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Vesting Control of Bridge over the Southern Branch of the Waipoua River in the Wairarapa North County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Reconstruction and Maintenance.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed over or across any river or arm of the sea shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may, by any such Proclamation as aforesaid, fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by any local authority, and, if so, by what local authority; and may, by any such Proclamation as aforesaid, direct how, and when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, with the view of determining whether it is expedient to vest the exclusive care, control, management, and maintenance of any such bridge in any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry was duly held with a view to determining what local authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge," and what proportion of the cost of reconstructing the said bridge theretofore incurred should be paid by any, and, if so, which, local authority or authorities: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct that the said

bridge described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the "Waipoua Bridge," shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care and control and management of the Wairarapa North County Council; and, in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of repairing the said bridge already incurred by the Masterton Borough Council—namely, fifty-one pounds eighteen shillings and one penny—shall be borne wholly by the said Borough Council, and that the amount of two hundred pounds fourteen shillings and twopence already expended by the County Council of Wairarapa North should be borne by the said County and by the Borough Council of Masterton in the proportion of eighty-three per cent. and seventeen per cent. of such amount respectively.

And I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge at any future time shall be borne by the said Borough Council and the said County Council in equal proportions respectively—viz., that each shall contribute one-half of such cost.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Borough Council of Masterton shall be paid from time to time in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed out of the borough funds of the Borough Council within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the said Wairarapa North County Council, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said County Council for and on account of such borough.

SCHEDULE.

That bridge over the Waipoua River on the main line of road continuing from Queen Street, Borough of Masterton, in a north-easterly direction; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 26057, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked A.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Sludge-channel and Tailings-site at Ross.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a sludge-channel and for a tailings-site in the Borough of Ross:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the said lands:

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 this 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 a sludge-channel and for the deposit of tailings in connection with mining operations.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section numbered	Situate in the Borough of
A. R. P.		
6 1 0	1207	Ross.
1 0 8	1278	Ross.
4 0 32	1252	Ross.
1 0 8	1527	Ross.
10 2 0	1290	Ross.

All in the Provincial District of Westland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17508, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations for "The Peaks" Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of by lease in perpetuity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands known as "The Peaks" Special Settlement Association Block, described in the Schedule to the said regulations, shall be disposed of, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction of these regulations, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Association" means "The Peaks" Special Settlement Association, being a body of persons, not less than fifteen in number, voluntarily associated together at "The Peaks," in the Provincial District of Canterbury, for the purpose of taking up the land as a special settlement of farm homesteads:

"Land" means the land described in the Schedule, set apart for a special settlement, to be dealt with under these regulations:

"Settler" means any member of the association or other person, not being a married woman, leasing land under these regulations:

"Receiver of Land Revenue" means Receiver of Land Revenue at Christchurch, or other officer for the time being acting as such:

"Minister" means the Minister of Lands for the time being, or any member of the Executive acting for him:

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Canterbury:

"Secretary" means the secretary of the association for the time being, and shall include any person acting in that capacity, and, if there shall be no secretary, then the chairman of the association:

"Substantial improvements of a permanent character" mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivation of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building:

"Cultivation" means—

- (1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or
- (2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or
- (3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein:

"Lease" means a lease in perpetuity in terms of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

2. The block of land to be dealt with under these regulations has been surveyed into sections of not more than 320 acres each, and the number of persons to be located thereon shall not be less than fifteen.

3. The allotment of sections to members of the association shall be made at such time and in such manner as the association may, with the consent of the Commissioner, determine.

4. The land shall be disposed of by lease at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the capital value fixed by the Minister.

5. All rents and moneys required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and receipts given by him shall be sufficient discharge for the payment of the moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

6. The settlers shall be members of the association, and no settler shall be under seventeen years of age.

7. The secretary shall inform the Commissioner of the names of the settlers; and also furnish the Commissioner from time to time with minutes of proceedings of the association, if so required.

8. The original or amended list of members, signed by the secretary of the association, and sent to the Commissioner, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the persons claiming to select land are members of the association.

9. Each settler shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as follows:—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to two and a half per centum of the capital value of the land;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another two and a half per centum of the capital value of the land;
- (c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another two and a half per centum of the capital value 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 per acre.

10. Residence and occupation of the land shall be in accordance with Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

11. No person who is the owner in fee or leasehold of any land in New Zealand which, together with the land included in his application or transfer under these regulations, would exceed 320 acres, and no person who has made an arrangement or agreement to permit any one, save his son or daughter, to acquire by purchase or otherwise the allotment in respect of which his application is made, shall be entitled to become a settler under these regulations.

12. Any settler who fails to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the land shall thereafter be dealt with as ordinary Crown land; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture.

13. The association may make such rules and regulations from time to time as it may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

14. In case any doubt at any time arises as to the sufficiency of the compliance with these regulations, with reference to the

selection, occupation, or improvement of any land, or otherwise arising thereunder respectively, the same shall be settled by the Land Board.

15. Excepting as expressly modified by these regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," shall be deemed to have full force and effect over and upon the land herein referred to, and shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be read as if these regulations formed part thereof.

