chairman.

Eketahuna.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Mauriceville Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1896.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MAURICEVILLE ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 24th day of December, 1895, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £500 to form and metal Mangatainoka Valley Road from the boundary-line between the Mauriceville and Eketahuna Road Districts to Section 10, Block IX., Tararua:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 6, representing 6 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 4, exercising 4 votes; unrecorded votes, 2.

As a majority of ratepayers recorded a majority of votes in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the same to be carried.

CHARLES FORSBERG,
Chairman.

Mauriceville, 31st December, 1895.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Dannevirke Borough Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1896.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BOROUGH OF DANNEVIRKE.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on 23rd December, 1895, on a proposal to borrow £7,500 for water-supply:—

Number of burgesses on the roll, 262, representing 323 votes: For the proposal, 132 burgesses, 181 votes; against the proposal, 14 burgesses, 16 votes; informal, 2 burgesses, 2 votes.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

NEIL MCPHEE,
Mayor, Borough of Dannevirke.

I, Campbell Thomson, of Dannevirke, Town Clerk, solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in the matter of obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to a proposal for a special loan have been duly taken with reference to the special loan for £7,500 for which a poll of the burgesses of the Borough of Dannevirke was taken on 23rd December, 1895. And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. THOMSON.

Declared at Dannevirke, this 27th day of December, 1895, before me—John Drummond, J.P.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Rangitikei County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1896.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COUNTY OF RANGITIKEI.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Saturday, 14th December, 1895, on a proposal of the Rangitikei County Council to raise the sum of £225 by way of loan under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the formation, metalling, and bridging of Coleman's Road, and to levy a special rate on the value of all rateable property situate within the Coleman's Road Special Rating District:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 4, exercising 7 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 4; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 7.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

J. W. MARSHALL,
Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.

Marion, 17th December, 1895.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads 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, 1886," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated 17th March, 1892.

SCHEDULE.

ROADS IN KAITAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 12	Ngawahakangutu	VI.	Kaitawa	35	Brown.
0 3 38	"	"	"	36	"
6 2 4	Ngawahakangutu South Block	"	"	37	Yellow.
4 2 31	Ditto	"	"	38	"
3 1 9	Te Ngarara	"	"	39	Grey.
8 0 0	"	"	"	40	"
9 1 13	"	VI. & IX.	"	41	"

As the said areas are delineated on the plans marked as above noted, and deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice under "The Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1895."—Ruatangata Block.

Wellington, 6th January, 1896.

THE following extract from "The Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1895," is published for the information of all concerned; and notice is hereby given that any appeal under the provisions of section 12 of the said Act must be lodged with the Registrar of the Native Land Court at Wellington within three months from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

"THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1895."

12. In order to carry out the recommendation of the Native Affairs Committee upon the petition of Te Wunu te Ahuru and others, complaining of the decision of the Court sitting at Turakina in the month of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, whereby, as is alleged, persons entitled neither according to Native custom and usage nor in equity were admitted to ownership in the Ruatangata Block, in consequence of the terms of the Crown grant, whereby the said land was granted to Aperahama Tipae in trust as therein mentioned, the following provisions shall apply:—

(1.) The Appellate Court is hereby empowered and directed upon the application of any person aggrieved by such decision, setting forth in such application the grounds of objection thereto, to treat such application as a valid appeal from the said decision within the meaning of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and to deal with the same accordingly:

- (2.) The Appellate Court, in dealing with such appeal, shall not be bound by the terms of the said grant, nor by any decision of the Supreme Court or of the Court of Appeal thereon, so far as the terms of such grant appear to the Appellate Court to be inconsistent with the equity of the case and the true rights of the parties:
- (3.) The Appellate Court may annul any proceeding in or order of the Court subsequent to the said decision so far as may be necessary to give effect to the judgment of the Appellate Court in the matter aforesaid:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall prejudicially affect the right of any lessee of the said land, or of any person claiming through or under such lessee; but the Appellate Court may direct to what persons and in what proportions the rent reserved under any lease shall thenceforth be payable:

Provided also that any appeal under the provisions of this section shall be lodged with the Registrar of the Court within three months from the date of the publication of notice of the foregoing provisions in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

Notice to Mariners, No. 49 of 1895.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th December, 1895.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 45 of 1895, published by this department on the 8th ultimo, the following Notice, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

SPENCER GULF, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—MIDDLE BANK.

Referring to Notice to Mariners dated 17th October, 1895, notice is now hereby given that on the 15th January, 1896, it is intended to place a lightship near the western edge of the Middle Bank, Spencer Gulf.

The vessel, painted red, has one mast (with ball at the masthead), from which a fixed white light will be exhibited, visible in ordinary weather at a distance of, say, ten miles. The vessel will be moored in 4 fathoms water L.W.S., with Webbing Point on with Barn Hill bearing N. 85° 50' E. (true), and Plank Point bearing N. 41° 35' W. (true). Approximate position—latitude, 33° 37' 20" S.; longitude, 137° 33' E.

This notice affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389B.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board, Port Adelaide, 19th November, 1895.

Formation of Volunteer Mounted Rifle Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the formation of the under-mentioned Volunteer corps into a mounted rifle battalion, under the designation of "The Wellington Mounted Rifle Volunteers," with head-quarters at Wanganui, and with effect from the 7th November, 1895—

- (A Company) Alexandra Cavalry Volunteers,
(B Company) Wairoa Mounted Rifle Volunteers,
(C Company) Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers,
(D Company) Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers,
(E Company) Manawatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers—

and to appoint the following officers thereto:—

Major: Major JOE REGINALD SOMMERVILLE, New Zealand Volunteers.

Adjutant: Captain and Adjutant HARRY ALFRED LOMAX, New Zealand Volunteers.

Commissions to date from the 7th November, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

Formation of Naval Artillery Volunteer Brigade.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211, 212, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the formation of the under-mentioned Volunteer corps into a Naval Artillery Volunteer Brigade, under the designation of "The Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteer Brigade," with head-quarters at Wellington, and with effect from the 7th November, 1895:—

- (A Battery) Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers,
(B Battery) Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers.

R. J. SEDDON.

Officers removed from Unattached List, Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned officers being removed (as from the 7th November, 1895) from the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, they having been appointed to the staff of the Wellington Infantry Volunteer Battalion and Wellington Mounted Rifle Volunteer Battalion respectively:—

Major WILLIAM WOOD,
Major JOE REGINALD SOMMERVILLE,
Captain and Adjutant HARRY ALFRED LOMAX.

R. J. SEDDON.

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

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

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

2. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what schemes they deem worthy of further consideration, and are satisfied may be used with absolute safety.

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

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

The following shall be a basis of the trial:—

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

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

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

1. The actual cost incurred by each applicant in testing his scheme for the period above mentioned.

2. The result of the work done on each allotment.

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

1. The scheme which they consider on the whole the most practical, efficient, and economic; and if they consider such scheme worthy of the bonus.

2. Whether, in the event of no one scheme being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any one worthy of a part, and, if so, how much.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

Department of Industries and Commerce,
Wellington, 17th January, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £1,000 will be paid for the erection of a plant and the manufacture in New Zealand of the first 200 tons of crude cyanide of potassium from colonial produce.

1. The plant must be capable of producing at least 70 tons of crude cyanide of potassium annually.

2. The crude cyanide of potassium so manufactured shall contain at least 70 per cent. of *potassium cyanide*.

3. The bonus will be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment being payable on the production of the first 100 tons, and the second instalment on the production of the second 100 tons, of crude cyanide of potassium containing the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.

4. On the completion of the plant, notice in writing must be sent to the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Wellington, who will appoint an officer to inspect the same, together with the raw material then available from which the cyanide of potassium is proposed to be manufactured.

5. The officer so appointed shall from time to time inspect the process of manufacture, in order that he may satisfy himself that the whole of the cyanide of potassium is being manufactured from material of New Zealand production; and before any bonus is paid such officer will be required to certify that he is satisfied the crude cyanide of potassium is the product of New Zealand material only, and that it contains the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.

6. The bonus must be claimed for the first 100 tons on or before the 31st March, 1897, and for the second 100 tons on or before the 30th September, 1898.

J. G. WARD.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1895.

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

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1897, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1899.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

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

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

Bonus No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;
The cost of producing the same;
The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

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

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

Bonus No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Tenders.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 7th January, 1896.

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

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

LEASES OF REFRESHMENT-ROOMS ON THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FOR THREE YEARS ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1898.

Station.	Name.	Rental per Annum.
		£ s. d.
Auckland ..	W. Sanford ..	36 0 0
Mercer ..	Miss E. M. Richardson ..	130 0 0
Te Aute ..	A. Pickering ..	26 0 0
Waipukurau ..	P. Gow ..	120 0 0
Patea ..	W. T. Larsen ..	47 0 0
Aramoho ..	G. Watkins ..	112 0 0
Halcombe ..	Mrs. M. Tuck ..	12 0 0
Palmerston N. ..	W. Freeman ..	450 0 0
Kaitoke ..	Mrs. E. Broadbent ..	90 0 0
Christchurch ..	T. Quill ..	435 0 0
Ashburton ..	R. Alexander ..	365 10 0
Timaru ..	W. Johnston ..	95 0 0
Oamaru ..	Mrs. H. Hegarty ..	120 0 0
Palmerston S. ..	G. Searle ..	105 0 0
Dunedin ..	Geddes and Hunter ..	410 0 0
Clinton ..	A. W. Geddes ..	107 18 0

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 59 acres, more or less, being Allotment 218 in the Parish of Waipipi and County of Manukau, of which the last-registered owner is Martin McInerney, described as of the Thames, miner, of whom nothing can be ascertained.

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

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

Dated this 7th day of January, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 51 acres, more or less, being Section 99, Claverton Run, District of Pelorus Sound. Bounded on the north by Crown land, 3300 links; on the west by Crown land, 1688 links; on the south by Crown land, 2750 links; and on the east by a road-line dividing the said land from Hikapu Reach, Pelorus Sound: be the aforesaid measurements a little more or less. The last known owner is John Atkin, of Nelson, watchmaker, who it is believed went to Australia about twenty-five years ago, and cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 6th day of January, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Regulations made by the Public Trustee under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and any Amendments of the Same.

IN pursuance and exercise of all the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and the amendments thereof, and particularly by section 10 of "The Native Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1895," I, James Kemmis Warburton, the Public Trustee of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulation:—

In all leases to be hereafter issued under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," the forms of leases as prescribed by the regulations made thereunder shall be modified as follows, that is to say: The covenant that "The lessee will insure in the name of the lessor" shall be omitted, and in lieu thereof the following covenant shall be inserted: "The lessee will insure within the implied meaning of those words in the Fourth Schedule to 'The Land Transfer Act, 1895.'"

In witness whereof, I, James Kemmis Warburton, the Public Trustee, have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1896.

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

Rebecca Brown, late of Drumaclan, County Monaghan, Ireland, widow. Filed on the 17th day of December, 1895.

Bartholomew Reehal, late of Te Aroha, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 18th day of December, 1895.

Arthur Tyler, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 18th day of December, 1895.

Sarah Elizabeth White, late of Margate, England, widow. Filed on the 23rd day of December, 1895.

Hilda Cecilia Madsen, late of Mangamahoe, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 20th day of December, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Branches of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1896.

THE Loyal Manchester Lodge, No. 6562, situated at Feilding, and the Loyal Awarua Lodge, No. 7246, situated at Ohingaiti, are registered as branches of the Wanganui District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 7th day of January, 1896.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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, for merly covered with bush; difficult of access on account of steep gradients of roads. Elevation ranges from 500ft. to 1,400ft. above sea-level. The land is well adapted for grazing purposes, and produces good crops of cocksfoot grass-seed.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

Lands in Marlborough for Sale and Lease.

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

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

FOR SALE FOR CASH.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PAREORA SETTLEMENT.—PATITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£ s. d.
19	IV.	24 3 19	12	5 4	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 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.

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

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

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

- (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 water-courses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands or any Crown Lands Ranger of the district shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that he may deem necessary.

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

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

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

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

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

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare,—
 1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," am applying for the purchase of a lease.
 3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
 4. That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," or of any lands anywhere in the colony, exceeding in the whole 640 acres of land (or 320 acres in the case of a married woman).
 5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.
 And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." A.B.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189____, before me—C.D., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.
 J. W. A. MARCHANT,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
 Wellington, 24th September, 1895.

