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Resuming Land held under Perpetual Lease for the Purposes of a Road.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fifty-eight of "The Land Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part IV. of the said Act which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto form part of lands which are held on perpetual lease from Her Majesty the Queen under Part IV. of the said Act, dated the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one: And whereas in the opinion of the Governor the land described in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for the purposes of a public road or highway:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1885," and of all other powers and authorities in any wise enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the lands as held under lease as aforesaid; and do also hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being a strip of land 100 links wide, situated in Pepepe Parish, the north side of which starts at a point on the north-east boundary-line of Section No. 193 of said parish distant 7110 links from its northernmost corner, and proceeds in a westerly direction generally for a distance of 15694 links to the north-eastern boundary-line of that section; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 27716, deposited in

the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and 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 thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PUNIWHAKAU BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10,695 acres, more or less, being sections numbered respectively 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21,

and 22, of Block XVI., Ngatimaru Survey District; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, of Block IV., Omona Survey District; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 20, of Block XIII., Mahoe Survey District; and 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, of Block I., Taurakawa Survey District: as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 15164A, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered with red.

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

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIAWA BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 20,000 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VIII., IX., X., XIII., and XIV., Waiawa Survey District, and Blocks I. and II., Urutawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a due-east line through Whakaumu Trig. Station; towards the east generally by the Oape Reserves, by a road-line, and by Section No. 3 of Block XIV., Waiawa Survey District, and Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block II., Urutawa Survey District; towards the south by a due-east line through Taumaitu (confiscation boundary-line); and towards the west by Te Waiti River, by Sections Nos. 370, 369, 368, 343, 342, 341, and 371, and by a road-line: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 27352, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Changing the Name of Alexandra (Auckland).

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

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

in the said section: And whereas the said Council hath accordingly submitted to me the name of "Pirongia" in lieu of the existing name of "Alexandra":

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

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Changing the Name of 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 Campbelltown (Manawatu).

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections two and four of

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

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Dues and Rates for the Little Omaha and Tea Point Wharves, Whangateau Harbour.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of January, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section four of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," that the power granted to the Governor in Council by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," in respect of prescribing what dues and rates may be charged on wharves vested in local bodies may be exercised from time to time as occasion may require, and shall not be limited as in the said section is provided: And whereas the wharves at Little Omaha and at Tea Point in Whangateau Harbour are vested in the Omaha Road Board: And whereas it is desirable that dues and rates should be prescribed for the use of the said wharves:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken, on and after the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, for the use of the said wharves at Little Omaha and Tea Point.

SCHEDULE. £ s. d.

Vessels trading regularly to Little Omaha wharf, per annum	5	0	0
Vessels trading regularly to Tea Point wharf, per annum	2	10	0
Vessels not trading regularly to the wharves shall pay for either wharf, per day or part of a day .. .	0	5	0

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Servants' Registry Office: Scale of Fees.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Servants' Registry Offices Act, 1895," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby prescribe the following scale of fees chargeable by and payable to license-holders in respect of the hiring of servants:—

SCALE.

1. Payable by employers—	£	s.	d.
For every servant actually engaged	0	2	6
2. Payable by servants—			
For every engagement actually made	0	2	6

It shall not be lawful to charge any fee for entering names or booking applications for engagements, on pain of cancellation of license.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Resignation of Member of House of Representatives for City of Christchurch.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1896.

WHEREAS the House of Representatives is not now in session, and the Speaker of the said House is absent from the colony: And whereas the said Speaker was so absent at the date when the resignation hereafter mentioned was sent to, and received by, the Governor: Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of "The Electoral Act, 1893," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that

The Honourable WILLIAM PEMBER REEVES

has, by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor, resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of City of Christchurch; that such resignation was received by the Governor on the thirteenth day of January instant; and that the said seat is vacant by reason thereof.

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Appointment of Person to act as Deputy Superintendent of the Government Advances to Settlers Office.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR ALEXANDER KEITH DUNCAN

as the Deputy of the Superintendent of the Government Advances to Settlers Office, as provided by section 4 of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894."

J. G. WARD.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILLIAM TAYLER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Whangarei, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the district of Marsden, on and from the 20th instant, *vice* Constable B. Sheehan.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Justice.

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

IN accordance with "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, John McKenzie, acting for the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government railways, to come into force on and after the 27th day of January, 1896:—

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

EXHIBITS FOR MUSEUMS.

Exhibits consigned to Public Museums in New Zealand, and marked "For exhibition at _____ Museum," will be carried free of railway charge.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Coal, slack, native, for lime-burning purposes, from Huntly or Kimihia to Te Kuiti, will be charged 5s. per ton. Minimum quantity, 6 tons per truck.

Goods of Classes P and Q from Kimihia Siding will be charged 1d. per ton in addition to the classified or local rates.

All descriptions of merchandise, timber, minerals, or livestock (except Waikato coals and pumice, which are free), hauled between the Railway-station and the Railway Wharf at Auckland will be charged 2s. 6d. per truck,

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Class H.—Wool, &c.

The following rates will be charged on Class H, undumped, per bale from stations named below:—

From	To Addington and Christchurch.	To Lyttelton.	To Woolston.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Culverden	4 10	5 4	5 4
Balmoral	4 10	5 4	..
Medbury	4 7	5 1	..
Hawarden	4 5	4 10	..
Waikari	4 2	4 7	..
Waipara	3 5	3 11	..
Springfield, Whitecliffs ..	*3 0	*3 6	..
South Malvern	*3 0	3 6	..
Sheffield, Racecourse Hill, Glentunnel, Coalgate, Homebush	*2 6	*3 0	..
Darfield, Hawkins ..	2 6	3 0	..

The rates marked * will also apply to scoured wool, undumped, in bales not exceeding 2½cwt. each, notwithstanding regulation under Part III.

PART VI.—WHARVES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Mercer Wharf.

The charges enumerated in scale of fares, rates, and charges for this wharf are hereby cancelled.

As witness my hand, this twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting for Minister for Railways.

By-law regulating the Weight of Engines, Agricultural or other Machines, crossing the Greta Bridge across the Hurunui River.

WHEREAS the bridge mentioned in the Schedule below (and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge") is on a Government road, and is under the control of the Minister of Lands, and it is desirable to regulate the weight of any engine, agricultural or other machine, crossing the said bridge:

Now, therefore, I, John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities in any wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following by-law, and I do hereby declare that the same shall come into force upon the 1st day of February, 1896.

BY-LAW.

No engine, agricultural or other machine, which, itself or together with any load thereon, or vehicle, machine, or thing attached thereto or drawn therewith, weighs more than one and a half tons avoirdupois shall be permitted to cross or come upon the said bridge; and if any person commits a breach of this by-law he is liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

SCHEDULE.

That bridge over the Hurunui River known as the Greta Bridge, situated at or near the southernmost corner of Section No. 1 of Block XVII., Lowry Peaks Survey District, the site of which is marked upon the plan numbered S.G. 12973, and deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, this eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Minister acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Wellington.

The warehouse known as
KEMPTHORNE'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 396, of the 4th June, 1891.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 527.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Minister acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Timaru.

The warehouse known as

TAYLOR'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 520, of the 22nd June, 1895.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 528.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Minister acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Hokitika.

The warehouse known as

CHURCHES' BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 36, of the 21st October, 1869.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 529.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Minister acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Nelson.

The warehouse known as

J. H. COCK AND Co.'s BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 460, of the 2nd October, 1893.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 530.]

Tender.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 20th January, 1896.

THE following accepted tender is published for general information.
T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, N.Z. Railways.

KOPUA VIADUCT.—IRON PIERS AND SUPERSTRUCTURE CONTRACT.		Amount of Tender.
J. and A. Anderson .. ..	.. ..	£4,728 10 0

Notice to Mariners, No. 1 of 1896.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th January, 1896.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania, is published for general information,
J. G. WARD,

A SUNKEN ROCK AT THE SOUTH ENTRANCE OF D'ENTRECAS-TEAUX CHANNEL, SOUTH COAST OF TASMANIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. John Anderson, master of the barque "Wild Wave," reported that on the 9th instant his vessel struck a sunken rock not marked on the chart, with 8ft. of water on it, on the following bearings: South Bruni Lighthouse, N.E. by N., correct magnetic; Sterile Islet, N.W. by W., ditto.

W. J. WATCHORN,
Master Warden.
Marine Board Office,
Hobart, 19th December, 1895.

Tonnage Admeasurement of United States Ships.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th January, 1896.

THE following despatch and its enclosure, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 25th October, 1895.
SIR,—With reference to the Earl of Derby's circular despatch of the 10th April, 1883, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the colony under your government, copies of an Order of the Queen in Council of the 3rd October, 1895, respecting the tonnage admeasurement of ships belonging to the United States of America.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 3rd day of October, 1895.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 30th July, 1868, made by Her Majesty in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," Her Majesty was pleased to direct that the merchant ships of the United States of America the measurement whereof should, after the 1st January, 1865, have been ascertained and denoted on the registers and other national papers of such ships, testified by the dates thereof, should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships, after making therefrom the same deductions, in respect of crew-space and engine room, as would, if such ships were British, be made from their gross tonnage under the laws relating to British ships:

And whereas by another Order in Council dated the 19th March, 1883, made in exercise of the aforesaid powers, Her Majesty was pleased to direct as follows:—

1. As regards sailing-ships: That merchant sailing-ships of the United States of America the measurement whereof after the 5th August, 1882, has been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing-ships, testified by the date thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purpose in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British sailing-ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.

2. As regards steamships: That merchant ships belonging to the United States of America, which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room, the measurement whereof shall, after the said 5th day of August, 1882, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such steamships, testified by the dates thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purpose in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships: Provided nevertheless that if the owner or master of any such American steamship desires the deduction for engine room in his ship to be estimated under the rules for engine-room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships instead of under the American rule, the engine room shall be measured and the deduction calculated according to the British rules:

And whereas by section 84 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," it is enacted that, whenever it appears to Her Majesty the Queen in Council that the tonnage regulations of that Act have been adopted by any foreign country, and are in force there, Her Majesty in Council may order that the ships of that country shall, without being remeasured in Her Majesty's dominions, be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the

same purposes as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty in Council that the tonnage regulations of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," have been adopted by the United States of America, and such regulations are now in force there, having come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1895:

And whereas there still are or may be ships belonging to the United States of America to which the hereinbefore recited orders of the 30th July, 1868, and the 19th March, 1883, may respectively apply, and it is expedient not to revoke the same, but to let the said recited orders remain in force so long as there are any ships to which the same may so respectively apply:

And whereas the provisions of section 1 of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893," have been complied with:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance and exercise of the powers hereinbefore mentioned, is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to direct that the merchant ships of the United States of America the measurement whereof shall, after the 1st day of April, 1895, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such ships, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship.

C. L. PEEL.

Notice to Mariners, No. 2 of 1896.

PORT NICHOLSON.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th January, 1896.

THE Defence Department has notified that a mine-field practice is now being carried on by the New Zealand Torpedo Corps in Mahanga Bay, Port Nicholson, the outside limit of the field being a line joining the two extremes of the points forming the bay, and four red buoys mark the outside limit of all obstructions.

Masters of vessels are hereby warned to keep well clear of the area specified.

J. G. WARD.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

Department of Industries and Commerce,
Wellington, 17th January, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1895.

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

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

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

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

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

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

BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;

The cost of producing the same;

The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

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

(1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.

(2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.

(3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

On completion of the tests the committee shall report to the Minister, and shall give the following particulars of each process: (a.) The nature of the article made. (b.) The

quantity produced, and the cost of production. (c.) The value of the product. (d.) Whether any of the processes are of sufficient importance to warrant the Minister in giving (1) the whole, or (2) any part, of the bonus; (3) if a part only, how much.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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, 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.

Appointments and Transfers, Department of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 8th January, 1896.

THE following appointments and transfers have been made by the Honourable Commissioner.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Date.	Name.	Office and Station.	Previous Office and Station.
1895.			
Nov. 21	Bedford, Henry	Collector, New Plymouth.	First Clerk, Auckland.
Nov. 25	Carter, Richard	Landing Surveyor, Wellington.	Landing Surveyor, Dunedin.
Dec. 1	Dignan, Richd.	First Clerk, Auckland.	Landing Waiter, Auckland.
Dec. 1	Nixon, Charles	Landing Surveyor, Dunedin.	Collector, New Plymouth.
Dec. 1	Ridings, James	Collector, Oamaru.	Landing Waiter, Dunedin.
1896			
Jan. 1	Hawley, William James	First Clerk, Wellington.	Landing Waiter, Christchurch.

Notice under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is under and by virtue of the said Act vested in me as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 92, Parish of Waioeka, County of Opotiki. Bounded on the east by a road 100 links wide, 10 links, 587 links, 662 links, and 80 links; on the south-east by Allotment No. 93, 4136 links; on the south-west by a road of width aforesaid, 1165 links; and on the north-west by Allotment No. 91, 4701 links.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1896.

THE Otaki Lodge, No. 13, situated at Otaki, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 20th day of January, 1896.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Small Grazing-runs, Otago, open for Lease on Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 13th January, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on and after Friday, the 28th February, 1896, at the rental noted below. If more than one application be received for the runs on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—BLACKSTONE SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Pastoral Country.

Run.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
224r	A. R. P. 416 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 8	£ s. d. 6 18 8
Good grazing-country, well grassed; situated on a hill-face, about two miles and a half south of Hill's Creek Township, and forty miles distant from Hyde Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, to be lodged with application, or paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £23 17s.			

225g	435 0 0	0 0 6	5 8 9
Good grazing-country of hilly nature; situated near Rough Ridge Reefs, and about five miles from Wedderburn. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £34 9s. 6d.			

WAIKOUAITI COUNTY.—HUMMOCK AND HUMMOCKSIDE SURVEY DISTRICTS.

171	2,700 0 0	0 0 6	33 15 0
171r	2,800 0 0	0 0 7	40 16 8
Good grazing-land, lying between Waikouaiti and Nenthorn, accessible from either place by dray-track, and situated about twelve miles from the former place. Run 171r is warm and well sheltered, and has Yorkshire fog growing freely on the greater part of it. Run 171 is all well grassed, and the eastern portion is warm and sunny, but the north-western portion lies away from the sun. Valuations for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, are as follows: Run 171, £14 3s.; Run 171r, £17 10s.			

WAITAKI COUNTY.—KUROW SURVEY DISTRICT.

3 of 23, 4 of 23	9,400 0 0	0 0 3	58 15 0
Hilly pastoral country, of medium quality, well watered; situated about eight miles from Kurow Township. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £694 13s.			

WAIKOUAITI COUNTY.—BUDLE AND DUNBACK SURVEY DISTRICTS.

121E	3,903 3 24	0 0 3	24 8 0
This is a subdivision of the Stoneburn Runs, and contains pastoral land of an undulating character, growing tussock and snow-grass. Well watered, and accessible from Nenthorn, Macrae's, Palmerston South, and Dunback, by good roads. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £300.			

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
- No person can lease more than one run.
- Residence on small grazing-runs is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
- Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental

by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.

5. One half-year's rent and £1 ls. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1896.

6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

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

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No.†

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

4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.

5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.

6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1892." (Signature.)

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Canterbury and Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 7th January, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands, situated in the Canterbury and Otago Land Districts, will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 28th day of February, 1896, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Run No. 94, Canterbury Land District, grouped with Runs Nos. 429 and 429c, Otago Land District, Waitaki County: Area, 50,770 acres; term, five years; upset annual rental, £30; valuation for improvements, £50.

These runs contain from 18,000 to 23,000 acres of fair grazing-land, but the remaining portion is bush land, or rather high rough country.

The improvements consist of a four-roomed house, woolshed, and outbuildings, all of which are rather out of repair.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Possession will be given on day of sale.

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent, license-fee, and valuation for improvements on the fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands, Otago.

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

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 13th January, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 28th day of February, 1896, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Run No. 27, Wakatipu District, Lake County: Area, 4,350 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £20. This run is situated on the main road, Shotover to Arrowtown, near Arthur's Point, and is good pastoral country. Last licensee, Hugh Mackenzie.

Run No. 455, Lake County: Area, 26,250 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated on the Martin's Bay Track, about eight miles from Kinloch. Last licensees, Messrs. Milne and Dempster.

Run No. 470, Lake County: Area, 10,600 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated on the Red Hill Ranges, near the head of the Pyke River, and lying about forty miles from the Township of Kinloch.

