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*Land set apart for Settlement.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

LLEWELYN BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,594 acres, more or less, being sections numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, of Block XIII., Mahoe Survey District; 2, 3, 4, and 5, of Block XIV. of the said district; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of Block I., Taurakawa Survey District; and 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, of Block II., Taurakawa Survey District: as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 15164, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered with red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands taken for a Road in the Titirangi Survey District.*

(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 work, to wit, the construction of a road in Blocks VI. and X., Titirangi Survey District, in the County of Waitemata:

And whereas the Waitemata County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portions of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 9	N.W. portn. 4	VI. & X.	Titirangi	S.G. 28137	Red.
0 2 4	Mid. "	X.	"	Ditto	"
4 3 0	S.W. "	"	"	S.G. 28137A	"
1 2 10	3	"	"	Ditto	"
3 3 37	1	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for Improved-farm Special Settlement,  
Taranaki Land District.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

DERWENT IMPROVED-FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing 1,369 acres, more or less, being sections numbered respectively 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, and Section 29, Block I., and sections numbered 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, Block IV., Mimi Survey District; as the same is delineated on the map marked S.G. 26004, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for an Improved-farm Special Settlement.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

OKAU IMPROVED-FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing 1,889 acres  $\frac{1}{2}$  roods, more or less, being sections numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block IX., and section numbered 9, Block VIII., Mimi Survey District; as the same is delineated on the map marked S.G. 27921, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies;

and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, being Lot 5, Otago Heads, Native Reserve, held under Crown grant dated the 11th April, 1870, in favour of Katie Burns, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

*Regulations for the Examination of Surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fourth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations for the examination of and for the issue of certificates to surveyors:—

REGULATIONS.

Board of Examiners.

1. There is hereby constituted a Board of Examiners, consisting of the persons for the time being holding the respective offices of—

The Surveyor-General, the Under-Secretary for Lands, the Assistant Surveyor-General, the Inspector of Mines, the Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Napier, the Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Canterbury.

2. The Surveyor-General shall be Chairman of the Board, but in case of his absence from any meeting the members present shall appoint one of their number to act as Chairman.

3. The Board may appoint a Secretary, who shall hold office during the Board's pleasure, and be paid such salary as the Minister of Lands thinks fit. The office of Secretary may be held conjointly with any other post or office in the Civil Service.

4. A meeting of the Board shall be convened by the Secretary whenever the Chairman or any two members so desire.

5. At all meetings of the Board the quorum shall be four. The Chairman shall have a deliberative vote, and, in case of equality of voting, a casting-vote.

6. Subject to these regulations, the Board may regulate its own procedure.

Time and Place of Examination.

7. Examinations will be held in the months of March and September of each year, on dates to be fixed by the Board and notified in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided that the first examination after the coming into force of these regulations may be held later than March if the Board thinks fit.

8. Examinations will be held at the principal Survey Office of each Land District in which there are candidates for examination. The Chief Surveyor of each Land District, or some officer appointed by the Board, shall conduct the examination and act as Supervisor.

*Conditions preliminary to Examination.*

9. (1.) No candidate shall be eligible for examination unless he satisfies the Board—

- (a.) That he has passed the matriculation examination of some recognised university, or the Junior Civil Service Examination of New Zealand (in which must be included English, geography, arithmetic, geometry, plane trigonometry, and algebra), or such other examination as in the opinion of the Board is equivalent thereto, and also has served an indentureship with an authorised surveyor in New Zealand for not less than three years, two of which have been in the field; or
- (b.) That he has served an indentureship for not less than four years with an authorised surveyor in New Zealand, two years at least of which have been in the field, and also has received such education as will, in the opinion of the Board, qualify him for the proper exercise of his profession; or
- (c.) That he has completed not less than a two-years course in engineering and surveying at some recognised university, together with eighteen months' service with an authorised surveyor in New Zealand, of which not less than one year has been in the field.

(2.) Service in the field comprehends minor triangulation, topographical survey, survey and subdivision of land, road-surveying and -grading, and the preparation of plans in accordance with the regulations and instructions, for the time being in force, of the Survey Department of New Zealand (hereinafter called "the Survey Regulations").

10. At least thirty days before the date of examination, every intending candidate shall give notice to the Secretary of the Board, Wellington, of his desire to be examined. Such notice shall be written on forms to be obtained at the office of any Chief Surveyor; and must be accompanied by the evidence, certificate, plans, &c., referred to in the next following clause of these regulations.

11. (1.) Every candidate shall forward with the notice referred to in the last-preceding clause of these regulations—

- (a.) Satisfactory evidence of compliance with the requirements of clause 9 of these regulations, including a certificate from the surveyor with whom he served as to length of service, character, knowledge of surveying, and general ability;
- (b.) A plan of at least three triangles;
- (c.) Particulars of the measurement of a base-line not less than 80 chains in length;
- (d.) A plan of topographical survey;
- (e.) A plan of at least 100 acres of land, contained within not less than ten irregular sides;
- (f.) A plan of a town section which is built on, to illustrate an application under the Land Transfer Act;
- (g.) The original field- and level-books, and all calculations connected with the above surveys.

(2.) All plans must be drawn and plotted from surveys actually made by the candidate himself, and must be in accordance with the Survey Regulations. The plan must be signed and dated, and bear the following certificate: "I hereby certify that this plan was plotted and drawn by myself, from surveys made by myself, and that the accompanying field-books and computations are my own work."

12. If the requirements of the last-preceding clause of these regulations are complied with to the satisfaction of the Board, the Secretary shall forward to the candidate at least fourteen days before the date of the examination a notice in writing authorising him to present himself for examination at a time and place to be specified in the notice. A fee of one guinea shall be payable by the candidate in respect of such notice, and unless the fee is paid to the Secretary at least seven days before the day appointed for the examination the candidate will not be permitted to sit. Upon payment of such fee the Secretary shall forward the candidate's name to the Supervisor.

*Examination.*

13. The subjects for examination shall be as follows:—

- (1.) Construction, manipulation, adjustment, and use of instruments, including the following:—
  - (a.) Theodolite, plane and transit;
  - (b.) Levelling instruments;
  - (c.) Prismatic compass;
  - (d.) Sextant;
  - (e.) Measuring-bands, and their use in base-lines and ordinary measurement.
- (2.) Principles and practice of land-surveying:—
  - (a.) Methods of field practice;
  - (b.) The keeping of field-books;
  - (c.) Laying out country for settlement;
  - (d.) Laying-out of roads, including curves;
  - (e.) Pegging and marking.

(3.) Trigonometrical surveys:—

- (a.) Methods of calculating triangles;
- (b.) Polygonal and ray-trace triangulation;
- (c.) Trigonometrical heights;
- (d.) Barometric heights;
- (e.) Marking of trig. stations;
- (f.) Topographical surveys.

(4.) Computations connected with surveying:—

- (a.) Reductions of traverses;
- (b.) Elimination of discrepancies in measurements and angles;
- (c.) Computations of road-angles and -sides;
- (d.) Computations of areas, regular and irregular.

(5.) Levelling and measurement of earthwork.

(6.) Determination of latitude, true meridian and convergence of meridians.

(7.) Construction of maps and plans:—

- (a.) Projection of maps;
- (b.) Compilation of maps from detached plans;
- (c.) Plotting from co-ordinates, and by protractor and scale.

(8.) Drawing:—

- (a.) Mechanical work of map and plan drawing;
- (b.) Hill drawing and shading;
- (c.) Writing.

(9.) The Survey Regulations, the sections of Acts referring to surveys, and the form and contents of certificates required on plans by law.

14. The examination in each subject shall be *vivâ voce* or in writing, as the Board from time to time determines.

15. (1.) Instruments required by the Survey Regulations must be produced to the Supervisor at the time of the examination; and, where practicable, an examination of the candidates' work shall be made in the field.

(2.) At the time of examination each candidate must provide himself with a book of logarithms, scales, parallel ruler, protractor, and all necessary appliances except paper.

16. On conclusion of the examination, all papers connected therewith, and the data on which they are based, shall be forthwith sealed up by the Supervisor and transmitted to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners at Wellington. The Board shall then meet to consider each case. The Supervisor shall forward a separate report in each case on the *vivâ voce* part of the examination.

17. The Board shall fix a value to each subject of the examination, and determine the percentage of the marks required to obtain a pass in each subject.

18. In the event of a candidate failing to pass at the first examination, the Board may, at its discretion, allow him to come up at the next examination, and may determine the special subjects in which he must pass on the second occasion.

19. Upon passing the examination to the satisfaction of the Board, and upon payment of a fee of £2 2s. (in addition to the fee of £1 1s. payable under clause 12 of these regulations), the candidate shall be entitled to a certificate to be issued by the Board under the hands of the Chairman and one other member thereof in the form following, that is to say:—

(Royal Arms.)

(Under "The Land Act, 1892.")

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, N.Z.,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY BY FULL EXAMINATION.

No.

THIS is to certify that A.B., of \_\_\_\_\_, having passed the full examination required under the Regulations for the Examination of Surveyors made under section 4 of "The Land Act, 1892," is hereby declared to be a duly-authorised surveyor of the Colony of New Zealand, and, as such, to be entitled to practise the profession of a land-surveyor so long as this certificate remains unrevoked.

Date of Examination.	Age at Date of Examination.	Educational and other Qualifications at Date of Examination.	Instruments produced at Examination.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Examiners by  
C.D., Chairman } of the Board.  
E.F., Member }

20. No candidate shall be entitled to receive a certificate of competency until he has attained the age of twenty-one years.

*Certificates without Examination.*

21. (1.) Upon payment of a fee of £1 ls. a certificate of competency without examination may be granted by the Board to any person who makes application therefor in writing, and satisfies the Board that he is of good character and repute, and also,—

- (a.) That he is a duly-authorized surveyor under "The Land Act, 1877"; or
- (b.) That, being the holder of a license or certificate as surveyor granted by any institute or authority outside New Zealand recognised by the Board as sufficient, he has practised as a surveyor or a surveyor's assistant in New Zealand for at least six months, and is familiar with the Survey Regulations; or
- (c.) That he has practised as a surveyor or a surveyor's assistant in New Zealand for not less than eight years, possesses adequate practical professional knowledge and skill, and is familiar with the Survey Regulations:

Provided that no application under this sub-clause (c) shall be granted after the 1st day of March, 1898.

(2.) In order to satisfy itself that the applicant under sub-clauses (b) or (c) of this clause is familiar with the Survey Regulations, or, as the case may be, that the applicant under sub-clause (c) possesses adequate practical professional knowledge and skill, the Board may require him to undergo such examination as it thinks fit.

(3.) Such certificate shall be signed on behalf of the Board by the Chairman and one other member thereof, and shall be in the following form:—

(Royal Arms.)  
(Under "The Land Act, 1892.")  
Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, N.Z.,  
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## CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY WITHOUT EXAMINATION.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
This is to certify that A.B., of \_\_\_\_\_, having satisfied the Board of Examiners of his competency and qualifications, is hereby declared to be a duly-authorized surveyor (without examination), and, as such, to be entitled to practise the profession of a land-surveyor of the Colony of New Zealand so long as this certificate remains unrevoked.

*Particulars.*

Age at Date of this Certificate.	Qualifications at Date of this Certificate.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Examiners by  
C.D., Chairman } of the Board.  
E.F., Member }

*General.*

22. The Board shall keep a register of certificated surveyors, specifying in each instance the date of the examination, or (as the case may be) of the application for certificate without examination, the date of the issue of the certificate, distinguishing certificates by examination from certificates without examination, and, in the latter case, specifying the qualifications possessed by the applicant.

23. (1.) If at any time the Board has reason to believe that any person, whilst the holder of a certificate of competency, has been guilty of unprofessional conduct, or of conduct calculated to bring discredit on the profession, it may call on such person for an explanation; and, if no satisfactory explanation is given, it may report the matter to the Minister of Lands, who, on the recommendation of the Board, and after holding such inquiry as he thinks fit, may, by notice in the *Gazette*, revoke the certificate.

(2.) The Board shall make entry of every such revocation in the aforesaid register.

24. The names of all surveyors who receive certificates in accordance with these regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette* from time to time by the Board.

25. All fees received under these regulations shall be paid into the Public Account, and form part of the Consolidated Fund.

26. The Secretary's salary and all other expenses incurred by the Board shall be paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for that purpose.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Name of Campbelltown (Manawatu).*

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Changing the Name of Alexandra (Auckland).*

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

WHEREAS there are now existing two places in the Colony of New Zealand bearing the same name, that is to say, the Borough of Hawera in the County of Hawera, and the Settlement of Hawera in the Wairarapa

North County, the last-named being the more recent in date of existence: And whereas, under the fourth section of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," I lately required the County Council of the Wairarapa North County, being the local authority having jurisdiction in that behalf, to submit a new name for such settlement for my approval as mentioned in the said section: And whereas the said Council hath accordingly submitted to me the name of "Hamua" in lieu of the existing name of "Hawera":

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

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Trustees of Horseshoe Drainage Board appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 13 of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS ROBINSON,  
JOHN DALTON,  
THOMAS POTTER CLARK,  
WILLIAM DAVIS, and  
HENRY SANSON

to be Trustees of the Horseshoe Drainage Board.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Registrar of Electors, Egmont District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES STRACHAN GREIG

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Egmont, *vice* John McDavitt, resigned.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Native Interpreter appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

HELYAR WEDDERBURN BISHOP, Esq., S.M.,

to act as an interpreter under the Native Land Court Acts.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Native Minister.

*Cadet in Supreme Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR HARRY CUTLER

to be a cadet in the Supreme Court at Dunedin from the 1st March instant.

R. J. SEDDON,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FREDERICK WILLIAM SMITH

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wairarapa, *vice* Constable Darby; and

Constable WILLIAM WARRING

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waikouaiti, *vice* Constable Bird.

R. J. SEDDON,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Clerks of Magistrates' Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM PATRICK PATTON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Upper Hutt, from the 10th February, 1896, *vice* Constable McKinnon, transferred;

Constable WILLIAM WILSON SMART

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Carterton, from the 18th February, 1896, *vice* Constable Darby, transferred;

Constable WILLIAM HOLE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Kaikoura, from the 15th February, 1896, *vice* Constable Smart, transferred; and

Constable WILLIAM WARRING

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Hawksbury, from 11th February, 1896, *vice* Constable Bird, transferred.

