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Terms and Conditions of Sale and Lease of Village Allotments in Marlborough.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of, at the option of the applicant, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, to be the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.—WAKAMARINA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase (Rent, 5 per Cent.): Half-yearly Rent.		Lease in Perpetuity (Rent, 4 per Cent.): Half-yearly Rent.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	X.	A. R. P. 0 2 0	£ 5 0 0	£ 0 2 6	£ 0 2 0	£ 0 2 0	£ 0 2 0
4	"	0 2 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
5	"	0 2 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
18	"	0 2 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
19	"	0 2 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are first-class lands.

2. The lands in the First Schedule are divided into village allotments, open, at the option of the applicant, either for purchase for cash, for selection for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

3. The day on which the said lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

4. The price and rental stated in the First Schedule shall be the price at which the land shall be open for application.

5. Applications 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, Blenheim.

6. 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 Schedules A, B, C to the said Act, according to the tenure under which the land is applied for.

7. Each applicant to purchase for cash shall undertake to pay immediately upon being declared the successful applicant one-fifth of the price of the land; and the balance of the purchase-money, together with Crown-grant fee, must be paid within thirty days.

8. Each applicant for occupation with right of purchase or for lease in perpetuity shall undertake to pay immediately upon being declared the successful applicant the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee.

9. 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.

10. 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.

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

12. No person shall hold more than two allotments. 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.

13. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regula-

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 18, of the 12th March, 1896, page 440, in the Order in Council delegating powers to the Tuapeka Park and Recreation-grounds Domain Board, for "The Resident Magistrate, Lawrence, *ex officio*," read "The Stipendiary Magistrate, Lawrence, *ex officio*." In *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 19, of the 19th March, 1896, page 479, appointment of Inspectors of Weights and Measures, for "Constable William Waring, Borough of Hawksbury," read "Constable William Warring, Borough of Hawksbury."

tions, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations determining the Liability of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited) in respect to certain Classes of Goods termed "Special Goods."

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 pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in subsections two and five of section one hundred and ten of "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS.

1. ALL goods specified as "special goods" in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force for the time being on the New Zealand Government Railways shall also be held to be special goods when carried upon the railway of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

Any package or animal which exceeds in value the sum of £500 is also declared to be "special goods," and will be carried under special contract only, and a charge, in addition to the special rates hereinafter mentioned, will be made to cover the cost of sending a messenger in charge of the consignment. When goods are declared in the consignment-note to be "special goods," and the value is also stated therein, special rates, being one-third more than the ordinary rates and charges for each £100 or fraction of £100 of value so stated, will be made thereon. The value of each package must be separately stated.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Valuation-list prepared for the Borough of Ross.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Rating Act, 1894," it is enacted that, if the local body fails through misadventure or accident to do anything which by that Act is required to be done in a fixed time, the Governor may, by an Order in Council, published in the Government Gazette, and publicly notified, extend the time for doing such thing, and may by any such Order validate anything which may have been irregularly done in matter of form, so that the intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect:

And whereas the Valuer for the Borough of Ross inadvertently omitted to prepare, sign, and transmit to the Borough Council of Ross, being the local authority of the said borough, before the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the valuation-list of the said borough, as required by the eighth section of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby declare that the said valuation-list shall be deemed to be valid, notwithstanding the delay in preparing, signing, and transmitting the said list to the said Borough Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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-seventh 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 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 Athol.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
6	I.	0	2	0	2	10	0
7	"	0	2	0	2	10	0
10	"	0	1	20	1	17	6
2	II.	0	2	0	2	10	0
3	"	0	2	0	2	10	0
4	"	0	2	0	2	10	0
7	"	0	2	0	2	10	0
8	"	0	2	0	2	10	0
9	"	0	2	0	2	10	0
10	"	0	2	0	2	10	0
11	"	2	0	0	10	0	0
12	"	2	0	0	10	0	0
1	XX.	1	0	19	5	11	11
2	"	0	3	27	4	11	11
3	"	0	3	0	3	15	
4	"	0	2	16	3	0	0
1	XXII.	1	0	0	5	0	0
2	"	1	0	0	5	0	0
1	XXIII.	1	1	30	7	3	9
2	"	1	1	9	6	10	8
1	XXXII.	3	1	10	16	11	3

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.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Taranaki 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 Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Taranaki District, consisting of the Counties of Taranaki, Clifton, and Stratford (excepting therefrom the reserve known as Mount Egmont Forest Reserve, being the area included within the circumference of a circle having a radius of six miles from the summit of the said Mount Egmont), from the first day of May, 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 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 New Plymouth and the Postmaster at Stratford are 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 said district, excepting therefrom the aforesaid Mount Egmont Forest Reserve, from the fourth 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 nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Tauranga 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 Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Tauranga District, consisting of the Counties of Tauranga and Whakatane, together with all boroughs therein, from the first day of May, 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 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 Postmasters at Tauranga and Opotiki are 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 fourth 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 nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Hawke's Bay 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 Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay District, consisting of the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, Waipawa, Wairoa, and Taupo East, together with all the town districts and boroughs therein, from the first day of May, 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 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 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 Napier, and the Postmasters at Waipawa, Woodville, Wairoa, Dannevirke, Hastings, Mohaka, Waipukurau, Norsewood, Ormondville, Porangahau, Wimbledon, and Taupo are 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 fourth 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 nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Cook 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 cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Cook County District, consisting of the Counties of Cook and Waipapu, from the first day of May, 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 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 Gisborne 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 fourth 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 nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., North 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 quail and hares may be taken or killed within the North Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Cheviot, Ashley, Akaroa, and Selwyn, 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 that cock pheasants may be taken or killed in the said 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 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 Christchurch 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 thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both days inclusive.

