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Jurisdiction under Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Act conferred on Registrar, Gisborne.

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

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Acts Amendment Act, 1893," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation gazetted, may declare that, in any portion of any Supreme Court District constituted under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," to be specified in the Proclamation, not having a Judge of the Supreme Court resident within such portion, any Registrar of the said Court for such district for the time being located at any place within such portion of the district may, within such portion, act for any Judge of such district, with all the jurisdiction, powers, and authority of such Judge, except as thereinafter mentioned: And whereas there is no Judge of the Supreme Court resident in that portion of the northern Supreme Court District which is described in the Schedule hereto, and it is expedient that a Proclamation be made under the said first-mentioned Act as hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Acts Amendment Act, 1893," do hereby proclaim and declare that, in that portion of the Northern Supreme Court District which is described and specified in the Schedule hereto, any Registrar of the Supreme Court for the said district for the time being located at Gisborne, in the said district, may, within such portion of the said district, act for any Judge of the said district, with all the jurisdiction, powers, and authority of such Judge, except as in the said Act mentioned; and also that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Land Districts, being the Counties of Cook and Waipu and the Borough of Gisborne. Bounded towards the north-west generally by Whakatane County, as defined in the Schedule to "The Counties Act, 1876"; towards the north and east by the ocean to Paritu; and towards the south-west by Wairoa County, as defined in the Schedule to "The Counties Act, 1876."

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

T. THOMPSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Land declared to be Crown Land subject to "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the purchase thereof has been concluded as by the said Act is provided: And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that all land so acquired shall be proclaimed as Crown land subject to the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

RAUREKA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 427 acres 2 roods, situated in Block III., Te Mata Survey District, and being Lot No. 6 of Heretaunga Block 28n. Bounded towards the north-west by Maraekakaho Road; towards the north-east by Hastings Borough; towards the south-east by a road (known as Southland Road) 50 links wide, and by Lot No. 79 of portion of Subdivision E, Heretaunga Block; and towards the south-west and west by Kakirawa and Te-awa-o-te-atua Blocks (Longlands Estate); as the said area is shown on the plan marked S.G. 19111, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered with red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this 30th day of March, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such

times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing a Close Season for Oysters in Manukau Harbour.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section five of "The Fisheries Act, 1894," that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein, for, amongst other things, prescribing a close season during which it shall be unlawful for any person to take oysters:

And whereas it is desirable to prescribe a close season for oysters in Manukau Harbour:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The period from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to the thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both days inclusive, is hereby prescribed a close season for oysters.

2. These regulations shall have force and effect in all the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters of Manukau Harbour situated inside a straight line drawn from the summit of Paratutu, on the North Head, to the lighthouse on the South Head of that harbour.

3. Any person committing a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, nor less than twenty shillings, to be recovered as is by the said Act provided.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Bay of Islands 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 Bay of Islands District, consisting of the Counties of Bay of Islands, Hokianga, Whangaroa, and Mongonui, from the 1st day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to the 30th 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 Postmasters at Rawene and Whangaroa, Kawakawa, Mongonui, and Ohaeawai 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 twenty-fifth 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., Rangitikei 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 in the County of Rangitikei 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 Postmasters at Marton, Bull's, Hunterville, and Turakina 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 twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and 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 one hundred and thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—
BLOCK III., THE MATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Raureka Settlement.

Section.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	21 3 20	15 17 6
2	23 2 29	18 7 6
3	17 0 0	12 12 0
4	17 0 0	12 8 6
5	16 3 16	12 11 6
6	13 2 6	10 8 6
7	13 3 24	10 17 0
8	10 0 0	8 1 6
11	14 2 33	10 15 0
12	7 1 1	5 10 0
13	8 0 0	5 17 0
14	15 1 35	10 3 0
15	8 0 0	5 13 0
16	7 3 32	5 8 6
17	8 2 6	5 4 0
18	8 2 37	5 15 0
19	37 2 36	14 14 0
20	40 3 22	17 2 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-seventh 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.				
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.			
SECOND-CLASS LAND.													
				A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Hokianga ..	Mangamuka	5	VIII.	114	0	0	17	6	99	15	0		
Generally good agricultural land, more or less forest-clad, and well watered; about four miles from Okaihau Settlement.													
Hokianga ..	Waipoua ..	2	X.	228	0	0	15	0	62	14	0		
Forest lands of good quality, and well watered; situated about eight miles from Opanake Railway-station.													
Otamatea ..	Omaru*	W. 123	..	20	0	0	10	0	10	0	0		
All broken forest land; soil fair; situated about seven miles in direct line from Matakoho and about ten miles from Tokatoka.													
Otamatea ..	Matakoho*	S.W. 167	..	36	0	0	10	0	18	0	0		
Mixed forest land; soil fair; about seven miles from Matakoho.													
Bay of Isl'ds	Kaero ..	13	XII.	100	0	0	7	6	37	10	0		
Flat swampy land, half fern; about nine miles from Waimate North.													
Bay of Isl'ds	Kaero ..	17	XVI.	252	0	0	7	6	95	0	0		
About one-third open land, balance mixed forest; clay soil, and well watered; about eight miles from Waimate North.													
Bay of Isl'ds	Kawakawa	200	..	39	0	0	7	6	14	12	6		
Comprises about ten acres very light bush, balance fern and tea-tree; about half a mile from Opua Wharf.													
Bay of Isl'ds	Hukerenui	15	X.	48	0	31	7	6	18	0	0		
About half flat, of fair quality, balance undulating land; situated about two miles from main road, Hukerenui Settlement.													
Waikato ..	Komakorau*	141	..	41	0	0	10	0	20	10	0		
All swampy land; situated about nine miles in direct line from Ngaruawahia Post-office; contains about eight acres of forest.													
Rodney ..	Pakiri*	105	..	306	0	0	10	0	153	0	0		
Broken forest land, sandstone and clay soil; well watered; situated about six miles from Wellsford and about nine miles from Matakana.													
Rodney ..	Arai*	W. 71	..	33	3	0	5	0	8	10	0		
"	"	S. 71,	..	12	2	0	7	6	4	17	6		
"	"	S.E. 72	..	80	3	0	7	6	30	7	6		
"	"	N.W. 72	..	81	2	0	5	0	20	10	0		
"	"	73	..	74	1	0	5	0	18	10	0		
"	"	74	..	163	3	0	5	0	41	0	0		
"	"	76	..	47	2	0	7	6	18	0	0		
"	"	90	..	26	0	0	5	0	6	10	0		
"	"	W. 34	..	Section 90, broken forest hills, scorched by fire; the other sections are all open lands. Situated about seven miles and a half by dray-road from Mangawai.							0	3	3
Rodney ..	Oruawharo*	S.W. 84	..	40	0	0	5	0	10	0	0		
"	"	86	..	186	3	0	5	0	46	15	0		
"	"	S.W. 87	..	90	0	0	5	0	22	10	0		
"	"	88	..	135	0	0	5	0	33	15	0		
All open lands (no gum), about nine miles by cart-track from Mangawai.													
Rodney ..	Komokoriki*	18	..	103	0	0	10	0	51	10	0		
Forest land, good soil; near Araparera and Komokoriki Post-office.													
Piako ..	Waitoa ..	10A	} XII.	47	1	19	15	0	35	10	0		
"	"	11A											
Open swampy land; about three miles from Te Aroha.													
Hobson ..	Tatarariki*	50	..	52	3	3	10	0	26	10	0		
About one-third swamp, balance open land; situated about two miles and a half from Te Kopuru Wharf.													
Waitemata	Kaipara ..	5	XII.	98	0	10	5	0	24	10	0		
"	"	6	..	207	0	0	5	0	51	15	0		
Sandy land, watered by small ponds; situated about seven miles from Helensville by road.													
Whangarei	Waipu ..	1	X.	670	1	10	7	0	234	10	0		
Forest land, in parts stony; well watered; access by Old North Road; about seven miles from Waipu Post-office.													
Manukau	Otau*	89	..	717	0	0	10	0	358	10	0		
Forest land, about five miles from Ness Valley by road. There is some bush felled on the section ready for burning.													
Mangonui	Ahipara*	61	..	80	0	0	7	6	30	0	0		
"	"	W. 62	..	23	0	0	10	0	11	10	0		
Open land; situated about two miles in a direct line from Kaitara.													
Hobson ..	Te Kopuru*	131A	..	25	0	39	10	0	12	10	0		
"	"	131B	..	26	3	26	10	0	13	10	0		
"	"	131C	..	25	3	26	10	0	13	0	0		
"	"	131D	..	25	3	10	10	0	13	0	0		
"	"	131E	..	26	0	18	10	0	13	0	0		
"	"	132A	..	21	3	24	10	0	11	0	0		
"	"	132B	..	23	1	6	10	0	11	10	0		
"	"	132C	..	24	0	16	10	0	12	0	0		
"	"	132D	..	22	1	24	10	0	11	0	0		
Undulating land, about five miles from Kopuru Wharf, to which there is a cart-road. Section 132B subject to £17 for house.													

* Parish.

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Minister of Lands,

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the 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.	
SECOND-CLASS LAND.											
Southland..	Wyndham..	45	III.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
"	"	46	"	42 3 8	10 0	21 10 0	0 6	0 10 9	0 4 8	0 8 7	
"	"	47	"	15 0 7	10 0	7 10 0	0 6	0 3 9	0 4 8	0 3 0	
"	"	48	"	27 0 9	10 0	13 10 0	0 6	0 6 9	0 4 8	0 5 5	
"	"	49	"	54 3 16	10 0	27 10 0	0 6	0 13 9	0 4 8	0 11 0	
"	"	50	"	26 3 11	10 0	13 10 0	0 6	0 6 9	0 4 8	0 5 5	
"	"	51	"	23 3 5	10 0	12 0 0	0 6	0 6 0	0 4 8	0 4 10	
"	"	52	"	52 1 37	10 0	26 0 0	0 6	0 13 0	0 4 8	0 10 5	
"	"	53	"	34 0 7	10 0	17 0 0	0 6	0 8 6	0 4 8	0 6 10	
"	"	54	"	9 0 15	10 0	4 10 0	0 6	0 2 3	0 4 8	0 1 10	
"	"	55	"	59 3 27	10 0	30 0 0	0 6	0 15 0	0 4 8	0 12 0	
"	"	56	"	65 3 14	10 0	33 0 0	0 6	0 16 6	0 4 8	0 13 3	
"	"	57	"	59 1 27	10 0	29 10 0	0 6	0 14 9	0 4 8	0 11 10	
"	"	58	"	75 3 33	10 0	38 0 0	0 6	0 19 0	0 4 8	0 15 3	
"	"	58	"	72 2 30	10 0	36 10 0	0 6	0 18 3	0 4 8	0 14 7	

Land undulating, soil poor; covered with timber of no commercial value. Situated about eight miles from Wyndham Township.

Southland	Toe Toes ..	3	X.	325 3 0	12 6	203 15 0	0 7½	5 1 11	0 6	4 1 7
"	"	4	"	298 3 37	12 6	186 17 6	0 7½	4 13 6	0 6	3 14 10

Undulating land, fair soil; mixed bush, of no commercial value. Distant about five miles from Fortrose.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the 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.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
SECOND-CLASS LAND.											
Southland	Oteramika ..	58	III.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
"	"	19	"	66 1 25	12 6	41 10 1	0 7½	1 0 9	0 6	0 16 7	
Southland	Oteramika ..	9	IX.	83 1 16	15 0	62 10 3	0 9	1 11 3	0 7 2	1 5 0	
"	"	19	"	91 2 30	15 0	68 15 4	0 9	1 14 5	0 7 2	1 7 6	

Land nearly level, soil poor, clad with manuka scrub and light bush; situated about six miles north of the Waituna Lagoon, and three miles and a half from Oteramika Railway-station. This section is burdened with valuation for improvements, £50 (consisting of house, £30; fencing, £20).