R. J. SEDDON,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HENRY WHITE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waikato, *vice* B. J. McLean, whose office has become vacant.

A. J. CADMAN,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Inspector of Machinery appointed.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1882," and "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1894,"

HENRY WETHERILT

has been appointed an Inspector of Machinery for the District of Otago.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Chief Inspector of Machinery appointed.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 29th February, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1882," and "The Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1894,"

ROBERT DUNCAN

has been appointed Chief Inspector of Machinery.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pohangina County Council.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1896.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.**

FOLLOWING is the result of poll of ratepayers taken on the 10th day of February, 1896, on proposal to borrow £1,000 for construction of roads, bridges, and drains in the Pohangina Township, in the Pohangina Riding of the said Pohangina County:—

Ratepayers on roll, 43, representing 43 votes: Votes recorded for proposal, 24; number of ratepayers voting, 25; votes recorded against proposal, 1; ratepayers voting against proposal, 1.

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

HERBERT DICKIN,  
Chairman.

Pohangina, 15th February, 1896.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1896.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**MAURICEVILLE ROAD BOARD.**

THE following is the result of a poll of ratepayers taken at the house of W. Gray, Dreyer's Rock Road, Mauriceville, on the 15th February, 1896, in connection with a proposal to raise a loan of £230 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to form Baker Road from the junction with Mangamahoe Road to the north-west corner of Section 26, Block XV., Mangaone:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 3, representing 3 votes: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 3, representing 3 votes.

As all the ratepayers recorded their votes in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

CHARLES FORSBERG,  
Chairman.

18th February, 1896.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1896.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, 18th January, 1896, and confirmed on Monday, 17th February, 1896:—

"That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £320 raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of forming and grading the Cross Road from the Salisbury Road eastward, to give access to Section 4, Block XIV., Huiroa, and of gravelling the Cross Road from the Salisbury Road to the east end of the cutting opposite Section 47, a distance of about 60 chains; to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it; to strike, as security on this loan, a special rate of 2½d. in the pound over the following lands—namely, Sections 4, 45, 46, and 47 of Block XIV., Huiroa Survey District: such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year."

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

HENRY WATSON,  
Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Turanga Road Board, County of Mamakau.*

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Turanga Road Board, striking a Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf, the Turanga Road Board hereby resolve as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600 for metalling main roads, authorised to be raised by the said Board under the provisions of 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' the Board do hereby make and levy a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the property within the Turanga Road District. That such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two equal instalments at the office of the said Board on the 1st day of March and 1st day of September of each and every year during the currency of the loan."

Passed by the Board on the 13th day of January, 1896.

Confirmed by the Board on the 18th day of February, 1896.

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

L. H. WHITE,  
Clerk, Turanga Road Board.

Turanga Creek, 19th February, 1896.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 4 of 1896.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1896.

THE following Hydrographic Notice, received from His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

AUSTRALIAN STATION.

"Orlando," at Hobart,  
6th February, 1895.

(Hydrographic Notice No. 13.)

THE following hydrographic information is promulgated for general information and guidance:—

*Ellice Islands.—Entrance to Funafuti.*

A stone beacon, bee-hive shape, and 20ft. high, has been erected on the south end of Funamanu Islet, which is the third islet south-west of Funafuti.

The passage (called Buabua) to the westward of this beacon is said to carry 4½ fathoms, least water, and is by far the most convenient.

Chart affected, No. 766.

Sailing directions—Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., page 232.

(High Commissioner, 18th December, 1895; Local No. 1053.)

CYPRIAN A. G. BRIDGE,  
Rear-Admiral.

To the respective captains, commanders, and officers commanding Her Majesty's ships and vessels on the Australian Station.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1873," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in September, 1890, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 14th July, 1886.

**SCHEDULE.**

ROAD IN THE OTAMAKAPUA BLOCK.

Approximate Area of land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Marked on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 52 2 7	Otamakapua No. 1 Block	II.	Apiti..	62 22	A to B B to C B to D	Brown.

As the said area is delineated on the plan marked as above-mentioned, and deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, in February and July, 1892, January, April, and September, 1893, June and November, 1894, and October, 1895, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrants dated the 4th November, 1891, 10th December, 1891, 14th June, 1892, 12th December, 1892, 19th December, 1892, 1st September, 1893, and 27th June, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Portion of Land taken.	Being Portion of Block	Situated in Survey Block No.	Survey District.	Marked on Plan No.	Coloured on Plan	Between Points shown on Plan.
A. R. P. 19 2 0	Oamarunui or Rangitatau No. 1D	VI.	Nukumaru ..	227w	Brown ..	A to J.
40 0 38	Rangitatau ..	III., VI., VII.	" ..	" ..	" ..	B to J and C to D.
89 2 20	" ..	III., VI., VII.	" ..	228w	" ..	A to B and C to D.
4 3 10	Omaunu (N.R.) ..	V.	Momahaki ..	168 177	" ..	A to B and C to D.
4 3 9	Mangapapa No. 2 ..	" ..	" ..	168 177	" ..	A to B and C to D.
34 0 21	Mangapapa 1c ..	" ..	" ..	228p	" ..	A to B.
1 3 21	" ..	VIII.	" ..	168 177	" ..	A to B.
5 1 37	Mangapapa 1b ..	" ..	" ..	168 177	Pink ..	A to B.
9 1 2	" ..	XII.	" ..	228p	" ..	A to B, C to D, E to F, G to H, I to J, K to L, M to N.
4 2 37	Lower Aorangi 3r ..	XVI.	Te Kawanu ..	122	Brown ..	A to B.
27 1 39	Kauarapaoa ..	I.	Waipakura ..	225w	" ..	B to A.
32 1 20	Otairi 1e ..	IX.	Hautapu ..	27 21	" ..	B to C, C to D, E to F.
8 2 13	Otairi 1d (Pouwhakarua, Subdivision No. 2)	IX. and XIII.	" ..	" ..	" ..	F to G.
0 1 13	Otairi 1d (Ohako Subdivision)	XIII.	" ..	" ..	" ..	G to F.
2 3 0	Pukeo No. 1 ..	XVI.	Wairarapa ..	21	" ..	} R to D.
1 3 8	Pukeo No. 2 ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	
2 2 32	Ohaeretahi ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	} A to Z.
0 3 20	Ohaeretahi (N.R.) ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	
2 3 0	Waiotetutae No. 1 ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Z to B and B to G.
5 3 32	Waiotetutae No. 2 ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	G to H and H to X.
3 0 32	Waiotetutae No. 3 ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	X to J.
11 0 32	Te Awaawaroa ..	XV., XVI.	" ..	" ..	" ..	A to E.
4 2 19	Tapuwaeharuru ..	XVI.	" ..	" ..	" ..	I to C and C to Y.
0 0 8	Purekutu ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	At corner marked V.
0 3 30	Tauparaha ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	J to V.
2 3 0	Moroa ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	W to F.
0 1 24	Potaka No. 2 ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	T to W.
4 0 0	Potaka No. 3 ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	E to S.

As the same are delineated upon the plans marked as above mentioned, and deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured as indicated above.  
Dated this 26th day of February, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Local Board of Health, Rotorua.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers vested in it by the fourteenth section of "The Public Health Act, 1876," the Central Board of Health has appointed

- JEAN MICHEL CAMILLE MALFROY, of Rotorua,
- ALFRED GINDERS, of Rotorua,
- STEPHEN THOMAS BRENT, of Rotorua,
- GERHARD MUELLER, of Auckland, and
- ROGER DELAMERE DANSEY, of Rotorua,

to be a Local Board of Health for the District of Rotorua, as the same is hereinafter described, that is to say, all that area in the Auckland Land District situated in the Survey Districts of Rotorua, Horohoro, and Tarawera, and bounded towards the north-east by Lake Rotorua; towards the east generally by the summit of the eastern watershed of Purenga Stream; towards the south and south-west by the summit of the southern watershed of Purenga Stream and of Uthina Stream; and towards the north-west generally by the summit of the north-west watershed of Uthina Stream: as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 28426, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary, and President of  
the Central Board of Health.

Wellington, 4th March, 1896.

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 Receivers of Public Moneys.*

WITH a view to the early completion of the Treasury accounts of the current financial year, ending on Tuesday, the 31st instant, Receivers are directed to prepare copies of their cash-books for the period ended on that day, and to transmit the same by post to the Receiver-General immediately after the bank has closed on that date.



The accounting period, which ends on Saturday, the 28th March, shall be and is hereby extended to Tuesday, the 31st idem.

The account for the period will include all receipts after bank hours on the 21st March, and during the week ending the 28th, as well as any amounts received up to the time when the bank closes on Tuesday, the 31st instant.

Officers who render four-weekly accounts will also extend their account to Tuesday, the 31st instant, so as to embrace all transactions from the closing of the bank on the 29th February to the 31st March.

If any bank receipts for moneys paid in on or before the 31st instant are received from sub-offices after copies of cash-books have been posted, officers are directed to enter all such receipts in a supplementary account, and to transmit a copy thereof to the Receiver-General on the same day.

The first ordinary account for the new year shall be for the period from the 1st to 4th April, both inclusive, and is only to contain such revenue as may have been paid to the Public Account subsequent to the 31st instant, or collected after bank hours on that date.

The first four-weekly account shall be for the period from the 1st to the 25th April, both inclusive.

Receivers are requested to take great care that the copies of their cash-books to be rendered during the current month are promptly posted.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Receiver-General.

The Treasury, Wellington, 2nd March, 1896.

*By-laws of Hawera County Council regulating Traffic on Roads.*

**BY-LAWS** of the County of Hawera, made in pursuance of the power conferred in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works and Government Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1895"; to come into force upon the 1st day of January, 1896:—

In these by-laws, if not inconsistent with or repugnant to the context,—

"The county" means the Hawera County as constituted under "The Counties Act, 1886":

"The Council" means the Hawera County Council:

"County Clerk" or "Clerk" means the Clerk of the Hawera County Council:

"Road" or "public road" means any road, street, thoroughfare, or way of a public nature, or used by the public as of right:

"Public place" means and includes every road, street, footpath, court, alley, or thoroughfare of a public nature, or open or used by the public as of right, and every reserve and place of recreation or resort so open or used:

"Footpath" or "footway" means a space formed or set apart on the side of any road or street or elsewhere for the use of the foot-passengers:

"Chairman" or "County Chairman" means the Chairman of the Hawera County:

"Vehicle" means and includes all classes of structures and machines on wheels drawn by any animal or animals, or drawn or propelled by locomotive or other power:

"Tires" means those portions of the wheels of vehicles which when used on an ordinary road come into contact with and bear uniformly upon the ground:

"Cattle" shall mean and include any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, and foal, and any bull, cow, ox, steer, heifer, and calf, and any ram, ewe, wether, and lamb, and any mule, ass, goat, boar, sow, or other pig:

"Junker" shall include a vehicle whereon logs or unsawn timber are commonly carried.

**I.—Offences on Roads and Public Places.**

Any person guilty of any of the following offences, nuisances, or neglects within the County of Hawera shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds sterling (£5) for each separate offence.

1. No person shall drive or ride across any bridge upon any public road with any horse or with any vehicle faster than a walking pace.

2. No person shall drive, lead, or take any cattle or horses across or upon any bridge upon any public road at a pace faster than a walking pace.

3. No person shall use any road by the traction thereon of a junker unless the tire of each wheel thereof shall be at least twelve (12) inches in width.

4. No person in charge of or driving any junker on a road shall allow or permit any portion of such junker when in motion other than the wheels, or any portion of the load thereon, to touch or come in contact with such road.

**II.—Width of Tires of Wheels.**

1. The width of the tires of all vehicles using any road in the Hawera County shall be regulated in proportion to the load on such vehicle, not including the weight of such

vehicle, according to the scale set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and every owner or driver or other person in charge of any vehicle on any such road the whole weight on which shall exceed that specified and provided for in the said First Schedule shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds sterling (£5).

2. It shall be lawful for any person acting under the authority of the Council, or for any policeman or constable, to stop any vehicle affected by By-law No. II., 1, when on any such road, and to examine and measure the width of the tires of the wheels of such vehicle, and to measure and compute the weight of the load on such vehicle on the scale set forth in the Second Schedule hereto or otherwise; and every owner or driver or person in charge of such vehicle, after such measuring and examination shall have been lawfully required, refusing to permit such measuring or examination, or in any way hindering or obstructing the same, shall for any such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds sterling (£5).

3. Every owner, driver, or other person in charge of any vehicle conveying a greater weight than allowed by the scale set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall *prima facie* be deemed guilty of an offence under By-law No. II., 1, hereof.

**III.—Heavy Traffic on Roads.**

"Heavy traffic" means,—

(a.) The transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall itself, or together with any thing or things being transported thereon, weigh more than one and a half (1½) tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.

(b.) The traction of any vehicle or thing by means of bullocks, notwithstanding that such vehicle or thing may separately or together with any load thereon weigh less than one and a half (1½) tons avoirdupois.

1. Heavy traffic of all kinds shall cease during the months of May, June, July, August, and September.

2. Before any vehicle which shall itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon weigh more than three (3) tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels shall go upon or pass over any bridge at or near the approaches to which the notice in the terms set forth at the foot hereof or in similar terms shall be posted, the driver or other person in charge of such vehicle shall first lay down on such bridge planks or ways of sufficient length and width, and not less than three (3) inches in thickness, for the purpose of distributing as equally as possible the weight of such vehicle over the whole surface of such bridge; and no such vehicle shall be taken upon or across such bridge save on ways or planks; and immediately after the passage of such vehicle over such bridge the driver or other person in charge of such vehicle shall remove such planks or ways.

*Notice.*

This bridge must not be used by any vehicle which shall itself, or together with any thing or things being transported thereon, weigh more than three (3) tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels, save under By-law No. III., 2, of the Council's by-laws.