Sections 60 to 67, Block II., Earnslaw District; and Sections 38, 40, and 41, Block I., Glenorchy District, Lake County: Area, 554 acres; term, 7 years; upset annual rental, £1. Situated near Glenorchy, at the head of Lake Wakatipu, about thirty miles from Queenstown.

Run No. 444, Lake County: Area, 9,800 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated nine miles north of Macetown, and watered by a branch of the Motatapu River. Highest altitude, 6,800ft. Last licensee, James Ferris.

Runs Nos. 471 to 474, Lake County: Area, 25,660 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated in the valleys of the Hollyford and Pyke Rivers, about sixteen miles north-west of Kinloch. Altitude, 100ft. to 3,000ft. Last licensee, John McQuillan.

Runs Nos. 233, 335A, and 429A, Waitaki and Vincent Counties (Class I.): Area, 66,440 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £50. These runs, which are bounded on the south by Morven Hills and Omarama Stations, and on the east by the Ahuriri River, form part of the Longslip Station, and lie about fifty miles distant from Kurow Railway-station. Last licensee, E. Hodgkinson.

Run No. 362A, Waitaki County: Area, 29,700 acres; term, 19 years; upset annual rental, £50. Situated ten miles from Naseby, near the head of Otamatakau River, and is watered by its branches. Altitude, 3,000ft. to 5,000ft. Last licensee, Peter Law.

Sections 1, Block VIII., 1, Block X., 3, Block XI., Domet District; 1, Block X., 2, Block XIII., Kyeburn District; and 2, Block I., Kakanui District; and Run No. 17A, Waitaki County: Area, 14,097 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £100. Run No. 17A embraces some very steep and broken faces towards the Otekaikae and Maruenua Rivers, but there are some very good slopes near the top of it. Distance from Kyeburn, on the west, six miles; from Otekaikae to north-east, nine miles (both of which places are accessible by track); and to Livingstone to the south-east, seven miles by road. The sections above enumerated adjoin Run No. 17A, and contain some very good slopes, which are well grassed throughout.

Run No. 134A, Waitaki County: Area, 22,580 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £140. Situated about five miles south of Livingstone, between the northern and southern branches of the Kakanui River, and extending back to the summit of the Kakanui Mountains. Altitude, 2,000ft. to 5,000ft. Last licensee, William Gardener.

Sections 3, Block III., and 1 and 2, Block VI., Lower Hawea District, Vincent County: Area, 692 acres; term, 7 years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated five miles from Newcastle (Albert Town), between Lakes Hawea and Wanaka. Distance from Dunedin, via Cromwell, 185 miles.

Run No. 1, Tuapeka Depasturing District: Area, 2,758 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £25; valuation for improvements, £20. This run is well watered, and lies at the head of the Tuapeka River. Last licensee, Samuel Henry.

Run No. 212r, part of Dusky Station, Tuapeka County: Area, 1,069 acres; term, 8 years; upset annual rental, £15; valuation for improvements, £114. Situated about six miles from Heriot Railway-station, and accessible by track from Kelsco. Altitude, 1,000ft. to 2,000ft. Last licensee, Mrs. J. P. Kirke.

Section 37, Block VI., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 173 acres; term 14 years; upset annual rental, £2. Situated about six miles from Milburn Railway-station by formed road; fronts Tokomairiro River.

Run No. 206b, Class I., Maniototo County: Area, 3,940 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £15; valuation for improvements, £30. This run is situated between the Kyeburn Hundred and the summit of the Kakanui Range, with outlet by tracks to Kyeburn and Naseby. This country attains an altitude from 2,000ft. to 5,000ft. above sea-level, and is suitable for grazing merino sheep.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Possession will be given on day of sale.
 Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent, license-fee, and valuation for improvements (if any) on fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
 Dunedin, 7th January, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 28th day of February, 1896, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Run No. 171d, Waikouaiti County: Area, 4,150 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £69 3s. 4d. Fair grazing-country, lying between Waikouaiti and Nenthorn; highest point, 2,100ft. This land is a subdivision of the pastoral runs lately held by Margaret and A. S. Orbell.

Runs Nos. 171c and 171g (grouped), Waikouaiti County: Area, 5,690 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £118 10s. Fair grazing-country, lying between Waikouaiti and Nenthorn; highest point, 2,400ft. This land is a subdivision of the pastoral runs lately held by Margaret and A. S. Orbell.

Run No. 433, Vincent County: Area, 24,100 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated about twelve miles north of Gladstone, and lying to the west of Lake Hawea. The Dingle Valley is included in this run, and the land is well watered by the Dingle Burn and its branches, as well as by the tributaries of the Hunter River. Last licensee, Harriet Dowling.

Run No. 34, Class I., Wakatipu, Lake County: Area, 7,180 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated on the Shotover River, about fifteen miles above Arthur's Point; altitude, 1,600ft. to 3,000ft. Last licensee, James Commins.

Section 13, Block VII., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 200 acres and 19 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated on the Lawrence Branch railway-line, about three miles from Round Hill. Last licensee, Alexander Sutherland.

Sections 14 and 15, Block VII., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 300 acres and 27 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £7 10s. Valuation for improvements, £35 2s. Description similar to Section 13.

Sections 76 and 77, Block IV., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 176 acres 1 rood 35 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £13 4s. Valuation for improvements, £59 12s. 6d. Adjacent to the Lawrence Branch railway-line, and lying about one mile and a half above Manuka Creek. Last licensee, Patrick Callanan.

Sections 23, 24, and 25, Block VII., Table Hill District, Tuapeka County: Area, 441 acres 2 roods 5 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £12 18s. Valuation for improvements, £65 15s. Situated about three miles and a half north-east of Round Hill Railway-station, on the Lawrence Branch railway-line. Last licensee, Patrick Callanan.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Possession will be given on day of sale.
 Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent, license-fee, and valuation for improvements (if any) on fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Cheviot Estate open for Sale upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Christchurch, 20th January, 1896.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," that the under-mentioned lands will be open for application on and after Thursday, the 27th February, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.
 GRAZING-FARM OPEN FOR LEASE ON APPLICATION.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>First-class Land.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	X.	1,250 0 0	2 3	70 6 3

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This section comprises open, hilly, flat, low downs, and undulating land, flat-topped easy spurs, and some rough and ferny gullies with scrub near the bottom. The sea-faces are steep and broken. The formation comprises sandstone, slate, limestone, and clay; the soil is fairly deep, and generally of good quality. The vegetation consists of tussock, clover, cocksfoot, and other native and cultivated grasses. The section is watered by intersecting gullies; its elevation ranges from sea-level to about 1,100ft., the mean being 600ft., and it has a generally good aspect. There is a homestead-site situated on the flat near the mouth of the River Jed, about four miles by road from the Township of Mackenzie. The land is well adapted for grazing. The section is weighted with a sum of £50 1s., being half-value of fencing on the boundaries adjoining Lots 13, Block VII., and 2, Block VIII., Cheviot Survey District, which sum must be paid on allotment.

Possession of the section will be given to the successful applicant on the 1st March, 1896.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF GRAZING-FARMS.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years.
2. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot, deposit 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 September or 1st day of March following the date of application. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
3. In case of more than one application being lodged on the same day for the same farm, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.
4. No person can lease more than 5,000 acres, or an area of leasehold and freehold combined which shall exceed 5,000 acres.
5. Residence on the farm is compulsory, and shall commence within one year, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
6. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, to one and a half years' rental by the end of the second year, and to two and a half years' rental at the end of the sixth year. The improvements which have been already made upon the land shall be reckoned as improvements under this clause.
7. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain or road through the land that he may deem necessary.
8. 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.
9. In the event of the lessee cultivating any of the land included in his lease, he must take alternately white and root or green crops, or three green crops; and on the removal of the third crop the land must be sown with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least two years from the harvesting of the last crop before being again cropped; and he must not cut the cultivated grass for hay or seed the first year of the course.
10. 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 Commissioner of Crown Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.
11. All buildings erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.
12. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.
13. Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.
14. The lessee shall have no right to purchase any part of the land.
15. The Government reserves a right of ingress and egress to the telegraph line which passes through some of the lands to be disposed of.
16. A right to search for and take gravel for making or maintaining roads from any of the lands disposed of is reserved; payment to be made for surface damage only.
17. On the expiration or other determination of the lease the former lessee shall not have any right of renewal, but shall be entitled to full valuation from the incoming lessee for improvements of a substantial character, appropriate to the lease, effected on the land.
18. In any case where it is determined that any lands included in any lease shall not again be offered for further

lease, then the amount of the valuation of the improvements as aforesaid shall be paid to the outgoing lessee or occupier, less any arrears of money due to the Crown by him in respect of such lands, and such amount shall be paid out of the Cheviot Estate Fund.

19. Such improvements shall mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, fencing, draining, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, and in addition to the foregoing the erection of any building requisite or necessary for the purpose of working the land as a grazing-farm; and the value of all such improvements shall be ascertained one month at least before the expiry of the existing lease, in such manner as the Minister may direct.

20. If a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, such valuation shall be made on recovering possession of the land.

21. Payment of any valuation for improvements shall be made to the Receiver of Land Revenue by the new lessee of such land before he is admitted into possession, and moneys so paid to the Receiver shall not be deemed part of the Cheviot Estate Fund.

22. The amount of the valuation for such improvements, in case of the land being relet, when paid by the new lessee, shall be paid by the Receiver of Land Revenue to the original lessee or other persons entitled, and, in case of forfeiture, less any rent which may be due to the Crown at the date of such forfeiture, and the cost of recovering possession of the land, and also the charges and expenses of reletting such land, and making, issuing, and completing any fresh lease.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

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

2. That I am applying for a lease of grazing-farm No. _____.

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

4. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892," nor have I any interest in any such run.

5. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now applying for the lease of, will exceed in area 5,000 acres.

6. That I am applying for the said land subject to the provisions of "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and "The Land Act, 1892."

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.

AGRICULTURAL LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION ON LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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Cheviot Survey District.—First-class Land.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	XI.	22	0	0	7	6	4	2	6

Agricultural land, good soil, sandy loam; sunny eastern aspect, overlooking the ocean; good English and native grasses; not well watered; all ploughable; about half the area is steep; accessible by good road, one mile from Port Robinson. The section is weighted with a sum of £5, being value of boundary fencing, hut, and other small improvements, which sum must be paid on allotment.

14	XI.	24	0	0	6	0	3	12	0
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All open, broken, agricultural and pastoral land; soil very good sandy loam, well watered; about 10 acres in English grass, balance good tussock and English grass; accessible by good road, three-quarters of a mile from Port Robinson.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE OCCUPATION OF LANDS ON LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

1. The lease shall be for a term of 999 years, to be reckoned from the next 1st day of January or July following the date thereof, and shall in addition include the period between the date of lease and such day.

2. The yearly rental in respect of such lease shall be the amount equal to 5 per cent. on the capital value of such land, and shall be payable in equal parts, half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch.

3. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved, deposit 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 the date of application. He shall also pay the sum of £1 ls. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.

4. A selector may apply for any number of sections, whether contiguous or not, up to the limit of 640 acres; but he can become the owner or occupier of 640 acres only in contiguous sections, including the land already owned by him. Sections on both sides of a road are considered contiguous or touching each other.

5. A married woman may become the owner of 320 acres of land in contiguous sections, notwithstanding any land that her husband may be entitled to acquire or may hold, and a married woman may also become a lessee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

6. When applications are made on the same day for the same land, or part of the same land, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

7. The lessee must reside on the land selected within one year from the date of selection, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous for a period of ten years. The Land Board may dispense with residence if the lessee reside and continue to reside on lands contiguous to the lands held under lease.

8. 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 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 first-class land, and 10s. per acre on second-class land.

Improvements existing on the land at the time of lease shall be deemed to be improvements made under this clause.

Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of 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, or in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, and include the erection of any building.

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 take alternately white crops and green or root crops; and on the removal of the third crop the land must be sown down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least two years from the harvesting of last crop before being again cropped.

11. The lessee must not cut the cultivated grass for hay or seed the first year of the course.

12. At all times during the lease the land must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm shall be maintained in permanent pasture.

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 Land Board shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that it 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 Commissioner of Crown Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

16. All buildings 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. The Government reserves the right of ingress and egress to the telegraph-line which passes through some of the lands to be disposed of.

19. A right to search for and take gravel for making or

maintaining roads from any of the lands disposed of is reserved. Payment to be made for surface damage only.

20. The lease shall contain a clause providing that the lessee shall hold the land comprised in his lease subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," unless otherwise provided by these regulations.

DECLARATION ON APPLYING FOR A LEASE UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892," AND "THE CHEVIOT ESTATE DISPOSITION ACT, 1893."

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 Act, 1892," am applying for a lease of land forming part of the Cheviot Estate.

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 lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640* acres of first-class land.

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.

* 320 acres in the case of a married woman.

SUBURBAN LANDS FOR SALE FOR CASH BY AUCTION.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			Per Acre.	Total Price.

Cheviot Survey District.—First-class Land.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
63	VII.	5 0 0	8 0 0	40 0 0

This section is situated on Ward Road, and comprises good flat land, rising gently to the back of the section, with good black soil, clay subsoil; laid down in cultivated grasses; admirable building-site; all ploughable.

74	VII.	3 0 0	12 0 0	36 0 0
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This section is situated on the south side of and contiguous to the Mackenzie Township, at the junction of Reeves and Levin Streets, and comprises open level grass land of light but fair quality, well adapted for business sites or for residential purposes.

Gore Bay Village.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XI.	0 2 0	20 0 0	10 0 0
2	"	0 2 0	20 0 0	10 0 0
3	"	0 2 0	20 0 0	10 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0

The sections are situated on the shore of Gore Bay, and comprise flat land rising on the face of a spur at the back of the section, and planted with gum, wattle, ngaio, and karaka bushes. The sections are well suited for seaside residences, the beach in front being sandy and shallow, and it will doubtless be a favourite seaside resort in the future. With Lot 1 will be sold a hut 16ft. x 12ft., weatherboarded and match-lined, with iron chimney and iron roof, valued at £24. With Lot 4 will be sold a hut 14ft. x 12ft., walls and roof of corrugated iron, with iron chimney, valued at £12. These buildings are at present situated on the road in front of the sections, and can easily be moved on the sections.

In the event of any of the suburban lots not being disposed of at auction they will remain open for selection, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," at the upset prices specified.

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

Lands at Hanmer Plains for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 3rd December, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and rural sections, being subdivisions of the Hanmer Plains Reserve, will be open for leasing for the term of forty-two years, upon application at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 5th February, 1896.

SCHEDULE.
HANMER PLAINS RESERVE.

No.	Area.	Annual Rental.	No.	Area.	Annual Rental.
<i>Rural Sections.</i>			<i>Town Sections—continued.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	<i>Block II.—continued.</i>		
1	15 0 39	1 10 0	5	0 1 32	1 10 0
2	12 0 0	1 15 0	6	0 1 32	1 10 0
3	12 0 0	1 15 0	7	0 1 32	1 10 0
4	12 2 15	3 0 0	8	0 3 0	1 0 0
5	11 1 26	2 5 0	9	0 3 0	1 0 0
6	10 2 17	2 10 0	12	0 3 30	1 0 0
11	19 1 32	0 10 0	14	0 3 0	1 0 0
12	18 2 23	0 10 0	15	0 3 0	1 0 0
14	27 0 6	1 7 0	18	1 0 30	1 0 0
15	14 2 25	1 8 0	<i>Block III.</i>		
16	14 2 29	1 8 0	8	0 1 32	1 10 0
17	12 0 0	1 4 0	9	0 1 32	1 10 0
18	10 3 23	1 1 0	10	0 1 32	1 10 0
19	22 1 22	1 2 0	11	0 1 32	1 10 0
23	38 0 2	1 18 0	12	0 1 32	1 10 0
<i>Town Sections.</i>			13	0 3 0	1 0 0
<i>Block I.</i>			14	0 3 0	1 0 0
2	0 1 32	1 0 0	15	0 3 0	1 0 0
3	1 0 0	1 10 0	16	0 3 0	1 0 0
7	0 3 32	1 0 0	17	0 3 22	1 0 0
8	1 0 13	1 0 0	18	0 3 0	1 0 0
9	0 3 24	1 0 0	19	0 3 0	1 0 0
11	1 1 19	1 10 0	20	0 3 0	1 0 0
<i>Block II.</i>					
3	0 1 32	1 15 0			
4	0 1 32	1 10 0			

Section 1, about three-fourths covered with manuka scrub, remainder tussock land; clay soil. Section 2, undulating country, covered with manuka scrub; clay soil. Section 3, undulating country; manuka scrub in patches; clay soil. Section 4, partly clay soil and partly raupo swamp; patches of manuka scrub. Section 5, undulating land; swampy, with flax. Section 6, partly undulating and partly flat; shingly soil; tussock and manuka. Section 11, about three-fourths flat stony ground, remainder a terrace about 30ft. higher; tussock country; fair soil. Section 12, flat stony ground; tussock land. Section 14, about two-thirds terrace land, tussocks, fair soil; remainder swampy, with flax and manuka, good soil. Section 15, about one-third open stony land, remainder swampy, with flax and manuka; good soil. Section 16, swampy land, flax and manuka; good soil. Section 17, about two-thirds swampy land, good soil, with flax and manuka; remainder stony tussock land. Section 18, swampy land; good soil, with flax and manuka. Section 19, tussock land; flat ground; fair soil. Section 23, chiefly undulating spurs; tussock land; small patches of manuka scrub and swampy ground, with fair soil.