Land low-lying, partly bush- and scrub-clad; situated near west bank of Mataura River, about nine miles from Fortrose, and one mile and a half from Gorge Road Railway-station.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Wallace ..	Longwood ..	27	VI.		63	0	12	0	7	0	22	1	0	0	4	2	0	11	0	0	3	36	0	8	10
" ..	Aparima ..	4	IV.		105	3	28	0	11	9	62	5	6	0	7	05	1	11	2	0	5	64	1	4	11

Section 27, Block VI., Longwood District: Covered with mixed bush, stunted in character; ground undulating; soil black and loamy; height above sea-level from 10ft. to 200ft.: distance from Ruahine Railway-station about one mile and a quarter: this section will be burdened with £31 10s., being value of timber on same, also with £9 10s. 6d. for survey-fees. Section 4, Block IV., Aparima: Open undulating land for the most part, and the rest covered with bush and scrub of no commercial value: distance from Otautau Railway-station about six miles and a half.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Changing the Name of Campbelltown (Manawatu).

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Changing the Name of Alexandra (Auckland).

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS there are now existing two places in the Colony of New Zealand bearing the same name, that is to say, the Borough of Alexandra, in the County of Vincent, and the Township of Alexandra, in the Waipa

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice of Appointment of Members of Board of Conciliation for the Wellington Industrial District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

JOHN YOUNG, of Wellington, Insurance Agent; and
CHARLES HASLAM, of Wellington, Bootmaker,

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

Trustees for the Maintenance of the Punakitere Public Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Robert Proctor, Thomas Baker, Alfred Ammon, Michael O'Connell, John Jones.	PUNAKITERE. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being portion of Section No. 3, Block I., Punakitere Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 33 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by other portion of Section No. 3 aforesaid, 300, 652, and 300 links respectively; and towards the west by Section No. 2 of Block I. aforesaid, 652 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway at Wellington recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised the appointment by the Consul for Sweden and Norway of

ARTHUR EDWARD PEARCE, Esq.,

as Acting Consul at Wellington during the absence of the said Consul.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1896.

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

Name.	District.
CHARLES ALFRED WILLIAM WALTER	Maniaia.
CHARLES FREDERICK POTTER	Opotiki.
FRANK TEESDALE	Picton.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Auckland, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

PERCY ROBINSON

has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for the District of Auckland.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Police Gaolers appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 26th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the persons hereafter named to be Police Gaolers at the places respectively stated after their names:—

Sergeant JOHN BARLOW, Ashburton, vice S. C. Möller, transferred.
Constable WALTER WILLIAMS, Woodville, vice J. Treanor, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court and Deputy Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HASTINGS MAYOW LEE

to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, and Deputy Sheriff for the District of Canterbury, vice R. B. Mathias, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Clerk in Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES RUTHERFORD ORR WALKER

to be a Clerk in the Supreme Court Office, at Wellington, vice H. M. Lee, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Assessor of Native Land Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WIREMU NEERA TE KANAE,

of Porirua, to be an Assessor of the Native Land Court.

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY SMITH

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waiapu, *vice* J. Somervell, resigned; and

HERBERT McCLELLAND INGLIS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Selwyn, *vice* H. F. Meadows, resigned.

T. THOMPSON.

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

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of clause 2 of the rules and regulations for the management of the Papakaio portion of the Waitaki Islands, dated 11th September, 1895, approved of the following persons acting on the Committee for the care, management, and protection of the said islands, *viz* :—

HUGH ROSS, Awamoko;
ALEXANDER WALKER, Papakaio;
WILLIAM JOSEPH WILLIAMS, Glenavy;

the said persons having retired from the Committee by ballot, and having been re-elected in terms of the said regulations.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board, Hawke's Bay, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ROBERT READ GROOM

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay, as from the 20th May, 1896.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Date of First Election, &c., Otokia Land-drainage District, County of Taieri.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GRANT

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Trustees of the Otokia Drainage District;

Also to appoint Saturday, the 11th day of April next, to be the day, and the Taieri County Hut, Duck Bridge, to be the place, for holding the said election;

Also to appoint Monday, the 20th day of April next, at 2 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Taieri County Hut, Duck Bridge, to be the place, for the first meeting of the Trustees of the said drainage district.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th 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.
John Berg	Carter	Wellington.
Ah Foo	Cook	Woodville.
William Friedlander ..	Accountant ..	Dunedin.
Sing Kee	Merchaunt ..	Wellington.
Ah Louie	Cook	Wanganui.
Julius Sandtmann .. .	Accountant ..	Napier.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Special Order made by the Featherston Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.

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

THE following special order, made by the Featherston 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 Featherston Road Board, Wairarapa South County.

THAT, to meet the interest and charges on a loan of £300 (under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and its amendments) for the purpose of constructing a road from the Pahaoa Native Reserve to Glenburn boundary, a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound be now levied on the rateable value of the properties in the Pahaoa-Glenburn Special Rating District, comprising—Section 1, 157 acres; Section 4, 336 acres; Section 5, 324 acres; Section 10, 936 acres, all in Block IX., Mount Adams Survey District, as at present occupied by Mr. Duncan Cameron: and Section 10, Block VIII., 1,380 acres; Section 21, Block VI., 223 acres; and Section 22, Block IX., 237 acres, all in the Mount Adams Survey District, as at present occupied by Mr. John Cameron. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, or until the loan is paid off; and shall be due and payable in two equal instalments on the 2nd days of January and July in each year, the first of such instalments to be payable on the 2nd day of July, 1896.

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

W. BOCK,
Clerk.

Featherston, 21st March, 1896.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Akaroa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1896.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

AKAROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll taken in the Akaroa County, upon the 21st day of March, 1896, upon a proposal to borrow £2,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for works to keep Lake Forsyth at a permanently low level, and to pledge as security for the loan, in addition to the special rate prescribed by law, the rents and profits which may now or in the future accrue from reserves dedicated to that purpose:—

Number of ratepayers on the county roll, 446, representing 828 votes: 135 ratepayers, representing 256 votes, voted in favour of the said loan; 17 ratepayers, representing 33 votes, voted against the proposal; 293 ratepayers, representing 538 votes, were not recorded; and there was 1 informal vote. Majority of ratepayers against and not voting, 175; majority of votes against and not recorded, 316.

And I therefore declare the said proposals to be rejected.

F. A. ANSON,
Chairman, Akaroa County Council.

Duvauchelle's Bay, 26th March, 1896.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Alexandra South.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1896.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Alexandra South, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRA SOUTH.—PROPOSAL TO RAISE A LOAN OF £2,500.

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of the poll taken on the 26th day of March, 1896, on the proposal to borrow £2,500, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the following purpose—to construct waterworks and an electric-lighting plant for the Borough of Alexandra South—was as follows:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 79; number of votes exercisable, 90; Number of burgesses who voted for the pro-

posal, 41; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 51; number of burgesses who voted against the proposal, 4; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 4.

A sufficient number of burgesses, entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes exercisable, being recorded in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried.

Dated the 27th day of March, 1896.

JAS. RIVERS,
Mayor.

Declaration.

I, James Rivers, of the Borough of Alexandra South, in the Provincial District of Otago, Mayor of the said borough, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said borough to the proposal to raise a loan of £2,500 for the said borough, have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of such proposal has been duly carried.

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

JAS. RIVERS,
Mayor.

Declared at Alexandra South, this 27th day of March, 1896, before me—Geo. Spencer, J.P.

No Shooting Season in Hawera Acclimatisation District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1896.

WHEREAS the Hawera Acclimatisation Society has requested that a close season be declared for both native and imported game within the Hawera Acclimatisation District: His Excellency the Governor has not been advised to appoint a shooting season therein, and no game, either native or imported, may therefore be taken or killed in the said district until His Excellency shall appoint a season in the usual course.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notice as to Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 27th March, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me in this behalf by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the conference of delegates appointed by all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purpose of that Act by the boroughs of East Invercargill, North Invercargill, South Invercargill, Avenal, and Gladstone (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day upon which all shops in the said district shall be closed, as provided by that Act.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

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, John McKenzie, 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 2nd day of April, 1896:—

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

BRUNNER RELIEF FUND.

Goods consigned for the Brunner Relief Fund will be carried on the New Zealand Government railways to ports of shipment, and from Greymouth to Brunner, free of charge; and will also be exempt from wharfage charges at Greymouth.

Goods for the Brunner Relief Fund consigned to Brunner from stations on the Greymouth-Hokitika and Greymouth-Brunnerton Sections will be carried free of charge.

This will operate until the 30th April, 1896.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting for Minister for Railways.

Notice to Mariners, No. 8 of 1896.

NELSON HARBOUR LIGHTS AND SIGNALS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 30th March, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Friday, the 10th day of April, 1896, the following light, and the under-mentioned signals for indicating the depth of water at the entrance to Nelson Harbour, will be exhibited, namely:—

HAULASHORE ISLAND.

A bright light will be exhibited from the beacon off Haulashore Island from sunset to sunrise. Owing to the exposed position of this light, mariners are cautioned to satisfy themselves that it is not extinguished prior to their entering or departing from the port by night.

An iron cage has been placed on this beacon in place of the barrel as hitherto. The cage is painted white, and the beacon retains its original colour (black).

SIGNALS TO INDICATE DEPTH OF WATER AT THE ENTRANCE.

When inward-bound vessels are expected or have arrived off the Port of Nelson, the following signals, to indicate the depth of water at the entrance, as shown by the tide-gauge, will be exhibited during flood-tide from the signal-staff on the Boulder Bank:—

Day Signals.

1. 10ft. of water at the entrance: One triangle at either yard-arm.
2. 11ft. 6in. of water at the entrance: Two triangles, one at each yard-arm.
3. 13ft. of water at the entrance: Three triangles, one at each yard-arm, and the third placed half-way down the mast below the yard, the three forming a triangle.
4. 14ft. 6in. at the entrance: Three triangles, one at each yard-arm, and the third placed at the centre of the yard the three forming a straight line.

Night Signals.

5. Green lights will be used by night in place of the triangles used by day, and these lights will occupy similar relative positions to the triangles, and will indicate similar depths of water as those specified for the day signals.

T. THOMPSON,
For Minister of Marine.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 8.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1896.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Richard Joshua Thorpe.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend John Hobson White.

Hebrew Congregations.