*The First Schedule.—Width of Tires in Proportion to Load.*

Weight of Load.		Width of Tire.
For Two-wheeled Vehicle.	For Four-wheeled Vehicle.	Not less than
Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.	In.
0 12 0	1 4 0	2
0 14 0	1 8 0	2½
0 16 0	1 12 0	2¾
0 18 0	1 16 0	3
1 0 0	2 0 0	3½
1 2 2	2 5 0	3¾
1 5 0	2 10 0	4
1 7 2	2 15 0	4½
1 10 0	3 0 0	4¾
1 12 2	3 5 0	5
1 15 0	3 10 0	5½
1 17 2	3 15 0	5¾
2 0 0	4 0 0	6
2 2 2	4 5 0	6½
2 5 0	4 10 0	6¾
2 7 2	4 15 0	7
2 10 0	5 0 0	7½
2 12 2	5 5 0	7¾
2 15 0	5 10 0	8
2 17 2	5 15 0	8½
3 0 0	6 0 0	9
3 2 2	6 5 0	9½
3 5 0	6 10 0	10
3 7 2	6 15 0	10½
3 10 0	7 0 0	11

*The Second Schedule.*

In this Schedule the quantities hereunder set out shall respectively represent 12cwt., and so on in the same ratio.

	Quantities.
Of Sawn timber or logs ..	250 superficial feet.
Firewood ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ of cord.
Gravel or broken stone ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yard.
Bricks ..	230.
Wheat	6 bags.
Oats } 4-bushel bags ..	9 bags.
Barley } ..	7 bags.
Potatoes ..	8 bags.
Maize ..	6 bags.
Wool ..	3 bales.

JOHN HESLOP, Chairman.  
C. A. BUDGE, Clerk.

Hawera, 14th December, 1895.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 9th day of March, 1896:—

**PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.**

**LIBRARY EXCHANGES.**

Books forwarded for exchange to and from subscribers to recognised circulating libraries only will be carried at one-quarter parcels rates, with a minimum charge of 2d., under the following conditions, viz.:—

- (1.) The sender's name must be legibly inscribed on each parcel.
- (2.) Each parcel must be open at both ends.
- (3.) Each parcel must be declared on the consignment-note to contain books only.

**PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.**

**WHANGAREI SECTION.**

The Railway Department may require owners to unload timber from the railway-wagons at Opau. For unloading done by the Railway at Opau the following charges will be made, per 100 superficial feet:—

	s.	d.
At the skids ..	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
At the Railway Wharf ..	0	3

All logs unloaded at the skids shall be taken delivery of by consignees in the harbour within the booms. Delivery will be deemed to be complete when the logs are placed within the booms.

**NAPIER—TARANAKI SECTION.**

*Class P.*

Goods of Class P (except coke, bonedust, guano, manure-salt, rock-salt, salt for agricultural or pastoral purposes, soot, and artificial manure) will be charged as Class N when not otherwise specified.

**WELLINGTON SECTION.**

*Class P.*

Goods of Class P (except coke, bonedust, guano, manure-salt, rock-salt, salt for agricultural or pastoral purposes, soot, and artificial manure) will be charged as Class N except otherwise specified.

**HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.**

*Store Sheep for restocking Crown Lands.*

The following rates will be charged for store sheep, for restocking Crown lands which have been depleted by the severity of the winter, and will remain in operation until 30th April, 1896, viz.:—

For distances of 65 miles and over: 20 per cent. less than the classified rates; minimum, 10 trucks. The charge for distances under 65 miles must not exceed the charge as for 65 miles.

For distances of 100 miles and over: For the first 100 miles, 40s. per truck for the first 13 trucks; and for each additional truck, 24s. For each additional mile 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per truck per mile will be charged. The charge for distances under 100 miles must not exceed the charge as for 100 miles.

A statutory declaration in the following form, signed by the consignor, must be attached to the consignment-note:—  
"I hereby certify that                      trucks of sheep, consigned by me from                      Station to                      Station, on                      are *bona fide* store sheep, not consigned for slaughter, and that they are to replace sheep destroyed during the late winter on                      Sheep-station, which is situated on Crown lands."

**PART V.—GOODS: CLASSIFICATION.**

Acid, carbolic, packed in casks or wrought-iron drums. Owner's risk .. .. . Class. A

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

*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.

*Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 6.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 4th March, 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:—

*Roman Catholic Church.*  
The Reverend Thomas Mulvihill.  
E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 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.

Lewis Richard Sheeres, late of Bell Block, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, settler. Filed on the 19th day of February, 1896.

John Innis, late of Miller's Flat, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 25th day of February, 1896.

James Smith, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 25th day of February, 1896.

George Bull, late of Seatonville, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 25th day of February, 1896.

Thomas William Ashe, late of Albury, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, cook. Filed on the 27th day of February, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

*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, carcass, or any portion thereof, or any fodder or fittings, &c., shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

Farm known as "Holmwood," occupied by Mrs. A. L. Martyn, of Ohaupo, comprising 600 acres, more or less.

Lands in occupation of Mr. D. Turnwald, Ohaupo, and used as a slaughter-yard, comprising 30 acres, more or less; and lands in occupation of D. Turnwald, bounded by farm occupied by Mrs. A. L. Martyn, and shore of Horseshoe Lake, 3 acres, more or less; lands in occupation of Mr. G. A. Kusab, near Ohaupo, 250 acres, more or less.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

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

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "anthrax" exists amongst stock running on certain lands in the County of Waipa, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place from which no stock, carcass, 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 Wait, situated between Hautapu and Cambridge, being part of Section 188, Cemetery Reserve, 10 acres, more or less.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Deferred-payment License forfeited in Southland.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned license was forfeited by resolution of the Southland Land Board on the date undernoted.

**SCHEDULE.**

SECTION 58, Block III., Oteramika Hundred: Held by William Nicol; forfeited, 27th August, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of 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. R. 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 ls. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st 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.
- 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 Waiau	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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
HOROWHENUA COUNTY.—HOROWHENUA VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT.			
38	A R. P. 10 0 0	s. d. 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.—KARWAREWA VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT EXTENSION.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- 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").
- The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 18th March, 1896.
- The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
- 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.
- 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—
- 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 applying for the purchase of a lease of Section No. \_\_\_\_\_ Village Settlement.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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 intitled "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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
WALLACETOWN.

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

Upset rentals as stated above.

Lithographs may be obtained at the Survey Office, Invercargill.

CONDITIONS OF LEASES.

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Run in Stewart Island for Lease by Public Auction. Application for Letters of Administration, with Will annexed.*

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 ls., must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

### Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Sitting of Court further adjourned.

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 29th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at Dannevirke on the 4th March, 1896, and adjourned to the 7th April, 1896, has been further adjourned to the 9th April, 1896, at the same place.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1896.

In the matter of the will of PAORA PARAU, late of Waiwhetu, Wellington, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Taniora Love that letters of administration with will annexed be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS F. J. Brassey and G. Harper, persons claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in Repanga (Cuvier Island), and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Auckland District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Shortland, Thames, on the 14th day of March, 1896, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 28th day of February, 1896.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 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 Shortland, Thames, on the 14th day of March, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-15.]

### SCHEDULE.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 95-126) ..	17th December, 1895	Whakapoi D ..	Tamara Takuna, of Ohinemuri, to William Grey Nicholls, of Ohinemuri.
2	Charging order on judgment of Supreme Court (C.A. 96-1)	7th January, 1896	Maukoro No. 1 and No. 2, Willis Grant, Takapau-Rerekau, Tauwhare, Ohinearei, Te Whanake, Takapau, Paetoke, Kaikupenga, Te Huehue, Rangatahae, Paiwai or Te Ripo	Nukuhia Tatana and others. To be sold by sheriff in satisfaction of judgment in action No. 3370, William Australia Graham and Peter Edward Cheal v. Nukuhia Tatana and others.
3	Transfer (C.A. 96-11) ..	7th February, 1896	Moechau No. 3 (interest in)	Hohepa Hikairo to Arthur Wood.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 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 Gisborne on the 1st day of April, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-6.]

### SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ASCERTAIN THE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands .. .. .	Tahora No. 2A.
2	John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands .. .. .	Tahora No. 2AD.
3	John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands .. .. .	Tahora No. 2AE <sup>1</sup> .
4	John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands .. .. .	Tahora No. 2AE <sup>2</sup> .
5	John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands .. .. .	Tahora No. 2AE <sup>3</sup> .
6	John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands .. .. .	Tahora No. 2B.
7	John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands .. .. .	Tahora No. 2B <sup>1</sup> .
8	John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands .. .. .	Tahora No. 2C <sup>1</sup> .
9	John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands .. .. .	Tahora No. 2C <sup>2</sup> .
10	John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands .. .. .	Tahora No. 2C <sup>3</sup> .
11	John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands .. .. .	Tahora No. 2F.
12	John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands .. .. .	Tahora No. 2G.

## PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	F. J. Tiffen (16-105) .. .. .	Puhatikotiko No. 4B.
2	F. J. Tiffen (16-103) .. .. .	Puhatikotiko No. 3B.
3	F. J. Tiffen (16-105) .. .. .	Puhatikotiko No. 5B.
4	F. J. Tiffen (16-102) .. .. .	Puhatikotiko No. 1B.
5	F. J. Tiffen (16-106) .. .. .	Puhatikotiko No. 7B.
6	Eruera te Kura (16-101) .. .. .	Kaiti No. 337.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd March, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Greytown on the 25th day of March, 1896, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-24.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (96-99) .. .. .	13th October, 1893 ..	Okoura No. 1 ..	Henare Kingi and others to Donald Sinclair.

## PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Taiawhio te Tau (Wai. 88-5) .. .. .	Te Oreore No. 2.
3	Rititia Riwai Hawea (Wai. 124-1) .. .. .	Pohatu East, Section 1.
4	Tuta Nihoniho (for Kiriona Hori Taha and Mere Hori Taha), (Wai. 140-17)	Tahora No. 1.
5	Horiana Takana (Wai. 209-9) .. .. .	Kehemane.
6	Kiriona H. Taha and Tuta Nihoniho (for Makere Waitoo and others), (Wai. 114-15)	Pukengaki Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.
7	Horiana te Rewa and others (Wai. 50-25) .. .. .	Mataikona No. 1.
8	Matiaha te Aroatai and another (Wai. 17-23) .. .. .	Hinana No. 9.
9	Makere Waito and another (Wai. 122-3) .. .. .	Pahaoa No. 9.

## REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
68	Riria Anaru and others (Wai. 26-11) .. .. .	Makirikiri No. 3.
69	Hokotoki Paora and others (Wai. 26-13) .. .. .	Makirikiri No. 5.

## APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
70	The Commissioner of Crown Lands (Wai. 26-21) ..	Native Reserve, Makirikiri, Block XIII., Mangaone Survey District	£63.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL DOLEMAN, of Whataupoko, Brickmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 9th day of March, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 24th February, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD THOMAS GEANGE, of Pohangina, Farm-manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Palmerston North, on the 10th day of March, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 25th February, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HUMPHRIES, of Wellington, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1896. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM TEBAY, of Nelson, Wheelwright, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Nelson, on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 28th February, 1896.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 1d. in the pound, upon all proved debts in the estate of JOHN BATTY, of Blenheim, a bankrupt, will be paid at my office on and after Friday, 28th February, 1896.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1896, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1896.

Simpson, William Alexander, Southbridge, formerly Bank Agent.

Franklin, George Eames, Christchurch, Draper.

Scott, Charles David, Christchurch, Furniture-dealer.

Brett, James Harris, Fendalton, Farmer.

Christmas, William, Ohoka, Flour-miller.

Drummond, Frederick William, Christchurch, Hatter and Hosier.

Ryan, Patrick, Broomfield Farm, near Yaldhurst, Farmer.

Jackson, Walter John, Papanui, Butcher.

King, Patrick, Glentunnel, Storekeeper.

Thomson, Archibald, Lyttelton, Licensed Porter.

Narbey, Victor Constant, Pawa Bay, Akaroa, Sheep-farmer.

Nicholls, Ann Elizabeth, Christchurch, Bootmaker.

Cuming, Arthur John, Christchurch, Manager.

Brown, John, Glentunnel, Farmer.

Matthews, Zachariat, Yaldhurst, Farm-manager.

Hayes, William, Taitapu, Farmer.

Giles, Obed, Kaiapoi, Farmer.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1896, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1896.

Restell, J. G., Ashburton, Stock Agent.

Norrish, A. J., Hinds, Journeyman Blacksmith.

Kerr, D., Tinwald, Contractor.

Lockhard, W. J., Wheatstone, Labourer.

Hardwick, E., Kyle, Farmer.

Sutherland, W., Hinds, Farmer.

Hurley, T., Seafeld, Farmer.

Bourke, J. M., Tinwald, Storekeeper.

Sheehan, P., Wheatstone, Farmer.

Hayman, J., Hinds, Settler and Contractor.

Shepherd, H. T., Ealing, Farmer.

Steele, A. W., South Rakaia, Company Agent.

Pocock, G., Sherwood, Farmer.

Cass, F., Tinwald, Farmer.

Lester, T., Wakanui, Farmer.

Holland, S., Flemington, Farmer.

Friedlander, H. and R., Ashburton, Merchants.

Sturgeon, A. H., Tinwald, Labourer.

Sutton, W., Winchmore, Farmer.

Banks, J., Rakaia, Labourer.

Adams, H. E., Ashburton, Shopkeeper.

Harrison, G., Kyle, Farmer.

Beckley, J., Mount Somers, Labourer.

Bryant, G. H., Hinds, Baker.

Hyde, W. R., Ashburton, Tinsmith.

JOHN DAIVSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM THOMPSON, of Winslow, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of March, 1896, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAIVSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

26th February, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HENRY NICHOLLS, of Dunedin, Tobaccoist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of March, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 28th February, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH CAMERON CHRISTIE, of Balclutha, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of March, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 29th February, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES GATLEY, of Otatau, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of March, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 27th February, 1896.



*Tenders for Railway Stores.*

Railway Department, Wellington, 28th February, 1896.

THE following successful tenders for supply of stores for the New Zealand Railways, 1896-97, are published for general information.

By order.

