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Setting apart Land in Marlborough for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

S.G. Run No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
				A. R. P.
76	16	XI.	Onamalutu ..	385 0 0
	6	XII.		
77	7	XII.		

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for an Improved-farm Special Settlement.

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," 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 block of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for a special settlement.

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SCHEDULE.

KOHURATAHI IMPROVED SMALL-FARM SETTLEMENT BLOCK.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, being part of the Taumatamahoe Block, containing by admeasurement 4,762 acres, exclusive of road and other reserves, situated in the Pouatu and Mahoe Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-west by the south-eastern boundary of the Wangamomona Improved Small-farm Settlement Block, and towards the north-east, east, and south by other parts of the Taumatamahoe Block aforesaid; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 11999, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

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

KARIOI-ALEXANDRA BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 13,300 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VI., VII., X., XI., and XIV., Karioi Survey District, and Blocks V. and IX., Alexandra Survey District, and bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 21, 100, 41, 128, 84, 81, and 80 of the Parish of Whaingaroa, by a public road, and by Sections Nos. 129, 115, 114, 134, 120,

and 121 of the said parish; towards the east generally by Section No. 2 of Block V., Alexandra Survey District, by Te Rape Block, by Section No. 1 of Block V., and Section No. 1 of Block IX., Alexandra Survey District; towards the south-east by the Katikako Stream, and by unadjudicated native land; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 9 and 7 of Block XIII., Karioi Survey District, by Manuaitu Block, by a Forest Reserve, and by Sections Nos. 104a, 133, 132, 64, and 63 of the Parish of Whaingaroa: as the same is delineated upon a plan marked S.G. 28097, 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 twenty-ninth 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!

Lands taken for a Road in Block VII., South Molyneux District.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under section 18 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Block VII., South Molyneux, in the Clutha County:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

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

In the Otago Land District, as the same are delineated on the plan, marked as shown above, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Portions of the Railway Reserve between Bailey's Crossing and Bunnythorpe to be a Public Road under the Control of the Manawatu Road Board.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the one hundred and seventy-seventh section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare the portion of land reserved for railway purposes, defined in the Schedule hereto, to be a road; and I do hereby vest the control of such road in the Road Board of the Manawatu Road District.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land.	—	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 10 3 13	Portion of Foxton-New Plymouth Railway Reserve	S.G. 11595	Blue border.
0 0 36	Portion of Section No. 1369, Town of Bunnythorpe	S.G. 11595	Blue border.

As the said areas are defined upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Village-homestead Allotments.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.							
				Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.					
<i>Southland County.</i>											
Chatton Village	29	XV.	A. R. P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.				
	30										
	31										
	32										
	33										
			14	0	37	2	4	8	0	17	1
Open land, level; vegetation, silver tussock; fair soil. Distance from Gore, seven miles. Burdened with valuation for fencing, £5. Limit of holdings in this village, one allotment.											
Invercargill Hundred	67	XV.	5	0	0	1	7	2	0	4	0
Land low-lying, peaty; soil good, if drained. Near West Plains, about three miles from Invercargill. Limit of holdings in this village, 20 acres.											
Invercargill Hundred	79	XXII.	39	2	35	2	4	8	2	8	0
Ditto	80										
Land nearly level, good soil, bush-clad, mixed bush. Close to Tisbury Railway-station. Burdened with valuation for improvements, consisting of hut and fencing, £20. Limit of holdings in this village, 50 acres.											
<i>Wallace County.</i>											
Longwood	57	V.	32	0	13	1	7	2	1	5	8
Bush land, low-lying in places, good soil. About one mile from Wakapatu. Limit of holdings in this village, 50 acres.											

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1896.
3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
10. No lessee shall hold more than the limit stated in the First Schedule, including that already held, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Robert Scollay to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Half-moon Bay.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Dunedin, this third day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Robert Scollay, of Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore, in order to erect and maintain thereon a shed for fish-cleaning purposes in Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1873," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2051), showing the place in the said bay where it is intended to erect such shed, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a shed for fish-cleaning purposes; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark alongside the approach to the wharf at Half-moon Bay, and shown inside black lines and marked "Proposed shed" on the said plan marked M.D. 2051.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of ten shillings, such annual payments to date from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the first of such annual payments to be made to the Minister on a copy of this Order in Council being supplied to the licensee.

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

5. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the shed, at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

6. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the shed or by contact with it, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

7. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;

- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said shed for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the

licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said shed, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

8. The erection of the shed shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

T. H. HAMER,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rules and Regulations for Transmission of Printed and Commercial Papers.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Dunedin, this third day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, certain regulations were made and rates of postage fixed, under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1881," for the transmission of, *inter alia*, books and commercial papers through the post: And whereas it is expedient to revoke such regulations as far as concerns the transmission of books and commercial papers as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Post Office Act, 1881," and its amendments, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations governing, and the rates of postage fixed for, the transmission of books and commercial papers through the post so made as aforesaid, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations and fix the rates of postage set forth in the Schedule hereto for the posting of printed papers (including books) and commercial papers; and doth declare that this Order in Council shall have effect on and from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SCHEDULE.

BOOK-POST.

1. The book-post is divided into two classes: (a) Commercial Papers, and (b) Printed Papers. For transmission by book-post as a "commercial paper" or "printed paper" articles must be sent in covers *entirely open at one or both ends, or in open envelopes with the flap turned inside.*

NOTE.—Letters will not pass as commercial papers even if they are sent in open covers. The only way to send a letter is by letter-post, or by writing it on the back of a post-card or on a letter-card.

(A.) COMMERCIAL PAPERS.

Rates of Postage.

2. The postage for commercial papers is—

(a.) Within New Zealand,—

(1.) For delivery from the office at which posted (town deliveries) { For any single commercial paper not exceeding ½oz. ... ½d.

(2.) For delivery from any other office than that at which posted, and for town papers exceeding ½oz. { Not exceeding 4oz. ... 1d.
For every additional 2oz. or fraction thereof ... ½d.

(b.) To Australia and all other places ... { For any weight not exceeding 10oz. ... 2½d.
For every additional 2oz. or fraction thereof ... ½d.

Definition.

3. Commercial papers include all papers or documents written or drawn wholly or partly by hand (except letters or communications of the nature of letters, or other papers or documents having the character of an actual and personal correspondence). Any expression in the following table referring to print or printing shall be held to include type-printing, engraving, lithography, or autography, &c., easy to recognise. The expression "writing" shall be held to include type-writing as well as ordinary script.

The following documents, provided they conform to the conditions, are regarded as commercial papers:—

Description of Document.	Conditions.
Acceptances, bills of exchange, bills of lading, consignee's advice-notes (marked "consignee"), drafts, orders for goods, pay-sheets, ships' manifests, way-bills	Nothing may appear in writing in the documents save dates, the names and addresses of the parties, the particulars and prices of any goods, or the particulars of any sums of money to which the document relates, and the mode of consignment of any such goods or money.
Formal receipts, accounts (received or un-receipted), demands for rates or calls, invoices, premium renewal notices	Only accounts, &c., for the person whose name appears on the cover may be enclosed in the same envelope. The words "With thanks" may be added to receipted accounts. No other document, printed or written, shall be enclosed. Accounts and receipts cannot be sent beyond the colony for less than letter rates. Any matter other than aforesaid shall be wholly in print, and shall relate exclusively to the subject-matter of the document or the terms on which business is transacted by the person or firm from whom the document issues.
Affidavits, briefs, deeds, depositions, powers of attorney, recognisances, scrip	Nothing to appear in writing or print which does not form part of the document as a legal instrument.
Proposals and policies of insurance, private friends' and medical reports concerning proposals for insurance, returns of banks, public companies, &c., pass-books, stock-sheets, balance-sheets	The document, as a rule, to consist of a printed form. Any written matter on such document to consist merely of information or statements appropriate to the form and necessary to the completion of the document.
Manuscript for press, manuscript sermons ...	Any written or printed matter not forming part of the document must refer solely to the arrangement of the type.
Specifications (with and without plans), examination papers, written music	Any written or printed matter not forming part of the document itself must relate exclusively to its subject-matter.

(B.) PRINTED PAPERS (INCLUDING BOOKS).

4. The postage for printed papers, except newspapers, is—

To any place within or beyond New Zealand ½d. per 2oz.

Copies of *Hansard*, if enclosed in the authorised wrapper, will be sent free of charge to any place within the colony.

Definition.

5. Printed papers generally comprise all impressions or copies obtained on paper, parchment, or cardboard, by means of printing, engraving, lithography, autography, or any other mechanical process easy to recognise, except the copying-press or type-writer; anything, not of glass, usually attached or appurtenant to any of the under-mentioned articles in the way of binding, mounting, or otherwise; and anything convenient for their safe transmission by post. No writing whatever is allowed on printed papers, except as specified hereafter.

Cards bearing the inscription "Post-card" are not accepted at the rate for "printed papers."

Postage-stamps, whether obliterated or not, and all printed articles or stamps constituting the sign of a monetary value, are excluded from transmission as printed papers, and must bear letter or parcel rates of postage. As an exception to this rule, stamped and addressed *single* envelopes or single post- or letter-cards to be used for replies may be enclosed with circulars, &c.

The following is a list of the more prominent articles accepted as "printed papers":—

Description of Article.	Remarks.
Books, magazines, &c. (stitched or bound), drawings, engravings, fashion-plates, maps, printed music, notices of all kinds entirely printed, paintings, papers impressed for the use of the blind or cardboard drawing-models stamped in relief, photographs, pictures, plans, valentines	A dedication may be written on books, sheets of music, photographs, and engravings, and the invoice relating to any such work enclosed.
Christmas or other seasonable or complimentary cards	If for places within Her Majesty's dominions, a complimentary or conventional remark, and the names and addresses of the sender and addressee may be written. (For example: "To John Smith, with best wishes from Mary Smith, Christmas, 1895.") For other countries any writing is forbidden. Cards bearing communications such as "Write soon," "Hoping to see you shortly," &c., must be paid for at letter rates.

Description of Article.	Remarks.
Cards of invitation, notices of meetings ...	The name of the person invited, the date, object, and place of the gathering, may be added in manuscript.
Visiting-cards	The address and title of the sender, and conventional initials, such as "P.P.C.," may be added in writing.
Travellers' cards	Cards to be of the size of 5½in. x 3¼in., and unfolded, merely advising customers of the intended visit of the traveller. The name of the traveller and the date of his visit may be inserted in writing, and a list of prices current printed on the back of the card. The list of prices may be in writing, but no other matter will be permitted. If the card is not enclosed in an envelope, the whole of one side must be reserved for the postage-stamps and the address.
Ships' advices	The date of departure may be added in writing.
Catalogues, prices-current, stock- and share-lists, tenders for advertisements	The prices and figures may be inserted or altered in manuscript.
Circulars, <i>i.e.</i> , printed letters in identical terms posted in quantity	If produced by any other mechanical process than printing, at least twenty copies must be submitted to the post-office simultaneously for posting, and special attention called to their nature. The word "Circular" must be written or printed on the circular and on the envelope containing it. Circulars produced by the mimeograph or other kindred processes from type-written originals will be accepted for inland transmission. Inland circulars may, when posted in quantities of not less than 2,000 at one time, be prepaid in cash instead of stamps. A few hours' notice should in such case be given to the Post-master.
Proofs of printing, with or without the manuscript relating thereto	Manuscript additions and alterations relating to the subject-matter or the arrangement or correction of the type may be inserted.

In the above table expressions referring to print or printing shall be held to include any species of type-printing, engraving, lithography, or autography, &c., easy to recognise.

When Writing is permitted.

6. Printed papers, of which the text has been modified after printing, either by hand or by means of a mechanical process, except as specified herein, or which bear any mark whatever of such a kind as to constitute a conventional language, cannot be sent at printed-paper rates.

7. As exceptions to the above rule, it is permitted—

- (a.) To indicate *on the outside* of the missive the name, commercial standing, and address of the sender;
- (b.) To indicate or alter in a printed paper, in manuscript or by a mechanical process, the date of despatch, the signature, and the commercial standing or profession, as well as the address, of the sender;
- (c.) To correct errors in printing in printed documents;
- (d.) To erase certain parts of a printed text, in order to render them illegible;
- (e.) To make prominent, by means of marks, passages of the text to which it is desired to draw attention;
- (f.) In requisitions sent to libraries (printed and open, and intended as orders for books, newspapers, engravings, pieces of music), to indicate on the back, in manuscript, the works required or offered, and to erase or underline, on the front, the whole or part of the printed communications;
- (g.) To paint fashion-plates, maps, &c.

8. Additions made in manuscript, or by means of a mechanical process, which would deprive a printed paper of its general character and give it that of individual correspondence or communication, are forbidden.

GENERAL BOOK POST REGULATIONS.—APPLYING TO BOTH "PRINTED PAPERS"
AND "COMMERCIAL PAPERS."

How to Pack.

9. A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened in any way) or in a cover entirely open at one or both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string, but the string must be easy to unfasten.

10. Address-cards and all printed matter of the form and substance of an unfolded card may be forwarded without wrapper, envelope, fastening, or fold. The face is reserved

for the postage-stamps, indications relative to the Postal Service, and the address. The sender is permitted to indicate there his name, profession, and address, by means of a stamp, autograph stamp, or any other typographical process. Requisitions to libraries may also bear the printed words "Library Order" (or Requisition).

Limits of Size and Weight.

11. The limits of size for book-packets are 18in. in any direction. If made up in the form of a roll, a packet may measure up to 2ft. 6in. in length and 4in. in diameter. Packets exceeding these limits will be detained and sent to the Dead Letter Office. The weight must not exceed 4lb.

Short-paid or Irregularly Posted.

12. Book-packets posted wholly unpaid, if addressed to countries beyond New Zealand, are detained, advertised for one month on a list exhibited at the office of posting, and, if not paid for in the meantime, sent to the Dead Letter Office. Unpaid or insufficiently-prepaid packets addressed to any place within the colony, and insufficiently-prepaid packets for places beyond the colony, are sent to destination, charged with double the deficiency, at prepaid rate, on delivery.

13. If "commercial papers" or "samples" are enclosed with "printed papers" the rates for "commercial papers" or "samples" respectively must be paid. The enclosure of handbills, &c., with invoices and accounts is prohibited.

14. "Commercial papers" and "printed papers," photographs, cards, &c., marked on the outside as such, bearing or containing writing other than that authorised, or closed against inspection, or containing enclosures not authorised by the foregoing rules, or any enclosure addressed to a name which differs from that on the cover, if addressed for any place within the colony, are sent to destination surcharged simple letter rate, *minus* the postage already prepaid. (The fine thus imposed on open packets not to exceed 6d., unless the written matter enclosed represents more than a foolscap sheet of writing.) If addressed to any place beyond New Zealand such packets are detained and sent to the Dead Letter Office.

T. H. HAMER,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegating Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," to the Horowhenua County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Dunedin, this third day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby delegate to "The Chairman, Councilors, and Inhabitants of the Horowhenua County" the powers conferred upon him by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of trustees for the cemetery described in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

LEVIN CEMETERY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Rural Section No. 29, Block I., Waiopahu Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 28; on the south-east by Section No. 10, Suburban Township of Levin; on the south-west by Makomako Road; and on the north-west by Tiroitiro Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

T. H. HAMER,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Native Townships Act, 1895."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Dunedin, this fourth day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Native Townships Act, 1895" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he thinks fit as to the mode in which shall be done anything by the said Act expressed to be prescribed, and generally for the purpose of giving full effect to the provisions thereof; and also that such regulations shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament forthwith, if sitting, and, if not sitting, within twenty-one days after the beginning of the session; and also that such regu-

lations shall, if either House pass a resolution disapproving of them, cease to have any validity or force:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby make the regulations following for the purposes aforesaid:—

1. Any Native owner who objects to the sufficiency, size, or situation of the reserves or the Native allotments as shown on the plan of any township must submit his objections in writing to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court within the period of two months during which the plan is being exhibited for inspection. Any such notice may be delivered personally to a Judge or Registrar of the Court, or be sent direct by registered letter to the Chief Judge. Such notice shall be in the following form or to the following effect:—

"NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1895."—OBJECTION UNDER SECTION 9.

To the Chief Judge, Native Land Court.

I [or WE], being the owner [or owners] according to Native Land Court title [or Native custom] of the land in the Native Township of _____, object to the reserves [or Native allotments] as shown on the plan numbered _____, exhibited at _____ during the month of _____, for the following reasons:—

A.B.,
of _____
[Date.]

Witness:

2. In any case where by operation of the said Act any person is deprived of the benefit of any encumbrance, the compensation to which he is entitled under section 13 of the said Act may be fixed by agreement between the parties interested and the Minister of Lands, or, in case of disagreement, on the application of the Minister or any person interested, by the Native Land Court, in the same manner, as nearly as may be, as is provided by section 90 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," with regard to claims for compensation in respect of leasehold interests in land owned by Natives which has been taken for public purposes under the provisions of the said Public Works Act.