Schedule.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2,892 acres 3 roods 27 perches, and comprising Sections 3 and 4, Reserve 158/2016, Block IV., and Sections 36563, 36564, 36565, 36566, 36567, 36568, 36570, 36571, 36572, 36573, 36574, 36576, and 36578, Blocks IV. and V., Waitohi Survey District, in the Land District of Canterbury.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegating certain Powers re Private Bridges and Ferries to the Chairman of the Thames County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and fifty-nine of "The Counties Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time delegate to the Chairman of any County Council for the time being, by his office and not by name, as he thinks fit, all the powers vested in him by sections two hundred and fifty-seven and two hundred and fifty-eight of the said Act, subject to the conditions therein named: And whereas application has been made by the Thames County Council to have the powers contained in the said sections two hundred and fifty-seven and two hundred and fifty-eight of the said Act relating to private bridges and ferries delegated to the Chairman of the said county: And whereas it appears expedient to make the delegation hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred in this behalf by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth, by the present Order, delegate to the Chairman of the Thames County Council all the powers conferred upon the Governor by sections two hundred and fifty-seven and two hundred and fifty-eight of the said Act, to hold and exercise such delegated powers, subject in all respects to the provisions of the said Act and the conditions imposed thereby.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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!

Rural Lands in the Taranaki 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 fifteenth 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 price 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.
TARANAKI 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.											
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As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Members of the Tuapeka Commonage Committee reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, of Wetherstone's, Tuapeka;
JAMES KERE SIMPSON, of Wetherstone's, Tuapeka; and
EPHRAIM VABCOE, of Munro's Gully, Tuapeka,
to be members of the Tuapeka Commonage Committee.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th February, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JOHN HUGHES

to be a member of the Westport Harbour Board, in the place of William Nahr, deceased.

J. G. WARD.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1896.

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

Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Rochfort Snow to be captain. Date of commission, 29th January, 1896.

Riverton Rifle Volunteers.

George Osborne Cassells to be lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th December, 1895.

Wellington City Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Bailey Muir to be lieutenant, under Paragraph 63, Volunteer Regulations, 1895. Date of commission, 29th January, 1896.

Gore Rifle Volunteers.

Edmund Robert Bowler to be lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th December, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1896.

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

North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Hugh Corrie Frere. Date of resignation, 5th February, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1896.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Joe Tye	Gardener ..	Lower Hutt.
Stipene Giljevic ..	Miner ..	Denniston.
Gustave Alexander Anderson	Missionary ..	Napier.
John Anderson ..	Carter ..	Wanganui.
Carl Julius Glinke ..	Settler ..	Kopuru.
Hans Christian Jepsen	Farm labourer	Hawera.
Carl Leander Anderson	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
George Carl Heimbrod	Computer ..	Wellington.

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Examination Sheds appointed.—Customs.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby appoint that the under-mentioned buildings shall be places where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, namely:—

WHARF-SHEDS, NAPIER,

Marked B and L, and situated on Iron Pot Quay, the Spit, and on Glasgow Wharf, Napier, respectively.

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

J. G. WARD,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 533.]

Member of the House of Representatives elected, City of Christchurch.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1896.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 31st day of January, 1896, for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of City of Christchurch, and by the indorsement of such writ it appears that

CHARLES LEWIS

has been duly elected to serve as a member for the said district.

HUGH POLLEN,
Clerk of the Writs.

Appointment in Government Life Insurance Department.

Government Life Insurance Department,
24th January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment to the Government Life Insurance Department:—

PERCY MUTER, Esq., Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of Great Britain and Ireland,

to be Second Assistant Actuary.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Government Insurance Commissioner.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1895.

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

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

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

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

Bonus for 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.

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.

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th February, 1896.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Tuesday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 16th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 1st April.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 19th 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.

Robert Phelan, late of Woolston, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, lunatic patient. Filed on the 13th day of February, 1896.

Elizabeth Delaney, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, servant. Filed on the 13th day of February, 1896.

James Skinner, late of Fremantle, in the Colony of Western Australia, sailor. Filed on the 13th day of February, 1896.

Mark Lockington, late of Reefton, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 13th day of February, 1896.

Rebecca Stafford, late of Dobson, in the Provincial District of Westland, widow. Filed on the 13th day of February, 1896.

Peter Richards, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, contractor. Filed on the 13th day of February, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1896.

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

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
The Reverend Robert Henry Blair.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Rate of Interest in Invercargill Savings-bank.

Invercargill Savings-bank Office,
Invercargill, 24th February, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that, by resolution of the Board of Trustees, consented to by His Excellency the Governor, the rate of interest to be paid on deposits in the above-named bank on and from the 1st day of June proximo will be at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum.

THOMAS BRODRICK,
Manager.

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.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 165 acres, more or less, being Allotment 15, Parish of Whaingaroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded in part by Okete River, also the main Aotea-Kawhia Road, granted to John Shimmin, who is supposed to have been drowned twenty years ago, and about whose kin nothing is 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 26th day of February, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Auckland Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1895.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Auckland Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1895.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1895	..	84,345	19	9
Deposited during the year	..	365,627	16	4
Interest added during the year	..	727	9	4
Interest added, 31st December, 1895	..	18,454	1	7
Interest on mortgages and debentures	..	20,451	19	2
Interest on deposits with—				
Bank of New Zealand	..	4,057	10	9
National Bank of New Zealand	..	949	3	4
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	..	945	0	0
Bank of New South Wales	..	917	10	0
Bank deposits repaid	..	8,500	0	0
Mortgages repaid	..	14,881	0	0
Debentures repaid	..	500	0	0
		<u>£520,357</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	387,749	11	0
Interest credited depositors	..	19,181	10	11
Advanced on mortgage	..	19,800	0	0
Placed on deposit with Union Bank of Australia	..	5,000	0	0
Charges	..	3,313	14	10
Building Account	..	279	10	1
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (Current Account)	..	85,033	3	5
		<u>£520,357</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.
H. GOULSTONE, F.I.A.N.Z.,
Acting Auditor.