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

Native Land Court Notices.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
 NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of a decision of the Court, given at Maketu on the 29th day of June, 1895, appointing successors to the interests of Maramena Kerekorio (deceased) in the subdivisions of the Rotomahana-Parekarangi Block, and of an appeal by Te Puhirata Eru and others therefrom.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said appellants have, by notice in writing to me, and with the leave of the Chief Judge, withdrawn the said appeal.

Dated at Auckland, this 18th day of December, 1895.

JAMES W. BROWNE,
 Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Akinihi Pirihi, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Moehau No. 1B 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 20th day of December, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
 Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Duncan Cameron, of Glen Dhu, near Masterton, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Pahaoa Native Reserve Block No. 2, 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 Wellington 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, Masterton, on the 24th day of January, 1896, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1896.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
 Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th 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 the Supreme Court Buildings, at Auckland, on the 9th day of January, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-87.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
11	Mortgage (C.A. 95-122) ..	18th November, 1895	Three shares defined in Te Hape No. 1 North; one share defined in Te Karaka South No. 1	Meri Taipari to George McCaul.
12	Transfer (C.A. 95-124) ..	16th October, 1895	Pukemauri No. 1c ..	The Public Trustee, as trustee for Te Kiritahanga Matiu and other minors, to Kate Gannon.

"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 Tapuaeaururu, Taupo, on the 20th day of February, 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, 95-81.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Werewere te Rangipumamao and others (81-7, 4/51)	Wharetoto.
2	Wi Maihi Maniapoto and others (83-2973, 1/47)	Wharetoto.
3	Tamihana te Kume and others (84-949, 1/47)	Wharetoto.
4	Werewere te Rangipumamao and others (84-1975, 1/48)	Wharetoto Ripia.
5	Werewere te Rangipumamao and others (85-75, 1/53)	Wharetoto.
6	Mere Hapi and others (85-1681, 1/53)	Wharetoto.
7	Motutaiko Wirumu and others (87-1255, 1/125)	Wharetoto Ripia.
8	Eruera Paematai (90-101, 1/176)	Wharetoto.
9	Rawiri Kahia and Nepia Matenga (92-341, 1/190)	Wharetoto.
10	Werewere te Rangipumamao and Te Rehutai (86-581, 1/58)	Tapapa.
11	Rawiri Kahia and others (86-1847, 1/58)	Tapapa.
12	Iepeta Werewere and others (87-831, 1/110)	Mohaka Tapapa.
13	Rawiri Kahia and others (92-325, 1/53)	Tapapa.
14	Te Rehutai (92-2049, 1/197)	Tapapa.
15	Nepia Matenga, on behalf of his children Taituha, Areta Paora, Takiri Matenga (93-2347, 1/232)	Tapapa No. 3.
16	Te Rehutai and others (93-2849, 1/233)	Tapapa No. 3.
17	Iharaira te Puke and others (86-801, 1/61)	Rangatira No. 1.
18	Te Popoki te Kurupae and others (87-1349, 1/131)	Rangatira.
19	Pitiroi Mohi and others (92/1443, 1/195)	Rangatira Nos. 7, 8, 9.
20	Rangiua Rangimotuhia Tahere and others (94-777, 1/286)	Rangatira No. 8a.
21	Ihakara Kahua (86-809, 1/65)	Tauhara Middle.
22	Te Hau (86-1851, 1/93)	Tauhara Middle.
23	Mere Hapi and others (86-1853, 1/93)	Tauhara Middle.
24	Hohepa Hinerau (87-2505, 1/93)	Tauhara Middle.
25	Ngahuia Teehi and others (87-3523, 1/143)	Tauhara.
26	Ihakara Kahua and Ripaka Ngahuia (89-337, 1/65)	Tauhara Middle.
27	Ihaia te Hina (86-1421, 1/69)	Te Tatua East.
28	Kiniapa te Hanairo and others (87-1049, 1/87)	Taurewa.
29	Te Keepa Puataata (87-1329, 1/87)	Taurewa.
30	Rawiri Kahia and others (86-1841, 1/90)	Kaimanawa No. 1.
31	Rawiri Kahia and others (86-1843, 1/91)	Kaimanawa No. 2.
32	Rawiri Kahia and others (86-1845, 1/92)	Kaimanawa No. 3.
33	Rawiri Kahia and others (87-751, 1/90)	Kaimanawa No. 1.
34	Kootiana Pakira and others (87-827, 1/108)	Kaimanawa.
35	Ihaka te Hau Paimarire and others (87-1125, 1/119)	Kaimanawa Nos. 2 and 3.
36	Rawiri Kahia and others (92-317, 1/90)	Kaimanawa No. 1.
37	Rawiri Kahia and others (92-319, 1/91)	Kaimanawa No. 2.
38	Rawiri Kahia and others (92-321, 1/92)	Kaimanawa No. 3.
39	Te Rehutai (92-2051, 1/198)	Kaimanawa No. 1.
40	Te Rehutai (92-2053, 1/199)	Kaimanawa No. 2.
41	Te Rehutai, trustee for Kepa, Te Whareki, Karaitiana (93-2851, 1/234)	Kaimanawa No. 3.
42	John Edward Grace, trustee for Mawake Taupo Edward Grace (93-2853, 1/235)	Kaimanawa No. 1.
43	John Edward Grace, trustee for Mawake Taupo Edward Grace (93-2855, 1/236)	Kaimanawa No. 2b.
44	John Edward Grace, trustee for Mawake Taupo Edward Grace (93-2857, 1/237)	Kaimanawa No. 3b.
45	Hera Peka and others ((86-2813, 1/94)	Tutukau.
46	Kamariera Heretaunga and others (86-3231, 1/94)	Tutukau.
47	Ramarahi Tanara (87-1147, 1/121)	Tutukau East.
48	Ngahuia Teehi (87-3477, 1/94)	Tutukau.
49	Hera Peka Honeri and others (88-1943, 1/94)	Tutukau.
50	Nepia Matenga (92-337, 1/94)	Tutukau.
51	Hera Peka and others (93-2511, 1/230)	Tutukau.
52	Hohepa Tamamutu and others (89-1701, 1/171)	Oruanui, 100 acres.
53	Erueti te Poko and others (89-1703, 1/171)	Oruanui, 100 acres.
54	Hemopo Hikarahui and others (89-1819, 1/171)	Oruanui, 51 acres.
55	Nepia Matenga (92-323, 1/171)	Oruanui.
56	Rawiri Kahia (87-753, 1/105)	Pahikohuru.
57	Rawiri Kahia and others (87-755, 1/106)	Tauhara South B, No. 1.
58	Rawiri Kahia and others (87-757, 1/107)	Tauhara South B, No. 2.
59	Wiremu Hapi (88-2499, 1/150)	Tauhara South B, No. 2.
60	Wiremu Hapi (88-2505, 1/153)	Tauhara South B, No. 1.
61	Werewere te Rangipumamao and Mere Hapi (87-829, 1/109)	Runanga No. 2.
62	Kiniapa te Hanairo, Tango Tamaiwhana, and others (87-1047, 1/113)	Pukepoto.
63	Kiniapa te Hanairo and others (87-1051, 1/114)	Whangaipeke.
64	Te Keepa Puataata (87-1333, 1/114)	Whangaipeke.
65	Eruini Paranihi and others (87-1053, 1/115)	Rangipo North No. 2.
66	Eruini Paranihi and others (87-1055, 1/116)	Rangipo North No. 4.
67	Kumeroa and others (87-1057, 1/117)	Rangipo North No. 4.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
68	Heperi Pikirangi and others (87-1127, 1/120)	Rangipo.
69	Wineti Paranihi and others (87-1321, 1/127)	Rangipo No. 2.
70	Wineti Paranihi (87-1323, 1/115)	Rangipo North No. 2.
71	Wineti Paranihi (87-1325, 1/116)	Rangipo North No. 6.
72	Eruini Paranihi (87-1327, 1/128)	Rangipo No. 6.
73	Heperi Pikirangi and others (93-761, 1/216)	Rangipo North No. 1.
74	Heperi Pikirangi and others (93-763, 1/217)	Rangipo North No. 2.
75	Heperi Pikirangi and others (93-765, 1/218)	Rangipo North No. 3.
76	Heperi Pikirangi and others (93-767, 1/219)	Rangipo North No. 4.
77	Heperi Pikirangi and others (93-769, 1/220)	Rangipo North No. 5.
78	Heperi Pikirangi and others (93-771, 1/221)	Rangipo North No. 6.
79	Heperi Pikirangi and others (93-773, 1/222)	Rangipo North No. 7.
80	Ngaumu Wiripo (93-3507, 1/250)	Rangipo North No. 3.
81	Te Waaka Tamaira and Ngaumu Wiripo (93-3509, 1/251)	Rangipo North No. 2.
82	Te Waaka Tamaira (93-3511, 1/252)	Rangipo North No. 1.
83	Ihaka te Hau Paimarire and others (87-1123, 1/118)	Ohuanga.
84	Tautahanga te Pohoi and others (93-775, 1/223)	Ohuanga.
85	John Edward Grace, trustee for Mawake Taupo Edward Grace (93-2863, 1/240)	Ohuanga.
86	Te Waaka Tamaira (93-3513, 1/253)	Ohuanga.
87	Ramarihi Tamara and others (87-1149, 1/122)	Tahorakuri.
88	Tipene te Tawhi and others (87-1631, 1/122)	Tahorakuri.
89	Hera Peka Honeri and others (88-1941, 1/122)	Tahorakuri.
90	Kamariera Heretaunga (89-3607, 1/122)	Tahorakuri.
91	Nepia Matenga and others (89-4145, 1/122)	Tahorakuri.
92	Nepia Matenga, Whata Reweti Kuti, and others (92-327, 1/122)	Tahorakuri.
93	Whata Reweti Kuti and others (92-333, 1/187)	Tahorakuri No. 4.
94	Hitiri te Paerata and others (87-1225, 1/123)	Tihoi, 90,140 acres.
95	Kapu te Kohika and others (87-1331, 1/123)	Tihoi.
96	Papanui Tamahiki and others (87-3499, 1/123)	Tihoi.
97	Papanui Tamahiki (89-1697, 1/123)	Tihoi.
98	Hapeta te Paku and others (89-4685, 1/123)	Tihoi.
99	Areta Kapu and others (89-5029, 1/123)	Tihoi.
100	Kapu te Kohika and others (89-5031, 1/123)	Tihoi.
101	Hitiri Paerata and others (90-3571, 1/123)	Tihoi.
102	Hitiri Paerata and others (91-741, 1/123)	Tihoi.
103	Te Keepa Puataata (87-1319, 1/126)	Okahukura.
104	Wineti Paranihi (87-1347, 1/130)	Okahukura No. 4.
105	Paraikete Tuoru and others (91-439, 1/178)	Okahukura.
106	Te Tahana Taitemaha and others (92-3563, 1/210)	Okahukura.
107	Te Waaka Tamaira (93-3501, 1/247)	Okahukura No. 8.
108	Te Waaka Tamaira (93-3503, 1/248)	Okahukura No. 1.
109	Te Waaka Tamaira (93-3505, 1/249)	Okahukura (proper).
110	Horiane te Kama and others (87-1345, 1/129)	Hapotea.
111	Taringaatua and others (87-1865, 1/131)	Waituhi Kuratau.
112	Pani Hapi and others (92-1361, 1/192)	Waituhi No. 1.
113	Pani Hapi and others (92-1363, 1/193)	Waituhi No. 2.
114	Takurua te Kuru (93-5657, 1/272)	Waituhi Kuratau No. 1.
115	Te Rerehau Tureiti (93-5989, 1/273)	Waituhi Kuratau No. 1.
116	Taringaatua and others (87-1867, 1/132)	Pukawa.
117	Te Wenerau te Kerehi, by her trustee Lawrence Marshall Grace (93-5441, 1/261)	Pukawa No. 6.
118	Te Wenerau te Kerehi, by her trustee Lawrence Marshall Grace (93-5443, 1/262)	Pukawa No. 3.
119	Te Wenerau Kerehi, by her trustee Lawrence Marshall Grace (93-5445, 1/263)	Pukawa No. 2.
120	Takurua te Kuru (93-5649, 1/268)	Pukawa No. 2.
121	Takurua te Kuru (93-5651, 1/269)	Pukawa No. 4.
122	Te Rangi Karipiripia and others (87-1869, 1/133)	Horaarue te Pouakani.
123	Te Rangi Karipiripia and others (87-2503, 1/133)	Horaarue te Pouakani.
124	Te Rangi Karipiripia and others (93-1495, 1/228)	Tirohanga, Pouakani B, No. 6.
125	Te Rangi Karipiripia and others (93-1497, 1/229)	Te Pouakani B, No. 9.
126	Te Heuheu Tukino (87-2893, 1/135)	Ruapehu No. 1b.
127	Te Heuheu Tukino (87-2895, 1/136)	Ruapehu No. 2b.
128	Te Heuheu Tukino and Tureiti te Heuheu (87-2897, 1/137)	Tongariro No. 2c.
129	Tureiti te Heuheu and Te Heuheu Tukino (87-2899, 1/138)	Tongariro No. 1c.
130	Ihakara Kahua and others (89-1107, 1/169)	Otuhounga.
131	Kataraina te Putio and others (89-1695, 1/169)	Otuhounga.
132	Te Papanui Tamahiki (89-1699, 1/170)	Waihaha.
133	Paiaka te Paponga (89-2239, 1/172)	Puketapu.
134	Ngakuru te Rangikaiwhiria and others (91-739, 1/179)	Hauhungaroa.
135	Te Waaka Tamaira and others (92-335, 1/188)	Tauranga Taupo No. 1.
136	Nepia Matenga (92-339, 1/189)	Whakaipo.
137	Petera Tautari (92-431, 1/191)	Waihi No. 1.
138	Te Kahui te Heuheu (93-5449, 1/265)	Waihi Kahakaharoa No. 3.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
139	Akuira te Pohoi (93-6599, 1/276)	Kaimanawa No. 2B.
140	Akuira te Pohoi (93-6601, 1/277)	Kaimanawa No. 3B.
141	Te Waru Rangiaho and Kepa te Ahuru (93-6621, 1/282)	Kaimanawa No. 3.
142	Te Waru Rangiaho and Kepa te Ahuru (93-6623, 1/283)	Kaimanawa No. 2.
143	Te Waru Rangiaho and Kepa te Ahuru (93-6625, 1/284)	Kaimanawa No. 1.
144	Akuira te Pohoi (93-6597, 1/275)	Ohuanga.
145	Te Keepa Puataata, Kingi te Herekiele, and Te Wharekaihua (103-1, 2/6)	Ohuanga.
146	Te Keepa Puataata, Wi Tahana Pakaurangi, and Hemopo Pakau (40-4, 1/294)	Okahukura No. 8m.
147	Te Keepa Puataata, Wi Tahana Pakaurangi, Hemopo Pakau, Kingi Herekiele, and Te Wharekaihua (53-1, 2/4)	Oraukura.
148	Kingi te Herekiele, Whata Wi Kohika and Te Iwiata Arapere (83-24, 2/45)	Pukawa No. 2.
149	Kingi te Herekiele, Whata Wi Kohika, and Te Iwiata Arapere (88-25, 2/46)	Pukawa No. 3.
150	Kingi te Herekiele, Whata Wi Kohika, and Te Iwiata Arapere (88-25, 2/47)	Pukawa No. 4.
151	Waraki Kapu, Te Karawhira Kapu, and others (102-5, 2/39) ..	Tihoi.
152	Hira Rangimatini and H. te Whetu (94-1001, 1/291)	Tatua East.
153	Ihakara Kahua, Ihairaira te Puke, Mohi te Apu, Henare Poihipi, Eru Poihipi, Aperahama te Kume, and Hori te Hina (43-1, 2/29)	Tatua East.
154	Ihakara Kahua, Aperahama te Kume, Areti Hikake, and Akara Ngahue (43-2, 2/30)	Tatua East.
155	Ihakara Kahua, Hori te Hina, and Ihairaira te Puke (2/31, 43-3)	Tatua East.
156	Kepa te Ahuru and Te Waru Rangiaho (93-6619, 1/281)	Tapapa No. 3.
157	Tairiri Papaka (94-29, 1/287)	Waihi Kahakaharoa No. 5.
158	Petera te Whataiwi (94-69, 1/289)	Waihi Kahakaharoa No. 4
159	Te Papanui Tamahiki and others (111-4, 2/50)	Te Puna Kerikeri (Waihaha).

