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Land set apart for Village Settlements in the Southland Land District.

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

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SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WAIMATUA VILLAGE.

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Invercargill Hundred	3	XXIII.	A. R. P. 4 3 9
"	4	"	4 3 17
"	5	"	11 2 11
"	6	"	11 2 2
"	9	"	5 1 2
"	10	"	5 0 30
"	11	"	13 1 8
"	12	"	13 2 0
"	13	"	12 0 16
"	14	"	12 0 16
"	15	"	11 2 14
"	16	"	14 1 16
"	17	"	14 2 22
"	18	"	14 2 8
"	19	"	14 1 25
"	20	"	14 3 5
"	21	"	16 0 19

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.

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District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
SOUTHLAND COUNTY.			
Makarewa	6	X.	A. R. P. 13 1 12
"	6	VIII.	13 0 18
<i>Centre Bush Village.</i>			
Hokonui	727	..	28 3 8
<i>Croydon Village.</i>			
Hokonui	786	..	7 2 21

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River in Auckland District notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the river specified in the Schedule hereto may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

River.	County in which situated.
Hoteo River and its tributaries ..	Rodney.

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JOHN MCKENZIE,
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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for the Blackball Road, Grey County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of the Blackball Road, Grey County:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 0 19	Section 56	VI.	Mawheranui.

In the Provincial District of Nelson; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17579, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Roads in connection with the Railway from the Main Line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois: Seaward Bush Branch, part of Maitaura Section.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of roads in connection with the Maitaura Section of the Seaward Bush Railway:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in
A. R. P. 0 0 5	Section 2 ..	IX.	Oteramika Hundred.
0 0 5	Section 43 ..	IX.	Oteramika Hundred.
0 0 28	Section 34 ..	IX.	Oteramika Hundred.
3 3 11	Section 35 ..	IX.	Oteramika Hundred.
3 0 31	Section 38 ..	IX.	Oteramika Hundred.
0 2 4	Section 38 ..	IX.	Oteramika Hundred.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17635, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue and sepia.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Thames Valley and Rotorua Railway.—Putaruru-Rotorua Section.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Thames Valley and Rotorua Railway:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "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 the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for a further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :-

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 14 1 5	4306, Mangakaretu No. 1	Patetere North.
0 3 31	Road	Patetere North.
0 2 15	4914A ¹ , Whakarata-maiti	Patetere North.
1 0 17.5	No. 2B 4914A ² , Whakarata-maiti	Patetere North.
1 2 17	No. 2A Road	Patetere North.
57 3 38	4914, Whakarata-maiti No. 1	Patetere North.
3 1 35	Road	Patetere North.
26 1 24	4457A, Whaitikuranui No. 1A, northern portion	Patetere North.
78 1 27	4457B.Y., Whaitikuranui No. 1B.Y.	Patetere North and Patetere N.E.
88 1 19	4457A, Whaitikuranui No. 1A, northern portion	Patetere N.E.
196 1 32.6	5171, 2E, Okohiriki No. 2E (complete block)	Rotorua.
22 2 18.7	Native land	Rotorua.
19 2 32	Native land	Rotorua.
10 3 38	5941, Kawaha	Rotorua.
8 2 21	5940B, Koutu No. 1	Rotorua.
9 0 9	5940A, Koutu	Rotorua and Horohoro.
1 3 16	5940C, Koutu No. 3	Horohoro.
11 2 17	Government paddock	Tarawera and Horohoro.
3 2 34	Native land	Tarawera and Horohoro.
0 0 7	5262L, Tarewa No. 12	Tarawera.
20 0 30	5205, Pukeroa-o-Ruawhata	Tarawera.
2 3 8	Road (Pererika Street)	Tarawera.
20 3 37	Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, Blk. 1 (complete sections)	Tarawera.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 15969, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green, sepia, and cross-hatched green.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken in Takapau Survey District for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land in Takapau Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned hereunder :-

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 10 0 21	Section 16	VI.	Takapau.
0 1 0.6	Portion of road	VI.	Takapau.

All in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17637, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and green.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Street in the Borough of Greymouth.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Greymouth to Hokitika Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a street:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Borough of Greymouth, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said street:

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 section one hundred and seventy-seven of "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 the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a street, and that the said street shall be under the control of the Corporation of the Borough of Greymouth, and shall be maintained by the said Corporation in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Corporation.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Borough of Greymouth, containing by admeasurement 15.6 perches, more or less, being a portion of the land reserved for railway purposes, as shown on the official map of Native Reserve 31, Town Block 9, Borough of Greymouth. Bounded towards the west by Tainui Street, 34.6 links; towards the south-east by Chapel Street West, distances of 282.8 links and 66.6 links; and towards the north-west by a line bearing 67° 16', a distance of 328.1 links: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 6697, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1896.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas

by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village-homestead allotments, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Mangamarama Village-homestead Settlement.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Pahiatua ..	83	11	2	16	4	9	6	1	7	10
" ..	84	16	3	32	4	0		1	13	11

Section 83 is weighted with 27 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 4 acres have been partly grassed, and on Section 84 4 acres have been felled only, the remainder of each section being covered with heavy mixed timber.

Karewarewa Village-homestead Settlement Extension.

		100	0	0	1	3	6	3	5	0
Kiwitea ..	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, kotukutuku, houi, &c. There are about 20 acres flat in each section, the remainder to back boundary being sloping ridges with a northern aspect. Both sections are well watered.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, 28th April, 1896.
3. The rental stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration hereby prescribed.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee and the valuation for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day 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 No. 9, be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall, subject to clause No. 9, apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

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

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

- I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for the purchase of a lease of Section No. _____ Village Settlement.
 3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
 4. That I am not the owner, or lessee, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.
 5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal or lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Tuapeka Park and Recreation-grounds Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Tuapeka Park and Recreation-grounds Domain Board, namely,—

The Resident Magistrate, Lawrence, *ex officio*,
The Mayor of Lawrence, *ex officio*,
Horace Bastings,
James Docherty,
John Thompson,
Edward Herbert,
Francis Oudaille,
Robert Withers, and
James Chalmers

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at Lawrence, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Lawrence, and being Sections Nos. 1 to 20 respectively, Block XVI., 1 to 7, and 20, Block XVII., 1 to 6, 17, and 18, Block XXXIV., and 1 to 20, Block XXXV., of said town. Bounded towards the north by Stranraer Street, 1200 links; towards the east by Ardrossan Street 1300 links, also by Sections Nos. 19 and 18 of Block XVII. 200 links; towards the south by Section No. 19 of Block XVII. 250 links, by Section No. 8 of same Block XVII. 250 links, also by Sections Nos. 7 and 16 of Block XXXIV. 500 links; towards the west by Sandy Street, 1400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and intersected by Harrington and Burrow Streets, each 100 links wide.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 67 acres and 30 perches, more or less, situate in the Tuapeka East District, and being Sections Nos. 20 and 30 respectively of Block XIX. of said district. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 91 of same block, 1559 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 2461 links; towards the south by Section No. 17 of same block, 280 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 1, 3, and 2 respectively of same block, 3154 links; towards the east by said Section No. 17, 347 links; and towards the west by said Section No. 17, 271 links, also by Crown lands 3161 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 1 rood 37 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Lawrence, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block XIV., together with Blocks XV., XVIII., and XIX., on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the north by Stranraer Street, 500 and 250 links; towards the east-north-east by Peel Street, 605 and 1019 links; towards the east by Section No. 11, Block XIV. 100 links, also by Sections Nos. 11 and 12, Block XIV. 230 links; towards the south by Thurso Street, 717 and 500 links; towards the west by Ardrossan Street, 1000 and 1000 links; and towards the north-north-west by Section No. 12, Block XIV., 130 links: and intersected by Harrington Street, 100 links wide.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, situate in the Town of Lawrence, being Section No. 6, Block LIII., on the map of the said town, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 15 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Thurso Street, 1336 links; towards the south-east by New Street, 419 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 1 and 2, 1210 links; and towards the west by Ardrossan Street, 400 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Town of Lawrence, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 24 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Rea Street; towards the east by Lancaster Street; towards the south by Canna Street; and towards the south-west by Peel Street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Town of Lawrence, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 35 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Thurso Street; towards the east by Burrow Street; and towards the south-west by Gabriel Street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Town of Lawrence, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Harrington Street; towards the east by Sandy Street; and towards the south-west by Gabriel Street.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Menzies Ferry Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881." His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Menzies Ferry Public Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN FERGUSON,
WILLIAM SHIELDS,
ROBERT BRANNIGAN,
WILLIAM WINTER, and
DONALD ROSS HUNTER

(hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Tuesday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at William Shields's Hotel, Menzies Ferry, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 132 acres 1 rood, being Sections Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, Block IV., Menzies Ferry Township. Bounded on the north by Exeter Street, 3468.8 links; towards the east by Matta Road, 4167.2 links; on the south by Sections Nos. 35 and 34 of said block, 3211.9 links; and towards the west by Athens Road, 228.5 and 3954.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Hinds Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

The CHAIRMAN, COUNCILLORS, and INHABITANTS of the ASHBURTON COUNTY COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Hinds Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Friday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the County Council Office, Ashburton, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Friday, the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Friday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Hinds Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Canterbury Land District, and known as the Hinds Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being reserve numbered 2281 (in red), formerly part of Reserve 1783 (in red), Block III., on the map of the Hinds Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 1500 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 1503 links; toward the south-east by Section No. 22739, 1500 links; and towards the south-west by the remaining portion of Reserve 1783 (in red), 1502.6 links, south-west of the north-eastern boundary: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Opening Unsurveyed Rural Land in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WANGANUI AND TAUPO WEST COUNTIES.

Unsurveyed First- and Second-class Land.

ALL that area, situated in Blocks II., III., V., VI., VII., VIII., IX., X., XI., XII., XIII., XIV., XV., and XVI., Kaitieke Survey District, containing approximately 46,550 acres. Bounded generally towards the north and north-west (commencing at the north-west corner of Retaruke Subdivision No. 1) by the Retaruke River, by the Retaruke Subdivision No. 4, and by Crown lands to a point known as Kaitawa; generally towards the east by Crown lands, by Waimarino Reserve E, and by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to near Cussen's Trig.; generally towards the south by Crown lands, and by Retaruke Subdivision No. 1, to the point of commencement: excepting from within the above boundaries an area of about 1,000 acres, for a township, on the Retaruke and Kaitieke Streams; an area reserved of about 234 acres, situated at the confluence of the Taupapakura Stream with the Retaruke River; and 2,450 acres as reserves for primary education; as also such other reserves as may be required for general purposes.

Cash price, 15s. to 25s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 9d. to 1s. 3d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 7.2d. to 1s. per acre per annum.

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.

Vesting a Reserve.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section thirty-two of "The Reserves Disposal and Exchange Act, 1895," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby vest Section Seven, Block Five, of the Township of Pohangina, containing an area of one rood, in the following persons, who are hereby approved by me as Trustees of the said land, namely:—

JOSEPH GEORGE BROWNE, Farmer, Ratanui, Pohangina;
ARTHUR ALBERT WAGSTAFF, Farmer, Tawanui, Pohangina;
GEORGE ADSETT, Sawmiller, Pohangina;

to hold and administer the said land as a site for a public hall, as in the said Act mentioned.

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.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Southland..	Forest Hill..	357	..	234 0 0	12 6	146 5 0	0 7½	3 13 2	0 6	2 18 6
" ..	" ..	358	..	215 1 39	12 6	134 7 6	0 7½	3 7 2	0 6	2 13 9
" ..	" ..	359	..	159 2 2	12 6	100 0 0	0 7½	2 10 0	0 6	2 0 0
" ..	" ..	361	..	322 0 0	12 6	201 5 0	0 7½	5 0 8	0 6	4 0 6
" ..	" ..	362	..	245 0 0	12 6	153 2 6	0 7½	3 16 7	0 6	3 1 3
" ..	" ..	364	..	135 0 0	12 6	84 7 6	0 7½	2 2 2	0 6	1 13 9
" ..	" ..	367	..	208 0 0	12 6	130 0 0	0 7½	3 5 0	0 6	2 12 0
" ..	" ..	369	..	224 0 0	12 6	140 0 0	0 7½	3 10 0	0 6	2 16 0
" ..	" ..	370	..	338 0 0	12 6	211 5 0	0 7½	5 5 8	0 6	4 4 6
" ..	" ..	371	..	272 0 0	12 6	170 0 0	0 7½	4 5 0	0 6	3 8 0
" ..	" ..	372	..	288 1 0	10 0	144 0 0	0 6	3 12 0	0 4·8	2 17 8
" ..	" ..	373	..	308 3 0	10 0	154 10 0	0 6	3 17 3	0 4·8	3 1 10
" ..	" ..	374	..	423 3 0	10 0	212 0 0	0 6	5 6 0	0 4·8	4 4 10
" ..	" ..	375	..	341 2 0	10 0	171 0 0	0 6	4 5 6	0 4·8	3 8 5

Section 357, soil good, hilly, sandstone formation; 15 acres open land, balance covered with mixed bush of no commercial value; height above sea-level, from 250ft. to 700ft.: this section will be burdened with £11 for improvements on same. Sections 359, 358, and 361, soil good, hilly, sandstone formation, covered with mixed bush of no commercial value; height above sea-level, from 300ft. to 700ft. Section 362, soil good, hilly, sandstone formation; 8 acres of open land, balance covered with mixed bush of no commercial value: this section will be burdened with £3 for improvements on same. Section 364, good soil, hilly, sandstone formation, covered with mixed bush of no commercial value; height of this section and Section 362 above sea-level, from 300ft. to 700ft. Section 367, soil good, hilly, sandstone formation; 10 acres of open land, balance mixed bush of no commercial value; height above sea-level, from 300ft. to 700ft. Section 369, soil good, hilly, sandstone formation; 40 acres of open land, balance mixed bush of no commercial value; height above sea-level, from 300ft. to 700ft. Section 370, soil good, hilly, sandstone formation; 70 acres open scrubby land, balance covered with mixed bush of no commercial value; height above sea-level, from 200ft. to 500ft.: this section will be burdened with £19 for improvements on same. Sections 371 to 375, good soil, hilly, sandstone formation, covered with mixed bush of no commercial value; height above sea-level, from 250ft. to 1,100ft. The whole of the above sections are situated from eleven to fifteen miles from Winton Railway-station.

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.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	3A	X.	100 0 0	3 0 0	300 0 0	3 0	7 10 0	2 4·8	6 0 0
The section adjoins the Whetukura Village, and fronts the road now being formed from Ormondville. There is about 10 acres of natural clearing, and 16 acres felled last year now in excellent pasture. The remaining 74 acres is covered with mixed forest. The land is undulating, good soil, and well watered. A slab building of two rooms, with iron roof, has been erected on the land. Weighted with £5.										
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	31	XIV.	127 0 0	1 15 0	222 5 0	1 9	5 11 2	1 4·8	4 9 0
" ..	" ..	32	"	128 0 0	1 12 6	208 0 0	1 7·5	5 4 0	1 2·6	4 3 3
Good undulating forest country, with thick undergrowth. Well watered, and soil good. About one mile and a half from Whetukura Village.										