Mr. Joel Falk.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery-superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1896.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery-superintendents under "The Mining Act, 1891," and Amendment Act, 1894, and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," will be held on Tuesday, the 5th May, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 25th April, or they will not be dealt with until the following examination.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Revised List of Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 31st March, 1896.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts, 1888 and 1895, in relation to the under-mentioned articles, as follows (all previous decisions being cancelled):—

*** "Not otherwise enumerated" appears as "n.o.e."; "other kinds" as "o.k."

- ACADEMY boards, for artists' use; as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Accoutrements for military purposes, to include: Morris tubes; adjustable liners; barrel-coolers; barrel-reflectors; cartridge-belts and covers; cleaning apparatus for rifles; elevator and wind-gauges; light-definers; Martini-Henry and Snider cartridge belts and covers; rifle-slings; scoring-books; sight-protectors; shooting-orthoptics; targets of canvas, paper, or pasteboard; verniers; ventometers; Wimbledon shooting-bags and cases; free.
 Acid, carbolic, perfumed solution of, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Acid, citric, crystals, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Acid, lactic, as drugs, &c., 20 per cent.
 Acidimeters, as n.o.e., free.
 Acme malt-cleaner and -grader, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Aërated-water bottle stoppers, as n.o.e., free.
 Agricultural and garden implements that require to be worked by horse-power, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
 Air-beds and air-cushions, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Alabaster ornaments, as marble, granite, and other stone, 25 per cent.
 Alboline or saxoline, in bulk, as mineral oil, 6d. per gallon.
 Albo-carbon, as chemicals n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Albumenised paper, as printing paper, free.
 Albums, screen photographic, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Alcoholic solution of coal-tar, Wright's, as proprietary medicines, 40 per cent.
 Ale, dandelion, as ale, 2s. per gallon.
 Aleurometers, as n.o.e., free.
 Almonds, Valencia, as almonds shelled, n.o.e., 3d. per lb.
 Almonds, ground, as n.o.e., free.
 Almonds, Indian, as almonds shelled, n.o.e., 3d. per lb.
 Ambulance kit, as n.o.e., free.
 Ammoniaphones, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Anchovies, salted, in small wooden packages, for table use, as fish, preserved, 2d. per lb.
 Anilineum (Millen's), for colouring photographs, as artists' colours, free.
 Aniseed, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Anti-incrustators, "Octopus," as n.o.e., free.
 Anti-fouling composition, as paints mixed ready for use, 5s. per cwt.
 Apparatus for chimney-sweeping, as brushware n.o.e., 25 per cent.
 Aprons, carriage-, waterproof, as textiles made up, 25 per cent.
 Argol, as n.o.e., free.
 Arithmetical frames, as educational apparatus, free.
 Arithmometer, as n.o.e., free.
 Arm- and hat-bands, as apparel, 25 per cent.
 Articles made up from textiles, to include eiderdown quilts, pillows, and dressing-gowns; handkerchiefs, hemmed or embroidered; horse-clothing; 25 per cent.
 Artificial eyes, as n.o.e., free.
 Artificial limbs, as n.o.e., free.
 Artists' palettes, as artificers' tools, free.
 Art studies, as paintings, pictures, or stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Art-union prizes, admissible at discount of 25 per cent. off nominal prize-value.
 Asbestos engine-packing, as n.o.e., free.
 Ash-boards, planed, as ash unwrought, free.
 Ash sticks for making aprons and elevators for agricultural machinery, as a. & m.s., free.
 Attendance books and tickets, Sunday-school, as educational apparatus, free.
 Auto-harps, materials for the construction of, namely, buttons, springs, steel pins, as a. & m.s., free.
 Axle-caps, as parts of axles, free.
 Axle-keys, as artificers' tools, free.
 Axles and springs (Timken's), as carriages, 20 per cent.
- BACKBANDS, saddlers' ironmongery, free.
 Bagpipe-reeds, as musical instruments n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Bags, paper, seed, tinfoil paper, "union," as paper bags n.o.e., 25 per cent.
 Baize for quartz-crushing machines, as textile piece-goods, 20 per cent.
 Baize, plain and printed, stair oil, as floor-cloth, 20 per cent.
 Baize, wood and fancy oil, as drapery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Balances, bullion, as weighing-machines, 20 per cent.
 Ball-clay, potters', as n.o.e., free.
 Ball-cocks, shells for, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Bandages, indiarubber; also surgical elastic webbing, as surgical appliances, free.
 Band-casings, as minor articles, &c., free.
 Band-saw filing machine, as engineers' machine-tools, free.
 Bands, umbrella (fasteners), as made up from textiles, 25 per cent.
 Bariguand's sheep-shearing machine, as agricultural machinery, 5 per cent.
- Bark-extract, oak-wood, as tanning materials, crude, free.
 Barley, patent (Robinson's), as ground grain, 1s. per 100lb.
 Barley-screen, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Barley-awner, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
 Barometers, as n.o.e., free.
 Barometers and clocks combined, as clocks, 20 per cent.
 Barry's Pain-relief, as proprietary medicine, 40 per cent.
 Basket furniture, as furniture, 25 per cent.
 Beading, steel, polished, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Beads, gold or silver, for jewellers' use, as a. & m.s., free.
 Beans, locust, as dried vegetables, 20 per cent.
 Beds, air-, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Bed-lace, as a. & m.s., free.
 Bed-pans, as earthenware, 20 per cent.
 Beds, water-, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Beef-and-iron wine, Burroughes and Welcome, as proprietary medicines, 40 per cent.
 Beef-cocoa (Mosquera's), as cocoa, 3d. per lb.
 Beef, extract of (Brand's), as provisions n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Beehives, machinery for the manufacture of, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Beehives, wooden, as woodenware n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Beer-engines and fittings, as hardware, &c., 20 per cent.
 Beeswax, prepared in sheets, for wax flowers, as n.o.e., free.
 Bell fittings, electric, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Bellit (blasting material), as n.o.e., free.
 Bellows, pipes for, and bellows-rings, as a. & m.s., free.
 Bellows for silversmith's furnace, as artificers' tools, free.
 Belting, dressmakers', as a. & m.s., free.
 Belt-fasteners, mill, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Belts, electric, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Bench-vices, as artificers' tools, free.
 Bending-rollers for making water-race pipes, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Bezique cards, as playing-cards, 6d. per pack.
 Bichromate of potash, as dye-stuffs and dyeing-materials, crude, free.
 Billhooks, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Billiard-tables, and parts of; also billiard-cues, cue-cases, and billiard-balls, as furniture n.o.e., 25 per cent.
 Binders, obstetric, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Bindings, carpet, as a. & m.s., free.
 Birdlime, as n.o.e., free.
 Birdseed, as food for animals, 20 per cent.
 Birthday-books, as stationery manufactured, 25 per cent.
 Biscuit-paper or wafer-paper, as provisions n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Biscuits, dog, as biscuits other kinds, 2d. per lb.
 Bisulphide of carbon, as chemicals n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Blacking, Hawthay's thin dressing, as blacking, 20 per cent.
 Blackboard renovator, as paints mixed ready for use, 5s. per cwt.
 Blackboards, as educational apparatus, free.
 Blacksmiths' cones, files, and vices, as artificers' tools, free.
 Bla--cur--ex (medicated lozenge), as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Blanketing for printing-presses, as printing materials, free.
 Bleaching-solution (Landes's), as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Block juice (liquorice), as liquorice, 20 per cent.
 Blocks, compressed leather, for carriage-brakes, as leather manufactures n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Blood-and-offal-drying machine, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Blower, patent rotary, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Blowers, Buffalo, driven by hand, for forges, as blacksmiths' bellows, free.
 Blow-lamps (Kent's patent), as artificers' tools, free.
 Blue, ultramarine, as paints n.o.e., free.
 Boards, ash and hickory, planed, as ash or hickory unwrought, free.
 Bobbins, as parts of machinery for woollen-mills, 5 per cent.
 Bodge steel and sets (see Minor articles for making up), free.
 Bodkins, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Boiler for steam fire-engines, as part of fire-engines, free.
 Boiler-tubes, flanged, as parts of boilers, 20 per cent.
 Bole Armenian, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Bolts and locks for cabin-doors, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Bolts and nuts for mine tramways are not included in the exemption under machinery for mining purposes.
 Bolts and screws, stove, as a. & m.s., free.
 Bone-crushing machine, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Bonnet- and hat-shapes, as millinery, 25 per cent.
 Bookbinders' laying-press, as woodenware, 15 per cent.
 Book-locks, as a. & m.s., free.
 Boot cashmere, lasting, and felt, as a. & m.s., free.
 Boot-heels of wood, as boots and shoes, 22½ per cent.
 Boot-protectors, as grindery, free.
 Boot-sewing machine-twine, from 3- to 10-ply, not lower in price than 16s. the dozen pounds, as a. & m.s., free.
 Boot-stretchers and -trees, as grindery, free.
 Boot webbing, as grindery, free.
 Bottles and brushes, gum, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.

