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*Land taken for a Road in Port Nicholson Survey District.*

(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 a road in Port Nicholson Survey District:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the said 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 several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 33	5	VII.	Port Nicholson.
2 3 22	7	VII.	Port Nicholson.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17563, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple and red.

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

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*Land set apart for Village Settlements in the Marlborough Land District.*

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown land respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for sale and selection as village allotments under Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

*Wakamarina Survey District.*

- Section 3, Block X., 2 roods.
- Section 4, Block X., 2 roods.
- Section 5, Block X., 2 roods.
- Section 18, Block X., 2 roods.
- Section 19, Block X., 2 roods.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through an Endowment Reserve.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the tenant of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Christchurch Borough Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands in the endowment reserve of the Christchurch City Council, Ophi Survey District, mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Reserve No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 13	276	VII.	Opihi ..	S.G. 28203	Red.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Local Land District constituted.

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the Gazette, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint land offices and land officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto is hereby established, defined, and constituted a local district for the sale and disposal of land under the said Act, and that the land office the name of which is in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district is appointed the land office for the said local district.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Names of Land Offices.
PALMERSTON SOUTH LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. All that area being Sections 1A, 2A, 3A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 11A, and 12A, Block IV., Moeraki Survey District.	Principal Land Office, Dunedin. Local Land Office, Town Hall, Palmerston South.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power

and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Section No.	Block No.	Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
17	III.	74	Onamalutu ..	Acres. 715
3	VII.	78	" ..	113

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken at North Shore, Waitemata Harbour, Provincial District of Auckland, for Defence Purposes.

(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 the construction of works for defence purposes: And whereas a map has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent thereof, 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 the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the construction of a public work within the meaning of "The Public Works Act, 1894," namely, the construction of works for the purpose of defence at North Shore, Waitemata Harbour, Provincial District of Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Allotment No.	Section No.	Situated in the Parish of
A. R. P. 0 1 21	13A of Section 2	VI.	Takapuna (Rangitoto Survey District).

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17642, 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 twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

W. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for Defence Purposes in the Borough of Melrose, Provincial District of Wellington.*

GLASGOW, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for the construction of works for defence purposes: And whereas a map has been prepared, in duplicate, showing accurately the position and extent thereof, 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 the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the construction of a public work within the meaning of "The Public Works Act, 1894"—namely, the construction of works for the purpose of defence in the Borough of Melrose, Provincial District of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 17 3 21.4	4	XI.	Port Nicholson (Wellington Town District).

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17652, 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 twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

W. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for a Public Drain, Hastings Borough.*

(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," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the purpose of a public drain in the Borough of Hastings: And whereas the Hastings Borough Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Native Block	Situated in the Borough of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 24	110	Heretaunga No. 28N	Hastings	S.G. 28295	Pink.
0 0 24	111	Ditto ..	"	"	Green.
0 1 8	112 and 113	" ..	"	"	Blue.
0 1 8	114 and 115	" ..	"	"	Yellow
0 0 26	116	" ..	"	"	Yellow
0 3 20	27	Heretaunga E.	"	"	Pink.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 28295, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Declaring that the Diversion of the Mangatainoka River, in Mangahao Survey District, shall be a Public Work.*

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and sixty-four of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that whenever it is found desirable, for the safety or proper maintenance of any public work constructed or authorised under the authority of Her Majesty or the Governor, or the Government of the colony, or by or under the provisions of any Act of the General Assembly, to alter or divert, either wholly or partially, any river, stream, or watercourse, the Governor, by Proclamation, may declare that the course of such river, stream, or watercourse shall be altered or diverted, and thereupon the said alteration or diversion shall be a public work within the meaning of the said Act:

And whereas a certain public work, to wit, a road known as the Bridge Road, near the banks of the Mangatainoka River, passing through Sections 4A, 5A, and the Native Reserve known as Mangatainoka J No. 2A, in Block XI., Mangahao Survey District, Land District of Wellington, is endangered by the said river when in flood, and it is desirable to divert the course of such river in the manner hereinafter provided, for the safety and proper maintenance of the said road:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers granted by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the course of the said river shall be altered or diverted so as to pass through the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those areas in the Wellington Land District, situated in Block XI., Mangahao Survey District, being strips of land defined as follows, viz.:

That strip of land, 2 chains wide and 9 chains in length, being part of Section No. 5A of said Block XI. of Mangatainoka J No. 2A Block, and a road-line, the centre-line of which connects a point on the left bank of the Mangatainoka River with a point in the bed of the said river, and is particularly delineated upon the plan hereinafter mentioned, and marked thereon AB.

That strip of land, 2 chains wide and 11 chains in length, being part of Section No. 4A and 5A of said Block XI., and a road-line, the centre-line of which connects two points on the left bank of the Mangatainoka River, and is particularly delineated upon the plan hereinafter mentioned, and thereon marked CD.

That strip of land, 2 chains wide and 7½ chains in length, being part of Section No. 4A of said Block XI., and a road-line, the centre-line of which connects two points on the left bank of the Mangatainoka River, and is particularly delineated upon the plan hereinafter mentioned, and thereon marked EF.

That strip of land, 2 chains wide and 6½ chains in length, being part of Section No. 4A of said Block XI., and a road-line, the centre-line of which connects two points on the left bank of the Mangatainoka River, and is particularly delineated upon the plan hereinafter mentioned, and thereon marked GH.

That strip of land, 2 chains wide and 3 chains in length, being part of Section No. 4A of said Block XI., and a road-line, the centre-line of which connects two points on the left bank of the Mangatainoka River, and is particularly delineated upon the plan hereinafter mentioned, and thereon marked IJ.

Be all the aforesaid areas more or less; as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 26503A, deposited

in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple, and marked as above stated.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for Settlement.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
TORO BLOCK.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land.		Section.	Block.	Survey District.
A.	R. P.			
627	0 0	23	IV.	Huiroa.

As the same is delineated upon a plan marked S.G. 26418, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth 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 June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, 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 Whananaki Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN C. JOHNSON,  
ANDREW STERLING,  
FALKNER W. MACKEN,  
JOHN K. GRASSICK,  
WILLIAM LEE, and  
THOMAS HENRY WINWOOD MORRIS

(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 Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at Whananaki, 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 Monday, the twentieth 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 third Monday 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 Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, and being Section 26 of Block IX., Opuawhanga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 25 of Block IX. aforesaid, 1117 links; towards the south-east by a road reservation of varying width, 1687 and 1199 links; towards the south-west by Spithills Block, 1126 links; and towards the north-west by a road reservation of varying width, 179 and 2441 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Howell's Point Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth 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 Land District of Southland, and known as the Howell's Point 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 Southland Land District, being portion of Sections Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Block II., and Sections Nos. 46, 47, 48, Block I., Jacob's River Hundred, containing by admeasurement 70 acres, more or less, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 49 of said Block I. 3 chains from high-water mark. Bounded towards the north by a right line, from thence to a point on the south-eastern boundary of said Section No. 47 3 chains from high-water mark, from thence by a right-line to a point on the north-eastern boundary of said Section No. 26 3 chains from high-water mark, and from thence by a right-line to a point on a road forming the eastern boundary of said Section No. 22 8 chains from high-water mark; thence towards the east by the aforesaid road to high-water mark; towards the south by the high-water mark of Foveaux Strait; and towards the west by Section No. 49 aforesaid to the starting-point: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Invercargill.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Howell's Point Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth 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, 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 MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and BURGESSES of the BOROUGH of RIVERTON,

which shall be known as the Howell's Point Domain Board (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 third Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Borough Council Offices, Riverton, 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 Monday, the twentieth 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 third Monday 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.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of March, 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 Land District of Southland, and known as the Dipton 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 Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block X., Town of Dipton. Bounded towards the north by Section 5, Block XVI., 1041.7 links; towards the east by James Street, 480 links; towards the south by Sections 1 and 2, Block X., 1041.7 links; towards the west by Section 8, Block XVI., 480 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of March, 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, 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, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Dipton Domain Board, namely,—

ROBERT ROSS,  
WILLIAM CAMPBELL,  
WILLIAM HIGHTON WHITAKER,  
DONALD STEWART, and  
JAMES BURGESS

(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 Wednesday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at Dipton, 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 eighth 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 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of March, 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 thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, 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 INHABITANTS of the UPPER MAHURANGI ROAD BOARD, which shall be known as the Mahurangi Domain Board (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 Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Road Board offices, Warkworth, 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 Monday, the thirteenth 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 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 Monday 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 Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 66 acres 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks VI. and VII., Mahurangi Survey District, being Section No. 96b, Parish of Mahurangi. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 97, 3037 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 96b and 96a, 3472 links; towards the west by Section No. 95, a road-line, the crossing of a road, and Section No. 96c, 808, 613, 100, and 2090 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 94, 2171 links: save and excepting two lines of road, 100 links wide, which intersect the area hereby described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of March, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authority of the Borough of Thames, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the day on which shops in the said borough are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, has failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice

and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said Borough of Thames, in accordance with the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of March, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

HOMEVIEW CEMETERY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 87, Block VII. (now Reserve 3068), Cheviot Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Sections Nos. 53 and 52 of the said block, 1563.4 links; on the north-east by the Parnassus Road, 1323.5 links; and on the southward by Section No. 46 of the said block, 1849 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

JED CEMETERY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block X. (now Reserve 3067), Cheviot Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Section No. 3 of said block, 648.1 links; on the north-east by Section No. 1 of said block, 600 links; on the south-east by the same section, 891 links; and on the south-west by a road 100 links wide reserved along the River Jed: save and except a road 100 links wide which intersects the area hereby described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of March, 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 nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, 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 Hunterville Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN JOHNSTON,  
ALBERT EDWARD ASHCROFT,  
JAMES ARTHUR PAWSON,  
JOHN H. NORRIS,  
WILLIAM MELDRUM,  
ALEXANDER HOWIE WILSON,  
HENRY VALDER,  
HARRY SUTCLIFFE, and  
ALEXANDER ROSS

(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 Wednesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at Hunterville, 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 eighth 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 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 Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 4 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 17, 18, 25, 26, 33, and 54, Hunterville, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the north by Sections Nos. 121, 122, and 10, 1000 links; on the east by a public road, 1024 links; on the south by a public road, 1018 links; and on the west by Section No. 53, 832 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Wellington.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 35, Block XV., Tiriraukawa Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road, 1970 links; on the south-east by Section No. 25, 735 links; on the south-west by Poukiore No. 1 Block, 1866 links; and on the north-west by Section No. 36, 821 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the South Rakaia Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of March, 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-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, 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 South Rakaia Public Domain Board, namely,—

JAMES NEWLAND SHARP,  
ARTHUR MAKEIG,  
CHARLES ALBERT CREERY HARDY,  
JAMES BRUCE,  
WESTCOTE McNAB LYTTELTON,  
WILLIAM LAWRENCE ALLAN,  
DAVID GORDON HOLMES, and  
JOHN McLEAN

(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 Thursday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the Road Board Office, South Rakaia, 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 Thursday, the second 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 Monday 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 Township of South Rakaia, Land District of Canterbury, containing 50 acres, more or less, and being reserve numbered 2242. Bounded south-eastward by Lots Nos. 31 to 36 inclusive; north-westward by Lots Nos. 19 and 20; and north-eastward and south-westward by road-lines: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Otokia Drainage District, County of Taieri, constituted.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of March, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," a majority of the ratepayers in the district described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Taieri, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the land comprised in the said district be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby constitute and declare the block of land described in the said petition, and in the Schedule hereto, to be a district for the purposes of Part I. of the said Act, and to be called by the name of "The Otokia Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the ninth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five members, to be elected under and in accordance with the said Act.

#### SCHEDULE.

THE OTOKIA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, situated in Blocks IV. and V., Maungatua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by Lee's Creek from the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 5 of said Block IV. to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 6; thence by part of the latter boundary-line and by a road bounding Sections Nos. 3, 2, and 1 of the said Block IV.: towards the north-east generally by a road bounding Sections Nos. 13, 14, 31, and 32 of the said Block IV., by Section No. 54, and by River Section No. 1 and a line in production of the south-western boundary-line of that section to the Taieri River: towards the south-east generally by the said river: and towards the west generally by the road bounding Sections Nos. 1, 23, and 24 of Block V. before mentioned to the southern

trunk railway-line; thence by that railway-line, by part of the north-east boundary-line of Section No. 23, and by Sections Nos. 24, 25, and 26, across a road, by Sections Nos. 38 and 28, across and by a road bounding Section No. 28 on the north-east, by a road bounding Sections Nos. 32 and 31 on the south-east, and across and by a road bounding Section No. 31 on the north-east, all of Block V. before mentioned, to Lee's Creek: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 953538, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to Land being taken for widening Streets in the Borough of Masterton.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, in section fourteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that nothing shall authorise the taking of any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bonâ fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas an application has been made by the Masterton Borough Council for the issue of an Order in Council under the said section consenting to the taking of lands for widening streets through the lands described in the Schedule hereto, a portion of which are occupied by a garden and orchard:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the lands described in the Schedule hereto being taken by the said Borough Council for the purpose of widening streets, on the following conditions, which have been agreed to by the Masterton Borough Council, viz:—

1. That the Masterton Borough Council will not interfere with the fences of the said lands until after the planting season next ensuing.
2. That the Masterton Borough Council will acquire a strip or strips of land, at least forty links wide, in that portion of Perry Street known as Timothy Street, for the purpose of widening the said street to the width of ninety links.

SCHEDULE.