T. RONAYNE,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

## RAILWAY STORES CONTRACTS, 1896-97.

For Supply of	Auckland.	Wellington.	Addington.	Hillside.
General ironmongery ..	E. Porter and Co.	Briscoe, Macneil, and Co.	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ..	Arthur Briscoe and Co.
Furnishing ironmongery	"	"	"	"
Iron and steel ..	"	"	J. Anderson .. ..	"
Oils, colours, &c. ..	"	"	E. Reece and Sons ..	"
Ship-chandlery ..	"	"	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ..	Thomson, Bridger, and Co.
Drainpipes, &c. ..	W. and G. Winstone	W. Murphy .. ..	Springfield Coal Company	Arthur Briscoe and Co.
Cement and lime ..	J. J. Craig ..	Milburn Lime and Cement Company	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ..	Milburn Lime and Cement Company.
Brushware ..	E. Porter and Co.	Briscoe, Macneil, and Co.	T. Runting .. ..	Arthur Briscoe and Co.
Leather, &c. ..	"	"	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ..	N.Z. Hardware Company.

## TENDER RATES AS FOLLOWS:—

No.	Description of Article.	Rate.				Per	
		Auckland.	Wellington.	Addington.	Hillside.		
	SCHEDULE FOR IRONMONGERY.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	Adzes, Sorby's, or approved maker, No. 2, square or round polled		0 2 7	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 6	each.
2	" " " " No. 3, .. ..		0 3 0	0 3 0	0 4 6	0 2 9	"
3	Anvils, best, tied in .. ..		1 8 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0	cwt.
4	" Wright's patent .. ..		1 10 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	2 5 0	"
5	Augers, screw, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to $\frac{3}{4}$ in., Mathieson's .. ..		0 14 0	0 15 0	0 12 0	0 15 0	doz.
6	" " $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. .. ..		0 17 0	0 16 0	1 0 0	0 16 0	"
7	" " 1 in. to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. .. ..		1 10 0	1 10 0	1 13 0	1 10 0	"
8	" " $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. to 2 in. .. ..		2 2 0	2 8 0	2 2 0	2 8 0	"
9	" " $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. to $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. .. ..		4 0 0	3 10 0	2 15 0	3 10 0	"
10	" single twist, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. to 1 in. .. ..		0 4 0	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 4 6	each.
11	" " $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. to $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. .. ..		0 5 0	0 5 3	0 6 0	0 5 6	"
12	" " $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. to $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. .. ..		0 6 8	0 6 3	0 7 0	0 7 0	"
13	" " $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. .. ..		0 7 8	0 7 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	"
14	" " 2 in. to $2\frac{1}{8}$ in. .. ..	L'Homedieu and Tracy's, without screws	0 12 6	0 9 0	0 15 0	0 14 0	"
15	" " $2\frac{1}{8}$ in. to $2\frac{3}{8}$ in. .. ..		0 16 8	0 12 0	1 0 0	0 18 0	"
16	" " $2\frac{3}{8}$ in. to $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. .. ..		1 0 10	0 15 0	1 10 0	1 1 0	"
17	" " $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. to 3 in. .. ..		1 5 0	1 0 0	1 15 0	1 2 0	"
18	Auger-bits, Gilpin's .. ..		0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 2	$\frac{1}{16}$ in.
19	Axes, American, handled, $4\frac{1}{2}$ lb. to 6 lb., Sharp's .. ..		0 4 4	0 4 0	0 4 4	0 4 6	each.
20	" " " " " Mann's .. ..		0 3 10	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 6	"
21	Bells, handled, station, 6 in. .. ..		0 6 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	"
22	" " " " " 8 in. .. ..		0 12 0	0 14 0	0 14 6	0 15 0	"
23	Blocks, pulley, iron, one wheel .. ..		0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 2	0 1 0	} inch dia. of wheel
24	" " " " two wheels .. ..		0 1 9	0 1 9	0 2 6	0 1 10	
25	" " " " three wheels .. ..		0 2 3	0 2 3	0 3 4	0 2 4	"
26	" " " " snatch .. ..		0 1 6	0 1 3	0 1 6	0 1 3	"
27	" differential pulley, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton, 40ft. chain, Weston's, Tangy's patent, "extra strong" .. ..		1 3 0	1 1 0	1 4 0	1 1 0	each.
28	" " 1 " " " .. ..		1 13 0	1 9 6	1 16 0	1 9 6	"
29	" " $1\frac{1}{2}$ " " " .. ..		2 5 0	1 19 0	2 6 0	1 19 0	"
30	" " 2 " " " .. ..		2 10 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	"
31	" " $2\frac{1}{2}$ " " " .. ..		3 0 0	2 17 6	3 5 0	2 16 0	"
32	" " 3 " " " .. ..		3 2 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	2 17 0	"
33	Bolts and nuts, engineers', all descriptions, $\frac{3}{8}$ in. to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, up to 5 in. long .. ..		1 5 0	1 5 0	1 10 0	1 8 0	cwt.
34	" " " " " above 5 in. long .. ..		1 3 0	1 5 0	1 10 0	1 8 0	"
35	" " " " " above $\frac{1}{2}$ in. dia. any length .. ..		1 0 0	1 5 0	1 16 0	1 8 0	"
36	" " " " " $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and $\frac{5}{8}$ in. thick .. ..		0 4 6	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	gross.
37	" coach, all descriptions, $\frac{3}{8}$ in. to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, up to 5 in. long .. ..		0 18 0	0 18 0	1 6 0	0 19 0	cwt.
38	" " " " " over 5 in. long .. ..		0 18 0	0 18 0	1 6 0	0 19 0	"
39	" " " " " above $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, any length .. ..		0 18 0	0 18 0	1 8 0	0 16 0	"
40	" " " " " $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and $\frac{5}{8}$ in. .. ..		0 4 6	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	gross.
41	" countersunk, all descriptions .. ..		1 5 0	1 0 0	1 4 0	1 0 0	cwt.
42	" galvanised, discount off Nettlefold's list, 1886, Art. 86 .. ..		50%	50%	5%	40%	"
43	Bolt-ends, hexagon or square nuts, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter .. ..		0 15 0	0 15 0	0 18 0	0 15 0	"
44	Boxes, cash, Hobbs's lock .. ..		0 1 4	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 3	inch.
45	Brads, flooring, wire .. ..		0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	lb.
46	Brass rod, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and upwards .. ..		0 0 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 10	0 0 9	"
47	Brass sheet .. ..		0 0 9	0 0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 10	0 0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
48	Brass tubing, solid drawn .. ..		0 1 0	0 0 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 11	0 1 0	"
49	Brass-cased tubing, $\frac{3}{8}$ in. to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. .. ..		0 0 3	0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	ft.
50	" " " " " $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. .. ..		0 0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 5	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	"

No.	Description of Article.	Rate.				Per
		Auckland.	Wellington.	Addington.	Hillside.	
<b>SCHEDULE FOR IRONMONGERY—continued.</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
51	Cement, Portland, White Bros., or other approved English manufacture	0 13 6	0 11 0	0 15 0	0 11 6	barrel.
52	Chain, Short-link, Lloyd's test, $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	1 3 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 0 0	cwt.
53	" " " " $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	1 1 0	0 18 0	1 6 0	1 0 0	"
54	" " " " $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	0 19 0	0 18 0	1 5 0	1 0 0	"
55	" " " " $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	0 18 0	0 18 0	1 2 0	0 18 0	"
56	" " " " $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	0 16 0	0 16 6	1 1 0	0 18 0	"
57	" " " " $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and upwards	0 15 0	0 16 6	1 0 0	0 16 6	"
58	" " " " " " " " " "	0 15 0	0 15 6	1 0 0	0 16 6	"
59	" galvanised, long link .. .. .	1 2 0	1 0 0	0 18 0	1 1 0	"
60	" " short link .. .. .	1 2 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 1 0	"
61	" " twisted link .. .. .	1 2 0	1 5 0	1 10 0	0 15 0	"
62	" " japanned .. .. .	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 5 6	0 3 0	doz. yds.
63	Chalk, lump .. .. .	0 5 6	0 7 6	0 7 0	0 6 0	cwt.
64	Coach-screws, $\frac{1}{8}$ in. diameter and upwards	1 2 6	1 4 0	1 8 0	1 4 6	"
65	" " " " $\frac{1}{4}$ in. to $\frac{3}{8}$ in. .. .. .	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 7 0	0 5 0	gross.
66	Cocks, brass, H.P. water, bib, screwed or tinned tail, $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	0 1 8	0 1 6	0 1 3	0 1 6	each.
67	" " " " " " " " $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	0 2 8	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 2 9	"
68	" " " " " " " " 1 in.	0 4 0	0 3 3	0 4 6	0 3 3	"
69	" " " " " " " " $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	0 10 6	0 4 0	0 8 0	0 4 0	"
70	" " " " " " " " 2 in.	0 18 0	0 4 6	0 9 0	0 4 6	"
71	" gun-metal " Lord Kelvin's patent, $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	0 2 3	0 6 0	0 1 8	0 6 0	"
72	" " " " " " " " $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	0 3 9	0 7 6	0 3 0	0 7 6	"
73	" " " " " " " " 1 in.	0 6 6	0 8 0	0 4 6	0 8 0	"
74	" brass, range, complete, screwed, $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	0 1 6	0 1 9	0 2 0	0 1 9	"
75	" " " " " " " " $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	0 2 2	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 2 0	"
76	" " " " " " " " 1 in.	0 3 3	0 3 0	0 5 6	0 3 0	"
77	" gun-metal, steam, plug, bib or otherwise, flanged at one or both ends, or screwed male or female, as required, $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	0 1 6	0 2 6	0 1 6	0 1 0	"
78	" " " " " " " " $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	0 2 4	0 5 0	0 3 6	0 5 0	"
79	" " " " " " " " $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	0 3 9	0 5 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	"
80	" " " " " " " " 1 in.	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 7 6	0 5 0	"
81	" gun-metal, steam, Lord Kelvin's patent, $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	0 3 3	0 4 6	0 3 6	0 8 0	"
82	" " " " " " " " $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	0 6 0	0 5 6	0 5 0	0 10 0	"
83	" " " " " " " " 1 in.	0 7 0	0 6 6	0 7 6	0 12 0	"
84	Copper pipe, brazed .. .. .	5 12 0	4 0 0	5 12 0	4 0 0	cwt.
85	" " solid drawn, 12 to 20 gauge .. .. .	6 0 0	5 12 0	7 0 0	5 12 0	"
86	" " sheet, up to $\frac{1}{16}$ in. thick .. .. .	3 15 0	3 15 0	4 4 0	3 15 0	"
87	Cotter pins, per cent. discount from Nettlefold's list, 1886, Art. 595	50%	55%	40%	55%	"
88	Dynamite, Nobel's best, or other approved make	0 1 8	0 1 6	0 1 10	0 1 6	lb.
89	" caps for exploding .. .. .	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 6	0 3 0	box.
90	Emery-cloth, Oakey's, all numbers	1 5 0	1 7 0	1 12 0	1 7 0	ream.
91	" powder .. .. .	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 4	0 0 3	lb.
92	Felt, roofing .. .. .	0 0 4	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	yard.
93	Figures, steel, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. .. .. .	0 1 6	0 1 3	0 2 0	0 1 3	set.
94	" " " " " " " " $\frac{3}{4}$ in. .. .. .	0 2 9	0 2 6	0 3 6	0 2 6	"
95	" " " " " " " " $\frac{1}{2}$ in. .. .. .	0 4 0	0 3 3	0 4 6	0 3 3	"
96	" " " " " " " " $\frac{3}{8}$ in. .. .. .	0 5 6	0 4 3	0 6 6	0 4 3	"
97	Files and rasps, all descriptions, per cent. from Sheffield list	55%	55%	50%	55%	"
98	" " " " " " " " Stubs's Lancashire list	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % off	5% off	25% on	List	"
99	File card-wire .. .. .	0 0 8	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	sq. foot.
100	Fire-bricks, "Glenboig" .. .. .	8 15 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	12 0 0	1,000.
101	Fire-clay, English .. .. .	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 6 6	0 4 0	cwt.
102	Fuse, double tape, approved make .. .. .	0 0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 7	0 0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 7	coil.
103	Gas-pipe, compo., $\frac{3}{8}$ in. and $\frac{1}{2}$ in. .. .. .	0 0 3	0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 3	0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	lb.
104	" pipe and fittings, black, per cent. discount from list	70%	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	65%	75%	"
105	" " galvanised, per cent. discount from list	60%	62 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	55%	62 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	"
106	Gimp-pins, all colours .. .. .	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 5	0 0 6	lb.
107	Glasses, gauge, Tomey and Sons' .. .. .	0 7 0	0 4 6	0 6 0	0 5 0	doz.
108	Glass-paper, Oakey's, all numbers .. .. .	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 17 6	0 15 0	ream.
109	Glaziers' putty-knives .. .. .	0 0 9	0 1 0	0 0 6	0 1 0	each.
110	" diamonds, for sheet-glass .. .. .	0 12 6	0 10 0	0 12 0	0 15 0	"
111	" " " " " " " " for plate-glass .. .. .	0 17 6	1 0 0	1 6 0	1 0 0	"
112	Glue, pale, medal, No. 1 .. .. .	0 0 7	0 0 5	0 0 7	0 0 5	lb.
113	" " Russian .. .. .	0 0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10	"
114	Grindstones, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to 24 in. diameter	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 3	lin.diam.
115	" " " " " " " " above 24 in. diam. and not exceeding 36 in.	0 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 6	0 0 9	0 0 6	"
116	" " " " " " " " " " 36 in. .. .. .	0 0 11	0 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 6	0 0 10	"
117	" " " " " " " " " " 48 in. .. .. .	0 1 3	0 1 0	0 1 9	0 0 11	"
118	" " " " " " " " " " 54 in. .. .. .	0 1 6	0 1 3	0 2 6	0 1 0	"
119	" " " " " " " " " " Bilston, to 24 in. diameter .. .. .	0 0 3	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 6	"
120	" " " " " " " " " " above 24 in. diameter and not exceeding 36 in.	0 0 6	0 0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 0	0 1 0	"
121	" " " " " " " " " " " " 36 in. .. .. .	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 6	0 1 3	"
122	" " " " " " " " " " " " 48 in. .. .. .	0 1 4	0 1 3	0 2 0	0 1 9	"
123	" " " " " " " " " " " " 54 in. .. .. .	0 1 8	0 1 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	"
124	" " " " " " " " " " " " mountings, American .. .. .	0 2 3	0 2 0	0 2 6	0 2 0	set.
125	Hammers, claw, American, adze-eye, Cheney's or approved make	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 3	0 2 3	each.
126	" " " " " " " " " " " " engineers', all steel .. .. .	0 0 9	0 0 8	0 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 8	lb.
127	" " " " " " " " " " " " smiths', hand and sledge, steel-faced, all descriptions	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4	"
128	Handles, hickory, adze .. .. .	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 10 0	doz.
129	" " " " " " " " " " " " axe .. .. .	0 7 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 9 0	"
130	" " " " " " " " " " " " hand-hammer .. .. .	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 3	"
131	" " " " " " " " " " " " sledge .. .. .	0 5 6	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	"