And I do also declare that no cylinder or box exceeding two feet six inches in depth shall be used for the purpose of taking or killing wild duck or other native or imported game on any lake or stream in the above-mentioned district.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Wanganui 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 Wanganui District, consisting of the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, from the first day of May, 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 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 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 Wanganui, and the Postmasters at Waverley and Waitotara, are 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 fourth 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 nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Wellington 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 Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Wellington Acclimatisation District, consisting of the Counties of Hutt, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Horowhenua, KIWITEA, Oroua, Pohangina, and Manawatu, together with all town districts and boroughs therein, and that hares may be taken or killed within the said district, excepting therefrom the County of Pahiatua, from the first day of May, 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 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 Wellington, and the Postmasters at Palmerston North, Feilding, Sandon, Ashurst, Woodville, Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, Martinborough, Featherston, Upper Hutt, Lower Hutt, Foxton, and Otaki are 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 fourth 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 nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Auckland 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, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian and Australian quail may be taken or killed within the Auckland District, consisting of the Counties of Hobson, Whangarei, Otamatea, Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Piako, Rotorua, Kawhia, and Taupo West, excepting

the islands known as the Little Barrier and the Hen and Chickens, and that portion of the Lake Road District, County of Waitemata, bounded on the north by the Wairau Creek from its mouth to the main road from Devonport to Waiwera, on the west by the said road to its junction with the Seaview Road, on the south by that road to the sea, and on the east by the sea to the point of departure, from the first day of May, 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 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 Postmasters at Auckland and Thames, and the Postmasters at Cambridge, Dargaville, Mercer, Papakura, Pukekohe, and Whangarei, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, native pigeon, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district, except in the portions thereof hereinbefore described, from the fourth 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 nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that

GRANT PRESTON FARQUHAR, of Dunedin, Merchant;
GEORGE L. SISE, of Dunedin, Merchant;
JOHN ANDREW MILLAR, of Roslyn, Accountant; and
ROBERT FERGUSON, of Dunedin, Bootmaker,
have been duly elected as members, and

WILLIAM ALEXANDER SIM, of Dunedin, Solicitor,
has been duly elected as Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Otago and Southland Industrial District.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

RURAL FIRST-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Southland	New River Hundred	37	VI.	57	1	28	1	5	0	71	5	0	1	3	1	15	8

Old saw-mill workings; land fairly level, good soil. Distance from Woodfield, about five miles.

Southland	Invercargill Hundred	86	VII.	6	1	2	1	0	0	6	5	3	1	0	0	3	2
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Open, low-lying, swampy land, soil fairly good. Distance from One-tree Point Railway-station, one mile.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Name of Campbelltown (Manawatu).

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Changing the Name of Alexandra (Auckland).

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Members of the New Zealand Institute appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," provision is made for the appointment of members of a Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, and it is enacted that on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on the first day of November in each succeeding year, three members of the said Board of Governors shall retire from office, but shall be eligible for reappointment: And whereas the Honourable Walter Baldock Durant Mantell has died, and William Thomas Locke Travers, Esquire, and William Miles Maskell, Esquire, two other of the members of the said Board of Governors, have retired from office under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that on the annual retirement of three members as aforesaid the successors of such retiring members shall be appointed by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, Esquire,
WILLIAM MILES MASKELL, Esquire, and
JOHN YOUNG, Esquire,

to be Governors of the institution called the New Zealand Institute.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Minister of Education appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 11th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. WILLIAM CAMPBELL WALKER,

Minister of Immigration, to be Minister of Education, in the room of the Hon. W. P. Reeves.

R. C. CAMPBELL PRESTON, Capt. and A.D.C.,
Acting Private Secretary.

Registrar of Electors, Napier Electoral District appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant FLORENCE O'DONOVAN

to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Napier, *vice* Sergeant W. N. Mulville, transferred.

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Consular Agent for France at Auckland recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to recognise the appointment of

AMBROSE MILLAR, Esq.,

as Consular Agent for France at Auckland, *vice* Thomas Russell, Esq., resigned.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Counties of Waipawa, Hawke's Bay, Patangata, Wairoa, Oroua, Manawatu, and Hawera, and Boroughs of Dannevirke, Woodville, Napier, Hastings, Palmerston North, Feilding, and Hawera, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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 WALTER WILLIAMS	County of Waipawa, and Boroughs of Dannevirke and Woodville.
Sergeant FLORENCE O'DONOVAN	Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, and Wairoa, and Boroughs of Napier and Hastings.
Constable TIMOTHY BREEN	Counties of Oroua and Manawatu, and Boroughs of Palmerston North and Feilding.
Sergeant JAMES SLATTERY	County of Hawera, and Borough of Hawera.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Clerks, Magistrates' Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR SANDYS BROOKE FORSTER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Dunedin, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the districts of City of Dunedin and Caversham, from the 1st April, 1896, *vice* W. Somerville, retired;

Constable WALTER WILLIAMS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Woodville, from the 9th March instant, *vice* Constable Treanor, transferred; and

Constable JAMES TREANOR

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Waipawa, from the 11th instant, *vice* Sergeant O'Donovan, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 24th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GRAHAM, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of Her Majesty's prison at Nelson.

T. THOMPSON.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 2nd March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM HOLE

to be Police Gaoler at Kaikoura, *vice* Constable Smart, transferred.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Justice.

Harbourmaster, Nelson, appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by section 13 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

FREDERIC WILLIAM COX

to be Harbourmaster for the Port of Nelson.

J. G. WARD.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1896.

HIS 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.
Constable EUGENE EGAN	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable WALTER WILLIAMS	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON.

Clerk of Awards appointed under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," for the Canterbury Industrial District.

Wellington, 23rd March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HASTINGS MAYOW LEE

(being Deputy-Registrar of the Supreme Court, Canterbury District) to be Clerk of Awards for the Canterbury Industrial District, *vice* Rudolf Blofeld Mathias, transferred.

W. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Volunteer Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned Volunteer cadet corps, under paragraph 264, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—

Invercargill Boys' High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 13th March, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Lum Chaw	Gardener ..	Oamaru.
Naan Ghee (commonly known as Ah Ghee)	Farm-labourer	Waipiatā, Otago.
Andreas Kristian Hansen	Settler ..	Eketahuna.
Emanuel Jonason ..	Labourer ..	Christchurch.
Loui Tung Kit	Fruiterer and grocer	Timaru.
Lum Lee	Gardener ..	Oamaru.
Ah Nong	Gardener ..	Oamaru.
John Oisen	Bushfeller ..	Kokatahi, Westland.
Ah Sam	Miner ..	Alexandra South, Otago.
Jacob Theodore Skoglund	Accountant and commission agent	Greymouth.
Roland Heimbürger de Viale	Clerk ..	Christchurch.
Chick Wee	Gardener ..	Alexandra South, Otago.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1896.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Carl Andersen ..	Labourer ..	Ohariu, Wellington.
Hugo William Henry Gérard	Compositor ..	Wellington.
Newton Jensen ..	Fisherman ..	Stewart Island.
Charles Hans Mathiesen	Foreman, Telephone Exchange	City of Auckland.
Karl Wilhelm Louis Verner von Printzen	Labourer ..	Petone.
Willie Ah Soe ..	Cook ..	Oamaru.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1896.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN, MAURICEVILLE ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 14th March, 1896, on a proposal to borrow £200, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming the Mangaoronga Road, from the junction with Mangamahoe Road to the north-west boundary of Section 77, Block XIV., Mangaone.

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 2, representing 2 votes: 2 ratepayers recorded 2 votes in favour of the proposal.

As a majority of ratepayers recorded more than one-half of the votes that can be exercised, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

CHARLES FORSBERG,
Mauriceville, 17th March, 1896. Chairman.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1896.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE MAURICEVILLE ROAD BOARD, COUNTY OF WAIRARAPA NORTH.

THAT, to meet the interest and annual charges on a loan of £600, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, to form, erect bridges where required, and partly metal Bowen Road, a special rate of 3¹/₂d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being of the properties, exclusive of such Crown lands as are by law exempt, contained within the following boundaries: Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 24 of the Hastwell Village Settlement; from thence follow line, excluding Sections 23, 22, 21, 20, 17, and 62, follow west boundary of Section 63 to railway-line, cross Railway Reserve, and follow boundary between it and Sections 139 and 140 to north-west corner of Section 140; thence follow north boundary of Section 140, follow road to Section 68, follow north boundary of Section 68, east boundary of Sections 68 and 67; thence by line, excluding Sections 72, 123, and also Section 29 of Hastwell Village

Settlement, to the main road, follow main road to the point of commencement: all in Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District. Such rate shall be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 2nd of January and 2nd of July in each year.

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

W. GRAY,
Clerk.

Mauriceville, 7th January, 1896.

NOTE.—The above order is in substitution for that published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 4, of the 4th January last, page 51.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Matakokohe Parish.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Block XIV., Matakokohe Parish and Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plans of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the post-office at Matakokohe, and are there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 4	5	XIV.	Matakokohe	S.G. 14430 ..	Green.
11 1 21	Unuwahao Block (160)	XIV. II.	Matakokohe Hukatere	S.G. 14430A S.G. 14430	Red.

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Acts, 1894 and 1895.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th March, 1896.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

T. THOMPSON,
For Minister of Marine.

(N.Z.—No. 5.) Downing Street, 30th January, 1896.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 50, of the 21st of November, and to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand: 58 Vict., No. 62, intituled "An Act further to amend the Laws relating to Shipping and Seamen"; 59 Vict., No. 51, intituled "An Act to further amend the Laws relating to Shipping and Seamen."

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

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

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, Thomas Thompson, acting for 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 1st day of April, 1896:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS, GENERAL FARES, AND REGULATIONS.

SEASON TICKETS.

15. Annual tickets, available over the whole of the New Zealand Government railways for one year from the date of issue, will be charged £50. These tickets are not transferable.

Annual tickets, *transferable once a month*, available over the whole of the New Zealand Government railways for one year from date of issue, will be charged £55. These tickets will be transferred for business purposes temporarily once in any month during their currency from the holder to a member or employé of the same firm or company on payment of a transfer-fee of 10s. on the occasion of each transfer.

Application for transfer must be made to the District Manager. The ticket to be transferred, together with the transfer-fee, 10s., must be deposited when application for transfer is made.

The £50 and £55 annual tickets are *not* available by the New Zealand Midland Railway Company's trains between Greymouth and Brunner.

LOST SEASON TICKETS.

Passengers losing their season tickets should make a written declaration to this effect to the Stationmaster at the station where the original ticket was procured. The Stationmaster will certify to the issue of the ticket, and report to the District Manager, who will arrange for another ticket to be supplied on payment of 10 per cent. of the value of the unexpired period for which the ticket is available. Minimum charge, 2s.; maximum, 20s. This does not apply to commutation tickets.

TRANSFER OF SEASON TICKETS OTHER THAN £50 OR £55 ANNUAL TICKETS.

Season tickets other than £50 or £55 annual tickets will be transferred from the holder to another person on payment of 10 per cent. of the value of the unexpired period for which the ticket is available. Minimum charge, 2s.; maximum, 10s.

Application for transfer must be made to the Stationmaster at the station from which the original season ticket was procured. The ticket to be transferred, together with the transfer-fee, must be deposited when application for transfer is made. This does not apply to commutation tickets.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

WELLINGTON SECTION.

Class K—Timber.

Rimu from Newman to Wellington will be charged 2s. 8d. per 100 superficial feet.

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

T. THOMPSON,
Acting for 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.

Easter Holidays.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that Friday the 3rd, Saturday the 4th, and Monday the 6th of April will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order.

R. H. GOVETT,
For Under-Secretary.

Native Assessor elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th March, 1896.