Area of Land proposed to be taken.	Being Part of	Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 8 0 0 7	Section 116 .. .. Subdivision No. 96, and parts of Subdivisions Nos. 97 and 98, of Section No. 55	Masterton. "

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 27848, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Waitaki North Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 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 twelfth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, 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 Waitaki North Domain Board, namely,—

DAVID RITCHIE,  
WILLIAM JOSEPH WILLIAMS,  
NICHOLAS O'TOOLE,  
EDWARD BUTT, and  
ALFRED PELVIN

(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 first Monday of each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Waitaki North, 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 Monday, the sixth 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 Monday 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 Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 57 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2915 (in red), formerly part of Reserve No. 642, situate in Block XIV., Waitaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Lots Nos. 101 and 102, subdivision of Reserve No. 642; towards the south-east by the road forming the south-west boundaries of Lots Nos. 105 and 106, subdivision of Reserve No. 642; towards the south-west by the road reserved along the River Waitaki; and towards the north-west by the road forming the south-east boundary of Lot No. 110, subdivision of Reserve No. 642: save and excepting thereout Reserve No. 2914, containing 5 acres, which is included within the above-described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating Election of Chairman of Thames Harbour Board.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the two hundred and thirty-third section of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that in any case in which, by any misadventure or accident, anything is at any time done after the time required by the said Act, or is otherwise irregularly done in matter of form, the Governor may, by Order in Council duly gazetted, from time to time make provision for any such case, or may extend the time within which anything is required to be done, or may validate anything so done after the time required or so irregularly done in matter of form, so that the true intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas, owing to there being no quorum present on the date fixed for the annual meeting of the Thames Harbour Board for the election of a Chairman, the Board did, at its meeting held on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and



ninety-six, elect Theodore Wood to be Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year :

And whereas it is expedient to validate the said election :  
Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the power conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby validate the said election, and do declare that Theodore Wood, the person elected on the said third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, by the Thames Harbour Board to be Chairman of the Board, shall continue to hold office as Chairman of the Thames Harbour Board in the same manner as if the irregularities hereinbefore mentioned in connection with such election had not taken place.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing Messrs. Leyland, O'Brien, and Co. to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Wharekawa River.*

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1896.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, William Brack Leyland, James Joseph O'Brien, and William Bailey, of Auckland, timber merchants, trading under the firm or style of "Leyland, O'Brien, and Co." (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore in order to erect and maintain thereon certain booms in the Wharekawa River, Wharekawa Harbour, for the purpose of confining floating timber; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2062 [two sheets]), showing the place in the said river where it is intended to erect such booms, and the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct such booms: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensees on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon booms for confining any floating timber of any kind or description whatsoever belonging to or under the control of the licensees; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the construction of booms in the Wharekawa River, Wharekawa Harbour, which is shown on the said plans marked M.D. 2062.

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

4. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen

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

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

6. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the booms, or by contact with them, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on their part.

7. In case the licensees shall—

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

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said booms, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensees.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Decorative Distinction for Saving Life, &c.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1896.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is expedient that regulations should be made for conferring a distinction upon persons who may distinguish themselves by saving, or attempting to save, human life, or by some other act of bravery :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth by this present Order institute a distinction to be conferred on persons who have distinguished themselves in saving, or attempting to save, human life, or by other brave deeds.

Firstly. The distinction shall consist of a medal with the name of the colony and the name of the recipient engraved thereon, to be suspended by a blue ribbon, or of a certificate of merit.

Secondly. It shall only be bestowed on those persons who may have distinguished themselves in having saved, or in their endeavour to save, human life, or have performed some very intrepid action.

Thirdly. It shall not be claimed by individuals on their own account, but claims must be made by some independent witness of the acts of bravery; and the Governor may call for such descriptions and attestation of the acts as he may think requisite. Applications to be made as soon as possible after the occurrence for which rewards are claimed, and they will not be recognised if not made within twelve months from the date of the occurrence.

Fourthly. A Board shall be appointed by the Governor, who shall report upon the merits of the claims received.

Fifthly. The distinction shall be awarded by the Governor, and shall be presented by the Governor or by some person from time to time appointed by the Governor for that purpose.

Sixthly. A roll shall be kept in which shall be inscribed the names of the recipients of the medals or certificates, with a description of the special act for which the distinction has been awarded; and every inscription on the roll shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Time for Preparation of Valuation List of Borough of Hokitika.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the valuation list of the Borough of Hokitika cannot be completed by or within the time mentioned in "The Rating Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "Rating Act, 1894," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for completing the preparation of such valuation list until the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and doth also extend the time during which such valuation list shall lie open for inspection, and during which objections thereto may be made, until the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Wellington and Canterbury.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Wellington and Canterbury described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being part of Section No. 47, Makairo Village Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown land; towards the north-east by Crown land; towards the south-east by the Makairo Road; and towards the south-west by recreation reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. For public-library site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 47, Makairo Village Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 44; towards the north-east by the Kumeroa Road; towards the south-east by Crown land; and towards the south-west by recreation reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 47, Makairo Village Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 44; towards the north-east by school reserve, Crown land, and library reserve; towards the south-east by the Makairo Road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 46: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. For a public recreation-ground.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, known as part of the Mount Somers Tramway Reserve, and being reserve numbered 3084 (in red), containing by admeasurement 24 acres and 32 perches, more or less, Blocks XI. and XV., on the map of the Alford Survey District. Bounded

towards the north-east by the road forming the south-west boundary of Sections Nos. 14431, 8478, 15492, 17801, 18245, and 22004; towards the north-west by a road-line dividing Sections Nos. 32042 and 33450, 200-9 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 27148 and 18513, and a road-line; and towards the south-east by a road-line dividing Sections Nos. 15202 and 18512, 259-2 links: save and excepting one gravel reserve, containing 1 acre, and two road-lines which are within the above-described boundaries; and subject to the right of taking and continuing any necessary line of road through the above reserve that may be required to give access to the abutting properties: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For tramway, water-race, and planting purposes.

Also all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, known as part of the Mount Somers Tramway Reserve, and being reserve numbered 3085 (in red), containing by admeasurement 35 acres 1 rood 39 perches, more or less, Blocks X. and XI., on the map of the Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road forming the south-western boundary of Sections Nos. 33999, 18280, 18993, and 33998, Reserve 1822 (in red), and Rural Sections Nos. 36190, 36189, 32225, 32227, 15519, 23010, 23007, 18400, 31782, 18399, and 29622; towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the last-described boundary, and 100 links distant therefrom, thence south-easterly at a right angle following a line parallel to and 1 chain distant from the first-described boundary, along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 32444, 2063, 32884, a road-line, Sections Nos. 32883, 36423, a road-line, and Sections Nos. 32226, 33449, and 32042; and towards the south-east by a road-line dividing Sections Nos. 32042 and 33450, 101-5 links: save and excepting five reserves, each containing 2 roods, and two road-lines which are within the above-described boundaries, and subject to the right of taking and continuing any necessary line of road through the above reserve that may be required to give access to the abutting properties: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For tramway, water-race, and planting purposes.

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.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Land Transfer certificate bearing date the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and now contained in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 182 acres 3 roods 20 perches, being Section No. 97b, Block XII., Waikouaiti Native Reserve, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 30th September, 1895, in favour of Tame Parata and others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of

such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and now contained in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 58 acres 2 roods 24 perches, being the land known as Tahorahina No. 1A, held under partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 23rd July, 1895, in favour of Rutene Ukiuki and Kiriona Hori Taha, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

#### *Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Land Transfer certificate bearing date the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 7 acres 2 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Section K, Aorere Survey District, held under Land Transfer certificate, vol. xviii., folio 95, dated the 27th May, 1895, in favour of Huria Matenga, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

And all that parcel of land, containing 12 acres and 17 perches, more or less, being Section L, Aorere Survey District, held under Land Transfer certificate, vol. xviii., folio 96, dated the 27th May, 1895, in favour of Huria Matenga, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

#### *Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," His Excellency the Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be shot and killed within the boundaries of the Otago Acclimatisation Society's district, subject to the following regulations and restrictions, namely:—

#### REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to shoot and kill deer (bucks or stags only) in the Otago Acclimatisation Society's district, except within the area hereinafter described, will be issued under the hand of the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, on the recommendation

of the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society. For every such license to kill red deer a fee of £3 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license; and for every such license to kill fallow deer a fee of £2 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four bucks under or by virtue of such license.

The said Chief Postmaster is hereby appointed and authorized to issue and sign the said licenses.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill fallow deer (bucks only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 16th March, 1896, to the 30th April, 1896, and red deer (stags only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 1st April to the 30th May, 1896. Ball cartridge only to be used.

3. No doe, hind, or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever, and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.

4. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. No deer shall be shot within an area containing about 24,800 acres in one block, being parts of the Mid-Hawea, Longslip, Lower Hawea, and Lindis Districts, plans of which area will be issued by the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society to persons to whom licenses to shoot deer are granted.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### *Shooting Season for Native Game, Geraldine County District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting native pigeon, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the Geraldine County District, consisting of that part of the County of Geraldine lying north of the Opihi River, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Act mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Temuka is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### *Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Nelson District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, consisting of the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Nelson is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting native pigeon, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both days inclusive.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., South Canterbury District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting native pigeon, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the South Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Waimate and Mackenzie, and that part of the Geraldine County lying south of the Ophi River, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both days inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Timaru is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Fixing Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Buller District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that Native game, excepting Native pigeon, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the Buller District, consisting of the County of Buller, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Westport is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Native Game only, County of Ashburton.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting native pigeon, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the County of Ashburton from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Act mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Ashburton is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Otago District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed within the Otago District—being all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the east and south by the ocean from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the west, south-west, and south by the Mataura River and the Counties of Southland and Wallace; on the north-west by the ocean; and on the north, north-west, and north-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki: excepting therefrom the County of Lake—from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restric-

tions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting native pigeon, wild geese, tui, huia, white heron, bittern, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both days inclusive.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License-fee, &c., Waitaki District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Waitaki District, consisting of the County of Waitaki, from the first day of June to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive; and that hares may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Coursing Season for Hares, and Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Southland District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed by coursing only within the Southland District, consisting of so much of the County of Southland as lies to the westward of the Mataura River, together with the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Stewart Island, excepting therefrom Resolution Island, off Dusky Sound, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to course hares within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting native pigeon, morepork-owl (ruru), bittern, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both days inclusive.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Grey District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed within the Grey District, consisting of the County of

Grey, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both days inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Act mentioned); and that cock pheasants may be taken or killed in the said district from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive (also subject to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Greymouth is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting native pigeon, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both days inclusive.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Certain Native Birds protected under the Animals Protection Acts.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof the under-mentioned birds shall come within the operation of the said Acts as fully and effectually as if they had been included in the Fourth Schedule to the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880":—

- Bell-bird, or makomako (*Anthornis melanura*),
- Blue-wattled crow, or kokako (*Glaucopsis wilsoni*),
- Orange-wattled crow (*Glaucopsis cinerea*),
- Ground-parrot or kakapo (*Stringops habroptilus*),
- Kiwi (*Apteryx*),
- Saddleback, or tieke (*Creadion carunculatus*), and
- Stitchbird, or hihī (*Pogonornis cincta*).

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Notifying Lands in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Township of Wrey's Bush.—Suburban Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.
		A.	R.	P.	
8	I.	3	0	0	£ 9 0 0
10	"	3	0	0	9 0 0
11	"	3	0	0	9 0 0
12	"	3	0	0	9 0 0
13	"	3	0	0	9 0 0
14	"	3	0	0	9 0 0
15	"	3	0	0	9 0 0
9	VI.	1	2	39	5 4 8
12	"	1	2	39	5 4 8
2	VII.	2	0	4	6 1 6
5	"	2	0	4	6 1 6

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The

Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Pourakino Township.—Suburban.*

Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Section.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	1	1	31	4	6	7
2	1	0	0	3	0	0
3	1	0	0	3	0	0
9	5	0	0	15	0	0
11	6	1	15	19	0	7
25	4	1	15	13	0	7
26	1	0	34	3	12	9
27	1	0	0	3	0	0
28	1	0	0	3	0	0
29	1	0	0	3	0	0
30	1	2	9	4	13	4
31	1	3	37	5	18	10
32	0	3	39	2	19	7
33	1	0	0	3	0	0
34	1	1	38	4	9	3
40	1	2	35	5	3	1
41	1	1	6	3	17	3
42	1	0	0	3	0	0
43	1	0	1	3	0	4
44	1	0	1	3	0	4
46	1	1	14	4	0	3
47	1	0	11	3	4	1
49	2	0	1	6	0	4

*Wallacetown Extension.—Suburban.*

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
9	XXXIX.	10	2	0	21	0	0
10	"	10	2	0	21	0	0
1	XLI.	8	1	24	16	16	0
3	"	12	3	27	25	16	9
4	"	12	1	17	24	14	3
5	"	9	3	20	19	15	0
6	"	13	3	37	27	19	3
7	"	18	1	38	36	19	6
8	"	18	1	15	36	13	9
2	XLII.	8	3	2	17	10	6
3	"	7	2	15	15	3	9
4	"	8	0	11	16	2	9
5	"	10	2	0	21	0	0
6	"	10	2	0	21	0	0
7	"	10	3	6	21	11	6
1	XLIII.	17	0	2	34	0	6

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THAMES COUNTY.

*Tairua Survey District, Block II.—Suburban Sections at Tairua.*

SECTION 8: 1 acre 2 roods 35 perches; total upset price, £3 8s. 9d. Weighted with £22 for improvements, consisting of house, stable, and grassing.