3. Allotments to be leased in any Native township shall be advertised for lease in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as Crown lands, subject to the following conditions:—

- (1.) The respective lots shall be offered by auction or tender (as the Commissioner thinks fit).
- (2.) The bidder or tenderer (as the case may be) of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and, if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bidding at any auction for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last-preceding bidding.
- (3.) In the case of auction, the highest bidder for each lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance

by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st January or 1st July then next ensuing, and shall cover the period between date of sale and such 1st January or 1st July.

- (4.) The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st January or 1st July following, as the case may be, and thenceforth shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
- (5.) In the case of tender, each tender shall be accompanied by the aforesaid deposit in cash or by marked cheque, otherwise the tender shall be void.
- (6.) As soon as may be after the highest bidder or tenderer, as the case may be, is ascertained a lease will be prepared, for which there will be a charge of 20s., to be paid by the lessee. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st day of January or July, as the case may be, then first next ensuing, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Commissioner whenever requested so to do.
- (7.) In cases where any of the allotments are subject to the payment of the value of improvements, as provided by subsection (2) of section 14 of the said Act, or by the provisions of an expiring lease under the said Act, the respective amounts thereof shall be specified in the conditions, and such value shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the deposit heretofore mentioned.
- (8.) Should the highest bidder or tenderer, as the case may be, neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money shall thereupon be forfeited to the Commissioner, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as he thinks fit.

4. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and ninety_____, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," between Her Majesty Queen Victoria (who, with her heirs and successors, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor"), of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of _____, and being allotment numbered _____, Block _____, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the first day of _____, one thousand _____; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half-yearly in advance on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the first day of _____ thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

1. The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being of the Land District of _____, hereinafter called "the Commissioner."
2. The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises, or any part thereof.
3. The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being

intrusted under "The Native Townships Act, 1895," with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

4. The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining and providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

5. The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said land or any part thereof the trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat-curer or -preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever.

6. The lessee will permit the lessor, or any person on her behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair.

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided further that, if the lessee makes default for thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the Commissioner is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or of any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows—that is to say:—

1. The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the time being of the Land District of _____, on behalf of the lessor, and the receipt of such Receiver shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

2. Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by the Commissioner, or by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

3. Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him, either at his last known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

4. The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the term hereby granted, have the right to a renewal of the lease, or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following—that is to say,—

- (1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of the said term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of
 - (a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of
 - (b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.

- (2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the Commissioner, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the Commissioner, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in

all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.

(3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the Commissioner so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions not inconsistent with the said Act and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder as the Commissioner thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the Commissioner the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the Commissioner thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the original valuation; and all moneys actually received by the Commissioner in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the Commissioner is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided, further, that in no case shall the lessee under this present lease have any claim against the Crown or the Commissioner in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

In witness whereof these presents have been executed by or on behalf of the parties hereto, the day and year first above written.

Signed, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, by A.B., the Commissioner, pursuant to the power in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Native Townships Act, 1895," in the presence of—

Signed by the said _____, in the presence of—

T. H. HAMER,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—UNSURVEYED FIRST-CLASS LAND.
Bay of Islands County.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block I., Russell Survey District, and containing approximately 7 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east and south by land granted to the Roman Catholic Mission (No. 217, O.L.C.); towards the west by a road 100 links wide running along the shore of the Bay of Islands; and towards the north-west by land granted to W. Butler, to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Open land, situate on the sea-coast, about half a mile from Russell.

Cash price, 30s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 1s. 6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 1s. 2-4d. per acre per annum.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block I., Russell Survey District, and containing approximately 11 acres. Bounded towards the north-east by land granted to the Roman Catholic Mission (No. 217, O.L.C.) and by land granted to R. Graham; towards the south by a road 100 links wide running along the shore of Kororareka Bay; and towards the west generally by land granted to D. Cafler, land granted to F. White, and by a road 100 links wide running along the shore of the Bay of Islands, to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Open land, with sea-frontage, close to Russell Township.

Cash price, 30s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 1s. 6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 1s. 2-4d. per acre per annum.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.
Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks VII. and VIII., Kerikeri Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,275 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by land granted to W. S. Graham (No. 16, O.L.C.), and by the Mangonui Inlet; towards the south-east generally by Section No. 10 of Block VIII., Kerikeri Survey District, by a public road, by Section No. 7 of the same block, by the Kerikeri Inlet, by the Aroha Block, again by the Kerikeri Inlet, and by land granted to J. Shepherd (No. 226, O.L.C.); towards the south-west by the Rangitane River; and towards the north-west by land granted to W. S. Grahame (No. 16, O.L.C.), to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Open land of poor quality; situate about three miles from Kerikeri Post-office.

Cash price, 5s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 3d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 2-4d. per acre per annum.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Upset price.
69	III.	Belmont S.D. (Pahautanui)	A. R. P. 36 2 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0	£ s. d. 91 5 0
2	XIV.	Akatarawa S.D.	152 1 24	0 12 6	95 5 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Waipawa County.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.		
ORMONDVILLE TOWNSHIP.			ORMONDVILLE TOWNSHIP— <i>continued.</i>				
Block II.			Block VIII.— <i>continued.</i>				
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		
12	} 0 1 0	7 10 0	10	} 0 1 0	7 10 0		
13			} each			12	} each
16						13	
Block III.			Block IX.				
5	0 2 31	20 16 3	2	} 0 1 0	7 10 0		
6	0 2 37	20 1 3	3				
8 to 16	0 1 0	7 10 0	7			} each	
	each	each	8				
			9				
Block IV.			12				
8	} 0 1 0	7 10 0	13				
12			} each	16	0 1 5	8 8 9	
15				18	0 1 0	7 10 0	
Block V.			Suburban Sections.				
8	} 0 1 0	7 10 0	Block VI.				
9			} each	11	0 3 29	9 6 3	
10				Block VII.			
11				5	1 0 26	11 12 6	
15				Block X.			
16	} 1 0 0	12 0 0	2	} each	each		
17			3			} 0 2 36	7 5 0
			4				
	7						
	8						
Block VI.			Ormondville is a township in the Seventy-mile Bush. The railway-station is sixty- nine miles from Napier and thirty-one miles from Wood- ville.				
3	} 0 1 0	7 10 0	Block VIII.				
4			each	each			
Block VIII.							
2	} 0 1 0	7 10 0					
6			} each				
7							
8							
9							

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Commissioners appointed under "The Horowhenua Block Act, 1895."

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to JAMES CROSBY MARTIN, of Wellington, Esquire, ROBERT SMELT BUSH, of Auckland, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrates, and JAMES CRAIG MCKERROW, of Morrison's Run, Greytown, Esquire, Settler, Greeting:

WHEREAS by "The Horowhenua Block Act, 1895," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council shall appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the circumstances connected with the sales or dispositions by the Natives of any or the whole of the blocks contained in the Horowhenua Block (hereinafter called "the said block"), comprising originally about fifty thousand acres, and as to the purchase-money paid for the same, and as to what trusts (if any) the same respectively were subject to; and also that the costs and expenses of such Commission shall be charged upon such of the lands as the Commission shall determine: And whereas by a certificate of title ordered to be issued by the Native Land Court at a Court holden at Foxton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, on the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, it was certified that Keepsa te Rangihiwini was then the owner according to Native custom of the said block: And whereas it was at the same time ordered by the said Court that the names of the whole of the persons named in the First Schedule hereto (who are hereinafter referred to as "the registered owners") should be registered under the provisions of the seventeenth section of "The Native Lands Act, 1867," as the whole of the persons found to be interested in the said block: And whereas under the provisions of "The Native Land Division Act, 1892," the said block was during the months of November and December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, divided amongst the registered owners in the manner set out in the Second Schedule hereto: And whereas disputes have arisen from time to time as to the ownership of the said block and as to dealings therewith: And whereas the Court of Appeal of New Zealand has decided in effect that the division order under the provisions aforesaid, and the certificate of title founded thereon in respect of division number eleven of the said block, as in the said Second Schedule described, do not contain the names of the whole of the persons beneficially interested therein, and has, *inter alia*, quashed the said division order and certificate of title, and directed the Native Land Court to make such inquiries and orders as will perfect the title to the said division number eleven: And whereas it is alleged that undefined trusts or unfulfilled obligations and undertakings exist in respect of some of the other divisions of the said block: And whereas it is expedient that all such disputes, trusts, unfulfilled obligations, and undertakings should be inquired into, defined, and disposed of in accordance with equities of each case respectively:

Now know ye that I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon me by "The Horowhenua Block Act, 1895," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby appoint you, the said

JAMES CROSBY MARTIN,
ROBERT SMELT BUSH, and
JAMES CRAIG MCKERROW

to be Commissioners for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the following matters in each case, namely:—

- (1.) As to the existence and nature of any trust or equitable obligation or undertaking, express or implied, affecting the said block, or any part thereof, or the proceeds thereof, in the hands of Keepsa te Rangihiwini and Warena te Hakeke (hereinafter called "the nominal owners"), or either of them;
- (2.) What alienations prior to or subsequent to the division of the said block have been made by the nominal owners, or by either of them, and what moneys have come to their hands, or to the hands of either of them, by virtue thereof or by virtue of any other dealing with the said block, or any portion thereof;
- (3.) What moneys (if any) are legally or equitably due or owing by the nominal owners, or either of them, to the registered owners, or to any other persons who shall be found by the Court to be entitled, and in what proportions, in respect of any dealing or other matter as aforesaid;
- (4.) What moneys (if any) are legally or equitably due or owing by, or should be refunded by, the nominal owners, or either of them, to Her Majesty on account of any dealing or transaction with Her

Majesty in relation to the said block, or any portion thereof;

- (5.) What moneys (if any) are legally or equitably due or owing by either of the nominal owners to the other of them by reason of any dealing or other matter as aforesaid;
- (6.) Who are the persons for whose benefit it was arranged between the said Keepa te Rangihiwini and the late Sir Donald McLean, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, that one thousand two hundred acres of the said block now represented by division number nine should be set apart;
- (7.) On the division by the Native Land Court as aforesaid, was division number fourteen of the said block in the first instance vested in the said Keepa te Rangihiwini for the purpose of carrying out the said arrangement between himself and the late Sir Donald McLean, and, if so, should the said Keepa te Rangihiwini have returned it to the registered owners when, at the request of the persons claiming to be interested under the said arrangement, division number nine was set apart in lieu of division number fourteen;
- (8.) Whether at the time of any dealings with any portion of the said block by any person other than Her Majesty, or any officer or servant of the Government of the colony acting on her behalf, the land so dealt with was subject to any duly published and then subsisting notice under the provisions of "The Government Native Land Purchases Act, 1877," or any other Act relating to the acquisition of land from Natives by the Crown;
- (9.) As to the *bona fides* on the part of the purchaser, lessee, mortgagor, or mortgagee of any portion of the said block in respect whereof a trust or equitable obligation or undertaking as aforesaid shall be found to exist: And whether any person who has acquired any estate or interest in such land from the nominal owners, or either of them, acquired the same fraudulently, or with knowledge of any such trust or equitable obligation or undertaking;
- (10.) And generally to make inquiry into any matter or thing arising out of or connected with the several subjects of inquiry hereinbefore mentioned, or which, in your opinion, may be of assistance in fully ascertaining, explaining, or assisting at arriving at a fair and just conclusion in respect of the subjects of inquiry, or any of them, or any part thereof or in relation thereto, and also to determine—
- (11.) On what lands the costs and expenses of this Commission should be charged, as directed by "The Horowhenua Block Act, 1895."

And for the better enabling you to carry these presents into effect, you are hereby authorised and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry hereunder at such place or places in the said colony as you may deem expedient, and to call before you and examine on oath or otherwise as may be allowed by law such person or persons as you may think capable of affording you information in the premises: And you are hereby empowered to call for and examine all such books, documents, papers, maps, plans, accounts, or records as you shall judge likely to afford you any information on the subject of this Commission, and to inquire of any person concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever:

And, using all diligence, you are required to report to me, under your hands and seals, your opinion resulting from the said inquiry in respect of the several matters and things investigated by you under or by virtue of these presents not later than the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, or such extended date as may be appointed in that behalf, stating in such report what proceedings it would, under the circumstances, in your opinion be expedient to adopt in order to adjust and settle as between all parties concerned all matters in dispute in relation to the said block, and to the dealings of the nominal owners therewith, and to all matters arising therefrom:

And it is hereby declared that this Commission shall continue in full force and virtue although the inquiry be not regularly continued from time to time by adjournment:

And lastly, it is hereby declared that this Commission is issued under and subject to the provisions of "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867," and "The Commissioners' Powers Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1872."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused these presents to be issued under the seal of

the said colony, at Dunedin, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

Issued in Executive Council.

T. H. HAMER,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LIST of the Whole of the Persons registered under the Provisions of Section 17 of "The Native Lands Act, 1867," as the Owners of the Horowhenua Block.

1. Keepa te Rangihiwini.
2. Kawana Hunia te Hakeke.
3. Ihaia Tauweki.
4. Rewiri te Whiumairanga.
5. Te Rangi Rurupuni.
6. Noa te Whata.
7. Motai Tauweki.
8. Heta te Whata.
9. Te Wirihana Tarawa.
10. Inia Tamaraki.
11. Te Paki.
12. Hoani Puihi.
13. Raniera te Whata.
14. Te Kerehi te Mihiwaha.
15. Tamati Maunu.
16. Ihaka te Rangihouhia.
17. Matene Pakauwera.
18. Peene Tikara.
19. Himiona Taiwehorua.
20. Pire Tikara.
21. Hoone.
22. Karaitiana Tirawahi.
23. Riwai te Amo.
24. Ngariki te Raorao.
25. Winara te Raorao.
26. Wiremu Matakara.
27. Te Wirihana Paeroa.
28. Te Warena te Hakeke.
29. Heta Matakara.
30. Te Matenga Tinotahi.
31. Hetariki Takapo.
32. Wata Muruahi.
33. Noa Tawhati.
34. Petera te Ha.
35. Tahana Muruahi.
36. Tamati Muruahi.
37. Hopa Heremaia.
38. Wiremu Matakatea.
39. Ruka Hanuhanu.
40. Himiona Kawai.
41. Te Manihera te Rau.
42. Te Herewini Rakautihi.
43. Akuiru Takapo.
44. Waata Tamatea.
45. Taare Matai.
46. Taare Hereora.
47. Kingi te Patu.
48. Rangipo Hoani.
49. Kingi Puihi.
50. Ariki Hanara.
51. Te Hapimana Tohu.
52. Eparaima te Paki.
53. Hori te Pa.
54. Hiroti te Iki.
55. Tiaki Tikora.
56. Te Oti te Hou.
57. Tamati Taopuku.
58. Topi Kotuku.
59. Maaka Ngarongaro.
60. Horopapera Atirangi.
61. Karena Taiawhio.
62. Ruahoa.
63. Hakihaki te Wunu.
64. Te Waatarauhi te Hau.
65. Rihara Tarakihia.
66. Haruruki te Rangi.
67. Te Rangi Mairehau.
68. Henare Hanuhanu.
69. Te Porana Muruahi.
70. Hori Muruahi.
71. Henare Mahuika.
72. Hehe Whakaka.
73. Te Hutana Whakaka.
74. Hamiora Potau.
75. Hopa te Piki.
76. Te Mananui Tawhai.
77. Te Waitere Kakiwa.
78. Raatima Potau.
79. Matiaha Mokai.
80. Hori te Mawae.
81. Aperahama te Rangiwetea.
82. Te Miha o te Rangi.
83. Te Whatahoro.
84. Te Peeti te Aweawe.
85. Hoani Meihana.
86. Marakaia Tawaroa.
87. Karaitiana te Koro.
88. Ruta te Riri.
89. Wiki Meiha Keepa.
90. Mihiterina Kawana.
91. Hereora.
92. Makere te Rou.
93. Ani Kanara te Whata.
94. Ani Kanara Tihore.
95. Hiria Amorangiri.
96. Maata Huikirangi.
97. Heni Wafrangi.
98. Hariata Tinotahi.
99. Oriwhia te Mitiwaha.
100. Hera Tupou.
101. Pirihira te Rau.
102. Riarona Tauaki.
103. Tiripa Tapaki.
104. Turuki.
105. Pirihira te Whata.
106. Iritana.
107. Wiki Hanita.
108. Merehira te Marika.
109. Rora Korako.
110. Rihipeti Tamaki.
111. Mereana Matao.
112. Rawinia Matao.
113. Unaki Tauaki.
114. Ema te Whango.
115. Roreta Tawhai.
116. Maata te Whango.
117. Mere Miona.
118. Ruihi Wunu.
119. Heni Haimona te Iki.
120. Mere Karana te Manatawhaki.
121. Hira te Rangitakoru.
122. Arihia Toitoti.
123. Merehira Tohu.
124. Rora Tohu.
125. Merehira Waipapa.
126. Ria te Raikokiritia.
127. Paranihia Riwai.
128. Peti Kohu.
129. Peti te Uku.
130. Harirota.
131. Rakana Potaka.
132. Herariki Kawana Hunia.
133. Pirihira te Hau.
134. Meretene Whakawa.
135. Emiri Ngawahakawa.
136. Ngahuia Tirae.
137. Irihapete Ihaia.
138. Matina Tamaiwhakakitea.
139. Wi Waaka.
140. Ani Marakaia.
141. Matina Karaitiana.
142. Miriama Piripi.
143. Harata te Roeti.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Division of the Horowhenua Block by the Native Land Court, under the Provisions of "The Native Land Division Act, 1882."