- Bottles (containing perfumed spirit), when of cut, ground, frosted, etched, or ingrained glass, as glassware n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Bottles, empty, fitted with cork stopper with boxwood top, duty to be charged on the cork stopper.
 Bottle-washing machine, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Bottling-machine, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Bottoms of iron, unfinished, for boiler-fillers, as tinsmiths' fittings, free.
 Bowick's Restorine and Lactina for cattle, as patent medicines, 40 per cent.
 Bows, bridges, and pegs for violins, as parts of musical instruments n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Bows, watch, as parts of watches, 20 per cent.
 Boxed robes, not made up, as drapery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Box, sponge, and brush, stencil, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Brace-braid, corrugated, for broom- and brush-making, as a. & m.s., free.
 Brass-making punches and mallets, as artificers' tools, free.
 Brackets, standards, electroliers, and other fittings for the distribution of electric light, excepting incandescent lamps, as electric appliances, 10 per cent.
 Braid, feather-stitch, as minor articles, &c., free.
 Brakes, Westinghouse, as parts of locomotives, free.
 Brass-headed tacks, as tacks of all kinds, free.
 Brass frames for address-cards, as metal fittings for portmanteaux, free.
 Brass hood-joints and China handles for perambulators, as a. & m.s., free.
 Brass labels for knife-boards, as brass manufactures n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Brass rods, solid, as n.o.e., free.
 Brass, stamped for cartridge-making, as a. & m.s., free.
 Brass tubing, polished, as brass manufactures n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Brattice cloth for mine ventilation, as n.o.e., free.
 Brattice-cloth for wool-scouring, as textile piece-goods, 20 per cent.
 Bread, passover, as provisions, n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Brewery and distillery plant, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Bronze-powder, as paints, n.o.e., free.
 Brooch-pins, as jewellery, 20 per cent.
 Brooke's soap, as furniture- and plate-polish, 20 per cent.
 Brushes, damping, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Brushes, jewellers' plate, as brushes n.o.e., 25 per cent.
 Brushes, moulders', as artificers' tools, free.
 Brushes, paint, as artists' or artificers' tools, free.
 Brushes, painters' stencil, distemper, or whitewash, as artificers' tools, free.
 Brushes, stereotype beating, as printing materials, free.
 Brushes, stippling, papering, and stock, as artificers' tools, free.
 Brushes, tar, as brushware n.o.e., 25 per cent.
 Brushes, weatherboard, as artificers' tools, free.
 Bucket-handles, also bails, as tinsmiths' fittings, free.
 Buckles, hat, free (see Minor articles for making up apparel).
 Buckles, leather-covered, as saddlers' ironmongery, free.
 Buckram, for making cap-, bonnet-, and hat-shapes, as a. & m.s., free.
 Buffalo blowers, driven by hand, for forges, as blacksmiths' bellows, free.
 Buffers, iron and rubber, as iron fittings for carriages, free.
 Bun and cake glaze, as gelatine, 20 per cent.
 Burnett's coccoine, as perfumery n.o.e., 25 per cent.
 Burnishing-ink, as grindery, free.
 Butchers' knives and steels, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Butter-colouring, as a. & m.s., free.
 Butter-kegs, materials for, sawn oak heads and staves in the rough as a. & m.s., free.
 Butter-powder, as carbonate of soda, 1s. per cwt.
 Butter, tins for packing, as tinware, 25 per cent.
 Button-hooks, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Button-fastening machine, as artificers' tools, free.
 Button-making machines, as n.o.e., free.
 Button shanks and shells, as n.o.e., free.
 Bynin, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Bynol, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- CABINETS for object-lessons, as educational apparatus, free.
 Cabinets for sewing-machines, as cabinetware, 25 per cent.
 Cabinets for type-writers, as cabinetware, 25 per cent.
 Cabin-hooks, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Cachous, as confectionery n.o.e., 2d. per lb.
 Cahoon hand seed-sower, as agricultural machinery, 5 per cent.
 Cakes, as provisions n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Calico, seamless, as calico in the piece, free.
 Calico cut into bag-lengths, as calico in the piece, free.
 Calf's-foot jelly, as jellies, &c., 2d. per lb.
 Cameras, adjustable, and half-tone screen for, free.
 Cancer remedies (Count Mattei's), as patent or proprietary medicines, 40 per cent.
 Cane-sugar (sucrose), as sugar, ½d. per lb.
 Canvas horse-covers, as made-up textile, 25 per cent.
 Canvas hose, woven in one piece, n.o.e., free.
 Canvas on stretchers, for artists' use, as artists' canvas, free.
 Cap-badges and chin-straps, metal, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Cap-fronts, millinery, 25 per cent.
 Caps, axle, as parts of axles, free.
 Caps, metal, for broom-making, as a. & m.s., free.
 Caramel, other than brewers', as syrups, 25 per cent.
 Carbolic acid, perfumed solution of, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Carbolic ice crystals, or phenol, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Carbolised catgut ligatures, as surgical appliances, free.
 Carbolised tow, and wool, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Carbonate-crystal, as soda-crystals, 2s. per cwt.
 Carbon, fluid, as mineral oil, 6d. per gallon.
 Carbonic anhydride (carbonic acid gas), as n.o.e., free.
 Carboys containing oil of lemon, free.
 Carburised corrugated iron, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Cardboard tickets not printed on, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Card-leather, perforated, for brush-making, as a. & m.s., free.
 Cardigan jackets and vests, as apparel, 25 per cent.
 Cards, bezique, as playing-cards, 6d. per pack.
 Cards, fancy, stamped text, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Cards, members' (Scripture Union), as printed papers, free.
 Cards, playing (Chinese), 6d. per pack.
 Cards, playing, "Khanhoo," as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Cards, playing (toy), as playing-cards, 6d. per pack.
 Cards, Scripture motto, for wall-decoration, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Cards, Sunday-school pictorial, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Carpenters' pencils, as artificers' tools, free.
 Carpet-bindings, as a. & m.s., free.
 Carpet-samples, if of no commercial value, free.
 Carpet-samples, in 1½yd. lengths, as carpets, 20 per cent.
 Carriage materials,—
 Lamps, as lamps, 20 per cent.
 Lining-cloth, as textile piece-goods, 20 per cent.
 Lining-nails, and door-keys, as iron fittings, free.
 Red silk, as silk, 25 per cent.
 Springs and axles (Timken's), as carriages, 20 per cent.
 Transfer-ornaments, as carriage-trimmings, free.
 Carriage bent glass, as glass n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Carriage back or side lights, as iron fittings for carriages, free.
 Carriers for arc lamps, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Caryatid, of cement, as building materials n.o.e., free.
 Cascara cordial (Parke, Davis, and Co.), as drugs and druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Cases, spectacle, as n.o.e., free.
 Cases, watch and jewellery, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Cashmere, boot, as a. & m.s., free.
 Cashmere for hat-making (see Articles and materials for fabrication of goods in colony), free.
 Casing for whalebone, as minor articles, &c., free.
 Casks constructed for liquids but imported empty (not being "returned empties"), or filled with goods for which they are not a necessary package, as woodenware n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Castile soap, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Casting hobbles, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Cast-iron pipes for hot air, as iron pipes, 5 per cent.
 Cast-iron tees, bends, elbows, knees, and the like articles through which water or gas passes unobstructed, as waterworks pipes, iron, or gas-pipes, iron, 5 per cent.
 Cast-iron valves, boxes, tobies, hydrants, and the like articles, as cast-iron of all sorts moulded, n.o.e. under metal manufactures, 20 per cent.
 Castroline, a lubricant, as solid lubricant, 20 per cent.
 Catechu (Cutch or Cube Gambier), as dyeing-materials, crude, free.
 Caulking-irons, as artificers' tools, free.
 Caviare, as fish potted and preserved, 2d. per lb.
 Cedar wood cut to sizes suitable for making cigar-boxes, as a. & m.s., free.
 Ceiling ornaments of carved wood, as woodenware, 20 per cent.
 Cells for batteries, as electric appliances, 10 per cent.
 Celluloid (a substitute for cardboard), of sizes not less than royal, free.
 Celluloid, of less size than royal, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Cellulose, as n.o.e., free.
 Cement-tester, as hardware, or machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Certificates, Masonic, as n.o.e., free.
 Chains, dog, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Chains, endless, for Weston's differential pulley-blocks, as manufactures of metal (parts of pulley-blocks), 20 per cent.
 Chains, hobble, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Chair-seating of perforated wood, as woodware n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Chalk, prepared, as educational apparatus, free.
 Chamois, crust, viz., unfinished but partly-dressed leather, as leather n.o.e., 1d. per lb.
 Champagne limejuice, as limejuice sweetened, 25 per cent.
 Chartometer, gold, or wealemeftna, as jewellery, 20 per cent.
 Check-actions and wooden pulleys for Venetian-blind making in colony, as a. & m.s., free.
 Chemical cabinets, as educational apparatus, free.
 Chemical food, syrup of phosphates (Squires's), as patent and proprietary medicines, 40 per cent.
 Chemicals for ice-making, as chemicals n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Chemicals specially imported for educational purposes, as educational apparatus, free.

- Chest-protectors, of cellular cloth, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Children's wool boots, bootees, and gaiters, as hosiery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- China handles and hood-joints, brass, for perambulators, as a. & m.s., free.
- Chinese preserves, as preserves, 2d. per lb.
- Chinese Pa Qua nuts, as nuts, 2d. per lb.
- Chinese playing-cards, 6d. per pack.
- Chin-straps and cap-badges, metal, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Chloride of gold, as photographic chemicals n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Chisels or plane-irons, sharpeners for, as hardware (but the grind-stone or oilstone therein, free), 20 per cent.
- Chromic acid, crude, when in drums and under 1s. the lb. in value, as dye-stuffs, crude, free.
- Chromos, prints, and photo-lithographs, for fancy-box making, as a. & m.s., free.
- Chronometers, ships', not being chronometer watches, as ship-chandlery n.o.e., free.
- Churches, windows for, as glass, coloured or other kinds, 20 per cent.
- Cider-mill and appliances, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Cisterns, iron, not galvanised, for water-closets, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Cisterns, wrought-iron, galvanised, as metal manufactures, 20 per cent.
- Citric-acid crystals, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Cleaning-machine, corn, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Clippers, hair, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Clocks and barometers combined, as clocks 20 per cent.
- Clog-soles, as parts of clogs, 22½ per cent.
- Cloth, emery, as n.o.e., free.
- Cloth, hair, for hop-kilns, as n.o.e., free.
- Clothes-lines, galvanised-wire rope, as iron and steel cordage, free.
- Clothing and uniform, fire-brigade, factory-made, as apparel, 25 per cent.
- Clothing, Volunteer, factory-made, as apparel, 25 per cent.
- Clout-nails under lin., even if called tacks or iron nails, 2s. per cwt.
- Clover-seed drawer, also with dresser combined, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
- Coacholine, as solid lubricants, 20 per cent.
- Coal-screens, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Coal-tar soap, as soap, scented, 25 per cent.
- Coal-vase fittings, viz., brass handles, hinges, knobs, stars, and straps, as a. & m.s., free.
- Coat-collar springs, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Coat-hangers, free (see Minor articles for making apparel).
- Coat-labels, as a. & m.s., free.
- Cocaine tabloids (Burroughes and Welcome's), as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Coca-wine ("Armbrecht"), as patent and proprietary medicines, 40 per cent.
- Coca-wine ("Mariani"), as patent and proprietary medicines, 40 per cent.
- Cochineal, essence of, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Cocoa and milk, as cocoa, 3d. per lb.
- Cocoa-beans, crushed, or cocoa-nibs, as cocoa, 3d. per lb.
- Cocoa-butter, as n.o.e., free.
- Cocoaïne (Burnett's), as perfumery, 25 per cent.
- Cod-liver oil, Scott's Emulsion of, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Coffee, essence of, with milk, as essence of coffee, 20 per cent.
- Collar-pads, zinc, as saddlery, 20 per cent.
- Collar stiffener, buckram, as a. & m.s., free.
- Colonial ovens and metal fittings for same, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Coloured fire, as fireworks n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Colouring, butter, n.o.e., as a. & m.s., free.
- Colouring, liquid, for cordial-manufacture, as chemicals n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Colour-saucers, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Colours, vegetable, harmless, for making confectionery, as a. & m.s., free.
- Combinations, knit or woven throughout, as hosiery, 20 per cent.
- Compass, pocket, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
- Compasses, drawing, ½ sets, not exceeding £1 4s. per doz., as educational apparatus, free.
- Compasses for chalk, as educational apparatus, free.
- Composition valve for circulating-pump, as parts of steam-engine, 20 per cent.
- Compressed tabloids of drugs, not being proprietary, as drugs and druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Cones, blacksmiths', as artificers' tools, free.
- Condy's Fluid, or natural disinfectant, as disinfectants, free.
- Condy's Remedial Fluid, as proprietary medicines, 40 per cent.
- Confectioners' steel cutters, as artificers' tools, free.
- Confectionery, other than chocolate, fancy packages for, fit for permanent use when empty (Circular 763, of 6th May, 1893), as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
- Confectionery, ornaments for, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
- Conserved salt, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Copper cylinders and automatic pressure-valves for aerated water, as copper manufactures or hardware, 20 per cent.
- Copper kettle-bottoms, as copper manufactures, 20 per cent.
- Copper plate for marking leather imitation pigskin, as copper manufactures n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Copper plates for printing purposes, as printing material, free.
- Copper sash-lines, as copper manufactures, 20 per cent.
- Copper sheets, cut to pattern for boilers, as copper sheets, free.
- Copper sheets, plated or tinned, as a. & m.s., free.
- Copper tops or necks for kettles, as copper manufactures n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Copper tokens, as copper manufactures, 20 per cent.
- Copper wire, insulated, as copper wire, free.
- Copy-books, exempted, to be restricted to such as have head-lines on each page, free.
- Core-boxes, moulders', as woodenware n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Cordial, cascara (Parke, Davis, and Co.), as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Cordial kola, as cordials, 16s. the liq. gall.
- Cordial, limejuice (Thom and Cameron's), as cordial, 16s. per liq. gall.
- Cord or line, plain cotton or linen, for Venetian-blinds, as a. & m.s., free.
- Cord, royal, for slipper-making (see Minor articles for making up apparel, &c.), free.
- Cord sash-lines, as cordage n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Cord-tips of bone, brass, or wood, for Venetian blinds, free.
- Coriander-seed, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Cork mats, cut and trimmed, for bath-room, as cork cut, 20 per cent.
- Corn-cleaning machine, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Cornice-poles, stained or varnished, as turnery, 20 per cent.
- Corn-plasters and shields, Alcock's, as proprietary medicament, 40 per cent.
- Cornwall stone, potters', as n.o.e., free.
- Corrugated black sheet-iron, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Corrugated carburised iron, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Corrugated furnaces, as parts of boilers, 20 per cent.
- Corset-shield, the "Oktis," as haberdashery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Cosies, tea, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
- Costumes, paper patterns for, as n.o.e., free.
- Cotton, imitation straw-plait, for hat-making, as a. & m.s., free.
- Coulter-points, unbent, for toes of seed-drills, as a. & m.s., free.
- Coulters, circular, as part of ploughs, free.
- Covers for copy-books, lithographed or printed, as stationery, manufactured, 25 per cent.
- Covers, waterproof, for cameras, as photographic cameras, free.
- Creams, face and shaving, as toilet preparations, 25 per cent.
- Crochet, Swiss, and embroidered edgings of all kinds, as drapery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Cross-cut saws, as artificers' tools, free.
- Crust, chamois, viz., unfinished but partly-dressed leather, as leather n.o.e., 1d. the lb.
- Crystal, carbonate, as soda-crystals, 2s. per cwt.
- Crystals, citric acid, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Crystoleum (concave glass plates), as photographic goods, 20 per cent.
- Cubeb-oil capsules, Denouall's, as proprietary medicines, 40 per cent.
- Culinary dried herbs, as n.o.e., free.
- Cultivators, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
- Cups, presentation, as plate or platedware, 20 per cent.
- Curling-papers, as paper-wrapping, other kinds, 5s. per cwt.
- Curriers' finishing-oil, as oil n.o.e., 6d. per gallon.
- Curtain-rings, wooden, as turnery, 20 per cent.
- Cushions, air-, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Cushions, hair, as furniture, 25 per cent.
- Cutting-boards, bootmakers' patent sectional, as grindery, free.
- Cyanide priming, as chemicals n.o.e., free.
- Cyclostyle ink, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- DAMPING brushes and sheets, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Dandelion ale, as ale, 2s. per gall.
- Dandelion root, as chicory, 3d. per lb.
- Darning-weavers, patent, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Deck-scrapers and deck-scrubs, as ship-chandlery n.o.e., free.
- Deck-spikes, as iron nails, 2s. per cwt.
- De gras (French), tanners' material, as a. & m.s., free.
- Denouall's cubeb-oil capsules, as proprietary medicines, 40 per cent.
- Desiccated cocoonut, sweetened or unsweetened, as n.o.e., free.
- Desiccated white of egg, as a. & m.s., free.
- Desk cabinet, with table and drawers, as cabinetware n.o.e., 25 per cent.
- Despatch-boxes, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Detonators, dynamite, as n.o.e., free.
- "Devil" disintegrator, bone-grinder, and mixer, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Dextrine, as chemicals n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Diagrams, wall, as educational apparatus, free.
- Diamonds, glaziers', as artificers' tools, free.
- Diaphanie, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
- Diastase, concentrated (malt extract), as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Dies for stamping butter tins, as machinery for stamping tin, 5 per cent.
- Direction-plates, street, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- "Disinfectants" to include only such articles as are simply disinfectants.