SECTION 11: 6 acres 2 roods 3 perches; total upset price, £13.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands permanently reserved.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the two hundred and thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two hundred and thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

## SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland ..	Waoku Survey District	3b	XII.	A. R. P. 5 0 0	Public cemetery ..	1895. 3 Dec.	1895. 5 Dec.
" ..	Ditto ..	3A	"	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Wade's Island, Turanga Creek, Pakuranga Parish	133	"	26 0 0	Public recreation-ground	"	"
" ..	Howick Small Farms (near)	Lot 15 of Section 7	"	1 2 6	"	"	"
" ..	Waikuku East Parish	211a	"	5 1 14	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Rotorua Town ..	3	XXIII.	0 1 0	Site for public library and Town Board offices	"	"
" ..	(Rangitoto Survey District	9, 10, 11, 12	IV.	44 2 0	Public recreation ..	"	"
" ..	Rangitoto Island	7, 8	V.	21 1 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	4, 5, 6	XI.	32 3 0	" ..	"	"
Nelson ..	Kawatiri Survey District	38	II.	2 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Village of Seddonville	106	"	0 1 0	Public buildings ..	"	"
" ..	Ditto ..	107	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	116	"	0 1 0	Public library ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	123	"	0 1 0	Public buildings ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	130	"	0 1 26	" ..	"	"
" ..	Ngakawau Survey District	16	I.	0 2 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Mokihinui Village Settlement	71, 72	XV.	10 0 0	Public recreation-ground	"	"
Canterbury	Hinds Township ..	3091 (in red), formerly 9	XVIII.	0 1 0	Site for public library ..	"	"
Otago ..	Maniototo Survey District	18	XI.	62 2 0	Extension of public recreation-ground	"	"
" ..	Leaning Rock Survey District	5	X.	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Maerewhenua Estate	Lot 59	"	8 2 2	" ..	"	"
Southland ..	Wakaia Town ..	1 to 22	II.	5 2 0	For buildings and purposes of the Stock Department	"	"

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.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Marlborough, Otago, and Southland.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Marlborough, Otago, and Southland enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

## SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column. Purpose for which Land reserved.	Record Number
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
Auckland ..	Town of Taupiri ..	Lots 78, 79	..	A. R. P. 0 2 32	Public recreation-ground ..	20839
" ..	Okura Parish ..	Section 48	..	11 1 38	Quarry reserve ..	28144
" ..	Pepepe Parish ..	218	..	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	28144
" ..	" ..	217	..	486 3 15	Primary education ..	28144
" ..	" ..	219	..	645 2 0	" ..	28144
" ..	" ..	220	..	598 2 0	" ..	28144
" ..	Town of Tokatoka ..	Lot 73	..	20 3 26	Public recreation-ground ..	28140
" ..	Village of Mokau ..	Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6	VI.	1 0 36	Police paddock ..	27719
" ..	" ..	14	"	0 1 0	Police-station ..	27719
" ..	Town of Waihi ..	12A	..	..	Post and telegraph station ..	27086
Wellington	Town of Raetihi ..	288	..	0 1 0	Public-library site ..	23343
" ..	Town of Taihape ..	3	VI.	0 1 0	Public-hall site ..	27787
Marlborough	Keringa S.D. ..	1	II.	50 0 0	Resting-place for stock ..	27127
Otago ..	Town of Clyde ..	3 and 8	LI.	12 0 1	Extension of reserve for Stock De- partment	26367
" ..	Town of Hyde ..	5, 6, 11, and 12	VII.	4 0 0	Extension of public-school site ..	17690
Southland..	Town of Oraka ..	25	..	0 1 0	Public-library site ..	28074
" ..	Hokonui S.D. ..	846	..	10 1 14	Public-school site ..	26822

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 accord-

ingly, 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 Canterbury Industrial District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS at the first election of members of the Board of Conciliation for the Canterbury 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,—

JAMES ARTHUR FROSTICK, of Christchurch, Boot-manufacturer; and

THOMAS GAPES, of Christchurch, Painter,

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

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

R. J. SEDDON.

*Trustees for the Maintenance of the West Taieri Public Cemetery appointed.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees, and have the control and management, of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule, in place of the persons previously appointed, who have resigned.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Outram Town Board.	WEST TAIERI. All that area, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood, more or less, being the north part of Section No. 16, Irregular Block, West Taieri District, as the same is delineated on the record map of the said district, deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

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.

*Trustees for the Pukerau Cemetery appointed.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
JOHN NORTON, and  
T. H. MEERING

to be Trustees, in the place of James McKenzie, Alexander

McKenzie, and Alexander McIntyre, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Pukerau Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed on the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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.

*Trustees for the Upper Motueka Public Cemetery appointed.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

THOMAS HODGKINSON and  
WALTER BEATY THOMSON

to be Trustees, in the place of George H. Kidson and William Quinney, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Upper Motueka Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Frederick Mead, James Creighton, and Joseph Finimore, appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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.

*Appointment of Board of Examiners under "The Mining Act, 1891."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the three hundred and thirteenth section of "The Mining Act, 1891," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JAMES COUTTS, Esq.,

of the Thames, to be a member of the Board of Examiners to conduct examinations of applicants for certificates as mine-managers for the purposes of the said Act, appointed on the 20th day of February, 1892, *vice* George Casley.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:—

Name.	District.
JOHN LEES (on and from 4th March instant) ..	Waiwera.
HENRY HAWTHORNE GRANT RALFE (to take effect on and from 16th March instant) ..	Oamaru.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Trustee of Masterton Park Reserve appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN LINCOLN MURRAY, Esq.,

of Masterton, to be a Trustee of the Masterton Park Reserve, Masterton, under "The Greytown and Masterton Public Park and Cemetery Reserve Management Act, 1875," *vice* R. Hare, Esq., deceased.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.



*Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Counties of Kaikoura and Tuapeka, and Boroughs of Carterton, Hawksbury, Lawrence, Roxburgh, and Tapanui appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
Constable WILLIAM HOLE .. ..	County of Kaikoura.
" WILLIAM WARING .. ..	Borough of Hawksbury.
" WILLIAM WILSON SMART .. ..	" Carterton.
Sergeant EDWARD MACKAY .. ..	County of Tuapeka, and Boroughs of Lawrence, Roxburgh, and Tapanui.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Deputy-Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages, and of Births and Deaths, for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:—

Name.	District.
WILLIAM HENEY .. ..	Wainui.
FREDERICK WILLIAM HART .. ..	Oamaru.
HERMAN ARTHUR SMITH .. ..	Mongonui.
WILLIAM SMITH .. ..	Temuka.
SYLVANUS GABRIEL DANIEL .. ..	Rangiora.
CHARLES CRUMP .. ..	Palmerston.
WILLIAM BREBNER .. ..	Tokomairiro.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Registrars of Electors, Oamaru, Marsden, Thames, and Waimea-Sounds appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Registrars of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the electoral districts set opposite their names:—

HENRY HAWTHORNE GRANT RALFE, Oamaru, *vice* W. G. Filleul, resigned.  
THOMAS WILLIAM TAYLER, Marsden, *vice* C. Storey, deceased.  
JAMES JORDAN, Thames, *vice* E. W. Porritt, resigned.  
HERBERT GEORGE HODDINOTT, Waimea-Sounds, *vice* J. M. Hickson, transferred.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Inspectors of Abattoirs, &c., County of Taranaki, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY,  
JOHN HOLMES,  
WILLIAM EVETTS, and  
MICHAEL MCHANNIGHAN

to be Inspectors of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses, and of cattle intended for slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," for the County of Taranaki.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., County of Manawatu, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD GEORGE COX

to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses, and of cattle intended for slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," for the County of Manawatu.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Clerk appointed in Auckland Savings-bank.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank have appointed  
Mr. WILLIAM P. C. HAY  
to be a Clerk in the said bank.

R. J. SEDDON,  
For the Colonial Treasurer.

*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EMILY HILL

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Napier, *vice* H. S. Tiffen, deceased; and

JOHN CAMPBELL

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Pareora, *vice* A. M. Clark, deceased.

T. THOMPSON.

*Warden appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DUNCAN MACFARLANE, Esq., S.M.,

to be a Warden for the Karamea Mining District.

T. THOMPSON.

*Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RODOLPH BLOFELD MATHIAS

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Hawke's Bay, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Napier, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Napier, from the 13th instant, *vice* A. S. B. Forster, transferred;

HENRY HAWTHORNE GRANT RALFE

to be Clerk of the District and Magistrate's Court at Oamaru and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Oamaru, from the 16th instant, *vice* W. G. Filleul, retired;

JAMES JORDAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Thames, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Thames, from the 7th instant, *vice* E. W. Porritt, resigned;

TRACY ARCHER MORESBY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Paeroa and Te Aroha, on and from the 5th instant, *vice* J. Jordan, transferred;

HERBERT GEORGE HODDINOTT

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Havelock and Cullensville, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waimea-Sounds, from the 1st March instant, *vice* J. M. Hickson, transferred;

ROBERT PERCY WARD

to be Second Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Dunedin, *vice* H. H. G. Ralfe, transferred;

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Oamaru, *vice* R. P. Ward, transferred; and

JOSEPH MARIE HICKSON

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Thames, *vice* T. A. Moresby, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

*Appointment of Member of Southland Land Board.*

Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOHN McINTYRE

to be member of the Land Board of Southland as from the 10th February, 1896.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Shorthand-writer and Typewriter appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1896.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OLIVER MEWHINNEY

to be a shorthand-writer and typewriter in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 1st March, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointment of Members of the Waitaki Islands Committee (Nutuawa Portion).*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1896.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following persons acting as members of the Waitaki Islands Committee (Nutuawa portion), in terms of No. 2 of the regulations for the management of the Waitaki Islands, dated 11th September, 1895, viz. :—

JOHN HENDERSON,  
CHARLES WESLEY, and  
MICHAEL GLANEY,

in lieu of the following persons, who have retired by ballot, in terms of the said regulations, viz.: Nicholas O'Toole, Charles Wesley, and John Henderson.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Resignation of Trustees for Macrae's Cemetery.*

Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1896.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of

JAMES HARTSTONGE, JUN., and  
ALEXANDER SIMPSON

as Trustees of the Macrae's cemetery.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointment of Persons to act on the Committee of the Waitaki Islands (Otiake Portion).*

Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1896.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following persons acting on the Committee of the Waitaki Islands (Otiake portion), in terms of the regulations for the management of the said islands dated 11th September, 1895, viz. :—

MALCOLM MCKELLAR, Station Manager, Otiakiakae,  
WILLIAM GODDARD, Farmer, Otiakiakae,  
HENRY MCGREGOR, Butcher, Kurow,

in the place of the following persons, who have retired by ballot in terms of the said regulations, viz.: George Raven, Saddler, Kurow, Cornelius Shine, Farmer, Kurow, and Malcolm McKellar, Station Manager, Otiakiakae.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointment of Trustees to Timaru Racecourse.*

Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1896.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN ROLAND GUINNESS and  
DANIEL MAHONEY

to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Timaru Racecourse, in pursuance of section 6 of "The Timaru Racecourse Act, 1883," vice Robert Rutherford (left district) and Ebenezer Smith (deceased).

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointment of Member of Westland Land Board.*

Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1896.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ANDREW MATHESON, Esq.,

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland, as from the 24th March, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 438.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1896.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL DURHAM, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894" (temporary appointments only). To date from the 25th February, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Agriculture.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1896.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Sergeant EDWARD MACKAY	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable TIMOTHY BREEN	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Corps disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1896.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the

Waiuku Mounted Rifle Volunteers

as from the 5th October, 1895.

The commissions held by the under-mentioned gentlemen in the above corps will therefore lapse, in accordance with paragraph 62, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—

ALFRED MARTYN BARRIBALL, late Lieutenant.

SAMUEL DECIMUS CURRIE, late Lieutenant.

JAMES F. CAROLAN, late Surgeon-Captain.

EDWARD BROCKBANK KINLOCK, late Honorary Veterinary Surgeon.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Member of New Plymouth Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1896.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JAMES BELLINGER

to be a member of the New Plymouth Harbour Board, in the place of Edward Metcalf Smith, M.H.R., resigned.

J. G. WARD.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Fitzherbert Road Board, County of Oroua.*

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

**T**HE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Fitzherbert Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

W. C. WALKER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*FITZHERBERT ROAD BOARD.*

RESULT of a poll taken at the schoolhouse, Fitzherbert East, on Saturday, the 29th February, 1896, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £2,500, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the construction of the Cliff Road, Fitzherbert East, commencing at the north-west boundary of Section 206, Block XV., Kairanga Survey District, from thence for a distance of about 125 chains, to form a junction with the main road east, near the north-east boundary of Section 221, Block XV., Kairanga Survey District, both sections being in the Fitzherbert Road District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 38, representing 85 votes: 24 ratepayers, representing 52 votes, voted in favour of the said loan; 5 ratepayers, representing 11 votes, voted against the proposal; 9 ratepayers, representing 21 votes, were not recorded; and there was one informal vote: ma-

majority of ratepayers in favour, 10; and majority of votes in favour, 10; and I therefore declare the same to be carried.

LIONEL WALLIS,  
Chairman, Fitzherbert Road Board.  
Palmerston North, 2nd March, 1896.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th 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 4th day of March, 1896, upon the proposal to borrow £300, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to complete the clearing, grading, forming, and culverting of the Mangaehu Road from the Toko Road to the Anderson Road, and the Anderson Road from the Mangaehu Road northerly to a point on the said Anderson Road opposite at right angles Mr. White's woolshed, as originally proposed under the £1,300 loan-proposal carried for that purpose, such sum of £1,300 being found insufficient to complete the work:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 4; number of votes exercisable, 9; Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 3; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 7; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

I declare the above proposal to be carried.

WILLIAM MONKHOUSE,  
Chairman.

Dated at Stratford, March, 1896.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1896.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.—OMOANA SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.  
—£625 LOAN FOR ROADS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of poll taken on Wednesday, the 11th March, 1896, on the proposal to borrow £625 for roadworks in Omoana Special Rating District, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and amendments, is as follows:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 6; number of votes exercisable, 8; Number of ratepayers who voted for proposal, 4; number of votes exercised for proposal, 6; number of voters voting against proposal, nil; number of votes recorded against proposal, nil.

A majority of votes having been recorded for the proposal, and a majority of voters voting for the proposal, I declare the proposal carried.

W. C. SYMES,  
Chairman.

Patea County Offices,  
11th March, 1896.

*Special Order made by the Te Horo Road Board, County of Horowhenua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1896.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

TE HORO ROAD DISTRICT.—SPECIAL ORDER.

SPECIAL Rate, Special District No. 3, comprising part Section No. 11, 226 acres; Sections 12, 15, 16, 17, Block IV., Kaitawa Survey District.

THAT it is the intention of this Board, at a special meeting to be held on Saturday, the 8th February, 1896, to strike a special and annually-recurring rate of  $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable properties comprised in the Special District No. 3 of the Te Horo Road District, as made and defined by special order confirmed on Saturday, the 3rd November, 1894 (exclusive of Crown and Native lands within

the meaning of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882"), to provide for interest for twenty-six years on the additional loan of £50 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the said Special District No. 3: such rate to be payable in two instalments on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every succeeding year.

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

H. F. EAGAR,  
Clerk, Te Horo Road Board.

Otaki, 2nd March, 1896.

*Special Order made by the Otaki Road Board, County of Horowhenua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1896.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

OTAKI ROAD DISTRICT.—SPECIAL ORDER.

*Special Rate, Special District No. 1.*

THAT it is the intention of this Board, at a special meeting to be held on the 7th day of March, 1896, to strike a special and annually-recurring rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable properties comprised in the Special District No. 1 of the Otaki Road District, as made and defined by special order confirmed on the 5th January, 1895 (exclusive of Crown and Native lands within the meaning of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882"), and the rateable value of the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company's railway-line, to provide for interest for twenty-six years on the additional loan of £60, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the said Special District No. 1: such rate to be payable in two instalments on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every succeeding year.

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

H. F. EAGAR,  
Clerk, Otaki Road Board.

Otaki, 2nd March, 1896.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 5 of 1896.*

STEWART ISLAND DANGERS.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 12th March, 1896.