No. of Division.	Area.	Owners.
	A. R. P.	
1	76 0 0	Meiha Keepa te Rangihiwini.
2	3,988 2 32	Meiha Keepa te Rangihiwini.
3	11,130 0 0	Ihaia Tauaki and 105 others (see list A following).
4	512 1 20	Hiroti te Iki and 29 others (see list B following).
5	4 0 0	Tamati Taopuku and Topi Kotuku.
6	4,620 0 0	Meiha Keepa te Rangihiwini.
7	311 3 15	Waata Tamatea, Te Peeti te Aweawe, and Hoani Meihana.
8	264 3 15	Mere Karena te Manaotawhaki, Ruahoata, and Karena Taia-whio.
9	1,200 0 0	Meiha Keepa te Rangihiwini.
10	800 0 0	Meiha Keepa te Rangihiwini.
11	14,975 0 0	Meiha Keepa te Rangihiwini and Warena te Hakeke.
12	13,137 0 0	Ihaia Tauaki.
13	1 square foot	Wiremu Matakara.
14	1,196 0 0	Meiha Keepa te Rangihiwini.

List A.

List of Persons to whom it was ordered that a Certificate of Title under the Land Transfer Acts should be issued for Horowhenua No. 3 Block, on the Division of the Horowhenua Block by the Native Land Court in December, 1886.

No.	Owner.	No. on Original List of Owners.
1	Ihaia Tauaki	3
2	Noa te Whata	6
3	Motai Tauaki	7
4	Te Paki	11
5	Hoani Puihi	12
6	Raniera te Whata	13
7	Te Kerehi te Mihiwaha	14
8	Peene Tikara	18
9	Pire Tikara	20
10	Hoone	21
11	Karaitiana Tirawahi	22
12	Ngariki te Raorao	24
13	Winara te Raorao	25
14	Te Wirihana Paeroa	27
15	Te Warena te Hakeke	28
16	Waata Muruahi	32
17	Noa Tawhati	33
18	Tahana Muruahi	35
19	Hopa Heremaia	37
20	Wiremu Matakatea	38
21	Ruka Hanuhanu	39
22	Himiona Kawai	40
23	Te Manihera te Rau	41
24	Taare Hereora	46
25	Taare Matai	45
26	Kingi te Patu	47
27	Rangipo Hoani	48
28	Kingi Puihi	49
29	Eparaima te Paki	52
30	Hori te Pa	53
31	Te Oti te Hou	56
32	Te Waatarauhi te Hau	64
33	Haruruki te Rangī	66
34	Te Rangī Rurupuni	5
35	Henare Hanuhanu	68
36	Te Porana Muruahi	69
37	Hori Muruahi	70
38	Henare Mahuka	71
39	Hopa te Piki	75
40	Te Mananui Tawhai	76
41	Ruta te Riri	88
42	Wiki Meiha Keepa	89
43	Mihiterina Kawana	90
44	Makeke te Rou	92
45	Ani Kanara te Whata	93
46	Hiria Amorangi	95
47	Maata Huikirangi	96
48	Hariata Tinotahi	98
49	Oriwhia te Mitiwaha	99
50	Hera Tupou	100
51	Pirihira te Rau	101
52	Riarona Tauaki	102
53	Tiripa Tauaki	103
54	Iritana	106
55	Rora Korako	109
56	Rhipeti Tamaki	110
57	Mereana Matao	111

No.	Owner.	No. on Original List of Owners.
58	Rawinia Matao	112
59	Unaiki Tauaki	113
60	Maata te Whango	116
61	Ruihi Wuunu	118
62	Heni Haimona te Iki	119
63	Hira te Rangitakoru	121
64	Ria Raikokiritia	126
65	Paranibia Riwai	127
66	Peti Kohu	128
67	Rakena Potaka	131
68	Herariki Kawana Hunia	132
69	Pirihira te Hau	133
70	Meretene Whakaewa	134
71	Emiri Ngawhakawa	135
<i>Deceased Owners.</i>		
72	Kawana Hunia te Hakeke	2
73	Rewiri te Whiumairangi	4
74	Te Rangī Rurupuni	5
75	Heta te Whata	8
76	Te Wirihana Tarewa	9
77	Inia Tamaraki	10
78	Tamati Maunu	15
79	Ihaka te Rangihouhia	16
80	Matene Pakauwera	17
81	Himiona Taiwehorua	19
82	Riwai te Amo	23
83	Heta Matakara	29
84	Te Matenga Tinotahi	30
85	Hetariki Takapo	31
86	Petera te Ha	34
87	Tamati Muruahi	36
88	Te Herewini Rakautihi	42
89	Akuira Takapo	43
90	Ariki Hanara	50
91	Te Hapimana Tohu	51
92	Tiaki Tikora	55
93	Maaka Ngarongaro	59
94	Rihara Tarakihi	65
95	Te Waitere Kakiwa	77
96	Hereora	91
97	Heni Wairangi	97
98	Turuki	104
99	Pirihira te Whata	105
100	Wiki Hanita	107
101	Merehira te Marika	108
102	Ema te Whango	114
103	Roreta Tawhai	115
104	Mere Mionga	117
105	Arihia Toitoti	122
106	Peti te Uku	129

List B.

List of Persons to whom it was ordered that a Certificate of Title, under the Land Transfer Acts, should be issued for Horowhenua No. 4 Block, on the Division of the Horowhenua Block by the Native Land Court in December, 1886.

No.	Owner.	No. on Original List of Owners.
1	Hiroti te Iki	54
2	Horopapera Atirangi	60
3	Ruahoata	62
4	Hakihaki te Wunu	63
5	Hehe Whakaka	72
6	Te Hutana Whakaka	73
7	Hamiara Potau	74
8	Aperahama te Rangiwetea	81
9	Te Whatahoro	83
10	Marakaha Tawaroa	86
11	Karaitiana te Koro	87
12	Mere Karena te Manaotawhaki	120
13	Merehira Tohu	123
14	Rora Tohu	124
15	Merehira Waipapa	125
16	Harirota	130
17	Ngahuia Tirae	136
18	Irihapeti Ihaia	137
19	Matina Tamaiwhakakitea	138
20	Wi Waaka	139
21	Ani Marakaha	140
22	Matina Karaitiana	141
23	Miriama Piripi	142
24	Harata te Rosti	143
25	Karena Taiawhio	61
26	Ratima Potau	78
27	Matiaha Mokai	79
28	Hori te Mawae	80
29	Te Miha-o-te-Rangi	82
30	Ani Kanara Tihore	94

Land in Otago open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAIHEMO COUNTY.—MOERAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—PUKETAPU ESTATE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
1A	IV.	A. R. P. 59 2 21	£ s. d. 11 12 2
2A	"	22 2 30	4 8 4
3A	"	42 2 29	8 0 0
5A	"	51 3 35	10 15 4
6A	"	54 3 26	9 13 3
7A	"	48 3 21	10 2 7
8A	"	20 1 12	4 6 9
9A	"	21 1 31	4 0 10
10A	"	59 0 0	7 8 8
11A	"	19 0 0	4 1 2
12A	"	23 1 5	4 7 9

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Marlborough Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Marlborough	Onamalutu..	17	XI.	50 0 0	0 10 0	1 5 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0

Very broken poor soil, well watered; 20 acres birch bush, 15 acres fern, remainder grass; accessible by road, fifteen miles from Blenheim.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent per Acre per Annum.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent per Acre per Annum.
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UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

County.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wairarapa S...	Tiffin ..	V.	850 0 0	12 6	0 7-5	0 6

Weighted with £48 for improvements. This block of land is bounded on the north-east by a public road and by Section No. 1; on the south-east by Sections Nos. 304, 303, 302, 301, and 351; towards the south-west by Section No. 4 and by a public road; and towards the north-west by unsurveyed Crown lands. It is situated about four miles westerly from Carterton, and roads are formed to within about half a mile of it. It is of a rough and broken character, with poor soil on a sandstone formation, well watered, and covered with mixed forest consisting of tawhai, tawhero, &c.; 32 acres have been grassed, and 28 chains of fencing erected.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.				Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.				Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.			
					Per Acre.		Total Price.		Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
FIRST-CLASS LAND.																
Oroua	Hautapu	21	XVI.	200 0 0	£ 2 2 0	£ 420 0 0	s. d. 2 1 2	£ s. d. 10 10 0	s. d. 1 8 16	£ s. d. 8 8 0	Weighted with £87 10s. for improvements.					
Oroua	Ruahine	15	XIII.	200 0 0	£ 1 17 0	£ 370 0 0	s. d. 1 10 2	£ s. d. 9 5 0	s. d. 1 5 7 6	£ s. d. 7 8 0	Weighted with £85 for improvements.					
Oroua	Apiti	27	IV.	200 0 0	£ 2 2 0	£ 420 0 0	s. d. 2 1 2	£ s. d. 10 10 0	s. d. 1 8 16	£ s. d. 8 8 0	Weighted with £50 for improvements.					
Oroua	Apiti	29	IV.	200 0 0	£ 2 2 0	£ 420 0 0	s. d. 2 1 2	£ s. d. 10 10 0	s. d. 1 8 16	£ s. d. 8 8 0	Weighted with £180 for improvements.					
Oroua	Apiti	30	IV.	200 0 0	£ 1 17 0	£ 370 0 0	s. d. 1 10 2	£ s. d. 9 5 0	s. d. 1 5 7 6	£ s. d. 7 8 0	Weighted with £83 for improvements.					
Oroua	Apiti	31	IV.	200 0 0	£ 1 14 6	£ 345 0 0	s. d. 1 8 7	£ s. d. 8 12 6	s. d. 1 4 5 6	£ s. d. 6 18 0	Weighted with £59 2s. for improvements.					
Oroua	Umutoi	2	I.	200 0 0	£ 2 4 6	£ 445 0 0	s. d. 2 2 7	£ s. d. 11 2 6	s. d. 1 9 3 6	£ s. d. 8 18 0	These comprise forfeited sections in the Marton Nos. 1 and 2 Farm-homestead Association Blocks, and are situated near Rangiwahia, the distance therefrom varying from 2½ to 5½ miles, two of which are formed dray-road, the balance being open for horse-traffic only. All these sections, with the exception of Section 3, Block I., Umutoi, consist of good land on a papa formation, with a level area of from about thirty to one hundred acres on each, and are all well watered. Six of the sections are improved, having clearings varying in size from ten to ninety acres.					
Oroua	Umutoi	3	I.	200 0 0	£ 1 12 0	£ 320 0 0	s. d. 1 7 2	£ s. d. 8 0 0	s. d. 1 8 3 6	£ s. d. 6 8 0	Pahiatua .. Makuri .. 13 XIII. £ 17 0 0 £ 554 15 0 s. d. 1 9 £ s. d. 13 17 5 s. d. 1 4 8 £ s. d. 11 1 11 Weighted with £882 5s. for improvements.					

This section is situated on the Makuri Valley Road, about three miles from Makuri, and consists of hilly land with good soil on a limestone formation. The original forest consisted chiefly of rata, rimu, tawa, &c. 297 acres have been grassed, and fencing and other improvements have also been effected, amounting in the aggregate to £882 5s. The general character of the section, taken as a whole, is good. This section originally belonged to Mrs. Sharman, and was in the occupation of Mr. Donald Donald.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Pahiatua	Puketoi	15	I.	392 0 0	£ 0 15 0	£ 294 0 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 7 7 0	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 5 17 7	This section is distant about ten miles from Pahiatua, the last four miles of which is a surveyed road only, the remainder being a formed road. The land is broken, and lies at an altitude of about 1,500ft. The soil is good, on a limestone formation, heavily timbered, and fairly well watered. There are outstanding rates, amounting to £1 14s., due to the Pahiatua County Council on this section.			
Pahiatua	Makuri	13	X.	125 0 0	£ 0 15 0	£ 93 15 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 2 6 10	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 1 17 6	Weighted with £12 for improvements.			
Pahiatua	Makuri	15	X.	329 0 0	£ 0 15 0	£ 246 15 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 6 3 4	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 4 18 8	Weighted with £102 for improvements. There is a liability of £2 10s. due to the Pahiatua County Council for outstanding rates, and a special rate of 3d. for the construction of the Toritea Road.			

These sections are situated about five miles from Makuri Township, three miles of which is by a metalled road, and the remainder is rough walking road. The land is hilly, with fairly good soil on a sandstone formation, covered with heavy forest, except that 8 acres have been felled on Section 13, and 40 acres on Section 15. Both sections are well watered.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Rangitikei	Pukeokahu..	44	X.	250 0 0	1 7 6	343 15 0	1 4-5	8 11 10	1 1-2	6 17 6
"	"	45	"	400 0 0	1 7 6	550 0 0	1 4-5	13 15 0	1 1-2	11 0 0
"	"	46	"	453 0 0	1 5 0	566 5 0	1 3	14 3 2	1 0	11 6 6
"	"	47	"	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0
"	"	48	"	250 0 0	1 5 0	312 10 0	1 3	7 16 3	1 0	6 5 0
"	"	49	"	250 0 0	1 5 0	312 10 0	1 3	7 16 3	1 0	6 5 0
"	"	50	"	403 0 0	1 2 6	453 7 6	1 1-5	11 6 8	0 10-8	9 1 4
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Rangitikei	Pukeokahu..	51	X.	1580 0 0	0 12 6	987 10 0	0 7-5	24 13 9	0 6	19 15 0
"	"	52	XIV.	1000 0 0	0 15 0	750 0 0	0 9	18 15 0	0 7-2	15 0 0
"	"	53	"	835 0 0	0 17 6	730 12 6	0 10-5	18 5 4	0 8-4	14 12 3
"	"	54	XIII.	815 0 0	0 15 0	611 5 0	0 9	15 5 7	0 7-2	12 4 6

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
RURAL SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Southland	Oteramika..	20	IX.	107 3 19	0 10 0	54 0 0	0 6	1 7 0	0 4-8	1 1 7
"	"	21	"	104 1 16	0 10 0	52 0 0	0 6	1 6 0	0 4-8	1 0 10
"	"	22	"	99 2 9	0 10 0	50 0 0	0 6	1 5 0	0 4-8	1 0 0
"	"	23	"	83 2 25	0 10 0	42 0 0	0 6	1 1 0	0 4-8	0 16 10
"	"	24	"	95 3 23	0 10 0	48 0 0	0 6	1 4 0	0 4-8	0 19 3
"	"	25	"	111 0 0	0 10 0	55 10 0	0 6	1 7 9	0 4-8	1 2 3
Low-lying swampy land; abandoned sawmill workings; timber only fit for firewood; soil peaty. Distance from Gorge Road Railway-station, from one to three miles.										
Southland	In'cargill Hd.	18	XX.	30 2 21	0 15 0	23 5 0	0 9	0 11 8	0 7-2	0 9 4
"	"	19	"	31 1 0	0 15 0	23 5 0	0 9	0 11 8	0 7-2	0 9 4
"	"	52	"	17 0 0	0 15 0	12 15 0	0 9	0 6 5	0 7-2	0 5 2
Land low-lying, swampy, covered principally with manuka scrub and timber only fit for firewood. Distance from Invercargill, two miles and a half by water.										
Wallace ..	Takitimo ..	74		281 1 29	0 15 0	211 1 6	0 9	5 5 6	0 7-2	4 4 5
Open level land, on east bank of Waiou River; soil poor; vegetation, silver-tussock and fern. Distance, thirty-one miles from Mossburn. This section is burdened with valuation for improvements, consisting of hut, fencing, and garden, £30.										
Stewart Isl'd	Paterson ..	2	XV.	33 3 0	0 10 0	16 17 6	0 6	0 8 5	0 4-8	0 6 9
"	"	3	"	89 0 0	0 10 0	44 10 0	0 6	1 2 3	0 4-8	0 17 10
"	"	4	"	76 0 0	0 10 0	38 0 0	0 6	0 19 0	0 4-8	0 15 2
Undulating land, covered with bush of an inferior character; black soil, with rock bottom. Distance from Half-moon Bay, from four to five miles. Height above sea-level, from 10ft. to 200ft.										
Southland	New River Hundred	1	XVII.	99 0 0	0 10 0	49 10 0	0 6	1 4 9	0 4-8	0 19 10
"	Ditto ..	2	"	92 1 20	0 10 0	46 0 0	0 6	1 3 0	0 4-8	0 18 5
Low-lying swampy land, covered with scrub; soil fair. Distance from Wallacetown, about four miles.										
Southland	New River Hundred	27	XIX.	102 0 0	0 15 0	76 10 0	0 9	1 18 3	0 7-2	1 10 7
Land level, soil fair, covered with timber only fit for firewood. Distance from Woodfield, four miles.										
Wallace ..	Waiou ..	116		59 3 16	0 12 6	37 10 0	0 7½	0 18 9	0 6	0 15 0
Level land, poor soil; vegetation, silver-tussock and fern; gravel formation; no water; 3 acres of bush. Distance from Eastern Bush, four miles.										