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Patea ..	Momahaki ..	5	IX.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				885 0 0	1 2 6	995 12 6	1 1.5	24 17 10	0 10.8	19 18 3
" ..	" ..	6	"	661 0 0	1 2 6	743 12 6	1 1.5	18 11 10	0 10.8	14 17 6

These sections are situated on the western bank of the Waitotara River, lying in a north-westerly direction from the Waitotara Township, the present access being from the Waitotara Township, from which the land is distant, *via* the Mangawhio Road, about twenty miles, which is formed as far as McConochie's Bridge, over the Waitotara River, as a dray-road; from thence another mile is in course of construction to the northern boundary of Section 5. A more direct route from the land later on will probably be by road down the Waitotara River and by Pua Road through the University Reserve; thence by Mangawhio Road on to Waitotara Township. This route is, with the exception of three or four miles at the northern end, constructed either as a dray- or horse-road. The sections consist of undulating land, sloping towards the river, the soil varying from poor to good. There is a good homestead-site on each section, of moderate size, along the river. The land is well watered, and, with the exception of some old native clearings on the river, the whole is heavily timbered, the timber consisting chiefly of birch on the ridges, and tawa, tawhero, rimu, hinau, kahikatea, and other mixed forest on the slopes and valleys.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of March, 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!

Notice of Appointment of Members of Board of Conciliation for the Otago and Southland Industrial District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS at the first election of members of the Board of Conciliation for the Otago and Southland Industrial District, held the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the prescribed number of members was not duly elected as provided by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894": Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section six of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1895," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, for the purpose of making up the prescribed number, appoint the following persons, that is to say:—

GRANT PRESTON FARQUHAR, of Dunedin, Merchant; and
GEORGE L. SISE, of Dunedin, Merchant,

to be members of the Board of Conciliation for the said district.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Commissioner of Stamp Duties and Minister of Justice appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased to appoint

The Honourable JAMES CARROLL
to be Commissioner of Stamp Duties, and

The Honourable WILLIAM HALL-JONES
to be Minister of Justice.

E. H. M. ELLIOT, Major,
Private Secretary.

Members of Executive Council appointed.

Executive Council Chambers,
Wellington, 24th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable WILLIAM CAMPBELL WALKER,
The Honourable WILLIAM HALL-JONES, and
The Honourable THOMAS THOMPSON

to be members of the Executive Council of New Zealand; and they have been sworn in as members of the said Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Resignation of certain Ministerial Offices.

Private Secretary's Office,
Rotorua, 2nd March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of

The Honourable JOSEPH GEORGE WARD
of the office of Minister of Industries and Commerce,
The Honourable RICHARD JOHN SEDDON
of the office of Minister for Public Works,
The Honourable WILLIAM HALL-JONES
of the office of Minister of Justice, and of
The Honourable JOHN MCKENZIE
of the office of Minister of Immigration.

E. H. M. ELLIOT, Major,
Private Secretary.

Ministers of Immigration, of Public Works, of Justice, and of Industries and Commerce appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Rotorua, 2nd March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable WILLIAM CAMPBELL WALKER
to be Minister of Immigration;

The Honourable WILLIAM HALL-JONES
to be Minister for Public Works; and

The Honourable THOMAS THOMPSON
to be Minister of Justice, and Minister of Industries and Commerce.

E. H. M. ELLIOT, Major,
Private Secretary.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The COURTHOUSE, Paeroa,
to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held.

T. THOMPSON.

Warden appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM NORTHCROFT, Esq., S.M.,
to be a Warden for the Puhipuhi Mining District.

T. THOMPSON.

Member of Land Board, Auckland, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

DAVID LUNDON
to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland, as from the 31st March, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Land Board, Nelson, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

DANIEL BATE and
FRANCIS HAMILTON

to be members of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson, as from the 17th February, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Assayer of Gold appointed.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 7th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES KITCHENER WILSON,

Auckland, to be an Assayer of Gold under "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882."

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

Holiday on 17th March (St. Patrick's Day).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1896.

THE public offices throughout the colony will be closed on Tuesday, the 17th March instant, being St. Patrick's Day.

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Dunedin.

Part of the ground and second floors of a brick building situated on Section 24, Block 55, Crawford Street, City of Dunedin, to be known as

THE OTAGO BOND.

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

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

Commissioner's Order No. 538.]

Members of Otago Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

JAMES TAYLOR MCKERRAS,
DAVID PINKERTON, M.H.R.,
JAMES ROBIN, and
WILLIAM WRIGHT

to be members of the Otago Harbour Board.

J. G. WARD.

Engineer-Surveyor and Examiner of Engineers appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th March, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877,"

HENRY WETHERILT

has been appointed an Inspector and Surveyor and an Engineer-Surveyor for the purposes of the said Act; and also an Examiner of Engineers of Steamships.

J. G. WARD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1896.

THE following special order, made by the Mauriceville 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 Mauriceville Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

THAT, to provide for the interest and charges on a loan of £500 (to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of forming and metalling Mangatainoka Valley Road from the boundary-line between the Mauriceville and Eketahuna Road Districts to Section 10, Block IX., Tararua), a special rate of 5½d. in the pound be struck and levied on the rateable value for the time being of all rateable properties contained within the following boundaries: Beginning at the point where the boundary-line between the Mauriceville and Eketahuna Road Districts intersects the south-east boundary of Section 8; thence follow south-east and south-west boundaries of said Section 8 to Section 4; follow south-east boundary of Section 4, north-east and south-east boundaries of Section 5, north-east and south-east boundaries of Section 10; thence follow south-west and west boundaries of Section 10, south-west boundary of Section 7, and north-west boundaries of Sections 7 and 6 to boundary of road district; follow boundary of road district to starting-point. All the sections mentioned are in Block IX., Tararua Survey District. Said rate shall be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two equal instalments, on the 2nd of January and 2nd of July in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made and confirmed by the Mauriceville Road Board, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Mauriceville, 3rd March, 1896.

W. GRAY,
Clerk.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Horowhenua County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1896.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.**Special District No. 8, Tokomaru Riding.*

THE following is the result of the poll of ratepayers in Special Rating District No. 8, Tokomaru Riding, of the Horowhenua County, taken on Saturday, 22nd February, 1896, on the proposal to borrow £450, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," from the Colonial Treasurer for the purpose of completing the metalling of the county road in the said special district:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 47; number of votes exercisable on special roll, 64: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour, 27; number of votes exercised by them in favour, 31; number of ratepayers who voted against, 1; number of votes exercised by him against, 1.

As a majority of votes exercisable was not cast in favour, I hereby declare the proposal to be not carried.

JOHN KEBBELL,
Chairman, Horowhenua County Council.

Special District No. 7, Tokomaru Riding.

THE following is the result of the poll of ratepayers in Special Rating District No. 7, Tokomaru Riding, of the Horowhenua County, taken on Saturday, 22nd February, 1896, on the proposal to borrow £2,000, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," from the Colonial Treasurer, for the purpose of erecting a cart bridge over the Tokomaru Stream and completing the metalling of the county road in the said special district:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 73; number of votes exercisable on special roll, 106: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour, 42; number of votes exercised by them in favour, 60.

As a majority of voters on the roll, exercising a majority of the votes thereon, voted in favour of the loan, I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

JOHN KEBBELL,
Chairman, Horowhenua County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County Council.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken on the 2nd day of March, 1896, upon the proposal to borrow £400, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to form and gravel the Ronald Road from the Opunake Road to a point on the Ronald Road 4 chains south of the north-west corner peg of Section 75 of Block V., Ngairu Survey District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 7; number of votes exercisable, 7; Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 4; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 4; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

I declare the above proposal to be carried.