A ROCK, "Ward Rock," having about 3 fathoms of water on it at low-water ordinary tides has been reported in Abbot Passage; this danger lies approximately in latitude 46° 53' S. and longitude 168° 15' E.

A rock, "Theresa Rock," having about 9ft. of water on it at low-water ordinary tides has been reported; this danger lies approximately in latitude 47° 4' S. and longitude 168° 18' E., and is about one mile to the eastward of Weka Reef.

Broken water is reported to have been seen on what appears to be a sunken rock, situated seaward of Whale Passage, Port Pegasus; this supposed danger lies about 1 cable's length to the southward of the small islet on the east side of the entrance.

These reported dangers will be surveyed at an early date, and their positions gazetted in due course; meanwhile mariners are cautioned to exercise great care when navigating in their vicinity.

J. G. WARD.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 6 of 1896.*

STEWART ISLAND.—HALF-MOON BAY.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 12th March, 1896.

CAPTAIN Fairchild, of the Government steamer "Hine-moa," has erected two iron perch beacons in Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island—one, which is painted red, on the Louie Rock; and the other, which is painted black, on the May Rock.

Both of these rocks dry 1ft. at low-water spring tides. Small vessels of light draught when approaching the wharf should keep the Louie or eastern beacon on the starboard hand, and the May or western beacon on the port hand.

J. G. WARD.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 7 of 1896.*

## ROTTNEST LIGHT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 16th March, 1896.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 38 of 1895, issued by this department on the 17th September last, the Government of Western Australia have now given notice that the new lighthouse, Rottnest, will be lighted on the 17th March, 1896, after which date the light hitherto shown from the old tower will be discontinued.

The Rottnest Island permanent light is a revolving light of the first order, showing a single flash of white light every twenty seconds; duration of flash about three seconds, and of eclipse about seventeen seconds.

The light is elevated about 264ft. above high water, and should be visible from a vessel's deck in clear weather at a distance of 23 miles.

The tower is circular in form, built of sandstone, and is of a natural grey colour.

Position of lighthouse: Lat. 32° 0' 18" S., long. 115° 30' 15" E.

J. G. WARD.

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

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1896.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 153rd section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is hereby notified that the claims for compensation set forth in the schedule hereto in respect to the Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the public seal of the colony on the 17th day of February, 1896, declaring Bradshaw's Creek and its tributaries, in the Provincial District of Nelson, watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, have been settled by agreement, as provided by the said Act.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.  
BRADSHAW'S CREEK.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
Thomas Neill .. ..	Section 5, Block II., Steeples Survey District, comprising 30 acres.
Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Carne	Sections 2, 3, and 4, Block II., Steeples Survey District, comprising 200 acres.

*Notice respecting Native and Imported Game.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1896.

THE attention of sportsmen, game-dealers, and others is called to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1889," and of "The Animals Protec-

tion Act Amendment Act, 1895," which are now in force. A digest of the chief of such provisions is subjoined, viz.:—

## "THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

Section 4. No person shall kill, destroy, or shoot at any game or native game with anything but a shoulder-gun, and no such gun must exceed size No. 10 at muzzle, or be fitted with barrels exceeding 36in. in length. No gun shall exceed 10lb. in weight.

Any person offending against this provision is liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Section 5. No person shall sell any native game, or take or kill any native game for the purpose of sale, without previously taking out the required license.

Penalty not exceeding £20.

Section 6. No sale of native game shall take place prior to the 1st May and subsequent to the 1st August in any year.

If any person hold a license to sell game—i.e., imported game—he is not liable to pay a second fee on taking out a license to sell native game. But both licenses must be taken out if it is intended to sell both kinds of game.

## "THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

Section 6. Section 12 of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," is repealed. No person can now sell game, or dispose thereof for any gain or reward, unless he be the holder of a license to sell such game.

Penalty not exceeding £20.

Section 7. Native pigeons shall not be killed during the year 1896, and thereafter during every sixth year, except in such Native districts as may be notified in the *Gazette*.

Minimum penalty, £1.

W. C. WALKER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.*

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

Port of Auckland.

The warehouse known as

EDMISTON'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 454, of the 4th July, 1893.

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

T. THOMPSON,  
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 540.]

*Despatches to Governors of Colonies on the Question of Trade with the United Kingdom.*

Department of Trade and Customs, 18th March, 1896.

THE following despatches, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

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

(General.)

MY LORD,—  
SIR,—

Downing Street, 28th November, 1895.

I am impressed with the extreme importance of securing as large a share as possible of the mutual trade of the United Kingdom and the colonies for British producers and manufacturers, whether located in the colonies or in the United Kingdom.

2. In the first place, therefore, I wish to investigate thoroughly the extent to which in each of the colonies foreign imports of any kind have displaced, or are displacing, similar British goods, and the causes of such displacement.

3. With this object I take this opportunity of inviting the assistance of your Government in obtaining a return which will show, for the years 1884, 1889, and 1894,—

(a.) The value (if any) of all articles, specified in the classification annexed, imported into the colony under your government from any foreign country or countries, whenever (and only when) the value of an article so imported from any foreign country or countries was 5 per cent. or upwards of the total value of that article imported into the colony from all sources, whether within or without the British Empire, and when the total value of that article imported was not less than £500.

(b.) The reasons which may have in each case induced the colonial importer to prefer a foreign article to similar goods of British manufacture.

4. These reasons (which should take the shape of a report on each article separately of which the foreign import exceeded 5 per cent. of the whole import, and of which the total value imported was not less than £500, as defined above) should be classified and discussed under one or other of the following heads:—

(a.) Price (delivered in the colony) of the foreign article as compared with the British.

The term "price" is not intended to include the duty (if any) levied in a colony; it is the ordinary price in bond, and this should be clearly understood in making the report.

But where it is found impossible to give any except the wholesale price (duty-paid), this should be stated, and the exact amount of duty entering into the price should be given.

In treating of price, regard should be had to cost of transport, facility of communication with any given country, subsidies to shipping, special railway rates, bounties on export, terms of credit or payment given by British or foreign exporters, rates of discount, &c.

(b.) Quality and finish, as to which full particulars should be given.

(c.) Suitability of the goods for the market, their style or pattern.

In connection with this, and in illustration of the reasons for the displacement of British goods of any class, it is important that patterns or specimens of the goods preferred should be sent Home, unless the bulk is very great. This will be necessary chiefly in those cases where the difference cannot be fairly described in writing.

(d.) Difference of making up or packing, as to which full particulars should be given.

(e.) False marking, such as piracy of trade-marks, false indications of origin, or false indications of weight, measure, size, or number.

(f.) Any other cause which may exist should, of course, be stated.

It sometimes happens that imports which actually come from foreign countries pass through Great Britain, and are included in colonial statistics as British. Where this is a matter of common knowledge I shall be obliged to you if you will treat of these imports under the headings embraced in this paragraph, notwithstanding the fact that they are not distinguished in the returns.

5. With a view to facilitating the return, I annex to this despatch a draft of the form under which the particulars above requested may be returned; a list of commodities which is intended, as far as possible, to secure uniformity in making the return; and a schedule of instructions as to filling up the return, which I would beg you to commend to the attention of those on whom the preparation of the return may fall.

6. To select the best classification to guide your Advisers in their investigations has been a task of some difficulty. Most colonies have classifications of their own, usually admirable of their kind; but as they have been mainly compiled for the special tariff purposes of each colony they differ considerably from one another, and do not afford a basis of classification generally applicable to all colonies. I have, therefore, on the whole, thought it best to adopt the condensed classification used by the Board of Trade in the annual statistical abstract for the exports of the United Kingdom. At the same time, I suggest that those responsible in each colony for furnishing the returns for which I am asking should expand their return under each chief heading by such detailed sub-heads as may be suggested either by the ordinary colonial returns, or by the course of trade in the particular colony; and in this connection I append a schedule of subdivisions suggested by various Chambers of Commerce in this country.

7. I am further desirous of receiving from you a return of any products of the colony under your government which might advantageously be exported to the United Kingdom or other parts of the British Empire, but do not at present find a sufficient market there, with any information in regard to quality, price, or freight which may be useful to British importers. I mention the matter here that you may be prepared with information; but I am contemplating the preparation of a further and fuller despatch on this branch of the subject.

8. I am well aware how much has been, and is being, done in this direction by the self-governing colonies through the High Commissioner for Canada and through the Agents-General, and also by the Imperial Institute, the Royal Colonial Institute, and other public bodies.

I am glad to have this opportunity of expressing my admiration for the excellence of this work; but, in a matter of such importance, no additional efforts or opportunities of acquiring information can be superfluous.

9. I shall be glad to have these returns as soon as possible, and shall greatly appreciate your expedition in the matter.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

ANNEXE I.  
FORM OF RETURN.

Commodity.	Total Value of Importation.	Value of Importations from Foreign Countries.
	£	£
		a. France ... ..
		b. Germany ... ..
		c. United States, &c. ... ..
		Total ... ..

NUMBERED LIST OF COMMODITIES for Use according to the Instructions (Annexe II.) in making the Return.

1. Alkali.
2. Animals, horses.
3. Apparel and slops.
4. Arms and ammunition—
  - a. Firearms (small).
  - b. Gunpowder.
  - c. Of all other kinds.
5. Bags, empty.
6. Beer and ale.
7. Biscuit and bread.
8. Bleaching materials.
9. Books, printed.
10. Butter.
11. Candles of all sorts.
12. Caoutchouc, manufactures of.
13. Carriages and wagons, railway.
14. Cement.
15. Cheese.
16. Chemical products and dye-stuffs.
17. Clay, unmanufactured.
18. Clocks and watches.
19. Coals, &c.—
  - a. Coals, cinders, and fuel.
  - b. Products of coal (except dyes).
20. Cordage and twine.
21. Corn—
  - a. Wheat.
  - b. Wheat flour.
  - c. Of other kinds.
22. Cotton yarn.
23. Cotton manufactures—
  - a. Piece-goods, white or plain.
  - " printed, checked, or dyed.
  - " of mixed materials.
  - b. Stockings and socks.
  - c. Thread for sewing.
  - d. Lace and patent net.
  - e. Hosiery and small-wares.
24. Earthen and china ware, including manufactures of clay.
25. Fish—
  - a. Herrings.
  - b. Of other sorts.
26. Furniture, cabinet, and upholstery wares.
27. Glass—
  - a. Plate, rough, or silvered.
  - b. Flint.
  - c. Common bottles.
  - d. Of other sorts.
28. Grease, tallow, and animal fat.
29. Haberdashery and millinery.
30. Hardware and cutlery.
31. Hats of all sorts.
32. Implements and tools of industry.
33. Instruments and apparatus—
  - Surgical, anatomical, and scientific.
34. Leather—
  - a. Unwrought.
  - b. Wrought, boots and shoes.
  - c. " of other sorts.
  - d. Saddlery and harness.
35. Linen and jute yarn—
  - a. Linen yarn.
  - b. Jute yarn.
36. Linen and jute manufactures—
  - a. Linen manufactures—
    - (a.) White or plain.
    - (b.) Printed, checked, or dyed.
    - (c.) Sailcloth and sails.
    - (d.) Thread for sewing.
    - (e.) Of other sorts.
  - b. Jute manufactures.
37. Machinery—
  - a. Steam-engines.
  - b. Of other sorts.
38. Manure.
39. Medicines.
40. Metals—
  - a. Iron—
    - (a.) Old, for re-manufacture.
    - (b.) Pig and puddled.
    - (c.) Bar, angle, bolt, and rod.
    - (d.) Railroad, of all sorts.
    - (e.) Wire.
    - (f.) Hoops, sheets, and boiler-plates.
    - (g.) Tinned plates.
    - (h.) Cast or wrought, and all other iron manufactures.
    - (i.) Steel, unwrought.
    - (k.) Manufactures of steel, or of steel and iron combined.
  - b. Copper—
    - (a.) Unwrought—
      - Ingots, cakes, or slabs.
    - (b.) Wrought or partly wrought—
      - Mixed or yellow metal.
      - Of other sorts.
  - c. Brass of all sorts.
  - d. Lead, pig, sheet, and pipe.
  - e. Tin, unwrought.
  - f. Zinc, wrought and unwrought.
41. Musical instruments.
42. Oil- and floor-cloth.
43. Oil, seed.
44. Painters' colours and materials.
45. Paper (other than hangings).
46. Pickles, vinegar, and sauces.
47. Pictures.

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| <p>48. Plate and plated ware.<br/> 49. Provisions, not otherwise described.<br/> 50. Rags and other materials for paper.<br/> 51. Salt.<br/> 52. Seeds of all sorts.<br/> 53. Silk, thrown, twist, and yarn.<br/> 54. Silk manufactures—<br/>     <i>a.</i> Broad piece-goods.<br/>     <i>b.</i> Of other kinds.<br/> 55. Skins and furs.<br/>     <i>a.</i> British.<br/>     <i>b.</i> Foreign, British dressed.<br/> 56. Soap.<br/> 57. Spirits.<br/> 58. Stationery, other than paper.<br/> 59. Stones and slates—<br/>     Slate by tale.<br/> 60. Grindstones, millstones, and other sorts of stones.<br/> 61. Sugar, refined.<br/> 62. Telegraphic wire and apparatus.<br/> 63. Umbrellas and parasols.<br/> 64. Wood and timber manufactured—<br/>     Staves and empty casks and unenumerated.<br/> 65. Wool—<br/>     <i>a.</i> Sheep and lambs.<br/>     <i>b.</i> Flocks and rag wool.</p> | <p><i>c.</i> Foreign, dressed in the United Kingdom.<br/> <i>d.</i> Noils.<br/> <i>e.</i> Waste.<br/> <i>f.</i> Combed or carded and tops.<br/> 66. Woollen and worsted yarn.<br/> 67. Woollen and worsted manufactures—<br/>     <i>a.</i> Woollen tissues—<br/>         Heavy broad, all wool.<br/>         " mixed.<br/>         Heavy narrow, all wool.<br/>         " mixed.<br/>         Light broad, all wool.<br/>         " mixed.<br/>         Light narrow, all wool.<br/>         " mixed.<br/>     <i>b.</i> Worsted coatings, broad, all wool.<br/>         " " mixed.<br/>         " narrow, all wool<br/>         " mixed.<br/>     <i>c.</i> Flannels.<br/>     <i>d.</i> Blankets.<br/>     <i>e.</i> Worsted stuffs, &amp;c., all wool.<br/>         " mixed.<br/>     <i>f.</i> Carpets and druggets.<br/>     <i>g.</i> Of all other sorts.<br/> 68. Yarn, alpaca, and mohair, and other sorts unenumerated.</p> |
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## ANNEXE II.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING UP THE RETURNS.