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Waipawa ..	Norsewood ..	3	VIII.	200 0 0	£ 1 5 0	£ 250 0 0	1 3	£ 6 5 0	1 0	£ 5 0 0
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Waipawa ..	Norsewood ..	7*	VIII.	200 0 0	£ 0 17 6	£ 175 0 0	0 10 5	£ 4 7 6	0 8 4	£ 3 10 0
"	"	8	"	200 0 0	£ 0 15 0	£ 150 0 0	0 9	£ 3 15 0	0 7 2	£ 3 0 0

* Weighted with £5 10s. for 5 acres felled and partially burnt.

Pastoral country, undulating and hilly, covered with forest consisting chiefly of rimu, rata, hinau, &c. Light sandy soil, stony on ridges. Well watered. The sections are immediately at the back of the Umutaeroa Settlement, about seven miles from the Mangatera Railway-station.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Name of Campbelltown (Manawatu).

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Changing the Name of 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!

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT BADGER

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Plenty.

R. J. SEDDON.

Native Land Court Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD PERCY EARLE

to be a cadet in the Native Land Court at Auckland, from the 10th February instant.

R. J. SEDDON.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

GEORGE SCHWARTZ KISSLING, Esq.,

of Auckland, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

R. J. SEDDON.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1896.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, 7th December, 1895, and confirmed on Saturday, 18th January, 1896:—

"That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £175, under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of forming and culverting Standish Street from the Beaconsfield Road as far as Gambia Street, and of forming Gambia Street from Standish Street to the Beaconsfield Road, and to gravel the above-mentioned streets as far as the money will go, commencing at the end of Standish Street next the Beaconsfield Road: to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it; to strike, as security on

this loan, a special rate of 4d. in the pound over the following sections—namely, Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, Block VII.; 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block VIII.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block IX.; 4, 5, Block X.; 5, 6, 12, 13, Block XI.; 9, Block XII., Midhirst East; and a special rate of 2d. in the pound over Sections 1 and 2, Block X., Midhirst East: such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st of January and the 1st of July in each year."

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

HENRY WATSON,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Featherston Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1896.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

FEATHERSTON ROAD BOARD.

The following is the result of the poll of ratepayers in the Pahaoa-Glenburn Special Rating District on the proposal to raise a loan of £300, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the construction of a road from Pahaoa Native Reserve to Glenburn boundary:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 2, representing 8 votes: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 8; number of ratepayers voting, 2; number of voters against proposal, nil; votes recorded against proposal, nil.

As all the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the numbers so voting are entitled to all the votes which could be recorded, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

ALFRED MATTHEWS,
Chairman.

25th January, 1896.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1896.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CARRINGTON ROAD BOARD, COUNTY OF TARANAKI.

SPECIAL order made by the Carrington Road Board at a special meeting held on the 22nd November, 1895, viz.:—

That the following by-law for regulation of traffic in the Carrington Road District, as duly advertised (in brief), be now confirmed and adopted in form of special order, namely:—

"Carrington District Road Board, Taranaki County.

"By-law regulating Traffic as to Use of Roads in the Carrington Road District, County of Taranaki; made under and in accordance with 'The Road Boards Act, 1882,' 'The Public Works Act, 1894,' and 'The Public Works and Government Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1895':—

"In pursuance of the powers vested in Road Boards under the above Acts, and more particularly clause 130 of 'The Public Works Act, 1894,' the Carrington District Road Board hereby ordains by special order a by-law as follows—that is to say:—

"Subsection 1: No person shall use any metalled or gravelled road within the Carrington Road District, County of Taranaki, by the traction thereon of any vehicle or thing, save and except such vehicles as are mentioned and specified in the first column of Schedule B of this by-law.

"Subsection 2: No person shall use any metalled or gravelled road within the Carrington Road District, County of Taranaki, by means of any vehicle mentioned and described in the first column of Schedule B of this by-law having a tire of less width than the width mentioned and specified opposite such vehicle in the second column of the said Schedule B, if such vehicle be laden with a load of weight exceeding the maximum weight allowed to be carried upon such vehicle, as mentioned directly opposite such vehicle in the third column of the said Schedule B.

"Subsection 3: The traction of any vehicle by means of bullocks on any road within the Carrington Road District,

County of Taranaki, shall cease during the whole of the months of May, June, July, August, and September in every year; and no person shall use either of the said roads during any of the said months by the traction thereon of any vehicle or thing by means of bullocks.

"Subsection 4: Schedule B of this by-law shall be ruled and construed as follows: First column defines the kind of vehicles that may be used upon or drawn along the roads within the Carrington Road District, County of Taranaki (subject, however, to restrictions in subsection 3 of this by-law). Second column defines the width of tire of such vehicle as is mentioned in the first column. Third column defines the maximum weight allowed to be laden on any such vehicle as is mentioned in the first column, having a tire of a width not less than the width specified opposite such vehicle in the second column, of the said Schedule B.

"Subsection 5: Every person committing a breach of this by-law, or any of the provisions thereof, shall be liable upon conviction to a penalty for the first offence of a sum not exceeding the sum of one pound sterling (£1); and for every subsequent offence to a sum not less than the sum of one pound sterling (£1), and not exceeding the sum of five pounds sterling (£5).

"Subsection 6: The Carrington District Road Board reserve the right of exercising power conferred in paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (2) of section 130 of 'The Public Works Act, 1894,' which read as follows:—

"(d.) Providing for the giving or taking of security by or from any person that no special damage will accrue to any road, bridge, ferry, or ford by reason of any heavy traffic thereon:

"(e.) Providing for the annual or other payment of any reasonable sum by any person concerned in heavy traffic by the way of compensation for any damage likely to occur to any road, bridge, ferry, or ford therefrom.

And without the Carrington Road Board's consent in writing, under seal of the Board, no person shall have the right to exercise any of the privileges contained in this subsection.

"Subsection 7: For the purpose of carrying this by-law into effect, the Carrington District Road Board shall appoint one or more inspectors; and the production of a certificate under the seal of the Carrington District Road Board, and signed by the Chairman thereof, making the appointment, shall be sufficient authority and evidence for the performance of any duty necessary for the enforcement of this by-law or any of the provisions thereof.

"Schedule B (referred to).

First Column. (Kind of Vehicle.)	Second Column. (Width of Tire.)	Third Column. (Maximum Weight.)
Dray, 2 wheels	3 inches	12cwt.
Dray, 2 wheels	3½ inches	17cwt.
Dray, 2 wheels	4 inches	25cwt.
Dray, 2 wheels	4½ inches	30cwt.
Dray, 2 wheels	5 inches	40cwt.
Trap or cart on springs, 2 wheels ..	1½ inches	4cwt.
Trap or cart on springs, 2 wheels ..	1¾ inches	5cwt.
Trap or cart on springs, 2 wheels ..	1½ inches	7cwt.
Trap or cart on springs, 2 wheels ..	2 inches	10cwt.
Trap or cart on springs, 2 wheels ..	3 inches	12cwt.
Trap or cart on springs, 2 wheels ..	3½ inches	17cwt.
Wagon, 4 wheels	3 inches	20cwt.
Wagon, 4 wheels	3½ inches	25cwt.
Wagon, 4 wheels	4 inches	35cwt.
Wagon, 4 wheels	4½ inches	45cwt.
Wagon, 4 wheels	5 inches	60cwt.
Wagon, express, or carriage on springs, 4 wheels	1½ inches	7cwt.
Wagon, express, or carriage on springs, 4 wheels	1¾ inches	10cwt.
Wagon, express, or carriage on springs, 4 wheels	2 inches	15cwt.
Wagon, express, or carriage on springs, 4 wheels	2½ inches	17cwt.
Wagon, express, or carriage on springs, 4 wheels	2¾ inches	20cwt.
Wagon, express, or carriage on springs, 4 wheels	3 inches	27cwt.
Engine or machinery, 4 wheels ..	5 inches	60cwt.
Engine or machinery, 4 wheels ..	6 inches	80cwt.

Correct copy.

28th January, 1896.

C. T. MILLS,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Carrington Road Board, as required by the Road Boards Act.

28th January, 1896.

C. T. MILLS,
Clerk, Carrington Road Board.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Pahiatua County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1896.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.

Result of Poll, Proposed Loan No. 47.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 20th January, 1896, on a proposal to borrow £1,400, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to form and metal the Tutakara Road west of railway-line:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 23, representing 23 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 16; votes not recorded, 7.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. GRIFFITH,
County Chairman.

21st January, 1896.

Result of Poll, Proposed Loan No. 50.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 20th January, 1896, on the proposal to borrow £200, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for forming and metalling that portion of the Tutakara Road between the Mangatainoka River and the railway-line:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 5, representing 7 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 3, representing 5 votes; 2 ratepayers, representing 2 votes, did not record their votes.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. GRIFFITH,
County Chairman.

23rd January, 1896.

Special Order made by the Masterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1896.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Board of the Masterton Road District, striking a Special Rate, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf, the Board of the Masterton Road District hereby resolves as follows:—

That, to meet interest and annual charges on a loan of £180, raised under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of acquiring and forming an extension of the Black Creek Road through Sections 40 and 41, Block XI., Mikimiki Survey District, a special rate of 2½d. in the pound, be, and the same is, hereby made upon the rateable value for the time being of Section 70 in the said block and survey district. That the said rate shall be annually-recurring for a period of twenty-six years, and shall be payable at the office for the time being of this Board, in two equal instalments, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year, commencing on the 1st day of February, 1896.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1895.

Confirmed this 1st day of February, 1896.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Masterton Road District was affixed hereto in the presence of—

D. J. CAMERON, Chairman.
F. G. MOORE, Clerk.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.
F. G. MOORE, Clerk.

Special Order made by the Arch Hill Road Board, County of Eden.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1896.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Arch Hill Road Board, 6th January, 1896.

THAT, to secure the repayment of the loan of £1,800, to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of supplying the district with water, a special rate of 4½d. in the pound on the annual rateable value be made and levied on the whole of the property in the district; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for the period of twenty-six years, and to be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed, in accordance with the provisions of section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," on the 6th day of January, 1896.

JOHN FRANKLIN,
Clerk to the Board.

Approval of By-laws as passed by the Stratford County Council.

PURSUANT to the authority contained in the 130th section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," I, John McKenzie, Minister of Lands, do hereby approve of the following by-laws made by the County Council of the County of Stratford.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of February, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

BY-LAWS OF THE STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

THAT it be a special order—That, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Stratford, by the Stratford County Council, do, in respect of the part of the Ohura Road and the Toko Road under the care, control, and management of the said Council, make the following by-laws:—

"The traction of any vehicle or thing by means of bullocks on the part of the Ohura Road and the Toko Road within the County of Stratford shall cease for a period of twelve months commencing from the date of the coming into force of this by-law—that is to say, twenty-one days after the date of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing the notification of the approval of the Minister for Public Works of this by-law.

"If any person shall commit a breach of the foregoing by-law he shall be liable, upon conviction for such breach, to a penalty of not exceeding £5."

I, William Monkhouse, of Stratford, Chairman of the Stratford County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order instituted at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 26th day of June, 1895, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 21st day of August, 1895.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 15th day of January, 1896.

WM. MONKHOUSE,
Chairman.

That it be a special order—That, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Stratford, by the Stratford County Council, do, in respect of the Waiwiri Road, under the care, control, and management of the said Council, make the following by-law:—

"The traction of any vehicle or thing by means of bullocks on the Waiwiri Road, within the County of Stratford, shall cease for a period of twelve months from the date of the coming into force of this by-law—that is to say, twenty-one days after the date of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing the notification of the approval of the Minister for Public Works of this by-law.

"If any person shall commit a breach of the foregoing by-law he shall be liable, upon conviction for such breach, to a penalty of not exceeding £5."

I, William Monkhouse, of Stratford, Chairman of the Stratford County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order instituted at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 21st day of August, 1895, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 23rd day of September, 1895.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 15th day of January, 1896.

WM. MONKHOUSE,
Chairman.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, 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 Lyttelton.

The warehouse known as

THE ROYAL BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 121, of the 4th July, 1879.

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

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 534.]

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, New Zealand, and must reach him not later than 31st May, 1896. Each application must be accompanied by a full description of the means proposed to be adopted.

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

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

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

The following shall be a basis of the trial:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

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

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

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

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

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

4. On the completion of the plant, notice in writing must be sent to the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Wellington, who will appoint an officer to inspect the same,

together with the raw material then available from which the cyanide of potassium is proposed to be manufactured.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

Settlement of Claim for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1891."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 24th January, 1896.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 153 of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is hereby notified that the claim for compensation set forth in the Schedule hereto in respect to the Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, and the Public Seal of the Colony, on the 19th day of March, 1895, declaring the Totara River and Donnelly's Creek, with their tributaries, in the Provincial District of Westland, watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, has been settled by agreement, as provided by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

TOTARA RIVER AND DONNELLY'S CREEK.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
Joseph Grimmond . .	Sections 1334, 1335, 1342, 1343; and 1437, Block XIV., Mahinapua Survey District; Sections 1474, 1194, and 1195, Block XXXIV., Totara Survey District.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 11th February, 1896.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
95/1159. *Carbonic anhydride (carbonic-acid gas); as n.o.e.	Free.
96/156. Kalium meta-sulphite; as water-hardening chemicals	Free.
96/139. Poison-distributing machine; as machinery for agricultural purposes	5 per cent.
96/21. Soap-filling; as chemicals n.o.e. . .	20 per cent.
96/100. Syphon bottles, with or without metal tops; as glassware	20 per cent.
96/87. Tanolin; as chemicals n.o.e. . .	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 537.]

Report by Land Claims Commissioner of Otago.

IJAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claim of James Williamson, of East Taieri District, in the Land District of Otago, Farmer, was, on the 24th day of June, 1895, referred to the Land Claims Commissioner. I do now hereby decide that the said James Williamson is entitled to a Crown grant for Sections 58 and 78, Irregular Block, East Taieri District, containing 100 acres 3 roods 37 perches.

Dated at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1896.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block XI., Town of Campbelltown, having a frontage to Foyle Street of 100 links by a depth of 250 links, of which the last registered owners, in 1863, were John Macdonald and John Henry Whitton, apparently as trustees, and whose addresses and whereabouts are not now known.

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

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

Dated this 5th day of February, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section 9, Block 1, Town of Wyndham, having a frontage to Florence Street of 100 links by a depth of 250 links, of which the last registered owner is Albert Dymack, of Wyndham, labourer, who cannot be traced, and the land is or was occupied by George G. Fyfe, of Wyndham.

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

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

Dated this 12th day of February, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 20 perches, more or less, being Section 53, Town of Okarito, Westland, having a frontage to The Strand of 50 links by a depth of 250 links; also of a parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 20 perches, more or less, being Section 25, Town of Okarito, Westland, having a frontage to Wharf Street of 50 links by a depth of 250 links. The grantee and supposed owner of these sections was Richard Smith, of Hokitika, master mariner, who is supposed to have been drowned about twenty years ago, and whose heir or next-of-kin are not known.

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

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

Dated this 12th day of February, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in

the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Mary Ann Jeal, late of Halkett, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 11th day of February, 1896.

William Hubbard, late of Dovedale, in the Provincial District of Nelson, cabinetmaker. Filed on the 31st day of January, 1896.

Ernest Albert Inwood, late of Burwood, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, gardener. Filed on the 8th day of February, 1896.

William H. Winter, otherwise known as William Totham, late of Mohaka, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 8th day of February, 1896.