WILLIAM MONKHOUSE,
Chairman.

Dated at Stratford, 3rd March, 1896.

Additional Regulation for Examination of Masters and Mates.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th March, 1896.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the 24th section of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," I do hereby make the following regulation as to the examination of masters and mates.

J. G. WARD,
Minister having Charge
of the Marine Department.

REGULATION.

47A. Whenever an authority, other than the authority which granted the certificate, indorses or cancels an indorsement on a certificate issued under the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act or Order in Council, a notification of such indorsement or cancellation, however or wherever effected, shall be sent to the Board of Trade and to the authority which granted the certificate.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1896.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of ironwork for Cape Palliser Lighthouse is published for general information.

W. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
S. Luke and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	709	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
W. Cable and Co., Wellington	..	773	15	2
J. Anderson, Christchurch	..	848	14	0
Charles Judd, Thames	..	850	0	0
Despatch Foundry Company, Greymouth	..	895	6	7
Messrs. Beaney and Sons, Auckland	..	949	0	0

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th February, 1896.

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

Notice 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.

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 16th day of March, 1896:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

NEWSPAPER REPORTERS' SEASON TICKETS.

22. Season tickets will be issued at half-rates to newspaper reporters, upon application from the proprietor or manager of the newspaper, certifying that the ticket is to be used only for the purpose of reporting, by a *bona fide* reporter, permanently and wholly engaged on the staff of the newspaper, and not following any other profession or occupation.

The maximum charge for either Island will be £10.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Coal-slack, native, for lime-burning, ore-roasting, and brick-burning purposes, from Huntly or Kimihia, will be charged as follows to the stations named:—

Te Aroha, 4s. 6d. per ton.

Paeroa, 5s. 3d. per ton.

Minimum quantity, 6 tons per truck.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

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.

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.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Connell, Walter	Letter-carrier	Auckland	1 Sept., 1895.
Gough, James Thomas	Post-office Boy-messenger	Auckland	23 Sept., "
Holdsworth, Frederick William	Junior Telephone Exchange Clerk	New Plymouth	1 Dec., "
McIntosh, Frederick William	Letter-carrier	Dunedin	16 April, "
Moir, Louisa Lennox Campbell	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wellington	17 June, "
Peacocke, Ethel Georgina Louise	Ditto	Auckland	18 Mar., "
Scott, William Askew	Cadet	Hokitika	14 Feb., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Aldridge, John Petty	Utika	Wanganui	21 Jan., 1896.
Attenborrow, Samuel	Greenmeadows	Napier	18 Nov., 1895.
Calvert, James	Roslyn Bush	Dunedin	1 Jan., 1896.
Colebrook, Percy Robert	Te Kuiti	Auckland	1 Dec., 1895.
*Dennehy, Margaret	Glenham	Invercargill	16 Dec., "
Graham, Margaret Louise	Judgeford	Wellington	19 Nov., "
Harris, Charles	Parkhurst	Auckland	1 Jan., 1896.
Jebson, Edith Ann	Lismore	Christchurch	11 Oct., 1895.
Jenkins, Henry Charles	Silverhope	Wanganui	1 Jan., 1896.
London, Mary	Houipapa	Dunedin	1 Nov., 1895.
McGrail, Lucy	Okioia	Wanganui	9 Jan., 1896.
McLean, Archibald	Seaward Moss	Invercargill	1 Dec., 1895.
Postlewaight, John Thomas Hamilton	Riverhead	Auckland	1 Dec., "
Petrie, Daniel	Kowai Bush	Christchurch	1 Dec., "
Ralston, Mary	Manuka Creek	Dunedin	1 Nov., "
Ring, William Charles	Mangawhara	Auckland	1 Dec., "
Rogers, John Louis	Tapuae	Wellington	15 Nov., "
Rosie, William	Haldane	Invercargill	18 Jan., 1896.
Simpson, William Riley	Dromore	Christchurch	19 Dec., 1895.
Steadman, David Dickie	Harrington's	Invercargill	11 Dec., "
Steel, Hannah Mary	Tarukenga	Auckland	23 Nov., "
Sutherland, Alexander	Omarama	Oamaru	1 Dec., "
Templeton, Henry	Waikawa Township	Invercargill	11 Nov., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Cunningham, Edward	Taheke	Auckland	1 Feb., 1896.
Darragh, William	Campbelltown	Wellington	13 Dec., 1895.
Gain, David	Kumeroa	Napier	1 Jan., 1896.
Gascoigne, Edward	Apiti	Wellington	1 Jan., "
Harden, George Mason	Awatere	Blenheim	4 Dec., 1895.
Hopkins, Joseph Harrop	Woolston	Christchurch	1 Oct., "
Pote, Henry	Tariki Road	New Plymouth	1 Nov., "
Robinson, Joseph	Tapu	Thames	1 Oct., "
Wain, Mary	Glenore	Dunedin	1 Jan., 1896.
TELEPHONISTS.			
*Bodmin, Norman Herbert	Tutaekara	Wellington	18 Nov., 1895.
*Dowsett, Frederick	Newman	Wellington	18 Nov., "
*Evans, William	Hohoura	Auckland	9 Dec., "
Fraser, James Cumming	Mangatera	Napier	6 Dec., "
Grooby, Mary Ann	Nine Mile	Westport	11 Nov., "
Henderson, Colin	Upper Queen Street	Auckland	23 Dec., "
*Kelly, Denis	Makakahi	Wellington	18 Nov., "
*Yates, Samuel	Parenga	Auckland	11 Dec., "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed; Designation changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd March, 1896.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of a designation changed, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Haldane	Invercargill	18 January, 1896.
Utika	Wanganui	21 January, "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Maud Island	Blenheim	20 August, 1895.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Ellerslie	Auckland	1 February, 1896.
Okarito	Hokitika	20 January, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Cape Maria van Diemen*	Auckland	31 December, 1895.
Woolston†	Christchurch	1 January, 1896.

* No post-office.

† Now receiving post-office, telephone office and bureau.

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post- and telephone-office ..	Palmer's	Raumai	Wellington ..	1 February, 1896.

Government Observatory.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 7.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th March, 1896.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.972	Fah. 76.0	Fah. 56.0	Fah. 66.0	Fah. 135	Fah. 43	..	190	2	N.W.		
2	29.850	69.0	59.0	64.0	130	49	..	510	6	N.W.		
3	29.493	68.0	64.0	66.0	80	53	2.100	630	7	N.W.		
4	29.927	67.5	51.9	59.7	120	40	.010	250	2	N.W.		
5	30.095	68.0	52.0	60.0	132	41	..	180	2	S.E.		
6	30.091	74.3	56.5	65.4	132	43	..	160	3	N.		
7	29.994	71.0	58.0	64.5	130	49	..	250	3	N.W.		
8	30.085	69.0	53.0	61.0	135	42	..	200	3	S.E.		
9	30.100	66.3	55.0	60.6	125	45	..	120	5	N.W.		
10	30.038	69.0	56.0	62.5	132	45	..	250	6	S.E.		
11	30.268	63.8	51.0	57.4	115	40	.180	230	5	S.E.		
12	30.210	63.5	45.0	54.2	124	36	..	180	3	N.E.		
13	30.000	66.5	56.0	61.2	127	46	..	260	3	N.W.		
14	30.247	75.0	52.5	63.7	139	41	..	160	5	S.		
15	30.261	72.0	55.0	63.5	132	43	..	180	2	N.W.		
16	30.200	71.0	59.0	65.0	134	48	..	260	5	N.W.		
17	30.356	67.0	57.0	62.0	126	46	..	250	5	S.E.		
18	30.271	71.0	54.0	62.5	128	44	..	100	4	N.W.		
19	30.340	75.0	56.5	65.7	130	41	..	120	2	N.		
20	30.298	73.0	60.0	66.5	128	52	..	230	5	N.W.		
21	30.230	75.0	60.0	67.5	129	50	..	310	2	Cl.		
22	30.163	79.0	57.0	68.0	136	45	.002	110	3	N.		
23	29.800	78.5	62.0	70.2	136	54	..	460	5	N.W.		
24	30.018	67.5	45.0	56.2	116	36	1.000	330	6	S.W.		
25	30.063	60.0	48.0	54.0	120	37	.030	160	3	N.E.		
26	29.819	66.0	53.0	59.5	120	40	..	340	5	N.W.		
27	29.720	65.0	53.0	59.0	130	40	.013	530	2	N.W.		
28	29.693	67.5	58.0	62.7	123	46	..	430	4	N.W.		
29	29.601	66.5	55.0	60.7	119	42	..	610	2	N.W.		
*	30.042	69.6	54.9	62.3	126.3	44.0	3.335	275	3.7	..		
†	29.949	..	..	62.5	..	..	3.542	..	..	..