TERMS.

Rents are payable half-yearly, in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Nelson. The first half-year's rent to be paid on the day of sale, together with a fee of £1 1s. for the lease.

Not more than one rural section may be leased by one person.

On each of the town sections buildings of the value of at least £50 must be erected within two years from date of lease.

Plans and forms of lease may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, or at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch; at the post-offices, Culverden, and Waiau; and also at the Baths, Hanmer Plains.

J. S. BROWNING,
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.

*Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 1.***"THE MARRIAGE ACT, 1880."**

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1896.

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

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

Aitkens, the Reverend George
Alloway, the Reverend Josiah William, B.A.
Andrew, the Reverend John Chapman, M.A.
Averill, the Reverend Alfred Walter, M.A.
Baker, the Reverend Frederick T.
Baker, the Reverend William George
Ballachey, the Reverend William
Bates, the Reverend Joseph
Bean, the Reverend Walter Stanley
Beatty, the Reverend William, M.A.
Beaumont, the Venerable Archdeacon George Price, M.A.
Beck, the Reverend Arthur James
Biggs, the Reverend Robert O'Callaghan
Bispham, the Reverend Charles
Blackburne, the Reverend John Edwin
Blakiston, the Reverend Edward Nevile
Blathwayt, the Reverend Wynter
Boler, the Reverend Robert Gooddine
Booth, the Reverend William
Bowden, the Reverend Charles Stuart, B.A.
Boyes, the Reverend Noble Dale
Bradbury, the Reverend Augustus McInnes
Brady, the Reverend Laurence Carsley
Budd, the Reverend Edward Claude
Burrows, the Reverend Robert
Butterfield, the Reverend Matthew William, B.A.
Cachemaille, the Reverend Ernest Peter, M.A.
Calder, the Reverend William
Cameron, the Reverend Peter Lochiel Mitchell
Cato, the Reverend Thomas Anson
Chambers, the Reverend Edward Elliot
Chapman, the Reverend John William
Chatterton, the Reverend Frederick William
Cholmondeley, the Venerable Archdeacon George James
Christian, the Reverend George William
Clarke, the Reverend Alfred Pickering
Clarke, the Venerable Archdeacon Edward Bloomfield, B.D.
Coates, the Reverend Charles
Coates, the Reverend Richard, B.A.
Cocks, the Reverend Philip John, B.A.
Coffey, the Reverend Richard, M.A.
Colenso, the Reverend William, F.R.S.
Cotes, the Reverend William Charles, B.A.
Cotterill, the Reverend George, B.A., Canon
Cowie, the Reverend Edmund Mortlock, B.A.
Cowie, the Most Reverend William Garden, D.D., Bishop
Cowx, the Reverend Howard Percival, M.A.
Cross, the Reverend Edward Samuel
Cruden, the Reverend William, M.A.
Cubitt, the Reverend Lyttelton Lucas
Curzon-Siggers, the Reverend W. S., M.A.
Dart, the Reverend John Raynor
Dasent, the Reverend Alexander
Davies, the Reverend Henry Samuel
Davis, the Reverend John King, M.A.
Dean, the Reverend Oliver
De Castro, the Reverend Charles Daniel
Devenish, the Reverend John Melliar
Dobson, the Reverend Frank Barker
Dodd, the Reverend Thomas Francis
Dudley, the Venerable Archdeacon Benjamin Thornton
Dunkley, the Reverend Walter, Minor Canon
Dunnage, the Reverend Frank
Du Rieu, the Reverend William Marsden, M.A.
East, the Reverend Herbert Edward
Eccles, the Reverend John Charles
Edwardes, the Reverend William Minchin
Edwards, the Venerable Archdeacon Edward George, M.A.
Edwards, the Reverend Albert
English, the Reverend Alexander
Ensor, the Reverend Edward
Ensor, the Reverend Ernest Henry
Ensor, the Reverend Harold Edward
Evans, the Reverend Frank George
Fancourt, the Venerable Archdeacon Thomas
Farley, the Reverend Thomas
Fendall, the Reverend Frederick Philip, B.A.
Fenton, the Venerable Archdeacon John Albert, M.A.

Fitchett, the Very Reverend Alfred Robertson, M.A.
FitzGerald, the Reverend Lyttelton
FitzGerald, the Reverend Otho
Fox, the Reverend Arthur Stewart
Fox, the Reverend John Elliott, M.A., Canon
Fraer, the Reverend Charles Anderson
Frere, the Reverend Hugh Corrie
Fynes-Clinton, the Reverend Geoffrey
Galwey, the Reverend John de Burgh, B.A.
Garbett, the Reverend Robert Fitzhugh
Gardiner, the Reverend Allen Francis
Gibson, the Reverend McKenzie
Gifford, the Reverend Algernon
Gilbert, the Reverend Hannibal John Congdon
Gillam, the Reverend William Eugene
Goodyear, the Reverend William
Gosset, the Reverend Charles Hilgrove
Gould, the Reverend Frank
Gould, the Reverend Henry George
Govett, the Venerable Archdeacon Henry, B.A.
Grace, the Reverend Arthur Völkner, B.A.
Grace, the Venerable Archdeacon Thomas Samuel
Hamilton, the Reverend Hugh Henry Scriven, B.A.
Hamilton, the Reverend Staples, B.A.
Hamilton, the Reverend Thomas Albert
Hampton, the Reverend David Orr
Hape, the Reverend Lanfear Morgan (Ranapia Mokena)
Hapimana, the Reverend Taimona
Hare, the Reverend Francis Augustus, M.A.
Harper, the Reverend Charles Coleridge, M.A.
Harper, the Venerable Archdeacon Henry William, M.A.
Harper, the Reverend Walter, M.A., Honorary Canon and Sub-Dean
Harrison, the Reverend Charles Frederic Robert
Haselden, the Reverend John
Haumia, the Reverend Rameka
Hawthorne, the Reverend Sydney
Hawkes, the Reverend John Henry, M.A.
Hawkins, the Reverend Henry George
Hermon, the Reverend Reginald
Hewlett, the Reverend Oswald Rousselle
Hewlett, the Reverend Theophilus Peter Norris
Hewson, the Reverend Joseph
Hinson, the Reverend Stanley
Hobbs, the Reverend John
Holland, the Reverend John
Hood, the Reverend Edwin Peter, M.A.
Houchen, the Reverend Edward, M.A.
Hovell, the Very Reverend De Berdt, Dean
Huata, the Reverend Tamihana
Hullett, the Reverend Edward Cecil
Hunt, the Reverend Herbert Falkner
Ingle, the Reverend Samuel
Inwood, the Reverend Frederick Richard
Jacobs, the Very Reverend Henry, D.D., Dean
Jenkins, the Reverend Digby Hancock
Jennings, the Reverend Charles William
Jennings, the Reverend Edward
Johnston, the Reverend Thomas
Johnston, the Reverend Walter, B.A.
Johnston, the Reverend W. Hamilton, M.A.
Jones, the Reverend Alan Stanley Innes
Jones, the Reverend Joshua
Jordan, the Reverend Charles, B.A.
Julius, the Right Reverend Churchill, D.D., Bishop
Kamiti, the Reverend Reihana
Kapa, the Reverend Matthew
Katterns, the Reverend William
Kawhia, the Reverend Erneta
Kay, the Reverend Walter Herbert, B.A.
Kempthorne, the Reverend John Pratt
Kinder, the Reverend John, D.D.
King, the Reverend Bryan Meyrick
Kirkbride, the Reverend Middlewood
Klingender, the Reverend Horace Weston
Knowles, the Reverend Francis, Honorary Canon
Knowles, the Reverend Walter Frank
Lambert, the Reverend William, B.A.
Larkins, the Reverend Frederick
Leach, the Reverend Hugh Stanley
Lingard, the Venerable Archdeacon Edward Atherton
Livesey, the Reverend Cecil Edleston
Long, the Reverend Fletcher H.
Lucas, the Reverend William Stanley
Lush, the Reverend William Edward, M.A.
McFarland, the Reverend Edgar James, B.A.
Maclean, the Reverend Thomas Billing
MacMurray, the Reverend George, M.A.
McWilliam, the Reverend James
Major, the Reverend Henry Dewsbury Alves, B.A.
Marshall, the Reverend James, M.A.
Martin, the Reverend Francois White
Mathias, the Reverend Hugh Henry, B.A.

Maunsell, the Reverend George
 Mayne, the Reverend Frank, B.A.
 Merton, the Reverend Charles John
 Meyer, the Reverend Theodore Albert
 Mitchell, the Reverend Alfred Douglas
 Monckton, the Reverend Harewood Lascelles
 Mules, the Right Reverend Charles Oliver, M.A., Bishop
 Mulgan, the Reverend William Edward, B.A.
 Nelson, the Reverend Charles Moseley, M.A.
 Nevill, the Right Reverend Samuel Tarratt, D.D., Bishop
 Ngatote, the Reverend Reihana
 Northcote, the Reverend Hugh, M.A.
 O'Callaghan, the Reverend Thaddeus, D.D.
 Orbell, the Reverend Waldron Hastings
 Otway, the Reverend Ezra Robert
 Paerata, the Reverend Herewini Nopera
 Pahewa, the Reverend Hakaraia
 Pahewa, the Reverend Matiaha
 Papahia, the Reverend Hone
 Pascoe, the Reverend William Augustus
 Platts, the Reverend Frederick Charles, M.A.
 Pohutu, the Reverend Hone
 Poole, the Reverend Samuel, M.A.
 Porritt, the Reverend Thomas
 Preston, the Reverend James
 Pritchett, the Reverend Percy Hugh
 Purchas, the Reverend Arthur Guyon, M.R.C.S.
 Purchas, the Reverend Harold
 Purchas, the Reverend Henry Thomas, M.A.
 Rangamaro, the Reverend Rihara
 Rangī, the Reverend Ahipene
 Richards, the Reverend Isaac, M.A.
 Robertshawe, the Reverend Edward
 Robinson, the Reverend Christopher Gerard, M.A.
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 Roper, the Reverend William, M.A.
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 Sheldon, the Reverend John
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 Soutar, the Reverend Alexander Chalmers, M.A.
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 St. Hill, the Reverend Harry Woodford, Canon
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 Tarawhiti, the Reverend Heta
 Tautau, the Reverend Nikora
 Taylor, the Reverend Henry E., M.A.
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 Te Awarau, the Reverend Piripi
 Teakle, the Reverend Joseph Frederick, B.A.
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 Te Haara, the Reverend Meinata
 Te Hata, the Reverend Hoeta
 Te Matete, the Reverend Wiremu Hoete
 Te Moanaroa, the Reverend Joshua
 Te Ngara, the Reverend Eruera
 Te Paa, the Reverend Wiki
 Te Paerata, the Reverend Hone Teri
 Te Waha, the Reverend Wiremu Parutene
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 Waaka, the Reverend Matenga
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 Martin, the Reverend David, B.A.
 Monro, the Reverend George Bisset
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 Shepherd, the Reverend Alexander, M.A.
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 Devoy, the Very Reverend Thomas, V.G.
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 O'Meara, the Reverend John
 O'Neill, the Reverend James
 O'Neill, the Reverend Patrick
 O'Reilly, the Very Reverend Patrick
 O'Shea, the Reverend Thomas
 O'Sullivan, the Reverend Mathew J.
 Patterson, the Reverend James Francis
 Paul, the Very Reverend Monsignor James
 Pertuis, the Reverend Eugene
 Pestre, the Very Reverend J. Francis Regis, D.D.
 Power, the Reverend Patrick J.
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 Metropolitan
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 Ryan, the Reverend John
 Salvador, the Reverend Di Matthia
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 Tubman, the Reverend John
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 Walsh, the Reverend Edward Francis
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 Wright, the Reverend William.

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 Bull, the Reverend Henry
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 Buttle, the Reverend Joseph Newman
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 Carr, the Reverend Thomas Goodwill
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Garland, the Reverend Charles H.
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 Griffin, the Reverend Cornelius
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 Keall, the Reverend William
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 Kirk, the Reverend William
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 Lawry, the Reverend Albert C.
 Lawry, the Reverend Henry H.
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 Lee, the Reverend William
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 Sussex, the Reverend William
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 Thomas, the Reverend James
 Thomas, the Reverend William G.
 Tinsley, the Reverend William
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 Ward, the Reverend Josiah
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 Fell, the Reverend William Mill
 Fisher, the Reverend David Keay
 Glasson, the Reverend John Reed

Hallowes, the Reverend Brabazon Tooke, B.A.
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 Lyon, the Reverend Chrstr. A.
 Miller, the Reverend Henry William John
 Rhodes, the Rev. Benjamin
 Sarginson, the Reverend Isaac
 Saunders, the Reverend William
 Thomas, the Reverend Benjamin Lewis
 Wallace, the Reverend Andrew Henderson
 Warner, the Reverend Frederic
 Williams, the Reverend George.

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 Dallaston, the Reverend Charles
 Dewdney, the Reverend Arthur
 Doke, the Reverend Joseph John
 Dolamore, the Reverend Decimus
 Drew, the Reverend William
 Fry, the Reverend Robert (Baptist Union Free Church).
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 Jones, the Reverend John Farquharson
 Muirhead, the Reverend John
 North, the Reverend Alfred
 Padley, the Reverend Charles John Allen Newton
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 Woolley, the Reverend William Richard.

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 Clover, the Reverend James
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 Dawson, the Reverend John
 Dean, the Reverend William John
 Drake, the Reverend Edward
 Dumbell, the Reverend John
 Grindly, the Reverend George
 Guy, the Reverend James
 Harris, the Reverend Walter
 Hayward, the Reverend John William
 Henderson, the Reverend Samuel
 Hindes, the Reverend John Robert
 Jones, the Reverend Peter Wright
 Laycock, the Reverend William
 Lyon, the Reverend Thomas H.
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 Nixon, the Reverend John
 Olphert, the Reverend John
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 Woodward, the Reverend William C.
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 Pendray, the Reverend John Jeffrey
 Penney, the Reverend Charles
 Peters, the Reverend Alfred
 Potts, the Reverend Samuel
 Redstone, the Reverend Harry Blake
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Blaess, the Reverend Friedrich Karl Gottlieb
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Beggs, the Reverend Hugh
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 Grigg, the Reverend William
 Mitchell, the Reverend Arthur
 Orchard, the Reverend John
 Quintrell, the Reverend Frederick
 Read, the Reverend Frederick Thomas
 Ready, the Reverend William
 Ryan, the Reverend Lawrence John
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Mazengarb, Mr. Alfred.

Independent Wesleyan.

Vanes, the Reverend Benjamin.

Catholic Apostolic Church.

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The Brotherhood Church (Unsectarian).

Neill, the Reverend Samuel James.

Scandinavian Methodist Church.

Christofferson, the Reverend Otter.

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Brunton, Mr. Alfred.

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Worthington, Mr. Arthur Bently.

The Forward Movement.

Evans, the Reverend William Albert.

The New Church.

Backhouse, Mr. John Philemon.

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 Birkenshaw, Joseph, Major
 Edwards, Reuben, Staff-Captain
 Fisher, Allan, Staff-Captain
 Holdaway, Albert Arthur Ernest, Major
 Hoskin, William Thomas, Brigadier
 Knight, Ernest, Staff-Captain.

I, EDWARD JOHN VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of a list in which I have entered all names of Officiating Ministers which have been sent in to me, in conformity with the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880," for insertion in the list for the year 1896.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
 Registrar-General.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application to the Validation Court under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
GISBORNE.