NOTICE has been received at this office under the hand of the Returning Officer that

REWITI TE RAKAHEREA

has been duly elected Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Taupo.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Under-Secretary.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

James Donald, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, farm-manager. Filed on the 5th day of March, 1896.

Peter Whitelaw, late of Mossburn, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 12th day of March, 1896.

James Davison, late of Martinborough, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 12th day of March, 1896.

Edward Marr, late of Petane, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 13th day of March, 1896.

Francis Herbert Stewart, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, salesman. Filed on the 18th day of March, 1896.

John Turner, late of Wendonside, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 19th day of March, 1896.

Andrew Nelson, late of Cromwell, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 19th day of March, 1896.

Selina Jones, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, widow. Filed on the 19th day of March, 1896.

Edward Dennis, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, gardener. Filed on the 19th day of March, 1896.

Peter Galletly, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, lunatic. Filed on the 19th day of March, 1896.

Henry Thomas Jones, late of Lyttelton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, plasterer. Filed on the 20th day of March, 1896.

Agnes Sinclair, late of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, housewife. Filed on the 21st day of March, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 23rd March, 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 27th May, 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.—FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Annual Rental.
74	17	III.	A. R. P. 715 0 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 8 18 9
78	3	VII.	113 0 0	0 3	1 8 3

Run 74, about 690 acres mixed bush, balance burnt bush with a little grass; fair soil on lower slopes, poor on ridges; well watered; about seventeen miles from Blenheim. Run 78, all forest, very broken, pastoral, birch-bush, with a few rimu; poor soil; well watered; about sixteen 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 be-

lieving 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.

Lease of Reserve for Sale by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 23rd March, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that a lease of the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale by auction at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1896:—

Reserve for leasing under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881,"—

Hundalee Survey District, Section 31, Block XXI.; 20 acres; term, one year, from 1st March, 1896; upset annual rental, £5.

Description of land: Good soil, about half in grass, remainder covered with light bush and scrub (ngaio, mahoe, &c.), well watered, about 12 chains of wire and stake fence dividing section into two paddocks; value, £8; distant seventeen miles and a half from Kaikoura by track.

The teams of settlers travelling to and using the reserve as a landing-place, and the horses of bona fide travellers, to be accommodated free of charge.

One half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
39	A. 7,000 B. 0 P. 0	Mount Tikinga, Lake Brunner	£ 7 s. 0 d.	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.

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	{ XI.,	385 0 0	0 3	4 16 3
	{ 6	{ XII.,			
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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Stewart Island for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

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

Conditions of Sale.

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

[In continuation of notice dated 18th March, 1896, published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 19, of 19th idem, page 495.]

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to

KORONEHO PAKATUA,

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 23rd day of March, 1896.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1896.

In the matter of the will of HORI KARAKA TE AHO, of Mohaka, Wairoa, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Edward Hawkins and Eparaima Purei that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

Application for Letters of Administration with Will annexed.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1896.

In the matter of the will of WINARA PARIARUA, of Motuiti, Foxton, deceased.

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

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th March, 1896.

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Henderson, John	Cadet	Invercargill	1 April, 1895.
Murdoch, Alexander James	"	Westport	1 Nov., "
Tanner, Walter Alfred	"	Accts. Branch, G.P.O.	5 Aug., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
Cottam, George Henry (Railway Officer)	Pleasant Point ..	Timaru ..	30 Jan., 1896.
POSTMASTERS.			
Bond, Alice Mary ..	Te Kuiti ..	Auckland ..	15 Feb., 1896.
Bowie, Agnes Nicholson ..	Akatore ..	Dunedin ..	1 Jan., "
Evison, John Crouchley ..	Middlevale ..	Invercargill ..	1 Feb., "
*Ferguson, Samuel George ..	Ferguson's ..	Hokitika ..	1 Feb., "
Forsyth, Robert Rose ..	Hukerenui ..	Auckland ..	1 Feb., "
Garvey, Louisa Sarah ..	Glade House ..	Invercargill ..	29 Jan., "
Gunn, Donald Gordon ..	Chatto Creek ..	Dunedin ..	14 Jan., "
Harris, Samuel ..	Maramarua ..	Auckland ..	1 Feb., "
Muggleton, Charles Arthur ..	Koputarua ..	Wellington ..	20 Jan., "
McDonald, Lena ..	Malaghan's ..	Invercargill ..	1 Feb., "
Smith, Annie Lyall Grant ..	Kyeburn Diggings ..	Dunedin ..	22 Jan., "
Trust, Ambrose ..	Whitford ..	Auckland ..	1 Feb., "
Woods, James ..	Wangaehu ..	Wanganui ..	1 Feb., "
Wylie, Sarah Ann ..	Ti Tree Point ..	Napier ..	1 Feb., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Glenny, Joseph ..	Ararimu South ..	Auckland ..	1 Feb., 1896.
Greager, Edmund Harold ..	Kai Iwi ..	Wanganui ..	27 Dec., 1895.
Riley, Laura Florence ..	Pakawau ..	Nelson ..	1 Jan., 1896.
Weber, Hylda Annie ..	Millar's Flat ..	Dunedin ..	8 Feb., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Bell, David ..	Island Bay ..	Wellington ..	4 Feb., 1896.
*Ranson, James William ..	Waituna West ..	Wellington ..	7 Feb., "
Rayner, John Frederick ..	Cape Maria Van Diemen ..	Auckland ..	1 Jan., "
Vavasour, Henry Dunstan ..	Flaxbourne ..	Blenheim ..	4 Jan., "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened : Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th March, 1896.

THE following particulars of offices opened, and of designations changed, are published for general information.