Distemper brushes, as artificers' tools, free.
 Distemper (Morse and Co.'s), as n.o.e., free.
 Distillery and brewery plant, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Diving-dress apparatus and fittings, free.
 Dog-biscuits, as biscuits o.k., 2d. per lb.
 Dog-chains, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Dowels, of wire, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Dr. Jaeger's woollen clothing, as apparel, 25 per cent.
 Draining-tools, as shovels, free.
 Drapery n.o.e., to include table-covers, toilet-covers, toilet-sets, tea-sets; table-napkins, and cloths; knitted-wool sofa-covers, antimacassars; crochet, Swiss, and embroidered edgings of all kinds; frillings and ruffings in the piece, if not containing silk; handkerchiefs in the piece; wood and fancy oil-baize.
 Drawers, knit or woven throughout, as hosiery, 20 per cent.
 Drawing-instruments, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Drawing-pins, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Dress-cutting apparatus, brass, as brass manufactures n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Dressmakers' belting, as a. & m.s., free.
 Dress-preservers, as minor articles for making up apparel, free.
 Driving-gear for sheep-shearing machine, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
 Drop-scenes for theatres, as paintings, 20 per cent.
 Druggists' filter-bags, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Druggists, shop-fitting bottles for, as glassware, 20 per cent.
 Drug-sifter, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Drying-closets, Bradford's, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Drying-papers, as stationery, n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Dugong-oil (Ching's), as patent medicines, 40 per cent.
 Dyes (Diamond), Crawshaw's, and Judson's, in small packets, as aniline dyes, free.
 Dyes, hair, as toilet preparations, 25 per cent.
 Dyes, Judson's, Crawshaw's, and Diamond, in small packets, as aniline dyes, free.
 Dynamos, hand, and electro-motors, as electric machinery and appliances, 10 per cent.
 Dynamite detonators, as n.o.e., free.

EAR-TELEPHONES or trumpets, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Earth-scoops, horse-power, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Easels, artists', as woodenware, 20 per cent.
 Eau de Suez, as perfumery n.o.e., 25 per cent.
 Eau de quinine (Rieger's), as spirits and strong waters, &c., in case, 16s. the liq. gal.
 Edgings—viz., crochet, Swiss, and embroidered—as drapery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Educational apparatus, to include colours (water or oil), Sunday-school and day-school pictorial lesson-sheets or cards, slate-pencil holders, prepared chalk, compasses for chalk, globes, wall maps and diagrams, arithmetical frames, attendance-registers, ink-cans, ink-wells, chemical cabinets, cabinets for object-lessons, slates, slate-pencils; drawing-instruments, viz.,—

	Invoice Price.
	s. d.
Compasses, half-sets, in or out of boxes, not exceeding	doz. 24 0
T-squares	each 1 0
Set-squares	" 0 3
Flat rulers	" 0 3
Boxwood scales	" 0 6
Flat rulers, 12in. (marked in inches)	" 0 6

plaster casts, being drawing-models; Sunday-school tickets and attendance-books, kindergarten toys; free.
 Egg-powder, as baking-powder, 20 per cent.
 Eikonogen, as photographic chemicals, 20 per cent.
 Elastic bands, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Elastic stockings, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Elastic webbing, staymakers', as a. & m.s., free.
 Electrical apparatus for surgeons' use, as electric appliances, 10 per cent.
 Electric arc lamps, as machinery electric and appliances, 10 per cent.
 Electric cooking or heating apparatus, as hardware or copper manufactures n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Electric hoist, as machinery electric and appliances, 10 per cent.
 Electric batteries and magneto-electric machines, as electric appliances, 10 per cent.
 Electric-bell fittings, except cells for batteries, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Electric belts, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Electric brackets, electroliers, globes, and other fittings for distribution of electric light, as hardware or glassware, 20 per cent.
 Electric fans (Blackman's), as machinery electric and appliances, 10 per cent.
 Electric pens and duplicating presses, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Electro-homoeopathic remedies (Count Mattei's), as patent and proprietary medicines, 40 per cent.
 Electro-motors and hand-dynamos, as electric machinery and appliances, 10 per cent.
 Embossing-paper, as printing paper, free.
 Embossing-press, printers', as printing machines, 5 per cent.

Embroidery, Swiss, as drapery, 20 per cent.
 Emery-cloth, as n.o.e., free.
 Enamel for butter preserving, as n.o.e., free.
 Enamelled iron sheets, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Endless chains, for Weston's differential pulley-blocks, as manufactures of metal, 20 per cent.
 Engineers' machine-tools, viz., screwing-machines, free.
 Engines, beer-, and fittings, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Engravings or pictures in portfolios or books, with printed descriptions, as printed books, free.
 Envelopes, not printed or embossed, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Epaulettes, as apparel, &c., 25 per cent.
 Essence of cochineal, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Essence of coffee, with milk, as essence of coffee, 20 per cent.
 Essence of ginger, Burnett's, being non-spirituous, as flavouring essences, 15 per cent.
 Essence of rennet, as a. & m.s., free.
 Ether-inhaler, as surgical appliances, free.
 Examination-papers, science and art, as educational apparatus, free.
 Exercise-books, as plain or faint-lined ruled books (stationery, manufactured), 25 per cent.
 Exhauster or wing-disc fan, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Expanded metal for fencing, as ironwork, 20 per cent.
 Extract of beef (Brand's), as provisions n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Extract of ginger, if non-spirituous, as flavouring essences, 15 per cent.
 Extract of lupulin, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Extract of meat (Liebig's), as provisions n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Extract of opium, as opium, £2 per lb.
 Eyebolts, galvanised, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Eye-glass frames, with fancy handles, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Eyes, artificial, as surgical appliances, free.

FACE POWDERS, paints, and creams, as perfumery n.o.e., 25 per cent.
 "Facile" chain-blocks and brackets for dairies, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Family plate,* if not imported by passengers, 20 per cent.
 Family portraits (in oil), duty to be charged on the frames only, 20 per cent.
 Family portraits, photographs, free.
 Fanning-mill, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Fat Black, curriers' and tanners', as n.o.e., free.
 Felt-covered washers or discs for knife-cleaning machines, as a. & m.s., free.
 Felt, boot, for lining horse-covers, for making saddle-cloths, for piano-making, as a. & m.s., free.
 Felt saddle-cloths, as saddlery, 20 per cent.
 Felt, paper and wool, for lining roofs, &c., as felt sheathing, free.
 Ferro-prussiate paper, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Field-glasses, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Figure- and letter-punches, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Filter-bags, druggists', as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Filter-bags for sugar-refining, as bags n.o.e., 15 per cent.
 Filter-bag sheaths for sugar-refining, as articles made up from textile or other piece-goods, 25 per cent.
 Fire-bells, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Fire-brigade clothing and uniforms, factory made, as apparel, 25 per cent.
 Fire, coloured, as fireworks n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Fire-escape, as n.o.e., free.
 Fire-pumps, bucket, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Fish, frozen, as provisions, 20 per cent.
 Fish-preserving, machinery for, when identical with meat-preserving machinery, 5 per cent.
 Fishing-lines, as cordage n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Fish-plates and bolts for tram-rails, as tramway plant n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Fittings, coal-vase—viz., brass handles, hinges, knobs, stars, and straps—as a. & m.s., free.
 Fittings, diving, free.
 Flags for ships, as ship-chandlery n.o.e., free.
 Flax-hackles, as parts of agricultural machinery, 5 per cent.
 Flesh-gloves, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Fleshing-machine, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Floorcloth, carriage, as floorcloth, 20 per cent.
 Flourishing-thread, as haberdashery, 20 per cent.
 Flour-testers—viz., viscometer, tintometer, dough-tester—as n.o.e., free.
 Flowers of sulphur, as sulphur, free.
 Flushing, for lining felt boots, as a. & m.s., free.
 Flute-keys, as finished parts of musical instruments n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Fly-papers, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Fly-traps of wire and tin, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Foil-paper, for theatrical decorations, as n.o.e., free.
 Foods, farinaceous or infants', (Hanbury's, Neave's, Mellin's, Nestle's, Savory's, Carnrick's), as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Foot-rot composition, "Learner's," as patent and proprietary medicines, &c., 40 per cent.

* NOTE.—Plate being *bona fide* passengers' baggage is treated as household effects (see "Passengers' baggage and effects").