In the application of the Hon. James Carroll and Wiremu Pere, both of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, for validation of interests claimed by them in the Mangapoike No. 2 Block, situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne.

A. **WE**, James Carroll and Wiremu Pere, both of Gisborne, members of the House of Representatives, apply under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," for the validation of a contract made between the whole of the owners of the Mangapoike No. 2 Block (which said block of land is situated in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 29,782 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1896, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the 30th day of October, 1884, between the whole of the owners of the Mangapoike No. 2 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the whole of the owners of the said land of the said block of land in trust for the Native owners thereof in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners and in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called Mangapoike No. 2, above described, the original title to which is a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," bearing date the 30th day of October, 1884.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we come to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold is as follows:—

- (1) Contract, as above set out, between the Native owners of the said Mangapoike No. 2 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5) Memorandum of agreement, dated the 17th day of February, 1892, between the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited) of the first part, William Lee Rees, of Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the whole of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, to be bound by the decrees of this Court, and for that purpose require that copies of this application be served on them or their representatives according to the list herewith. And we desire that all others who may claim to be interested in this matter shall be treated as parties to these proceedings.

Dated at Gisborne, this 21st day of December, 1895.

JAMES CARROLL,
WIREMU PERE
(By their Solicitor and Agent,
VICTOR GRACE DAY).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

Application to the Validation Court under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
GISBORNE.

In the application of the Hon. James Carroll and Wiremu Pere, both of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, for validation of interests claimed by them in the Tahora No. 2 Block, situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne.

A. **WE**, James Carroll and Wiremu Pere, both of Gisborne, members of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, apply under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," for the validation of a contract made between the whole of the owners of the Tahora No. 2 Block (which block of land is in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 213,000 acres, more or less) and William Lee Rees, solicitor, and Wiremu Pere, aboriginal native chief, both of Gisborne, the attorneys acting for and on behalf of the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the 18th day of December, 1889, between the whole of the owners of the said land and William Lee Rees and Wiremu Pere, the attorneys acting for and on behalf of the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited), for the transfer to the said company by the whole of the owners of the said land of the said block of land in trust for the Native owners thereof in accordance with the articles of association of the said company.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called Tahora No. 2, above described, the original title to which is a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," bearing date the day of one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold is as follows:—

- (1) Contract, as above set out, between the Native owners of the said Tahora No. 2 Block and William Lee Rees and Wiremu Pere, the attorneys acting for and on behalf of the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said company to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited), of the said mortgage.
- (4) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5) Memorandum of agreement, dated the 17th day of February, 1892, between the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited) of the first part, William Lee Rees, of Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the whole of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the persons and parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, to be bound by the decrees of this Court, and for that purpose require that copies of this application be served on them or their representatives, according to the list herewith, and we desire that all others who may claim to be interested in this matter shall be treated as parties to these proceedings.

Dated at Gisborne, this 21st day of December, 1895.

JAMES CARROLL,
W. PERE
(By their Solicitor and Agent,
VICTOR GRACE DAY).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
649,598 11 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	360,010 14 8	
	Cash in the Public Account		
157,664 12 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	189,279 3 4	
76,664 12 4	In the Colony	59,103 19 1	
476,000 0 0	In London	476,000 0 0	
	Investment Account		
1,359,927 16 5		1,084,393 17 1	
935,100 0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	980,100 0 0	104,293 17 1
424,827 16 5			
	Ordinary Revenue,—		
390,679 5 3	Customs	412,308 13 11	
154,262 13 8	Stamps	152,734 0 5	
15,119 8 9	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	17,224 16 5	
6,482 16 3	Land- and Income-tax	263,616 8 3	
	Property-tax	3 4 2	
17,371 8 11	Beer Duty	16,051 17 4	
268,306 7 10	Railways	282,705 4 8	
7,578 18 11	Registration and other Fees	8,609 9 10	
5,375 9 8	Marine	5,471 9 5	
4,212 6 3	Miscellaneous	13,162 9 6	
869,388 15 6		1,171,887 13 11	
	Territorial Revenue,—		
9,137 0 2	Cash Land Sales	14,876 13 2	
6,566 2 6	Deferred-payment Land Sales	8,798 1 4	
20,701 3 1	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	20,949 11 3	1,216,511 19 8
905,793 1 3			
	Further amount recovered from the Cheviot Estate Account in part repayment of the purchase-money		3,000 0 0
1,890,620 17 8			1,323,805 16 9
	Sinking Funds set free,—		
15,200 0 0	Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan, 1860		
27,000 0 0	Applicable to redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884"—		
42,200 0 0	New Zealand Loan, 1863 (series 1914)		
140 0 0	The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—		
	Debentures issued in exchange for Remission Certificates		
935,100 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—	980,100 0 0	
	Treasury Bills outstanding		
	Less—		
	Cash in the Public Account	£56,382 4 5	
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Colony	174,953 19 11	
	In London	69,761 8 4	
850,926 7 3	Investment Account	400,000 0 0	701,097 12 8
84,173 12 9			279,062 7 4
£1,457,134 10 5	Totals		£1,602,808 4 1

TREASURY BILLS

935,100 0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—	504,100 0 0	
	In anticipation of Revenue	476,000 0 0	980,100 0 0
	In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures		350,000 0 0
	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter		
£935,100 0 0	Totals		£1,330,100 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th DECEMBER, 1895 and 1894, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1895.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
5,875	6 2	Permanent Appropriations,—	7,273	2 1		
777,293	7 5	Civil List	784,559	2 11		
45,738	0 11	Interest and Sinking Fund	43,012	19 0		
14,208	13 1	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	14,807	8 4		
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies				
6,694	16 5	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	7,783	5 9		
		Endowments,—				
2,200	8 7	New Plymouth Harbour Board	3,030	13 2		
2,619	9 3	Greymouth Harbour Board	2,323	11 11		
3,226	14 10	Westport Harbour Board	5,241	19 10		
					868,532	3 0
857,856	16 8					
		Annual Appropriations,—				
7,995	15 5	Class I.—Legislative	7,983	12 8		
18,738	16 0	" II.—Colonial Secretary	17,107	0 4		
7,065	19 0	" III.—Colonial Treasurer	5,286	14 0		
30,297	18 5	" IV.—Minister of Justice	32,981	10 4		
78,522	7 11	" V.—Postmaster-General	75,135	14 2		
15,719	6 10	" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	15,195	11 7		
4,015	10 1	" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	6,490	9 0		
		" VIII.—Minister of Education—				
97,583	2 3	Education Department	104,941	6 10		
14,546	16 3	Lunacy and Charitable Department	10,963	14 6		
674	14 9	Department of Labour	3,391	2 0		
3,237	18 10	" IX.—Minister of Mines	4,537	17 6		
12,310	4 6	" X.—Minister of Agriculture	10,959	7 10		
136,309	1 4	" XI.—Working Railways	173,957	18 8		
31,614	6 10	" XII.—Minister for Public Works	26,647	1 0		
11,867	7 2	" XIII.—Defence Department	12,322	7 1		
22,755	3 2	" XIV.—Police Department	23,652	10 4		
26,398	11 0	" XV.—Minister of Lands	26,590	14 0		
97	9 4	" XVI.—Rates on Crown Lands	38	11 3		
200	0 0	Services not provided for	235	10 3		
519,950	9 1		558,418	13 4		
3,326	15 4	Less Expenditure charged to Unauthorised during previous Quarters, now transferred to the respective appropriations	17,950	12 3		
516,623	13 9				540,468	1 1
		Debentures redeemed,—			1,409,000	4 1
32,514	0 0	Consolidated Stock, 1884 (colonial issue), due 28th November, 1895			109,308	0 0
50,000	0 0	Transfer to Public Works Fund, Part I., in terms of section 17 of "The Appropriation Act, 1895.. .. .			60,000	0 0
		Advance to Government Advances to Settlers Office Management Account			24,500	0 0
140	0 0	The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,— Remission Certificates exchanged for Debentures per contra				
£1,457,134	10 5	Totals			£1,602,808	4 1

ACCOUNT.

	Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter		350,000	0 0	
	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—				
	In anticipation of Revenue	504,100	0 0		
	In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000	0 0		
935,100	0 0		980,100	0 0	
£935,100	0 0	Totals		£1,330,100	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1894.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1893.
£ s. d. 4,525 16 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 6,247 18 0
345 15 6 40 10 9	Rents from lands set apart Miscellaneous	1,127 0 10 70 5 6
386 6 9		1,197 6 4
£4,912 2 11	Totals	£7,445 4 4

ACCOUNTS OF

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Advances in hands of the Officers of the Government— In the Colony	2,905 10 3	
..	Less Cash overdrawn	659 9 2	2,246 1 1
142 19 2 122 17 4 3,982 3 0 1,108 9 11	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. Endowments of Land Goldfields Revenue Gold Duty	182 15 0 1,136 7 8 6,091 5 2 3,468 8 0	10,873 15 10
5,356 9 5			
119 5 9	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	119 6 6
3,812 12 8	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies .. .. .	..	4,973 5 11
4,822 18 1 2,362 6 0 2,460 12 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash overdrawn Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .	......	..
£11,248 19 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£18,206 9 4

DEPOSIT

69,938 1 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	69,242 7 6	
149 16 8 15,821 10 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony In London	2,658 1 1 10,811 4 0	82,211 12 7
85,904 3 10			
3,442 14 8	Lodgments,— Emigrants' Deposits	2,800 0 0	
..	Government of New South Wales	7 12 0	
23 3 4	Government of South Australia	493 10 9	
620 5 0	Government of Victoria	2,115 10 7	
88 0 11	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	..
6,077 5 7	Miscellaneous	3,137 8 9	
1,700 0 0	Money-order Settlement .. .. .	..
12 10 0	Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2)	12 10 0	
4 0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	32 0 0	
..	New Zealand Midland Railway	5,085 11 2	
..	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	10 14 4	
166 16 9	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886	884 9 11	
6,521 14 6	Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	4,765 3 6	
..	The Land Transfer Act, 1885	135 4 0	
147 10 0	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	181 13 9	
100 0 0	Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890 .. .. .	..
18,899 0 9			19,161 8 9
£104,803 9 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£101,373 1 4

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1895 and 1894, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1895.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4,912 2 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	7,445 4 4
£4,912 2 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£7,445 4 4

LOCAL BODIES.

4,950 5 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash overdrawn .. .. .	..	..
2,281 4 11	Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .	..	..
2,669 0 3			..
141 8 8	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	183 14 6	
744 5 4	Endowments of Land	1,490 16 6	
3,569 4 7	Goldfields Revenue	6,120 9 11	
741 18 10	Gold Duty	3,739 5 1	
5,196 17 5			11,534 6 0
146 18 7	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	..
3,286 3 8	Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	2,758 19 0
..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	2,511 7 3	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony	1,401 17 1	
£11,248 19 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£18,206 9 4

ACCOUNT.

2,342 10 1	Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits	5,330 0 0	
..	General Assembly Library Fund	25 0 0	
4,394 6 9	Government of New South Wales	2,492 14 10	
42 0 1	Government of South Australia	33 2 6	
9,029 10 8	Government of Victoria	2,894 16 0	
4 10 3	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	6 6 8	
4,702 18 7	Miscellaneous	3,283 9 1	
6,700 0 0	Money-order Settlement	150 0 0	
89 14 5	Native Land Act, 1878, No. 2 .. .. .	..
43 7 5	Native Land Purchases	183 12 3	
0 19 8	Naval Dépôt .. .. .	..
..	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	66 0 0	
..	New Zealand Midland Railway	3,115 0 8	
..	North Island Main Trunk Railway	10,000 0 0	
592 0 9	Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	79 16 8	
722 12 3	Railways	456 3 3	
..	Trustee Act, 1883	206 15 7	
655 17 11	Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890 .. .. .	..
29,260 8 10			28,322 17 6
56,271 6 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	51,180 15 11	
1,450 2 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony	191 4 10	
17,821 11 11	In London	21,678 3 1	
75,543 0 9			73,050 8 10
£104,803 9 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£101,373 1 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

Part I.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.
£ s. d. 56,176 12 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 286 16 9
63,536 16 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	50,998 3 9
7,889 10 9	In London	41,003 13 0
4,000 0 0	Investments	35,000 0 0
131,602 19 3		127,238 13 6
434 0 7	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account	15 19 2
50,000 0 0	Transfer from Consolidated Fund in terms of section 17 of "The Appropriation Act, 1895"	60,000 0 0
£182,036 19 10	Totals	£187,254 12 8

Part II.

41,082 3 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	5,506 7 5
11,033 1 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	10,198 4 0
52,115 5 2		15,704 11 5
..	Transfer from North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Deposit Account	10,000 0 0
..	Recoveries,— In respect of Expenditure charged in previous quarters to "Roads"	4,615 0 3
£52,115 5 2	Totals	£30,319 11 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

5,263 7 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	4,255 4 7
504 14 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	..
5,768 1 5		4,255 4 7
122 14 5	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"— Land Sales for Cash	415 9 2
683 5 11	Rents from Lands	2,415 4 1
236 5 1	Interest on unpaid instalments .. .. .	..
..	Rent of Buildings	7 17 8
233 18 7	Shipping and Port Charges	134 2 8
29 15 2	Miscellaneous	8 5 8
1,905 19 2		2,980 19 3
..	Recoveries in respect of Expenditure charged in previous quarter. (Interest on debentures)	255 16 6
£7,074 0 7	Totals	£7,492 0 4

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1895 and 1894, respectively.

Part I.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1895.	
£	s. d.	Annual Appropriations,—	£	s. d.
2	2 9	Class I.—Immigration	126	2 3
2,419	5 2	„ II.—Public Works, Departmental	2,785	17 6
34,102	7 3	„ III.—Railways	47,812	4 9
14,537	13 6	„ IV.—Roads	9,188	6 5
3,768	5 2	„ V.—Development of Goldfields	1,535	2 3
Cr. 484	2 6	„ VI.—Purchase of Native Lands .. .. .	..	..
3,195	3 2	„ VII.—Telegraph Extension	3,077	19 5
24,805	16 9	„ VIII.—Public Buildings	31,050	5 2
471	7 9	„ IX.—Lighthouses and Harbour Defences	2,484	13 4
544	1 10	„ X.—Rates on Native Lands	6	13 8
83,362	0 10			98,067 4 9
..		“Local Bodies’ Finance and Powers Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1887,”— Moiety of Subsidy to Waipa County for Year ending 31st March, 1888..	..	58 14 2
40,762	0 4	Balance at end of Quarter,—	4,258	14 10
49,224	14 7	Cash in the Public Account	51,504	17 7
8,688	4 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	33,365	1 4
98,674	19 0	In the Colony		
		In London		
				89,128 13 9
£182,036	19 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£187,254 12 8

Part II.

3,211	16 9	Annual Appropriations,—	3,898	3 10
2,707	13 7	Class II.—Railways .. .. .	..	..
5,919	10 4	Roads		3,898 3 10
30,607	7 5	Balance at end of Quarter,—	14,585	1 2
15,588	7 5	Cash in the Public Account	11,836	6 8
46,195	14 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		26,421 7 10
£52,115	5 2	In the Colony		
		Totals .. .. .	..	£30,319 11 8

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1895 and 1894, respectively.