* Means.

† Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Very heavy rain on 2nd—2.10in. recorded on 3rd—from N.W., and strong gale, then generally fine up to 22nd; remainder of month showery, especially on 23rd, when in. rain fell; strong N.W. winds during latter part, otherwise a fine, bright, warm month, with prevailing N.W. winds. Maximum temperature in shade, 79°; minimum, 45°. Mean temperature of dew-point, 50°-1. Mean humidity, 65.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend William Vandyke.

Baptists.

The Reverend Charles Crisp Brown.

Seventh-day Adventists.

Pastor David Steed.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,

Wellington, 11th March, 1896.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Albo-carbon; as chemicals n.o.e. ..	20 per cent.
Bisulphide of carbon; as chemicals n.o.e. ..	20 per cent.
Malleable castings for cheese-moulds; as hardware	20 per cent.
Machines, seaming and turning-off, combined; as knitting-machines ..	Free.
Oil dressing composition for tarpaulins, &c.; as paints mixed ready for use ..	5s. the cwt.
Steel with bevelled edge for making curd-knives; as a. & m.s.	Free.
Wool webbing for making ladies' belts; as haberdashery n.o.e.	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 539.]

Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Ohingaiti, Wellington.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 28th February, 1896.

AN Agency of the above department will be opened at the Post-office, Ohingaiti, as from the 9th March, 1896.

JOSEPHUS H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

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

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 21st August, 1895.

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th September, 1895.

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

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

Nelson Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1895.

STATEMENT of the Accounts of the Nelson Savings-bank for the year ending 31st December, 1895:—

	£	s.	d.
To Cash balance from last year	1,833	5	5
Deposits during year	5,177	17	0
Interest received on mortgages and fixed deposit	869	16	9
Mortgages and fixed deposits repaid	2,450	0	0
Rents received	176	6	9
Insurances repaid	18	9	0
	<u>£10,525</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Amount repaid depositors	6,352	11	2
Interest paid on closed accounts	25	13	8
Amount invested on fixed deposit and mortgages	2,100	0	0
Insurances protected	18	12	0
Charges Account	204	14	9
Repairs to properties	56	9	8
Insurances on properties	31	16	9
Rates and taxes on properties	26	12	2
Cash in Bank of New Zealand	1,709	4	9
	<u>£10,525</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>

A. A. SCAIFE,
Manager and Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement, with the books and vouchers of the Nelson Savings-bank, and find the same correct, and that the sum of £1,709 4s. 9d. stands to the credit of the account at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

AMBROSE E. MOORE, } Auditors.
R. B. JACKSON, }

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the NELSON SAVINGS-BANK, 31st December, 1895.

	£	s.	d.
To Amount due 930 depositors, interest included	18,905	18	6
Outstanding account (Secretary, 2 months' salary)	25	0	0
Interest paid in advance	8	4	9
Balance	1,058	6	8
	<u>£19,997</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Mortgage securities and freehold properties	16,587	18	11
Interest and rent due and accrued	479	11	9
Balance of Insurance Account	0	5	6
Bank premises	1,200	0	0
Bank furniture	20	9	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand	1,709	4	9
	<u>£19,997</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>

A. A. SCAIFE,
Manager and Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement, with the books and vouchers of the bank, and find the same correct, and that the mortgage securities and freehold properties are in full force and virtue, and that the amount of £1,709 4s. 9d. stands to the credit of the account at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

AMBROSE E. MOORE, } Auditors.
R. B. JACKSON, }

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT of the NELSON SAVINGS-BANK for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

	£	s.	d.
To Interest paid depositors	£25	13	8
Interest credited depositors	632	5	11
		<u>707</u>	<u>19</u>
Charges Account	£204	14	9
Less outstanding last year	25	0	0
		179	14
Repairs to properties	56	9	8
Insurances on properties	31	16	9
Rates and taxes on properties	26	12	2
Outstanding account (Secretary, 2 months' salary)	25	0	0
Balance	1,058	6	8
	<u>£2,085</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>7</u>

		£	s.	d.
By Balance, 1st January, 1895	..	..	1,074	4 4
Interest received on mortgages and fixed deposit	..	£869	16	9
Rents received	..	176	6	9
Interest and rent due and accrued	..	484	1	9
			1,530	5 3
Less Due and accrued, 1894	£505	15	3	
Interest paid in advance	8	4	9	
Written off Interest Account	4	10	0	
			518	10 0
			1,011	15 3
			£2,085	19 7

A. A. SCAIFE, Manager and Accountant.
 AMBROSE E. MOORE, } Auditors.
 R. B. JACKSON, }
 H. EDWARDS, Vice-Chairman.
 P. COOKE, }
 J. WILSON, } Trustees.
 HEMINGWAY FIRTH, }
 THOMAS FIELD, }
 J. HOLLOWAY, }
 JOHN SHARP, }

Crown Lands Notices.

Village-homestead Allotments, Southland, for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Invercargill, 12th March, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on and after Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 1896.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Village-homestead Allotments.

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Seaward Bush Township	1	III.	A. R. P. 5 1 4	s. d. 5 0	£ s. d. 0 10 6	
Ditto	2	"	5 0 16	5 0	0 10 2	
"	3	"	5 0 14	5 0	0 10 2	
"	12	"	5 0 34	5 0	0 10 5	
"	13	"	5 0 34	5 0	0 10 5	
"	14	"	5 1 0	5 0	0 10 6	
"	24	"	5 0 0	5 0	0 10 0	

Bush land, low-lying, flat, good soil, capable of yielding good crops when cleared, and good grass when surface-sown. Distance, three to four miles from Invercargill. Intersected by the Seaward Bush Railway. Limit of holdings in this village, 10 acres.

Longwood	..	54	V.	9 3 11	2 0	0 7 10
"	..	55	"	10 0 0	2 0	0 8 0
"	..	56	"	12 0 5	2 0	0 9 7

Bush land, soil fair, parts low-lying, adjacent to Wakapatu Railway-station. Limit of holdings in this village, 50 acres.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

10. No lessee shall hold more than the limit stated in the First Schedule, including that already held, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

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

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MANGARAMARAMA VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT.

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

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

KIWITEA COUNTY.—KAREWAREWA VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT EXTENSION.

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

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

each section, the remainder, to back boundary, being sloping ridges with a northern aspect. Both sections are well watered.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 18th March, 1896.
3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act: and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington, and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. as aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration hereby prescribed.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st January, 1897.
8. No person shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
9. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.
10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall, subject to clause 9, be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall, subject to clause No. 9, apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
- Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any non-movable building.
11. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
12. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected: and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for the purchase of a lease of Section No. _____ Village Settlement.
3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
4. That I am not the owner, or lessee, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.
5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal or lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand 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 ls.