Auckland, 31st December, 1895.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £85,033 3s. 5d.

J. H. UPTON, Vice-President.
J. L. WILSON,
EDWD. WITHY,
WM. F. COCHRANE,
THOMAS CHING, } Trustees.

Bank of New Zealand,
Auckland, 24th January, 1896.

We hereby certify that the amount at the credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank in account with the Bank of New Zealand, on the 31st December, 1895, was £80,359 0s. 5d.

	£	s.	d.
Balance as above	80,359	0	5
Cash in hand, paid in on 3rd January, 1896	4,674	3	0
	<u>£85,033</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>

T. L. MURRAY, Manager.
H. BUCKLETON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1895.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due 19,526 depositors	..	508,019	5	2
Investment Fluctuation Account	..	10,000	0	0
Balance	..	34,653	9	7
		<u>£552,672</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage (revalued)	..	229,986	0	0
Invested on debentures	..	159,100	0	0
Interest due, 31st December, 1895	..	4,987	18	3
Deposits with—				
Bank of New Zealand	..	22,500	0	0
National Bank of New Zealand	..	13,500	0	0
Bank of New South Wales	..	13,500	0	0
Union Bank of Australia	..	5,000	0	0
Interest accrued on deposits, 31st December, 1895	..	1,065	13	1
Bank premises	..	18,000	0	0
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (Current Account)	..	85,033	3	5
		<u>£552,672</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.

Auckland, 31st December, 1895.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1895.

J. H. UPTON, Vice-President.
J. L. WILSON,
EDWD. WITHY,
WM. F. COCHRANE,
THOMAS CHING,
H. GOULSTONE, F.I.A.N.Z.,
Acting Auditor.

Napier Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1895.

BALANCE-SHEET of the Napier Savings-bank from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1895.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. By Balance at Bank of New South Wales	..	422	8	6
Balance in hand	..	28	10	0
Dec. 31. Cash deposited	..	2,976	12	11
Interest on mortgages	..	596	19	5
Refund, mortgages	..	1,200	0	0
Suspense Account	£22	0	0	
Less	..	2	10	0
		<u>£5,239</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Deposits withdrawn	..	3,606	7	3
Deposits in cash	..	93	10	2
Charges	..	136	2	2
Cash at Bank of New South Wales	..	1,355	2	0
Cash in hand	..	48	3	5
		<u>£5,239</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

1895.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	Balance at Bank of New South Wales	1,355	2	0
	Cash in hand	48	3	5
	Mortgages	8,400	10	0
	Interest due on same	233	1	6
	Estimated value of land and buildings	979	4	4
		£11,016	1	3
	Balance to credit	£1,457	4	3
1895.	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	Amount due 476 depositors	9,538	17	0
	Sundry accounts unpaid	20	0	0
	Balance to credit	1,457	4	3
		£11,016	1	3

EDWD. LYNDON, Manager.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have audited and examined the accompanying balance-sheet with the books of the Napier Savings-bank, and find the same correct, and that the sum of £1,355 2s. stands to the credit at the Bank of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1895.

J. W. NEAL,
J. H. VAUTIER, } Trustees.

Napier, 31st December, 1895.

Balance-sheet, Invercargill Savings-bank, for 1895.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1895.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
	Cash in hand, 1st January, 1895	8,721	8	5
	Amount lodged by depositors	11,031	18	10
	Interest added during the year	19	10	7
	Interest added, 31st December, 1895	1,002	19	10
		20,775	17	8
	Interest on mortgages	1,048	11	9
	Interest on deposits	313	16	8
	Interest on deposits (R.F. Account)	23	19	0
		1,386	7	5
	Mortgages repaid	2,341	3	9
		£24,503	8	10
	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
	Repaid depositors	9,536	7	6
	Interest credited to depositors	1,022	10	5
		10,558	17	11
	Bonus paid to Manager for 1894	50	0	0
	Charges Account	212	19	6
	Invested on mortgage	600	0	0
	Cash in National Bank	4,256	13	10
	Deposits in National Bank	8,379	19	7
	Paid sundries	26	7	9
	Cash in hand	418	10	3
		13,944	10	11
		£24,503	8	10

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash in hand amounts to £13,055 3s. 8d.

D. L. MATHESON,
J. WALKER BAIN,
FRED. W. WADE,
ROBT. TAPPER,
P. L. GILKISON,
M. INSTONE,
R. F. CUTHBERTSON, M.I.A.N.Z.
J. L. McDONALD,
Auditors.

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1895.

	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
To	Amount invested on mortgage	14,367	18	10
	Cash in National Bank	4,256	13	10
	Deposits in National Bank	8,379	19	7
	Cash in hand	418	10	3
		£27,423	2	6
To	Balance	£692	2	0
	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
By	Amount due 826 depositors	26,731	0	6
	Balance	692	2	0
		£27,423	2	6

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1895.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
J. WALKER BAIN,
D. L. MATHESON,
M. INSTONE,
FRED. W. WADE,
ROBT. TAPPER,
P. L. GILKISON, } Trustees.