..	Appropriations,—	..	2,992	10 0
1,125	0 0	Class XVIII.—Vote 73 .. .. .	..	..
5,415	4 5	Interest paid on Debentures .. .. .	..	..
6,540	4 5	Expenditure for Surveys, Roding, &c. .. .. .	..	1,880 8 4
19	1 3	Balance at end of Quarter,—	2,619	2 0
514	14 11	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
533	16 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		2,619 2 0
£7,074	0 7	In the Colony		
		Totals .. .. .	..	£7,492 0 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.
£ s. d. 1,370 0 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 8,897 3 9
250 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	206 0 0
1,620 0 4		9,103 3 9
1,100 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under— “The Land for Settlements Act, 1894”	5,000 0 0
..	Receipts derived from Rents and Lease-fees	2,400 11 5
..	Recoveries in respect of Expenditure charged in previous quarter (general expenses)	7 7 0
£2,720 0 4	Totals	£16,511 2 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LANDS

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter— Cash in the Public Account	8,600 15 11
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	37,718 7 2
106,800 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under— “The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894”	39,000 0 0
£106,800 0 0	Totals	£85,319 3 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE NATIVE LANDS

3,545 5 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	9,207 4 1
14,825 16 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	21,287 0 0
18,371 1 10		30,494 4 1
25,000 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under— “The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894”	50,000 0 0
£43,371 1 10	Totals	£80,494 4 1

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1895 and 1894, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1895.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Estate of James Cochrane, Puketapu,—		
		Purchase-money	£8,308	14 10
		Incidental expenses	5	16 5
			3,314	11 3
		Further expenses in respect of the undermentioned estates:—		
		Estate of Elder, Smith, and Co., Merivale	204	19 4
		Estate of H. S. Parker (executors of), Roimata	79	6 0
		Estate of T. Ellis (executors of), Ashley Gorge	80	17 2
		Estate of R. Hoare, Keretu	24	13 2
		Estate of J. Borton, Maerewhenua	1,754	10 5
		Estate of W. Boag, Braco	3	11 6
		Estate of J. Meyer, Epworth	7	2 7
		Estate of New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Paeroa	2	16 6
		Estate of New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Tahawai	9	9 5
698	7 2	Estate of John Douglas, Pomahaka	23	6 11
149	9 0	Estate of C. Y. Fell, Blind River	459	14 11
300	0 0	Estate of W. Meek, Teanaraki	2	18 6
16	8 4	Estate of the late Michael Studholme, Junction .. .. .	..	..
1,164	4 6			5,967 17 8
		Appropriations,—		
		Class XIX.—Vote 74 .. .. .	..	1,274 19 5
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		7,242 17 1
		Cash in the Public Account	8,525	3 6
1,555	15 10	Advances in the hands of the officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	743	1 7
				9,268 5 1
£2,720	0 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£16,511 2 2

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1895 and 1894, respectively.

16,461	11 0	Annual Appropriations,—		
		Vote 116, Roads and Bridges .. .. .	..	31,562 8 7
77,276	18 3	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	16,163	11 4
13,061	10 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	37,593	3 2
90,338	9 0			53,756 14 6
£106,800	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£85,319 3 1

PURCHASE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th DECEMBER, 1895 and 1894, respectively.

24,304	17 4	Annual Appropriations,—		
		Vote 117, Native Land Purchases .. .. .	..	44,930 1 3
1,314	1 11	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	1,709	19 1
17,752	2 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	33,854	3 9
19,066	4 6			35,564 2 10
£43,371	1 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£80,494 4 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1895.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	1,634	2 0
..	..	Cash in the Public Account		
..	..	Advances—		
..	..	In the hands of the Stock Agents—		
..	..	Cash		
..	..	In the hands of the Agent-General—		
..	..	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock		
			247	19 4
494,382	10 0	3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Suspense Account,—	..	..
..	..	Debentures of "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," outstanding now written off	..	..
		Totals .. .. .	..	..
£494,382	10 0		£65,352	1 4

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1895 and 1894, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.	EXPENDITURE.					QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1895.			
£ s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—					£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
19,682 12 2	Cash overdrawn .. .. .					..	..
6,320 7 7	Less : Advances in the hands of Stock Agents and Agent-General .. ..					..	..
19,362 4 7									
		Original Amount.	Rate.	Pre-mium.	Converted Stock.				
316,697 0 0	Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Stock,—								
	Consolidated Loan, 1867	7,100	106	426	7,526	7,526 0 0			
10,000 10 0	Otago Loan, 1862, due 1st July, 1898 ..	2,400	106	144	2,544	2,544 0 0			
		9,500		570	10,070				
90,885 0 0	New Zealand Loan Act, 1863 (1914)— £78,700 at £115½ and £115 .. .. .					..
1,070 0 0	Auckland Loan, 1863, due 1st June, 1896— £1,000 at £107 .. .. .					..
1,250 0 0	Canterbury Loan, 1862, due 11th September, 1913— £1,000 at £125 .. .. .					..
12,480 0 0	District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885, due 1st April, 1905— £12,000 at £104 .. .. .					..	10,070 0 0		
432,382 10 0									
	Debentures converted into 4-per-cent. Stock,— Consolidated Stock Act, 1884— Balance of £4,214,100 5-per-cent. converted into 4-per-cent. Stock on 15th April, 1892. (Debentures not handed in at the time) .. .. .					..	53,400 0 0		
950 0 0	Expenses Account,—								
703 15 0	Commission					49 2 6			
286 19 5	Stamp Duty					105 12 10			
1,940 14 5	Rent and Office Expenses						154 15 4		
	Balance at end of Quarter,—								
	Cash in Public Account					1,134 2 0			
	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—								
	Cash				£576 0 10				
	In hands of Agent-General—								
46,697 1 0	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock				17 3 2	593 4 0	1,727 6 0		
£494,382 10 0	Totals .. .. .					..	£65,352 1 4		

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1894.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1895.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
10,885	14 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	6,675	2 0
53,000	0 0	Debentures issued under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886" ..	15,900	0 0
..	29 4 0	Refunds under section 15 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,"— Horowhenua County Wirokino Road Board	71 1 8	71 1 8
£68,914	18 7	Totals	£22,646	3 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account	£40 0 0		
..	Investment Account	159,600 0 0		
151,200	0 0	Deposits inscribed	159,640 0 0	725 0 0
£151,200	0 0	Total		£160,365 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE GOVERNMENT

..	Amount refunded by the Government Advances to Settlers Office on account of expenses which should have been deducted from the proceeds of the Loan ..	..	9,680 10 7
..	Total .. .. .	..	£9,680 10 7

The Treasury, Wellington, 6th January, 1896.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

A. C. FIFE,

For the Under-Secretary, New Zealand Railways.

CUSTOMS REVENUE examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

TERRITORIAL REVENUE RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

C. O'HARA SMITH,

Auditor of Land Revenue.

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1895 and 1894, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.		EXPENDITURE.						QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1895.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Payments to—									
		Counties,—									
650	0 0	Bruce	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100	0 0	Clifton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
886	0 0	Cook	..	..	..	..	..	1,043	0 0	..	..
720	0 0	Hawera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
450	0 0	Horowhenua	..	..	..	..	..	200	0 0	..	..
..	..	Kiwaitia	..	..	..	..	..	3,375	0 0	..	..
850	0 0	Mackenzie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,265	0 0	Pahiatua	..	..	..	..	..	900	0 0	..	..
..	..	Patea	..	..	..	..	..	500	0 0	..	..
1,750	0 0	Rangitikei	..	..	..	..	..	270	0 0	..	..
900	0 0	Stratford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,650	0 0	Wairarapa North	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Wairoa	..	..	..	..	..	100	0 0	..	..
275	0 0	Waitotara	..	..	..	..	..	800	0 0	..	..
10,496	0 0									7,188	0 0
		Boroughs,—									
..	..	Fielding	..	..	..	..	..	500	0 0	..	..
..	..	Petone	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0	2,500	0 0
		Town Boards,—									
150	0 0	Clyde	..	..	..	..	..	150	0 0	..	..
27	0 0	Stratford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	0 0
177	0 0										
		Road Boards,—									
..	..	Arai	..	..	..	..	..	400	0 0	..	..
1,900	0 0	Eketahuna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
834	0 0	Featherston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,500	0 0	Fitzherbert	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
150	0 0	Kumeroa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Makara	..	..	..	..	..	350	0 0	..	..
1,100	0 0	Manganui	..	..	..	..	..	830	0 0	..	..
..	..	Manawatu	..	..	..	..	..	115	0 0	..	..
..	..	Manchester	..	..	..	..	..	505	0 0	..	..
700	0 0	Masterton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
300	0 0	Mauriceville	..	..	..	..	..	425	0 0	..	..
..	..	Mauku	..	..	..	..	..	500	0 0	..	..
550	0 0	Moa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Otaki	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0	..	..
300	0 0	Porangahau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,532	0 0	Ruataniwha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Upper Taueru	..	..	..	..	..	50	0 0	..	..
1,700	0 0	Upper Wangaehu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
200	0 0	Waimate	..	..	..	..	..	600	0 0	..	..
..	..	Whataupoko	..	..	..	..	..	50	0 0	..	..
165	0 0	Wirokino	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45	0 0	Woodville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10,976	0 0									4,125	0 0
		Drainage Board,—									
500	0 0	Sluggish River	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	0 0
		Unauthorised,—									
1,500	0 0	Borough of Lyttelton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
933	0 0	Wairau Road Board	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,433	0 0										
		Balance at end of Quarter,—									
39,332	18 7	Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,283	3 8
£63,914	18 7	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£22,646	3 8

ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1895 and 1894, respectively.

1,200	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—						65	0 0		
150,000	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account						160,300	0 0	160,365	0 0
		Investment Account									
£151,200	0 0	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	£160,365	0 0	

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1895.

..	Further Expenses of raising Loan,—						9,375	0 0			
..	Stamp Duty						127	18 0			
..	Advertising						177	12 7	9,680	10 7	
		Sundries									
..	Total						..	..	£9,680	10 7

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.
ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, except as regards the "Customs," "Railways," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts, which are not now examined by the Audit Office.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st DECEMBER, 1895.

		BALANCES.				CASH.		ADVANCES.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—						CONSOLIDATED FUND:—							
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	701,097 12 8					Ordinary Revenue Account ..	56,382 4 5	244,715 8 3	400,000 0 0			701,097 12 8	
State Forests Account ..	7,445 4 4					State Forests Account ..	7,445 4 4	..	..	..	..	7,445 4 4	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	3,913 4 4					Accounts of Local Bodies ..	2,511 7 3	1,401 17 1	..	..	..	3,913 4 4	
Deposit Accounts ..	73,050 3 10					Deposit Accounts ..	51,180 15 11	21,869 7 11	..	..	..	73,050 3 10	
				785,506	5 2								
							117,519 11 11	267,986 13 3	400,000 0 0			785,506	5 2
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—						PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—							
Part I.	89,128 13 9					Part I.	4,258 14 10	84,869 18 11	..	..	..	89,128 13 9	
" II.	26,421 7 10					" II.	14,585 1 2	11,836 6 8	..	..	..	26,421 7 10	
				115,550	1 7								
							18,843 16 0	96,706 5 7	..	..	..	115,550	1 7
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	..	2,619	2 0			CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	2,619 2 0	..	..	..	..	2,619	2 0
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	..	9,268	5 1			LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	8,525 3 6	743 1 7	..	..	..	9,268	5 1
LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..	..	53,756	14 6			LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..	16,163 11 4	37,593 3 2	..	..	..	53,756	14 6
NATIVE LANDS PURCHASE ACCOUNT ..	..	35,564	2 10			NATIVE LANDS PURCHASE ACCOUNT ..	1,709 19 1	33,854 3 9	..	..	..	35,564	2 10
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	..	1,727	6 0			CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	1,134 2 0	593 4 0	..	..	..	1,727	6 0
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	..	8,283	3 8			LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	8,283 3 8	..	..	..	..	8,283	3 8
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	..	Dr. 100,000	0 0			REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	Cr. 100,000 0 0	..	..	..	..	Cr. 100,000	0 0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..	..	32,735	9 10			SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..	32,735 9 10	..	..	..	..	32,735	9 10
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..	..	160,365	0 0			NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..	65 0 0	..	160,300 0 0	..	..	160,365	0 0
Totals .. ..	..	£1,105,375	10 8			Totals	£107,598 19 4	£437,476 11 4	£560,300 0 0			£1,105,375	10 8

Native Land Court Notices.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1886,” and its Amendments, and “The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 11th January, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sittings of the Native Land Court for general business and rehearings, the sitting of the Native Appellate Court, and the inquiries under section 118 of “The Native Land Court Act, 1894,” which were notified for Shortland, Thames, on the 15th day of January, 1896, have been adjourned to the 21st day of January, 1896.
[Auckland, 96-1.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar’s Office, Auckland, 16th 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 Waiuku on the 10th day of February, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-2.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
58	Roka H. Hopere, for Reihana Motutarata and others (93-1881, 2/284)	Lot 73, Parish of Whangape.
59	Roka H. Hopere, for Paora Ngarua (93-1887, 2/285)	Lot 57, Parish of Whangape.
60	Reihana Rungaterangi (93-1921, 3/1)	Lot 75, Parish of Whangape.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
61	Hone Patene, Raiha Patene, and Wiki Patene (488-1, 3/59) ..	Lot No. 7, Parish of Horotiu.
62	Henare Kaihau (467-3, 3/61)	Lot 359, Parish of Waipipi.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Names of Persons objecting.
63	Awahi Waiwera	Te Wiriwiri te Kaingaahi ..	John W. Stewart, solicitor for Ratima te Mataa, Kaumanu, and Mata.
64	Hori Kukutai	Ripeka Ngarau Kukutai ..	J. P. McAlister, solicitor for Tautini.
65	Heni Hura Kukutai (1-30)	Mohi te Kara	Matanui, by her solicitor, John St. Clair.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
66	Whiu Himiona	Rewiti Ngamohi.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
67	Pepa Tauke, Taonui te Rangi, Tohikuri-o-Waikato, and others (526-1, 1/81)	Tauranganui, part of Opuatia—namely, Opuatia Nos. 5, 6, 7	Application for amendment of order under “The Native Equitable Owners Act, 1886.”

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
68	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Te Akaaka Nos. 1, 2	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
69	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Te Awamarohe (an island)	890 0 0	30 5 8
			2 3 39	12 0 0

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th January, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Te Kawakawa, Bay of Islands, on the 11th 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, 96-3.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	Hugh Munro Wilson (481-4, 3/88)	Werowero	269 0 27	23 0 0
2	Hugh Munro Wilson (526-1, 3/89)	Otamarua	312 0 0	25 0 0
3	Hugh Munro Wilson (527-1, 3/89)	Karaka	84 3 28	12 0 0
4	Hugh Munro Wilson (482-3, 3/89)	Paroa	91 1 24	14 0 0
5	Hugh Munro Wilson (488-3, 3/89)	Pokeka.. ..	423 2 0	32 14 0

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6	Hugh Munro Wilson (502-3, 3/183)	Waikokopu	1,255 3 32	67 14 0

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th 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 Gisborne on the 17th day of February, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-1.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	9th December, 1895	Okahuatū No. 1D ³ ..	Hine Matoro and Wiremu Purewa to Thomas Charles Williamson, James Douglas Williamson, and Sidney Williamson.
2	Lease	24th June, 1887	Mangarara	Henare Puhipuhi to W. F. Hale.
3	Lease	17th August, 1894	Mangarara	Arapera Pahura to W. P. Heera.
4	Lease	4th March, 1895	Arai Matawai	Otene Pitau and others to Sisterson and McRae.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th January, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hawera on the 3rd day of March, 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, 96-7.]

SCHEDULE.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
HAWERA DISTRICT.		
1	Thomas William Fisher, by his solicitor, Gifford Marshall (N.P. 150-1)	Kaharoa No. 3, Subdivision No. 1.
2	Whatarau Ariki (N.P. 277-7)	Oeo Block 1, Section 1 (Ouri).
3	Rora Kaweora (N.P. 338-7)	Te Upokomutu.
NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.		
4	Paea Kaweka (N.P. 679-1)	Waitara West, Section 73.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.		
181	Emily Stockman (P. 212-1, 1/98)	Edward William Stockman.
182	Wiremu Ropiha (P. 223-1, 1-102)	Hoeta Whakaruru.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.		
183	Heni Paramena and others (92-3586)	Section 29, Block I., Upper Waitara Survey District.
184	Maraea Tamati (J. 93-1330)	Section 11, Block I., Waitara Survey District.
185	Inia Hunahuna and others (J. 94-345)	Section 85, Block VII., and Section 25, Block XI., Waitara Survey District.
186	Wire Komene (J. 94-423)	Sub-allotment 13 of Section 1, Oakura District.
187	Rai Waka (J. 94-1316)	Section 32, Block I., Upper Waitara.
188	Teietī Hoera (94-1166)	Ahuahu, Section 16.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," IN THE MATTER OF SUCCESSION TO RAUKATAURI.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.		
189	Sarah Jane Clegg (<i>née</i> Ashdown) (N.P. 195-1)	Section 170, Oakura and Cape; Subdivision 20, Section 1, Oakura; Ngatitara; Oeo, or Section 12, Block XIV., Opunake, &c.; Cape, Section 22, Block IV., and others.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," IN THE MATTER OF SUCCESSION TO TITAHĀ.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
HAWERA DISTRICT.		
190	Tutange Waionui (N.P. 225-7)	Otoa (Cape, Block III., Sections 2 and 3).