- Forks, garden, as forks, free.
 Forks, hay, as forks, free.
 Forril, or coarse parchment, for bookbinders' use, as a. & m.s., free.
 Fountains, also cisterns, for dispensing aerated waters, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Freezing-composition, patent, as chemicals n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 French mustard, as mustard, 2d. per lb.
 French polish, as varnish, 2s. the gallon.
 Fret-saw machine, as wood-working machinery, 5 per cent.
 Fret-, frame-, cross-cut-, and pit-saws, as artificers' tools, free.
 Fret-glaze, potters', as n.o.e., free.
 Fretwork, printed design for, as n.o.e., free.
 Frillings in piece, if not containing silk, as drapery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Frillings of silk, or containing silk, as silk, 25 per cent.
 Frozen fish, as provisions n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Fruit-dryer, and fruit evaporator, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Fruit-paring machine, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Fruits preserved in spirits, duty to be charged on the spirits in addition to duty on fruits.
 Frypans, galvanised, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Fullers' earth, toilet, as toilet preparations, 25 per cent.
 Fullers' earth, crude, as n.o.e., free.
 Furnaces, corrugated, as parts of boilers, 20 per cent.
 Furnaces, jewellers' melting, as fire-clay goods, 20 per cent.
- GAITERS, wool, children's, as hosiery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Galerie wire, as n.o.e., free.
 Galvanised eye-bolts, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Galvanised frypans, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Galvanised-iron manufactures to mean articles made up from galvanised iron or from plain sheet-iron and then galvanised.
 Galvanised-iron meat-choppers, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Galvanised screw-bolts and nuts, known as "gutter-bolts," as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Galvanised wire-ropes clothes-lines, as iron and steel cordage, free.
 Garden-forks, as forks, free.
 Garden implements on wheels (Planet, jr.), not worked by horse-power, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Garden implements (Planet, jr.)—viz., single-wheel hoe, Firefly single-wheel hoe, double-wheel hoe, plain double-wheel hoe, No. 5 horse-hoe, No. 6 horse-hoe, market-gardeners' horse-hoe, horse-hoe with sweeps, horse-hoe as used for covering, beet-growers' horse-hoe, hill-dropping garden-drill, No. 2 garden-drill, combined drill, seed- and fertiliser-drill, steel leveller, single celery-hiller, double celery-hiller, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
 Garden implements that require to be worked by horse-power, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
 Garden-tools n.o.e., as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Gas-burners, patent (Peebles's), as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Gasoline, as oil, mineral, 6d. per gallon.
 Gas-regulators and governors, as apparatus for producing gas, 10 per cent.
 Gauze other than silk, as millinery, 25 per cent.
 Gear, driving, for sheep-shearing machine, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
 Gelatine fashion-plates, as n.o.e., free.
 Gimp, leather, upholsterers', as a. & m.s., free.
 Ginger brandy, if containing less than 40 per cent. of proof spirit, as wine, 6s. per liq. gal.
 Ginger, essence of (Burnett's), being non-spirituous, as flavouring essences, 15 per cent.
 Ginger, extract of, if non-spirituous, as flavouring essences, 15 per cent.
 Ginger, green, as spices unground, 2d. per lb.
 Ginger, preserved in syrup, or dry, in sugar, as preserves, 2d. per lb.
 Ginger, whole or ground, to be classed as spices.
 Ginger-wine, if containing less than 40 per cent. of proof spirit, 6s. per gal.
 Glacier coloured designs for window-decorations, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Glass bent, carriage, as glass n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Glass bent, common window, as glass, window, &c., 2s. per 100ft.
 Glasses, field, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Glasses, folding, three-lens, magnifying, as n.o.e., free.
 Glasses, reading and magnifying, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Glass for opticians' use, in strips not exceeding 1½ in. in width, as a. & m.s., free.
 Glass globes for ships' masthead lights, as glassware, 20 per cent.
 Glass-paper, as n.o.e., free.
 Glass, round, square, or oblong, bevelled, plain, or coloured, in sizes suitable for making railway lanterns, hand-lamps, and engine-lamps, as a. & m.s., free.
 Glass shades (white opaque) for electric lamps, as glassware, 20 per cent.
 Glass stoppers, with cork rings, as n.o.e., free.
 Glass, tubular, for making rulers, as glassware, 20 per cent.
 Glauber's salt, as sulphate of soda, free.
 Glaziers' diamonds, as artificers' tools, free.
 Glaziers' points, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Glitterine, as artists' colours, free.
- Globes, ruby glass, for signal-lamps, as a. & m.s., free.
 Globes or shades of glass or metal for electric light, as glassware or hardware, 20 per cent.
 Glove-fasteners, as n.o.e., free.
 Gloves n.o.e., as apparel, 25 per cent.
 Gloves, flesh, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Gloves of indiarubber, for fellmongers and electricians, as n.o.e., free.
 Glöz (paste for paper-bag making), as n.o.e., free.
 Glue, marine, as n.o.e., free.
 Gold and silver wire, beaded and galerie, as n.o.e., free.
 Golden maltex (medicated lozenge), as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Gold-leaf, as n.o.e., free.
 Gold paint, in powder, as paints n.o.e., free.
 Goodall's quinine wine, as wine o.k., 6s. per gallon.
 Gorse-masticator, as agricultural machinery, 5 per cent.
 Grain or seed cleaning and dressing or winnowing machines driven by hand-power, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
 Gransorbian, for painters' graining, as n.o.e., free.
 Graphophones, as n.o.e., free.
 Grindery, to include lasting-tacks, pegs, brass rivets, iron rivets; brass, iron, and copper cut-bills; steel points, sparrow-bills; wrought, cut, and malleable hobnails; Hungarian nails, wrought and cut tip-nails; bristles, hemp, and flax, eyelets and hook-eyelets, tingles; sole, heel, stiffening, and toe-cap knives; heel-balls; riveting-stands for iron lasts, boot-webbing, elastic webs, boot-protectors, copper toes, boot-stretchers and trees, japanned toe-tips, and burnishing-ink.
 Grindstones (opticians'), fittings for, as artificers' tools, free.
 Grooved iron plates for street-channels, free.
 Gum-boots, with leather soles, as gum-boots, free.
 Gum, liquid, in bottles, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Gun-wads, as n.o.e., free.
 Gutta-percha solution, as n.o.e., free.
- HABERDASHERY, n.o.e., to include embroidery and crewel silks, safety-pins, and stay-laces, 20 per cent.
 Hair-clippers, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Hair cushions, as furniture, 25 per cent.
 Hair, human, as n.o.e., free.
 Hair plaits, pads, and chignons, as apparel, 25 per cent.
 Hair washes, dyes, and restorers, as toilet preparations n.o.e., 25 per cent.
 Halters, as cordage n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Hammers or hatchets, shingling and lath, as artificers' tools, free.
 Hand grasscutter, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Handkerchief-bags, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Handkerchiefs, hemmed or embroidered, as articles made up from textiles, 25 per cent.
 Handkerchiefs in piece, as drapery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Handles and bails, bucket, as tinsmiths' fittings, free.
 Handles and beams for ploughs, as woodenware n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Handles and mounts for walking-sticks, as parts of walking-sticks, 20 per cent.
 Handles, china, free.
 Handles with iron spindle, brass ends, wood casing, and hood-joints (brass), for perambulators, as a. & m.s., free.
 Handles, wooden, for hoes, rakes, or brooms, as wooden handles for tools, free.
 Hand paint-mills, as artificers' tools, free.
 Hand seed-sowers, as agricultural machinery, 5 per cent.
 Handy hoist, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Hangers and brackets for lifting milk-cans, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Harvest gloves, as apparel, 25 per cent.
 Hat- and arm-bands, as made-up textile, 25 per cent.
 Hat-buckles, as minor articles for making up apparel, free.
 Hatchets, shingling and lath, as artificers' tools, free.
 Hat-labels, as a. & m.s., free.
 Hats, hoods, and sun-bonnets, infants', as millinery, 25 per cent.
 Hat-shapes, as millinery, 25 per cent.
 Hatters' ribbons, when cut into lengths not exceeding 34in. before importation or in bond, free.*
 Hay- and straw-press, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
 Hay-forks, as forks, free.
 Hay-knives, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Hay-rakes, wooden, as woodenware, 20 per cent.
 Hay-sweepers, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
 Hay-tedders, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
 Hearse-plumes, as feathers, ornamental, 25 per cent.
 Heating-apparatus, for greenhouses and buildings, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Hellebore, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Helmets for Volunteers, as hats, 25 per cent.
 Hemetic hypophosphites (Parke, Davis, and Co.), as drugs and druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Hemp and flax bristles, as grindery, free.

* These are free only when imported by or for *bona fide* makers of hats in the colony for use in their industry.