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

IN accordance with "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government railways, to come into force on and after the 2nd day of March, 1896:—

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

Empty Cases for Carriage of Fruit, and Shooks for Manufacture of Fruit-cases.

Empty cases, manufactured from New Zealand timber, consigned to fruit-growers—not "returned empties," but to be reconsigned over the railway full, and, when so reconsigned, to contain only New-Zealand-grown fresh fruit—will be carried free.

Shooks, New Zealand timber, consigned to fruit-growers for manufacture of cases to be used for carriage by rail of New-Zealand-grown fresh fruit will be carried free.

Consignment notes for empty cases, and shooks, carried under this regulation to be indorsed by senders as follows: "These cases [or shooks] are to be used for packing New-Zealand-grown fresh fruit to be conveyed by rail."

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Class K.—Timber.

Timber to Mount Eden, Auckland, and Onehunga Wharf will be charged as follows, per 100 superficial feet:—

From	To Mount Eden.		To Auckland.		To Onehunga Wharf.	
	Sawn.	Log.	Sawn.	Log.	Sawn.	Log.
Kaukapakapa	s. d. 1 8	s. d. 1 11	s. d. 1 8	s. d. 1 11	s. d. 1 10	s. d. 2 0

These rates are exclusive of loading and unloading charges. The rates to Onehunga Wharf are inclusive of wharfage. Timber from Waikomiti to Auckland or Newmarket will be charged 7d. per 100 superficial feet.

HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

Christchurch and Lyttelton.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from Christchurch to Lyttelton, will be charged 5 0 per ton.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from Lyttelton to Christchurch, not to private sidings, will be charged 6 0 "

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from Lyttelton to Christchurch, to private sidings, will be charged 5 0 "

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from Lyttelton or Christchurch to other stations on the Lyttelton—Christchurch line, or vice versa, will be charged as Class B.

Ships' goods will be charged according to bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Department; other goods by weight or measurement, as the Department directs.

Fernhill Branch-line.

Coal from or to Fernhill to or from stations beyond Abbotsford will be charged 4½d. per ton in addition to the classified rates and charges from or to Abbotsford.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D (Branch-lines).

One penny per ton per mile will be charged in addition to the classified rates on goods of Classes A, B, C, D on the Fernhill Branch. Mining machinery and plant is excepted from this regulation.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th September, 1895.

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

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

Crown Lands Notices.

Perpetual Lease in Marlborough forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the interest of Arthur Henry Passau in perpetual leases over Sections 45, 46, and 86, Block V., Linkwater Survey District, was declared forfeited by the Marlborough Land Board on the 4th February, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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 2 0	s. d. 5 2 4	£ s. d. 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

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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.

Small Grazing-run, Marlborough, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 12th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on and after Wednesday, the 8th April, 1896, at the annual rental noted below. If more than one application be received for the runs on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Annual Rental.
			A. B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
76	{ 16 6	{ XI, XII. }	385 0 0	0 3	4 16 3
77	7	XII.	344 0 0	0 3	4 6 0

Run 76, broken pastoral country, well watered; about 280 acres birch bush, remainder fern, burnt bush, and grass; accessible by road, fifteen miles from Blenheim. Run 77, broken pastoral country, well watered; about 270 acres birch bush, remainder fern, burnt bush, and grass; accessible by road, fifteen miles from Blenheim.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
- No person can lease more than one run.
- Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
- Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
- One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st March, 1897.
- The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

- I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 - That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. _____.
 - That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
 - That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
 - That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Hawke's Bay, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 17th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, the 15th April, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	Mangahopai and Waitara	9,615 0 0	40 0 0
2	Mangahopai and Waitara	7,069 0 0	30 0 0
9	Mohaka and Waitara ..	11,632 0 0	80 0 0
10	" " ..	11,568 0 0	60 0 0

On Run No. 1 there are about 5,600 acres of open fern country, the remainder being mixed bush. About half the run is undulating and level, the rest rather broken. On Run No. 2, about 2,100 acres are open fern land, the balance being bush. The soil on both runs is light pumice, and they are well watered. They are accessible by pack-track from Wairoa, distant forty-eight miles, and from Mohaka, about twenty-eight miles.

Runs Nos. 9 and 10 are very much broken, and the land is of poor quality, carrying fern with bush in gullies; well watered, and fit for grazing purposes, though the carrying-capacity of the land is light. The runs are accessible from Wairoa, distant about twenty-three miles.

Run No. 9 has some land which would carry good grass, but it exists in patches. Run No. 10 contains about 6,000 acres of pumice land, with clay subsoil, and little or no vegetation on it.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Stewart Island for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 17th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be submitted to public auction for lease at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1896, at noon.

PASTORAL LAND UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Run No. 516: Situated at South Cape District, Stewart Island; mostly high broken country, covered with scrub and fern; height above sea-level, from 50ft. to 2,000ft.; good access from Port Pegasus, and well watered.

Term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5.

Conditions of Sale.

A declaration in accordance with Schedule E of "The Land Act, 1892," is required from intending purchasers. Half-year's rent, together with lease-fee, £1 1s., must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
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, Rakaiia Forks Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £365 per annum.

CONDITIONS.

- Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the 1st March, 1897.
- 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.
- 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.
- The license shall be subject to the following conditions amongst others:—
 - 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;
 - That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
 - 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
 - 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.
- 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.
- One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 1s. 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. (1.) Every license shall be subject to the rights (if any) of the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited), or any person or body lawfully claiming under that company, to select land under the provisions of "The East and West Coast (Middle Island) Railway and Railways Construction Act, 1884," by virtue of the contract made between that company and the Crown by deed dated the 3rd day of August, 1888, a copy whereof is open for inspection at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Christchurch.

(2.) Provisions to give effect to this condition shall be inserted in every license.

(3.) Intending licensees must satisfy themselves as to the nature and extent of the aforesaid rights (if any), but it is believed that, for the purposes of this auction, they are sufficiently indicated by the following extracts:—

(a.) Clause 17 of the aforesaid contract provides that it shall be optional for the company at any time to select lands within the authorised area which are held under lease or license for pastoral purposes, but in any such case such selection shall be subject to all existing rights affecting the same.

(b.) Subsection (4) of section 8 of the aforesaid Act provides that whenever any land for which the company is entitled to a grant thereunder is in the lawful occupation of any person as a tenant or licensee of the Crown, the company shall, before receiving the grant thereof, be required by the Minister for Public Works either to pay to the owner for the time being the value of improvements, to be determined as therein mentioned, or to select, instead of that land, an equal area of available Crown land adjacent thereto.

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.

Notice under "The Companies Act, 1882."

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the affidavit and application of John Jackson and Robert Heaton Rhodes, of the Mount Cook Hermitage Company (Limited).

I HEREBY notify that, no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me, as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved.

A. R. BLOXAM,
Registrar.

Dated at Christchurch, this 10th day of February, 1896.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th 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 6th day of March, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-23.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1181	Transfer (96-87)..	14th July, 1893 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 45	Mapuna te Tuhi to Wi Parata Kakakura.
1182	Transfer (96-88)..	14th July, 1893 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 40	Mapuna te Tuhi to Wi Parata Kakakura.
1183	Transfer (96-89)..	14th January, 1895 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 43	Rakapa te Puke to Wi Parata Kakakura.
1184	Conveyance (96-92)	7th February, 1896 ..	Pipitea, Lot 1, part of	Te Warahi Rimene and others to James Barry.
1185	Sale (96-93) ..	21st February, 1896 ..	Horowhenua 3D No. 3 (B)	Raniera te Whata to Frederick Jonathan Stuckey.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PERMANENT RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land through which Right-of-Way is required.
1186	Hannah Field (by her solicitor, W. H. Field), (O. 231-71)	Sections 12, 13, 14, 23, and 24, Ngarara West C.
1187	Inia Tuhata (O. 231-73)	Sections 53 and 54, Ngarara West A.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JANUARY, 1896, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	194	90	21	24	329	32	14	11	7	64
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
New South Wales	670	345	57	49	1,121	593	270	47	44	954
Victoria	327	236	19	18	600	135	83	8	10	236
South Australia .. ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	82	46	1	3	132	28	18	2	..	48
Fiji	17	13	3	6	39	2	..	..	..	2
Other British possessions	26	4	..	..	30*	1	1	..	..	2†
Pacific Islands	4	3	3	1	11	10	1	..	..	11
Other foreign ports	30	14	3	4	51‡	12	7	1	1	21§
Totals	1,350	752	107	105	2,314	814	394	69	62	1,339

* From Cape Colony. † For Malden Island. ‡ From San Francisco. § Two men for New York, four men and three women for Monte Video; the rest for San Francisco.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2
Auckland	668	84	488	264	752	448	51	340	159	499
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Wellington	758	88	550	296	846	492	59	368	183	551
Timaru	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Bluff	674	40	418	296	714	266	20	174	112	286
Totals	2,102	212	1,457	857	2,314	1,208	131	883	456	1,339

CHINESE.—Arrivals (at Wellington), 12; departures (from Wellington, 6, from Bluff 1), 7.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1896.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Rainfall for January, 1896.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
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NORTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.

Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	0-56	4	0-34 on 20th.
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	1-55	3	0-85 on 9th.
Auckland	Government Observer	0-87	12	0-17 on 16th.
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Aroha	P. Snewin	1-16	7	0-32 on 15th and 16th.
Katikati	L. A. Shadwell	2-14	11	0-55 on 5th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	2-18	13	0-48 on 20th.

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.

Kaitiāia	W. G. Puckey	2-69	5	1-30 on 1st.
Okaihau	H. C. Burleigh	2-07	6	0-97 on 9th.
Raglan*	H. V. Rutherford	5-06	13	1-64 on 6th.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	6-31	19	1-35 on 19th.
Inglewood	Miss E. Trimble	12-11	22	2-67 on 19th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	10-34	16	1-97 on 12th.

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.