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.	£ s. d.
"	"	" 19	99 1 23	1 5 0
"	"	" 20	88 1 7	1 2 0
"	"	" 21	66 0 0	0 16 6
"	"	" 22	127 0 0	1 11 9
"	"	" 23	93 0 0	1 3 3
"	"	" 24	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	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.

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

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

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

Run No. 516: Situated at South Cape District, Stewart Island; mostly high broken country, covered with scrub and fern; height above sea-level, from 50ft. to 2,000ft.; good access from Port Pegasus, and well watered.
Term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5.

Conditions of Sale.

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th March, 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 26th day of March, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-17.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
4	Mata Parata, Parata te Mapu, and Tini te Marau (91-1387, 1/155)	Kakatarahae.
5	Hare Renata, Anaru Matahau, Matuku Matahau, and Alfred Tookey (91-1479, 1/155)	Kakatarahae.
6	Hare Renata, Anaru Matahau, Mere Matuku, and Alfred Tookey (93-1189, 1/180)	Kakatarahae.
7	Rapana Paraku (93-2571, 1/189)	Kuaotunu No. 3.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
8	Rahera Tanui and Erana te Onerere (15-15, 1/221)	Kuaotunu No. 3.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
9	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (959-4, 3/100) ..	Te Hopai No. 1.
10	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (745-14, 3/104) ..	Taparahi No. 3c.
11	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (85-14, 1/192) ..	Mangatotara No. 1.
12	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (400-1, 1/222) ..	Waiomu No. 2.
13	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (408-2, 1/223) ..	Kakatarahae.
14	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (15-21, 1/224) ..	Kuaotunu No. 3.
15	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (329-17, 1/225) ..	Kuaotunu No. 1d, No. 1.
16	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (329-18, 1/226) ..	Kuaotunu No. 1d, No. 4.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Block.	Area.	Amount.
17	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (15-1, 2/93)	Kuaotunu No. 3	A. R. P. 4,180 0 0	£ s. d. 50 9 3
18	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (15-2, 2/94)	Kuaotunu No. 6	950 0 0	11 9 5
19	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (329-6, 2/107)	Kuaotunu No. 1a	1,455 0 0	73 10 0
20	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (329-7, 2/107)	Kuaotunu No. 1d	197 0 0	10 6 10
21	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (329-8, 2/108)	Kuaotunu No. 4	103 0 0	15 0 0
22	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (329-9, 2/108)	Kuaotunu No. 5	3 0 0	6 0 0

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Block.	Area.	Amount.
23	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (329-10, 4/7)	Kuaotunu No. 1c	A. R. P. 210 0 0	£ s. d. 11 1 4
24	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (329-11, 4/7)	Kuaotunu No. 1d, No. 1	122 2 27	6 8 10
25	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (329-12, 4/7)	Kuaotunu No. 1d, No. 2	40 3 22	2 2 11
26	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (329-13, 4/7)	Kuaotunu No. 1d, No. 3	20 1 31	1 1 6
27	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (329-14, 4/8)	Kuaotunu No. 1d, No. 4	13 0 0	0 13 8
28	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (15-19, 4/8)	Kuaotunu No. 3	4,180 0 0	50 9 3
29	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (329-15, 4/8)	Kuaotunu No. 4	103 0 0	15 9 3
30	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (329-16, 4/8)	Kuaotunu No. 5	3 0 0	6 0 0
31	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (15-20, 4/9)	Kuaotunu No. 6	950 0 0	11 9 5

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th March, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland on the 14th day of March, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-20.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
879	Lease (C.A. 96-3) ..	16th December, 1895	Pungapunga No. 1 ..	Hamiora Mangakahia to the Kauri Timber Company (Limited).

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th March, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Mercer, Waikato, on the 19th day of March, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-18.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
58	Hemi Erueti (1-40)	Pikia Haurua.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th March, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Port Awanui on the 15th day of April, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-8.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	The Chief Surveyor	Wharikirauponga No. 1	£86 2s. 4d.
2	The Chief Surveyor	Wharikirauponga Nos. 2, 3, and 4	£30 13s. 9d.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th March, 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 New Plymouth on the 25th day of March, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-25.]

SCHEDULE.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.		
300	Hokipera Pehimana	Waitara West, Section 81.
301	Roera te Kati and Wiremu Roera	Section 43, Block VI., Waitara S.D. (Ngati-Rahiri).
302	Rewiri Tokoiva and Arapata Waitere	Tapuirau Native Reserve.
303	Rewiri Tokoiva and Arapata Waitere	Araheke, Reserve "M."
304	Mere Tahana and R. Clinton Hughes (N.P. 3-9)	Sections Nos. 30, 35, 39, and 46 of Reserve No. 3, Puketotara.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.		
359	Rai Waka (J. 94-1316)	Section 32, Block I., Upper Waitara S.D.
360	Maraea Tamati (J. 93-1330)	Section 11, Block I., Waitara Survey District.
361	Inia Hunahuna and others (J. 94-345)	Section 85, Block VII., and Section 25, Block XI., Waitara Survey District.
362	Wire Komene (J. 94-423)	Sub-allotment 13 of Section 1, Oakura District.
363	Teieti Hoera (94-1166)	Ahuahu, Section 16.

NOTE.—Hawera and Opunake cases may be adjourned to Hawera, on the application of the Natives interested, at the discretion of the presiding Judge.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NEWMAN MEIDER, of Auckland, late Hotelkeeper, but now out of business, 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 11 o'clock.

2nd March, 1896. J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALOYS JOHN GUSTAVE SCHMITZ, of Clevedon, Wairoa South, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

6th March, 1896. J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD LOWRY LEEKS, of Masterton, Clerk, and MINNIE LEEKS, of Masterton, wife of E. L. Leeks, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Masterton, 5th March, 1896. W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

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 Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 1896, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1896.

Nelson Albert Pinhey, Farmer, Masterton.
Peter Hansen, Labourer, Pahiatua.
William Seaton, Bootmaker, Greytown North.
Edward Brendon Gichard, Settler, Mangatainoka.
William Frederick Samuel Keeble, Stable-keeper, Masterton.

James Giffen Stewart (deceased), Farmer, Waitawhiti.
Wm. Henry De Lisle, Wool-buyer, Masterton.
John Thomas Smith, Contractor, Martinborough.
John Falloon, Farmer, Clareville.
Anett John Jacobs, Taxidermist, Masterton.
Elviss Pointon, Painter, Eketahuna.
Thomas Fitzsimmons, Printer, Masterton.
William Frederick Mason, Settler, Wellington.
Hart Udy, jun., Blacksmith, Greytown.
Henry Stevens, Storekeeper, Pahiatua (amended).

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

A In the estate of HENRY FAULKNER, of Hawera, Fruiterer. FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. in the pound, is now payable at my office.

Hawera, 10th March, 1896. C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAROLD DEVEREUX DAVENPORT, of Ohingaiti, Medical Practitioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on the 18th day of March, 1896, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

Wanganui, 10th March, 1896. JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ETHEL MAYNE BRAYSHAW, of Wanganui, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on the 19th day of March, 1896, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

Wanganui, 10th March, 1896. JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BARRETT, of Cambridge Terrace, Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ALFRED ANNING, of Dunedin, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 7th day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

Dunedin, 5th March, 1896. C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District.

In the matter of the estate of GEORGE FINDLAY, late of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Timber Merchant, deceased; and in the matter of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888."

NOTICE is hereby given that by order of the above honourable Court, dated the 6th day of March, 1896, the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the Otago and Southland District was appointed administrator of the estate; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1896.