1. Each article in the classified list which comes within the description given in the despatch, *i.e.*, of which the importation from all foreign countries amounts to 5 per cent. of the total importation of the article (not being less than £500), should be included in the return.

Articles in the list which do not answer that description in the case of the returning colony should be omitted.

It has been thought better to present the Board of Trade classification as a whole, although some of the articles enumerated in it are not likely to be part of the importations into many of the colonies.

2. Each article returned should be returned with the number prefixed to it in the list.

3. The list is general in its headings, and in making up the returns under those headings the actual articles of trade coming under each heading should be distinguished by sub-heads (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), &c., and by the general trade name under which the articles are sold in the returning colony. These sub-heads will often be obtainable from the tariff classifications of the returning colony; but, wherever possible, the principal merchants should be consulted, and the returns of commodities with the reports upon each should be elaborated in the light of their experience of the actual articles in demand in the colony which are properly included under the general headings set down in the list.

4. The return of reasons, &c., should be made in respect of each commodity in order, with the "list" number and sub-head index-letter prefixed for facility of reference.

5. The return of reasons, &c., should deal with each of the headings mentioned in the despatch in respect of each article returned, that is to say:—

(*a.*) Price. (N.B. In the case of textile goods the "width" in inches should be given for each pattern.)

(*b.*) Quality.

(*c.*) Suitability.

(*d.*) Packing.

(*e.*) Other causes, in so far as they affect the choice of the article he uses by the consumer.

6. In sending Home patterns, a large discretion is left to each colony, but it is desirable to include everything within reason in which the foreign style and pattern is preferred—*e.g.*, spades, knives, tools; yarn and textile goods of every description; writing-paper, &c.

Where patterns are sent, the fact should be recorded in the return; more than one pattern should, where possible, be sent, and each pattern should bear the "list" number of the commodity it refers to, the name of the country of its origin, and of the colony from which it is transmitted.

7. The packages containing patterns of all goods sent from the colony under your government in response to this despatch should be consigned to the Secretary, London Chamber of Commerce, Eastcheap, London, E.C., as that Chamber of Commerce has undertaken the duty of housing and distributing the samples in this country, and of carrying out any expressed wish of any colony in regard to their subsequent distribution and ultimate disposition.

The cases containing these patterns should be marked

L.C.C.

## ANNEXE III.

SCHEDULE of SUGGESTIONS made by the CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE for the Better Subdivision of the Headings in the List of Commodities.

No. of Heading in List.	Suggestions.	No. of Heading in List.	Suggestions.
3	Subdivide as— (a.) Men's. (b.) Women's. After No. 9, add "Brushes."		Or, another suggestion, to make the heading:— No. 37, Machinery— (a.) Agricultural. (b.) Mining. (c.) Steam-engines— Locomotive. All others. (d.) All other.
16	Make a separate head. Dyes— (a.) Natural. (b.) Artificial.		
19	Add sub-heads— (c.) Coke. (d.) Block or patent fuel.	40	Substitute for iron— a. Iron or steel. (a.) Old, for re-manufacture. (b.) Pig and puddled bars. b. Iron and steel— (a.) Bar, angle, bolt, and rod. (b.) Rails. (c.) Wheels, tires, axles, &c. (d.) Hoops, sheets, and plates. (e.) Galvanised corrugated sheets. (f.) Tinned plates. (g.) Castings. (h.) Wire. (i.) Unwrought. c. Manufactures of iron and steel combined.
23	Add sub-heads before (e)— Curtains. And instead of (e)— Hosiery. Shirts. Pants. Socks.		Another suggestion, to distinguish "Steel, railroad," of all sorts. And after "Tin, unwrought," add "tin alloys, such as solder, pewter," &c.
30	Remove "Cutlery" to separate head. Subdivide "Hardware" as— (a.) Files. (b.) Saws. (c.) Edge-tools. (d.) Engineers' tools. (e.) Hollow-ware. Or, another suggestion, as— Brass-foundry. Chandeliers. Gas- and water-fittings. Bedsteads. Cycles. Needles. Fish-hooks. Pens. Buttons. Hollow-ware. Chains. Tubes. Nails. Screws. Tin-ware.	45	Subdivide into— (a.) Printing. (b.) Hangings. (c.) Writing.
31	Hats— (a.) Straw. (b.) Other.	48	Substitute:— Plate and plated goods— (a.) Silver ware. (b.) Plated ware. (c.) Britannia-metal ware. And add— (d.) Jewellery and personal ornaments.
32	Subdivide— (a.) Spades, shovels, and forks. (b.) Miners' tools. (c.) Other tools. Or, another suggestion,— (a.) Agricultural. (b.) Mining. (c.) All others.	51	Subdivide into— (a.) Refined. (b.) Rock.
37	Substitute for (b)— (b.) Textile machinery. (c.) Agricultural machinery. (d.) Mining machinery. (e.) Hydraulic machinery. (f.) Electric-lighting machinery. (g.) Gas-engines.	54	Add to subdivisions— (c.) Lace and nets.
		57	Specify sub-heads— Whiskey, &c.
		62	Amend by inserting "telephonic" after "telegraphic."
		Between 62 & 63	Add a head:— Tiles— (a.) For flooring. (b.) Glazed and decorated.
		67	Subdivide according to the rather fuller table in the "Annual Statement of Trade."

NOTE.—Suggestion made by Agent-General for South Australia, to add (between 63 and 64) Wine.



(New Zealand, General.)

MY LORD,—

Downing Street, 31st December, 1895.  
Referring to the seventh paragraph of my general despatch of the 28th ultimo, on the subject of trade, I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information and guidance, a copy of a letter which I have caused to be addressed to the Agent-General for New Zealand, requesting suggestions as to the form which the return of colonial export trade should ultimately take.

Governor, the Right Hon. the Earl of Glasgow, G.C.M.G., &amp;c.

I have, &amp;c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

SIR,—

Downing Street, 31st December, 1895.

You will have observed from the seventh paragraph of Mr. Chamberlain's despatch to the Governors of Colonies on the subject of trade that he has in contemplation a further despatch asking for a return of any products of the colonies of the British Empire which might advantageously be exported to the United Kingdom or other parts of the Empire, but do not at present find a sufficient market there, with any information in regard to quality, price, or freight which may be useful to British importers.

Before Mr. Chamberlain formulates such a despatch, and in order that he may have the best advice from each Colonial Government as to the form in which the contemplated return should be made, he desires me to ask you to be good enough to bring the matter before the Government of New Zealand, inviting them to carefully consider the subject themselves, and to bring it to the notice of the Chambers of Commerce of New Zealand.

I am to request you, when you have received the views and suggestions of your Ministry, to be good enough to transmit them to Mr. Chamberlain, with such observations as it may occur to you to offer upon the subject.

I am, &amp;c.,

SELBORNE.

The Agent-General for New Zealand.

*Additional Rules and Regulations of the Native Land Court.*

WHEREAS by "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Chief Judge of the Court may from time to time, with the approval of the Governor in Council, make and prescribe rules of practice and procedure and forms of proceedings in the several matters in which jurisdiction is or may be conferred on the Court, and for fixing the fees to be paid under the said Act: And whereas by "The Native Land Laws Amendment, Act, 1895," it is enacted that the said last-mentioned Act shall, so far as relates to the Native Land Court and the Native Appellate Court, be read with and as part of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, with the approval of the Governor in Council, made and prescribed the rules and regulations, and prescribed the forms and fees, set forth in an Order of Council dated the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five: And whereas it is expedient to further exercise the power and authority aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, George Boutflower Davy, Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the power and authority given to me by the hereinbefore-recited Acts, do hereby make the further rules and regulations, and prescribe the fees and forms of procedure, following, that is to say,—

*Section 17, "Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

128. Where an application for partition of any land has been notified to be dealt with at any sitting of the Court nothing in the regulations contained shall restrict the power of the Court at the same sitting, without any further application, to appoint successors to any owner deceased; or the Court may, on an application for definition of relative interests, proceed to partition the same land, or may, in any case, appoint a trustee for a minor: Provided that the same fees shall be payable as if such jurisdiction had been exercised in manner prescribed by the regulations.

129. Nothing in the regulations contained shall restrict the power of the Court to make interlocutory orders in respect of any matter as to which the Court is empowered to make a final order.

*Confirmation of Alienations.*

130. Before granting any certificate under section 55 of the Act the Judge shall satisfy himself that an application for confirmation has been lodged with the Registrar; and the same fees shall be payable in respect thereof as would be payable on an application for confirmation under section 53.

131. Such application shall be in Form No. 30, except that the same shall be expressly stated to be made under the provisions of section 55, and shall be headed accordingly.

132. Before granting such certificate, the Judge shall, in respect of the alienation intended to be thereby confirmed, make all inquiries which are directed to be made by the Court before confirming an alienation of the like nature.

133. No such certificate shall be signed until after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* of notice of the intention to grant such certificate. The Judge shall note on the application the fact of the granting of such certificate, and shall return the application to the Registrar.

134. The Registrar may require any person lodging an application for confirmation to lodge at the same time the instrument in respect of which such application is made; and that before reception of such instrument there shall be indorsed thereon an order of confirmation or certificate in the prescribed form for signature by the Court or Judge.

135. Notice under Rule 133 may be in Form No. 54 in the Schedule.

*Orders.*

136. The period of three months prescribed by Rule No. 61 of the regulations of the 19th February, 1895, as the period to elapse from the date of any judgment before the signing and sealing of the order thereon, is hereby altered to two months from the date of the delivery of such judgment, or such other time as the Chief Judge shall direct.

137. Rule No. 64 of the regulations of the 19th February, 1895, is hereby revoked. Rule No. 61 shall be read as if the words, "or, if notice of appeal has been given, until such appeal has been finally disposed of," had been omitted therefrom.

138. Where no fee is charged on the making of any order, the Clerk of the Court, in drawing up such order, shall take care that the words "No fee payable" are noted thereon.

139. All orders made in exercise of jurisdiction under section 17 of the Act shall be expressed to be made under the provisions of that section, and shall be headed accordingly.

*Probate.*

140. With every application for probate the applicant shall lodge with the Registrar the original will, and a translation thereof if in the Maori language, also two attested copies of the will and translation.

*Remedies of Creditors.*

141. The procedure in respect of any inquiry under section 11 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," shall be the same, as nearly as may be, as the procedure for confirmation of alienations under section 53 of the Act.

142. Where the Court, after such inquiry, has satisfied itself that it is right and proper that such right or remedy should be exercised, the Court may, without further inquiry, confirm any alienation by virtue thereof upon being satisfied that such alienation is not in contravention of section 9 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

*Notice of Sitzings of the Court.*

143. In notifying applications for partition, or definition of relative interests, where several applications have been made in respect of the same land or personal estate, it shall be sufficient if any one of such applications be notified; but all such applications which have been received by the Regis-

trar up to the date of the sitting of the Court shall be forwarded to the Court, and shall be dealt with at such sitting.

144. Before notifying a sitting of the Court for the investigation of the title to any Native land, the Registrar shall satisfy himself that there is a sufficient plan of the land, or that such plan is in course of preparation and will be forthcoming at the sitting of the Court.

*Survey on Partition.*

145. Where any land has been subdivided, either on original investigation or on application for partition, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Court to forthwith forward to the Registrar for transmission to the Chief Surveyor a sufficient description of the boundaries and all other information necessary to enable the survey of such subdivision to be proceeded with. Such information shall be forwarded in such form and manner as the Registrar shall require.

*Dismissal of Appeal.*

146. Application by the Registrar for dismissal of an appeal under section 40 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," shall be in the Form 55 in the Schedule. Such application, if made to the Native Land Court, shall be notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*. If made in connection with an appeal which has been notified to be dealt with by the Appellate Court, no further notice shall be necessary.

147. An order dismissing an appeal under section 40 shall be in Form No. 56 in the Schedule.

*Sales by Trustees.*

148. Every application for approval of sale or lease by a trustee shall be in writing, and shall be filed with the Registrar.

*Fees.*

149. The fee payable on filing any application shall be paid by stamp affixed to such application.

150. Where Court fees are due in respect of any parcel of land which has been partitioned by the Court, the Registrar may apportion such fees amongst the several subdivisions of such land, and the amount due in respect of each subdivision shall be noted on the partition order, and shall be payable accordingly.

151. The following fees shall be payable in respect of the matters hereunder specified:—

	£	s.	d.
For permission to pay money to the Public Trustee under section 71 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895"	0	5	0
For every certificate by the Court or Judge not otherwise charged	0	2	6
On filing application for approval of sale or lease by trustee	0	5	0
On filing application for inquiry under section 11 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895"	1	0	0
On filing application for appointment of new trustee	0	5	0
For every inquiry as to removal of restriction, hearing-fee	1	0	0
Order removing restriction	0	5	0

*Revocation.*

152. So much of the rules and regulations of the 19th day of February, 1895, as is inconsistent with the foregoing rules and regulations is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

FORM No. 54.

Notice under Rule 133.

Registrar's Office, 189 .  
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

, Registrar.

*The Alienation above referred to.*

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Block or Section.	Names of Parties.

FORM No. 55:

In the Native Court of New Zealand.

In the matter of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and of the appeal of from the decision of the Native Land Court [State nature of decision appealed from].

I, , Registrar of the Native Land Court for the District, hereby make application under section 40 of the above-mentioned Act to have the above appeal dismissed on the ground that the appellant has [have] up to the date of making this application failed to deposit with me as such Registrar as aforesaid the amount ordered to be deposited as security for costs in respect of the above appeal, and that the time [or extended time] allowed for payment thereof has elapsed.

Dated at , this day of , 189 .  
Registrar.

FORM No. 56.

Order dismissing Appeal under Section 40 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

In the Native Court of New Zealand.

In the matter of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and of the appeal of from the decision of the Native Land Court on [State nature of decision appealed from].