Gerard Boeddinghaus, late of Island Bay, in the Provincial District of Wellington, hotel-manager. Filed on the 8th day of February, 1896.

Frank Hill, late of Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland, fisherman. Filed on the 8th day of February, 1896.

Peter Howlett, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 8th day of February, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of January, 1896. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.		
1	30-150	Fah. 75-0	Fah. 63-0	Fah. 69-0	Fah. 137	Fah. 53	..	325	3	N.W.
2	30-100	75-5	64-0	69-7	140	52	..	305	4	N.W.
3	29-922	76-5	64-5	70-5	140	55	..	380	5	N.W.
4	29-740	72-0	61-0	66-5	141	50	0-03	560	5	N.W.
5	29-500	68-0	59-0	63-5	110	51	4-20	630	5	N.W.
6	29-756	69-0	57-0	63-0	125	43	..	380	5	N.W.
7	29-742	67-3	60-5	63-9	120	50	0-15	550	5	N.W.
8	29-643	72-0	60-8	66-4	130	50	2-50	630	3	S.E.
9	29-955	75-0	50-0	62-5	134	39	1-30	200	5	S.E.
10	30-002	67-0	49-0	58-0	127	45	..	130	3	N.W.
11	29-803	68-9	58-0	63-4	132	44	..	460	3	N.W.
12	29-550	67-5	60-0	63-7	130	51	0-20	500	6	N.W.
13	29-633	73-5	52-0	62-7	139	40	..	350	4	N.W.
14	29-457	73-0	55-0	64-0	135	41	..	210	5	N.W.
15	29-408	73-0	61-0	67-0	135	50	0-10	300	2	N.W.
16	29-546	77-0	59-0	68-0	136	44	..	300	3	N.W.
17	29-666	74-0	53-0	63-5	130	39	..	250	2	N.W.
18	29-896	72-5	50-0	61-2	132	39	..	170	4	N.W.
19	29-500	69-0	58-0	63-5	127	49	1-10	560	5	N.W.
20	29-695	73-0	58-0	65-5	137	47	..	400	4	N.W.
21	29-899	67-0	45-5	56-2	134	35	8-00	240	5	S.E.
22	29-850	63-5	51-0	57-2	129	40	..	200	5	N.W.
23	29-795	65-5	58-0	61-7	125	41	..	610	4	N.W.
24	29-953	68-0	59-0	63-5	130	39	..	480	5	N.W.
25	29-843	66-0	60-0	63-0	130	51	..	360	6	N.W.
26	29-850	68-0	61-8	64-9	130	52	..	470	5	N.W.
27	29-892	70-0	61-0	65-5	130	45	0-060	400	6	N.W.
28	29-837	70-0	62-5	66-2	129	51	2-40	330	2	N.W.
29	29-942	72-0	57-5	64-7	130	47	..	340	4	N.W.
30	30-052	68-5	59-0	63-7	132	51	0-30	510	6	S.E.
31	30-121	71-0	56-0	63-5	139	44	..	190	4	N.W.
*	29-796	70-5	57-5	64-0	131-4	46-0	2-088	378	4-2	..
†	29-862	62-6	3-905

* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Very strong winds from N.W. throughout the month, with occasional rain but small total fall; twenty-six days of N.W. wind; thunder on 4th, 7th, and 8th; fog on 25th and 26th. Maximum temperature in shade, 77°; minimum, 45°-5. Mean temperature of dew-point, 52°-6. Mean humidity, 66. Maximum rain recorded on 21st—0-80in. Slight earth-shock on 16th, at 9 p.m.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

New Zealand Railways.—Sawn Timber Supply, 1896.

Railway Department, Head Office, Wellington, 4th February, 1896.

THE following successful tenders are published for general information.

By order.
T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Contractor.	Section.	Rough Timber. Rate per 100 sup. ft.			Wrought Timber. Rate per 100 sup. ft.		
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
H. Baigent, Nelson..	Nelson ..	White-pine ..	5 0	..	White-pine ..	8 0	..
		Black-birch..	9 0	..	Totara ..	21 0	..
		Totara ..	18 0	..	Red-pine—		
		Red-pine—			All heart ..	11 0	..
West Coast Timber Trading Company (Limited), Greymouth	Greymouth	Ordinary building	5 6	..	Ordinary building	9 0	..
		White-pine ..	6 0	..	White-pine ..	7 6	..
		Black-birch..	12 0	..	Silver-pine ..	16 6	..
		Silver-pine ..	15 0	..	Red-pine—		
Williams, Stephens, and Co., Christchurch	Hurunui-Bluff, Northern Divn.	All heart ..	7 6	..	All heart ..	9 0	..
		Ordinary building	6 0	..	Ordinary building	7 6	..
		Rimu ..	10 11	..	Rimu ..	14 11	..
		White-pine ..	10 0	..	White-pine ..	14 0	..
George Harrington, Fairfax	Hurunui-Bluff, Southern Divn.	Matai ..	13 11	..	Matai ..	17 0	..
		Totara ..	21 5	..	Totara ..	25 0	..
		Rimu—					
		1st class ..	6 5	..	First-class—		
D. Goldie, Auckland	Auckland ..	2nd class ..	5 5	..	Rimu ..	8 5	..
		White-pine—			White-pine	8 5	..
		1st class ..	6 5	..			
		2nd class ..	5 5	..			
Hawke's Bay Timber Company (Limited)	Napier ..						
		Kauri ..	9 9	12 0	Kauri ..	11 3	13 6
		Totara ..	16 6	20 0	Totara ..	18 0	21 6
		Rimu ..	4 6	6 6	Rimu ..	7 0	9 0
Manawatu Timber Company	Wanganui..	White-pine ..	4 6	6 0	White-pine ..	7 0	8 6
		Totara ..	12 0	14 0	Totara ..	14 6	16 6
		Matai ..	6 6	8 0	Matai ..	9 0	10 6
		Rimu ..	7 0	8 0	Rimu ..	9 0	10 0
A. Falkner, Mangamahoe	Wellington	White-pine ..	5 6	6 6	White-pine ..	7 6	8 6
		Totara ..	13 0	14 0	Totara ..	15 0	16 0
		Matai ..	8 6	9 6	Matai ..	10 6	11 6
		Rimu ..	4 0	6 6	Rimu ..	6 6	9 0
			White-pine ..	5 6	7 6		
			Totara ..	10 0	15 6		
			Matai ..	7 0	10 6		

MONTHLY STEAM-SERVICE BETWEEN BLUFF OR INVERCARGILL AND PUYSEGUR POINT AND CROMARTY.

General Post Office, Wellington, 7th February, 1896.
TENDERS will be received by the Chief Postmaster, Invercargill, until Saturday, 29th instant, for the performance of the following alternative steam-services, once monthly and once fortnightly, for a term of twelve months from about the 1st April, 1896, to the 31st March, 1897:—
1. Between Bluff or Invercargill and Cromarty, direct;
2. Between Bluff or Invercargill and Cromarty, calling each way at Puysegur Point.
The steamer is to remain at Cromarty from six to eight hours on each voyage.
Forms of tender and terms and conditions of contract may be obtained on application to the Chief Post-offices at Dunedin and Invercargill, and the Post-office at Bluff.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
The Postmaster-General will reserve the right to terminate the service on giving one month's notice in writing should it be found advisable to extend the service to Cuttle Cove.
W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch), Wellington, 3rd May, 1895.
IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "swine-fever" exists amongst pigs belonging to Mr. J. C. Anderson, of Stirling, farmer, and running on his farm-lands, comprising Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, in Block XIII., North Molyneux District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare such lands to be an infected place from which no swine, carcase, or any portion thereof, or any fodder or fittings, &c., shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock.
JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch), Wellington, 26th August, 1895.
IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "anthrax" exists amongst stock running on certain lands in the County of Waipa, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place from which no stock, carcase, or any portion thereof, or any fodder or fittings, &c., shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—
Lands in occupation of Mr. George Watt, situated between Hautapu and Cambridge, being part of Section 188, Cemetery Reserve, 10 acres, more or less.
JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch), Wellington, 21st August, 1895.
IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "anthrax" exists amongst stock running on certain lands in the County of Waipa, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place, from which no stock, carcase, or any portion thereof, or any fodder or fittings, &c., shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—
Farm known as "Holmwood," occupied by Mrs. A. L. Martyn, of Ohaupo, comprising 600 acres, more or less.
Lands in occupation of Mr. D. Turnwald, Ohaupo, and used as a slaughter-yard, comprising 30 acres, more or less; and lands in occupation of D. Turnwald, bounded by farm occupied by Mrs. A. L. Martyn, and shore of Horseshoe Lake, 3 acres, more or less; lands in occupation of Mr. G. A. Kusab, near Ohaupo, 250 acres, more or less.
JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Crown Lands Notices.

Village-homestead Allotments, Wellington, open for Selection upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1896.

THE under-mentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1896.

**SCHEDULE.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.**

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.			
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
HOROWHENUA COUNTY.—HOROWHENUA VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT.					
38	A R. P. 10 0 0	s. d.	£ s. d.		
		5 2 4	1 6 0		

This section is weighted with £12 10s. for improvements. It is situated on the main road and railway-line, about a mile and a half south of Levin. The soil is good, on a clay-and-shingle formation, and the land is perfectly level. The timber has been felled at a cost of £12 10s.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MANGARAMARAMA VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT.

83	11 2 16	4 9 6	1 7 10
84	16 3 32	4 0	1 13 11

Section 83 is weighted with £7 14s. for improvements. These sections are situated about two miles distant from Mangatainoka, and comprise rich alluvial land, perfectly level, portions being subject to floods. On Section 83 four acres have been partly grassed, and on Section 84 four acres have been felled only; the remainder of each section being covered with heavy mixed timber.

KIWITEA COUNTY.—KAREWAREWA VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT EXTENSION.

23A	100 0 0	1 3 6	3 5 0
23B	100 0 0	1 3 6	3 5 0

These sections are situated in the Marton No. 1 Farm-homestead Settlement Block, distant about four miles from the Township of Rangiwahia, and are approached by a dray-road which is now under construction, and which will shortly be completed. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and covered with mixed bush, consisting chiefly of pines, maire, and hinau, with some totara, and undergrowth of rangiora, kotukatuka, houi, &c. There are about twenty acres flat in each section, the remainder, to back boundary, being sloping ridges with a northern aspect. Both sections are well watered.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 18th March, 1896.

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

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

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

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st January, 1897.

8. No person shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a

selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall, subject to clause 9, be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall, subject to clause No. 9, apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

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

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

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 applying for the purchase of a lease of Section No. _____ Village Settlement.

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 I am not the owner, or lessee, 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 one acre.

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

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri and Totara Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th February, 1896.

THE under-mentioned clumps of dead timber, situated in the Puhipuhi State Forest, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office, on Tuesday, 7th April, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m. :—

Lot.	Number of Trees.	Approximate Number of Feet.	Upset Price.		
KAURI.					
			£	s.	d.
1	243	486,000	182	5	0
2	575	2,147,000	805	2	6
3	686	2,063,000	773	12	6
4	283	556,000	208	10	0
5	796	4,776,000	1,791	0	0
6	559	1,118,000	419	5	0
7	161	483,000	181	2	6
TOTARA.					
8	28	..	28	0	0
9	42	..	42	0	0
10	52	..	52	0	0
11	82	..	82	0	0
12	42	..	42	0	0

Conditions of Sale.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the balance to be paid within twelve months. Timber to be removed within three years from date of sale. Plans can be seen and obtained at this office, at the County Office, Whangarei, and Post-offices, Whangarei, Hikurangi, and Kawakawa.

The railway-rate for carriage of kauri timber from Whakapara to Whangarei will be 1s. 3d. per 100 superficial feet.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th February, 1896.

THE under-mentioned lands, being portion of Auckland University College endowment, will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on and after Wednesday, the 25th March, 1896, under and subject to section 121 and Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Half-yearly Rent.	
AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ENDOWMENT LANDS.					
Waikato	Taupiri	Lot 18	A. R. P.	£	s. d.
"	"	" 19	99 1 23	1	5 0
"	"	" 20	88 1 7	1	2 0
"	"	" 21	66 0 0	0	16 6
"	"	" 22	127 0 0	1	11 9
"	"	" 23	93 0 0	1	3 3
"	"	" 23	102 0 0	1	5 6
"	"	" 24	38 0 0	0	9 6

Open land, broken to undulating; about half a mile from Huntly Railway-station. Section 20 contains some kahikatea swamp. Section 19 subject to £70 for improvements. Section 22 subject to £70, being valuation for improvements effected.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town Lands in Southland for Lease under the Provisions of Section 111, Subsection (2), of "The Land Act, 1892."

Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill,
8th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases for seven years of the under-mentioned town lands will be submitted to public auction, in the District Land Office, Invercargill, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 1896, at noon.

SCHEDULE.
WALLACETOWN.

Sections.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17	V.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
12	VI.	1 2 0	1 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	0 5 0
6, 7, 19, 20 to 22	VII.	0 1 0	0 5 0
6	IX.	1 2 0	1 10 0
3, 4	X.	0 1 0	0 5 0
5, 6	XI.	0 2 0	0 10 0
12	"	0 2 0	0 10 0
13, 16, 17	XIII.	0 1 0	0 5 0
2, 5 to 16, 18, 19, 21, 22	XV.	0 3 0	0 15 0
5 to 15, 18 to 22	XVII.	4 1 0	4 5 0
4 to 8, 15, 17	XVIII.	4 0 0	4 0 0
10 to 13	"	1 3 0	1 15 0
2, 5 to 10, 18 to 22	XIX.	1 0 0	1 0 0
12 to 16	"	3 0 0	3 0 0
5 to 14, 16 to 19	XX.	1 1 0	1 5 0
3, 4, 7 to 12, 14 to 22	XXI.	3 2 0	3 10 0
1, 2	XXIII.	4 2 0	4 10 0
5 to 8, 10 to 21	"	0 2 0	0 10 0
7 to 12	XXIV.	4 0 0	4 0 0
		1 2 14	1 10 0

TERMS OF SALE.

One year's rental (together with lease-fee, £1 1s.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
Upset rentals as stated above.

Lithographs may be obtained at the Survey Office, Invercargill.

CONDITIONS OF LEASES.

Cultivation: Land to be kept clear of weeds, and to be left in grass at expiry of lease. No valuation for improvements.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 27th January, 1896.

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

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS.

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

Run 306A, Maniototo County: Area, 10,250 acres; term, fourteen years; annual upset rental, £64.

Run 306, Maniototo County: Area, 4,810 acres; term, fourteen years; annual upset rental, £60.

Run 219c, Maniototo County: Area, 6,000 acres; term, fourteen years; annual upset rental, £50.

Possession to be given on the 1st March, 1896.

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

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 and license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Auction Sale of Pastoral Licenses and Lease of Reserve, Westland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 10th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the pastoral runs and lease of the public reserve set out below will be offered by public auction at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and for the terms given, and subject to any rights of renewal or resumption as may be prescribed by the Land Acts or other constituted authority, and subject to the necessary declarations being taken. Maps may be seen at the Land Office, Hokitika, where other full particulars as to conditions of sale, license, &c., may be ascertained.

Payments to be made on the fall of the hammer, and consist, with regard to the said licenses, of six months' rent, and the said lease, of twelve months' rent, in advance, and license- and lease-fees of £1 1s.

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
39	A. R. P.	Mount Tikinga, Lake Brunner	£ s. d.	10 years.
	7,000 0 0		7 0 0	
46	5,000 0 0	Upper Turnbull River	5 0 0	10 years.
92	5,000 0 0	Miserable Ridge, Hokitika River	5 0 0	10 years.
195	3,000 0 0	Upper Mikonui River	3 0 0	10 years.
Res. No. 269	39 1 3	Mouth of Turnbull River	1 0 0	14 years.

Run No. 39, 7,000 acres, comprises nearly the whole of Mount Tikinga, on eastern shores of Lake Brunner; cattle-feed country; accessible by Greenstone Road and Bell Hill Road; railway skirts the eastern boundary of the run.

Run No. 46, 5,000 acres, comprising the whole of the Valley of the Turnbull River between the Ino River and the eastern edge of the seaboard flats; bush-feed; access by Turnbull River Road and bed of river.

Run No. 92, 5,000 acres, on Miserable Ridge, an outlying spur from Mount Bowen, between Hokitika and Mikonui Rivers; open mountain slopes, well grassed, facing the sun; average altitude, 3,600ft.; sheep country; access by well-cut bush-track from Whitcombe Road, near Rapid Creek, on south bank of Hokitika River.

Run No. 195, 3,000 acres, comprising the bulk of the upper valley of the Mikonui River; good cattle-feed; a few grassed flats on river; access by Mikonui Road, via Totara Valley, and by open river-bed.