Opuhi	D. Wilkie	3-65	15	0-67 on 5th.
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	6-49	16	1-53 on 8th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	4-32	19	1-21 on 5th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	3-02	18	0-52 on 19th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	2-90	16	0-50 on 8th.
Hawera	J. Livingston	1-92	15	0-32 on 8th.
Kaponga	F. S. Canning	3-92	10	1-15 on 13th.
Wanganui	H. S. Seager	4-42	8	1-40 on 8th.
Kaitoke	A. Wychodil	3-38	15	1-10 on 8th.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	4-48	12	1-43 on 8th.
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	8-35	24	1-24 on 5th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	3-89	11	1-63 on 7th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	3-97	15	2-07 on 8th.
Erehwon	W. J. Birch	3-61	19	0-98 on 6th.
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	4-37	16	1-07 on 13th.
Colyton	R. L. Pudney	4-05	14	1-82 on 8th.
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	3-99	20	0-95 on 13th.
Ashurst	H. Barnes	3-82	15	1-95 on 8th.
Bulls	E. Keiller	3-46	15	1-60 on 7th.
Palmerston North	Captain Brown	2-83	16	1-28 on 8th.
State Farm (Levin)	O. J. Blaine	3-80	16	1-94 on 5th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	4-83	20	1-60 on 7th.
Kereru	Miss Dunlop .. .. .	..	..	..
Pukerua	W. Bell	2-36	13	0-59 on 5th.

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.

Waipiro	S. Dodgshun	0-50	3	0-25 on 6th.
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	0-76	1	0-76 on 24th.
Gisborne	W. H. Williams	0-54	5	0-30 on 31st.
Matahiāia	F. J. Kemp	0-87	3	0-50 on 6th.
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	0-52	4	0-23 on 31st.
Waikaremoana	A. Mills	1-06	6	0-32 on 10th.
Rakamoana	J. Moore	1-45	5	0-49 on 22nd.
Mahia	G. C. Ormond .. .. .	..	..	..
Petane	W. H. Smith	0-22	4	0-12 on 6th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	0-43	4	0-32 on 12th.
Hastings	J. N. Williams	0-57	4	0-20 on 6th.
Te Aute	R. Tacou	1-62	7	0-47 on 13th.
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	0-64	7	0-19 on 13th.
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom	0-99	3	0-60 on 13th.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	0-67	5	0-24 on 6th.
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	0-37	4	0-20 on 5th.
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	1-09	8	0-37 on 13th.
Mount Vernon	R. Harding	0-97	7	0-28 on 22nd.
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	1-08	5	0-46 on 12th.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	2-34	..	..
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	4-13	15	1-35 on 8th.
Newman	W. H. Herbert	8-93	23	1-75 on 5th.
Otahuao	E. Bennett	1-52	6	0-75 on 5th.
Masterton	B. Couborne	2-33	5	2-00 on 5th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	2-58	6	1-66 on 6th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith	5-60	17	0-98 on 5th.
Summit	M. Cronin	7-24	20	1-21 on 23rd.
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	4-15	10	1-00 on 4th.
Taitā	T. Mason	4-06	14	0-77 on 5th.
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	3-90	9	0-94 on 21st.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	2-84	11	0-50 on 19th.
Wellington	Government Observer	2-08	12	0-80 on 21st.
Karori	W. Edmonds	1-94	9	1-03 on 21st.

* Late return—
December

1-62 7 1-25 on 27th.

Rainfall for January—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	1.95	8	0.25 on 27th.
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Blenheim	N. Prichard	0.70	6	0.32 on 5th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	1.29	4	0.52 on 5th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	1.07	4	0.63 on 21st.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	1.20	6	0.75 on 21st.
Kaikoura	Miss G. Collins	1.29	8	0.73 on 21st.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	2.98	11	0.81 on 8th.
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	14.17	16	3.50 on 19th.
Westport	S. A. Leach	12.67	24	1.20 on 25th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	13.94	24	1.50 on 6th.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	19.50	21	2.77 on 3rd.
Bealey	H. Bussey	1.10	9	0.35 on 26th.
Dusky Sound*	R. Henry	31.35	29	3.92 on 25th.
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Highfield	J. A. Northcote	2.16	7	0.60 on 5th.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	1.92	6	1.45 on 9th.
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss Turner	1.27	4	0.60 on 21st.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	1.78	4	0.80 on 21st.
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	1.82	7	0.85 on 21st.
Lincoln	P. Marshall	1.45	7	0.64 on 21st.
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1.21	8	0.60 on 9th.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	1.01	10	0.30 on 5th.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	1.34	10	0.31 on 5th.
Methven	H. G. Baker	1.48	6	0.65 on 9th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	1.81	7	0.72 on 8th.
Ashburton	A. E. Hart	0.95	5	0.33 on 9th.
Geraldine	Captain E. F. Temple, J.P.	1.66	8	0.94 on 21st.
Oamaru	E. Menlove	1.77	11	0.72 on 4th.
Maheno	R. A. Chaffey	1.19	5	0.50 on 26th.
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown	W. J. Stanford	4.97	18	1.35 on 5th.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	3.46	13	0.63 on 29th.
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	3.54	10	1.30 on 5th.
Middlemarch	D. Crawford	2.37	10	0.74 on 5th.
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	2.39	12	1.03 on 5th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	2.60	14	0.38 on 4th.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	3.53	14	0.96 on 12th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	2.32	11	0.62 on 17th.
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney	8.67	21	1.70 on 17th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	3.22	12	0.93 on 5th.
Ratanui	G. M. Draper	7.31	23	1.56 on 24th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	4.91	22	0.89 on 7th.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	6.26	18	1.07 on 5th.
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	3.20	11	0.60 on 13th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	31.61	29	5.50 on 25th.
Obatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..
* Late returns—				
September .. .. .	.. .. .	15.13	23	1.75 on 17th.
October .. .. .	.. .. .	13.55	23	2.16 on 15th.
November .. .. .	.. .. .	13.52	18	2.71 on 11th.
December .. .. .	.. .. .	23.02	24	3.90 on 26th.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JOHN HENRY MAHON, of Cambridge, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of February, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

19th February, 1896.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SAUNDERS, formerly of Woodville, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and afterwards of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, but now of Auckland, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of the Official Assignee, Christchurch, on the 9th day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

24th February, 1896.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE GOLDSBROUGH, of Hastings, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on the 4th day of March, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock.