At a sitting of the Court held at , on the day of , 189 , before , Esquire, Judge, and , Assessor, upon the application of the Registrar of the Native Land Court for the District, and upon proof to the satisfaction of the Court that the appellant has failed to deposit with the Registrar the sum required to be deposited as security for the costs of the said appeal under the provisions of section 85 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is ordered that the said appeal be and the same is hereby dismissed on the ground of the failure to deposit the required security as aforesaid.

As witness the hand of , Esquire, Judge, and the seal of the Court.  
Judge.

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

G. B. DAVY,  
Chief Judge.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

12th March, 1896.

*Native School Site at Te Whaiti.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1896.

THE following report of the person appointed by the Governor, under the provisions of "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880," to ascertain the title of certain Natives to land at Te Whaiti, in the Urewera District, appropriated by them for the site of a school, having been adopted by the Governor, is published in accordance with the said Act.

W. C. WALKER.

REPORT UNDER "THE NATIVE SCHOOLS SITES ACT, 1880."

HIS Excellency the Governor having been pleased, in pursuance of the above-recited Act, to appoint me to ascertain the title of certain Natives to land known as Te Whaiti, in the Urewera District, proposed to be appropriated by them as a school site for that district, I beg respectfully to report:—

1. That I caused a notice in the Maori language to be inserted in the *Rotorua Chronicle* that I would hold an inquiry at Te Whaiti on Tuesday, the 12th November, 1895. I also sent copies of the notice to all the principal Natives in the Te Whaiti District.

2. On Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 1895, the previous day's meeting being postponed, I held an inquiry at the place before mentioned, at which representatives of Ngatiwhare, Ngatimanawa, Patuheuheu, and Tuhoe Natives were present, the plan of the land proposed to be given for a school site was produced, and the provisions of the Act were explained by me.

3. The Natives assembled unanimously agreed that the land shown on the plan produced as aforesaid was a portion of Te Whaiti Block, and that such portion belonged to Wharepapa Whatanui, Pihapa Tamehana, Te Tuhi Pihopa, Hamiora Potakurus, and Hiwawa, and the said Wharepapa

Whatanui, Pihapa Tamehana, Te Tuhi Pihopa, Hamiora Potakurua, and Hiwawa thereupon declared their consent to the appropriation of such land as a school site for the Te Whaiti Native School in and for the district before mentioned, in accordance with the above-recited Act.

*Description of Land referred to.*

All that area, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, situated in Block X., Ahikeru Survey District, the boundary of which commences at a point distant 458135.1 links south and 134513.2 links east of Maketu Initial trig. station, and proceeds on the following bearings and distances to the point of commencement: 185° 40', 530 links; 275° 48', 712 links; 5° 48', 291.7 links; 27° 44', 496.6; 68° 11', 296.3 links; and 149° 38', 446.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages, more or less, as the said area is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 25993, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under my hand, at Tauranga, this 23rd day of January, 1896.

RICHD. JOHN GILL.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on 8th April, 1895, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 12th January, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD KNOWN AS THE WAITOKA ROAD, MAUNGAKARETU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Approximate Area of the Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Marked on Plan
A. R. P.				
54 0 0	{ Ruanui No. 2B Ruanui No. 1 Ngaurukehu A }	XI.	28	A-B.
27 0 0	Ngaurukehu A	XII.	27	B-C.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured burnt-sienna.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, in October, 1894, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 4th April, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD KNOWN AS PANEMANGO ROAD.  
Survey District of Maungakaretu.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
7 3 24	2B	XV.	W.D. 1353	Burnt-sienna.

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

Dated this 11th day of March, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*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 23rd day of March, 1896:—

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

PASSENGERS' LUGGAGE.

The clause stating that each passenger will be allowed to take one bicycle or tricycle or one perambulator as "personal luggage" is hereby cancelled.

BICYCLES, TRICYCLES, VELOCIPEDS, AND PERAMBULATORS.

Bicycles will be charged at the following rates when conveyed as passengers' luggage:—

	s.	d.
Not exceeding 12 miles .. .. .	0	3
Above 12 miles and not exceeding 25 miles ..	0	6
Above 25 miles and not exceeding 50 miles ..	1	0
Each additional 50 miles, or fraction thereof	0	3

Tricycles or velocipedes, when conveyed as passengers' luggage, will be charged double the rates for bicycles.

Each passenger will only be allowed to take one bicycle, tricycle, or velocipede, at these rates.

Each passenger will be allowed to take one perambulator as "personal luggage," free of charge.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

	For any Distance not exceeding 10 Miles.	For every Mile after the First 10 Miles.
	s. d.	s. d.
A single horse .. .. .	8 8	0 3
Each additional horse belonging to the same owner	6 0	0 2
Two-wheeled carriages, either set up or in pieces, each	10 0	0 3
Four-wheeled carriages, either set up or in pieces, each	10 0	0 4

Entire horses, except entire racehorses, will be charged rate and a half, but if allowed to travel with an additional horse belonging to the same owner ordinary rates will be charged.

Shetland ponies, foals one year old and under, mules, and asses, half-rate.

Horses, Shetland and polo ponies, foals, mules, and asses may be sent in cattle-trucks at rates charged for cattle in truck-loads.

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

All goods specified, and not otherwise provided for, will be charged in accordance with the classified rates in the preceding tables, but subject to the following conditions and regulations, viz:—

(1.) Goods from different consignors to one consignee, or from one consignor to different consignees, will be charged separately.

(a.) Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, E, from one consignor to one consignee, will be charged at the classified rate, or at the rates prescribed by Parts III., IV., or V. hereof, as may be provided, except the charge at scale for small lots amounts to more.

(b.) Except as provided for in Regulations (c) and (d), consignments of goods consisting of different classes from one consignor to one consignee will be charged separately, or as one consignment of the highest class to which either of them belongs.

(c.) When goods chargeable at the classified rates, and not at the scale for small lots, are sent along with small lots, such goods may be charged separately, and the small lots may be treated independently under Regulation (b).

(d.) Goods of Classes E, F, N, P, or Q, from one consignor to one consignee, whether accompanied by goods of other classes or not, may be charged separately, or grouped together in one or more lots. The rate and minimum weight for each group shall each be the highest in the group.

(10.) CLASS P—NATIVE COAL (ANTHRACITE OR BITUMINOUS), ETC.

The clause stating that mixed consignments of Classes N, P, or Q, from one consignor to one consignee, will be charged separately, or as one consignment, at the highest class to which any of them belongs, is hereby cancelled.

## (20.) CARTS, DRAYS, EXPRESS WAGONS, AND WAGONS, EITHER SET UP OR IN PIECES.

For any distance of not more than 10 miles .. .. .	s. d.
.. .. .	1 0 per mile.
For every mile after the first 10 miles .. .. .	0 3 "
Minimum charge .. .. .	10 0

Heavy wagons, over one ton in weight, rate and a half.

## PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Carriages and gigs in pieces, unpainted, and in the rough; minimum, 15cwt. per truck. Owners' risk	Class.	A
Drays in pieces, unpainted, and in the rough; minimum, 1 ton per truck .. .. .	C	
Express wagons in pieces, unpainted, and in the rough; minimum, 1 ton per truck .. .. .	C	
Express-shafts and -wheels .. .. .	B	
Gigs in pieces, unpainted, and in the rough; minimum, 15cwt. per truck. Owners' risk .. .. .	A	

As witness my hand, this nineteenth 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.

*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.

*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.

*Dunedin Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1895.*

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

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1894	.. ..	6,891	5	8
Lodged by depositors	.. ..	52,424	12	1
Interest on loans	.. ..	6,015	0	6
" bank deposits	.. ..	1,754	3	11
" debentures	.. ..	326	0	0
Insurance premiums	.. ..	72	4	10
Rent	.. ..	100	0	0
Fines	.. ..	1	0	0
Suspense Account	.. ..	5	0	0
Loans repaid	.. ..	7,738	0	3
Debentures	.. ..	3,600	0	0
Debenture-premium sinking fund	.. ..	567	0	0
Property Account	.. ..	222	15	9
		<b>£79,717</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors	.. ..	58,156	2	8
Charges	.. ..	757	17	1
Loans granted	.. ..	3,229	3	8
Insurance premiums	.. ..	68	3	10
Property Account	.. ..	70	2	4
Debentures	.. ..	6,640	0	0
" interest	.. ..	133	6	8
Balance	.. ..	10,662	7	2
		<b>£79,717</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, and compared the depositors' ledger-balances, also cash accounts, with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 4th February, 1896.

1895. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Interest credited depositors	5,857	12	4
Charges	757	17	1
Loss on on E. Campbell's property	27	5	0
Balance	11,335	4	5
	<b>£17,977</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>

1894.

	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Balance	9,547	9	4
1895.			
Dec. 31. By Interest on loans	6,027	6	2
" debentures	266	13	4
" bank deposits	1,676	18	6
Rent	100	0	0
Fines	1	0	0
Profit on Dunedin Corporation			
Debentures	358	11	6
	<b>£17,977</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>

By Balance .. .. £11,335 4 5

Audited and found correct.  
WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,  
Dunedin, 4th February, 1896.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1895.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank	.. ..	£10,703	10	10
Less outstanding cheques	.. ..	41	3	8
		10,662	7	2
Cash in Bank, Deposit Account	.. ..	14,000	0	0
Bank Deposits	.. ..	19,500	0	0
Accrued interest thereon	.. ..	470	18	4
Debentures	.. ..	6,640	0	0
Accrued interest thereon	.. ..	200	0	0
Loans on mortgage	.. ..	98,441	9	10
Accrued interest thereon	.. ..	2,465	5	6
Property account	.. ..	3,003	14	9
Insurance premiums advanced	.. ..	15	3	0
Rent due	.. ..	25	0	0
Land and building	.. ..	4,069	14	4
		<b>£159,493</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to 3,201 depositors	.. ..	145,150	8	6
Ditto Suspense Account	.. ..		8	0
Property Suspense Account	.. ..	3,000	0	0
Assets in excess of liabilities	.. ..	11,335	4	5
		<b>£159,493</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>

We have seen the securities for the above assets, and have compared the depositors' ledger-balances, and found the above statement correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,  
Dunedin, 4th February, 1896.

**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.

- The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
- The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 1896.
- The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
- Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
- Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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

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

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

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

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
	A. R. P.		£ s. d.	
39	7,000 0 0	Mount Tikinga, Lake Brunner	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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17	V.	1 2 0	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.

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
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 Puhupuhi 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.
<b>KAURI.</b>			
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
<b>TOTARA.</b>			
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.

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

*First-class Pastoral Country.*

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

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

**CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.

2. No person can lease more than one run.

3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

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

5. One half-year's rent and £1 ls. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st March, 1897.

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

**DECLARATION.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

\* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

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

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

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



**Native Land Court Notices.**

*Native Land Court Agent licensed.*

[In continuation of notice dated 18th February, 1896, published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 11, of 20th idem, page 355.]

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,  
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to

PEPA TAUKE,

authorising him to appear as an Agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1896, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

Native Land Court Office, Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land Court, at Tapuaecharuru, Taupo, which was adjourned to the 13th day of April, 1896, has been further adjourned. Due notice will be given of the date when the Court will sit. Dated this 12th day of March, 1896.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-21.]

*Notice of Dismissal of Application under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

Chief Judge's Office, Wellington.

I HEREBY give notice that the application of Pepa Tauke, Taonui te Rangī, and Tohikuri-o-Waikato, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to be included as owners in the Opuatia Block, which application was inquired into by the Court sitting at Waiuku on the 29th day of February, 1896, has been dismissed.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1896.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
Chief Judge.

*Notice of Dismissal of Application under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

Chief Judge's Office, Wellington.

I HEREBY give notice that the application of Henare Kaihau, made on behalf of himself and Mahuta Tawhiao te Wherowhero Potatau, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to be included as owners in the Opuatia Block, which application was inquired into by the Court sitting at Waiuku on the 29th day of February, 1896, has been dismissed.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1896.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
Chief Judge.

*"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 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 Gisborne on the 27th day of April, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-9.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Mere Hare .. .. .	Tarewa No 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer .. ..	3rd February, 1896	Kaiti Nos. 335, 338, 341, 342, 345, and 347	Miria te Heuheu to George Henry Tucker.
2	Transfer .. ..	5th November, 1895	Ruangarehu No. 2 ..	Ketekete Tuauki to James Nelson Williams.
3	Transfer .. ..	29th January, 1896	Puhatikotiko Nos. 5B and 7B	Hemi Ruru to Frederick John Tiffen.
4	Transfer .. ..	16th December, 1895	Puhatikotiko No. 3B..	Ka Pahoho and others to Frederick John Tiffen.
5	Transfer .. ..	7th January, 1896	Puhatikotiko No. 4B..	Heni Tausa and others to Frederick John Tiffen.
6	Transfer .. ..	24th October, 1895	Puhatikotiko No. 1B..	Mikaera Parekeiha and others to Frederick John Tiffen.
7	Transfer .. ..	17th December, 1895	Puhatikotiko No. 7B..	Wiki Tutoko and others to Frederick John Tiffen.
8	Transfer .. ..	6th September, 1895	Mangatu No. 2D <sup>2</sup> ..	Rawinia Ahuroa to Frederick John Tiffen.
9	Transfer .. ..	25th January, 1896	Mangatu No. 2J <sup>2</sup> ..	Maora Tatai and others to Frederick John Tiffen.
10	Transfer .. ..	20th January, 1896	Puhatikotiko No. 3B..	Ka Pahoho and others to Frederick John Tiffen.
11	Transfer .. ..	27th January, 1896	Puhatikotiko No. 5B..	Himiona Katipa and others to Frederick John Tiffen.
12	Transfer .. ..	21st January, 1896	Puhatikotiko No. 7 ..	Maraea Morete to Frederick John Tiffen.