Reserve No. 269, at the mouth of Turnbull River, on south side; fair land, partly cleared; remainder light bush.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 next, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
PASTORAL LANDS.

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

206E, Class I., Maniototo County: Area, 5,040 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £25. Lying between the Kyeburn Hundred and the summit of the Kakanui Range, the south corner of the run adjoining the Palmerston-Naseby main road, 4 miles distant from Kyeburn Township. Altitude, 1,900ft. to 5,000ft. Present licensee, George Currie.

260B, Class II., Taieri County: Area, 9,440 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £100. Situated between the Lee Hundred and the Deep Stream, about 19 miles beyond Outram on the old Dunstan main road. Altitude, 1,100ft to 2,100ft. Present licensee, George Nichol.

Sections 8 and 9, Block II., Beaumont, Sections 1 to 6, Block VIII., same district, and Sections 74A and 75, Block III., Tuapeka West, Class II., Tuapeka County: Area, 3,796 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £60. Situated 5 miles north-west of Lawrence, on the west bank of the Tuapeka River, and intersected by Bowler's Creek. Altitude, 400ft. to 1,300ft. Present licensee, John Thompson.

Sections 10, 12, and 13, Block I., Dunback District, Class II., Waihemo County: Area, 588 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £30. Situated 7 miles north-west of Palmerston; accessible from Dunback or Palmerston. Highest point, 1,211ft. Present licensee, John Sutherland.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1897.

Valuations for improvements in respect of the above runs must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensee will be let into possession.

Such valuations shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expired or expiring license during the term thereof, and five times such amount in cases where the annual rental does not exceed £50.

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

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent (together with license-fee, £1 ls.) 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

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 ls., 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 ls. 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 water-courses 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 1s. 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."

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.
<i>Cheviot Survey District.—First-class Land.</i>				
		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.

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.

Pastoral Licenses, Canterbury, for lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 24th January, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral land will be submitted to public auction, for license, on Friday, the 28th February, 1896, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Run 141: About 37,900 acres, Esk Head Station, Ashley County; upset rental, £330 per annum.

Run 142: About 30,000 acres, The Lakes Station, Ashley County; upset rental, £350 per annum.

Run 144: About 47,000 acres (30,000 acres grass), Snowdale Station, Ashley County; upset rental, £365 per annum.

Run 145: About 19,040 acres, parts of Glentui and Wharfedale Stations, Ashley County; upset rental, £305 per annum.

Run 145A: About 11,260 acres, part of Wharfedale Station, Ashley County; upset rental, £185 per annum.

Run 149: About 9,000 acres, Woodstock Station, Ashley County; upset rental, £180 per annum.

Runs 167 and 168: 15,800 acres, Grassdale and Benmore Stations, Selwyn County; upset rental, £235 per annum.

Run 169: About 18,020 acres, part of Snowdon Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £425 per annum.

Run 171: About 21,200 acres, Brookdale Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £335 per annum.

Run 172: About 33,800 acres, Castlehill Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £280 per annum.

Run 173: About 8,300 acres, Avoca Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £75 per annum.

Run 174: About 43,200 acres (15,000 acres grass), Cora Lynn Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £150 per annum.

Run 175: About 22,000 acres, Riversdale Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £260 per annum.

Runs 176 and 177: About 122,000 acres (70,000 acres grass), Mount White and Lochinvar Stations, Selwyn County; upset rental, £800 per annum.

Run 178: About 12,200 acres, Acheron Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £250 per annum.

Run 179: About 18,000 acres (5,000 acres grass), part of Lake Coleridge Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £25 per annum.

Run 180: About 36,400 acres, Glenthorne Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £160 per annum.

Run 181: About 41,400 acres, Rakaia Forks Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £365 per annum.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the 1st March, 1897.

2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.

3. The licenses shall be dated on the 1st March, 1897, and shall in each case be for a period of twenty-one years from that date.

4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions amongst others:—

- (1.) That if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly, commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and
- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil or timber or minerals thereon or therein.

6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 ls. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license, the half-year's rent paid on the fall of the hammer being for the half-year commencing on the 1st March, 1897. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license. The runs are sold subject to the rights of the present licensees to valuation for improvements in terms of section 180 of "The Land Act, 1885," and to the other provisions of the Land Acts relating to improvements effected by licensees. Where fences form the boundary between Crown lands offered for license and freehold lands, the purchaser of such license will be liable to the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force relating to boundary-fences.

8. The Crown reserves a right, at any time within two years from the date of commencement of the term of license, on one month's previous notice to the purchaser, to resume possession of any run, either in whole or part, which may be

selected by the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited), in virtue of any right which the said company, or any person or body lawfully claiming through or under it, may have to or in respect of any unsatisfied land claim. The effect of any such resumption shall be to determine the license wholly or in part, as the case requires: if the resumption be only as to part, then the rent in future shall be reduced in proportion to the area resumed, and as may be determined by the Board.

No compensation will be paid or payable by or on behalf of the Crown by reason of the exercise of the power hereby reserved. Provisions to the purport of this condition, and necessary to give effect to the same, will be inserted in each license granted to a purchaser.

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

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

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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." (Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Full particulars, plans, forms of declaration, &c., may be obtained on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

Reserve in Auckland for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lots will be submitted for lease, for a term of fourteen years, by public auction, at the Land Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TOWN OF PORT WAIKATO.

Lots 10 and 11, containing 1 rood 38 perches (Government Buildings Reserve). Upset annual rent, £5.

Subject to £60 for improvements.

No compensation for improvements will be allowed for during either the currency or at the termination of the lease.

The buildings now standing shall be kept in good repair by the lessee, and on expiry of the term of fourteen years shall be delivered up in fair marketable order and repair.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Southland, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Run No.	Area.			Term of Years.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A.	R.	P.		
149	8,575	0	0	10	£ 71 9 2
329	3,300	0	0	10	13 15 0
394A	21,345	0	0	10	88 18 9
352B	6,000	0	0	10	10 0 0
420	5,360	0	0	10	44 13 4

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 1st March, 1897.

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 and license-fee on fall of the hammer.

Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill, before the licensee will be let into possession. The amount of such valuations shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expiring lease or license during the term thereof, or five times such amount in cases where the annual rent does not exceed £50.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Lands in Auckland forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 22nd January, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases and licenses of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been forfeited by resolutions of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Tenure.	Lessee or Licensee.
162	..	Paremoremo	P.L.	W. E. Winship.
112	..	Karaka	V.H.	B. Young.
43	..	Okura	P.L.	Julius Porritt.
40, 41	..	"	"	C. R. C. Smith.
558, 559	..	Te Papa	..	J. A. Sloane.
125	..	Te Kopuru	..	A. Underwood.
140	..	"	..	S. J. Leith.
307	..	Waipu	..	N. J. Campbell.
87	..	Waipa	V.H.	F. E. Webb.
37	IX.	Waoku	..	Aldf. Jones.
5	XIV.	Tokatoka	..	O. Whakakawahi.
7	I.	Maketu	..	Chas. Keeble.
8	"	"	..	Henry Bird.
5	XI.	Whangarei	V.H.	Thos. Gleeson.
4 and 5	XIV.	Hukerenui	P.L.	Thos. Grundy.
2	I.	Russell	..	Richard Jones.
2	II.	"	..	"
17, 18	..	Purua	O.R.P.	M. J. Heffern.
S.E.M. 8	..	Ruatangata	..	S. J. F. Neary.
295, 296, 297	..	"	..	"
300, 301, 309	..	"	..	"
310, 312, 313	..	"	..	"
318, 321, 324	..	Waiohaki	O.R.P.	Feigelmüller and Kinkela.
325, 326, 327	..	"	..	"
329, 330	..	"	..	"

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of 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, 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. 171b, 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 171e (grouped), Waikouaiti County: Area, 5,890 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.

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. 362b, 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 Otekaie and Maruenua Rivers, but there are some very good slopes near the top of it. Distance from Kyeburn, on the west, six miles; from Otekaie 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. 212f, 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 Kelso. 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. 206d, 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.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 10th February, 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 Opotiki on the 12th day of March, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-11.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Paraone Tatua and others	Upokokotia.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (565-5, 2/333) ..	Tuararanga No. 3.
3	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Oamaru Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
4	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (269-6, 4/4)	Hiwarau	1,260	0	0	5	5	0
5	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (318-62, 4/4)	Te Houputo	13,754	0	0	158	11	6
6	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (188-2, 4/5)	Kapuarangi	32,949	0	0	343	13	4
7	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (311-16, 3/142)	Opape No. 1	2,432	2	14	123	7	0
8	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (521-3, 3/142)	Opape No. 2	1,187	1	22	59	15	6
9	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (522-7, 3/142)	Opape No. 3	2,268	0	0	116	3	0
10	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (522-8, 3/143)	Opape No. 3A	660	0	0	33	16	0
11	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (523-4, 3/143)	Opape No. 4	278	1	35	14	1	6
12	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (524-2, 3/143)	Opape No. 5	713	3	12	36	0	6
13	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (525-2, 3/143)	Opape No. 6	729	2	12	36	12	6
14	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (526-1, 4/1)	Opape No. 7	425	1	2	21	17	0
15	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (525-3, 4/1)	Opape No. 8	1,088	2	16	54	11	6
16	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (524-3, 4/1)	Opape No. 9	1,164	3	22	58	10	6
17	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (521-4, 4/1)	Opape No. 10	1,680	2	33	84	15	6
18	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (311-17, 4/2)	Opape No. 11	3,270	1	4	165	6	0
19	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (522-9, 4/2)	Opape No. 12	4,390	3	36	222	12	0
20	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (289-147, 4/2)	Oamaru No. 1	6,272	0	0	134	3	3
21	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (289-148, 4/2)	Oamaru No. 6	4,630	0	0	54	8	4
22	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (319-14, 4/3)	Pukemaui No. 1B	4,383	0	0	49	14	11
23	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (319-16, 4/3)	Pukemaui No. 2	3,270	0	0	38	5	3
24	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (79-1, 4/3)	Te Rua	3	1	24	6	0	0
25	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (310-12, 4/4)	Whitikau No. 2	655	0	0	40	18	9
26	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (383-1, 4/4)	Whitikau No. 3A	1,520	0	0	19	0	0

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 1st February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, at High Street, Auckland, on the 25th 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, 96-8.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 95-118) ..	2nd September, 1895	Makomako ..	Rahera Tanui and Erana te Onerere, both of Whitianga, to Neil Mackay, of Whitianga.
2	Transfer (C.A. 95-119) ..	2nd September, 1895	Pungarehuroa ..	Rahera Tanui, Erana te Onerere, and Rehara Kara, all of Whitianga, to Neil Mackay, of Whitianga.
3	Transfer (C.A. 95-120) ..	3rd September, 1895	Te Whauwhau ..	Rahera Tanui and Erana te Onerere, both of Whitianga, to Neil Mackay, of Whitianga.
4	Transfer (C.A. 96-9) ..	28th January, 1896	Section 9, Block II., Hukatere Survey District.	Rapana Karena, of Pahi, to Robert Drummond, of Hukatere.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 5th February, 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 16th day of March, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-5.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease	18th January, 1896	Waiomoko No. 1 ..	Marara Paku to Kenneth Campbell.
2	Lease	26th October, 1895	Whangaparaoa ..	Te Hata Moutara and others to William Douglas.
3	Transfer	5th November, 1895	Ruangarehu No. 2 ..	Ketekete Tuaki to J. N. Williams.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th February, 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 Otaki on the 28th day of February, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-18.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1131	Transfer (96-65) ..	23rd January, 1896	Wairaka No. 4 ..	Hori Karaka Kohe to James Wall.
1132	Lease (96-66) ..	31st December, 1895	Ngarara West C, part Section 41	Wi Parata Waipunahau to William H. Cruickshank.
1133	Lease (96-67) ..	1st February, 1896	Manawatu-Kukutaunaki No. 7D, Section 2, Subdivision 4	Mihipeka Tatana to William Robert Franklin.
1134	Lease (96-68) ..	1st February, 1896	Manawatu-Kukutaunaki No. 7D, Section 2, Subdivision 5	Tuhera Kireona and another to William Robert Franklin.
1135	Lease (96-69) ..	1st February, 1896	Paratao, part of ..	Hera Tuhangahanga to James Symons.
1136	Lease (96-70) ..	7th February, 1896	Paratao, part of ..	Hera Tuhangahanga to James Symons.
1137	Transfer (96-71) ..	1st February, 1896	Horowhenua No. 3D, No. 1, Subdivision 2	Henare Hanuhanu, alias Henare Wirihana, to John Edward Roe.
1138	Transfer (96-72) ..	1st February, 1896	Pukehou No. 4B, Section 4B	Akapita Tahitangata and others to Francis Duncan Thompson.
1139	Transfer (96-73) ..	7th February, 1896	Horowhenua No. 3D, Section 2	Karaitiana Tarawahi and others to Frederick George Roe and others.
1140	Transfer (96-74) ..	7th February, 1896	Horowhenua No. 3D, Section 2	Roka Hanita and others to Emily Bartholomew.
1141	Transfer (96-75) ..	1st February, 1896	Horowhenua No. 3E, No. 2	Eparaima Paki to Richard Prouse.
1142	Conveyance (96-76) ..	9th February, 1896	Aratangata No. 3 ..	Howard Nicholson to John Roderick McDonald.
1143	Conveyance (96-77) ..	9th February, 1896	Aratangata No. 3 ..	Eruera Nikitini (Edward Nicholson) to John Roderick McDonald.
1144	Conveyance (96-78) ..	9th February, 1896	Horowhenua No. 3C, No. 1, Lots 3, 5, and 6	Winara te Raorao and another to Flora McDonald.
1145	Transfer (96-79) ..	6th November, 1895	Rangatira Kapiti No. 4A, Section 1	Hohepa Nohorua to William Hughes Field.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1146	James Gear (by his solicitor, W. R. Franklin) (O. 253-9)	Ngakaroro 2F, Section 98.
1147	James Gear (by his solicitor, W. R. Franklin) (O. 256-21)	Ngakaroro 3B, Section 7.
1148	Ropata Ranapiri and others (O. 271-73)	Oahu No. 3A, No. 1.
1149	Te Kere Ngataierua and others (W. 140-7)	Makara, Sections 37 and 39 (Ohariu).
1150	Tamihana te Hoia (O. 435-17)	Taumanuka No. 3.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1165	The Commissioner of Crown Lands (O. 6-5)	Aorangi No. 1, Section 4A, No. 2A	8s. 1d.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 89 AND 90 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1886," FOR PERMANENT RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land through which Right-of-way is required.
1167	Isabel Jane Field (O. 231-67)	Sections 12, 13, 15, 23, and 24, Ngarara West C.
1168	Tamihana te Karu (O. 231-69)	Sections 44, 42, 41, 39, 40, 31, 33, 34, 35, and 78, Ngarara West A.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HAMBLYN, of Hastings, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on the 10th day of February, 1896, at 3.50 o'clock. M. W. P. LASCELLES, Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 3rd February, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of EVAN MURRAY MCGREGOR, of West Clive, Labourer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 20s. in the pound, will be paid on all proved accepted claims at my office, on the 5th February, 1896. M. W. P. LASCELLES, Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 4th February, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER McNICOL, of Castlecliff, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon. JOHN NOTMAN, Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 8th February, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN O'DONNELL, of Palmerston North, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of February, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock. G. J. SCOTT, Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 10th February, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT WAHLE, of Halcombe, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on the 18th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock. G. J. SCOTT, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ALFRED WEBB, of Masterton, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 11th February, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ALFRED DEADMAN, of Masterton, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 11th February, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FREDERICK SMART, of Wellington, Grocer and Tea-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 8th February, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN McCOLL, of Wellington, Cab-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 8th February, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK LEAHY HARNETT, of Taita, near Wellington, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 10th February, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZA PHILLIPS, of Westport, Boarding-house Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of February, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFIELD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 4th February, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EMERY DE MALMAUCHE, of German Bay, County of Akaroa, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 6th February, 1896.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Treasure Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th July, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,384 5s. 4d.
 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: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 124.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 22.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,054oz. 13dwt. 2gr.; £4,060 12s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,611oz. 5dwt.; £6,203 8s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,678 7s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,570 1s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,078 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,078 10s.
 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): £122 18s.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Treasure Dredging 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Teviot Station, this 31st day of January, 1896, before me—W. F. Scrimgeour, J.P. 276

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Gate Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
 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: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid up per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 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: 28.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 117oz. 1dwt. 2gr.; £450 13s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 117oz. 1dwt. 2gr.; £450 13s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,309 9s. 2d.

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Total expenditure since registration: £3,309 9s. 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: 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): £530 (approximate).