Napier, 24th February, 1896.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE SPRATT, of Napier, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on the 2nd day of March, 1896, at 12 o'clock.

Napier, 25th February, 1896.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MCCOLL, of Hunterville, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on the 28th day of February, 1896, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

Wanganui, 20th February, 1896.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of EDWARD JONES, of Masterton, Cab-proprietor.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 5s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton.

Masterton, 25th February, 1896.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES AVERY, of Petone, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 26th February, 1896.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JACOB HEBERLEY, of Petone, Artist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 28th day of February, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

Wellington, 20th February, 1896.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ISAAC BOOCK, of Wellington, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

Wellington, 21st February, 1896.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALLAN CAMERON, of Gollan's Valley, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 21st February, 1896. JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS LAW, of Cullensville, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Cullensville, on the 3rd day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

Blenheim, 21st February, 1896. R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER NEAME, of Longford, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Nelson, on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Nelson, 25th February, 1896. A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS SMART, of Dennistown, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of March, 1896, at 3.30 o'clock.

Westport, 24th February, 1896. A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JULIUS AUGUST SORENSEN, of Westport, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of March, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Westport, 21st February, 1896. A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD McGRATH, of Timaru, Horse-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

Timaru, 17th February, 1896. ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT TAGGART, of Poma-haka, Station Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of February, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 18th February, 1896. C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.**HAURAKI EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

Auckland, 19th February, 1896.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held on the 17th day of February, 1896, the following resolution was passed:—

Resolved, "That the Hauraki Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability) be voluntarily wound up, and that Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell be appointed Liquidator."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Liquidator.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Ohinemuri, 27th September, 1895.

To the Warden at Paeroa.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for domestic purposes, commencing at a point marked XX on a peg on Takerei's Creek about a mile from Paeroa Township, and terminating at a reservoir which will be shown on plan.

The length of such race is two miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is about north and south from peg marked XX.

The mean depth of such race is 3ft., and the mean breadth is 3ft., and it is proposed to divert twenty Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £5,000.

Time required for construction: Six months.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 1439; 27th June, 1895.
EDWARD THOMAS,
Applicant.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Paeroa within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Adjourned hearing at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 18th March, 1896, at the Warden's Court, Paeroa.

JOHN J. ERASMUS,
Pro Warden.
Warden's Office, Paeroa,
27th September, 1895 (noon). 348

ZEALANDIA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

I, the undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 17th day of February, 1896, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 130,000 new shares of two shillings each, fivepence per share paid up, in addition to the 70,000 shares now existing in the company.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager of the above-named company.
G. S. KISSLING,
W. GORRIE,

Directors of the above-named company.
Auckland, 20th February, 1896.

1. I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

2. I am the Manager of the above-named company.

3. G. S. Kissling and W. Gorrie, whose signatures are affixed to the said statement, are directors of the said company.

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

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 24th day of February, 1896—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 347

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886," and of the Croesus Consolidated Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

I HEREBY give notice that I have prepared a schedule, which has been approved by the Supreme Court, showing the realised amount of assets, including the contributions and the liabilities of the company, the amount of moneys remaining available for the balances of the claims in the matter of the winding-up, and the proposed plan of distribution thereof.

The said schedule is now open, in my office, Princes Street, Dunedin, for inspection by the contributories to and the creditors of the company, and after the lapse of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice the claims mentioned in the schedule will, less the amount of interim dividends already paid, be paid at my said office.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1896.

WILLIAM BROWN,
Liquidator.

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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 within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

3221. JOHN LYNCH.—The Otumohokauri Block, No. 1776, situated at Coromandel, containing 89 acres 2 roods 15 perches. Unoccupied.

3226. FRANCIS THOMAS PATEN.—The Matawai Block, situated at the Tiki, Coromandel, containing 564 acres, excepting portions included in conveyances registered as Nos. 69459, 69696, and 71825. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 24th day of February, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xli., folio 166, in favour of ENOS BOND, of the Wade, Storekeeper, for Allotment 180, Parish of Waiwera, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxix., folio 195, in favour of JAMES GALLAGHER, late of Auckland, but now of Mauku, Settler, for Lot 19 of Allotments 9 and 10, Parish of Titirangi, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title:

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

Dated this 15th day of February, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of March, 1896.

2507. Applicants: The Rev. JAMES McWILLIAM, FRANCIS ROBINSON THE YOUNGER, and NATHANIEL EVANSON BEAMISH.—211 acres 2 roods 36 perches, being Sections 430 and 449, and part of Sections 431 and 448, Town of Wanganui, occupied by W. J. Smith; Sections 58, 59, and part of 60, Block VII., Rangitoto Survey District, occupied by J. K. and C. M. Richards; Section 549, Township of Foxton, occupied by Rebecca Coley; and Maringiwai Nos. 1 and 2, and Hurihangaitoko Nos. 3 and 4, Otaki District, occupied by J. D'Ash.