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<b>SCHEDULE FOR IRONMONGERY—continued.</b>						
132	Handles, hickory, pick .. .. .	£ 7 6	0 6 6	0 8 0	0 6 6	doz.
133	" file, ferruled .. .. .	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 6	0 1 0	"
134	" mop, " .. .. .	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	"
135	" broom .. .. .	0 2 3	0 2 0	0 2 6	0 2 0	"
136	" scythe, American, with patent fastenings .. .. .	1 6 0	1 4 0	1 10 0	1 4 0	"
137	" shovel, long, " .. .. .	0 7 0	0 7 6	0 8 0	0 12 0	"
138	" hay-fork, " .. .. .	0 5 0	0 6 6	0 6 0	0 4 6	"
139	" hay-rake, " .. .. .	0 4 0	0 6 6	0 6 0	0 4 0	"
140	" D, spade or shovel .. .. .	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 6 0	0 9 0	"
141	Hasps and staples, on plate .. .. .	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 5 0	0 3 0	"
142	Hinges, brass butt, 1½in. .. .. .	0 0 3	0 0 2½	0 0 3	0 0 2½	pair.
143	" " 2in. .. .. .	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4½	0 0 4	"
144	" " 2½in. .. .. .	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 5½	0 0 7	"
145	" " 3in. .. .. .	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	"
146	" " 3½in. .. .. .	0 1 2	0 1 0	0 1 2	0 1 0	"
147	" " 4in. .. .. .	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 9	0 1 6	"
148	" iron butt, 2in. to 4in. .. .. .	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	doz. pair.
149	" " 5in. to 6in. .. .. .	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 7 0	0 10 6	"
150	" Martineau's T, 6in. .. .. .	0 2 3	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	"
151	" " 8in. .. .. .	0 2 8	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 0	"
152	" " 10in. .. .. .	0 3 2	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 3 3	"
153	" " 12in. .. .. .	0 3 9	0 3 6	0 5 0	0 3 9	"
154	" " 14in. .. .. .	0 4 8	0 4 0	0 6 0	0 4 6	"
155	" " 16in. .. .. .	0 6 6	0 5 6	0 10 0	0 5 6	"
156	" " 18in. .. .. .	0 7 0	0 6 6	0 12 0	0 7 0	"
157	" " 20in. .. .. .	0 8 0	0 7 6	0 13 0	0 8 6	"
158	Hooks, case .. .. .	0 0 9	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 9	each.
159	" bag .. .. .	0 0 9	0 1 0	0 1 3	0 0 9	"
160	" wool .. .. .	0 0 9	0 1 9	0 1 0	0 0 9	"
161	" reaping .. .. .	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 9	"
162	" slashers, 10in. cut, extra strong, Sorby's No. 0148, or approved maker } .. .. .	0 4 0	0 3 6	0 4 3	0 5 0	"
163	" " double edge, .. .. .	0 4 6	0 4 0	0 4 9	0 6 0	"
164	" " B. Edwards's, Invercargill, No. 12 .. .. .	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 5 0	"
165	" " " " No. 18 .. .. .	0 4 6	0 4 0	0 4 9	0 4 6	"
166	" " " " No. 24 .. .. .	0 5 0	0 4 6	0 5 3	0 5 0	"
167	Indiarubber hosepipe, ½in. x 2-ply .. .. .	0 0 3½	0 0 2½	0 0 3	0 0 2½	foot.
168	" " ½in. x " .. .. .	0 0 4½	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4	"
169	" " ¾in. x " .. .. .	0 0 6½	0 0 4½	0 0 6	0 0 4½	"
170	" " 1in. x 3-ply .. .. .	0 0 7½	0 0 7	0 0 8	0 0 7	"
171	" " 1in. x " .. .. .	0 1 0	0 0 8½	0 0 10	0 0 8½	"
172	" " 1½in. x " .. .. .	0 1 2	0 0 9	0 1 2	0 0 9	"
173	" " 1½in. x " .. .. .	0 1 3	0 0 10½	0 1 6	0 0 11	"
174	" " 2in. x " .. .. .	0 1 8	0 1 3	0 2 0	0 1 3	"
175	" insertion sheet .. .. .	0 2 3	0 1 4½	0 2 0	0 1 0	lb.
176	" sheet, best quality .. .. .	0 2 3	0 2 0	0 3 3	0 2 0	"
177	" gauge-glass rings .. .. .	0 0 6	0 0 9	0 0 7	0 0 8	doz.
178	Iron, galvanised, corrugated sheets, 5ft. to 8ft. lengths, 24 G. } .. .. .	18 0 0	17 0 0	19 10 0	18 10 0	ton.
179	" " " " 26 G. } .. .. .	18 0 0	17 0 0	19 10 0	18 10 0	"
180	" " " " 9ft. and 10ft. " 24 G. } .. .. .	19 10 0	18 10 0	21 0 0	20 0 0	"
181	" " " " " 26 G. } .. .. .	19 10 0	18 10 0	21 0 0	20 0 0	"
182	" " plain sheet, 26 G. .. .. .	1 1 0	0 18 6	1 3 0	0 18 6	cwt.
183	" " " 28 G. .. .. .	1 3 0	1 0 0	1 3 0	1 0 0	"
184	" " hoop .. .. .	1 0 0	0 16 6	0 16 0	0 16 0	"
185	" black hoop (or "plough-plate"), up to 3in. wide, 18 to 10 G. .. .. .	0 10 0	0 9 0	0 12 0	0 9 0	"
186	Keys, railway-car, for guards, to pattern .. .. .	0 7 6	0 5 0	0 7 0	0 5 0	doz.
187	" rim-lock .. .. .	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 4 3	0 3 6	"
188	" night latch, blank .. .. .	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 5 0	0 3 0	"
189	Lamp-glasses, for bottom of car-roof lamp, to pattern .. .. .	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 16 0	1 2 0	"
190	Lead, ingot .. .. .	0 13 0	0 12 6	0 13 0	0 12 6	cwt.
191	" sheet .. .. .	0 16 6	0 16 0	0 17 0	0 15 6	"
192	Muntz-metal, rod .. .. .	0 0 6½	0 0 8	0 0 10½	0 0 6	lb.
193	" sheet .. .. .	0 0 7½	0 0 8	0 0 10½	0 0 8	"
194	Nails, diamond-head, wire, up to lin. .. .. .	1 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	cwt.
195	" " 1½in. to 6in. .. .. .	0 14 6	0 12 6	0 14 6	0 12 6	"
196	" " patent wrought, 1½in. to 3in., per cent. discount from list .. .. .	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 15 0	"
197	" " 3½in. to 6in. .. .. .	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 15 0	"
198	" clout, ½in. to ¾in. .. .. .	0 0 3½	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 5	lb.
199	" " 1in. to 2in. .. .. .	0 0 3	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 5	"
200	" countersunk .. .. .	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 4	0 0 3	"
201	" finishing, ½in. to lin. .. .. .	0 0 4½	0 0 4	0 0 4½	0 0 5	"
202	" galvanised-wire, lead-headed .. .. .	1 8 0	1 0 0	1 6 0	0 19 0	cwt.
203	Netting, wire, galvanised, 36in. wide, 1½in. mesh, 17 gauge .. .. .	0 0 3½	0 0 2½	0 0 6	0 0 2½	per yard.
204	Nuts, iron, hex., tapped, Whitworth's standard .. .. .	1 3 0	1 2 6	1 6 0	1 1 0	cwt.
205	" " blank, " .. .. .	0 18 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0	"
206	" " square, tapped, " .. .. .	1 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 19 0	"
207	Oil, kerosene, not less than 150° test, and of approved brand .. .. .	0 1 4	0 1 3	0 1 4½	0 1 3½	gal.
208	" olive, Gallipoli .. .. .	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 6	0 4 0	"
209	Oil-feeders, common, 1 pint .. .. .	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	doz.
210	" " ½ spring bottom .. .. .	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	"
211	" " Kaye's patent, with strainer, ½ pint .. .. .	1 5 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 2 0	"
212	" " " 1 .. .. .	1 13 0	1 15 0	1 12 0	1 15 0	"
213	" " " 1½ .. .. .	1 18 0	2 2 0	2 0 0	2 2 0	"
214	Oil-bottles, tin, ½ gallon .. .. .	0 7 0	0 10 0	0 9 0	0 10 0	"
215	" " 1 .. .. .	0 10 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	"









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<b>SCHEDULE FOR OILS, COLOURS, ETC.—continued.</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Varnish (New Zealand manufacture) for coachbuilders—continued.						
88	Best elastic carriage .. .. .	0 12 0	0 12 6	0 14 0	0 12 6	gal.
89	" hard carriage .. .. .	0 12 0	0 12 6	0 13 0	0 11 0	"
90	Copal .. .. .	0 11 6	0 12 0	0 11 6	0 12 0	"
91	Hard oak .. .. .	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 7 6	"
92	Elastic oak .. .. .	0 10 0	0 9 0	0 8 6	0 9 0	"
Varnish (Noble's and Hoare's), for coachbuilders, viz. :—						
93	Best wearing body .. .. .	1 12 0	1 8 0	1 9 0	1 7 6	"
94	" hard body .. .. .	1 12 0	1 8 0	1 9 0	1 7 6	"
95	" hard carriage .. .. .	1 12 0	1 0 0	0 18 6	0 19 0	"
96	" black Japan .. .. .	1 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
97	" Japan gold-size .. .. .	0 15 0	0 17 0	0 16 0	0 15 0	"
98	Whitening .. .. .	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 6	0 5 0	cwt.
<b>SCHEDULE FOR SHIP-CHANDLERY, ETC.</b>						
1	Beeswax .. .. .	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 0 11	0 1 2	lb.
2	Boots, gum, full length. N.B. Rubber Company or approved maker	1 2 6	0 18 6	1 1 0	1 4 6	pair.
3	Bunting, coloured, red, white, and green .. .. .	0 0 8	0 0 6	0 0 9	0 0 8	yard.
4	Calico, $\frac{2}{3}$ grey .. .. .	0 0 8	0 0 9	0 0 7	0 0 7	sq. yard.
5	" white .. .. .	0 0 8	0 0 10	0 1 4	0 0 7	"
6	Dusters, Turkish, to sample .. .. .	0 6 6	0 5 0	0 6 6	0 5 9	doz.
7	" feather, .. .. .	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 1 9	each.
8	Flannel, scouring .. .. .	0 0 9	0 0 8	0 0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	yard.
9	Holland, for window-blinds .. .. .	0 0 10	0 0 11	0 0 4	0 0 11	sq. yard.
10	Line, Hambro' .. .. .	0 0 8	0 0 6	0 0 7	0 0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	lb.
11	Marline .. .. .	0 0 8	0 0 6	0 0 8	0 0 6	"
12	Oakum .. .. .	1 15 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 15 0	cwt.
13	Pitch, Stockholm, in barrels .. .. .	0 11 0	0 9 6	0 13 0	0 11 6	"
14	Plaiding, 28in. wide, to sample .. .. .	0 1 7	0 1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 10	0 1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	yard.
15	Rope, N.Z. flax, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to 6in. .. .. .	1 9 0	1 10 0	1 8 0	1 14 0	cwt.
16	" " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., with coloured thread as required, to be supplied only to the Railway Department	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 10 0	1 11 6	"
17	Rosin, fine amber .. .. .	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 7 0	"
18	Sacks, corn (4-bushel) .. .. .	0 5 0	0 4 6	0 6 0	0 5 0	doz.
19	Salt, coarse .. .. .	0 4 0	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 3 6	cwt.
20	Salt, rock .. .. .	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 6	"
21	Sapolio, in cakes .. .. .	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 0	0 4 3	doz.
22	Serim, double width .. .. .	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 4	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	yard.
23	Soap, yellow, bar, equal to store sample .. .. .	1 1 0	0 18 0	0 13 0	0 11 6	cwt.
24	" soft .. .. .	1 8 0	1 6 0	1 10 0	1 6 0	"
25	" scented, brown Windsor, Rimmel's 301 .. .. .	0 0 10	0 0 9	0 0 6	0 0 11	lb.
26	" toilet, of New Zealand manufacture, to sample .. .. .	0 0 9	0 0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 3	0 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
27	Tar, Stockholm .. .. .	0 1 6	0 1 0	0 1 3	0 1 4	gal.
28	Towels, office, to sample .. .. .	0 7 6	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 5 9	doz.
29	Tow, flax .. .. .	0 0 1	0 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 1	0 0 1	lb.
30	Twine, office .. .. .	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 10	0 0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
31	" sailmaker's best seaming, to sample .. .. .	0 1 6	0 0 9	0 1 3	0 1 10	"
32	" tufting .. .. .	0 1 10	0 1 8	0 2 0	0 1 10	"
33	Worsted, blue or white, Shetland .. .. .	0 3 3	0 3 0	0 3 2	0 3 2	"
<b>SCHEDULE FOR DRAINPIPES, ETC.</b>						
1	Drainpipes, stoneware, double-glazed, socketed, 3in. .. .. .	0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 2	foot.
2	" " " " 4in. .. .. .	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 4	"
3	" " " " 6in. .. .. .	0 0 4	0 0 5	0 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 5	"
4	" " " " 9in. .. .. .	0 0 8	0 0 9	0 0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
5	" " " " 12in. .. .. .	0 1 0	0 1 2	0 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 3	"
NOTE.—Double junctions to be charged as 3 pipes; single junctions, elbows, and bends as 2 pipes.						
6	Fire-bricks, colonial, tenderer to state make .. .. .	0 16 0	0 18 0	0 11 9	0 18 0	100.
7	Fire-clay, .. .. .	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 3 2	0 5 0	cwt.
<b>SCHEDULE FOR COLONIAL CEMENT AND LIME.</b>						
1	Cement, Portland, N.Z. manufacture; tenderer to state make .. .. .	0 3 5	0 3 10	0 4 0	0 3 9	cwt.
2	Lime .. .. .	.. .. .	0 1 2	0 1 4	0 1 0	bushel.
3	" hydraulic .. .. .	0 0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	"
<b>SCHEDULE FOR BRUSHWARE OF NEW ZEALAND MANUFACTURE.</b>						
1	Brooms, American .. .. .	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	doz.
2	" bass, No. 4 .. .. .	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 14 0	0 18 0	"
3	" " No. 5 .. .. .	0 18 0	0 18 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	"
4	" cane and bass, No. 5 .. .. .	0 18 0	1 15 0	1 1 0	1 3 0	"
5	" " No. 6 .. .. .	1 1 0	2 0 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	"
6	" hair, No. 10, to sample .. .. .	2 0 0	1 8 0	3 5 0	2 0 0	"
7	Brushes, banister, single, to sample .. .. .	0 18 0	1 11 0	0 19 0	0 18 6	"
8	" scrubbing .. .. .	0 5 6	0 8 6	0 10 0	0 9 0	"
9	" deck-scrubs .. .. .	0 12 0	0 12 6	0 9 6	0 16 0	"
10	" horse, body .. .. .	0 18 0	1 10 0	0 10 0	0 18 0	"
11	" dandy .. .. .	0 8 0	0 15 0	0 9 0	0 13 6	"
12	" stove, in sets of three .. .. .	0 1 8	0 2 0	0 1 6	0 1 6	set.
13	" tar, long-handled .. .. .	0 7 0	0 10 6	0 9 0	0 10 6	doz.
14	" tarpaulin-dressing .. .. .	0 15 0	1 0 0	0 9 0	1 1 0	"
15	" millet, whisks .. .. .	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 3 0	0 6 0	"