APPLICATIONS BY THE REGISTRAR UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895," FOR DISMISSAL OF APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proceedings.
1	James Matthews .. ..	Orua .. ..	Inquiry under section 118, "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
2	Ioapa te Hau .. ..	Tangutuhanui No. 2 and other lands	Appointment of successors to Wi Mahuika.
3	Ioapa te Hau .. ..	Papakorokoro and Mangaoae	Appointment of successors to Rihitu Mahuika.
4	Areta te Rito .. ..	Hereheretau B .. ..	Partition.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th March, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Courthouse, Napier, on the 9th day of April, 1896, at 2 p.m., to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-27.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (95-316) ..	20th November, 1895	Te Wharepu No. 2 ..	Tamihana Huata to Thomas Carroll.
2	Conveyance (95-317) ..	5th September, 1895	Nuhaka North, Block XIX., Sections 4 and 6	William Walker, jun., to Jessie Aikenshead Stewart.
3	Lease (95-325) .. ..	9th November, 1895	Aranui D .. ..	Pera Hikawai and others to The Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
4	Lease (95-331) .. ..	21st March, 1895	Nuhaka No. 2G ..	Paora te Hau to George Edward Gordon Richardson.
5	Transfer (96-34) .. ..	30th December, 1895	Te Awaoteatua ..	Wehi Manene to John Holden.
6	Transfer (96-35) .. ..	14th December, 1895	Whenuahou D, E, No. 2	Te Otina Ngawiki (as a trustee) to William Nelson.
7	Transfer (96-36) .. ..	14th December, 1895	Whenuahou D, E, No. 3	Haromi Hapuku (as a trustee) to William Nelson.
8	Transfer (96-37) .. ..	4th December, 1895	Puketoi No. 6B ..	Rutu Wirihana to William Nelson.
9	Transfer (96-38) .. ..	5th December, 1895	Puketoi No. 6B ..	Hare Pine and others to William Nelson.
10	Lease (96-39) .. ..	14th October, 1895	Pukekura East No. 2	Hohepa te Ringanohu to Archdeacon Samuel Williams.
11	Lease (96-40) .. ..	14th October, 1895	Pukekura East No. 8	Taniora Wananga to Archdeacon Samuel Williams.
12	Lease (96-41) .. ..	14th October, 1895	Pukekura East No. 6	Arihi te Nahu and another to Archdeacon Samuel Williams.
13	Lease (96-42) .. ..	14th October, 1895	Pukekura East No. 3	Arihi te Nahu and another to Archdeacon Samuel Williams.
14	Lease (96-43) .. ..	14th October, 1895	Pukekura East No. 5	Ekengarangi Hapuku to Archdeacon Samuel Williams.
15	Lease (96-44) .. ..	14th October, 1895	Pukekura East No. 4	Tangatake Hapuku and others to Archdeacon Samuel Williams.
16	Lease (96-45) .. ..	14th October, 1895	Pukekura East No. 1	Pera Wheraro and others to Archdeacon Samuel Williams.
17	Agreement for sale (96-47)	11th May, 1894	Tikokino, Block IV., Section 4	Albert Karaitiana with John Holden.
18	Conveyance (96-53) ..	24th January, 1896	Mangatoro No. 2 ..	Hinerapa te Kuru to The Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
19	Conveyance (96-86) ..	10th February, 1896	Mangatoro No. 2 ..	Heni Whanau Kuru to The Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
20	Lease (96-102) .. ..	10th February, 1896	Tahoraiti No. 2 ..	Hori Herehere and others to William Frederick Knight.
21	Transfer (96-117) .. ..	11th February, 1896	Puketoi 6B .. ..	Hana Waitiri to William Nelson.
22	Lease (96-118) .. ..	1st February, 1896	Papaaaruhe No. 1 ..	Mangai Uhuu and others to George Priest.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-26.]

SCHEDULE.  
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
856	The Minister of Lands (Wh. 62-7) .. .. .	Maungakaretu No. 5b.
857	The Minister of Lands (Wh. 281-1) .. .. .	Rangataua North No. 2.
858	The Minister of Lands (Wh. 229-1) .. .. .	Popotea.
859	The Minister of Lands (Wh. 287-7) .. .. .	Raetihi No. 5.
860	The Minister of Lands (Wh. 286-23) .. .. .	Raetihi No. 4.
861	The Minister of Lands (Wh. 285-3) .. .. .	Raetihi No. 3.
862	The Minister of Lands (Wh. 284-13) .. .. .	Raetihi No. 2.
863	The Minister of Lands (Wh. 140-3) .. .. .	Ngaurukehu B.
864	The Minister of Lands (Wh. 334-89) .. .. .	Tauakira.
865	The Minister of Lands (Wh. 64-23) .. .. .	Mangapapa No. 1c, No. 1.
866	The Minister of Lands (Wh. 169-3) .. .. .	Rawhitiroa B, No. 1.
867	The Minister of Lands (Wh. 330-53) .. .. .	Taumatamahoe No. 2.
868	The Minister of Lands (Wh. 103-9) .. .. .	Maraekowhai.
869	The Minister of Lands (Wh. 297-29) .. .. .	Rangiwaia-Torere.
870	The Minister of Lands (Wh. 297-31) .. .. .	Rangiwaia-Kapurangi.
871	The Minister of Lands (Wh. 297-33) .. .. .	Rangiwaia-Otaroro.
872	The Minister of Lands (Wh. 297-35) .. .. .	Rangiwaia.
873	Whatarangi Tekā, Eruini te Rangirihau, Tarewa Heremaia, Pita Whatitiri (293-29)	Ranana.
874	Tapa Paroto and others (Wh. 284-15) .. .. .	Raetihi No. 2.
875	Nehora Ngakumu and Ketu te Huripopo (151-19) .. .. .	Nukumaru No. 1A.
876	Hamuera Kāioroto (286-25) .. .. .	Raetihi No. 4.
877	Rangihuatau and Himu Materoa (123-31) .. .. .	Ngapakihī.
878	Turuhira Warena, Nika Waiata, and Rāpera Waiata (293- ) .. .. .	Ranana.
879	Harata Hinekahu and another (Wh. 35-19) .. .. .	Kai-iwi No. 6.

## REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1118	Aperahama Tahunuiarangi and others (J. 94-1443) .. .. .	Te Aunui.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1121	Ripeka Hihina (P. 224-1) .. .. .	Te Retiu Mahutaonga.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION 3 OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands.
1122	{Hani te Kahurangi and Anihira Ngahuia .. .. .} (Wh. 240-9)	{Pohonuiatane No. 3B and Kapakapa No. 6.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th 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 Greytown on the 1st day of April, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-28.]

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
71	Transfer (96-113) ..	13th January, 1896	Te Whiti North No. 6	Ihāia Koko to Herbert Samuel Wardell.
72	Transfer (96-114) ..	3rd February, 1896	Te Whiti North No. 6	Hānita Pakāiahi to Herbert Samuel Wardell.
73	Transfer (96-115) ..	2nd October, 1895	Te Whiti North No. 6	Apikara Wakahunga to Herbert Samuel Wardell.
74	Transfer (96-116) ..	6th December, 1895	Te Whiti North No. 4	Makere Pineaha to Herbert Samuel Wardell.

Vital Statistics, February, 1896.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the month of February, 1896:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the month of February, 1896.

BOROUGHES.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGHES, 1ST JANUARY, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1896.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1896.	
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.		
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland .. .. .	51,287	31,873	60	13	1	10	13	3	7	47	1.47	14.87
Birkenhead .. .. .		677	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.48
Devonport .. .. .		2,859	6	2	..	1	2	1	..	6	2.10	7.40
Newmarket .. .. .		1,638	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.71
Newton .. .. .		2,418	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.41	6.65
Parnell .. .. .		3,834	8	2	..	..	2	..	2	6	1.56	11.03
Other suburbs .. .. .		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	43,299	80	17	1	11	17	4	10	60	1.39	13.30
Wellington .. .. .	34,190	35,606	73	12	1	18	7	2	11	51	1.43	13.07
Karori .. .. .		898	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.77
Melrose .. .. .		1,612	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	1.86	8.83
Onslow .. .. .		1,248	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.89
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	39,364	78	13	1	19	7	2	12	54	1.37	12.50
Christchurch .. .. .	47,846	17,713	26	9	..	8	6	1	6	30	1.69	10.83
Linwood .. .. .		6,158	18	1	..	1	5	..	4	11	1.79	9.19
St. Albans .. .. .		5,798	8	2	..	1	1	..	1	5	0.86	9.70
Sydenham .. .. .		10,803	20	4	..	4	3	..	3	14	1.30	10.73
Woolston .. .. .		2,292	3	1	..	1	1	1	2	6	2.62	13.22
Other suburbs .. .. .		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	42,764	75	17	..	15	16	2	16	66	1.54	10.54
Dunedin .. .. .	45,981	24,018	38	..	..	4	1	..	5	10	0.42	10.21
Caversham .. .. .		4,856	9	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.62	15.50
Maori Hill .. .. .		1,478	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.35	8.84
Mornington .. .. .		4,001	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25	7.05
North-east Valley .. .. .		3,691	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.54	5.79
Roslyn .. .. .		4,072	6	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.74	7.17
St. Kilda .. .. .		1,267	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.39
South Dunedin .. .. .		4,767	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.42	6.58
West Harbour .. .. .	1,461	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.51	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	49,611	76	..	..	8	2	..	13	23	0.46	9.15

\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals have been omitted, except where deceased had previously resided in one or other of the above boroughs, in which case the death is counted against the borough of residence.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 309, against 397 in January, a decrease of 88. The deaths in February were 203, an increase of 38 on the number in January. Of the total deaths, males contributed 102; females, 101. Ninety-nine of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 49.01 per cent. of the whole number; 89 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 21 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards; two men of 65, 74, and two women of 75 and 80, died at Auckland; three men of 68, 74, 86, and one woman of 65, at Wellington; five men of 67, 71, 76, 77, 80, and four women of 73, 75, 85, 95, at Christchurch; two men of 65 and 70, and two women of 68 and 99, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of February, 1896.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	18	6	11	5	18	6	1	2	67	33.01
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	2.46
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	4	1	7	5	5	..	10	33	16.26
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	1	..	1	8	3	..	1	14	6.90
VI.	Local Diseases ..	10	7	5	14	3	16	1	6	62	30.54
VII.	Violence ..	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	2	9	4.43
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	7	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	13	6.40
	Totals ..	39	21	23	31	35	31	2	21	203	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	5	..	1	..	3	..	1	10
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum .. .. .	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4
Diarrhoea .. .. .	16	1	8	..	17	1	..	..	43
Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Malnutrition .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Chronic Alcoholism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Gout .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	7
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	1	8
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	5	12
Tubercle of Bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Leucocythæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth.. .. .	..	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	8
Old Age .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	6
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	1	8
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Degeneration of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Convulsions .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	1	..	5	..	3	..	1	10
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Failure of Heart .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
Inflammation of Veins .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Pneumonia .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Teething .. .. .	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis .. .. .	5	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	8
Obstruction of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Hernia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Uræmia.. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Hæmaturia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Tumour.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 9:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Locomotive System,—</i>									
Necrosis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Skull .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Fracture of Spine .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Cart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Burns .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Cut Throat .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	7	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	12
Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	39	21	23	31	35	31	2	21	203

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the death-rate for last month at Auckland, Christchurch, and Wellington, but raises it at Dunedin. The rates for February are,—

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	1.47
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.39
Wellington City .. .. .	1.43
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.37
Christchurch City .. .. .	1.69
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.54
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.42
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.46

Including the boroughs, the rate at Christchurch is the highest and at Dunedin the lowest. Compared with February, 1895, the results are,—

	February, 1895.	February, 1896.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	1.03	1.39
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.88	1.37
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	1.04	1.54
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.49	0.46

*Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.*—The deaths at the four centres and suburbs were 67 in February, against 32 in January, 11 in December, and 5 in November. The increase is mainly due to the larger number of deaths from diarrhoeal complaints which took place last month, amounting to 49 altogether—19 at Auckland, 9 at Wellington, 20 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin. But February also shows 15 deaths from miasmatic diseases, against 2 in January. These include 10 deaths from typhoid fever—5 at Auckland, 3 at Christchurch, 1 at Wellington, and 1 at Dunedin; also 3 deaths from diphtheria and 1 from whooping-cough, all at Wellington; besides 1 from influenza at Christchurch.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The number of deaths diminished from 45 in January to 33 in February. Tubercular diseases contributed 23 deaths last month, including 12 from phthisis and 7 from cancer. Cancer was found located in the abdomen, breast, lip, throat, liver, rectum, and uterus.

*Local Diseases.*—The deaths numbered 62, comprising 18 from diseases of the nervous system (8 apoplexy and 4 convulsions), 16 from diseases of the circulatory system (14 heart disease), 16 from diseases of the digestive system (9 gastritis and enteritis), 5 from diseases of the respiratory system, and 5 of the urinary system; which, with 1 death from ovarian tumour and 1 from necrosis, complete the total.

*Violent Deaths.*—The accidental deaths numbered 7. A cab-driver and a compositor were killed by fracture of the skull, and a painter by fracture of the spine, a grocer by falling from a cart, and a woman died from accidental burning. There were two cases registered of accidental drowning. The suicides were limited to two—a clerk cut his throat and a woollen worker hanged himself, both cases of temporary insanity.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	19	9	..	1	..	..	2	2	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	9	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	20	15	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	..	10	1	3	..	1	..	49	28	..	1	1	2	4	4	..	1

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1896.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR FEBRUARY, 1896.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	66.7 67.6	62.3 62.5	62.9 61.0	57.4 57.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	84.0 on 8th	79.0 on 22nd	92.2 on 3rd	80.0 on 20th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	48.5 on 25th	45.0 on 12th, 24th	33.2 on 25th	38.0 on 29th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	146.0 on 8th	139.0 on 14th	141.0 on 3rd	132.0 on 16th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	45.0 on 25th	36.0 on 12th, 24th	32.2 on 25th	33.0 on 29th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) .. * Average same month previous years ...	65 72	65 71	57 72	70 71
Total Rainfall, in inches .. .. Average same month previous years ...	0.340 3.514	3.335 3.542	1.288 2.001	4.580 2.660
Number of Days of Rain .. .. Average same month previous years ...	6 11	7 9	5 7	13 12

\* Fahrenheit.

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 13th March, 1896.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of February, 1896.