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Gate Dredging 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Teviot Station, this 31st day of January, 1896, before me—W. F. Scrimgeour, J.P. 277

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Roxburgh Gold Steam-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th August, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
 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: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 16s.
 Amount called up per share: 16s.
 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: 48.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 749oz. 17dwt. 22gr.; £2,886 15s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,598oz. 5dwt. 4gr.; £10,002 15s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,610 8s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,360 16s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,375.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,375.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £128 14s. 4d., current account; £250, fixed deposit.
 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): £100 (approximate).

I, Jabez Burton, the Secretary of the Roxburgh Gold Steam-dredging 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Teviot Station, this 31st day of January, 1896, before me—W. F. Scrimgeour, J.P. 278

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Ettrick Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th August, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £4,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,920 7s. 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: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,500.
 Amount paid up per share: 15s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 15s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Sixteenth call; £17 2s. 6d.
 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: 40.
 Present number of shareholders: 34.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 581oz. 12dw. 5gr.; £2,239 1s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,145oz. 6dw. 9gr.; £8,258 12s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,123 4s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,145 15s. 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: £66 0s. 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): £124 19s. 5d.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Ettrick Gold Steam-dredging 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Teviot Station, this 31st day of January, 1896, before me—W. F. Scrimgeour, J.P. 279

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th June, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £5,000 originally, increased by £1,000—now £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,631 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: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £166 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,085.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,085; £1,356 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.
 Present number of shareholders: 41.
 Number of men employed by company: About 25.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 905oz. 18dw. 3gr.; £3,487 14s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,269oz. 12dw. 19gr.; £12,587 14s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,291 6s. 1d., and £2,365 paid on account of the purchase of the J.B.X. claim.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,369 7s. 6d., and £2,365 paid on account of the purchase of the J.B.X. claim.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,893 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,893 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £24 2s. 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): £651 14s. 4d.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Run Dredging 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Teviot Station, this 31st day of January, 1896, before me—W. F. Scrimgeour, J.P. 275

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waitekauri Queen Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th August, 1895; 27th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Edward James White.
 Nominal capital: £8,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 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: 55,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 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: 48.
 Present number of shareholders: 70.
 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: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £129 15s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £129 15s. 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: £370 4s. 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): £57 4s.

I, Edward James White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waitekauri Queen 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."

E. J. WHITE,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 232

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Young New Zealand Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th September, 1895; 31st October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Edward James White.
 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: 63.

Present number of shareholders: 115.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 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: £1,391 14s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,391 14s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £708 5s. 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, Edward James White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Young New Zealand 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."

E. J. WHITE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 236

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Maori Dream Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th June, 1895; 21st August, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Edward James White.

Nominal capital: £9,000.
 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: 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: 40.

Present number of shareholders: 156.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 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: £607 12s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £607 12s. 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: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £79 0s. 9d.

I, Edward James White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Maori Dream 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."

E. J. WHITE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 237

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Huanui Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd July, 1895; 21st August, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Edward James White.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 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: 50,000.
 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: 29.

Present number of shareholders: 195.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 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: £524 11s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £524 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: 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): £57 14s.

I, Edward James White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Huanui 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."

E. J. WHITE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 240

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Freedom Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th September, 1895; 26th October, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Edward James White.

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: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 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: 56.

Present number of shareholders: 65.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £18 16s.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £18 16s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £659 11s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £659 11s. 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: £540 8s. 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): £39 5s. 3d.

I, Edward James White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Freedom 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."

E. J. WHITE,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 231

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Chelt Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 20th August, 1895; 17th September, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Edward James White.
Nominal capital: £6,875.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,250.
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: 55,000.
Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
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: 49.
Present number of shareholders: 74.
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: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £247 13s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £247 13s. 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: £127 6s. 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): £7 6s. 4d.

I, Edward James White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Chelt 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."

E. J. WHITE,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 234

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Princess May Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd October, 1895; 21st December, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Edward James White.
Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £13,500.
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: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 90,000.
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: 46.

Number of men employed by company: 6.

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: £332 19s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £332 19s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £517 0s. 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, Edward James White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Princess May 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."

E. J. WHITE,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 235

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Oceania Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 30th August, 1895; 3rd October, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Edward James White.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
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: 80,000.
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: 33.
Present number of shareholders: 168.
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: £669 15s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £669 15s. 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: £580 4s. 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, Edward James White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Oceania 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."

E. J. WHITE,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 238

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Great Kapanga Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th September, 1895; 26th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Edward James White.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,600.
 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: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 64,000.
 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: 75.
 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: £673 2s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £673 2s. 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: £226 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): £10 17s. 3d.

I, Edward James White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Great Kapanga 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."

E. J. WHITE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 233

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: The Union-Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Waihi; Robert Rose.
 Nominal capital: £200,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £140,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £20,000.
 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: £100,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 140,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £1 on 100,000 shares, and 10s. on 40,000 shares.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 100,000 shares, and 10s. on 40,000 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: Unknown in the colony.
 Number of men employed by company: About 20.
 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: £453.

Total expenditure since registration: £453.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Unknown in the colony.
 Amount of cash in hand: Unknown in the colony.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Unknown in the colony.
 Amount of debts considered good: Unknown in the colony.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Unknown in the colony.

I, Robert Rose, of Auckland, the Manager of the Union-Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, 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."

ROBT. ROSE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 299

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waitekauri Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Waitekauri; Robert Rose.
 Nominal capital: £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £136,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £100,000.
 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: £36,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 136,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 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: Unknown in the colony.
 Number of men employed by company: About 80.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £11,216.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £11,216.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £16,075.
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,075.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Unknown in the colony.
 Amount of cash in hand: Unknown in the colony.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Unknown in the colony.
 Amount of debts considered good: Unknown in the colony.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Unknown in the colony.

I, Robert Rose, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waitekauri Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, 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."

ROBT. ROSE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 300

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th December, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Waihi; Robert Rose.

Nominal capital: £160,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £160,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £104,667.
 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: £53,333.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 160,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 160,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £1 per share on 150,000, and 16s. per share on 10,000.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: Unknown in the colony.
 Number of men employed by company: About 270.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £120,500.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £354,979.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £64,000.
 Total expenditure since registration: £342,000.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £116,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Unknown in the colony.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Unknown in the colony.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Unknown in the colony.
 Amount of cash in hand: Unknown in the colony.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Unknown in the colony.
 Amount of debts considered good: Unknown in the colony.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Unknown in the colony.

I, Robert Rose, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, 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."

ROBT. ROSE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 301

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Moanataiari Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th November, 1888; 16th November, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,955.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,905 2s.
 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: £2,670.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 49,910.
 Amount paid up per share: 5s.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; 10s.
 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: 346.
 Present number of shareholders: 335.
 Number of men employed by company: 53.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 2,049oz. 15dwt.; £5,591 1s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 20,175oz. 2dwt.; £54,970 4s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,875 0s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £68,243 4s. 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: 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): £2,448 10s. 8d.

I, Francis Angus White, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Moanataiari 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."

F. A. WHITE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 242

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1871 1st August, 1871.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.
 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £2 10s.
 Amount called up per share: £2 10s.
 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: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 40.
 Number of men employed by company: 28.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 2,465oz. 3dwt.; £6,812 14s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 54,359oz. 14dwt.; £152,878 7s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,378 11s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £124,240 16s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £32,250.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £32,250.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £442 16s. 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): £39 16s. 6d.

I, Francis Angus White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waiotahi 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."

F. A. WHITE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 289

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hazelbank Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1890; 1st October, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.
 Nominal capital: £10,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,491 1s. 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: £2,100.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 42,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 42,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 3d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £233 18s. 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: 33.
 Present number of shareholders: 158.
 Number of men employed by company: 12.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 289oz. 5dwt.; £792 9s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 7,936oz. 16dwt.; £21,554 8s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,807 17s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £23,006 12s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,150.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,150.
 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): £396 18s. 5d.

I, Francis Angus White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Hazelbank 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."

F. A. WHITE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896,
 before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 241

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Sandhills Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd August, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. G. Fenwick, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash; £7,142 4s.
 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: £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 25,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 25,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 10s. on 12,000 shares (less 8s. per share on 200 forfeited shares), and 5s. on 5,000.
 Amount called up per share: 10s. on 12,000, and 5s. on 5,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £80 (amount unpaid on forfeited shares).
 Number of shares forfeited: 200.
 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: 70.
 Number of men employed by company: 11.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 157oz.; £605.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,664oz. 2dwt. 3gr.; £10,125 12s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,370 4s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,370 3s. 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: £53 2s. 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, A. G. Fenwick, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Sandhills 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."

A. G. FENWICK,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Frederick Mallard, J.P. 297

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Otago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. G. Fenwick, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £4,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
 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: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500.
 Number of shares to be allotted: 4,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £1 on 2,000.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 2,000.
 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: 33.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 177oz. 13dwt. 7gr.; £685 5s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 177oz. 13dwt. 7gr.; £685 5s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,485 17s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,485 17s. 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: 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, A. G. Fenwick, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Otago Gold-dredging 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. G. FENWICK,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Frederick Mallard, J.P. 298

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Lead Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1890; 30th October, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,432 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: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 6s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 6s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of fourteenth call; £67 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited and in company's name: 6,375.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 650; £1 7s. 1d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 69.
 Present number of shareholders: 40.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 28oz. 1dwt. 5gr.; £114 1s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,123oz. 5dwt. 2gr.; £8,638 9s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £303 13s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,644 2s. 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: £4 13s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £375 11s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £367 16s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £1,100.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Golden Lead 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."

T. HUBERT LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 6th day of February, 1896,
 before me—Walter Irving, J.P. 292

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Low-level Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th November, 1894; 7th February, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 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: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 16,450.
 Amount paid up per share: 5d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 5th and 6th; £74 11s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,550.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.
 Present number of shareholders: 22.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2oz. 17dwt. 5gr.; £11 6s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2oz. 17dwt. 5gr.; £11 6s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £398 14s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £398 14s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £43 18s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £9 10s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £88 4s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £88 4s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £150.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the New Low-level Tunnel 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."

T. HUBERT LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 5th day of February, 1896,
 before me—James Thorburn, J.P. 294

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hercules Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th October, 1889; 22nd November, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,803 14s. 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: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 4s. 11d.
 Amount called up per share: 4s. 11d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 23rd call; £96 5s. 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: 70.
 Present number of shareholders: 79.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,480oz. 11dwt. 1gr.; £5,900 6s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,271oz. 19dwt. 16gr.; £13,080 2s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,339 3s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,546 12s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £145 17s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 18s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £96 5s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £96 5s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £186.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Hercules Quartz-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 23rd 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."

T. HUBERT LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 5th day of February, 1896,
 before me—James Thorburn, J.P. 293

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Venture Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th April, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Westport; Arthur W. Mills.
 Nominal capital: £3,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,750.
 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.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 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: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 20.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity of gold produced during preceding year: 456oz.
 Total quantity of gold produced since registration: 456oz.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,282 14s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,282 14s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £531 5s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £8 5s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £25.

I, Arthur William Mills, of Westport, the Secretary of the Venture 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."

ARTHUR W. MILLS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Westport, this 30th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Wm. Gothard, J.P. 471

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Addison's Gold-slucing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th August, 1894; 11th September, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Westport; Arthur W. Mills.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £706 5s.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,200.
 Amount paid up per share: Various amounts.
 Amount called up per share: 9s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £233 15s.
 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: 25.
 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: £506 3s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £687 10s. 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: £16 4s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £283 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £218 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £126.

I, Arthur William Mills, of Westport, the Secretary of the Addison's Gold-slucing 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."

ARTHUR W. MILLS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Westport, this 30th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Wm. Gothard, J.P. 270

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Day Dawn Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th August, 1895; 6th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 49, Queen Street, Auckland; William Henry Cooper.
 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: 42.
 Present number of shareholders: 118.
 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: £520 6s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £520 6s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

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Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £229 13s. 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 Henry Cooper, of Auckland, the Manager of the Day Dawn 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."

W. H. COOPER,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896
 before me—Wm. Chas. Walker, J.P. 262

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Enterprise Gold-dredging Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 79, Princes Street, Dunedin; C. S. Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 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: 13.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 879oz. 17dwt.; £3,387 6s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,163oz. 19dwt. 1gr.; £4,481 2s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £959 9s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,148 10s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £300.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £300.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £32 12s. 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, Charles Stephen Reeves, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Enterprise Gold-dredging 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."

CHAS. S. REEVES,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Charles Colclough, J.P. 273

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Amalgamated Waipori Deep Lead Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th December, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,050.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,823 11s.
 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: £6,150.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,050.

Amount paid up per share: £1 on 5,900 shares (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 5,900 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £76 9s.
 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: 115.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 460oz. 16dwt. 23gr.; £1,768 19s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,300oz. 16dwt. 23gr.; £8,851 11s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,612 15s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,928 0s. 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: £175 7s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £209 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Amalgamated Waipori Deep Lead 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."

AND. HAMILTON, Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 228

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Pride of Tokatea Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th September, 1895; 8th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 26, Shortland Street, Auckland; William S. Hampson.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 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: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 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: 34.
 Present number of shareholders: 127.
 Number of men employed by company: 6 to 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £376 4s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £276 4s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £363 16s.
 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): £36 7s.

I, William Spencer Hampson (per his Attorney, John Henry Porter), of 26, Shortland Street, Auckland, the Manager of the Pride of Tokatea 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. SPENCER HAMPSON

(Per his Attorney, JOHN HENRY PORTER),
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—F. L. Prime J.P. 268

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Shamrock Lead Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1892.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; David Leslie, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,880.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,318.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £30.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,350.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,880.
 Amount paid up per share: 16s. on 4,230 shares, 8s. on 2,270.
 Amount called up per share: 16s. on 4,230 shares, 8s. on 2,270.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £4.
 Number of shares forfeited: 120.
 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: 166.
 Number of men employed by company: 19.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 740oz. 4dwt. 7gr.; £2,923 11s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,654oz. 16dwt. 12gr.; £6,536 13s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,427 13s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,510 13s. 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £7 1s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £7 1s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,655 19s. 5d.

I, David Leslie, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Shamrock Lead 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 present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

DAVID LESLIE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 28th day of January, 1896, before me—R. Hill Fisher, J.P. 267

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Rangatira Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th October, 1895; 5th November, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 112, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; William Jones Smith.
 Nominal capital: £10,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,525.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £390.
 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: £700.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 53,500.
 Amount paid up per share: 4s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 4s. 4d.
 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: 44.
 Present number of shareholders: 49.
 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: £230.
 Total expenditure since registration: £307 3s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £82 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, William Jones Smith, of Auckland, the Manager of the Rangaitira 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."

W. J. SMITH,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1896, before me—C. J. Parr, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 285

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Minerva Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 5th February, 1890; 24th February, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Greymouth; G. Perotti.
 Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,285 15s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share : 5s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share : 4s. 11d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £614 4s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 7,661.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil; 7,661.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 16.
 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 : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £300 14s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £160.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £494 14s. 6d.

I, Gerald Perotti, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Minerva 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 1st day of January, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. PEROTTI,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 25th day of January, 1896, before me—F. C. Dupré, J.P. 269

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Buller Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 28th September, 1894; 14th November, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reefton; Bernard P. McMahon.
 Nominal capital : £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £600.
 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 : 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 12,000.
 Amount paid up per share : 1s.
 Amount called up per share : 1s.
 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 : 16.
 Present number of shareholders : 25.
 Number of men employed by company : 12.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 1,272oz. 15dwt. 10gr.; £4,935 3s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 1,315oz. 18dwt. 5gr.; £5,103 8s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,997 2s.
 Total expenditure since registration : £3,889 6s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £1,350.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £1,350.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £482 3s. 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) : £701 7s.

I, Bernard P. McMahon, of Reefton, the Manager of the Buller Gold-dredging 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."

BERNARD P. McMAHON,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 30th day of January, 1896, before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 260

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Kuaotunu Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : June, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; John Young.
 Nominal capital : £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,000.
 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 : 40.
 Present number of shareholders : 116.
 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 : Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration : £319 16s. 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 : £280 3s. 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) : £35.

I, John Young, of Auckland, the Manager of the Kuaotunu 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 present date; 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 YOUNG,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 256

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Southern Cross Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd March, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blenheim; John Hutcheson.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,772 17s. 11d.
 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: £1,400.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2,620; £11 10s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 7,446.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,220; £13 15s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £86 8s. 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): £20.

I, John Hutcheson, of Blenheim, the Manager of the Southern Cross 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."

JOHN HUTCHESON,
 Manager.

Declared at Blenheim, this 31st day of January, 1896,
 before me—John M. Hutcheson, J.P. 274

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kumara Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th May, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kumara; George Robert Rudkin.
 Nominal capital: £16,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed, being the value of the property and plant at date of registration: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,433 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 9s. 8½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,440.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,440; £120 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,450.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,445.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £18 14s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £16 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £16 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £330.