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<b>SCHEDULE FOR LEATHER, ETC.</b>						
1	Belting, leather, single, 1in.	£ 0 0 4	£ 0 0 3	£ 0 0 4	£ 0 0 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	foot.
2	" " " 1½in.	0 0 6	0 0 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 0 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 0 4	"
3	" " " 2in.	0 0 8	0 0 6	0 0 8	0 0 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"
4	" " " 2½in.	0 0 10	0 0 9	0 0 10	0 0 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	"
5	" " " 3in.	0 1 0	0 0 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 0 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 0 9	"
6	" " " 3½in.	0 1 3	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 2	"
7	" " " 4in.	0 1 5	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	"
8	" " " 4½in.	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 4	0 1 4	"
9	" " " 5in.	0 1 10	0 1 9	0 2 0	0 1 8	"
10	" " " 6in.	0 2 3	0 2 0	0 2 6	0 2 0	"
11	" " " 8in.	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 2 9	"
12	" " " double, 4in.	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 1 6	0 1 9	"
13	" " " " 5in.	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 2 3	"
14	" " " " 6in.	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 6 0	0 3 3	"
15	" " " " 8in.	0 4 6	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 4 0	"
16	" " " " 9in.	0 6 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 5 9	"
17	" " " " 10in.	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 9 0	0 6 6	"
Hose-pipe, best leather, copper-riveted, as follows:—						
18	2½in. diameter .. .. .	0 3 0	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 2 3	foot.
19	3in. " .. .. .	0 3 3	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	"
20	3½in. " .. .. .	0 3 9	0 2 6	0 3 6	0 2 9	"
21	4in. " .. .. .	0 4 0	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 3 0	"
22	5in. " .. .. .	0 4 6	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 3 0	"
23	6in. " .. .. .	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 4 0	"
24	7in. " .. .. .	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 4 6	0 5 0	"
25	8in. " .. .. .	0 7 0	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 6	"
26	9in. " .. .. .	0 9 0	0 6 6	0 6 0	0 8 6	"
27	Leather, cow, white hide, shaved	0 13 0	0 14 6	0 11 6	0 11 0	side.
28	" " bag hide .. .. .	1 8 0	1 18 0	1 18 0	1 15 0	full hide.
29	" " " .. .. .	0 14 0	0 16 6	0 19 0	0 15 6	side.
30	" " black harness .. .. .	0 1 3	0 1 4	0 1 1	0 1 3	lb.
31	" " for pumps .. .. .	0 1 6	0 2 0	0 1 1	0 1 6	"
32	" " morocco skins, genuine, large size, green, brown, & maroon	4 10 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	1 0 0	doz.
33	" " roan skins .. .. .	1 10 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	"
34	" " basil skins, best saddlers' .. .. .	1 0 0	1 2 6	1 0 0	0 18 0	"
35	" " unstrained .. .. .	0 14 0	1 2 6	1 0 0	0 17 0	"
36	" " buttons, g, black and coloured .. .. .	0 1 4	0 2 6	0 1 4	0 0 10	gross.
37	" " for belts .. .. .	0 2 0	0 1 6	0 2 0	0 1 7	lb.
38	" " sole, English .. .. .	0 2 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 2 0	"
39	" " colonial .. .. .	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 10	0 1 0	"
40	" " laces for belts, green hide, to sample	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 3	0 2 0	"
41	" " " white hide, " .. .. .	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 3	0 2 0	"
42	" " bridle .. .. .	0 1 3	0 2 0	0 4 6	0 1 10	"
43	" " pipe hide .. .. .	0 1 6	0 1 3	0 2 0	0 1 6	"
44	" " kip .. .. .	0 1 2	0 1 4	0 1 6	0 1 5	"

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of February, 1896.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks
1	Allen, Thomas ..	Tupurupuru ..	.. ..	.. ..	Under £5	11 Oct., 1895	
2	Ashe, Thomas Wm.	Albury ..	Montrose ..	27 Feb., 1896	" £90	5 Dec., 1895	
3	Boeddinghaus, Ger'd	Island Bay ..	Holland ..	8 Feb., 1896	" £45	24 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
4	Bull, George ..	Seatonville ..	.. ..	25 Feb., 1896	" £50	17 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
5	Delaney, Elizabeth	Auckland ..	Ireland ..	13 Feb., 1896	" £5	1 Jan., 1896	
6	Donnelly, William	Christchurch ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £6	5 Jan., 1896	
7	Gundersen, Emil August	Lytelton ..	Christiansand ..	22 Aug., 1895	" £290	16 Mar., 1895	Relatives known.
8	Hill, Frank ..	Hokitika ..	Italy ..	8 Feb., 1896	" £7	13 Dec., 1895	
9	Hotham, Beaumont George	Waiheke Island ..	England ..	10 Feb., 1896	" £2500	14 Dec., 1895	Relatives known.
10	Howlett, Peter ..	Wellington ..	N. S. Wales ..	8 Feb., 1896	" £81	11 Dec., 1895	
11	Innis, John ..	Miller's Flat ..	Scotland ..	25 Feb., 1896	" £60	17 Jan., 1896	
12	Inwood, Ernest A..	Burwood ..	.. ..	8 Feb., 1896	" £155	30 Oct., 1895	Relatives known.
13	Jeal, Mary Ann ..	Halkett ..	.. ..	11 Feb., 1896	" £27	6 Sept., 1895	Relatives known.
14	Lockington, Mark..	Reefton ..	Drung, County Cavan ..	13 Feb., 1896	" £60	3 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
15	Mowatt, William Meffan	Wellington ..	Arbroath ..	11 Feb., 1896	" £1100	31 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
16	Phelan, Robert ..	Woolston ..	Ireland ..	13 Feb., 1896	" £60	22 Dec., 1895	Relatives known.
17	Richards, Peter ..	Palmerston N.	Prince Edward's Island ..	13 Feb., 1896	" £150	9 Jan., 1896	
18	Skinner, James ..	Dunedin Dist.	Fremantle, W.A.	13 Feb., 1896	" £94	11 Sept., 1895	Relatives known.
19	Smith, Henry ..	Bluff Harbour ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £5	3 Jan., 1896	
20	Smith, James ..	Napier ..	.. ..	25 Feb., 1896	" £70	8 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
21	Stafford, Rebecca ..	Dobson ..	Lancashire ..	13 Feb., 1896	" £18	4 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
22	Winter, William H.	Mohaka ..	England ..	8 Feb., 1896	" £13	29 Dec., 1895	

Dated the 2nd day of March, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON, Public Trustee.

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 1st February, 1896, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1895.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.						
1896.			1895.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	75	60	135	91	48	139
2nd Class	312	362	674	226	270	496
<b>Total</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>635</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
1896.			1895.			
	No.			No.		
Parcels	89			62		
Horses	2			3		
Carriages	2			..		
Dogs	8			4		
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>			<b>69</b>		
GOODS,—						
1896.			1895.			
	No.			No.		
Drays	..			..		
Cattle	5			..		
Calves	..			..		
Sheep	12			..		
Pigs	..			..		
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>			<b>..</b>		
CHAFF, &c.						
1896.			1895.			
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..			..		
Wool	..			..		
Firewood	..			..		
Timber	20			20		
Grain	..			..		
Merchandise	114			95		
Minerals	643			235		
<b>Total</b>	<b>777</b>			<b>350</b>		
REVENUE,—						
1896.			1895.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	39	17	8	34	5	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	8	3	11	5	5	9
Goods	118	4	5	68	16	8
Miscellaneous	0	10	3	0	10	3
Rents and Commission	3	19	8	2	17	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>£170</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>£111</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>

## WHANGAREI SECTION.

WHANGAREI SECTION.						
1896.			1895.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	772	..	772	117	108	225
2nd Class	3,223	..	3,223	1,432	2,160	3,642
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>3,867</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
1896.			1895.			
	No.			No.		
Parcels	..			..		
Horses	..			..		
Carriages	..			..		
Dogs	..			..		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>			<b>..</b>		
GOODS,—						
1896.			1895.			
	No.			No.		
Drays	1			2		
Cattle	13			12		
Calves	..			..		
Sheep	135			..		
Pigs	..			..		
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>			<b>14</b>		
CHAFF, &c.						
1896.			1895.			
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..			..		
Wool	1			4		
Firewood	6			..		
Timber	9			8		
Grain	..			..		
Merchandise	205			262		
Minerals	2,975			2,815		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,196</b>			<b>3,089</b>		
REVENUE,—						
1896.			1895.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	73	0	4	84	12	9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	1	13	1	18	14	5
Goods	440	16	4	350	3	5
Miscellaneous	3	15	0	1	0	6
Rents and Commission	3	5	4	1	9	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>£522</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>£456</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## KAIHU SECTION.

KAIHU SECTION.						
1896.			1895.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	30	164	194	22	68	90
2nd Class	329	1,272	1,601	174	698	872
<b>Total</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>962</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
1896.			1895.			
	No.			No.		
Parcels	184			117		
Horses	6			..		
Carriages	2			..		
Dogs	10			9		
<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>			<b>126</b>		
GOODS,—						
1896.			1895.			
	No.			No.		
Drays	2			1		
Cattle	..			..		
Calves	..			..		
Sheep	..			..		
Pigs	..			..		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>1</b>		
CHAFF, &c.						
1896.			1895.			
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	12			..		
Wool	..			..		
Firewood	..			6		
Timber	1,305			1,129		
Grain	..			..		
Merchandise	156			83		
Minerals	5			..		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,478</b>			<b>1,218</b>		
REVENUE,—						
1896.			1895.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	106	3	8	59	6	8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	13	9	7	3	17	3
Goods	326	11	6	248	6	6
Miscellaneous	11	11	5	10	11	5
Rents and Commission	6	5	0	..		
<b>Total</b>	<b>£464</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>£322</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>

## AUCKLAND SECTION.

AUCKLAND SECTION.						
1896.			1895.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,773	3,738	5,561	1,676	3,892	5,568
2nd Class	8,485	24,532	33,017	7,980	24,950	32,930
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,258</b>	<b>28,320</b>	<b>38,578</b>	<b>9,656</b>	<b>28,842</b>	<b>38,498</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	501	..	..	355
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
1896.			1895.			
	No.			No.		
Parcels	4,864			4,843		
Horses	39			64		
Carriages	5			7		
Dogs	140			127		
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,048</b>			<b>5,041</b>		
GOODS,—						
1896.			1895.			
	No.			No.		
Drays	4			4		
Cattle	618			729		
Calves	203			579		
Sheep	12,533			15,371		
Pigs	62			45		
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,420</b>			<b>16,728</b>		
CHAFF, &c.						
1896.			1895.			
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	342			144		
Wool	158			51		
Firewood	222			386		
Timber	1,991			905		
Grain	628			710		
Merchandise	2,501			2,543		
Minerals	7,130			5,367		
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,972</b>			<b>10,106</b>		
REVENUE,—						
1896.			1895.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	4,020	18	4	4,139	9	8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	416	10	2	357	16	3
Goods	6,451	1	4	5,700	19	10
Miscellaneous	139	6	4	11	3	1
Rents and Commission	173	10	10	142	17	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>£11,201</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>£10,352</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS.—	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,462	9,890	12,352	2,709	10,328	13,037
2nd Class	10,486	38,746	49,232	12,627	32,950	45,577
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,948</b>	<b>48,636</b>	<b>61,584</b>	<b>15,336</b>	<b>43,278</b>	<b>58,614</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	..325	..	..	..255

  

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	
	1896.	1895.
Parcels	5,908	5,234
Horses	373	391
Carriages	23	12
Dogs	470	343
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,774</b>	<b>5,980</b>

  

GOODS,—	No.	
	1896.	1895.
Drays	4	5
Cattle	607	426
Calves	1	20
Sheep	44,094	52,026
Pigs	329	537
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,035</b>	<b>53,014</b>

  