- Hemp, saddlers', 3 to 10 ply, price not less than 16s. the doz. lb., as a. & m.s., free.
- Herbs, dried, culinary, as n.o.e., free.
- Hickory boards, planed, as hickory unwrought, free.
- Hinges for tea- or coffee-pots, as tinsmiths' fittings, free.
- Hobble-chains, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Hobbles, casting, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Holder (Olimax), as electric appliances, 10 per cent.
- Hole indicators, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Honeycomb, machine for making, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Honey-extractor, as n.o.e., free.
- Honey-knives, as artificers' tools, free.
- Hood-joints (brass), and handles (china), for perambulators, as a. & m.s., free.
- Hooks-and-eyes, as minor articles for making up apparel, free.
- Hooks-and-eyes for lathe-belts, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Hooks and thimbles, iron, as ship-chandlery n.o.e., free.
- Hooks, cabin, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Hoop-iron with rivets attached, as hoop-iron, free.
- Hoops, steel, for wool-baling, as hoop-iron, free.
- Hop bitters, as bitters, 16s. per liq. gal.
- Hop-drags, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Horse and cattle spice (Philpot's), as patent and proprietary medicines, 40 per cent.
- Horse-clothing, as articles made up from textiles, 25 per cent.
- Horse-cover lining, grey and brown (when 72in. wide and at or under 1s. the yard), as a. & m.s., free.
- Horse-covers, canvas, as made-up textile, 25 per cent.
- Horse-gear, triplex, Lister's patent, as machinery for dairying purposes, 5 per cent. when imported for a dairy factory on declaration being made by the manager.
- Horse-rasps, as artificers' tools, free.
- Hose, canvas, woven in one piece, as n.o.e., free.
- Hose, indiarubber, mixed with textile, as n.o.e., free.
- Hose with couplings attached, duty to be charged on the couplings, the hose to be treated as at present, according to kind.
- Hosiery n.o.e., to include hose, half-hose, three-quarter hose, and socks, of all materials, including silk; knit or woven throughout undershirts, vests, drawers, pants, and combinations; children's knitted wool boots, bootees, gaiters, and hoods, 20 per cent.
- Hub-boxing or boring machines, as wood-working machinery, 5 per cent.
- Hydraulic lifting-jacks, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Hydraulic rams, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Hydroleine, as washing-powder, 20 per cent.
- ICE-CHESTS, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Iceing-pipes, confectioners', as artificers' tools, free.
- Iceing-powder (McGhie's egg substitute), as a. & m.s., free.
- Iceing-sugar, as sugar, ½d. the lb.
- Imitation sealskin, for gold-saving, as textile piece-goods n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Incline-rollers for tramways, as tramway plant, 20 per cent.
- Incubators, as woodenware, 20 per cent.
- Indian-ink, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Indiarubber hose mixed with textile, as n.o.e., free.
- Indiarubber pant-protectors, as minor articles, &c., free.
- Indiarubber, sheet, for engine-packing, as n.o.e., free.
- Indiarubber soles for tennis-shoes, as n.o.e., free.
- Indiarubber stair-treads, as floorcloth, 20 per cent.
- Indiarubber syringes, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Indiarubber tubing for feeding-bottles, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Indicators, repairing, for steam-engines, as artificers' tools, free.
- Indigo, neutral extract of, as dye-stuffs and dyeing-materials, crude, free.
- Ink-cans and ink-wells, as educational apparatus, free.
- Ink, cyclostyle, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Ink-extractors, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Ink, mimeograph, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Inkoleum, ink-pellets, and ink-powders, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Ink, stencil, as n.o.e., free.
- Ink-wells, china, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Instruments, drawing, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Instruments, massage, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Insulating-paper, for refrigerating-works, as n.o.e., free.
- Invert sugar, as sugar, ½d. the lb.
- Iron air-bricks, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Iron bars with holes punched and countersunk, as rails for tramways, free.
- Iron, black sheet, corrugated, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Iron, black sheet, cut to pattern for bottoms and sides of buckets and baths, as a. & m.s., free.
- Iron blocks, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Iron, corrugated, carburised, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Iron hooks and thimbles, as ship-chandlery, free.
- Iron hoop with rivets attached, as hoop-iron, free.
- Iron, malleable, in market lengths, and otherwise exactly in the same state in which it left the rolling-mill, as n.o.e., free.
- Iron or rubber buffers, as iron fittings for carriages, free.
- Iron plates, lead-coated, as n.o.e., free.
- Iron sheets, enamelled, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Iron, stamped, for making heel-tips for boots, as a. & m.s., free.
- Irons, caulking, as artificers' tools n.o.e., free.
- Iron nuts, blank, or tapped, separately imported, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Iron urinals for public use, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Iron-wire nails, under lin., sometimes imported as tacks, as iron nails, 2s. per cwt.
- Ivory-black, as n.o.e., free.
- Izal, in bulk or bottle, as disinfectants, free.
- JAEGER's men's and boys' woven machine-stitched or trimmed undervests, pants, combinations, shirts, nightshirts, undershirts, and pyjamas; ladies' and girls' undervests, drawers, combinations, bodices, nightdresses, and knitted corsets, as hosiery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Jam-tins, empty, as tinware, 25 per cent.
- Japanned and lacquered metalware to include only goods made up from black, tinned, or galvanised sheet-iron or from tin, and finished in japan or lacquer, 25 per cent.
- Jars containing *ad valorem* goods, at same rate as the goods.
- Jerseys, as apparel, 25 per cent.
- Jersey suits, also football, boating, franklyn, and navy frock jerseys, as apparel, 25 per cent.
- Jewellers' mills, as artificers' tools, free.
- Jewellers' plate-brushes, as brushes n.o.e., 25 per cent.
- Jewellers' press and stamp, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Jewellers' rollers, as artificers' tools, free.
- Jewellery-cases, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
- Juice, lime, lemon, and orange, unsweetened, as n.o.e., free.
- Jute yarns, suitable only for making carpets, as a. & m.s., free.
- KALIUM metasilphite, as water-hardening chemicals, brewers', free.
- Kalsomine (Johnston's), as n.o.e., free.
- Kamptulicon, in strips, as floorcloth, 20 per cent.
- Kent's patent blow-lamps, as artificers' tools, free.
- Kettle-bottoms, copper, as copper manufactures, 20 per cent.
- Keys, axle, as artificers' tools, free.
- Keys, carriage-door, as iron fittings for carriages, free.
- Keys, steel, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Keys, watch, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Kid, mock, glacé, and glove, as leather n.o.e., 1d. per lb.
- Kindergarten toys, as educational apparatus, free.
- Kinetoscopes, Edison's, as n.o.e., free.
- Kits, manila, as baskets, 20 per cent.
- Knapsack engine (the Fire Victor), as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Knifeboards, as woodenware n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Knives, butchers', as cutlery, 20 per cent.
- Knives, fibre, for brush-making machinery, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Knives for turnip-cutters, as a. & m.s., free.
- Knives, hay, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Knives, honey, as artificers' tools, free.
- Knives, tailors' cutting, as artificers' tools, free.
- Knobs, range, as a. & m.s., free.
- Knottling, patent, as varnish, 2s. the gal.
- Kola nuts, for chocolate-making, as a. & m.s., free.
- Kolatina and Kola chocolate, as cocoa or chocolate, 3d. the lb.
- Koch's, Dr., tuberculine, as n.o.e., free.
- Kola cordial, as cordials, 16s. the liq. gal.
- LABEL-cutting machine, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Label varnish, as varnish, 2s. per gal.
- Labels, brass, for knifeboards, as brass manufactures n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Labels, coat, as a. & m.s., free.
- Labels, shirt, as a. & m.s., free.
- Lace or braid, black oak-leaf, as minor articles for cap-making, free.
- Lacquered cased tubes, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Lactopeptine, when labelled "prepared solely by" the maker, as proprietary medicine, 40 per cent.
- Lamp-glasses for bottoms of carriage-roof lamps, as a. & m.s., free.
- Lamps, miners', other than "safety," as lamps, 20 per cent.
- Lamps or lanterns, street, for electric lighting, as lamps, lanterns, &c., 20 per cent.
- Lamps, safety, for collieries, as n.o.e., free.
- Lamps, ships', as lamps, &c., 20 per cent.
- Lamps, signal, for ships' use, as lamps, 20 per cent.
- Landes's bleaching solution, as chemicals n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Land-plaster, as n.o.e., free.
- Lard, as provisions n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Lard-oil, as oil n.o.e., 6d. per gallon.
- Lasting-machine, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Lathe, metal- and wood-working combined, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Lathes for metalwork, with automatic feed, not being engineers' machine-lathes, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Laths, corrugated-steel, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Laying-presses, bookbinders', as woodenware, 20 per cent.
- Lead weights for ladies' dresses, as manufactures n.o.e. of metal, 20 per cent.
- Leather, compressed blocks for carriage-brakes, as leather manufactures n.o.e., 20 per cent.

- Leather cut into strips for trouser-protectors, as leather cut into shapes, 22½ per cent.
- Leather-gimp, upholsterers', as a. & m.s., free.
- Leathers, piston and gland, for anhydride refrigerating machines, as machinery for refrigerating meat, 5 per cent.
- Leather straps for perambulators, as perambulator fittings, free.
- Leeches, as n.o.e., free.
- Leggings other than leather, as apparel, 25 per cent.
- Lemon-juice, unsweetened, as n.o.e., free.
- Lemon-rinds in brine, as n.o.e., free.
- Lenses, ships' sidelight, as a. & m.s., free.
- Letter and figure punches, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Letter-clips, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Levels, surveyors', as n.o.e., free.
- Lever punching-machines, as engineers' machine-tools, free.
- Life-saving apparatus, as n.o.e., free.
- Lifting-jack, hydraulic, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Lightning multiplier, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Lignozote, as varnish, 2s. per gal.
- Lime, bisulphite of, as disinfectants, free.
- Lime, chloride of, as disinfectants, free.
- Limbs, artificial, as surgical appliances, free.
- Limejuice champagne, as limejuice sweetened, 25 per cent.
- Limejuice cordial (Thom and Cameron's), as cordials, 16s. per liq. gal.
- Limejuice, unsweetened, as n.o.e., free.
- Lime-screens (Gregory's), as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Lincrusta, Walton, as paperhangings, 15 per cent.
- Linen yarns, suitable only for making carpets, as a. & m.s., free.
- Lining-nails for carriages, as iron fittings, free.
- Linoleum reviver, as furniture polish, 20 per cent.
- Linseed-meal, as apothecaries' wares, 20 per cent.
- Lithographic printing-paper, as printing-paper, free.
- Lithographic varnish for reducing lithographic inks, as a. & m.s., free.
- Locks and bolts for cabin-doors, as hardware n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Locust-beans, as vegetables dried, 20 per cent.
- Log-books, ships', as manufactured stationery, 25 per cent.
- Log-wood chips, as dye-stuffs, crude, free.
- Lozenges, medicated, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Lozenges, medicated, having proprietary names, as proprietary medicines, 40 per cent.
- Lubricator (Englebert's), as oil n.o.e., 6d. per gal.
- Lye (Greenbanks's), double-concentrated, as soda caustic, free.
- MACHINE, bone-crushing, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine, bootmakers' channelling, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine, boring—viz., small frame-auger, as artificers' tools, free.
- Machine, button-fastening, as artificers' tools, free.
- Machine, card-cutting, hand, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine-drills, as engineers' machine tools, free.
- Machine, engravers' ruling, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine, fleshing, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine for biscuit-making, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine for bottle-washing, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine for button-hole stamping and sewing (bootmakers'), as sewing-machines, free.
- Machine for curving corrugated iron, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine for fruit-paring, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Machine for label-cutting, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine for linseed threshing, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
- Machine for liquefying carbonic-acid gas, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine for making honeycomb, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Machine for making stereo-plates, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine for manufacture of wire netting, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine for meat-shredding, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine for newspaper wrapping, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine for paper-cutting, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine for punching and flaring hoops, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine for rolling leather, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine, fret-saw, as wood-working machinery, 5 per cent.
- Machine (hand), pill-making, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Machine, hub-boxing or boring, as wood-working machinery, 5 per cent.
- Machine, knife-cleaning, felt-covered washers or discs for, as a. & m.s., free.
- Machine, numbering (hand), as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine, paging, hand or treadle, as printing machines, 5 per cent.
- Machine, punching-and-eyeletting, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine, rubber-stamp-making, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machinery, fibre-cutting, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machinery for brick-making, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machinery for fish-preserving, when identical with meat-preserving machinery, 5 per cent.
- Machinery, paper-bag-making, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machines, seaming and turning off combined, as knitting machines, free.
- Machines, seed-dressing, not being farmers' hand-power cleaners, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machines, sheep-shearing (Wolsley's), as agricultural machinery, 5 per cent.
- Machine, stabbing, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine, thatch-making, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
- Machine, tinsmiths' paning-down, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Machine, twine-balling, as machinery for twine-making, 5 per cent.
- Machine, varnishing (printers'), as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Magneto-electric machines, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Magnifying-glasses, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
- Magpie-boards for making exercise-books, as a. & m.s., free.
- Mahogany knobs, as turnery, 20 per cent.
- Malleable castings for cheese-moulds, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Malt-cleaner and -grader (Acme), as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Malt-extract, for bread-making, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Malt extract with cod-liver oil, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- "Maltine" includes only the Maltine Company's extract and other extracts of malt similarly put up.
- Malting-plant, as hardware or woodenware, 20 per cent.
- Manchester yellow, for colouring soap, as n.o.e., free.
- Manganese, as n.o.e., free.
- Manila kits, as basketware, 20 per cent.
- Map and plate papers, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Maps, wall, as educational apparatus, free.
- "Mariani" coca-wine, as proprietary medicines, 40 per cent.
- Marine glue, as n.o.e., free.
- Marline, as cordage n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Massage instruments, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Mastic cement, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Masticator, gorse, as agricultural machinery, 5 per cent.
- Mats, for boat-seats, as mats, 20 per cent.
- Mattress wire staples, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Meal, linseed, as apothecaries' wares, 20 per cent.
- Measures, paper, check, as n.o.e., free.
- Meat-choppers of galvanised iron, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Meat, extract of (Liebig's), as provisions n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Medicated lozenges, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Medicated lozenges having proprietary names, as patent medicines, 40 per cent.
- Medicinal barks, herbs, leaves, flowers, roots, and gums must be in their natural state to be free.
- Melons, water, as n.o.e., free.
- Metal cap-badges, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Metal caps, for broom-making, as a. & m.s., free.
- Metal chin-straps, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Metal fittings for bonnet-boxes, as metal fittings for portmanteaux, free.
- Metallic pencils, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Metallic pocket-books, as manufactured stationery, 25 per cent.
- Metallic tape-lines, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Metal rolling-pins, for confectioners, as artificers' tools, free.
- Metal tops for trunks, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Meters (electric), as machinery, electric, and appliances, 10 per cent.
- Meters, water, 20 per cent.
- Microscopes, as n.o.e., free.
- Milking apparatus, Buchanan's self-acting, as n.o.e., free.
- Milkpans, tinned, as tinware, 25 per cent.
- Mill-belt fasteners, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Mills, jewellers', as artificers' tools, free.
- Mills, fanning, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Mills, flour (hand), as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Mills for crushing horse-feed, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Mill, tan-bark, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Mill, tea, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Mimeograph paper, plain, and mimeograph ink, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Mining shafts, tubing for, as manufactures n.o.e. of metal, 20 per cent.
- Mock kid, 1d. per lb.
- Models for schools of art, as educational apparatus, free.
- Mohair worsted yarn, as yarn n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Money-tills, wood, as woodenware n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Mops, wool, as ship-chandlery, free.
- Motors, electro, and hand dynamos, as electric machinery and appliances, 10 per cent.
- Moulders' brushes, as artificers' tools, free.
- Moulders' core-boxes, as woodenware, n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Moulders' plumbago blacking, as n.o.e., free.
- Moulds, wooden, for manufacturing hosiery, as woodenware, 20 per cent.
- Mouthpieces for brass instruments, as finished parts of musical instruments n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Mouthpieces for tobacco-pipes, as pipes, tobacco, 25 per cent.
- Mounts and handles for walking-sticks, as parts of walking-sticks, 20 per cent.
- Muff and bag combined, as apparel, 25 per cent.
- Musette-reeds, as finished parts of musical instruments, 20 per cent.
- Musk, grain, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Mustard-hulls, as n.o.e., free.
- Mustard-seed, as n.o.e., free.
- NAILS, clout, under lin., even if called tacks or iron nails, 2s. per cwt.
- Nails for mine tramways are not included in the exemption under machinery for mining purposes.
- Nails, iron wire, under lin., sometimes imported as tacks, as iron nails, 2s. the cwt.