Dunedin, 6th March, 1896. C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY TEMPLETON, of Wyndham, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of March, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Invercargill, 3rd March, 1896. CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: The Round Hill Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1892.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John White.
Nominal capital: £50,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £27,590.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,653 6s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,653 6s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £20,936 13s. 4d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
Number of shares allotted: 5,534.
Amount paid up per share: £5.
Amount called up per share: £5.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £80.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 178.
Number of men employed by company: Average about 35.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,821oz. 19dwt. 22gr.; £7,198 11s. 10d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,310oz. 6dwt. 7gr.; £17,671 17s. 3d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,806 1s. 3d.
Total expenditure since registration: £21,050 19s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £337 2s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £100.
Amount of debts considered good: £75.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John White, of Dunedin, the Attorney of the Round Hill Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. WHITE,
Attorney for the company.

Declared at Dunedin, this 4th day of March, 1896, before me—A. Lee Smith, J.P. 370

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hyde and Find Gold Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd December, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: Work suspended meanwhile.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin: Thos. Sherlock Graham.
Nominal capital: £1,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,475.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £83 0s. 5d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,200.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.
Number of shares allotted: 1,475.
Amount paid up per share: Different in each case.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 10; £191 19s. 7d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
Present number of shareholders: 11.
Number of men employed by company: Not working.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £77 16s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £5 4s. 2d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £44 9s. 1d.

I, Thomas Sherlock Graham, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Hyde and Find Gold Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. S. GRAHAM,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of February, 1896, before me—Wm. Hodgkins, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Dunedin. 371

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Great Mercury Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 21st July, 1894; 23rd July, 1894.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Sydney; George Robson.
Nominal capital: £3,750.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,750.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,835.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
Number of shares allotted: 30,000.
Amount paid up per share: 1s. 6d. on 21,700, 6d. on 8,300.
Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d. on 21,700, 6d. on 8,300.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3rd and 4th calls; 10s. 5d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 35.
Present number of shareholders: 41.
Number of men employed by company: 46.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 3,009oz. 11dw. t.; £7,246 11s. 9d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 3,119oz. 7dw. t.; £7,490 4s. 2d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £7,122 17s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £8,448 0s. 5d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £550 12s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £798 9s.
Amount of debts considered good: £798 9s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,169 16s. 6d.

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

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Declared at Auckland, this 4th day of March, 1896, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 374

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Achilles Goldfields (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 15th March, 1893.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bullendale; Fredrick Evans.
Nominal capital: £100,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,557 5s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,557 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £80,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 800,000.
Number of shares allotted: 700,458.
Amount paid up per share: 2s. 6d.
Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: No information from London office.
Number of men employed by company: 86.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,412oz. 0dw. t. 16gr.; £5,387 12s. 3d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,529oz. 19dw. t. 1gr.; £13,541 12s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £9,793 6s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £29,815 12s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £169 10s. 9d.
Amount of cash in hand: £22 15s. 5d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £7,806 1s. 9d.

I, Fredrick Evans, of Bullendale, the Manager of the Achilles Goldfields (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRED. EVANS,
Manager.

Declared at Queenstown, this 7th day of March, 1896, before me—W. Warren. 392

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Mount Burster Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Mount Burster, near Naseby.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Leven Street, Naseby.
4. The nominal capital of the company is six thousand four hundred and eighty pounds, in two hundred and sixteen shares of thirty pounds each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is two hundred and sixteen, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is twenty pounds per share.
8. The name of the Manager is Frederick Walter Inder, of Naseby, Agent.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Inder, Robert Sheppard Franks, Naseby, Auctioneer ..	19
Inder, Simeon, Coromandel, Telegraphist ..	19
Inder, Samuel George, Gore, Dealer ..	19
Inder, Frederick Walter, Naseby, Agent ..	19
Inder, Alfred Edward, Eweburn, Farmer ..	19
Inder, William Francis, Naseby, Solicitor ..	19
Inder, Charles James, Eweburn, Farmer ..	19
Inder, Clarence John, Dunedin, Apprentice ..	19
Inder, Louisa Winifred, Dunedin, Spiuster ..	19
Guffie, David, Palmerston South, Farmer ..	9
Arthur, Janet, Ayr, Scotland, Wife of Hugh Arthur ..	9
Sutherland, Elizabeth, Derby, Victoria, Wife of James Sutherland ..	9
Brown, Jane, Glenlyon, Victoria, Widow ..	9
McGuffie, Jane, Bridgewater, Victoria, Widow ..	9
Total ..	216

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1896.

FRED. W. INDER,
Manager.

Witness to signature—P. C. Hjorring, Law Clerk, Naseby.

I, Frederick Walter Inder, 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."

FRED. W. INDER.

Taken before me, at Naseby aforesaid, this 2nd day of March, 1896—J. Lundon, J.P. 375

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Argosy 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 Argosy Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Thames.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is six hundred pounds sterling.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of two shillings and sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Jesse King.
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.
Alcock, Henry, Auckland, Dealer ..	800
Armstrong, Samuel, Auckland, Settler ..	500
Binney, G. W., Auckland, Auctioneer ..	2,500
Binney, Edwin, Auckland, Salesman ..	1,000
Butcher, John, Auckland, Carrier ..	500
Binsted, William, Auckland, Steward ..	2,500
Clifton, Edmund, Stock Inspector ..	1,000
Crowe, Philip, Auckland, Baker ..	1,000
Dunbar, Thomas, Thames, Tobacconist ..	4,300
Dufaur, E. B., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000

	No. of Shares.
Evans, Mrs. Bella, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Finnerty, Joseph, Waitara, Settler ..	1,000
Corrie, H. T., Auckland, Auctioneer ..	1,000
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer ..	1,000
Hoyte, E. N., Auckland, Traveller ..	3,300
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher ..	2,000
Hawkins, J., Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Jones, Walter, Auckland, Salesman ..	1,000
Kelsall, Walter, Onehunga, Baker ..	1,000
King, Henrietta, Onehunga, Domestic Duties ..	1,250
King, Jesse, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	10,000
Kingswell, C. B., Auckland, Auctioneer ..	2,500
Lowrie, Robert, Thames, Miner ..	1,650
Lowrie, Samuel, Thames, Miner ..	2,500
Langley, A. E., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Morrison, John, Thames, Hotelkeeper ..	3,300
Miller, John, Thames, Butcher ..	3,300
Moses, L., Auckland, Traveller ..	2,300
McPike, John, Thames, Miner ..	1,650
Nathan, N. Alfred, Auckland, Merchant ..	5,000
O'Connor, William, Auckland, Dealer ..	250
Pearce, Patrick, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Philpot, H. J., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Robinson, George, Auckland, Dealer ..	1,000
Ross, Donald, Auckland, Shipowner ..	1,000
Robertson, Henry, Auckland, Baker ..	1,000
Spencer, John, Thames, Settler ..	3,300
Smith, Florence, Thames, Household Duties ..	1,650
Stark, H. P., Thames, Assayer ..	1,650
Smith, J. H., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Sandall, E. G., Auckland, Butcher ..	1,000
Woodward, William, Thames, Hotelkeeper ..	3,300
Wells, Henry, Onehunga, Settler ..	1,000
Total ..	80,000

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1896.

JESSE KING, Manager.

Witness to signature—H. Rees George, J.P.

I, Jesse King, 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."

JESSE KING.

Taken before me, this 2nd day of March, 1896—H. Rees George, J.P. 384

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Ohui Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at 119, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland.

Given under the seal of the company, at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1896.