I, George Robert Rudkin, the Manager of the Kumara Long Tunnel 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 16th day of January, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE ROBERT RUDKIN,
 Manager.

Declared at Kumara, this 24th day of January, 1896,
 before me—J. L. Benyon, J.P. 302

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Barewood Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexander Gibson, of Dunedin, Secretary.
 Claim situated at Barewood, Hindon Mining District.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £400, less arrears £171 15s. 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: 240 shares fully paid up to £10 each.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400, of £10 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 40.
 Amount paid up per share: £10.
 Amount called up per share: £10.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £117 15s. 6d.
 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: 20.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 52oz. 1dwt.; £186 10s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 52oz. 1dwt.; £186 10s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £509 17s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £509 17s. 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: £29 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, Alexander Gibson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Barewood Quartz-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."

ALEXANDER GIBSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1896,
 before me—J. Robin, J.P. 296

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Blue Spur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st February, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: London, Jasper Foster, Secretary; Blue Spur, J. Howard Jackson.
 Nominal capital: £130,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £89,066.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £30,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £30,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £60,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 130,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £1 on 80,098 ordinary shares, £1 on 8,968 preference shares.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 47.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 4,129 2oz.; £16,287 4s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 18,712oz.; £72,269 8s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,531 6s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £53,945 13s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: On ordinary shares, Nil; on preference shares, £1,995.

Total amount of dividends paid : £1,995 (approximate).
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £1,543.
 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, J. Howard Jackson, of Lawrence, the General Manager of the Blue Spur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold 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."

J. HOWARD JACKSON,
 General Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 31st day of January, 1896,
 before me—J. Herbert, J.P. 229

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Longwood Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 15th October, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Esk Street, Invercargill; Charles William Brown.
 Nominal capital : £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,580.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,327.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £3,327.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £120.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 400.
 Number of shares allotted : 358.
 Amount paid up per share : £10 on first to third issues, and £9 on fourth.
 Amount called up per share : £10 on 300, £9 on 58.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : —; £81.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £106.
 Amount of uncalled capital : £52.
 Amount of debts considered good : £80.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £49 10s. 6d.

I, Charles William Brown, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Longwood Sluicing 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."

CHARLES W. BROWN,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 9th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Robert Gilmour, J.P. 230

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The McKenzie's Beach Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 21st May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Roxburgh; William Burton.
 Nominal capital : £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £1,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £308 5s.
 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 : £500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 1,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 1,500.
 Amount paid up per share : 8s.
 Amount called up per share : 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £104 18s.
 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 : 29.
 Present number of shareholders : 27.
 Number of men employed by company : 4.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 32oz. 1dwt. 7gr.; £123 8s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
 32oz. 1dwt. 7gr.; £123 8s. 11d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £658 12s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £658 12s. 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 : 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) : £750 (approximate).

I, William Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the McKenzie's Beach Dredging 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."

WILLIAM BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 31st day of January, 1896,
 before me—Jabez Burton, J.P. 230

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Byron Bay Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 27th September, 1895; 21st October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Bank of New Zealand Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland;
 Charles Grosvenor.
 Nominal capital : £18,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £17,500.
 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 : 64.
 Present number of shareholders : 125.
 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 : £628 17s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £628 17s. 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 : £871 2s. 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, Charles Grosvenor, of Auckland, the Manager of the Byron Bay 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 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."

CHARLES GROSVENOR,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896,
 before me—H. G. Seth-Smith, J.P. 284

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Royal Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 2nd June, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Greymouth; George Thomas Moss.
 Nominal capital : £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £13,850.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,837 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: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 11s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., including 10s. per share deemed paid at registration—£13,850.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—£1,850.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,750; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
 Present number of shareholders: 14.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil; the mine is being worked on tribute.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 125oz. 2dwt.; £491 0s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 901oz. 18dwt. 6gr.; £3,608 7s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £94 4s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,700 4s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £231 15s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £231 15s. 5d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £48 1s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1 0s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Thomas Moss, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Royal 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."

GEO. T. MOSS,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 29th day of January, 1896, before me—James Kerr, J.P. 295

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Glenrock Consolidated (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration; 1st July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Macetown; Walter J. Stanford.
 Nominal capital: £225,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: 2s. per share on 450,000 shares—£45,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,250.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £11,250.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 450,007 shares, of 10s. each.
 Number of shares allotted: All.
 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: About 1,700.
 Present number of shareholders: Nearly 2,000.
 Number of men employed by company: 30 to 40.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: About 398oz.; £1,592.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: About 398oz.; £1,592.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: About £2,000.
 Total expenditure since registration: About £2,000.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £640 15s. 2d.; gold unsold, £631 16s.
 Amount of cash in hand: 13s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,259 14s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £9 1s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,178 18s. 2d.

I, Walter J. Stanford, of Macetown, the Manager of the Glenrock Consolidated (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at this 28th 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."

WALTER J. STANFORD,
 Manager.

Declared at Queenstown, this 3rd day of February, 1896, before me—Cyril Gudgeon, J.P. 307

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Tipperary Gold-mine (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th March, 1891, in London.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Macetown, Otago; Walter John Stanford.
 Nominal capital: £35,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £35,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £13,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £21,493.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 35,000.
 Number of shares allotted: All.
 Amount paid up per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: All.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; about £2,000.
 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: Not known.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: £131 6s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: About £2,000 in New Zealand.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,700 in New Zealand.
 Amount of cash at banker's in New Zealand: £146 15s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £55 3s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £55 3s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £296 4s. 9d.

I, Walter John Stanford, of Macetown, the Legal Manager of the Tipperary Gold-mine (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 28th 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."

WALTER J. STANFORD,
 Manager.

Declared at Queenstown, this 3rd day of February, 1896, before me—Cyril Gudgeon, J.P. 308

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

1. The name of the company is to be the European Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at the Thames Goldfield.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 93, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the company is seven thousand five hundred pounds, in seventy-five thousand shares of two shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Adam Park Horne.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Guthrie, R., Pollen Street, Thames, Miner ..	9,000
Guthrie, Mary Ann, Pollen Street, Thames ..	1,000
Bennett, Thomas, Hape Road, Miner ..	10,000
Willetts, Henry, Thames, Miner ..	2,000
Norbury, Peter, Pollen Street, Thames, Grocer ..	2,000
Moore, E. A., Thames, Clerk ..	2,000
Adams, M. K., Thames, Shoemaker ..	2,000
Menzies, Adam, Auckland, Clerk ..	2,000
Sawyer, James R., Thames, Miner ..	4,000
Reid, S., Kyber Pass, Auckland, Mining Expert ..	1,000
Horne, A. P., Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Stone, C. B., Auckland, Agent ..	17,000
Horne, A. Park, Auckland, Manager (in trust) ..	22,000
Total	75,000

Dated this 5th day of February, 1896.

A. PARK HORNE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. F. Anderson, J.P.

I, Adam Park Horne, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

A. PARK HORNE.

Taken before me, this 5th day of February, 1896—H. F. Anderson, J.P. 306

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Chelsea Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Tiki.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the office used as a post-office at Chelsea.
4. The value of the company's property is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Frederick Hubble.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Gore, Charles, Chelsea, Customs Clerk ..	2,000
Poole, Benjamin, Birkenhead, Captain ..	2,000
Slatter, John, Chelsea, Labourer ..	2,000
Hubble, Frederick, Chelsea, Clerk ..	1,000
Elston, David, Chelsea, Clerk ..	1,000
Jackson, William, Chelsea, Labourer ..	1,000
Stewart, Henry, Chelsea, Labourer ..	500
McPhail, James, Chelsea, Contractor ..	1,000
Nicholls, Frank, Chelsea, Mariner ..	500
Palmer, Jackson, Birkenhead, Solicitor ..	1,000
Goldsmith, Frederick, Chelsea, Labourer ..	1,000
Carleton, Frank, Chelsea, Labourer ..	1,000
McRae, Joseph, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Church, Thomas, Chelsea, Labourer ..	1,000
Scott, John, Northcote, Draper ..	2,000
Somerville, James, Birkenhead, Chemist ..	1,000
McCarthy, Henry, Chelsea, Engine-driver ..	1,000
McCarthy, Jeremiah, Chelsea, Storekeeper ..	500
Riddell, Alexander, Chelsea, Fireman ..	500
Donohoe, Patrick, Chelsea, Labourer ..	500
Mollo, Alexander, Chelsea, Captain ..	1,000
Bell, Thomas, Papakura, Settler ..	500
Jones, Herbert, Northcote, Settler ..	500
Palmer, Eliza, Northcote, Settler ..	500
Palmer, Jackson, Northcote, Solicitor (as trustee) ..	6,000
Total	30,000

Hubble, Frederick (in trust for the company, to meet engagements with prospectors, &c.) .. 30,000

Total **60,000**

Dated this 30th day of January, 1896.

FREDERICK HUBBLE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Jackson Palmer.

I, Frederick Hubble, of Chelsea aforesaid, Clerk, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

FREDERICK HUBBLE.

Taken before me, this 30th day of January, 1896—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 281

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

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

	No. of Shares.
McCulloch, William, Dunedin, Draper ..	1,000
Sligo, Alexander, Dunedin, Stationer ..	1,000
Hocken, Thomas M., Dunedin, Surgeon ..	1,000
Thomas, E., Dunedin, Broker ..	1,000
Thomson, James C., Dunedin, Ironmonger ..	1,000
Hunter, Thomas A., Dunedin, Dentist ..	1,000
Cook, Montagu, Dunedin, Accountant ..	1,000
Mitchell, H., Dunedin, Salesman ..	1,000
Boddington, H. A., Dunedin, Bank Clerk ..	1,000
Allan, Thomas, Dunedin, Clerk ..	1,000
Kirkbride, John L., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Erickson, Andrew, Auckland, Tailor ..	500
Lawry, Frank, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Blythe, John, Napier, Gentleman ..	2,000
Vennall, Frank, Wellington, Clerk ..	1,000
McCutchen, William, Wellington, Clerk ..	1,000
Morris, P. B., Auckland, Broker ..	1,000
Larner, V. J., Auckland, Broker ..	2,000
Thorpe, J. E., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Forbes, W. G., Waimate, Banker ..	1,000
Rutherford, J. A., Wellington, Gentleman ..	1,000
Ross, George, Wellington, Insurance Manager ..	1,000
Morris, G. B., Auckland, Gentleman ..	5,000
McKerrows, Thomas J., Dunedin, Broker ..	2,000
Endean, John, Auckland, Hotel-proprietor ..	7,336
Gutheridge, W. P. (in trust), Auckland, Mine Agent ..	2,500
Gutheridge, W. P., Auckland, Mine Agent ..	2,833
Richard, Arthur H., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..	3,222
Loram, George, Auckland, Mine Agent ..	3,222
White, Thomas, Kuaotunu, Miner ..	3,222
Stewart, John, Kuaotunu, Miner ..	3,222
Black, Alexander G. S., Auckland, Mine Agent ..	3,222
Ritchie, R., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..	3,222
Hamilton, Andrew, Dunedin, Mine Agent ..	1,667
Marshall, John Aug., Auckland, Mine Agent ..	500
Bowler, John, Karangahake, Mine-manager ..	500
Blyth, Beryl, Dunedin, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
McPherson, Daniel, Kuaotunu, Miner ..	3,332
McCormick, Charles, Coromandel, Surveyor ..	1,000
Morris, G. C. W. (in trust for company), Auckland, Mine Agent ..	10,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 17th day of January, 1896.

G. C. W. MORRIS,

Manager.

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

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

G. C. W. MORRIS.

Taken before me, this 17th day of January, 1896—C. J. Tunks, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 282

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Success Gold-mines (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation and locality of the Office of the Success Gold-mines (Limited) in New Zealand is at the office of Francis Hodge, Ring's Road, Coromandel.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1896.

THE SUCCESS GOLD-MINES (LIMITED)

222 (By its attorney,
FRANCIS HODGE).

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the New Hauraki Gold Properties (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation and locality of the Office of the New Hauraki Gold Properties (Limited) in New Zealand is at the office of Francis Hodge, Ring's Road, Coromandel.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1896.

NEW HAURAKI GOLD PROPERTIES
(LIMITED)

265 (By its Attorney, FRANCIS HODGE).

THE NEW ZEALAND CROWN MINES COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given—(1) That the above-named company carry on business at Karangahake, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand; (2) that the Office of the company is at Karangahake aforesaid; and (3) that the Attorney of the said company in New Zealand is FREDERICK RICHARD WILLIAMS DAW, whose address is at the office of the company, at Karangahake aforesaid.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1896.

F. R. W. DAW,
Manager and Attorney in New Zealand
of and for the New Zealand Crown
Mines Company (Limited).

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the place of business or Office of the company 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 situated at the offices of John Chambers and Son, at Fort Street, in the City of Auckland. And further take notice that, by deed bearing date the 8th day of November, 1895, I was duly appointed Attorney in New Zealand for the said company.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1896.

JOHN CHAMBERS, JUN.,
Attorney for the Waihi Grand Junction
Gold Company (Limited).

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BRITISH GOLD- AND SILVER-MINING COMPANY
(NO LIABILITY).

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

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1896.

287 G. B. MORRIS,
C. S. H. MCKINNEY, } Directors.

LADY GLASGOW GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO
LIABILITY).

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

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1896.

288 G. B. MORRIS,
W. P. GUTHRIDGE, } Directors.

CRESCENT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIA-
BILITY).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, the undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 31st day of January, 1896, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing fifty thousand (50,000) new shares of three shillings each, in addition to the one hundred thousand (100,000) shares now existing in the company.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager of the above-named Company.
Auckland, 1st February, 1896. 289

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of the Rise and Shine Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held on the 20th day of April, 1896, at my offices in Rattray Street, in Dunedin, in order that there may be laid before the said company an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company has been disposed of, and in order that the said company may hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also in order that an extraordinary resolution may be passed for determining the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the said company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1896.

290 THOMAS CALLENDER,
Liquidator.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of March, 1896.

2498. Applicant: JAMES PURNELL.—20 acres and 38 perches, being part of Section 90, Left Bank, Wanganui River. In occupation of Robert Greenway.

2521. Applicant: THOMAS COLDHAM WILLIAMS.—515 acres 3 roods 10 perches, being Maungarake No. 2 Block, Wairarapa District. In occupation of William Henry Beetham, Hugh Horsley Beetham, and Applicant.

2544. Applicant: DAVID PROUSE.—55 acres 1 rood 13 perches, being part Sections 10 and 21, Karere Block. In occupation of Applicant.

2545. Applicant: MARIANNE HYLTON.—168 acres 3 roods, being part of Sections 22, 23, and 24, Right Bank, Wanganui River. In occupation of George Walker and Edwin Ferritt, as tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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 month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

7609. JOSEPH LOWTHIAN WILSON and THOMAS WILSON.—3 roods 35 perches, part of Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Thomas Wilson.

7734. DAVID BROWN.—9 perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by William Bridget.

7744. CAMPBELL BROWN.—1 rood 16½ perches, parts of Sections 60 and 132, Town of Akaroa. Unoccupied.

7779. EDWARD PESTER.—9 acres 1 rood 18 perches, part of Rural Section 330, Block VI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied partly by Elizabeth Jane Stanley and partly by Applicant.

7787. WILLIAM JOHN BLACK.—1 acre 3 roods 38 perches, part of Rural Section 3728, Block XIV., Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Emily Meagher.

7790. JOHN KING.—8 perches, part of Lot 145, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

THE SOUTH CANTERBURY REFRIGERATING
COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of the above company will be held at the Sophia Street Hall, Sophia Street, Timaru, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by us as Liquidators with reference thereto.

E. ACTON,
GEO. F. CLULEE,
Liquidators of the above company.

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

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

BY an order made by his Honour Mr. Justice Williams in the above matter, dated the 4th day of February, 1896, on the petition of the above-named bank and of the directors thereof, it was ordered that the Colonial Bank of New Zealand be wound up by the Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and that the costs of the petitioners of and relating to the said petition, including the costs of and consequent upon the appointment of the Honourable William James Mudie Larnach, William Brown Vigers, and Keith Ramsay as provisional Official Liquidators, be taxed by the Registrar of this Court at Dunedin on the ordinary scale as between solicitor and client, and without regard to the scale of costs set forth in the rules under "The Companies Act, 1882," and paid out of the assets of the said bank.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1896.

HAGGITT BROS. AND BRENT,

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Solicitors for the said petitioners.

A MEETING of shareholders of the New Brighton Pier Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held at the offices of Cook and Gray, 204, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Friday, the 21st instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the statement of the accounts of the Liquidator for the past twelve months.

GEORGE W. HULME,

Liquidator.

5th February, 1896.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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D. McCALLUM,

Harbourmaster.

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