FOR DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE INTEREST.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
160	Hare te Kume and Aperahama te Kume (87-423, 1/98)	Oruanui.
161	Te Rehutai (87-611, 1/100)	Pahikohuru Whakao.
162	Mere Hapi and others (87-759, 1/93)	Taubara Middle.
163	Waaka te Arakai and Matewai Takurua (91-2355, 1/180)	Rotohakui (part of Tauhara Middle).
164	Waaka te Arakai (92-1963, 1/196)	Rotohakui (part of Tauhara Middle).
165	Ihairaira te Puke and others (93-5091, 1/259)	Rotongaio.
166	Hera Peka Honeri and others (88-1945, 1/94)	Tutukau.
167	Te Paeroa Parekawa and others (89-4935, 1/174)	Tutukau.
168	Hera Peka and others (93-2513, 1/231)	Tutukau.
169	Nepia Matenga and others (93-2797, 1/242)	Tutukau.
170	Ramarihi Tanara and others (93-2983, 1/244)	Tutukau East.
171	Hera Peka Honeri and others (88-1947, 1/122)	Tahorakuri.
172	Taupiri Parekawa and others (89-4839, 1/173)	Tahorakuri.
173	Taupiri Parekawa and others (89-4933, 1/173)	Tahorakuri.
174	Nepia Matenga and others (93-2795, 1/241)	Tahorakuri.
175	Ramarihi Tanara and others (93-2981, 1/243)	Tahorakuri.
176	Wiremu Hapi (88-2501, 1/151)	Tauhara South B No. 2.
177	Wiremu Hapi (88-2503, 1/152)	Tauhara South B No. 1.
178	Eruera Paematai (90-99, 1/175)	Wharetoto.
179	Mohi te Ririapu and others (92-93, 1/182)	Rangatira No. 8.
180	Pitiroi Mohi and others (92-1443, 1/195)	Rangatira Nos. 5, 7, and 8.
181	Te Hamuti Haukino and others (92-2055, 1/200)	Kaimanawa No. 2.
182	Te Hamuti Haukino and others (92-2057, 1/201)	Kaimanawa No. 3.
183	Te Wirihana Hiroa and Te Waru Rangiaho (92-2065, 1/202)	Taurewa.
184	Te Papanui Tamahiki and others (93-247, 1/214)	Tihoi.
185	Te Papanui Tamahiki and others (93-249, 1/215)	Orangimaru.
186	Kepa te Ahuru and others (92-2063, 1/224)	Tauranga No. 1.
187	Ihakara Kahua and others (93-4999, 1/254)	Tatua East.
188	Ihairaira te Puke and others (93-5001, 1/255)	Ouhounga.
189	Ihakara Kahua and others (93-5087, 1/257)	Pakuri.
190	Takurua te Kuru (93-5647, 1/267)	Pukawa No. 2.
191	Takurua te Kuru (93-5655, 1/271)	Waituhi Kuratau No. 1.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTEREST.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
192	Maniapoto, Meri Hapi (93-6335, 1/274)	Tauhara Middle.
193	Akuira te Pohoi (93-6603, 1/278)	Ohuanga.
194	Te Keepa Puataata, Kingi te Herekiele, and Te Wharekaihua (103-2, 2/7)	Ohuanga.
195	Akuira te Pohoi (93-6605, 1/279)	Kaimanawa No. 2B.
196	Akuira te Pohoi (93-6607, 1/280)	Kaimanawa No. 3B.
197	Tairiri Papaka (94-31, 1/288)	Waihi Kahakaharoa No. 5.
198	Petera te Whataiwi (94-71, 1/290)	Waihi Kahakaharoa No. 4.
199	Matene Paora, Te Hurinui Nikora, Tinimene Nikora, and Hape Nikora (94-1419, 1/293)	Poto.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
200	Te Keepa Puataata, Wi Tahana Pakaurangi, and Hemopo Pakau (40-5, 1/295)	Okahukura No. 8m.
201	Hemopo Pakau and Wi Tahana Pakau (40-6, 1/296)	Okahukura No. 2.
202	Te Keepa Puataata, Kingi Herekiekie, and Te Wharekaihua (40-7, 2/1)	Okahukura No. 3.
203	Te Keepa Puataata (40-8, 2/2)	Okahukura No. 4.
204	Te Keepa Puataata (40-9, 2/3)	Okahukura No. 6.
205	Patena Hokopakake (40-10, 2/22)	Okahukura No. 8m.
206	Te Keepa Puataata, Wi Tahana Pakaurangi, and Hemopo Pakau (53-2, 2/5)	Oraukura.
207	Patena Hokopakake (53-3, 2/24)	Oraukura.
208	Te Keepa Puataata, Wi Tahana Pakaurangi, and Hemopo Pakau (99-1, 2/8)	Pukepoto.
209	Patena Hokopakake (99-2, 2/25)	Pukepoto.
210	Te Keepa Puataata, Wi Tahana Pakaurangi, and Hemopo Pakau (105-1, 2/9)	Whangaipeke.
211	Hemopo Pakau and Wi Tahana Pakau	Mahuia.
212	Patena Hokopakake, Te Keepa Puataata, Wi Tahana Pakaurangi, and Hemopo Pakau (89-2, 2/11)	Taurewa No. 2.
213	Patena Hokopakake, Te Keepa Puataata, Wi Tahana Pakaurangi, and Hemopo Pakau (29-1, 2/12)	Tongariro No. 1c.
214	Te Keepa Puataata, Patena Hokopakake, and Wi Tahana Pakaurangi	Tongariro No. 1b.
215	Te Keepa Puataata and Patena Hokopakake	Tongariro No. 1a.
216	Patena Hokopakake, Te Keepa Puataata, Wi Tahana Pakaurangi, and Hemopo Pakau (95-1, 2/13)	Ruapehu No. 1b.
217	Te Keepa Puataata, Patena Hokopakake, and Wi Tahana Pakaurangi	Ruapehu No. 1a.
218	Patena Hokopakake, Te Keepa Puataata, Wi Tahana Pakaurangi, and Hemopo Pakau (144-1, 2/14)	Kotetahi.
219	Tinimene Nikora, Hapi Nikora, Rawiri te Ahu, Epiha te Ahu, Hurinui Nikora, and Ani Wharara (38-2, 2/18)	Tawhai North No. 1.
220	Tinimene Nikora, Hape Nikora, Rawiri te Ahu, Epiha te Ahu, Hurinui Nikora, and Mangaroa Whakarongo (56-2, 2/19)	Papakai Nos. 1 and 2.
221	Tinimene Nikora, Hurinui Nikora, Hape Nikora, Epiha te Ahu, Rawiri te Ahu, and Ani Wharara (55-2, 2/20)	Ngapuna.
222	Heni Ngamo (33-5, 2/21)	Runanga No. 2.
223	Patena Kerehi (109-1, 2/23)	Puketapu.
224	Patena Hokopakake (105-2, 2/26)	Whangaipeke.
225	Patena Hokopakake (94-1, 2/27)	Puketū.
226	Riparata te Tua and Kapekape te Hiika (46-1, 2/28)	Rangatira No. 8b.
227	Wikitoria Ngamihi, Mere Papuha, and others (46-2, 2/32)	Rangatira No. 8b.
228	Ihakara Kahua, Ihairaira te Puke, and Ngamokopuna (46-3, 2/33)	Rangatira No. 8b.
229	Ihairaira te Puke, Te Oti te Puke, and others (46-4, 2/36)	Rangatira No. 1.
230	Ihakara Kahua, Ihairaira te Puke, and Hori te Huia (44-1, 2/34)	Pakuri.
231	Ihakara Kahua, Ihairaira te Puke, and Hori te Huia (65-1, 2/35)	Otuhounga.
232	Papanui Tamahiki, Petera Ngauru, Hirini Tamahiki, and Paora Pene (102-6, 2/42)	Tihoi.
233	W. P. te Whareaitu and Mika Aporo (36-2, 2/44)	Tutukau No. 2.
234	P. te Nihotahi (43-4, 2/48)	Te Tatua East.
235	Te Papanui Tamahiki and others (54-3, 2/49)	Whangamata No. 2E (2,800 acres).
236	Papanui Tamahiki (111-1, 2/43)	Waihaha No. 1.
237	Papanui Tamahiki and others (111-5, 2/51)	Waihaha No. 2.
238	Papanui Tamahiki and others (111-6, 2/52)	Waihaha No. 3.
239	Ramarahi Tanara, Kirikau Henere, Ritihia, and others (36-8, 2/73)	Tutukau East.
240	Ramarahi Tanara, Kirikau Henere, Ritihia, and others (34-5, 2/74)	Tahorakuri.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
241	Kerekeha Huiarangi, Waraki Kapu, Toiamoko Kerekeha, Te Amohaere Huiarangi, Te Rau te Huiarangi, Ngamo Kerekeha, Karawhira Kapu, Marahera Kapu, Tamatehura Kapu, Ria Waraki, and Tiringa Kerekeha (92-3033, 1/56)	Pouakani A, No. 3, Tomotomoariki.