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

Office.	District.	Date.		
POST-OFFICES OPENED.				
Chatto Creek ..	Dunedin ..	14 January, 1896.		
Ferguson's ..	Hokitika ..	1 February, "		
Glade House ..	Invercargill ..	29 January, "		
Middlevale ..	" ..	1 February, "		
Ti Tree Point ..	Napier ..	1 February, "		
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.				
Pohangina ..	Wellington ..	24 February, 1896.		
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.				
Sefton ..	Christchurch ..	1 March, 1896.		
TELEPHONE OFFICES OPENED.				
Ararimu South (re-opened)* ..	Auckland ..	1 February, 1896.		
Closeburn† ..	Invercargill ..	18 February, "		
Driving Creek‡ ..	Auckland ..	22 February, "		
St. Clair§ ..	Dunedin ..	11 February, "		
Waituna West¶ ..	Wellington ..	7 February, "		
* Again post-office and telephone (combined). † No post-office. ‡ Now post-office and telephone (combined). § Now telephone-office and bureau. No post-office.				
TELEPHONE-BUREAU OPENED.				
Waituna West ..	Wellington ..	10 February, 1896.		
DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.				
Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post, Telephone, and Money-order Office and Post-Office Savings-Bank	Campbelltown ..	Rongotea ..	Wellington ..	6 April, 1896,
Post-office ..	Victoria ..	Papatawa ..	Napier ..	1 March, "

Rainfall for February, 1896.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	8.86	3	0.45 on 3rd.
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.O.	1.02	3	0.58 on 4th.
Auckland	Government Observer	0.34	6	0.11 on 24th.
Cuvier Island*	Lightkeeper	0.52	5	0.21 on 4th.
Te Aroha	P. Snewin	1.38	1	0.51 on 4th.
Katikati	L. A. Shadwell	0.63	4	0.30 on 6th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	5.55	9	2.40 on 4th.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	1.54	3	1.03 on 29th.
Okaihau	H. C. Burleigh	2.49	7	1.00 on 4th.
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	3.32	7	0.99 on 3rd.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	2.96	6	1.70 on 3rd.
Inglewood	Miss E. Trimble	7.55	7	4.83 on 3rd.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	6.02	5	3.80 on 3rd.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opuhi	D. Wilkie	1.52	5	0.66 on 3rd.
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	2.07	6	0.95 on 3rd.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	3.72	5	2.05 on 3rd.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	1.53	6	0.87 on 3rd.
Manaiia	G. A. Hurley	1.69	6	0.57 on 4th.
Hawera	J. Livingston	1.39	5	0.62 on 3rd.
Kaponga	C. Maclean	2.17	5	1.30 on 3rd.
Wanganui	H. S. Seager	0.40	1	0.40 on 4th.
Kaitoke	A. Wyehodil	0.54	5	0.13 on 29th.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	0.83	5	0.27 on 3rd.
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	3.70	7	1.88 on 4th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	1.56	5	0.67 on 3rd.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	0.52	5	0.22 on 24th.
Erehwon	W. J. Birch	1.19	6	0.52 on 2nd.
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	1.16	3	0.72 on 4th.
Colyton	R. L. Pudney	0.77	5	0.43 on 24th.
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	1.18	5	0.50 on 4th.
Ashurst	H. Barnes	0.72	5	0.47 on 24th.
Bulls	E. Keiller	0.65	4	0.30 on 24th.
Palmerston North	Captain Brown	1.01	5	0.37 on 24th.
State Farm (Levin)	O. J. Blaine	1.43	8	0.77 on 3rd.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	1.49	7	1.36 on 2nd.
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton .. .. .	..	..	..
Pukerua	W. Bell	1.88	6	1.47 on 3rd.
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro	S. Dodgshun	0.93	5	0.37 on 24th.
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	2.00	4	0.90 on 24th.
Gisborne	W. H. Williams	1.04	9	0.37 on 24th.
Matahiia	F. J. Kemp	1.06	7	0.46 on 21st.
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	0.79	6	0.41 on 24th.
Waikaremoana	A. Mills	2.59	7	0.83 on 24th.
Rakamoana	J. Moore	1.50	7	0.59 on 23rd.
Mahia	G. C. Ormond .. .. .	..	..	..
Petane	W. H. Smith	0.58	7	0.24 on 24th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	1.56	3	0.73 on 7th.
Hastings	J. N. Williams	1.50	5	1.00 on 8th.
Te Aute	R. Tacou	1.06	5	0.67 on 8th.
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	0.93	4	0.59 on 8th.
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom .. .. .	..	..	..
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	0.60	4	0.30 on 8th.
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	1.11	5	0.56 on 24th.
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	0.71	8	0.32 on 8th.
Mount Vernon	R. Harding	0.93	5	0.30 on 8th.
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	1.89	7	0.73 on 23rd.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	1.08	6	0.70 on 23rd.
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	1.40	7	0.60 on 24th.
Newman	W. H. Herbert	3.80	9	1.37 on 3rd.
Otahuao	E. Bennett	0.89	5	0.69 on 24th.
Masterton	B. Couborne	1.78	6	0.75 on 23rd.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	2.17	4	0.75 on 3rd.
Featherston	H. C. Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Summit	M. Cronin	6.30	8	3.12 on 3rd.
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	6.00	2	4.50 on 2nd.
Taita	T. Mason	4.10	5	3.38 on 3rd.
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	4.87	3	3.73 on 3rd.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	3.28	2	2.82 on 3rd.
Wellington	Government Observer	3.35	7	2.10 on 3rd.
Karori	W. Edmonds	2.53	6	1.39 on 3rd.
* Late returns—				
November, 1895 .. .. .	.. .. .	1.15	12	0.34 on 6th.
December, 1895 .. .. .	.. .. .	0.15	3	0.08 on 8th.
January, 1896 .. .. .	.. .. .	0.13	2	0.07 on 21st.