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGHS, 1st JANUARY, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1896.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1896.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1895.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames .. ..	4,707	8	..	..	4	..	1	1	6	1.27	12.16		
New Plymouth .. ..	3,775	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.52	15.55		
Napier .. ..	9,344	23	2	1	5	2	1	1	13	1.39	12.54		
Wanganui .. ..	5,710	15	1	..	2	..	1	2	6	1.05	13.26		
Palmerston North .. ..	6,726	18	2	..	1	1	..	1	5	0.74	8.14		
Blenheim .. ..	3,311	13	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.30	11.91		
Nelson .. ..	6,634	13	..	..	..	2	..	2	4	0.60	12.29		
Greymouth .. ..	3,822	9	1	1	1	1	..	1	5	1.31	9.71		
Hokitika .. ..	2,211	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.45	12.81		
Lyttelton .. ..	4,088	16	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.24	9.65		
Timaru .. ..	3,829	10	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.04	11.04		
Oamaru .. ..	5,883	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.34	8.92		
Invercargill .. ..	5,834*	12	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	0.51	8.64		

\* At the census taken in April, 1891, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was, 8,551 persons.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WALLACE, of Hapu Creek, Thames, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. T. W. Clark's office, Queen Street, Thames, on the 20th day of March, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

11th March, 1896. J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES NAISMITH, of Kaponga, Blacksmith, was on 12th March, 1896, adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Hawera, 16th March, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BREEN, of Mokihi-nui, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of March, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

A. D. BAYFIELD,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Westport, 7th March, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW BRADLEY, of Invercargill, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 19th day of March, 1896, at 4 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 14th March, 1896.

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

Name of company: The New Eldorado Sluicing Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 17th April, 1893.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John R. Hooper.  
Nominal capital: £2,500.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,925.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £341.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £341.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,570.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.  
Number of shares allotted: 1,925.  
Amount paid up per share: £1.  
Amount called up per share: £1.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £12.  
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: 5.  
Present number of shareholders: 1,925.  
Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £197.  
Total expenditure since registration: £378.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: 14s. 11d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £42 2s. 9d.

I, John Rossi Hooper, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the New Eldorado Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN R. HOOPER,  
Legal Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 7th day of March, 1896, before me—John Angus, J.P. 409

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

Name of company: The Ravenscliff Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd June, 1890.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Waikakaho, Marlborough, New Zealand; Charles Henry Turner.  
Nominal capital: £60,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £33,290.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £16,909.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 33,290; £16,909.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £21,318.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 33,290.  
Amount paid up per share: £1 per share, less calls in arrear, as stated below.  
Amount called up per share: £1.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7 calls in arrear, by two shareholders; £63.  
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: 232.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £77 15s. 9d.  
Amount of cash in hand: £4 0s. 8d.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £25.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): No contingent liabilities, but there are liabilities amounting to £9,271 11s. 8d., namely: debentures, £5,436; other liabilities, £3,835 11s. 8d.—total, £9,271 11s. 8d.

I, Charles Henry Turner, the Manager of the Ravenscliff Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. H. TURNER,  
Manager.

Declared at Blenheim, this 11th day of March, 1896, before me—J. C. Chaytor, J.P. 397

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

- The name of the company is to be the Mangakara United Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Upper Thames.
- The registered office of the company will be situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.
- The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is fifteen thousand pounds.
- The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of three shillings each.
- The number of shares subscribed for is ninety-four thousand.
- The name of the Manager is George Charles Waudby Morris.
- 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.
Morris, P. B., Auckland, Broker (in trust)	500
Gow, J., Auckland, Grocer	200
Ward, J. H., Auckland, Painter	100
Ward, Harold, Auckland, Wood-carver	700
Love, J. H., Auckland, Saddler	250



	No. of Shares.
Holder, G. C., Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	250
Simpkins, G., Whakatane, Merchant .. ..	1,000
Spargo, J. T., Waiuku, Grocer .. ..	1,000
Wright, Marie, Tauranga, Domestic duties .. ..	250
Morris, G. C. W., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	4,500
Hume, J. M., Wellington, Clerk .. ..	500
Smith, John, Wellington, Gentleman .. ..	500
Heywood, William, Wellington, Clerk .. ..	500
Coath, Walter, Wellington, Clerk .. ..	500
Ferguson, Alex, Wellington, Gentleman .. ..	500
Martin, D. M., Wellington, Clerk .. ..	500
Nathan, D. J., Wellington, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Didsbury, Henry, Wellington, Clerk .. ..	1,000
Johnston, Forbes, Wellington, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Bindon, W. H. V., Wanganui, School-teacher .. ..	1,000
Blair, David, Wanganui, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Shuttelworth, Henry, Wanganui, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Paul, Joseph, Wanganui, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Browne, A. A., Wanganui, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Pitt, Cholwill D., Gisborne, Auctioneer .. ..	1,000
Dobbie, David, Gisborne, Settler .. ..	1,000
Sherratt, Richard, Gisborne, Settler .. ..	1,000
Good, William C., Gisborne, Jeweller .. ..	1,000
Harding, John A., Gisborne, Hotelkeeper .. ..	1,000
Kelly, William, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Gibbons, J. R., Wellington, Journalist .. ..	1,000
Krull, Fritz, Wanganui, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Scherff, F., Auckland, Merchant .. ..	500
Menzies, John, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Gray, M., Timaru, Gentleman .. ..	300
Morris, G. B., Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	1,650
Morris, P. B., Auckland, Broker .. ..	950
Morris, G. C. W., Auckland, Mining Agent .. ..	950
Edwards, Edwin, Auckland, Journalist .. ..	500
Kirkbride, John L., Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Keir, John, Auckland, Bus Proprietor .. ..	500
Waters, E., Auckland, Confectioner .. ..	1,000
Colegrove, F. G., Auckland, Agent .. ..	500
Ball, T., Auckland, Solicitor .. ..	500
Pond, J. A., Auckland, Analyst .. ..	3,500
Whittaker, E., Thames, Assayer .. ..	3,500
Corbett, James, Hikutaia, Hotelkeeper .. ..	3,500
Lowrie, Robert, Paeroa, Miner .. ..	3,500
Plummer, A. E., Tapu, Miner .. ..	3,500
Edwards, Edwin, Auckland, Journalist .. ..	3,500
Giffillan, H., jun., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	5,000
Blomfield, William, Auckland, Artist .. ..	350
Geddis, W. J., Auckland, Journalist .. ..	350
Greenslade, H., Thames, Journalist .. ..	250
Hollis, F., Paeroa, Mine-manager .. ..	1,000
Edwards, John, Paeroa, Contractor .. ..	350
Harding, George, Auckland, Draughtsman .. ..	50
Hughes, Henry, Auckland, Miner .. ..	150
Edwards, Emily, Paeroa, Domestic duties .. ..	500
Ingram, J. S., Paeroa, Journalist .. ..	150
Gledstane, E. R. N., Auckland, Domestic duties .. ..	100
Corbett, Thomas, Paeroa, Miner .. ..	3,500
Ralph, J. G., Waitekauri, Mine-manager .. ..	4,000
FitzPatrick, Kale, Auckland, Musician .. ..	50
McGregor, R., Thames, Auctioneer .. ..	3,500
Joiner, Charles, Auckland, Settler .. ..	250
McLennan, J., Auckland, Agent .. ..	250
Phillips, Margaret, Paeroa, Domestic duties .. ..	1,000
Cashel, Arthur, Paeroa, Agent .. ..	500
Dickey, N., Paeroa, Settler .. ..	1,000
Parry, J. A., Paeroa .. ..	1,000
Corbett, E. M., Paeroa, Mine-manager .. ..	700
Shaw, J. W., Paeroa, Mine-manager .. ..	100
Shaw, Thomas, Paeroa, Settler .. ..	100
Wright, E., Auckland, Clerk .. ..	200
Osmond, G. B., Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Morris, G. C. W., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	10,500
Morris, G. C. W., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for company) .. ..	6,000
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>100,000</b>

Dated this 4th day of March, 1896.  
G. C. W. MORRIS, Manager.  
Witness to signature—C. J. Tunks.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—  
1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.  
2. The above statement is, to the best of my 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."  
G. C. W. MORRIS.

Taken before me, this 4th day of March, 1896—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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

- The name of the company is to be the Mount Buster Mining Company (Limited).
- The place of operations is at Mount Buster, near Naseby.
- The registered office of the company will be situated at Leven Street, Naseby.
- The nominal capital of the company is six thousand four hundred and eighty pounds, in two hundred and sixteen shares of thirty pounds each.
- 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.
- The number of paid-up shares is nil.
- The amount already paid up is twenty pounds per share.
- The name of the Manager is Frederick Walter Inder, of Naseby, Agent.
- 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, Spinster .. ..	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
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>216</b>

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—

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

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Miller's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, Colonial Bank Buildings, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1896, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1896.

A. G. FENWICK,  
Liquidator.

Witness—W. C. MacGregor, Solicitor, &c., Dunedin. 396

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Victor-Waihou Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above-named Victor-Waihou Gold-mining Company (Limited) in New Zealand, where legal proceedings of all kinds may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is at Messrs. Seaver Brothers' office, Township of Paeroa.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1896.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,  
Solicitors for above-named Company.

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Preece's Point Proprietary, Hauraki (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above-named Preece's Point Proprietary, Hauraki (Limited), in New Zealand, where legal proceedings of all kinds may be served, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is at Captain W. H. Argall's office, Township of Coromandel.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1896.

BIDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,  
Solicitors for above-named Company.

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THE MOANATAIRI GOLD-MINING COMPANY  
(LIMITED), LONDON.

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

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

F. A. WHITE,  
Attorney for the Company.

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NEW MOANATAIRI GOLD-MINING COMPANY  
(LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders, held on the 21st day of February, the under-mentioned resolutions were passed, and at a subsequent meeting, held on the 9th day of March, 1896, were confirmed, viz.:-

1. "That the New Moanatairi Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments."
2. "That Francis Angus White be and is hereby appointed Liquidator to the said company."

F. A. WHITE,  
Liquidator.

Auckland, 11th March, 1896.

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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 date of Gazette containing this notice.

7796. KATE COSTIGAN.—21 perches, part of Rural Section 1757, Block X., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7799. MICHAEL GAFFANEY.—90 acres, Rural Sections 4942, 6355, and 6448, and part of Rural Section 9894, Block VI., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7802. MARGARET ANN GIBSON.—3 acres 3 roods 10 perches, parts of Rural Sections 1757 and 1766, Block X., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Joseph Gibson and Applicant.

7803. MARY JANE NELSON.—70 acres, Rural Sections 9027 and 9272, Block XV., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7804. ELIZA LE COMTE.—33½ perches, part of Rural Section 335, Block XIV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Thomas Le Comte.

7806. EDWARD HUME CAMERON.—40 acres, Rural Sections 4065 and 4066, Elephant Hill and Waihao Survey Districts. Occupied by William Grant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th 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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

634. Applicant: GEORGE BERTRAND, of Urenui, Clerk.—Area 2 roods, Sections 60 and 61, Township of Urenui. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 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 month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

1272. WILLIAM CHARLES BAIGENT, of Takaka, Farmer.—Section 107, Waitapu District, containing 150 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,  
District Land Registrar.

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#### Private Advertisements.

*In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, England.*

IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 31 of 1895.—*Re* EDWARD SMITH, lately residing at 32, Langley Road, Small Heath, Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, and who carried on business at Belmont Row, Birmingham aforesaid, as a Fender-manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

*Ex parte* the Trustee.—In the matter of a notice of motion on behalf of the Trustee under the said bankruptcy against Lloyd's Bank (Limited), of Colmore Row, Birmingham aforesaid, and filed on the 27th day of November, 1895.

To Mrs. ELIZA SMITH, the wife of the above-named Edward Smith, late of 32, Langley Road, Small Heath, Birmingham aforesaid, but now believed to be in New Zealand.

TAKE notice that the above-named Court has ordered that you be added as a party to the said notice of motion, which is an application that the said Lloyd's Bank (Limited) may be ordered to pay over to the said Trustee the sum of £300 deposited by you or the said Edward Smith with the said bank in exchange for letters of credit in your name, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice once in the *New Zealand Gazette* and twice in a newspaper published at Auckland shall be deemed to be service of the said notice of motion upon you. And, further, take notice that the said motion will be heard at this Court on the 25th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make an order against you in your absence, directing the said bank to pay over the sum of £300 to the said Trustees.

The notice of motion, or an official copy thereof, can be inspected by you on application at this Court, or at the office of the Bank of New Zealand at Auckland.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1895.

HENRY GLAISYER,  
Registrar.

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#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, FRANK SHELDON ANTHONY and DANIEL MACKAY, as Hotelkeepers, at Hawera, under the style or firm of "Anthony and Mackay," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Frank Sheldon Anthony in his own name, and who will receive and pay respectively all debts now due to and by the late firm of Anthony and Mackay.

Dated at Hawera, this 8th day of October, 1895.

FRANK S. ANTHONY,  
DANIEL MACKAY.

Signed by the said Frank Sheldon Anthony, in the presence of—T. J. Synnott, Law Clerk, Hawera.

Signed by the said Daniel Mackay, in the presence of—W. J. Tristram, Clerk to Elliott Barton, Solicitor, Hawera.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, trading under the style of "A. Steven and Co.," of Dunedin, Millers, is dissolved as from the 31st day of January, 1896.

The business of the late firm will be continued by the undersigned ALLAN STEVEN and WILLIAM JOSIAH LOVE.

Dated 10th March, 1896.

ALLAN STEVEN,  
HENRY DAULBY,  
WILLIAM J. LOVE.

Witness to the signatures of Allan Steven, Henry Daulby, and William Josiah Love—Jas. Emslie, Clerk to Adams Bros., Solicitors, Dunedin.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of A. Morrison and Co. (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the office of the company, Moray Place, Dunedin, on the 13th day of March, 1896, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting Messrs. John Macaulay, of Dunedin, Accountant, and James Dewar Hunter, of Dunedin, Traveller, were appointed liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1896.

A. MORRISON,  
Chairman.

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#### THE OHINEMURI SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company is carrying on business at Ohinemuri, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, and that the office of the said company is at the office of the undersigned, in Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland, and that the undersigned is the local secretary of the said company at the above address.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1896.

ROBERT ROSE,  
Attorney for the said Company.

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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 WILLIAM ROGERS, of Sydenham, numbered 71705 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 20th day of April, 1896.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th 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 DAVID MURDOCH, and also for the issue of a copy of the policy on the life of ARTHUR GEORGE MURDOCH, both of Hill Street, Wellington, Carpenters, numbered 55624 and 55625 respectively in the books of the Government Insurance Commissioner, and evidence having been supplied as to the loss of the originals, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a copy of each policy as requested unless notice be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of March, 1896.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of March, 1896.

J. H. RICHARDSON,  
Commissioner.

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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, Jervois Quay, in the City of Wellington. And further take notice that, by deed bearing date the 7th day of February, 1896, I was duly appointed attorney in New Zealand for the said company.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1896.

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

Witness—Leonard Tripp, Solicitor, Wellington.

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