APPLICATION UNDER "THE NATIVE EQUITABLE OWNERS ACT, 1886."—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
242	Hera Peka and Whata Hera Peka (89-4937, 1/105)	Rotokawa.
243	Werewere te Rangipumamao, Te Korohiko, Kepa te Ahuru, Te Waru Rangiaho, Pakira, Te Wirihana Hiroa, Ngahoro, Ngahiraka, Te Wharekaihua, Te Arahori, Te Iwiheke, Te Rangitahau, and Eru Tahau (90-79, 1/119)	Tauhara Middle.
244	Katerina Tauri, Ihaka Manihera, Eruera Kingi, Turuhira Rangihemo, Panapa te Nihotahi, Hape Tahere, Rangiuia Tahere, Werahiko Tahere, Te Oti te Puke, Ihaka te Puke, Mokopuna te Puke, Tuhee Ropata, Ngamihi Tanihi, Mere Papuha, Te Kuru Rutene, and others (89-1687, 89-1847, 1/57)	Otuhounga.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
245	Werahiko Tahere, Hape Tahere, Iharaira te Puke, Te Keepa te Mahia, Te Oti te Puke, Ihaka te Puke, and others (89-1691, 1/59)	Maroanuiatia (Tatua East), 13,000 acres.
246	Panapa te Nihotahi and others (89-3707, 1/88)	Tatua East.
247	Hohepa Tamamutu, Eructi te Poko, Hohepa te Naihi, Tokia te Ngaohu, Ani Kanara te Hi, Iharaira Akara, Te Kauwhata, Te Paura Eructi, Hereaka, Petaera, Ngakeiha, Mihi, Ihipera, Piri-hira Taroi, Haimona, Reremoana Takahia, Wi Tukutahua, Tamahou Reremoana, Takahia Haimona, Miriana Rangitamata, Rihi Hone, Whata Wi Kohika, Tawera Whango, Hana Rarauhe, Akara Ngahue, and Iwi Pukapuka (89-1693, 1/60)	Oruanui, 1,000 acres, 100 acres, 44 acres.
248	Te Wharekaihua, Kepa te Ahuru, Te Waru Rangiaho, Te Wiri-hana Hiroa, Ngahoro, Pakira, Ngahiraka, Te Arahori, and Te Iwiheke (90-77, 1/118)	Wharetoto, 45,000 acres.
249	Panapa Nihotahi, Merania Ihaia, Te Ote te Puke, and the Ngati-rauhoto Tribe (90-1829, 1/139)	Hawaiki, Repehina, Rotongaio (Tauhara Middle).
250	Panapa te Nihotahi, Merania Ihaia, Ngakai Kaimaha, Horahanga Wharematangi, Iharaira te Puke, Te Oti te Puke, Ihaka te Puke, Arapeta te Kurupae, Tamati te Kurupae, and others, applicants for the descendants of Hemahema to this piece (90-1831, 1/140)	Morere (Tauhara Middle).
251	Te Rangitahau, Matewai Takurua, and Popoki Kurupae (91-1547, 1/190)	Wharewaka Native Reserve (Tauhara Middle).
252	Te Rangitahau, Matewai Takurua, and Popoki Kurupae (91-1549, 1/191)	Tauhara Middle.
253	Te Heuheu Tukino, Te Waaka Tamaira, Takarea te Heuheu, Enoka te Aramoana, and Te Moananui Maniapoto (91-1465, 1/186)	Tauhara North, Rotokawa.
254	Te Rangitahau, Matewai Takurua, and Popoki te Kurupae (91-1545, 1/189)	Waipahihi Native Reserve.
255	Te Heuheu Tukino, Te Waaka Tamaira, Kiekie te Kanawa, and Takarea te Heuheu (91-1467, 1/118)	Wharetoto.

APPLICATION FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE INTERESTS OF THE CROWN.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
256	The Honourable the Native Minister	Mahuia.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
257	William Cussen	Oreti No. 1 .. .. .	.. .. .	7 8 9
258	William Cussen	Oreti No. 2 .. .. .	.. .. .	4 4 5
259	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 1 .. .. .	.. .. .	5 18 1
260	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 2 .. .. .	.. .. .	136 14 3
261	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 2A .. .. .	.. .. .	20 16 7
262	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 2B .. .. .	.. .. .	15 18 1
263	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 3 .. .. .	.. .. .	130 7 4
264	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 4 .. .. .	.. .. .	139 19 3
265	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 5 .. .. .	.. .. .	56 0 7
266	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 6 .. .. .	.. .. .	11 13 5
267	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 7 .. .. .	.. .. .	3 3 3
268	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 8 .. .. .	.. .. .	4 2 6
269	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 9 .. .. .	.. .. .	6 15 10
270	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 9A .. .. .	.. .. .	6 8 4
271	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 10 .. .. .	.. .. .	5 7 6
272	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 11 .. .. .	.. .. .	5 10 7

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
273	Henry Mitchell (93-4621, 2/18)	Te Tiho South	4,590 0 0	122 5 6
274	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (106-5, 2/129)	Hauhungaroa (Waituhi Kuratau, Waituhi Kuratau No. 1)	84,000 0 0	753 3 4
275	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (95-4, 2/132)	Ruapehu No. 3	150 0 0	4 13 10
276	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (84-4, 2/132)	Tahorakuri	36,085 0 0	257 12 10
277	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (47-3, 2/133)	Tauri	5,720 0 0	185 6 2
278	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (36-4, 2/133)	Tutukau East	7,731 0 0	208 6 5
279	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (36-5, 2/133)	Tutukau West	2,765 0 0	74 9 8
280	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (98-5, 2/135)	Tawhai North	3,000 0 0	6 8 7

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
281	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (96-5, 2/136)	Tauranga Taupo No. 1	6,689	0	0	134	12	4
282	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (60-23, 2/137)	Kaimanawa No. 1a	15,000	0	0	65	0	4
283	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (60-24, 2/137)	Kaimanawa No. 1b	13,370	0	0	44	18	5
284	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (60-25, 2/138)	Kaimanawa No. 2a	27,000	0	0	11	14	2
285	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (60-26, 2/138)	Kaimanawa No. 3a	20,714	0	0	125	10	8
286	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (49-1, 2/138)	Tapapa No. 1	7,256	0	0	3	5	0
287	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (49-2, 2/138)	Tapapa No. 3	18,065	0	0	8	1	11
288	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (93-1, 2/139)	Mangatainoko	16,435	0	0	7	7	3
289	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (51-28, 2/139)	Rangipo North No. 1	1,533	0	0	16	11	2
290	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (51-29, 2/139)	Rangipo North No. 2	12,185	0	0	38	0	7
291	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (51-30, 2/139)	Rangipo North No. 3	6,806	0	0	71	7	4
292	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (51-31, 2/140)	Rangipo North No. 4	5,869	0	0	100	18	10
293	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (51-32, 2/140)	Rangipo North No. 5	1,533	0	0	97	5	2
294	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (51-33, 2/140)	Rangipo North No. 6	20,800	0	0	160	6	10
295	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (51-34, 2/140)	Rangipo North No. 7	7,298	0	0	37	8	6
296	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (103-3, 2/141)	Ohuanga	8,680	0	0	89	8	8
297	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (96-6, 2/142)	Tauranga Taupo No. 2	12,669	0	0	157	19	7
298	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (123- , 3/133)	Hurakia	5,190	0	0	60	2	0
299	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (151- , 3/134)	Te Hautu Tokaanu	112,500	0	0	150	0	3
300	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (, 3/134)	Kakapo Opawa	20,000	0	0	8	19	8
301	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (55- , 3/134)	Ngapuna	1,500	0	0	37	19	4
302	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (40- , 3/135)	Okahukura No. 1	134	0	0	27	16	6
303	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (40- , 3/135)	Okahukura No. 2	2,360	0	0	39	15	5
304	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (40- , 3/135)	Okahukura No. 3	1,250	0	0	48	11	8
305	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (40- , 3/135)	Okahukura No. 4	2,850	0	0	61	4	1
306	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (40- , 3/135)	Okahukura No. 5	732	0	0	32	6	11
307	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (40- , 3/136)	Okahukura No. 6	1,460	0	0	68	12	2
308	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (40- , 3/136)	Okahukura No. 8a	33,358	0	0	104	6	1
309	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (35- , 3/136)	Oruanui South B	50	0	0	10	14	0
310	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (65- , 3/136)	Otuhounga	660	0	0	47	5	0
311	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (56- , 3/137)	Papakai No. 1	100	0	0	14	8	5
312	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (56- , 3/137)	Papakai No. 2	400	0	0	7	15	5
313	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (44- , 3/137)	Pakuri	1,206	0	0	56	5	0
314	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (133- , 3/137)	Pohokura No. 3	54,566	0	0	595	19	9
315	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (88- , 3/138)	Pukawa No. 2	4,828	0	0	2	3	3
316	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (88- , 3/138)	Pukawa No. 4	4,840	0	0	2	3	4
317	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (88- , 3/138)	Pukawa No. 5	1,992	0	0	0	17	10
318	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (109- , 3/138)	Puketapu, Hohotaka, Whangaipeke, Ruamata, Pukepoto, Waione, Orau- kura, Waimanu, Mangahouhou, and Pukete	81,920	0	0	240	13	6
319	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (143- , 3/139)	Waiunu	631	0	0	80	0	0
320	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (162- , 3/139)	Waipapa Tokaanu	18,000	0	0	5	16	6
321	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (104- , 3/139)	Waihikahakaharoa No. 1	440	1	21	2	11	1
322	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (104- , 3/139)	Waihikahakaharoa No. 3	719	0	0	4	18	3

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
323	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (104- , 3/140)	Waihikahakaharoa No. 4	A. R. P. 719 0 0	£ s. d. 0 6 5
324	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (104- , 3/140)	Waihikahakaharoa No. 5	719 0 0	0 6 5
325	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (104- , 3/140)	Waihikahakaharoa No. 6	719 0 0	0 6 5
326	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (104- , 3/141)	Waihikahakaharoa No. 7	719 0 0	0 6 5
327	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (104- , 3/141)	Waihikahakaharoa No. 8	719 0 0	12 6 6
328	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (104- , 3/141)	Waihikahakaharoa No. 9	319 0 0	12 12 2

Maraeroa A and Ketemaringi Blocks.—(124-3, 1/80.)