WILLIAM HELLABY, }
WILLIAM R. VINES, } Directors.
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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of the Eureka Quartz-mining Company of Nenthorn (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held on the 22nd day of May, 1896, at my offices in Rattray Street, in Dunedin, in order that there may be laid before the said company an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company has been disposed of, and in order that the said company may hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also in order that an extraordinary resolution may be passed for determining the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the said company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1896.
THOMAS CALLENDER,
Liquidator.
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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3202. DAVID LIMOND MURDOCH.—Allotment 3 and part of Allotment 33, Section 54, of the City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by tenants.
3253. JAMES BURTT and WILLIAM STEPHEN COCHRANE.—Lot 2 of Allotment 12, Section 23, of the City of Auckland, containing 10 perches. Occupied by William Peter Nelson.

3254, 3255. JOSEPH GOULD and JESSIE BOWDEN.—Allotments 39 and 66, Parish of Waimana, containing 100 acres. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 7th day of March, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxxii., folio 278, in favour of JANE CLARKE, of Auckland, Widow, for part of Lot 8 of Lots 15 and 16 of Allotments 7 and 8, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title:

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

Dated this 4th day of March, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

2055. ANNIE WOOD.—1 acre 3 roods 23 perches, part Section 4, Hutt District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of March, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 84 and part of 83, Block XIX., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM ALEXANDER PATTILLO, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4126.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 9th day of March, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

7800. GEORGE BOWRON.—35 acres, Rural Section 1954, Oxford Survey District. Occupied by John Ingram.

7801. ANDREW QUIGLEY the Younger.—52 acres, Rural Section 10592, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 7th day of March, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

EDMUND PEEL KENYON.—1 rood, being Section 10, Block LXXII., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2627.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 29th day of February, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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LEASE No. 2770, of Section 6, Huiakama Block, Ngati-maru Survey District, from HENRY FLOCKHART CHRISTIE to JAMES ALEXANDER IRWIN:

The lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register, in Vol. xxix., folio 76, at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

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

TAKE notice that the Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board require to take, under the provisions of the above-named Act, for the public work hereinafter mentioned, the following land—namely, all that parcel of land, containing two acres and five perches, more or less, situate at Woodend, in the Mandeville District, and being part of rural section numbered 689, commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the said section seven chains ninety-seven links and three-tenths of a link from the south-west corner thereof; thence easterly along the said southern boundary a distance of eight chains; and extending back therefrom northerly in parallel lines a distance of two chains fifty-four links: and that the public work which the said Board propose to execute on the said land is a gravel-pit. A plan of the said land is deposited at the post-office store of Mrs. Jane Cassidy, at Woodend, and is open to inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours. All persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of the above-mentioned public work or to the taking of the said land, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the said Board at its office in Rangiora.

Dated this tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

GEO. WALLACE,
Chairman of the Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN SECTION 36, BLOCK X., WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the erection of a public school within the meaning of "The Education Act, 1877"; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Canvastown, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Education Board of the District of Marlborough.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, situate in the Wakamarina Survey District, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, being part of Section 36, Block X., on the plan of the said survey district, and coloured pink on the plan deposited at Canvastown before mentioned.

Dated at Blenheim, this 4th day of March, 1896.

A. P. SEYMOUR,
Chairman, Education Board of the District of Marlborough.

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GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Lost Policy.

Head Office, Wellington.

APPLICATION having been made to me, under section 28 of "The Life Assurance Policies Act, 1884," for the issue of a copy of the policy on the life of ALEXANDER ARTHUR DOWN, of Cheviot, numbered 63726 in the books of the Government Insurance Commissioner, and evidence having been supplied as to the loss of the original, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a copy as requested unless notice be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of April, 1896.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of March, 1896.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

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GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Lost Policy.

Head Office, Wellington.

APPLICATION having been made to me, under section 28 of "The Life Assurance Policies Act, 1884," for the issue of a copy of the policy on the life of WALTER

ROBERT RICE, of Loburn, Canterbury, numbered 57436 in the books of the Government Insurance Commissioner, and evidence having been supplied as to the loss of the original, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a copy as requested unless notice be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of April, 1896.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of March, 1896.

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J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

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.

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F. A. WHITE,
Attorney for the Company.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the place of business or Office of the company, where any legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated at No. 3, Queen’s Chambers, Jervis 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

In the matter of “The Companies Act, 1882,” and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Miners’ and Farmers’ Co-operative Association of Westland (Limited), a company duly incorporated under “The Companies Act, 1882,” and carrying on business at Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland.

BY an order made by his Honour Mr. Justice Denniston in the above matter, dated the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, on the petition of Joseph Taylor, of Cobden, Coal-mine Proprietor, it was ordered that the voluntary winding-up of the Miners’ and Farmers’ Co-operative Association of Westland (Limited) be continued, but subject to the supervision of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. And it was further ordered that Robert William Russell, of Greymouth, Deputy Official Assignee, be appointed in the stead of Henry Samuel Castle, resigned. And it was also further ordered that all subsequent proceedings in relation to the winding-up of the said company be had in the District Court of Westland, holden at Greymouth, being a District Court held under “The District Courts Act, 1858.”

Dated the 28th February, 1896.

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GUINNESS AND KITCHINGHAM,
Solicitors for the said Joseph Taylor.

HELENSVILLE TOWN HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary meeting of shareholders held on Saturday, the 22nd day of February, the following resolution was unanimously carried: viz., “That the Helensville Town Hall Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up; and that Mr. CHARLES NEWMAN, Helensville, be appointed Liquidator.”

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JOHN SLATTER,
Chairman.

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

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

HIS Honour Mr. Justice Williams has, by an order dated the 23th day of February, 1896, appointed WILLIAM BROWN VIGERS, of Dunedin, Bank Inspector; KEITH RAMSAY, of the same place, Shipping Agent; and

WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, of the same place, Accountant, to be Official Liquidators of the above-named bank.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1896.

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COLIN McK. GORDON,
Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Auckland, 26th February, 1896.

W. STIMPSON,
JAMES FELTON.

Witness—

John A. Beale, Solicitor,
Queen Street, Auckland.

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BALANCE-SHEET of the Estate of the late JAMES LESLIE, of Parnell, as at 31st December, 1895:—

Dr.	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
To Capital	4,094	3	8
Interest accrued—account to date	13	9	8
		<u>£4,107</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>

Cr.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
By Loans on mortgage	3,989	0	0
Post-Office Savings-Bank	116	10	5
Bank of New South Wales	2	6	5
Cash in Secretary’s hands	36	6	6
Sundry debtors for interest accrued	13	9	8
		<u>£4,107</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>

Dr.	CAPITAL ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.
To Loss on sale of freehold properties	25	4	6
Balance this 31st December, 1895	4,094	3	8
		<u>£4,119</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>

Cr.		£	s.	d.
By Balance at 31st December, 1894.	.. .. .	4,017	1	10
Transfer from income and expenditure	.. .. .	102	6	4
		<u>£4,119</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>

Dr.	INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.
To Secretary’s commission	14	8	0
Advertising and stationery	3	3	6
Repairs and alterations	1	7	6
Legal and sundry expenses	28	4	0
Maintenance and clothing	91	3	7
Auditors	4	4	0
Rates and taxes	17	2	9
		<u>159</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>

Transfer to capital	.. .. .	102	6	4
		<u>£261</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>

Cr.		£	s.	d.
By Interest	.. .. .	261	19	8
		<u>£261</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>

W. FRAZER, Secretary.

We have examined the balance-sheet and accompanying statements of Capital Account and Income and Expenditure Account, and have compared them with the books, vouchers, and securities, and certify them to correctly set forth the position of the Leslie Trust as at 31st December, 1895.

CHAS. A. JONAS, F.S.A.A. Eng. }
W. H. CHURTON, A.S.A.A. Eng. } Auditors.

Auckland, 25th January, 1896. 373

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