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
191	Thomas Kingwell Skinner (N.P. 22-3)	Reserve I., Hua and Waiwakaiho Districts	£ s. d. 12 0 0
192	Thomas Kingwell Skinner (N.P. 389-1)	Subdivision 1, Section 18, Upper Waitara	16 0 0
193	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 33-23)	Subdivision 1, Section 13, Block II., Hawera (Arakuuku)	0 6 0
194	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 33-25)	Subdivision 1, Section 13, Block II., Hawera (Arakuuku)	0 6 0
195	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 151-1)	Subdivision 1, Kaitieke Block	51 0 0
196	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 197-9)	Subdivision 3, Section 22, Block II., Hawera (Ngatitupaea)	4 7 0
197	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 197-11)	Subdivision 4, Section 22, Block II., Hawera (Ngatitupaea)	3 0 0
198	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 197-13)	Subdivision 2, Section 22, Block II., Hawera (Ngatitupaea)	1 2 0
199	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 197-15)	Subdivision 6, Section 22, Block II., Hawera (Ngatitupaea)	1 16 0
200	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 197-17)	Subdivision 1, Section 22, Block II., Hawera (Ngatitupaea)	0 19 0
201	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 228-3)	Subdivision 2, Section 1, Block XII., Section 45, Block X., Opunake (Orimupiko)	1 10 0
202	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 228-5)	Sections 18 and 23, Block XII., Opunake (Orimupiko)	1 1 6
203	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 228-7)	Section 19, Block XII., Opunake (Orimupiko)	0 5 0
204	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 228-9)	Section 20, Block XII., Opunake (Orimupiko)	1 4 0
205	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 228-11)	Sections 21 and 23, Block XII., Opunake (Orimupiko)	1 12 0
206	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 228-13)	Section 22, Block XII., Opunake (Orimupiko)	0 9 0
207	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 228-15)	Section 24, Block XII., Opunake (Orimupiko)	2 7 6
208	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 228-17)	Section 25, Block XII., Opunake (Orimupiko)	0 10 0
209	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 228-19)	Section 26, Block XII., Opunake (Orimupiko)	0 16 0
210	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 228-21)	Section 27, Block XII., Opunake (Orimupiko)	0 14 0
211	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 228-23)	Section 28, Block XII., Opunake (Orimupiko)	0 6 0
212	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 228-25)	Section 29, Block XII., Opunake (Orimupiko)	3 7 0
213	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 228-27)	Section 30, Block XII., Opunake (Orimupiko)	1 10 0
214	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 228-29)	Section 32, Block XII., Opunake (Orimupiko)	1 11 0
215	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 319-7)	Section 4, Block XII., Opunake (Pukekohatu)	2 10 0

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
216	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 319-9)	Section 5, Block XII., Opunake (Pukekohatu)	£ s. d. 2 10 0
217	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 319-11)	Section 6 or 7, Block XII., Subdivision 1, Section 1, Block XII., Subdivision 2, Section 85, Block XI., Opunake	10 0 0
218	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 319-13)	Section 7, Block XII., Opunake	3 0 0
219	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 319-15)	Section 11, Block XII., Opunake (Pukekohatu)	5 0 0
220	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 319-17)	Section 15, Block XII., Opunake (Pukekohatu)	3 0 0
221	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 319-19)	Section 17, Block XII., Opunake (Pukekohatu)	0 15 0
222	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 319-21)	Section 6, Block VIII., Opunake (Pukekohatu)	3 12 0
223	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 319-23)	Section 9, Block VIII., Opunake (Pukekohatu)	2 5 0
224	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 319-25)	Section 11, Block VIII., Opunake (Pukekohatu)	9 17 0
225	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 319-27)	Section 16, Block XII., Section 3, Block VII., Opunake (Pukekohatu)	7 9 0
226	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 319-29)	Section 5, Block VIII., Sections 85 and 87, Block XI., Section 44, Block X., Opunake (Pukekohatu)	8 15 0
227	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 319-31)	Section 7, Block VIII., Opunake (Pukekohatu)	16 10 0
228	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 319-33)	Section 8, Block VIII., Opunake (Pukekohatu)	15 2 0
229	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 319-35)	Section 10, Block VIII., Opunake (Pukekohatu)	8 0 0
230	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 555-5)	Subdivision 1, Section 135, Waitara West (Matarikoriko)	4 5 9
231	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 555-7)	Subdivision 3, Section 135, Waitara West (Matarikōtiko)	14 15 8
232	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 555-9)	Subdivision 4, Section 135, Waitara West (Matarikoriko)	6 3 5
233	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 555-11)	Subdivision 5, Section 135, Waitara West (Matarikoriko)	3 5 9
234	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki (N.P. 555-13)	Subdivision 7, Section 135, Waitara West (Matarikoriko)	27 0 0

Lands referred to the Native Land Court for Inquiry by Order in Council.

IN pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 29th day of December, 1892, declaring that it shall be within the jurisdiction of the Court to ascertain and determine to whom and in what manner Crown grants, if any, or other evidence of title, should be issued in respect of the lands set out in the Schedule hereto, it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Hawera on the 3rd day of March, 1896, and following days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the matters brought within its jurisdiction by the said Order in Council.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1896.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Reserve.	Section No.	Survey District.	Area.
235	Manutangihia and Te Nau	Section 1 of Block XIV.	Upper Waitara	A. B. P. 300 0 0
236	Autawa	Section 10 of Block VIII.	Huiroa	305 0 0
237	Makauhau	Section 12 of Block VIII.	Huiroa	0 2 0
238	Makino	Section 8 of Block VIII.	Huiroa	1 3 12
239	Namunamu	Section 16 of Block V.	Ngati-maru	0 2 0
240	Paritutu	Section 20 of Block V.	Ngati-maru	0 2 0
241	Mangaopa	Section 13 of Block V.	Ngati-maru	50 0 0

Lands referred to the Native Land Court for Inquiry under Section 51 of "The Native Court Act, 1886."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 20th January, 1896.

IN pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 7th day of May, 1894, it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Hawera on the 3rd day of March, 1896, and following days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the matters brought within its jurisdiction by the said Order in Council, with respect to the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Name of District.	Area.
242	Kawhiti, Section 2, Block IX.	Opaku Survey District	75 acres.
243	Kopua, Section 54, Block III.	Huiroa Survey District	2 roods.
244	Kopua, Section 55, Block III.	Huiroa Survey District	2 roods.
245	Kopua, Section 56, Block III.	Huiroa Survey District	2 roods.
246	Pohohitoa, Section 15, Block I.	Ngati-maru Survey District	1 acre.
247	Puketui, Section 17, Block II.	Ngati-maru Survey District	46 acres.
248	Ngatoto, Section 4, Block XIII.	Upper Waitara Survey District	16 perches.

NOTE.—All Opunake cases included with Hawera cases will be heard at Hawera, but any case may be adjourned, to be dealt with by the Court at New Plymouth, on the application of the Natives interested, at the discretion of the presiding Judge. New Plymouth cases will be heard at New Plymouth as soon as the Hawera business of the Court has been completed.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th 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 Palmerston North on the 14th day of February, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-9.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
109	Lease (94-189)	13th May, 1891	Horowhenua No. 3E, No. 2	Himiona Kohai and others to Richard Prouse and others.
110	Transfer (95-323)	12th September, 1895	Taonui-Ahuaturanga 6E3, No. 2	Wai Rangitahua and others to Edward Joshua Riddiford.
111	Mortgage (96-27)	14th January, 1896	Aorangi No. 1, Section 10	Hanapeka Matina and another to Joseph Saunders.
112	Transfer (96-28)	21st November, 1895	Horowhenua No. 3C, No. 1, part of Sub-division 14	Noa Tawhaki to John Wright Gower.
113	Transfer (96-29)	18th October, 1895	Awahuri, Section 102	Metapere Tapa and others to Himu Terahika.
114	Transfer (96-30)	18th October, 1895	Awahuri, part of Lot 273	Metapere Tapa and others to Tapa Kiriwai.
115	Transfer (96-31)	18th October, 1895	Awahuri, parts of Lots Nos. 270 and 271	Metapere Tapa and others to Ruiha.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
119	Wiremu Rataua and another (O. 446-31)	Taonui-Ahuaturanga 6D2.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th December, 1895.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	.. ..	480,065	5	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	.. ..	23,691	15	10
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	.. ..	13,729	1	6
Government deposits .. ..	.. ..	969,737	12	3
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	2,019,091	14	3
Bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	3,432,956	8	11
Total average liabilities		£6,939,271	17	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	.. ..	1,035,248	18	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	.. ..	88,168	18	1
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	27,400	2	5
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	.. ..	8,324	16	2
Landed property .. ..	.. ..	146,260	12	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	.. ..	901,972	8	5
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	.. ..	488,235	4	1
3. Other funded securities .. ..	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	.. ..	5,013,855	12	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	.. ..	2,069,369	2	2
Total average assets		£9,773,835	14	9

4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of New Zealand, £2,000,000.

Preference shares subscribed by the Government of New Zealand, £500,000.

Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, Nil.

Amount of the last dividend declared, Nil.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, Nil.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of January, 1896.

H. MACKENZIE,
General Manager.
RICHD. W. GIBBS,
Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1895.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	.. ..	103,040	13	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	.. ..	11,592	16	6
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	.. ..		
Government deposits .. ..	.. ..		
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	876,564	4	10
Bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	1,709,893	9	2
Total average liabilities		£2,701,091	3	6

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	.. ..	780,454	3	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	.. ..	3,645	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	5,682	6	1
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	.. ..		
Landed property .. ..	.. ..	73,074	16	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	.. ..	192,809	1	3
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	.. ..		
3. Other funded securities .. ..	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	.. ..	1,023,079	1	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	.. ..	93,531	17	6
Total average assets		£2,172,276	5	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1895, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £37,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,051,592 15s. 2d.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of January, 1896.

G. E. TOLHURST, Resident Inspector.
H. C. SKELT, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1895.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	98,040	12	5
Bills in circulation	.. ..	3,556	11	1
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	3,266	9	11
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	606,873	12	5
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,455,807	16	10
Total average liabilities		£2,167,045	2	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	657,431	18	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	21,982	17	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,013	12	3
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	11,862	4	11
Landed property	.. ..	96,683	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	196,657	5	3
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,641,288	1	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	64,843	4	2
Total average assets		£2,692,212	4	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1895, £1,919,540.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £84,435 18s.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,172,297 2s.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of January, 1896.

W. G. RHIND, Inspector.
R. CHAPMAN, Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1895.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	67,845	18	4
Bills in circulation	.. ..	7,907	11	6
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	444,053	5	7
Bearing interest	.. ..	660,630	7	4
Total average liabilities		£1,180,437	2	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	398,319	8	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	110	5	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,333	13	1
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	60,945	5	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	227,075	8	10
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	935,800	10	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	1,939	18	7
Total average assets		£1,627,574	10	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £40,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £810,495.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of January, 1896.

H. K. BETHUNE, for the Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1895.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	112,724	12	5
Bills in circulation	.. ..	2,841	17	11
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	18,908	6	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	509,043	19	5
Bearing interest	.. ..	860,262	8	10
Total average liabilities		£1,503,781	4	7

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	328,434	11	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	19,476	4	1
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,932	15	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	797	11	2
Landed property	.. ..	92,523	5	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	239,983	18	3
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,196,693	17	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	13,039	18	11
Total average assets		£1,893,882	2	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1895, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £25,357.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of January, 1896.

JOSEPH GIBSON STOTT,
Pro General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st December, 1895.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
Bank of New Zealand	£ 480,065 5 0	£ 23,691 15 10	£ 13,729 1 6	£ 969,737 12 3	£ 2,019,091 14 3	£ 3,432,956 8 11	£ 6,989,271 17 9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	103,040 13 0	11,592 16 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	876,564 4 10	1,709,893 9 2	2,701,091 3 6
Bank of New South Wales.. .. .	98,040 12 5	3,556 11 1	3,266 9 11	.. .. .	606,373 12 5	1,455,807 16 10	2,167,045 2 8
Bank of Australasia	67,845 18 4	7,907 11 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	444,053 5 7	660,630 7 4	1,180,437 2 9
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	112,724 12 5	2,841 17 11	18,908 6 0	.. .. .	509,043 19 5	860,262 8 10	1,503,781 4 7
Totals	861,717 1 2	49,590 12 10	35,908 17 5	969,737 12 3	4,455,126 16 6	8,119,550 11 1	14,491,626 11 3

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
Bank of New Zealand	£ 1,035,248 18 6	£ 88,168 18	£ 127,400 2 5	£ 8,324 16 2	£ 146,260 12 7	£ 901,972 8	£ 5483,235 4 1	.. .. .	£ 5,013,855 12 4	£ 2,069,369 2 2	£ 9,773,835 14 9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	780,454 3 0	3,645 0 0	5,682 6 1	.. .. .	73,074 16 0	192,809 1 3	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,023,079 1 9	93,531 17 6	2,172,276 5 7
Bank of New South Wales	657,431 18 11	21,932 17 7	2,013 12 3	11,862 4 11	96,633 0 0	196,657 5 3	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,641,288 1 8	64,343 4 2	2,692,212 4 9
Bank of Australasia	398,319 8 7	110 5 9	3,333 13 1	.. .. .	60,945 5 6	227,075 8 10	.. .. .	.. .. .	935,800 10 3	1,989 18 7	1,627,574 10 7
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	328,434 11 0	19,476 4 1	2,932 15 10	797 11 2	92,523 5 9	239,933 18 3	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,196,693 17 5	13,039 18 11	1,893,882 2 5
Totals	3,199,889 0 0	133,383 5 6	41,362 9 8	20,984 12 3	469,436 19 10	1,758,498 2 0	5483,235 4 1	.. .. .	9,810,717 3 5	2,242,274 1 4	18,159,780 18 1

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend
Bank of New Zealand—	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ...	2,000,000		.. .. .	.. .. .
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z. ...	500,000		.. .. .	.. .. .
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000		.. .. .	.. .. .
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Five per cent.	37,500 0 0	1,051,592 15 2
Bank of New South Wales	1,919,540	Nine per cent.	84,435 18 0	1,172,297 2 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Five per cent.	40,000 0 0	810,495 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Five per cent.	6,250 0 0	25,357 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 21st January, 1896.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1895.

	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.			
								Paid Telegrams, Telephone Exchanges, &c.		Government Telegrams.	
								Number of Telegrams.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
General Post Office .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	107 18 0	107 18 0	..	167 9 4	..	..
Auckland	61 0 0	716 16 0	6,237 12 6½	1 11 0	104 15 4½	0 2 6	7,121 17 5	93,832	6,894 2 6	8,868	877 1 3
Blenheim	8 0 0	58 6 3	770 3 2	1 13 0	12 3 7	..	850 11 0	6,995	483 10 11	1,343	129 19 1
Christchurch	172 0 0	384 3 3	5,128 15 7	6 12 6	66 9 0	1 4 6	5,759 4 10	52,155	5,133 4 4	4,763	511 4 2
Dunedin	131 0 0	338 6 6	5,135 5 11½	6 4 6	75 10 11½	0 18 2	5,687 6 1	61,908	5,149 8 0½	4,699	541 9 3
Gisborne	5 10 0	58 3 6	1,171 1 3	0 14 6	6 10 0½	..	1,241 19 3½	9,786	542 0 8	1,168	121 17 4
Greymouth	8 0 0	68 5 0	1,043 13 6	0 1 6	11 11 9½	1 12 6	1,133 4 3½	12,078	819 17 0	1,517	202 7 6
Hokitika	2 0 0	40 12 6	461 12 6	..	6 2 7½	..	510 7 7½	4,836	265 19 5	681	83 19 3
Invercargill	33 0 0	182 10 3	2,861 13 1	4 16 0	40 5 2½	0 1 3	3,072 5 9½	27,498	1,901 13 3½	1,859	209 16 8
Napier	46 0 0	204 10 6	3,018 17 1½	2 13 6	40 13 5½	3 12 0	3,316 11 7	27,354	2,189 5 9	2,205	236 9 7
Nelson	5 0 0	67 0 3	1,156 7 11½	0 1 6	11 17 6½	0 10 6	1,240 17 9	11,326	644 11 5	1,627	160 9 7
New Plymouth	17 10 0	96 6 6	1,136 7 7½	0 2 6	20 16 10	..	1,271 3 5½	11,656	839 5 2	1,649	176 19 2
Oamaru	10 10 0	47 0 9	1,254 11 5½	0 1 0	13 0 2½	..	1,325 3 5	6,183	595 6 8	463	47 7 7
Thames	14 0 0	145 14 0	1,625 7 4	0 1 0	24 6 9	0 6 0	1,809 15 1	20,871	1,239 10 9	1,515	149 8 6
Timaru	12 0 0	73 1 0	2,611 16 2½	0 1 6	19 10 1	0 0 6	2,716 9 3½	9,393	764 14 4	861	83 2 9
Wanganui	57 0 0	198 11 7	4,382 4 3½	0 3 6	43 10 1½	6 5 8	4,637 15 2	23,692	1,500 6 9	2,363	227 17 10
Wellington	96 0 0	631 2 6	8,170 1 9½	9 12 6	99 7 11	3 10 0	9,009 14 8½	108,811	7,173 17 11	18,670	2,256 4 4
Westport	2 0 0	65 2 6	683 15 4½	0 0 6	9 1 6	5 0 0	764 19 10½	7,690	393 7 5	1,109	126 16 6
Total fourth quarter in 1895 ..	680 10 0	3,325 12 10	46,849 6 9	34 15 6	605 18 0	131 1 7	51,627 4 8	496,064	36,702 11 8	55,360	6,142 10 4
Total fourth quarter in 1894 ..	588 15 0	2,930 1 6	43,105 8 2	42 0 0	563 2 11½	234 7 11	49,463 15 6½	457,089	32,816 9 5½	56,317	6,130 18 8