329 Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 2nd December, 1895.
NOTICE is hereby given that at the Court sitting at Taupo on the 20th day of February, 1896, inquiry will be held under section 38 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," as to alleged discrepancies in the lists of the owners of Maraeroa A and Ketemaringi Blocks.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th January, 1896.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Marton on the 24th day of January, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-1.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
802	Transfer (95-315) ..	31st October, 1895 ..	Mangatainoka J. No. 2A	Erina te Rangiputara to Walter Best.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
804	F. Gillett (Wh. 337-5)	Taraketi No. 1	£62 18s. 9d.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th January, 1896.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 25th 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.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-2.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (95-239) ..	31st August, 1895	Waitara Survey District, Block VII., Section 81, and Block XI., Section 28	Oriwia Matiaha to Ernest George Bleakley.
2	Conveyance (95-270) ..	22nd September, 1877	Waitara West, part of Rural Section 105	Hemi Nuitone and others to Charles Sampson.
3	Assignment of lease (95-276)	1st October, 1895	Waitara, Block IV., Section 39	John Willison to Frederick Willison.
4	Mortgage (95-277) ..	1st October, 1895	Waitara, Block IV., Section 39	Frederick Willison to Thomas Shailer Weston.
5	Conveyance (95-291) ..	20th March, 1894	Waitara Survey District, Block XI., Section 2, and Block VII., Section 92	Patihana to John Davidson Wyllie.
6	Conveyance (95-321) ..	10th December, 1895	Waitara West, Rural Lot No. 61	Toroa to Robert Clinton Hughes.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE ORDERS APPOINTING RENT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
7	Standish and Kerr (for William Courtney), (N.P. 17-3)..	Raupiu Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Reserve B.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th January, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Masterton on the 24th day of January, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-3.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
9	Lease (95-329)	6th September, 1892	Mataikona No. 3 ..	Hami Potangaroa and others to Francis Aloysius Sheath.
10	Lease (95-329)	6th September, 1892	Mataikona No. 2 ..	Karaitiana Whakarato and others to Francis Aloysius Sheath.
11	Lease (95-330)	5th September, 1892	Mataikona No. 1 ..	Hami Potangaroa and others to Francis Aloysius Sheath.
12	Transfer (96-1)	25th July, 1895	Kaiwhata No. 788 ..	Hori te Huki and others to George Moore.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
14	Manihera Maaka, Aporo Horomona and 23 others (Wai. 93-7) ..	Kopuaranga, Block IX., Section 60.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the Public Trustee for Management during the Month of December, 1895.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Cooke, Henry ..	Tua Marina ..	England ..	14 Dec., 1895	Under £90	19 Nov., 1895	
2	Cornish, Frederick ..	Arthur's Point ..	.. ..	9 Dec., 1895	£10	19 Oct., 1895	
3	Darnley, Arthur ..	Kamo ..	Leeds, England ..	.. ..	£2	28 Oct., 1895	Relatives known.
4	Galen, John S. ..	Te Kopuru ..	.. ..	.. ..	£2	1 Sept., 1895	
5	Greetham, Jonathan ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	.. ..	£2	1 Nov., 1895	Relatives known.
6	Jones, Thomas ..	Eltham ..	Cardiff, Wales ..	12 Dec., 1895	£7	22 Aug., 1895	
7	Kjellstrom, John ..	Coal Island ..	Sweden ..	.. ..	£3	15 Sept., 1895	
8	Madsen, Hilda Cecilia ..	Mangamahoe ..	Sweden ..	20 Dec., 1895	£310	13 July, 1895	Relatives known.
9	Moroney, Maria ..	Whangarei ..	.. ..	.. ..	£2	24 July, 1895	Relatives known.
10	Reehal, Bartholomew ..	Te Aroha ..	Co. Cavan ..	18 Dec., 1895	£5	31 Oct., 1895	
11	Round, Isaiah ..	Napier ..	Runcorn, Engl'd ..	14 Dec., 1895	£20	18 Nov., 1895	
12	Stewart, John ..	Auckland ..	England ..	.. ..	£5	25 Aug., 1895	Relatives known.
13	Tyler, Arthur ..	Masterton ..	Surrey, England ..	18 Dec., 1895	£285	28 Nov., 1895	Relatives known.

Dated the 6th day of January, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON, Public Trustee.

Rainfall for November, 1895.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	3.22	20	0.86 on 13th.
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	5.90	12	2.00 on 14th.
Auckland	Government Observer	5.54	22	1.15 on 1st.
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Te Aroha	P. Snewin	7.95	16	2.11 on 1st.
Katikati	L. A. Shadwell	4.57	17	0.90 on 11th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	7.85	22	1.59 on 1st.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiā	W. G. Puckey	5.25	22	0.92 on 13th.
Okaihau	H. C. Burleigh	7.50	23	1.43 on 6th.
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	7.11	17	1.52 on 6th.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	10.87	23	2.75 on 6th.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	15.19	22	3.89 on 6th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	12.07	23	3.32 on 6th.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opuhi	D. Wilkie	8.08	21	2.12 on 6th.
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	9.79	24	1.93 on 6th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	9.45	19	3.23 on 6th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	7.12	23	1.80 on 6th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	6.90	14	2.65 on 6th.
Hawera	J. Livingston	7.15	22	2.80 on 6th.
Kaponga	F. S. Canning	7.25	17	2.80 on 5th.
Wanganui	T. Ward	6.01	17	1.36 on 26th.
Kaitoke	A. Wychodil	4.95	21	1.10 on 26th.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	6.04	22	1.20 on 26th.
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	7.53	25	1.30 on 6th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	7.04	13	1.90 on 16th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	5.73	25	1.14 on 17th.
Erewhon	W. J. Birch	4.72	17	1.16 on 27th.
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	4.74	24	0.68 on 25th.
Colyton	R. L. Pudney	5.61	18	1.26 on 17th.
West Waitapu	J. Guylee	5.96	25	1.13 on 17th.
Ashurst	H. Barnes	5.77	21	1.34 on 17th.
Bull's	E. Keiller	6.93	18	1.82 on 16th.
Palmerston North	Captain Brown	5.71	22	1.43 on 17th.
State Farm (Levin)	O. J. Blaine	6.65	25	1.58 on 6th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	4.22	25	0.72 on 15th.
Kereru	Miss Dunlop	1.24	14	2.33 on 6th.
Pukerua	W. Bell	5.08	20	1.35 on 6th.
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro	S. Dodgshun	6.84	14	2.16 on 1st.
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	5.34	4	2.00 on 1st.
Gisborne	W. H. Williams	7.92	16	4.17 on 27th.
Matahiia*	F. J. Kemp	10.17	15	2.88 on 28th.
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	6.58	12	2.91 on 27th.
Waikaremoana	A. Mills	10.84	15	5.99 on 27th.
Rakamoana	J. Moore	10.13	16	4.56 on 27th.
Mahia	G. C. Ormond .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Petane	W. H. Smith	9.01	12	4.20 on 27th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	5.02	6	2.42 on 26th.
Hastings	J. N. Williams	5.86	11	2.03 on 26th.
Te Aute	R. Tacon	6.94	15	3.02 on 26th.
Maraekakaho	A. Lookie	8.25	12	3.24 on 27th.
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absalom	8.99	12	4.35 on 27th.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	7.13	10	3.50 on 26th.
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	10.30	15	5.31 on 27th.
Gwasvas	J. Nicoll	8.54	18	3.14 on 26th.
Mount Vernon	R. Harding	6.76	16	3.23 on 26th.
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	6.44	15	3.52 on 25th.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	7.13	17	1.93 on 26th.
Woodville	E. A. Haggan .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	8.25	23	1.61 on 26th.
Newman	W. H. Herbert	10.09	24	1.59 on 11th.
Otahuao	E. Bennett	6.13	19	1.28 on 6th.
Masterton	B. Couborne	7.63	16	2.10 on 26th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	5.12	16	1.42 on 6th.
Featherston†	H. C. Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Summit	M. Cronin	7.67	21	1.10 on 11th.
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	10.30	14	1.90 on 5th.
Taitā	T. Mason	5.90	19	1.43 on 6th.
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	7.60	16	1.85 on 6th.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	4.10	19	1.00 on 6th.
Wellington	Government Observer	5.99	20	1.16 on 6th.
Karori	W. Edmonds	5.13	20	1.17 on 6th.
Returns received late—				
* October .. .. .	.. .. .	3.44	11	0.92 on 28th.
† October .. .. .	.. .. .	2.97	5	0.85 on 25th.

Rainfall for November, 1895—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	7.63	19	2.48 on 13th.
Stephens Island*	Lightkeeper	6.70	15	1.28 on 17th.
The Brothers†	Lightkeeper	5.07	11	1.68 on 17th.
Blenheim	N. Prichard	5.88	19	0.97 on 13th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	7.22	13	1.20 on 13th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	8.54	14	1.90 on 17th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	8.79	16	2.40 on 17th.
Kaikoura	Miss G. Collins	7.16	15	2.53 on 17th.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	9.01	19	2.01 on 17th.
Westport	S. A. Leach	8.32	20	1.88 on 21st.
Greymouth	J. Conner .. .. .	..	..	..
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	7.68	14	1.93 on 25th.
Bealey	H. Bussey	2.38	10	0.48 on 11th and 22nd.
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Highfield	J. A. Northcote	7.18	15	2.50 on 17th.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	3.02	16	0.82 on 17th.
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss Turner .. .. .	..	..	..
Christchurch‡	A. L. Taylor	2.80	16	1.00 on 17th.
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	2.45	14	0.67 on 17th.
Lincoln	P. Marshall	2.78	16	0.58 on 17th.
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	6.33	17	2.21 on 22nd.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	4.16	18	1.63 on 22nd.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	8.98	17	3.53 on 22nd.
Methven	H. G. Baker	7.61	19	2.68 on 22nd.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	7.09	15	2.45 on 22nd.
Ashburton	A. E. Hart	6.50	12	2.92 on 22nd.
Geraldine	Captain E. F. Temple, J.P.	6.30	19	2.34 on 22nd.
Oamaru	E. Menlove	6.49	20	2.13 on 22nd.
Maheno	R. A. Chaffey	4.30	13	1.10 on 22nd.
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown	W. J. Stanford	3.85	19	0.70 on 16th.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	1.64	6	0.63 on 10th.
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	2.57	14	0.62 on 11th.
Middlemarch	D. Crawford	3.43	13	0.65 on 21st.
Kyeburn	R. W. Glendinning	3.61	15	0.94 on 22nd.
Dunedin	Government Observer	5.68	19	1.81 on 23rd.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	2.08	13	0.51 on 21st.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.45	11	0.21 on 21st.
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney	3.57	14	0.67 on 25th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	3.80	16	0.83 on 25th.
Ratanui	G. M. Draper	3.36	19	0.47 on 25th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	7.75	22	0.95 on 5th.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	4.07	16	0.93 on 25th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	26.00	18	5.52 on 9th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..
Returns received late—				
* October .. .. .	.. .. .	3.89	11	1.00 on 17th.
† October .. .. .	.. .. .	2.65	11	0.65 on 17th.
‡ October .. .. .	.. .. .	1.27	9	0.34 on 25th.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 7th December, 1895, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1894.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	61	28	89	49	40	89
2nd Class	90	156	246	133	108	241
Total	151	184	335	182	148	330
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	75	..	..	85
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	4
Total	..	..	81	..	..	97
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	20	..	..	9
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	139	..	..	141
Minerals	..	..	1,029	..	..	521
Total	..	..	1,188	..	..	671
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	20 0 10	..	..	19 17 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8 7 6	..	..	7 5 5
Goods	..	..	164 11 1	..	..	110 15 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 16 11	..	..	11 16 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 5 0	..	..	2 10 4
Total	..	..	£201 1 4	..	..	£152 5 10

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	395	..	395	71	172	243
2nd Class	2,612	140	2,752	711	1,926	2,637
Total	3,007	140	3,147	782	2,098	2,880
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	8	..	..	7
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	53	..	..	1
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	63	..	..	8
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	10
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	12	..	..	24
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	375	..	..	305
Minerals	..	..	3,373	..	..	2,139
Total	..	..	3,766	..	..	2,478
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	61 1 8	..	..	66 9 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	14 11 2	..	..	32 0 4
Goods	..	..	524 7 9	..	..	295 3 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 11 0	..	..	0 7 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 0 3	..	..	7 0 1
Total	..	..	£610 11 10	..	..	£401 0 0

KAIHU SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	13	126	139	13	94	107
2nd Class	192	1,078	1,270	167	818	985
Total	205	1,204	1,409	180	912	1,092
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	101	..	..	103
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	9
Total	..	..	106	..	..	113
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	2
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	1,027	..	..	1,302
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	102	..	..	111
Minerals	..	..	44	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,185	..	..	1,419
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	67 6 0	..	..	66 16 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4 14 5	..	..	3 16 8
Goods	..	..	250 5 10	..	..	274 10 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	9 11 11	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	0 10 0
Total	..	..	£331 18 2	..	..	£345 13 5

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,244	2,724	3,968	1,176	3,232	4,408
2nd Class	6,085	22,114	28,199	6,297	17,754	24,051
Total	7,329	24,838	32,167	7,473	20,986	28,459
Season Tickets	..	..	446	..	..	269
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,588	..	..	5,018
Horses	..	..	48	..	..	48
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	113	..	..	109
Total	..	..	4,749	..	..	5,181
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	699	..	..	1,081
Calves	..	..	186	..	..	368
Sheep	..	..	6,842	..	..	11,654
Pigs	..	..	73	..	..	84
Total	..	..	7,805	..	..	13,192
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	174	..	..	228
Firewood	..	..	651	..	..	915
Timber	..	..	158	..	..	268
Grain	..	..	1,305	..	..	1,540
Merchandise	..	..	686	..	..	762
Minerals	..	..	2,265	..	..	2,461
Total	..	..	6,388	..	..	5,047
Total	..	..	11,627	..	..	11,221
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,817 7 4	..	..	2,970 6 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	414 9 2	..	..	389 9 3
Goods	..	..	6,177 13 2	..	..	6,921 9 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	99 14 5	..	..	9 16 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	108 0 0	..	..	107 7 6
Total	..	..	£9,617 4 1	..	..	£10,398 8 9