Rainfall for February—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	1.13	4	0.80 on 3rd.
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	1.00	3	0.75 on 3rd.
The Brothers*	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Blenheim	N. Prichard	0.96	3	0.48 on 24th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	1.53	4	0.75 on 11th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	2.22	6	0.95 on 24th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	1.39	6	0.52 on 24th.
Kaikoura	Miss G. Collins	2.48	8	0.87 on 24th.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	2.22	3	1.76 on 3rd.
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	4.59	7	2.37 on 3rd.
Westport	S. A. Leach	2.86	7	1.77 on 29th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	4.42	8	1.68 on 26th.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	5.91	7	2.44 on 27th.
Bealey	C. White	3.02	4	1.00 on 3rd and 26th.
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Highfield	J. A. Northcote	1.30	4	0.75 on 24th.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	1.50	4	1.07 on 24th.
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss Turner	1.05	4	0.80 on 24th.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	0.97	4	0.56 on 24th.
Linwood	J. A. Birtcliff	0.81	4	0.56 on 24th.
Lincoln	P. Marshall	1.28	5	0.77 on 24th.
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1.97	7	0.67 on 4th.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	1.50	5	0.72 on 3rd.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	3.34	13	0.80 on 4th.
Methven	H. G. Baker	2.87	13	0.71 on 24th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	3.13	12	0.80 on 3rd.
Ashburton	A. E. Hart	1.67	3	0.73 on 3rd.
Fairlie†	D. H. Gillingham	2.06	7	1.10 on 3rd.
Geraldine	Captain E. F. Temple, J.P.	2.51	12	1.03 on 3rd.
Oamaru	E. Menlove	2.69	11	1.52 on 2nd.
Maheno	R. A. Chaffey	2.61	6	1.75 on 3rd.
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown	W. J. Stanford	3.82	7	1.55 on 3rd.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	2.84	7	1.03 on 3rd.
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	5.43	9	2.55 on 3rd.
Middlemarch	D. Crawford	5.88	9	2.59 on 3rd.
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	3.70	11	2.35 on 3rd.
Dunedin	Government Observer	4.58	13	2.10 on 3rd.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	3.14	7	2.02 on 3rd.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	2.54	7	1.61 on 3rd.
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney	4.76	10	1.02 on 29th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	3.81	8	1.45 on 29th.
Ratanui	G. M. Draper	3.68	15	1.10 on 3rd.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	2.12	13	0.85 on 4th.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	3.99	14	1.06 on 24th.
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	2.87	14	0.89 on 24th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	24.67	21	3.49 on 21st.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..
* Late returns—				
January .. .. .	.. .. .	1.14	8	0.43 on 21st.
†January .. .. .	.. .. .	1.66	10	0.45 on 26th.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	56	38	11	7	107	86	61	12	10	169
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	462	266	47	53	828	555	283	53	63	954
Victoria	175	133	18	27	353	251	165	26	25	467
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	90	34	1	3	128	54	42	4	5	105
Fiji	22	10	11	3	46	15	9	..	2	26
Other British possessions	2	..	..	..	2*	10	3	1	1	15†
Pacific Islands	20	4	2	5	31	6	2	2	..	10
Other foreign ports	8	4	2	1	15‡	22	10	1	2	35§
Totals	885	484	92	99	1,510	999	575	99	108	1,781

* From Cook Island and Cape Town. † For Cook and Norfolk Islands. ‡ From San Francisco. § Seven men and one woman for Rio de Janeiro, three men for Monte Video, one woman for Callao, and the rest for San Francisco.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	583	93	389	237	626	551	83	407	227	634
Wellington	352	48	252	148	400	508	67	358	217	575
Napier	2	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Dunedin	10	..	6	4	10	3	2	1	4	5
Bluff	422	49	277	194	471	510	55	332	238	565
Totals	1,319	191	927	583	1,510	1,574	207	1,098	683	1,781

CHINESE.—Departures (from Wellington 8, from Bluff 1), 9.

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

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS LAWRENCE CRAWFORD, of Onewhero, Flaxmillier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

19th March, 1896. J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

A DIVIDEND on all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates will be payable at my office on and after Friday, 20th March, 1896:—

James Alfred Webb, Tailor, Masterton: 5s. 6d. in the pound (first and final).
Ebenezer Watson Davidson, Seedsman, Masterton: 1s. 3d. in the pound (first).
Charles Louis Becker, Draper, Featherston: 1s. 3d. in the pound (first).

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 19th March, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN CHARLES POLKINGHORN, of Wellington, Cook, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 23rd March, 1896. JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FOSTER JAMES TACKABERRY, of Nelson, Fisherman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Nelson, on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Nelson, 18th March, 1896. A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES MCCALLUM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second and final dividend, of 2s. 6d. in the pound on all proved claims, is now payable at my office, Reefton.

Reefton, 16th March, 1896. W. HINDMARSH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WILLIAM PATTERSON, of Reefton, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

W. HINDMARSH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 16th March, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HARRINGTON, of Ashburton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 27th day of March, 1896, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

19th March, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MILLER, of Ashburton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

23rd March, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

Re estates of DAVID MITCHELL ROSS and WILLIAM MONTAGUE SIMS, and of DAVID MITCHELL ROSS.

SECOND and final dividends on all accepted proved claims against the joint estate of the above-named bankrupts, at the rate of 8d. per pound, and against the separate estate of the above-named David Mitchell Ross, at the rate of 4s. 9½d. per pound, are now payable at my office, Arcade Chambers.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 16th March, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES PATRICK, late of Temuka, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 18th March, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM O'BRYAN, of Timaru, Brickmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 21st March, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DAVIDSON, of Naseby, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Naseby, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1896, at 7 o'clock.

ROBERT F. INDER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 14th March, 1896.

C

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY,

Name of company: The Buller Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 28th September, 1894; 14th November, 1894.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Bernard P. McMahon.
Nominal capital: £1,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
Amount paid up per share: 1s.
Amount called up per share: 1s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
Present number of shareholders: 25.
Number of men employed by company: 12.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,272oz. 15dwt. 10gr.; £4,935 3s. 6d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,315oz. 18dwt. 5gr.; £5,103 8s. 4d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,997 2s.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,889 6s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,350.
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,350.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £482 3s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £70 17

I, Bernard P. McMahon, of Reefton, the Manager of the Buller Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

BERNARD P. MCMAHON,
Manager.