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1896.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1895.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at end of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.						Savings-Bank Offices open at end of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.			Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.		
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.									
Auckland	79	18,546	£ s. d. 46,352 18 10	11,033	£ s. d. 44,627 19 7	79	1,061	748	6,425	6,057	106,666 10 3	£ s. d. 96,727 10 10	£ s. d. 9,938 19 5	..		
Blenheim	8	1,399	4,271 5 3	535	2,012 4 2	8	99	95	771	729	8,536 1 9	9,515 14 5	..	979 12 8		
Christchurch	43	8,127	24,831 12 9	6,572	23,581 6 11	42	1,033	804	9,546	8,505	125,549 6 1	116,748 3 2	8,801 2 11	..		
Dunedin	45	7,849	23,942 2 0	7,364	27,035 17 9	41	835	777	7,599	6,784	98,772 15 0	86,898 7 4	11,874 7 8	..		
Gisborne	3	974	3,201 17 7	322	1,208 10 4	3	126	108	703	661	6,996 19 0	9,037 9 4	..	2,040 10 4		
Greymouth	10	1,574	4,527 11 4	913	3,105 19 5	10	96	95	658	587	8,067 9 10	9,653 7 2	..	1,585 17 4		
Hokitika	6	922	2,505 14 6	318	1,163 11 4	6	70	42	382	246	9,766 0 2	6,059 8 0	3,706 12 2	..		
Invercargill	26	3,227	9,748 11 0	1,800	6,555 9 0	26	263	247	1,881	1,417	23,807 15 11	20,496 19 10	3,310 16 1	..		
Napier	21	4,151	13,877 10 5	2,029	7,339 3 2	21	415	279	2,600	2,044	32,791 5 8	26,089 9 11	6,701 15 9	..		
Nelson	12	1,566	4,791 6 3	1,134	4,323 18 4	12	128	103	1,058	967	17,879 8 11	14,529 16 7	3,349 12 4	..		
New Plymouth	7	2,279	7,166 12 6	1,259	5,323 7 0	7	218	185	1,216	1,021	17,422 15 0	13,873 1 4	3,549 13 8	..		
Oamaru	9	1,153	3,533 4 0	695	2,552 3 5	9	99	69	714	615	10,747 5 4	7,503 6 4	3,243 19 0	..		
Thames	14	2,992	10,600 15 0	1,253	6,446 2 4	13	299	125	1,557	1,088	21,359 6 9	15,985 0 0	5,424 6 9	..		
Timaru	12	1,778	5,441 16 2	821	3,028 3 6	12	176	149	1,215	1,102	15,800 2 4	17,269 5 1	..	1,469 2 9		
Wanganui	19	4,219	14,386 1 8	1,751	6,681 0 11	19	406	327	2,342	2,000	27,964 15 3	28,292 3 5	..	327 8 2		
Wellington	38	12,002	37,909 8 7	9,267	36,537 1 7	37	1,202	1,037	10,147	9,024	119,609 14 7	120,016 19 6	..	407 4 11		
Westport	12	1,537	4,518 19 8	456	1,606 1 9	12	61	82	485	453	6,741 16 1	8,093 10 0	..	1,351 13 11		
Total 4th quarter in 1895	364	69,295	221,607 7 6	47,522	183,078 0 6	357	6,587	5,267	49,299	43,300	658,479 7 11	606,739 12 3	51,739 15 8	..		
Total 4th quarter in 1894	354	59,346	199,783 18 9	43,662	168,412 6 9	348	6,338	5,288	46,919	40,417	574,489 8 5	505,516 0 2	68,973 8 3	..		

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1896.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1895.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the end of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Commis-sion on Postal Notes sold.	Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.				
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At *£5.			Total.	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.		At *£5.	Total.		
Auckland ..	88	3,336	2,732	1,665	2,319	907	2,081	538	640	266	1,328	99	15,911	£ s. d. 104 15 4½	5,516	19	4½	4,023	3,332	2,139	3,198	1,212	2,370	676	916	340	1,921	102	20,729	£ s. d. 7,245 8 6
Blenheim ..	10	394	306	206	262	105	241	70	85	31	171	5	1,876	12 8 7	636	16	7	135	114	69	111	45	116	22	50	18	119	4	803	332 11 0
Christchurch ..	47	1,611	1,288	787	1,257	561	1,382	351	455	146	1,114	60	9,012	66 9 0	3,659	19	6	2,504	1,939	1,085	1,661	867	1,777	525	649	230	1,207	67	12,511	4,593 5 0
Dunedin ..	51	2,133	1,767	948	1,455	746	1,453	426	549	234	1,079	56	10,346	75 10 11½	4,044	19	5½	2,616	2,291	1,258	1,906	962	1,893	600	679	316	1,275	63	13,859	4,994 7 6
Gisborne ..	4	177	141	73	119	44	123	27	29	14	131	12	896	6 10 0½	387	13	6½	44	35	37	46	11	50	10	10	6	55	4	308	144 1 6
Greymouth ..	10	318	214	144	221	75	236	54	74	32	190	22	1,580	11 11 9½	680	3	3½	176	149	77	121	49	135	25	60	23	96	5	916	347 9 6
Hokitika ..	6	167	131	73	101	69	118	28	39	22	111	1	860	6 2 7½	325	11	1½	84	58	28	60	28	49	19	18	11	49	10	414	196 1 0
Invercargill ..	31	1,031	790	506	786	406	769	249	341	145	535	23	5,581	40 5 2½	2,135	16	2½	731	554	317	560	310	547	175	229	105	400	11	3,939	1,475 9 6
Napier ..	24	1,329	1,065	602	857	391	844	208	270	111	492	20	6,189	40 13 5½	2,066	14	11½	851	664	395	529	256	531	147	193	64	319	14	3,963	1,317 2 0
Nelson ..	15	313	268	171	240	89	251	64	75	31	182	7	1,691	11 17 6½	628	5	0½	364	257	173	286	126	246	74	96	36	164	8	1,830	654 12 0
New Plymouth ..	9	617	545	259	410	185	455	125	142	57	272	4	3,071	20 16 10	1,050	16	4	434	372	165	257	137	295	97	121	46	198	5	2,127	747 19 6
Oamaru ..	9	352	269	150	266	122	270	85	93	47	170	4	1,828	13 0 2½	670	15	8½	217	167	88	157	88	190	49	69	28	156	4	1,213	484 10 0
Thames ..	15	601	534	366	511	284	494	153	175	85	270	7	3,480	24 6 9	1,227	13	9	197	191	118	165	88	241	51	62	30	129	10	1,282	517 6 0
Timaru ..	12	567	413	265	420	181	382	109	146	64	273	2	2,822	19 10 1	992	9	1	340	241	130	245	100	254	58	80	24	256	2	1,730	660 6 6
Wanganui ..	20	1,304	1,097	688	860	444	851	244	295	123	588	12	6,506	43 10 1½	2,213	7	1½	679	598	355	534	247	494	123	189	76	361	8	3,664	1,282 8 6
Wellington ..	45	2,710	2,250	1,434	2,056	897	1,957	502	743	275	1,464	40	14,328	99 7 11	5,187	7	11	3,538	2,860	1,816	2,316	1,067	2,279	561	751	306	1,595	58	17,147	5,803 13 0
Westport ..	15	219	171	137	188	107	176	67	74	29	80	12	1,260	9 1 6	487	17	0	77	48	32	71	30	78	13	35	11	36	5	436	184 9 0
Total 4th quarter in 1895	411	17,179	13,981	8,474	12,328	5,613	12,089	3,300	4,225	1,712	8,450	386	87,737	605 18 0	31,913	6	0	17,010	13,870	8,282	12,223	5,623	12,045	3,225	4,207	1,670	8,336	380	86,871	30,981 0 0
Total 4th quarter in 1894	391	15,420	12,399	7,472	11,008	5,116	10,976	2,871	3,948	1,757	9,458	..	80,425	563 2 11½	29,107	6	5½	15,382	12,296	7,439	10,832	5,107	10,924	2,892	3,922	1,739	9,372	..	79,905	23,348 18 6

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1896.

* First issued on 17th June, 1895.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1895.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1895.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1895.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel	Auckland	8,701	35,508				
" Thames ..		3,160	12,957				
" Ohinemuri ..		23,787	87,734				
" Piako ..		38	160				
" Marsden ..		1	4				
Borough of Thames ..		2,527	10,299				
		<u>38,214</u>	<u>146,662</u>	1,901,933	7,170,040	1,940,147	7,316,702
County of Hutt ..	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	..	..	83,878	326,629	83,878	326,629
	Nelson ..	..	..	1,668,494	6,615,775	1,668,494	6,615,775
County of Buller ..	West Coast	5,001	20,005				
" Inangahua ..		7,810	31,243				
" Grey ..		5,932	23,727				
" Westland ..		6,088	24,153				
Borough of Kumara ..			97	388			
" Hokitika ..		208	831				
" Ross ..		1,042	4,169				
		<u>26,128</u>	<u>104,516</u>	4,135,428	16,441,498	4,161,556	16,546,014
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	155	637				
" Tuapeka ..		9,632	39,024				
" Vincent ..		6,934	28,152				
" Maniototo ..		2,576	10,459				
" Waihemo ..		950	3,764				
" Waitaki ..		720	2,951				
" Waikouaiti ..		56	229				
" Clutha ..		3	11				
" Lake ..		2,576	10,398				
" Wallace ..		1,497	6,043				
" Bruce ..		249	1,004				
" Fiord ..		57	230				
" Southland ..	1,652	6,686					
		<u>27,057</u>	<u>109,588</u>	5,168,747	20,435,008	5,195,804	20,544,596
Unknown ..	..	..	..	122	484	122	484
Totals ..	..	91,399	360,766	12,958,814	50,990,236	13,050,213	51,351,002

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1895 and 1894.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN THE DISTRICT OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED—				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1895.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1894.	
	31st March, 1895.	30th June, 1895.	30th Septem-ber, 1895.	31st Decem-ber, 1895.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	19,046	22,740	31,213	38,214	111,213	430,862	52,916	211,974
Marlborough ..	..	455	2,240	..	2,695	10,771	2,536	10,123
Nelson ..	..	695	1,765	..	2,460	9,016	2,860	10,634
West Coast ..	25,380	20,186	17,735	26,128	89,429	357,719	86,950	347,464
Otago ..	22,777	19,851	18,009	27,057	87,694	353,796	76,353	307,644
Totals for 1895	67,203	63,927	70,962	91,399	293,491	1,162,164	..	..
Totals for 1894	65,837	53,699	54,447	47,632	..	..	221,615	887,839

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1896.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1895.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Teuranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1894.
																							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits \uparrow gal.	16s.	16464	109	1150	433	186	1999	16368	4845	308	51	2522	1044	1799	1317	12989	1238	1096	18347	3765	..	107600 gal.	£ 86080	£ 82074	
" perfumed, "	21s.	85	..	..	..	..	..	67	2	..	..	..	..	7	..	34	..	..	121	1	..	302 "	317	249	
Cigars and Snuff, \uparrow lb.	7s.	1402	..	30	24	..	145	1183	450	..	..	178	7	29	118	379	7	..	1152	28	..	14663 lb.	5132	4962	
Cigarettes	"	2016	..	158	106	..	205	1708	591	20	..	131	11	..	..	672	44	..	1732	22	..	..	7416	6012	
Tobacco, manufactured, \uparrow lb.	3s. 6d.	12486	..	37	747	1461	51	1639	12103	3184	126	..	1799	596	1208	860	8237	362	427	12045	2233	..	340577 "	59601	54832
unmanufactured, \uparrow lb.	2s.	865	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8650	865	
Wine, sparkling, \uparrow gal.	9s.	159	..	13	..	..	3	291	45	..	..	4	2	..	..	141	..	..	82	4	..	1653 gal.	744	806	
Australian,	5s.	447	..	22	49	25	31	40	662	166	9	..	121	26	156	62	379	55	48	342	170	..	11240	2310	3253
other kinds,	6s.	747	..	5	64	13	..	85	914	226	..	..	113	40	46	21	833	53	22	581	173	..	13120	3936	4062
Ale, Beer, &c., \uparrow gal.	2s.	929	..	31	..	..	170	1432	394	4	..	494	..	22	..	514	3	4	938	173	..	51580 "	5158	4252	
Tea, \uparrow lb.	4d.	2542	..	19	50	161	29	193	2714	227	6	..	145	4	109	88	5285	158	19	2737	337	..	89380 lb.	14823	26040
Coffee, raw, \uparrow lb.	2d.	81	..	..	..	..	1	48	23	..	..	3	..	..	6	29	..	..	207	31	..	51480	429	819	
roasted,	5d.	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	672	14	17	
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, \uparrow lb	3d.	246	..	3	3	5	4	..	130	24	..	..	24	4	2	1	125	4	..	113	3	..	55280	691	537
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, \uparrow lb.	1d.	17049	..	193	119	66	308	4421	1555	48	..	839	196	397	309	5459	532	264	6040	1700	..	18981600	39545	37323	
Glucose, \uparrow lb.	1d.	29	..	19	..	..	..	38	25	..	..	11	..	..	..	43	..	..	159	5	..	78960	329	132	
Opium, \uparrow lb.	40s.	24	..	..	..	..	..	209	..	..	..	..	..	..	368	..	..	4	1	..	750	..	678	1356	1873
Goods by Weight	..	9727	..	6	296	496	29	750	12386	1692	26	..	1852	56	387	145	7633	313	38	9194	1131	..	..	46157	45919
<i>ad valorem</i>	..	26604	..	40	469	1176	419	2134	25467	3011	331	5	1766	148	612	153	19116	1738	628	21178	2647	..	..	107642	86735
Other Duties not specified above	..	3727	..	6	192	62	9	177	6388	959	12	..	309	36	104	66	3498	274	68	4797	640	..	..	21324	20181
Parcels Post	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1638	..	..	1638	1568
Totals .. ..	..	95639	38	247	3464	4081	824	7849	86531	17419	890	56	10311	2170	5246	3146	65372	4832	2614	80515	13063	1638	..	406007	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1894 ..	..	84584	38	170	3553	3775	758	6588	82235	17927	1366	47	10723	1841	5053	3463	62286	4665	2675	76628	12404	1568	..	..	382347

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE for the YEARS 1895 and 1894.

Year 1895	375869	97	1177	12543	13539	3002	29269	360142	66631	4272	217	42113	8208	21397	12403	252374	18127	10860	333959	48309	5462	..	1619970	1895
Year 1894	333971	81	1098	13024	12945	2893	26911	348765	70888	5204	258	41678	7965	21428	12512	251724	17836	11104	337420	49422	5340	..	1572467	1894

 * 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. and under, and 6d. per oz. weight over $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. per 1,000.

Excise Duty—

	December Quarter, 1895.		December Quarter, 1894.		Total Excise Duty for the Year 1895.	
Tobacco, at 1s. \uparrow lb.	..	8360 lb.	£418*	..	£498	£1431
Cigars and Cigarettes, at 1s. 6d. \uparrow lb.	..	1933 "	145†	..	177	879
Beer, at 3d. \uparrow gal.	..	1362960 gal.	17037	..	17775	61705
Tinctures, &c., at 9d. \uparrow lb.	..	1413 lb.	53‡	..	..	53

* Auckland, £416; Westport, £2.

† Auckland.

‡ Auckland, £4; Wellington, £2; Dunedin, £47.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1896, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1896.