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,745	7,864	9,609	1,963	7,588	9,551
2nd Class	8,017	29,592	37,609	9,865	27,804	37,669
Total	9,762	37,446	47,208	11,828	35,392	47,220

Season Tickets125114

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	5,648	5,819
Horses	319	309
Carriages	21	18
Dogs	438	337
Total	6,426	6,477

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	5	11
Cattle	1,148	828
Calves	96	3
Sheep	12,361	13,054
Pigs	42	184
Total	13,652	14,080

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	210	138
Wool	2,889	4,188
Firewood	2,404	2,734
Timber	3,823	3,896
Grain	1,664	1,478
Merchandise	4,716	4,693
Minerals	1,231	1,875
Total	16,987	19,003

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	5,456	9	10	5,575	9	3
Parcels and Luggage	1,008	19	8	764	13	5
Goods	9,034	14	8	10,031	11	2
Miscellaneous	314	11	7	323	0	11
Rents and Commission	178	8	2	140	8	1
Total	£15,988	3	11	£16,835	2	10

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	844	9,448	10,292	816	9,230	10,046
2nd Class	3,673	28,492	32,165	3,822	20,138	23,960
Total	4,517	37,940	42,457	4,638	29,368	34,006

Season Tickets426421

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	4,298	4,023
Horses	117	128
Carriages	4	8
Dogs	172	128
Total	4,591	4,287

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	5	11
Cattle	116	266
Calves	25	33
Sheep	25,630	20,050
Pigs	133	215
Total	25,914	20,575

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	102	132
Wool	1,142	2,042
Firewood	492	294
Timber	1,608	1,397
Grain	895	404
Merchandise	2,098	1,308
Minerals	2,080	679
Total	7,917	6,256

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,582	4	4	2,392	5	5
Parcels and Luggage	434	15	5	378	17	10
Goods	4,975	16	11	4,632	12	2
Miscellaneous	59	3	4	22	3	6
Rents and Commission	101	3	9	58	8	0
Total	£8,153	3	9	£7,484	6	11

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,877	24,040	27,917	4,778	24,862	29,640
2nd Class	18,837	96,514	115,351	21,899	80,784	102,683
Total	22,714	120,554	143,268	26,677	105,646	132,323

Season Tickets 1,447 1,020

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	19,963	20,222
Horses	555	667
Carriages	28	47
Dogs	866	948
Total	21,417	21,884

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	32	48
Cattle	1,023	1,182
Calves	77	110
Sheep	31,407	28,869
Pigs	2,017	2,128
Total	34,556	32,337

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	2,412	1,536
Wool	919	12,127
Firewood	1,326	1,470
Timber	7,024	5,231
Grain	19,519	13,656
Merchandise	19,107	16,658
Minerals	28,682	23,976
Total	78,989	74,654

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	13,801	12	2	13,918	12	8
Parcels and Luggage	2,601	14	4	2,151	13	9
Goods	31,567	14	8	29,595	4	7
Miscellaneous	870	18	2	648	1	2
Rents and Commission	541	12	4	516	9	6
Total	£49,383	11	8	£46,830	1	8

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	124	328	452	72	348	420
2nd Class	902	3,948	4,850	713	3,378	4,091
Total	1,026	4,276	5,302	785	3,726	4,511

Season Tickets 14 18

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	463	380
Horses	4	3
Carriages .. ..	..	..
Dogs	24	8
Total	491	391

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	..	..
Cattle	39	19
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	123	135
Pigs	14	33
Total	181	237

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	24	24
Wool	5	13
Firewood	24	118
Timber	1,720	900
Grain	143	124
Merchandise	321	294
Minerals	10,441	8,409
Total	12,678	9,882

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	159	1	10	137	9	6
Parcels and Luggage	19	14	7	8	17	7
Goods	1,437	18	8	1,203	13	7
Miscellaneous	160	13	9	186	0	1
Rents and Commission	3	8	0	5	5	3
Total	£1,780	16	10	£1,541	6	0

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	46	378	424	56	262	318
2nd Class	622	2,168	2,790	601	1,496	2,097
Total	668	2,546	3,214	657	1,758	2,415
Season Tickets	..	..	7	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	190	..	..	131
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	8
Total	..	..	203	..	..	142
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	88	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	8	..	..	..
Total	..	..	97	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	162	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	698	..	..	538
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	550	..	..	494
Minerals	..	..	59	..	..	61
Total	..	..	1,472	..	..	1,093
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	225 1 3	..	..	175 16 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	22 9 10	..	..	10 6 10
Goods	..	..	371 11 7	..	..	295 7 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 16 2	..	..	0 17 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 16 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£625 14 10	..	..	£482 8 2

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1	64	65	1	20	21
2nd Class	492	2,550	3,042	542	2,046	2,588
Total	493	2,614	3,107	543	2,066	2,609
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	221	..	..	247
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	6
Total	..	..	225	..	..	253
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	7	..	..	2
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	6	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	192	..	..	114
Timber	..	..	252	..	..	184
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	197	..	..	189
Minerals	..	..	15,190	..	..	16,231
Total	..	..	15,837	..	..	16,718
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	176 14 1	..	..	187 9 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	13 16 3	..	..	10 2 6
Goods	..	..	2,076 12 9	..	..	2,128 18 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	50 15 4	..	..	44 3 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 18 4	..	..	3 18 4
Total	..	..	£2,321 16 9	..	..	£2,324 11 3

NELSON SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	64	1,272	1,336	33	700	733
2nd Class	784	4,852	5,636	674	4,072	4,746
Total	848	6,124	6,972	707	4,772	5,479
Season Tickets	..	..	17	..	..	10
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	237	..	..	262
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	16	..	..	13
Total	..	..	256	..	..	275
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	5
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	83	..	..	72
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	84	..	..	79
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	84	..	..	60
Wool	..	..	75	..	..	93
Firewood	..	..	264	..	..	216
Timber	..	..	100	..	..	200
Grain	..	..	203	..	..	65
Merchandise	..	..	199	..	..	203
Minerals	..	..	68	..	..	211
Total	..	..	993	..	..	1,048
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	306 7 3	..	..	260 16 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	19 1 3	..	..	25 18 7
Goods	..	..	373 8 3	..	..	511 10 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	29 3 5	..	..	76 11 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 8 0	..	..	8 3 0
Total	..	..	£732 8 2	..	..	£882 19 11

PICTON SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	137	478	615	135	402	537
2nd Class	351	2,628	2,979	399	1,124	1,523
Total	488	3,106	3,594	534	1,526	2,060
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5	..	..	120
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	15	..	..	16
Total	..	..	20	..	..	139
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	532	..	..	254
Pigs	..	..	37	..	..	15
Total	..	..	569	..	..	272
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	42	..	..	108
Wool	..	..	21	..	..	150
Firewood	..	..	96	..	..	246
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	111
Grain	..	..	79	..	..	125
Merchandise	..	..	100	..	..	115
Minerals	..	..	491	..	..	85
Total	..	..	829	..	..	940
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	188 11 2	..	..	140 9 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	3 10 8	..	..	6 17 11
Goods	..	..	253 14 3	..	..	273 6 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	12 8 7	..	..	25 13 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 15 0	..	..	2 8 6
Total	..	..	£460 19 8	..	..	£448 15 11

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

H. J. H. BLOW,
Under-Secretary, Railways.

Railway Department, 7th January, 1896.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1895-96.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 7th December, 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.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 201 1 4	£ 1,629 3 10	£ 153 2 10	£ 1,294 13 9	79.47	£ 294 3 2	£ 233 15 3
Whangarei ..	15	610 11 10	4,527 13 11	524 18 9	3,802 14 5	83.99	436 0 0	366 3 10
Kaihu ..	17	331 18 2	2,963 7 11	163 2 9	1,855 13 5	62.62	251 15 10	157 13 5
Auckland ..	296	9,617 4 1	82,638 17 2	6,500 5 0	60,564 7 3	73.29	403 5 4	295 10 11
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	15,938 3 11	128,271 3 0	10,289 17 9	89,318 17 7	69.63	558 1 5	388 12 0
Wellington ..	92	8,153 3 9	51,272 4 4	4,164 17 7	34,752 13 4	67.78	804 19 11	545 12 8
Total ..	760	34,902 3 1	271,302 10 2	21,796 4 8	191,588 19 9	70.62		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,126	49,833 11 8	425,748 4 2	30,900 8 8	285,109 17 8	66.97	£ 546 3 1	£ 365 14 10
Greymouth-Brunner	8	1,730 16 10	15,515 5 3	845 8 9	7,688 9 2	49.55	2,801 7 4	1,388 3 10
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	625 14 10	5,640 12 1	387 1 3	2,847 7 10	50.48	339 9 7	171 7 5
Westport ..	31	2,321 16 9	23,321 12 5	1,196 1 2	10,262 14 7	44.01	1,086 13 5	478 3 10
Nelson ..	23	732 8 2	5,845 2 1	612 18 11	5,567 9 2	95.25	367 1 8	349 12 11
Pieteron ..	21	460 19 8	4,405 4 5	686 15 11	5,148 12 7	116.88	303 0 1	354 2 9
Total ..	1,233	55,305 7 11	480,476 0 5	34,628 14 8	316,624 11 0	65.90		
Grand total ..	1,993	90,207 11 0	751,778 10 7	56,424 19 4	508,213 10 9	67.60		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 152 5 10	£ 1,007 7 1	£ 160 13 8	£ 1,415 1 4	140.47	£ 181 17 8	£ 255 9 11
Whangarei ..	15	401 0 0	3,415 8 11	348 17 9	2,994 19 2	87.69	407 6 11	357 3 11
Kaihu ..	17	345 13 5	2,026 7 0	152 2 3	1,792 11 11	88.46	172 3 5	152 6 3
Auckland ..	288	10,398 8 9	80,682 1 7	6,341 18 9	58,997 7 9	73.12	404 13 1	295 17 11
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	16,835 2 10	131,613 9 10	9,975 12 8	89,805 12 9	68.23	572 12 4	390 14 5
Wellington ..	92	7,484 6 11	51,091 4 2	4,128 16 10	37,261 4 9	72.93	802 3 1	585 0 4
Total ..	752	35,616 17 9	269,835 18 7	21,108 1 11	192,266 17 8	71.25		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,117	46,830 1 8	418,441 12 4	29,018 12 10	282,956 16 5	67.62	£ 544 7 1	£ 368 2 0
Greymouth-Brunner	8	1,541 6 0	16,463 15 1	1,119 2 8	9,052 5 7	54.98	2,972 12 5	1,634 8 9
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	432 8 2	4,052 8 9	339 13 4	2,338 10 4	57.71	243 17 11	140 14 10
Westport ..	26	2,324 11 3	22,288 14 1	925 7 11	10,835 19 7	48.62	1,227 15 4	596 17 11
Nelson ..	23	832 19 11	6,294 0 7	721 17 3	6,015 6 9	95.57	395 5 6	377 15 6
Pieteron ..	21	448 15 11	4,337 3 9	774 11 5	5,638 11 7	180.00	298 6 6	387 16 9
Total ..	1,219	52,510 2 11	471,877 14 7	32,899 5 5	316,837 10 3	67.14		
Grand total ..	1,971	88,127 0 8	741,713 13 2	54,007 7 4	509,104 7 11	68.64		

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Railway Department, 7th January, 1896.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1895, to 7th December, 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	75,061	412,990	378,235	1,625,582	2,491,868	23,904	299,600	7,119	446	15,257	322,422	421	26,099	2,799	961,997	37,035	1,028,351	
1894	78,310	399,392	399,468	1,480,120	2,357,290	18,683	298,942	7,451	524	16,672	323,589	490	26,550	3,104	730,492	29,894	790,530	
Inc.	..	13,598	..	145,462	134,578	5,221	658	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	231,505	7,141	237,821
Dec.	3,249	..	21,233	..	..	..	..	332	78	1,415	1,167	69	451	305	..	..	..