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

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Conservative Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Thames.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim (or lease ground) and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is seventy thousand, of three shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Edward James White.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Aickin, C., Ponsonby, Agent	1,000
Aickin, E. K., Ponsonby, Domestic Duties	250
Aickin, John, Ponsonby, Contractor	250
Aickin, H., Auckland, Clerk	250
Aickin, S. F., Auckland, Settler	250
Aickin, Mrs. Jane, Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
Boylan, William J., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Browne, Agnes, Auckland	1,000
Browne, Lily, Auckland	750
Browne, A. E., Auckland	750
Browne, M. K., Auckland	750
Browne, Zealandia, Auckland	750

	No. of Shares.
Brown, George, Auckland	100
Browne, James, Auckland	2,750
Crowe, Philip, Hobson Street, Auckland, Baker	500
Canham, Harry, Auckland, Merchant	500
Coates, George F., Auckland, Shop-assistant	1,000
Chambers, John, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Dufaur, W. J., Ponsonby	1,000
Duncan, Margaret, Auckland	250
Dignan, Thomas, Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Eliot, Edward G., Auckland, Clerk	500
Fleming, C. C., Auckland, Merchant	500
Fisher, George	200
Ferguson, Annie	150
Gollock, John	200
Hadley, Mrs., Auckland, Lady	500
Hawke, John, Auckland, Gentleman	250
Haslett, James A., Auckland, Chemist	1,000
Jury, W. G., Auckland, Gentleman	250
Jenkin, F. J. (Miss), Vincent Street, Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
Kelly, F. J., Karangahape Road, Auckland, Saddler	500
Kemble, Miss Edith, Queen Street, Auckland	250
Lovell, James, Auckland, Settler	250
Lamb, W., Papatotoe, Settler	1,000
Lawson, Thomas	100
Martin, Elizabeth, Parnell, Housewife	1,000
Mennie, James M., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Muir, James, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
MacDonnell, D. G., Auckland, Legal Manager	500
Miller, James, Auckland, Ironmonger	500
McLean, James, Thames	2,000
McIvor, T. J., Auckland, Undertaker	500
McGregor, M. G., Auckland, Solicitor	500
McKerras, James, Auckland, Gentleman	500
McGee, Robert, Auckland, Carter	250
McLaughlan, Janet, Auckland, Domestic Duties	500
Moorehead, J. G., Auckland, Storeman	250
Morey, Walter, New Plymouth, Draper	500
Neill, Thomas, Onehunga, Accountant	500
Phillipsen, H., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Piggott, W. Charles, Auckland, Clerk	250
Robertson, J., Auckland, Accountant	500
Richardson, Gertrude, New Plymouth, Spinster	500
Stein, P. A., Ponsonby, Master Mariner	500
Shillington, Clara, Auckland, Housewife	500
Stimpson, W., Auckland, Settler	500
Stevenson, J. Preston, Auckland, Accountant	500
Thomas, W., Auckland, Monumental Mason	500
Tierney, Thames	1,000
Veale, W. C., Auckland, Clerk	250
Veale, jun., John, New Plymouth, Settler	500
Vidal, George, Auckland	500
Wingfield, Thomas	500
White, A. L., Auckland, Agent (in trust)	250
Thorburn, James, Thames	2,000
White, Edward Jas., Auckland, Agent (in trust for company)	15,000
Burton, Hy., Colonel, Auckland, Gentleman	2,500
Smith, John Hague, Thames, Ironmonger	2,500
Owen, John, Auckland	7,500
Browne, Jas., and Owen, John, Auckland (trust account)	1,750
Veale, Thomas, New Plymouth	250
Total	70,000

Dated this 12th day of March, 1896.

EDWARD JAMES WHITE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—A. L. White.

I, Edward James White, 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."

Taken before me, &c.—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 410

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

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

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.

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

5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of two shillings and sixpence each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty.

7. The name of the Manager is William Elliot.

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

	No. of Shares.
Bishop, Joseph, Christchurch, Importer	250
Hodge, William, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Marchessean, J., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Court, James, Remuera, Settler	500
Mander, Mrs. A. H., Newton, Domestic Duties	250
Blaikie, James, Auckland, Ironmonger	250
Jones, S. W., Auckland, Merchant	500
Keesing, Ralph, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Alford, E. M., Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
King, Robert, Opotiki, Settler	500
Wilkins, John, Auckland, Surgeon	1,000
Smith, F. W., Auckland, Grain Merchant	2,000
Neumege, W. M., Auckland, Solicitor	250
Hooker, W., Auckland, Grocer (in trust)	1,000
Lewis, T. H., Auckland, Surgeon	500
Williams, W., Tauranga, Mariner	500
Rhodes, R. H., Woodville, Agent	500
Wilson, T. G., Woodville, Gentleman	500
Leatham, Henry, New Plymouth, Surveyor	500
Bewley, Walter, New Plymouth, Agent	500
Dalziel, Peter, New Plymouth, Surveyor	250
George, James C., New Plymouth, Gentleman	250
Standish, Arthur, New Plymouth, Gentleman	250
Davidson, Alex., New Plymouth, Gentleman	250
Aterill, Jonas, New Plymouth, Gentleman	250
Warner, H. A., Kohu Kohu, Surveyor	250
Tovey, H. D., Auckland, Clerk	250
Drummond, R. A., Auckland, Grocer	1,000
Gittos, Annie, Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
Hodgson, P., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Martin, A., Auckland, Clerk	1,250
Seth-Smith, H. G., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Bloomfield, H. R., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Purchas, A. Challinor, Auckland, Surgeon	1,000
Kemp, B. J. M., Parnell, Mercer	500
Fenwick, H. S., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	500
Goodhue, W. P., Auckland, Clerk (in trust)	250
Anderson, Edward, Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Fenwick, Herbert S., Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Fisher, Hugh, Thames, Miner	5,000
Fisher, George, Thames, Miner	5,000
Ryan, J., Thames, Miner	4,000
Crawford, T. H., Thames, Mine-manager	1,000
Hutchins, W. S., Napier, Gentleman	150
Humphries, E., New Plymouth, Agent	250
Niccol, Malcolm, Auckland, Agent	500
Elliot, William, Auckland, Mining Agent	825
Elliot, George, Auckland, Mining Agent	725
Bluck, N. T. M., Auckland, Stockbroker	500
Keesing, Maurice, Auckland, Solicitor	50
Edows, W., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
McBride, G., Auckland, Tailor	10,750
McBride, R., Auckland, Traveller	9,000
Morton, A., Te Awamutu, Gentleman	500
Elliot, William, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	500
Elliot, William, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for the company)	17,750
Total	80,000