- 1329. Charles O'Brien, of Whitianga, Labourer.
- 1333. Andrew Casey, of Onehunga, Settler.
- 1335. William Livingstone, of Kuaotunu, Miner.
- 1341. Edward Osric Joseph Funston, of Auckland, Manufacturer's Agent.
- 1345. John Hart, of Waitekauri, Storekeeper.
- 1349. Jno. Adeane and Geo. Watson Primrose, of Gisborne and Tolago Bay, Saddlers and Harness-makers.
- 1349A. John Adeane, of Gisborne and Tolago Bay, Saddler and Harness-maker.
- 1349B. George Watson Primrose, of Gisborne and Tolago Bay, Saddler and Harness-maker.
- 1351. Hector McQuarrie, of Auckland, Master Mariner.
- 1353. George William Graves, of Ngaruawahia, Butcher.
- 1355. William Lonergan, of Auckland, Tailor.
- 1356. Wm. Warner Anderson, of Aratapu, Carpenter.
- 1358. George Enos Holloway, of Te Awamutu, Baker.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD WEBB, of Onehunga, Gardener, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of January, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
17th January, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST ARTHUR FROST, of Ararimu South, 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 January, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
18th January, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY MEHAFFY, of Stratford, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. Pookes's office, Stratford, on the 30th day of January, 1896, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 18th January, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN FARRELL, of Eltham Road, Farmer.

A SECOND and final dividend, of 1s. 3½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 17th January, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are declared, and will be payable at my office on the 17th day of January, 1896, on all proved accepted claims in the following estates:—

Lester Redward, of Norsewood, Storekeeper: Second and final, of 4s. 6d. in the pound.

James William Jamieson, of Hastings, Cab-proprietor, first and final, of 4s. 10d. in the pound.

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 16th January, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTOPHER NICHOLSON ANDERSON, of Napier, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on the 27th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 21st January, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY COLE and RALPH BARTLETT, of Masterton, Livery-stable Proprietors, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 4th January, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD JONES, of Masterton, Cab-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 16th January, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JOSEPH POOLEY, of Wellington, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 17th January, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY WHITE, of Hastings, Hawke's Bay, Jockey, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 20th January, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EMANUEL MUNIZ, of Wellington, Picture-framer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 23rd January, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the next sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Friday, the 7th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1896.

- Middlemiss and Vercoe, Flaxmillers, Blenheim.
- Walter Hastie Middlemiss, Flaxmiller, Blenheim.
- John Vercoe, Flaxmiller, Blenheim.
- Reuben and William Patchett, Farmers, Blenheim.
- Reuben Patchett, Farmer, Blenheim.
- William Patchett, Farmer, Blenheim.
- William Sinclair, Solicitor, Blenheim.
- John Holmes, Merchant, Blenheim.
- Edward Augustus, Hairdresser, Blenheim.
- Septimus Eyes, Hotelkeeper, Picton.
- Henry Berg, Boatbuilder, East Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound.
- Philip Fissenden, Farmer, Awatere.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Teutonic Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th August, 1895; 26th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Wm. Clarke.
 Nominal capital: £12,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 85,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 68,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 47.
 Present number of shareholders: 54.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £145 13s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £338 16s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £498 4s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Clarke, of Auckland, the Manager of the Teutonic Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. CLARKE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1896, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 73

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The A1 Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1895; 11th October, 1895.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Wm. Clarke.
 Nominal capital: £12,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,100.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 75,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 54,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 53.
 Present number of shareholders: 58.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £13 11s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £196 15s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £266 10s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £394 9s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Clarke, of Auckland, the Manager of the A1 Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. CLARKE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1896, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 74

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Progress Castle Rock Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1895; 19th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; William Clarke.
 Nominal capital: £9,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 65,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 65,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.
 Present number of shareholders: 93.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £97 4s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £229 12s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £465 7s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Clarke, of Auckland, the Manager of the Progress Castle Rock Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. CLARKE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1896, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 75

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Karangahake Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd October, 1895; 24th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; William Clarke.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 83.
 Present number of shareholders: 88.
 Number of men employed by company: 6; also contract let.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £122 19s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £350 6s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,149 13s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Clarke, of Auckland, the Manager of the Karangahake Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. CLARKE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1896, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 71

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Alexander Bartleman.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,950.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 8s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.
 Present number of shareholders: 88.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 800oz.; £3,105.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,073oz.; £23,225.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,397.
 Total expenditure since registration: £19,930.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £778 16s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December last; and I make this

solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. BARTLEMAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1896, before me—Alex. C. Begg, J.P. 66

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kuranui Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1895; 12th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; William Clarke.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £250.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
 Present number of shareholders: 22.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £135 14s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £193 12s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £56 7s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Clarke, of Auckland, the Manager of the Kuranui Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM CLARKE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1896, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 72

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Royal Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th March, 1895; 21st March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Wm. Clarke.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £312 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.

Present number of shareholders: 92.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £222 3s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £902 19s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £9 10s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Clarke, of Auckland, the Manager of the Royal Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 WM. CLARKE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 68

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Jutland Flat (Waipori) Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd July, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Alexander Bartleman.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 8s. on 10,000 shares; 15s. on 5,000 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. on 10,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 19.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 628oz.; £2,444.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,468oz.; £13,542.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,282.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,395.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,875.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,875.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Jutland Flat (Waipori) Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. BARTLEMAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Alex. C. Begg, J.P. 67

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Clyde Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not yet in operation; dredge building.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; E. R. Smith, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,850.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,210.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £150; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £150.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80.
 Number of shares allotted: 80.
 Amount paid up per share: £35 on 77 shares (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: £35 on 77 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £485. The third call, totalling £385, fell due on the date to which this statement is compiled.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 41.
 Number of men employed by company: None at present, all work being done by contractors.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £457 11s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £457 11s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,773 14s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £10.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Approximate, £3,238 9s.

I, E. R. Smith, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. R. SMITH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1896, before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 65

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: The Waitekauri No. 2 Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd August, 1895; 11th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; William Clarke.
 Nominal capital: £12,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,405.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 85,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 82,700.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 74.
 Present number of shareholders: 317.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £190 3s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £397 19s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £502 Os. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Clarke, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waitekauri No. 2 Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. CLARKE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 79

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hauraki South Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th June, 1895; 27th June, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; William Clarke.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 39.
 Present number of shareholders: 149.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £418 12s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £384 4s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £115 15s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Clarke, of Auckland, the Manager of the Hauraki South Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. CLARKE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 80

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Big Ben Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th June, 1895; 10th July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; William Clarke.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,375.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 57,500.

Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 58.
 Present number of shareholders: 130.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £271 14s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £453 12s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £483 17s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Clarke, of Auckland, the Manager of the Big Ben Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. CLARKE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 81

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Mount Waihi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th September, 1895; 26th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Wm. Clarke.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 46.
 Present number of shareholders: 61.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £413 6s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £561 13s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Clarke, of Auckland, the Manager of the Mount Waihi Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. CLARKE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 69

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Sir Julius Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd September, 1895; 21st November, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; William Clarke.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 35.
 Present number of shareholders: 36.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £401 7s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £599 10s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Clarke, of Auckland, the Manager of the Sir Julius Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. CLARKE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 70

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Fleece Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd August, 1895; 11th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; William Clarke.
 Nominal capital: £10,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 45.
 Present number of shareholders: 127.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £208 4s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £335 17s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £414 2s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Clarke, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Fleece Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. CLARKE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 76

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New-Zealander Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1895; 19th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; William Clarke.
 Nominal capital: £11,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 75,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 65,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 59.
 Present number of shareholders: 91.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £229 14s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £342 13s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £557 6s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Clarke, of Auckland, the Manager of the New-Zealander Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM CLARKE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 77

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waitekauri South Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th August, 1895; 4th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; William Clarke.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 55,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 50.
 Present number of shareholders: 127.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £210 19s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £362 13s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £537 6s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Clarke, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waitakauri South Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM CLARKE,

Manager,

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1896, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 78

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The South British Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st June, 1895; 31st July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; William Clarke.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £13,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 65,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 60.
 Present number of shareholders: 178.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £273 11s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £517 19s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £432 0s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Clarke, of Auckland, the Manager of the South British Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete

statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. CLARKE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1896, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 82

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Monowai Amalgamated Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th October, 1894; 24th October, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; William Clarke.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,654 18s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 47,607; £595 1s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 21.
 Present number of shareholders: 164.
 Number of men employed by company: 25.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £754 12s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,748 19s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,080 18s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of overdraft at banker's: £671 7s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Clarke, of Auckland, the Manager of the Monowai Amalgamated Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. CLARKE,
 Manager,

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1896, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 83

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1881.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Trafalgar Street, Nelson; Frederick Adolphus Bamford.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,584 11s. 6d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,409 5s. 11d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 1,668 shares; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,668.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 15s. 11½d. on 8,763 shares; 15s. 5½d. on 1,360 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 15s. 11½d. on 8,763 shares; 15s. 5½d. on 1,360 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 8,209.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.

Total amount of dividends declared : £1,916 Os. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £1,916 Os. 9d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £2 15s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £409 1s. 2d.

I, Frederick Adolphus Bamford, of Trafalgar Street, Nelson, the Legal Manager of the Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FREDERICK A. BAMFORD,
 Manager.

Declared at Nelson, this 10th day of January, 1896, before me—Arthur W. Tatton, J.P. 84

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Exchange Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 3rd March, 1890; 23rd May, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reefton; Henry Cooper.
 Nominal capital : £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,148 7s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share : 2s. 9d.
 Amount called up per share : 2s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 26th call, £48 19s. 5d.; old balances, £34 3s. 4d. : £133 2s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 6,100.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 2,727; £58 9s. 7d. (balance of shares allotted amongst shareholders).
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 24.
 Present number of shareholders : 54.
 Number of men employed by company : 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 16dwt.; £3 4s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £235 17s.
 Total expenditure since registration : £3,162 14s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : £1 14s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £133 2s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £48 19s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any), £10.

I, Henry Cooper, of Reefton, the Manager of the Exchange Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HENRY COOPER,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 15th day of January, 1896, before me—J. Trennery, J.P. 85

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Sir Charles Russell Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 29th March, 1890; 16th October, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reefton; J. F. Clark.
 Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,191 4s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share : 4s. 9d.
 Amount called up per share : 4s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £431 15s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 600.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same during preceding year : 9,696; £70 7s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 5.
 Present number of shareholders : 40.
 Number of men employed by company : 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 321oz. 12dwt. 11gr.; £1,279 7s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 596oz. 12dwt. 17gr.; £2,355 17s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,732 7s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £7,327 3s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : £2 3s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £431 15s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £130.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £1,190 10s. 1d.

I, James Frederick Clark, of Reefton, the Manager of the Sir Charles Russell Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES FREDERICK CLARK,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 15th day of January, 1896, before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 86

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The United Alpine Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874. Reorganized 7th August, 1883.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Lyell; R. W. Shallcrass.
 Nominal capital : £48,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £32,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £24,993 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £16,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 32,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 32,000.
 Amount paid up per share : 15s. 7d.
 Amount called up per share : 15s. 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 23.
 Present number of shareholders : 115.
 Number of men employed by company : 18.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,977oz. 12dwt. 7gr.; £7,719 6s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £9,180 17s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £74,266 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £74,266 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : £3 13s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £3 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £3 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : About £1,900.

I, Robert William Shallcrass, of Lyell, the Manager of the United Alpine Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. W. SHALLCRASS,
 Manager.

Declared at Lyell, this 9th day of January, 1896, before me—James Ryan, J.P. 87

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1867.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 3, High Street, Dunedin; John Mouat.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed; £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up: £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): The paid-up value of scrip issued to shareholders was equal to the capital subscribed by them—namely, £1,500; no paid-up scrip whatever was given to shareholders.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided; 1,000.
 Number of shares allotted; 1,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £1 10s.
 Amount called up per share: The whole.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.
 Present number of shareholders: 22.
 Number of men employed by company: The company's property is leased, and it therefore does not directly employ any other person than the manager and an inspector.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: The company does not itself carry on mining for gold or silver, but merely supplies water for mining and other purposes.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: No answer can be given to this for the reasons last above stated.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: The company's property being leased, the whole expenditure is made by the lessees, with the exception of the manager's salary, directors' fees, office expenses, and inspection of property, which altogether amount to about £25 a year.
 Total expenditure since registration: The company, not being directly engaged in gold-mining, is unable to give any reply to this question other than that the whole of the company's capital was expended in the purchase of the company's property.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,750.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,750.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £8 19s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: There are no debts due to the company except the accruing rent of their property, of £150 a year, the next half-yearly payment of which falls due in July, 1895.
 Amount of debts considered good: The whole of above.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): All liabilities of the company have been paid up to date.

I, John Mouat, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN MOUAT,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1896, before me—C. M. Mouat, Solicitor, Dunedin. 88

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the New Zealand Jubilee Gold-mine (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the power of attorney, bearing date the 31st January, 1895, and made by the New Zealand Jubilee Gold-mine (Limited), in favour of Edward Kersey Cooper, has been revoked, and the place of business or office of the company, previously advertised as situated at Walters Street, Thames, has been changed, and that in future the place of business or office of such company in New Zealand, where any 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 the offices of Mr. Edwin Clendon, Solicitor, Union Chambers, Albert Street, Thames. And, further, take notice that by deed bearing date the 2nd October, 1895, I was and still am the duly-appointed attorney in New Zealand for the said company.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1896.

EDWIN CLENDON,
 Attorney for the New Zealand Jubilee Gold-mine (Limited).

THE MOUNTAIN FLOWER GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 9th January, 1896.

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

ALFRED KIDD,
 JAS. B. BLAIKIE, } Directors.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court,
 Auckland.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a certain dealing affecting memoranda of mortgage numbered 4995 and 9607, ALICE AGNES BELDY to ARTHUR PERRY, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the originals of the said mortgages having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgages, and register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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

HENRY OSBORNE CASSELLS.—1 rood, being Section 16, Block V., Town of Riverton. Occupied by Charles Parmenter. No. 2619.

GEORGE ATKINSON BIRCH and CHRISTOPHER BASSTIAN.—1 rood, being Section 8, Block LXXII., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Mrs. Rogers. No. 2624.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
 District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of CHARLES WILLIAM SCHULTZE the younger, of Awahuri, Hotelkeeper, for Lots 89, 142, and 145 on deposited Plan 29, Awahuri, being part Section 145, Sandon, and the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. viii., folio 64, and Vol. xi., folio 74; and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificates, I give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of February, 1896.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1896.

THOS. HALL,
 Deputy District Land Registrar.

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LEASE 2461, JOSEPHINE LOVE to DONALD ALEXANDER ROSS (now vested in Florence Hinchcliffe Thomas and Frederick Edward Thomas), of part Section 487, City of Wellington, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. ix., folio 18.—Notice of re-entry and cancellation of above lease will be entered on the said certificate, on the application of Josephine Love, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of February, 1896.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1896.

THOS. HALL,
 Deputy District Land Registrar.

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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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Applicant: ARTHUR SAMUEL ATKINSON, of Nelson, Solicitor.—250 acres, Section No. 68, Block X., Mimi Survey District. Lately occupied by John Willison.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
 District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

Bank of New Zealand,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Bank of New Zealand, in pursuance of section 9 of "The Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895," have made a call of £3 6s. 8d. per share on all ordinary shares, as defined by "The Bank of New Zealand Share Guarantee Act, 1894"; and that such call will be payable by four equal instalments of 16s. 8d. each per share at the office of the Bank of New Zealand in Wellington by shareholders on the colonial registers, and at the office of the Bank of New Zealand in London by shareholders on the London register. The first instalment to be paid on the 30th day of June, 1896; the second on the 31st day of December, 1896; the third on the 30th day of June, 1897; and the fourth on the 31st day of December, 1897.

H. MACKENZIE,
General Manager.

N.B.—Payment on account of call will be received at any office of the bank, and remitted free of charge to the place where payable. 96

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of S. Anderson and Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolutions for winding up the above-named company voluntarily were duly passed at a general meeting of the shareholders of the said company held on the 24th day of December, 1895, and duly confirmed at a subsequent general meeting of the said shareholders held this day—that is to say:—

1. "That the company trading as S. Anderson and Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."

2. "That Charles Nicholson Macintosh, of Timaru, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator in the winding-up of the said company."

Dated this 15th day of January, 1896.

S. ANDERSON,
Chairman of Directors.

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DUNEDIN SAVINGS-BANK.

REDUCTION OF RATE OF INTEREST.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after 1st May, 1896, the rate of interest payable to depositors in this bank will be reduced from 4 per cent. to 3½ per cent.

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of January, 1896.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,

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Vice-President.

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

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