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	39,820	0 0	26,295	12 0	57,130	0 0	141,497	9 0	267,335	6 0	255,043	13 0	626,874	1 0	1,413,996	1 0
1894	27,666	0 0	39,823	4 0	62,158	0 0	138,948	19 0	275,577	14 0	252,601	18 0	604,964	15 0	1,401,745	10 0
Increase	12,154	0 0	..	..	..	..	2,548	10 0	..	..	2,441	15 0	21,909	6 0	12,250	11 0
Decrease	..	..	13,532	12 0	5,028	0 0	..	..	8,242	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.	Cost of Unopened Lines.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa	90,337 0 0	.. .. .
Whangarei-Kamo	115,834 0 0	3,046 0 0
Kaihu	51,138 0 0	.. .. .
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,584 0 0	94,064 0 0
Auckland	1,922,810 0 0	128,690 0 0
Napier	862,737 0 0	.. .. .
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	143,527 0 0	62,178 0 0
Wanganui	1,432,849 0 0	.. .. .
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	.. .. .	42,117 0 0
Wellington	1,073,440 0 0	69,082 0 0
Surveys .. .. .	.. .. .	27,502 0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	.. .. .	5,169 0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,465,620 0 0	61,813 0 0
Greymouth	200,288 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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Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
H. J. H. BLOW,
Under-Secretary, Railways.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK BERGER HAYWARD, of Cambridge, Shop-assistant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Cambridge, on the 23rd day of December, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

16th December, 1895.
J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY DUGGEN, of Hastings, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on the 31st day of December, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 19th December, 1895.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are declared, and will be payable at my office on the 30th day of December, 1895, on all proved accepted claims in the following estates:—

Martin and Priestley, of Napier, Cabinetmakers: Second and final dividend, of 1s. 7d. in the pound.

H. J. Gilberd, of Taradale, Nurseryman: Second dividend, of 5s. 7d. in the pound.

H. Brown, of Port Ahuriri, Mariner: Second and final dividend, of 2s. in the pound.

A. Fredsberg, of Danevirke, Farmer: First and final dividend, of 1s. 6d. in the pound.

J. C. Martin, of Napier, Cabinetmaker: First and final dividend, of 2s. 10d. in the pound.

W. Tuckwell, of Napier, Bootmaker: First and final dividend, of 1s. 4d. in the pound.

J. L. Pattullo, of Norsewood, Farmer: First and final dividend, of 7s. 1d. in the pound.

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 27th December, 1895.

In Bankruptcy.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned dividends are now payable at my office, Wanganui, on all proved and admitted claims:—

Estate of Fred. H. House, Wanganui: First and final, of 10s.

Estate of Thomas Flower, Bull's: First and final, of 2d.

Estate of John Gardiner, Ohingaiti: First and final, of 1s.

Estate of J. D. Collard, Wanganui: First and final, of 1s. 7d.

Estate of Patrick Lee, Hunterville: First and final, of 2s. 4d.

Estate of J. F. Tardif, Wanganui: First and final, of 5s.

Estate of Joseph Terrill, Ohingaiti: First and final, of 8s. 6d.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 18th December, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED RICHARDS, of Pohangina, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of December, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 18th December, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS GRIMMLY HARTNETT, of Eketahuna, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1895, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 19th December, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PAUL AUGUST NICOLAUS REIMER, of Wellington, Wine and Spirit Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 6th January, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL DRAPER, of Blenheim, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 23rd day of December, 1895, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Blenheim, 18th December, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ADOLF FISCHER, of Timaru, Photographer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 7th January, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that REUBEN ISAACS, of Dunedin, General Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of December, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 18th December, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY DAVIES, of Dunedin, Turner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 9th day of January, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 4th January, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of WILLIAM BLOY, Butcher, Lawrence.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 2s. 9d. in the pound, on all proved claims in the above estate, is now payable at my office, Ross Place.

R. PILLING, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Lawrence, 28th December, 1895.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at the office of the Deputy Assignee, Invercargill:—

Thomas Hall: Third and final, 5s. in the pound (and interest).

Alex. McDonald: Second and final, 1s. 3½d. in the pound.

Elias Drake: First and final, 1s. 7½d. in the pound.

C. Withington: First and final, 3s. 10½d. in the pound.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 24th December, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALLAN Low, of Fortrose, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 27th day of December, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 18th December, 1895.

Mining Notices.

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

	No. of Shares.
Brett, Henry, Auckland, Newspaper-proprietor ..	9,000
Kneebone, John, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	7,000
Cooke, Herbert Robins, Auckland, Agent ..	6,750
Gentles, Herbert, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	6,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	5,000
Davis, James R., Kuaotunu, Miner ..	3,000
Harrison, Richard Herbert, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	2,000
Bedford, C. V., Auckland, Clerk (in trust) ..	2,000
Haszard, D. Fitzgerald, Auckland, Clerk ..	2,000
Prebble, William, Auckland, Agent ..	2,000
Woolcott, Alfred Charles, Auckland, Accountant ..	2,000
Morpeth, Henry Douglas, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,584
Baker, Norman, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,416
Larner, Victor J., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Cahill, Thomas F., Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Anderson, Edward, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
McGregor, Malcolm, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Nicol, Malcolm, Auckland, Shipbroker ..	1,000
Blaikie, J. B., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Tunks, Charles J., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Hammond, Mary Annie, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Buchanan, Arch., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Harrison, Albert, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Harrison, Norah, Coromandel, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist ..	1,000
Rathbone, W. G., Auckland, Journalist ..	500
Hancock, Edmund W., Auckland, Stationer ..	500
Baxter, Fred., Auckland, Reporter ..	500
Taylor, William, Auckland, Salesman ..	500
Hurndall, Arthur J., Auckland, Dairyman ..	500
Speight, William, Auckland, Settler ..	250
Fleming, John, Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Montgomery, Thomas E., Auckland, Gentleman ..	250
Stevenson, John Torrens, Auckland, Accountant ..	250
Stevenson, John, Auckland, Manager ..	250
Smith, A. E., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Goodhue, W. P., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	6,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland (in trust for company) ..	7,000
Kronfeld, Gustav, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Total ..	80,000

Dated this 17th day of December, 1895.

J. H. HARRISON,
Manager.

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

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

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

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

J. H. HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 17th day of December, 1895—
C. J. Parr, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 12

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Empire 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 Empire Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kuaotunu.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the Bank of New Zealand Chambers.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is seventy thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-six thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Charles Grosvenor.
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.
Barker, Edwin, Auckland, Clothier ..	1,000
Barstow, Thomas H., Dargaville, Railway-manager ..	500
Burton, Miss, Avondale, Shop-assistant ..	250
Carollo, W. M., Auckland, Professor (gym.) ..	1,000
Charter, Thomas, Auckland, Accountant ..	2,280
Charter, Thomas, Auckland, Accountant (in trust) ..	500
Charter, Thomas, Auckland, Accountant (in trust) ..	1,500
Charter, Thomas, Auckland, Accountant (in trust) ..	1,000
Clarke, Mrs. M., Avondale, Shop-assistant ..	500
Clarke, Thomas, Kuaotunu, Prospector ..	5,916
CConnell, H., Auckland, Teacher of Music ..	1,000
Coutts, Alfred, Auckland, Agent ..	500
Davey, John, Auckland, Tailor ..	1,000
Dufaur, Ernest Brothers, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Fenley, M. J., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..	2,792
Graham, John, Auckland, Hatter ..	500
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	1,680
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	1,000
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	1,000
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	1,000
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Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	1,000
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	750
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	1,000
Hipkins, John Joseph, Auckland, Agent ..	500
Jones, Walter, Auckland, Merchant ..	2,667
Jameson, Thomas R., Morningside, Settler ..	320
Levy, M. M., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Lewis, Hope, Auckland, M.D. ..	500
Mathieson, Charles, Hastings, Settler ..	500
Moses, S., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,666
Moses, S., Auckland, Merchant (in trust) ..	6,250
Nathan, Nathan Alfred, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Patterson, George, Auckland, Saddler ..	500
Raynes, Joseph, Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Regan, Dennis, Kuaotunu, Prospector ..	5,917
Ritchie, R., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Smith, F. W., Auckland, Grain Merchant ..	1,562
Stewart, J., Helensville, Storekeeper ..	1,000
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company) ..	14,000
Total ..	70,000

Dated this 20th day of December, 1895.

CHARLES GROSVENOR,
Manager.

Witness to signature—John E. Owen, Clerk, Auckland.

I, Charles Grosvenor, 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."

CHARLES GROSVENOR.

Taken before me, this 20th day of December, 1895—
M. H. Wynyard, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 11

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Star of Waitekauri 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 Star of Waitekauri Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waitekauri.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 107, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred and twenty-five thousand, of three shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty-six thousand five hundred.
7. The name of the Manager is William Richard Waters.
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.
Adams, Stephen, Napier, Settler	500
Browne, E. D., Napier, Settler	2,000
Bee, Frank, Napier, Merchant	500
Bishop, Jos., Napier, Settler	500
Carlisle, Jos. W., Napier, Solicitor	1,000
Cook, J. W., Napier, Clothier	500
Dearsley, H. C., Auckland, Settler	500
Dixon, Ada C., Napier, Domestic Duties	500
Davidson, Captain, Napier, Settler	500
Davidson, E. S., Napier, Domestic Duties	500
French, John, Napier, Settler	500
Glendinning, David, Napier, Contractor	1,000
Galway, Jane, Napier, Spinster	1,000
Hindsmarsh, M. D., Napier, Domestic Duties	500
Hindsmarsh, J., jun., Napier, Merchant	1,000
Jarman, Alfred, Napier, Draughtsman	500
Johnston, William, Napier, Settler	1,000
Kennedy, C. D., Napier, Solicitor	1,000
Lusk, Hugh B., Napier, Solicitor	1,000
Locke, Ida, Napier, Spinster	500
Leaske, R. C., Napier, Dentist	1,000
Nelson, Frank, Tomoana, Settler	500
Nelson, J., Spit, Master Mariner	500
O'Toole, T. D., Auckland, Settler	7,833
Peterson, G. A., Napier, Master Mariner	500
Ploughman, William, Napier, Cordial-maker	1,000
Prebble, William, Auckland, Settler	7,834
Prebble, William, Auckland, Settler (in trust)	3,000
Roil, F. J., Spit, Carter	500
Richardson, G. E. G., Napier, Merchant	1,000
Ralph, J. G., Waitekauri, Settler	7,000
Ralph, C. M., Waitekauri, Settler	833
Ralph, W. V., Waitekauri, Settler	7,000
Ralph, Francis, Waitekauri, Settler	833
Rhodes, Frank, Napier, Settler	500
Rhodes, S. M., Napier, Domestic Duties	500
Rhodes, J. B., Napier, Sheep-farmer	500
Rhodes, Laila, Napier, Domestic Duties	500
Smith, P. J. L., Auckland, Mining Agent	6,000
Smith, F. L., Auckland, Mining Agent	833
Smith, A. W., Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Speer, R. C., Auckland, Mining Agent	7,334
Steffensen, G. S., Napier, Settler	4,000
Smith, James, Napier, Settler	1,000
Smith, J. Hector, Napier, Settler	1,000
Sunderland, G. L., Tomoana, Domestic Duties	500
Sunderland, G. L., Tomoana, Settler	500
Studholm, J. E., Ruanui, Settler	500
Todd, Agnes, Napier, Domestic Duties	500
Thompson, F. N., Christchurch, Dentist	1,000
Tiffen, Frank L., Napier, Settler	1,000
Tuke, Edmund, Napier, Gentleman	500
Tuke, Edmund, Napier, Gentleman	500
Tuke, Edith, Napier, Spinster	500
Williams, E. H., Napier, Solicitor	2,500
Wenley, G. S. V., Napier, Merchant	1,000
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	23,500
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (reserved for company)	15,000
Total	125,000

Dated this 13th day of December, 1895.

WM. R. WATERS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—F. M. Alexander.

I, William Richard Waters, 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."