CHAFF, &c.	Tons.	
	1896.	1895.
Chaff, &c.	102	132
Wool	2,194	1,242
Firewood	2,716	3,210
Timber	3,282	3,592
Grain	1,447	1,383
Merchandise	5,416	5,319
Minerals	3,130	1,763
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,287</b>	<b>16,641</b>

  

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1896.	1895.	Total.	1896.	1895.	Total.
Passengers	7,122	1 3	7,458 0 11	7,458	0 11	7,458 0 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	1,076	8 1	777 19 8	777	19 8	777 19 8
Goods	9,200	13 7	9,237 1 8	9,237	1 8	9,237 1 8
Miscellaneous	383	9 1	321 14 4	321	14 4	321 14 4
Rents and Commission	201	4 1	131 8 11	131	8 11	131 8 11
<b>Total</b>	<b>£17,983</b>	<b>16 1</b>	<b>£17,926 5 6</b>	<b>£17,926</b>	<b>5 6</b>	<b>£17,926 5 6</b>

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS.—	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,016	8,764	9,780	1,071	10,210	11,281
2nd Class	4,786	29,740	34,526	4,805	26,358	31,163
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,802</b>	<b>38,504</b>	<b>44,306</b>	<b>5,876</b>	<b>36,568</b>	<b>42,444</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	..617	..	..	..586

  

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	
	1896.	1895.
Parcels	4,371	4,096
Horses	128	121
Carriages	3	7
Dogs	140	218
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,642</b>	<b>4,442</b>

  

GOODS,—	No.	
	1896.	1895.
Drays	3	2
Cattle	55	112
Calves	24	57
Sheep	39,707	43,815
Pigs	180	105
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,969</b>	<b>44,091</b>

  

CHAFF, &c.	Tons.	
	1896.	1895.
Chaff, &c.	126	126
Wool	1,741	968
Firewood	498	456
Timber	1,466	1,342
Grain	285	271
Merchandise	2,332	2,982
Minerals	931	637
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,379</b>	<b>6,782</b>

  

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1896.	1895.	Total.	1896.	1895.	Total.
Passengers	3,066	7 1	3,202 12 2	3,202	12 2	3,202 12 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	409	19 8	363 6 7	363	6 7	363 6 7
Goods	5,158	6 10	4,599 19 3	4,599	19 3	4,599 19 3
Miscellaneous	42	17 7	35 6 0	35	6 0	35 6 0
Rents and Commission	164	3 0	126 16 8	126	16 8	126 16 8
<b>Total</b>	<b>£8,841</b>	<b>14 2</b>	<b>£8,328 0 8</b>	<b>£8,328</b>	<b>0 8</b>	<b>£8,328 0 8</b>

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS.—	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	6,653	31,046	37,699	7,261	30,154	37,415
2nd Class	27,751	110,042	137,793	29,607	97,008	126,615
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,404</b>	<b>141,088</b>	<b>175,492</b>	<b>36,868</b>	<b>127,162</b>	<b>164,030</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	1,916	..	..	1,525

  

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	
	1896.	1895.
Parcels	21,614	19,895
Horses	509	501
Carriages	33	28
Dogs	818	772
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,974</b>	<b>21,196</b>

  

GOODS,—	No.	
	1896.	1895.
Drays	70	30
Cattle	958	713
Calves	57	63
Sheep	96,413	77,924
Pigs	2,427	2,841
<b>Total</b>	<b>99,925</b>	<b>81,571</b>

  

CHAFF, &c.	Tons.	
	1896.	1895.
Chaff, &c.	1,848	1,800
Wool	18,239	15,424
Firewood	1,330	1,194
Timber	6,447	4,953
Grain	15,909	18,486
Merchandise	20,238	20,324
Minerals	27,133	25,403
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,244</b>	<b>87,584</b>

  

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1896.	1895.	Total.	1896.	1895.	Total.
Passengers	18,695	12 2	18,009 5 0	18,009	5 0	18,009 5 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,615	15 0	1,926 12 2	1,926	12 2	1,926 12 2
Goods	34,893	7 6	32,301 12 6	32,301	12 6	32,301 12 6
Miscellaneous	764	14 6	772 7 5	772	7 5	772 7 5
Rents and Commission	905	7 9	899 4 7	899	4 7	899 4 7
<b>Total</b>	<b>£57,874</b>	<b>16 11</b>	<b>£53,909 1 8</b>	<b>£53,909</b>	<b>1 8</b>	<b>£53,909 1 8</b>

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS.—	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	157	294	451	125	276	401
2nd Class	1,027	3,428	4,455	976	3,788	4,764
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>3,722</b>	<b>4,906</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>4,064</b>	<b>5,165</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	48	..	..	76

  

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	
	1896.	1895.
Parcels	392	372
Horses	6	7
Carriages	..	..
Dogs	21	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>392</b>

  

GOODS,—	No.	
	1896.	1895.
Drays	..	..
Cattle	..	12
Calves	..	..
Sheep	539	272
Pigs	10	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>331</b>

  

CHAFF, &c.	Tons.	
	1896.	1895.
Chaff, &c.	30	18
Wool	35	13
Firewood	..	..
Timber	1,216	1,429
Grain	97	113
Merchandise	300	270
Minerals	9,677	11,172
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,355</b>	<b>13,015</b>

  

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1896.	1895.	Total.	1896.	1895.	Total.
Passengers	158	9 2	159 13 6	159	13 6	159 13 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	14	17 0	10 0 11	10	0 11	10 0 11
Goods	1,260	16 0	1,396 17 1	1,396	17 1	1,396 17 1
Miscellaneous	139	14 11	144 1 2	144	1 2	144 1 2
Rents and Commission	12	4 0	5 7 0	5	7 0	5 7 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,586</b>	<b>1 1</b>	<b>£1,715 19</b>	<b>£1,715</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>£1,715 19</b>

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	67	452	519	106	440	546
2nd Class	807	4,006	4,813	1,149	2,470	3,619
Total	874	4,458	5,332	1,255	2,910	4,165
Season Tickets	..	..	88	..	..	69
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	161	..	..	141
Horses	..	..	20	..	..	13
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	22	..	..	14
Total	..	..	204	..	..	168
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	76	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	4	..	..	..
Total	..	..	80	..	..	3
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	114
Timber	..	..	430	..	..	540
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	314	..	..	308
Minerals	..	..	85	..	..	17
Total	..	..	841	..	..	981
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	314 17 4	..	..	328 14 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	33 16 7	..	..	15 10 6
Goods	..	..	224 9 7	..	..	215 11 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	5 19 9	..	..	11 16 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 14 0	..	..	7 19 0
Total	..	..	£586 17 3	..	..	£579 11 10

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	..	16	16	4	38	42
2nd Class	547	2,418	2,965	694	2,382	3,076
Total	547	2,434	2,981	698	2,420	3,118
Season Tickets	..	..	14	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	161	..	..	220
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	9
Total	..	..	173	..	..	229
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	1	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	6	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	132	..	..	120
Timber	..	..	279	..	..	199
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	206	..	..	188
Minerals	..	..	13,179	..	..	15,777
Total	..	..	13,802	..	..	16,284
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	169 10 7	..	..	175 13 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	9 7 5	..	..	11 14 5
Goods	..	..	1,798 15 5	..	..	2,047 9 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	51 4 5	..	..	49 5 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 18 4	..	..	3 18 4
Total	..	..	£2,032 16 2	..	..	£2,288 0 2

NELSON SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	66	118	184	40	104	144
2nd Class	941	3,156	4,097	969	3,504	4,473
Total	1,007	3,274	4,281	1,009	3,608	4,617
Season Tickets	..	..	89	..	..	36
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	302	..	..	254
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	17	..	..	14
Total	..	..	321	..	..	270
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	25	..	..	31
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	28	..	..	31
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	48	..	..	30
Wool	..	..	32	..	..	19
Firewood	..	..	156	..	..	114
Timber	..	..	151	..	..	112
Grain	..	..	142	..	..	112
Merchandise	..	..	182	..	..	176
Minerals	..	..	53	..	..	15
Total	..	..	764	..	..	578
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	268 18 8	..	..	292 14 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	17 1 1	..	..	12 12 4
Goods	..	..	432 1 4	..	..	292 13 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	51 2 2	..	..	24 16 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	19 8 0	..	..	14 18 0
Total	..	..	£788 11 3	..	..	£637 14 11

PICTON SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	130	262	392	169	366	535
2nd Class	497	1,356	1,853	520	1,488	2,008
Total	627	1,618	2,245	689	1,854	2,543
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	165
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	15
Total	..	..	9	..	..	182
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	108	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	11	..	..	..
Total	..	..	123	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	54	..	..	66
Wool	..	..	232	..	..	390
Firewood	..	..	120	..	..	276
Timber	..	..	3	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	170	..	..	48
Merchandise	..	..	124	..	..	173
Minerals	..	..	24	..	..	29
Total	..	..	727	..	..	982
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	151 9 5	..	..	178 3 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	9 9 7	..	..	14 1 7
Goods	..	..	236 15 10	..	..	250 19 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	38 17 11	..	..	44 6 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	18 5 0	..	..	26 6 0
Total	..	..	£454 17 9	..	..	£513 16 5

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## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1895-96.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 1st February, 1896.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	170 15 11	2,011 18 4	144 18 8	1,570 18 7	78.08	297 4 3	232 1 4
Whangarei ..	15	522 10 1	5,557 5 6	372 6 0	4,605 9 11	82.87	437 16 11	362 17 2
Kaihu ..	17	464 1 2	3,853 4 8	268 10 4	2,401 17 10	62.33	267 17 5	166 19 6
Auckland ..	309	11,201 7 0	105,983 7 8	6,395 6 10	73,348 2 3	69.21	420 12 8	291 2 2
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	17,983 16 1	167,012 10 6	11,474 19 0	109,819 3 8	65.76	594 10 3	390 18 5
Wellington ..	92	8,841 14 2	68,836 17 1	3,869 8 9	42,592 18 2	61.88	884 5 4	547 2 10
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>39,184 4 5</b>	<b>353,255 3 9</b>	<b>22,525 9 7</b>	<b>234,338 10 5</b>	<b>66.34</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,130	57,874 16 11	542,199 6 11	32,394 11 9	347,977 14 5	64.18	568 15 1	365 0 5
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,586 1 1	19,151 14 0	881 10 10	9,363 12 5	48.89	2,829 4 7	1,383 5 3
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	586 17 3	7,020 10 5	371 10 0	3,605 10 1	51.36	345 14 2	177 10 10
Westport ..	31	2,032 16 2	27,336 17 11	1,941 13 1	13,385 10 1	48.86	1,044 9 1	510 5 11
Nelson ..	23	788 11 3	7,466 16 5	642 0 1	6,883 15 3	92.19	383 13 5	353 14 3
Piçon ..	21	454 17 9	5,412 6 5	693 6 2	6,475 2 10	119.64	304 11 9	364 8 0
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>63,324 0 5</b>	<b>608,647 12 1</b>	<b>36,924 11 11</b>	<b>387,691 5 1</b>	<b>63.70</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>102,508 4 10</b>	<b>961,902 15 10</b>	<b>59,450 1 6</b>	<b>622,029 15 6</b>	<b>64.67</b>		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	111 15 4	1,267 19 7	143 2 9	1,706 16 6	134.61	187 6 4	252 2 11
Whangarei ..	15	456 1 0	4,243 13 11	340 19 10	3,632 12 6	85.60	396 17 10	339 14 10
Kaihu ..	17	322 1 10	2,710 16 10	134 1 2	2,009 9 0	74.13	188 9 1	139 13 10
Auckland ..	296	10,352 6 4	102,560 8 0	6,362 16 5	71,532 0 7	69.75	418 14 11	292 1 2
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	17,926 5 6	169,494 7 11	9,774 10 6	107,592 1 9	63.48	603 6 11	382 19 10
Wellington ..	92	8,328 0 8	68,666 5 2	4,162 13 4	45,289 2 7	65.96	882 1 6	581 15 6
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>37,496 10 8</b>	<b>348,943 11 5</b>	<b>20,918 4 0</b>	<b>231,762 2 11</b>	<b>66.42</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,117	53,909 1 8	532,736 12 3	32,639 11 4	344,477 7 1	64.66	566 8 4	366 5 1
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,715 19 8	20,301 19 8	1,228 5 5	11,132 11 3	54.83	2,999 3 1	1,644 11 8
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	579 11 10	5,253 8 5	320 13 4	2,978 16 11	56.70	258 13 11	146 13 8
Westport ..	26	2,288 0 2	26,570 4 0	1,209 11 6	13,093 5 6	49.28	1,199 7 0	591 0 4
Nelson ..	23	637 14 11	7,686 2 0	553 9 5	7,167 8 8	93.25	394 18 9	368 5 9
Piçon ..	21	513 16 5	5,418 12 2	627 9 10	6,810 6 11	125.68	304 18 10	383 5 4
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>59,644 4 8</b>	<b>597,966 18 6</b>	<b>36,629 0 10</b>	<b>385,659 16 4</b>	<b>64.50</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>97,140 15 4</b>	<b>946,910 9 11</b>	<b>57,547 4 10</b>	<b>617,421 19 3</b>	<b>65.20</b>		

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1895, to 1st February, 1896.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.				
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1896	S. 99,826	R. 545,344	S. 492,123	R. 2,270,126	3,407,419	29,630	378,201	9,143	581	18,762	406,687	563	30,822	3,288	1,267,101	41,551	1,343,325
1895	103,640	530,628	523,660	2,025,072	3,183,000	23,280	374,228	9,543	641	20,069	404,481	593	30,432	4,273	1,043,825	35,608	1,114,731
Inc.	..	14,716	..	245,054	224,419	6,350	3,973	..	..	..	2,206	..	390	..	223,276	5,943	228,594
Dec.	3,814	..	31,537	..	..	..	..	400	60	1,307	..	30	..	985	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1896	Tons 44,812	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 81,922	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 66,344	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 172,166	c. qr. 8 0	Tons 299,181	c. qr. 2 0	Tons 316,081	c. qr. 19 0	Tons 745,146	c. qr. 18 0	Tons 1,725,654	c. qr. 7 0
1895	31,158	0 0	85,895	8 0	72,490	0 0	165,310	11 0	309,156	12 0	311,545	1 0	721,529	5 0	1,696,584	17 0
Increase	13,654	0 0	..	..	..	..	6,855	17 0	..	..	4,536	18 0	23,617	13 0	29,069	10 0
Decrease	..	..	3,473	8 0	6,146	0 0	..	..	9,975	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

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Railway Department, 3rd March, 1896.