2550. Applicants: JOHN HENRY NIXON, CHARLES SMITH, and JOHN WILLIAM PEAKE, 732 acres 2 roods 11 perches, Section 355 and parts of Sections 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 78, and 79, Left Bank, Wanganui River. Part occupied by John McGregor and part unoccupied.

2551. Applicants: ALEXANDER JAMES McTAVISH and WILLIAM EDWIN REDSTONE.—1 acre, Section 1064, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

2552. Applicants: CHARLES JOHN JOHNSTON and WALTER WOODS JOHNSTON.—5 acres, Sections 1051, 1052, 1054, 1055, and 1056, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of February, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

"THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whakatane County Council intends to take, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purposes of a public road, the several parcels of land mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto.

A plan of the said parcels of land is open for inspection at the office of the Council, Church Street, Opotiki.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such parcels of land (or any of such parcels), and to send such

writing within forty days from the 18th day of February, 1896, to the Whakatane County Council, at its said office at Opotiki.

THE SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the Parish of
A. R. P. 1 0 39	269	Pink ..	Waioeaka.
4 0 21	282	Pink ..	Waioeaka.

Dated at Opotiki, this 12th day of February, 1896.

EDWARD P. DUMERGUE,
County Clerk.

Solicitor to the Council—Henry E. Elliott, Solicitor,
Opotiki. 344

PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand has been removed from Wellington to High Street, Auckland; and that GRAVES AICKIN has been appointed President of the said Board.

H. N. GARLAND,
Registrar. 345

Auckland, 15th January, 1896.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the style or firm of "Stronach, White, and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the said firm will be continued in the same premises by the undersigned Andrew White and Alexander Anderson Gellatly, under the style or firm of "Andrew White and Co.," by whom all the liabilities of the late firm of Stronach, White, and Co. will be discharged, and to whom all moneys owing to the said firm must be paid.

Dated at Invercargill, this 14th day of February, 1896.

JOHN STRONACH.
ANDREW WHITE.
ALEX. A. GELLATLY.

Witness to all signatures—R. H. Ratray, Solicitor, Invercargill. 335

In the matter of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kaitangata to take for the purpose of a public work, to wit, a cemetery, all that parcel of land situated in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement eight (8) acres and two (2) roods, more or less, being part of Sections One (1) and Two (2), Block Two (II.), on the public map of the District of South Tuakitoto. Commencing at a point being the south-west corner of Section Nine (9), Block Forty (XL.), Town of Kaitangata; thence on a bearing of 178° 43', and a distance of five hundred and fifty (550) links; thence on a bearing of 150° 34', and a distance of one hundred and six (106) links and one-tenth (1) of a link, to the south-west corner of the land required for cemetery purposes: and bounded towards the west-south-west by a district road-line, seven hundred and six (706) links and three-tenths (3) of a link; towards the north-north-west by part of Section Two (2) of said Block Two (II.), one thousand two hundred and fifty-one (1251) links and two-tenths (2) of a link; towards the east-north-east by parts of said Sections Two (2) and One (1), seven hundred (700) links; and, finally, towards the south-south-east by part of said Section One (1), one thousand one hundred and sixty-seven (1167) links and four-tenths (4) of a link, to the south-west corner of the land proposed to be taken: be all the aforesaid linkages and area a little more or less; the said land being the property of Mary Hepburn Frazer, of Kaitangata, Widow.

A plan, in compliance with the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," is deposited at the office of the said Corporation in Water Street, Kaitangata.

All persons affected by the taking of the said land as aforesaid, or by this notice, are called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said land for the said purpose, and to send such writing to the Council of the said Corporation within forty (40) days from the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

FRED. FUELL,
Town Clerk, Kaitangata.

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FREDERICK WILLIAM GALE, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries of London, now residing in Kaikoura, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 30th of March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

FREDERICK W. GALE.

Dated at Wellington, 12th February, 1896.

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In the matter of the Gore and Mataura District Standard Printing Company (Limited).

SPECIAL resolution, passed 22nd January, 1896, confirmed 12th February, 1896:—

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Town Hall, Gore, on the 22nd day of January, 1896, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 12th day of February, 1896, the following special resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

Dated this 12th day of February, 1896.

JAMES BEATTIE,

Hon. Secretary.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the several amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Langstones Sheep-medicine Company (Limited).

Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1896.

UPON the petition of Andrew Agnew Stuart Menteth, of the City of Wellington, Solicitor, a creditor of the above-named company, on the 31st day of January, 1896, preferred unto a Judge of the Supreme Court; and upon hearing counsel for the petitioner and for the said company; and upon reading the said petition and affidavits of the said petitioner, filed herein, verifying the said petition, the affidavits of Robert Howe and John Craig McKerrow, filed herein, the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 6th February, 1896, the *Wairarapa Standard* of the 3rd February, 1896, and the *Wairarapa Daily Times* of the 3rd February, 1896, each containing an advertisement of the said petition, this Court doth order that the said Langstones Sheep-medicine Company (Limited) be wound up by this Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," and that ROBERT HOWE, of Greytown North, Clerk, be appointed Official Liquidator upon his giving security to the satisfaction of the Registrar.

By the Court.

W. A. HAWKINS,

Deputy Registrar.

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