W. R. WATERS.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 13th day of December, 1895—H. Worsp, J.P. 6

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the British Gold and Silver-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 British Gold and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Puhipuhi.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is twenty-five thousand pounds sterling.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of three shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is George Charles Waudby Morris.
8. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Bain, W. A. M., Whangarei, Bank-manager	1,000
Walker, L., Christchurch, Farmer	1,000
Bothamley, A. T., Wellington, Gentleman	1,000
Govett, R. H., Wellington, Gentleman	500
Cooke, H. R., Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Browne, A. A., Wanganui, Gentleman	500
Morris, G. B., Auckland, Gentleman	4,000
Browne, A. A. (in trust), Wanganui, Gentleman	1,000
Krull, F. A. (in trust), Wanganui, Merchant	250
Krull, Keren, Wanganui, Domestic Duties	1,000
Cutfield, J., Wanganui, Bank-manager	1,000
Russell, W. R., Hastings, Runholder	2,000
Ormond, J. D., Napier, Runholder	4,000
Armstrong, M. W., Whangarei, Farmer	1,000
Drummond, T. L., Whangarei, Ironmonger	1,000
Morris, G. C. W. Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	2,000
Pharazyn, Robert, Wellington, Gentleman	2,000
Johnston, W. W., Wellington, Gentleman	1,000
Shrimpton, W., Napier, Runholder	1,000
Hutchison, George, Wellington, Solicitor	2,000
Lukin, Gresley, Wellington, Journalist	1,000
Brittin, F. G. M., Christchurch, Medical Practitioner	2,000
Stopford, F. J., Napier, Gentleman	1,000
Forbes, M. J. F., Waimate, Canterbury, Domestic Duties	1,000
Edwards, Edwin, Auckland, Journalist	1,250
Tunks, C. J., Auckland, Solicitor	500
MacKinney, C. S. H., Auckland, Accountant	500
Johnson, H. J., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Morris, G. B. Auckland, Gentleman (in trust)	4,250
Chambers, John, Auckland, Merchant	8,500
White, F. A., Auckland, Mining Agent	8,500
Alderton, Ida, Whangarei, Domestic Duties	1,500
Alderton, G. E., Whangarei, Journalist	1,100
Grant, Allan, Whangarei, Farmer	400
White, E. J., Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Morris, G. C. W., Auckland, Mining Agent	1,250
Morris, P. B., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,500
Bunyard, Algar, Whangarei, Hotel-proprietor	1,000
Morris, G. C. W., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	15,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 12th day of December, 1895.

G. C. W. MORRIS
Manager.

Witness to signature—Ernest Wright.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, 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."

G. C. W. MORRIS,

Taken before me, this 12th day of December, 1895—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 31

THE BALFOUR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS, } Directors.
FRED. EARL, }

Auckland, 12th December, 1895.

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THE GOLDEN LION GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

ALFRED KIDD, } Directors.
JAMES SMITH, }

Auckland, 12th December, 1895.

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THE CENTRAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

W. GORRIE, } Directors.
ALFRED KIDD, }

Auckland, 12th December, 1895.

10

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Norena Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that the Manager is JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

M. NICCOL, } Directors.
H. R. COOKE, }

13

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE 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 publication hereof.

Section 65, Block XXVII., Town of Dunedin.—ANNIE MARIA MATHESON, Applicant. Occupied as to part by James Hastie. No. 4142.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

20

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Applicant: ARTHUR SAMUEL ATKINSON, Solicitor, Nelson.—250 acres, Section 68, Block X., Mimi Survey District. Lately occupied by John Willison.

Applicant: FREDERIC ALONZO CARRINGTON, of New Plymouth, Gentleman.—20 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts of Sections 644 and 652, Town of New Plymouth. Partly occupied by Joseph Fischer; partly unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

21

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxiv., folio 56, in favour of HONE PERO, of Taupiri, half-caste Native of New Zealand, for Allotments 72a and 91 of the Parish of Taupiri, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title:

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

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

3166. FREDERICK WILLIAM EDMUND DAWSON.—Allotment 14, Section 33, of the City of Auckland, containing 18 perches. Occupied by tenant.

3229. MARY JONES.—Lot 20 of the subdivision of Allotment 22, Section 4, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 18 perches. In the occupation of J. M. Laxon.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

19

NOTICE is hereby given that JANE HARWOOD (formerly Jane Murdoch), wife of James Harwood, of Gladstone, painter, claiming as Devisee under the will of WILLIAM MURDOCH, dated the 3rd day of April, 1890, probate whereof has not been granted, has applied to be registered proprietor of Allotment 7, Block VI., Township of Gladstone, containing 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being part of the land referred to in Register-book, Vol. vii., folio 212, and that she will be so registered unless a caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one calendar month from the date of the gazetted of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 20th day of December, 1895.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

22

NOTICE is hereby given that MARGARET MURDOCH, of Gladstone, Spinster, claiming as Devisee under the will of WILLIAM MURDOCH, dated the 3rd day of April, 1890, probate whereof has not been granted, has applied to be registered proprietor of Allotment 8, Block VI., Township of Gladstone, containing 2 roods, more or less, being part of the land referred to in Register-book, Vol. vii., folio 212, and that she will be so registered unless a caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one calendar month from the date of the gazetted of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 20th day of December, 1895.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

23

NOTICE 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.

558. RICHARD DUNN THOMAS.—6 perches, Section 113, Hokitika. Occupied by William Perry.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

24

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

7406. WILLIAM STOKES.—14 acres and 28 perches, part Rural Sections 437, 1213, and 1235, Block VIII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7767. HENRY BLACKETT.—2 roods 36 perches, part Rural Section 1012, Borough of Rangiora, with right of way over part Section 1019. Occupied by James McGibbon.

7769. EDWARD HUME CAMERON.—1,281 acres and 33 perches, Rural Sections 3819, 3820, 3821, 4078, 9661, 9662 (part), 9663, 9665, 10015, 10016, and 10020, Blocks III., Waitaki, and XII., XV., XVI., Waimate Survey Districts. Occupied by W. Quinn, M. Peck, M. Foley, and others.

7773. GEORGE RUSSELL RANKIN.—1 acre 3 roods 21 perches, part Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

25

A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a certain dealing affecting Memorandum of Mortgage No. 30774, CHARLES WILLIAM EICHBAUM to ADELAIDE THERESA EICHBAUM, and a statutory declaration of the destruction of the original of the said Mortgage having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said Mortgage, and register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, the 4th day of January, 1896.

26 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of the Ocean Beach Refrigerating Company (Limited); and in the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments.

I FREDERICK GEORGE MORGAN, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Southland, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by George James Parker, Secretary of the Ocean Beach Refrigerating Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Invercargill, and forwarded to me, and that unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

Signed this 16th day of December, 1895.

F. G. MORGAN,
Registrar.

[Copy.]

In the matter of the Ocean Beach Refrigerating Company (Limited); and in the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments.

I, GEORGE JAMES PARKER, of the Bluff, in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, Secretary of the Ocean Beach Refrigerating Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say,—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
2. That the shares have been fully paid up.
3. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations.

And I, the said George James Parker, as such Secretary, do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

GEORGE J. PARKER.

Sworn before me, this 14th day of December, 1895—J. W. Poynton, Stipendiary Magistrate. 28

NOTICE.

NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTING A RACE OVER PRIVATE LAND.

TAKE notice, I have applied for, under section 105 of "The Mining Act, 1891," to construct a water-race for domestic purposes, commencing on Section 10, Block V., Cromwell Survey District, in Lowburn Creek; also running through Section 10, Block V., Cromwell Survey District, and terminating at my residence. Length of race, one mile; width, 1ft. 6in.; depth, 1ft.; diverting one-eighth of a head of water.

NILS PETER KLOUGH,
20307. 2/2/95.
(Per his Agent, JOHN WERNER.)

Objections must be lodged within thirty days at the Warden's Office, Cromwell.
Hearing on first Court day in February, 1896. 4

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of *The Sun Newspaper Printing Company* (Limited), a company incorporated under the provisions of the above Act, having its registered office situated at Christchurch, in the above-named district.

BY an order made by his Honour Mr. Justice Denniston in the above matter, dated the 17th day of December, 1895, on the petition of David Stranaghan, of Christchurch, Financial Agent, it was ordered that the said *The Sun Newspaper Printing Company* (Limited) be wound up by this Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882."

16 T. G. RUSSELL,
Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the *Sun Newspaper Printing Company* (Limited), a company incorporated under the provisions of the above Act, having its registered office situated at Christchurch, in the above-named district.

HIS Honour Mr. Justice Denniston has, by an order dated the nineteenth day of December, 1895, appointed GEORGE WILLIAM HULME, of Hereford Street, Christchurch, Accountant, to be the Official Liquidator of the above-named company.

The creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the twentieth day of January, 1896, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the said George William Hulme, as such Official Liquidator; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Registrar's Office, in the Supreme Court House, at Christchurch, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Friday, the 7th day of February, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Registrar's said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said debts and claims.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1896.

27 A. R. BLOXAM,
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of *The Colonial Bank of New Zealand*.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of *The Colonial Bank of New Zealand* by the Supreme Court was, on the 19th day of December, 1895, presented to Mr. Justice Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by the said *The Colonial Bank of New Zealand*, whose principal or head office is situate in the City of Dunedin, and by George McLean, William Hunter Reynolds, William Downie Stewart, Percival Clay Neill, William James Mudie Larnach, and John Hislop, all of the City of Dunedin aforesaid, the directors of the said bank; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the fourth day of February, 1896. And any creditor or contributory of the said *The Colonial Bank of New Zealand* desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said bank under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose. And a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said bank requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this twenty-first day of December, 1895.

14 HAGGITT BROS. AND BRENT,
Solicitors for the Petitioners,
High Street, in the City of Dunedin aforesaid.

"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."—CANCELLING
OF REGISTRY.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 30th day of December, 1895, cancelled the registry of the Court Queen of the Seas, Register No. 28 (12), held at New Brighton, branch of the Canterbury United District of the New Zealand Ancient Order of Foresters, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

3 EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Flaxmillers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities due by the late firm will be discharged by Mr. A. McKenzie, but the business will in future be carried on by Mr. C. Tringham in his own name.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1895.

C. TRINGHAM.
ALEX. MCKENZIE.
Witness—Chas. W. Tringham, Solicitor, Wellington. 29

LAND TO BE TAKEN UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1882."

IN accordance with section 10, subsection (2), of "The Public Works Act, 1882," public notice is hereby given that the West Harbour Borough Council propose to take a road-line through Section 28, Sawyer's Bay Survey District, extending from the Old Beach Road southwards to opposite the level crossing, and by admeasurement 1 rood 25 poles, more or less. Objections by all persons interested must be lodged within forty days from publication of notice. A copy of the plan will be open for inspection during office-hours in the Council Chambers, Rothersey.

DAVID LARNACH,
Town Clerk.

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NEW ZEALAND, TO WIT.

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

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

Dated this 21st day of December, 1895.

EDMUND BELL,
ALEXANDER KNIGHT, } Directors.

Signed by Edmund Bell and Alexander Knight, two of the Directors of the said company, and the common seal affixed hereto, in the presence of—E. J. White, Manager.

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COUNTY OF CLUTHA.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND TO MAKE ROAD THROUGH SECTION 13, BLOCK VII., SOUTH MOLYNEUX DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Clutha County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to take land for a road along the front of Section 13, Block VII., South Molyneux Survey District.

A copy of the plan of the proposed road is open for inspection at the offices of the Clutha County Council, Clinton, from this date.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the date hereof, to the offices of the Clutha County Council, Clinton.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1895.

P. NELSON,
Clerk.

Clutha County Offices,
Clinton, 29th November, 1895.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership between the undersigned is dissolved by effluxion of time as from the 31st day of December, 1895.

All accounts owing to or by the firm will be payable at the office in Liverpool Street.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1895.

FRED. R. CHAPMAN.
J. R. SINCLAIR.
J. WHITE.

Referring to the above notice, the business of the undersigned will be carried on by Frederick Revans Chapman and John Robert Sinclair, at the offices of the firm in Liverpool Street.

SMITH, CHAPMAN, AND SINCLAIR.

GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

LOST POLICY.

Head Office, Wellington.

APPLICATION having been made to me, under section 28 of "The Life Assurance Policies Act, 1884," for the issue of a copy of the policy on the life of ARTHUR DUNBEEN BENNETT, of Sydney (formerly of Brisbane and New Zealand), numbered 5953 in the books of the Government Insurance Commissioner, and evidence having been supplied as to the loss of the original, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a copy as requested unless notice be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of February, 1896.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of January, 1896.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned HENRY BRUCE MORTON has withdrawn from the business of General Merchant carried on since 1868 in his sole name, and that the said business, which for some years past has been conducted by his brother, Mr. Edward Morton, will from and after this date be carried on as heretofore under the style of "H. B. Morton and Co."

Auckland, 31st December, 1895. H. B. MORTON.

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THE TAITAPU COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT extraordinary general meetings of the above company, duly convened, and held respectively on the 17th day of December, 1895, and the 8th day of January, 1896, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed and confirmed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Alfred de Bathe Brandon be appointed Liquidator."

Dated this 8th day of January, 1896.

A. DE B. BRANDON,
Chairman.

33

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

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

Dated this 16th day of December, 1895.

W. H. LOW,

Attorney for the said company in New Zealand.

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NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

THE following Works, published under the authority of the Government, are now on sale at the Stationery Department, Wellington, and will be transmitted post-free at the published price to any address in the colony, or to any place within a British possession:—

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