## Mining Notices.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The United Italy Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1882; 26th March, 1882.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. G. Collings.  
 Nominal capital: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,150.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d.  
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.  
 Present number of shareholders: 31.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,290oz.; £8,655.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £500.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,898.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £3 0s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £50.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £10.

I, William Goodwin Collings, of Reefton, the Manager of the United Italy Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM GOODWIN COLLINGS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 25th day of February, 1896, before me—Walter Irving, J.P. 351

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Inglewood Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1882; 25th August, 1882.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. G. Collings.  
 Nominal capital: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,700.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 10s., being value of property transferred from previous company.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 7s. 3d.  
 Amount called up per share: 7s. 4d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,507.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 46.  
 Present number of shareholders: 37.  
 Number of men employed by company: 2.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,400oz.; £9,200.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £192 6s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £31,890 3s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £160.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £100.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £60.

I, William Goodwin Collings, of Reefton, the Manager of the Inglewood Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM GOODWIN COLLINGS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 25th day of February, 1896, before me—Walter Irving, J.P. 352

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: Reconstructed, 15th January, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Karangahake, New Zealand; Frederick Richard Williams Daw.  
 Nominal capital: £100,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed as at 31st December, 1895: £85,779.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,171 17s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £9,893, being 9,893 shares issued, credited with £1 per share as paid up in value.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 85,779.  
 Amount paid up per share and amount called up per share: 66,617 shares have been issued credited with 15s. per share as paid up in value, and on which 2s. per share in cash has been paid; 9,893 shares have been issued credited with £1 per share as paid up in value; and 7,659 shares have been issued on which 17s. per share in cash has been paid.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7, being the necessary number only as required by the Companies Acts.  
 Present number of shareholders: 422.  
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 90.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 5,579.2oz.; silver, 8,879.5oz.; value, £23,577.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 5,579.2oz.; silver, 8,879.5oz.; value, £23,577.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: In New Zealand, £16,468 16s. 10d.; in Scotland, not yet ascertained.  
 Total expenditure since registration: In New Zealand, £16,468 16s. 10d.; in Scotland, not yet ascertained.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: In Scotland, £6,668 1s. 9d.; in New Zealand, £434 2s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £69 5s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £69 5s. 8d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Frederick Richard Williams Daw, of Karangahake, General Manager and Attorney for the New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. R. W. DAW,  
 Manager.

Declared at Karangahake, New Zealand, this 24th day of February, 1896, before me—George N. McGruer, J.P. 353

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Sovereign Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waitekauri, Hauraki District.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is three thousand pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of three shillings each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is ninety-five thousand one hundred and sixty-six.

7. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Edward Mann Corbett, Waitekauri, Engineer	9,000
William Hollis, Waitekauri, Mine-manager	9,000
Hugh Butler, Hikutaia, Farmer	8,000
Clement Augustus Cornes, Te Aroha, Miner	8,000
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	5,000
John Abbott, Auckland, Agent	5,000
Robert Charles Greenwood, Auckland, Agent	3,750
Hugh Campbell, Auckland, Solicitor	3,000
William Baildon, Auckland, Contractor	2,500
Thomas Morrin, Auckland, Gentleman	2,500
William Henry Pearce, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	2,000
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, Auckland, Legal Manager	2,000
Joseph Ellis, Auckland, Agent (in trust)	1,666
Margaret Goldie, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,500
Robert Duder, Devonport, Merchant	1,000
William Randall, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Alexander Morton, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
William Prebble, Napier, Fruiterer	1,000
James Malcolm, Auckland, Builder	1,000
Charles Clayforth, Auckland, Broker	1,000
William Eastdown, Auckland, Coal Merchant	1,000
Michael Corcoran, Dargaville, Hotelkeeper	1,000
George Wrigley, Tauranga, Brewer	1,000
Richard B. Trudgeon, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Alfred E. Whitaker, Auckland	1,000
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Arthur Wright, Auckland, Tailor	1,000
Maribel L. Williams, Auckland, Widow	1,000
Edward C. Healy, Auckland, Settler	900
Philip Crowe, Auckland, Baker	500
John Appleby, Auckland, Settler	500
James Jordan, Paeros, Clerk	500
Frederick E. Spera, Auckland, Solicitor	500
Joseph McRae, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	500
Alexander S. Reid, Auckland, Journalist	500
Ernest B. Dufaur, Auckland, Accountant	500
Edward W. Rowlings, Auckland, Clerk	500
Donald Monroe, Devonport, Settler	500
Henry Hughes, Auckland, Miner	500
William Henry Atkin, Auckland, Coachbuilder	500
Thomas N. Baker, Auckland, Settler	500
Alfred Seccombe, Auckland, Brewer	500
Cynric Lloyd, Auckland, Agent	500
Walter Fairweather, Auckland, Builder	500
Adolphus Davis, Auckland, Traveller	500
G. M. Handcock, Auckland, Builder	500
Arthur Sanderson, Auckland, Butcher	500
William Charles Nairn, Auckland, Hatter	500
John Duder, Devonport, Merchant	500
Richard Walton, Auckland, Boot-manufacturer	500
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William Jennings, Auckland, Settler	500
William Barker, Auckland, Settler	500
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Spencer von Stürmer, Auckland, Gentleman	500
William H. Hooper, Auckland, Surgeon	500
William Allen, Auckland, Dairyman	500
George Ellis, Napier, Gentleman	500
Edward Newbegin, Napier, Brewer	500
Joseph Ellis, Auckland, Agent	250
Arthur Eady, Auckland, Music-seller	250
Thomas McDermott, Auckland, Plumber	250
Isabella Rusden, Devonport, Domestic Duties	250
William Stevens, Auckland, Fruiterer	250
Edward T. Laurie, Auckland, Clerk	250
Norman Baker, Auckland, Agent	250
Samuel Finch, Auckland, Farmer	100

Total .. .. . 95,166

Dated this 11th day of February, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,

Witness to signature—H. J. Lee. Manager.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 11th day of February, 1896—  
Jas. M. Lennox, J.P. 349

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Premier Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kuaotunu.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 28, Shortland Street, Auckland.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is eight hundred and fifty pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of three shillings each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-four thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is William Henry Churton, A.S.A.A. Eng.

8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Bradburn, G. A., Auckland, Storeman	250
Pilkington, Arthur Geo., Auckland, Clerk	500
Harrison, A. C., Auckland, Clerk	750
Morton, Alex., Auckland, Merchant (in trust)	500
Lee, Geo. E., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Montgomery, D., Auckland, Caretaker	500
Fraser, Wm. C., Auckland, Engineer	500
Chambers, Jno., Auckland, Bricklayer	1,000
Murray, Walter H., Ponsonby, Bootmaker	500
Cosgrave, Andrew, Ponsonby, Agent (in trust)	1,000
Dacre, Chas. C., Auckland, Commission Agent	500
Mackay, Peter Mitchell, Auckland, Chemist	250
Reid, Alex. S., Auckland, Journalist	500
McCorquodale, Wm., Auckland, Miller	1,000
Johnston, Adolph Fred., Auckland, Master Mariner	1,000
Bartley, Archie, Ponsonby, Settler	2,500
Mowbray, W. R., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,000
Peacock, D. Coghill, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Hooper, John Henry, Auckland, Medical Practitioner	1,000
Nathan, N. Alfred, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Sinclair, J. P., Auckland, Settler	500
Von Stürmer, S. W., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Churton, Wm. Henry, Auckland, Incorporated Accountant	750
Bluck, M. T. N., Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Hurdall, A. J., Auckland, Dairyman	250
Seymour, —, Auckland, Merchant	500
Whitaker, Alf. Edgar, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Steele, Thos. Jas., Remuera, Gentleman	1,000
Buchanan, Walter, Auckland, Baker	500
Rose, Emily Isabella, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
Loram, George, Auckland, Settler	7,063
Black, A. G. S., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Harper, Geo., Auckland, Merchant	563
Stanley, Edwin, Sydney, Gentleman	1,562
Thomson, J. A., Kuaotunu, Merchant	5,750
McIssacs, Allan, Kuaotunu, Miner	1,000
Lough, Fredk., Whangapoua, Teacher	1,000
Caffrey, B., Kuaotunu, Miner	1,750
Brett, Henry, Auckland, Journalist	1,000
Issacs, Robt. E., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Foster, —, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
Hornbrook, H. P., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	1,562
Elliott, William, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	2,750
Elliott, William, Auckland, Mining Agent	1,500
Black, A. G. S., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	3,000
Bruce, Wilfred E., Auckland, Solicitor	250
Churton, Wm. Henry, Auckland, Incorporated Accountant (in trust for company)	26,000

Total .. .. . 80,000

Dated this 27th day of February, 1896.

W. H. CHURTON,

Manager.

Witness to signature—Trevor Gordon.

I, William Henry Churton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.



2. The above statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

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

W. H. CHURTON.

Taken before me, this 27th day of February, 1896—  
H. Rees George, J.P. 359

**MATAURA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

Auckland, 24th February, 1896.

SIR,—Please take notice that the Office of the Mataura Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON, A.S.A.A. Eng., is the Manager.

Yours faithfully,

JNO. ABBOTT, }  
JOSEPH THORNES, } Directors.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland. 350

**THE ROUNDHILL MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

I HEREBY give notice that the Registered Office of this Company has been changed from Bond Street, Dunedin, to Roundhill, Wallace County.

J. WHITE,

Solicitor, Dunedin,

Attorney for the Company.

Dunedin, 25th February, 1896. 355

**EUROPEAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

Auckland, 27th February, 1896.

SIR,—We hereby beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the European Gold-mining Company (Limited) is situated at No. 93, Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours truly,

A. MENZIES, }  
C. B. STONE, } Directors.

A. PARK HORNE, Legal Manager.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 362

**THE MOANATAIARI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), LONDON.**

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company is carrying on business at Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland; and that the Office of the said company is at the office of F. A. White and Bros., Queen Street, Auckland; and that FRANCIS ANGUS WHITE is the Local Manager, and holds a power of attorney on behalf of the said company.

F. A. WHITE,

Attorney for the Company.

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**WAITEKAURI KING GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

Auckland, 27th February, 1896.

SIR,—We hereby beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the Waitekauri King Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at No. 93, Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours truly,

GRAVES AICKIN, }  
C. B. STONE, } Directors.

A. PARK HORNE, Legal Manager.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 361

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and of the Waihi Dredging Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Waihi Dredging Company (No Liability) is at present situated at No. 14, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; and also that JOSEPH BARBER, Accountant and Mining Agent, is the Manager of the said company.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1896.

JNO. CHAMBERS, }  
A. CAIRNS, } Directors.

Signed by John Chambers and Adam Cairns, two of the Directors of the said company, and the common seal affixed, in the presence of—J. Barber, Manager. 360

**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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

631. Applicant: THOMAS ALLEN, of Mangorei, Farmer.—1 rood, Section No. 203, Town of New Plymouth. Unoccupied.

632. Applicant: JOHN O'CONNOR, Farmer, Okato.—100 acres, Section 8, Okato District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of April, 1896.

1144. Applicants: JOHN SCORE and ANDREW TUOHY.—2 acres 2 roods, Sections 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46, Mendlesham Township, part of Matawhero No. 1 Block.

1138. Applicants: PETER DUNCAN and ELIZA POTTERTON.—386 acres 37 perches, Suburban Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 29, 42, 43, and 66, Township of Porangahau. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

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

7792. THOMAS MILES.—36 acres 3 roods 32 perches, Rural Section 12645, Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7797. ISAAC WILSON.—153 acres 3 roods 14 perches, part of Rural Section 1021, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Henry Penwell.

7798. NICHOLAS ELLIS.—5 acres 3 roods 26 perches, part of Rural Section 190, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Shepley Cother Kesteven.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 1, Block VIII., Town of Queenstown.—MARY ROBERTSON, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4145.

Section 10, Block III., Town of Queenstown.—ELIZABETH ARCHER, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4146.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

J. WOOD,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of the QUEEN for Allotment 42 on plan of the extension of the Town of Maheno, the land comprised in Register-book, Vol. xxi., folio 133, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original certificate: I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 2nd March, 1896.

J. WOOD,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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**A** STATUTORY declaration of the loss of Crown grant, Vol. xxvi., folio 68, comprising Sections 241 and 243, South Rakaia, whereof GEORGE DUNFORD, of Rakaia, Shepherd, is the registered proprietor, having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title: I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 29th day of February, 1896.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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### Private Advertisements.

To W. J. Hall, Registrar Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

**I** JAMES ANDREW DIXON MULHOLLAND, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of the University of Glasgow, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 29th March, 1896, 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 of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

J. A. D. MULHOLLAND, M.B., C.M.

Dated at Dunedin, 27th February, 1896.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the Huddart-Parker Company (Limited).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the place of business or Office of the company, where any legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated at No. 3, Queen's Chambers, Jervois Quay, in the City of Wellington. And further take notice that, by deed bearing date the 7th day of February, 1896, I was duly appointed attorney in New Zealand for the said company.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1896.

JOHN MURRELL,  
Attorney for the Huddart-Parker Company  
(Limited).

Witness—Leonard Tripp, Solicitor, Wellington. 364

**T**HE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned ANDREW HAMILTON RUSSELL and WILLIAM RUSSELL RUSSELL, under the style of "Russell Bros.," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of December, 1895. All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to the said William Russell Russell, by whom all the liabilities of the said firm will be discharged.

Dated at Napier, this 28th day of February, 1896.

A. HAMILTON RUSSELL.  
W. R. RUSSELL.

Witness to the signatures of Andrew Hamilton Russell and William Russell Russell—E. H. Williams, Solicitor, Napier.

In connection with the above notification it is requested that all accounts against the late firm be rendered to the said William Russell Russell by the 15th March, 1896. 368

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