Dated this 6th day of March, 1896.

WILLIAM ELLIOT,
Manager.

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

I, William Elliot, 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."

WILLIAM ELLIOT.

Taken before me, this 6th day of March, 1896—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 415

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

2310. **FREDERICK SILVER.**—14.4 perches, part Section 666, City of Wellington. In occupation of — Grix.

2546. **ANN WILLIAMS.**—16.9 perches, part Sections 624 and 625, City of Wellington. In occupation of Applicant.

2548. **DAVID WILLIAMS.**—15.3 perches, part Section 624, City of Wellington. In occupation of Applicant.

2555. **THE WELLINGTON AND MANAWATU RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).**—1 rood 3.4 perches, part Section 9, Paikakariki. In occupation of the company.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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LEASE 1769, **REBECCA ABRAHAMS, ALFRED HENRY WYLDs, and FRANK HAYES LUXFORD to WILLIAM DORREEN** (now vested in J. Staples and Company, Limited), of part Section 653, Palmerston North, being part of the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. lix., folios 106, 292.—Notice of re-entry and cancellation of above lease will be entered on the said certificates on the application of Rebecca Abrahams, Alfred Henry Wylds, and Frank Hayes Luxford, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of April, 1896.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 25th day of March, 1896.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

7807. **JAMES BELL.**—5 acres 2 roods 24 perches, parts of Rural Section 7514, Block I., Gough's Survey District. Occupied by J. Brown, E. Harrington, and Applicant.

7808. **ANNIE MIDGLEY.**—25 acres, Rural Section 2688, Block XIII., Christchurch, and Block I., Halswell Survey Districts. Occupied by David Williams.

7809. **SAMUEL WILSON.**—25 acres, Rural Section 2545, Block IV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7810. **WILLIAM PALMER.**—12 acres 2 roods 39 perches, part of Rural Section 12182, Block XV., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st 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 several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

635. Applicant: **WILLIAM SANDS**, of New Plymouth, Builder.—Area, 15½ perches, part of Section No. 916, Town of New Plymouth. In occupation of W. R. Elder.

633. Applicant: **JAMES CARTWRIGHT GEORGE**, of New Plymouth, Dairy Factory Proprietor.—Area, 20 perches, part of Section No. 1412, Town of New Plymouth. In occupation of G. H. Foote.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 23rd day of March, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

413

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.

3252. **FERDINAND KUNST.**—Lots 7 and 8 of the subdivision of Allotment 14, Section 16, of the City of Auckland, containing 15 perches. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of March, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Lost Policy.

Head Office, Wellington.

APPPLICATION 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 HENRY MOULDEN**, of Eketahuna, and late of Auckland, numbered 11916 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 27th day of April, 1896.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of March, 1896.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

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I **ANDREW STENHOUSE**, Bachelor of Medicine, and Bachelor of Surgery, of the University of New Zealand, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 21st of April, 1896, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

ANDREW STENHOUSE, M.A., M.B., B.Ch.
Dated at Dunedin, 20th March, 1896. 417

TAKAKA ROAD BOARD.

"THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Takaka Road Board intends to take, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, the several parcels of land mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto, which are required for the purposes of public roads.

Plans of the said parcels of land are open for inspection at the Takaka News Office, Main Road, Takaka.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of either of such parcels of land, and to send such objections in writing within forty days from the 19th day of March, 1896, to the Takaka Road Board, at its office in Takaka.

THE SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land to be taken.	Section No.	District.	Coloured on Plan.
2 roods 17 perches	145	Takaka	Brown.
1 acre 2 roods 16 perches	65	Takaka	Yellow.

Dated at Takaka, this 18th day of March, 1896.

W. BAIRD,
Clerk to Takaka Road Board.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the several amendments thereof, and in the matter of the **Coromandel Steamboat Company (Limited)**, in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of shareholders of the above company will be held at my office at the Wharf, Coromandel, on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Business: To receive the accounts of the Liquidator, and to pass a resolution as to the custody of the books and other documents of the company, and also to decide as to the disposal of certain unclaimed dividends in the hands of the Liquidator.

Dated at Coromandel, this 21st day of March, 1896.

A. R. H. SWINDLEY,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the **Coromandel Steamboat Company (Limited)**, in liquidation.

THE following is a copy of a special resolution passed at a meeting of the shareholders of the above company on the 11th day of July, 1895, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 27th day of July, 1895:—

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

(2.) "That Mr. A. R. H. Swindley be, and he is hereby appointed, Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

(3.) "That the said Liquidator be empowered and directed to sell and transfer the whole of the assets of the said company, with the exception of all book and other debts and cash in hand, to the Northern Steamship Company (Limited) at and for the price or sum agreed upon by and between the directors of the said companies respectively."

A. R. H. SWINDLEY,
Liquidator.

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I JOHN PATERSON, Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.), Master of Surgery (C.M.), Glasgow, 1892, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 28th April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

JOHN PATERSON, M.A., M.B., C.M.

Dated at Wellington, 26th March, 1896.

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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.

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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.

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