- Nails, lining, as iron carriage-fittings, free.
 Needle-cases, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Nepenthe, as patent and proprietary medicines, 40 per cent.
 Newspapers (old), as n.o.e., free.
 Newspaper wrappers, paper for, as wrapping-paper o.k., 5s. per cwt.
 Nightdress cases, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Night-lamp food-warmers (Clarke's), as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Night-lights (Price's), as candles, 2d. per lb.
 Nozzles, earthenware, for candlesticks, as earthenware, 20 per cent.
 Numbering-machines (hand), as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Nuts and bolts, galvanised screw, known as "gutter-bolts," as manufactures n.o.e. of metal, 20 per cent.
 Nuts, blank, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Nuts, iron, tapped, separately imported, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Nuts, pa qua (Chinese), as nuts, 2d. per lb.
- Oak heads and staves, sawn, in the rough, as a. & m.s., free.
 Oakwood bark extract, as tanning materials crude, free.
 Oars, flat bladed, as ship chandlery n.o.e., free.
 Oars and sculls, spoon-blade, as woodenware, 20 per cent.
 Oboe reeds, as finished parts of musical instruments, 20 per cent.
 Oil, crude, penguin, as a. & m.s., free.
 Oil, curriers' finishing, as oil n.o.e., 6d. per gal.
 Oil dressing composition, for tarpaulins, &c., as paints mixed ready for use, 5s. per cwt.
 Oil, dugong (Ching's), as patent medicines, 40 per cent.
 Oiled sheets, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Oil, in half-gallon bottles, as oil in bottles, 15 per cent.
 Oil, lard, as oil n.o.e., 6d. per gal.
 Oil, lavender spike, to be included in list of essential oils.
 Oil, lowering, for reducing printing ink, as oil n.o.e., 6d. per gal.
 Oil, sod, as a. and m.s., free.
 Oil, tattoo, as mixed paints, 5s. per cwt.
 Oiled paper, for artists' use, a substitute for canvas, as n.o.e., free.
Oleum deoivina, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Olives, dried, as fruits, dried, 2d. per lb.
 Olivettes, for trimming military clothing, as minor articles, &c., free.
 Opium, extract of, as opium, £2 per lb.
 Orange-bitters (W. J. Jackson and Co.), as bitters, 16s. per liq. gal.
 Orange-juice, unsweetened, as n.o.e., free.
 Organzine, or raw silk, for use in making tweed, as a. & m.s., free.
 Ornamental and encaustic tiles, as earthenware, 20 per cent.
 Ornaments for confectionery, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Ornaments, transfer (carriage), as carriage-trimmings, free.
 Ottoman-cushions, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Ovens, colonial, metal fittings for, as manufactures n.o.e. of metal, 20 per cent.
 Oxalate of potash, as chemicals n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Ox-gall, prepared, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Ox-tongues, salted, as provisions n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Pads of indiarubber, for toilet-tables, as mats, 20 per cent.
 Paging-machine, hand or treadle, as printing-machine, 5 per cent.
 Painkiller, as proprietary medicine, 40 per cent.
 Pain relief (Barry's) as proprietary medicine, 40 per cent.
 Paint-brushes, as artificers' or artists' tools, free.
 Paints ground in water, as paints n.o.e., free.
 Paint-mill, hand, as artificers' tools, free.
 Paint, red enamel anti-corrosive (Blundell's), as paints mixed ready for use, 5s. the cwt.
 Paint-removing paste, as n.o.e., free.
 Paints, face, as toilet preparations, 25 per cent.
 Paint, Tarr and Wonsen's patent metallic or copper (antifouling composition), as paints mixed ready for use, 5s. the cwt.
 Palettes, artists', as artificers' tools, free.
 Pancreaticus, Bengel's, liq., as proprietary medicine, 40 per cent.
 Panel-pins (iron nails for carriages), as iron nails, 2s. per cwt.
 Pant-protectors, indiarubber, as minor articles, &c., free.
 Pants, knit or woven throughout, as hosiery, 20 per cent.
 Paper albumenised, as printing paper, free.
 Paper-bag-making machinery, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Paper bags or pockets, seed, as paper bags n.o.e., 25 per cent.
 Paper, biscuit and wafer, as provisions n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Paper, blotting, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Paper, blue, Allen's, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Paper boxes containing *ad valorem* goods, at the same rate as the goods.
 Paper-brushing machines, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Paper, chopped tissue, as n.o.e., free.
 Paper, corrugated, as n.o.e., free.
 Paper, crinkled and crepe tissue, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Paper-cutting machines, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Paper, embossing, as printing paper, free.
 Paper, ferro-prussiate, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Paper foil for theatrical decorations, as n.o.e., free.
 Paper for newspaper wrappers, as wrapping-paper, o.k., 5s. per cwt.
 Paper, foiled casing, as wrapping-paper, o.k., 5s. the cwt.
 Paper, glass, as n.o.e., free.
 Papering brushes, as artificers' tools, free.
 Paper, insulating, for refrigerating-works, as n.o.e., free.
 Paper-knives, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Paper, lithographic printing, as printing paper, free.
- Paper, Loft air-dried brown, invoiced at not less than 37s. the cwt., and not larger in size than 2ft. 5in. x 2ft. 2in., for cartridge-making, as a. & m.s., free.
 Paper, oiled, for artists' use, a substitute for canvas, as n.o.e., free.
 Paper patterns for costumes, as n.o.e., free.
 Paper-perforating machine, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Paper, printing, gummed, as printing paper, free.
 Papers, curling, as wrapping-paper, o.k., 5s. per cwt.
 Papers, fly, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Papers, map and plate, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Paper, stamped for organette, as parts of organette, 20 per cent.
 Paper, stereotype, of sizes larger than demy, as printing materials, free.
 Paper stumps, for artists' use, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Paper, tinfoil, for bag-making, of sizes not exceeding the area of 22in. x 13in., as a. & m.s., free.
 Paper, tinfoil tea, as paper, wrapping, o.k., 5s. per cwt.
 Paper transfer patterns, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Paper, waxed for cigarettes, as wrapping-paper, o.k., 5s. per cwt.
 Paper-weights, plain, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Paper, "Willesden," as n.o.e., free.
 Papyrographs, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Parallel rulers, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Parchment, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Parchment n.o.e., vegetable, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Paris net, for making bonnets and hats, as a. & m.s., free.
 Passover bread, as provisions n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Paste for removing paint, as n.o.e., free.
 Paste, tooth, as toilet preparation, 25 per cent.
 Patent barley (Robinson's), as ground grain, 1s. per 100lb.
 Patent freezing-composition, as chemicals n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Patent knotting, as varnish, 2s. per gal.
 Patent rotary blower, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Patent water-closets, as earthenware or hardware, 20 per cent.
 Peanuts, American, as pulse n.o.e., 9d. per 100lb.
 Pearling-machine, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Pencil-holders, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Pencils, carpenters', as artificers' tools, free.
 Pencils, ivory-handled, lead, and copying-ink, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Pencils, slate, as educational apparatus, free.
 Pen-cleaners, as stationery, n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Pens, electric, and duplicating presses, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Pens, quill and steel pen-holders, pen-makers, pen-racks, pen-trays, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Pens, wire, for poultry, &c., as wirework, 20 per cent.
 Perambulator-bodies, as parts of perambulators, 20 per cent.
 Perambulator-handles, as a. & m.s., free.
 Perambulator "sets" or "gears," as carriage material (excepting wheels), free.
 Perambulators, brass hood-joints for, as a. & m.s., free.
 Persian leathers (cloth), as rubber-cloth, free.
 Pessaries, as surgical appliances, free.
 Phonographs, as n.o.e., free.
 Photo-grained cards, of sizes not less than "royal," as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Photographic screen albums, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Photographs, being family portraits, free.
 Photo-lithographs, prints, and chromos, for fancy box-making, as a. & m.s., free.
 Pictorial calendars, having the word "Specimen" printed across the face, free.
 Pictorial illustrations, having words printed thereon indicating that they are published with a book, periodical, or newspaper published outside the colony, such as the *Graphic*, *Illustrated News*, &c., free.
 Pictures and engravings in portfolios or books with printed descriptions, as printed books, free.
 Pill-making machine (hand), as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Pills, when labelled "prepared only by" the maker, as proprietary medicines, 40 per cent.
 Pinking-irons, as artificers' tools, free.
 Pins, brooch, as jewellery, 20 per cent.
 Pinones, for confectioners' use, as a. & m.s., free.
 Pins, panel (iron nails for carriages), as iron nails, 2s. the cwt.
 Pipe-bender, steel, as artificers' tools, free.
 Pipes for bellows, also bellows-rings, as a. & m.s., free.
 Pipes, tobacco, mouthpieces for, as pipes, tobacco, 25 per cent.
 Piping, satin and wire, as minor articles for making up apparel, free.
 Piston-packing or valve-yarn, as n.o.e., free.
 Pit-saws, as artificers' tools, free.
 Plain cotton or linen cord or line for Venetian-blinds, as a. & m.s., free.
 Plane-irons or chisels, sharpeners for, as hardware (but the grindstone or oilstone therein, free), 20 per cent.
 Planet, jun., garden implements on wheels, not worked by horse-power, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Planet, jun., implements — viz., single-wheel hoe, Firefly single-wheel hoe, double-wheel hoe, plain double-wheel hoe, No. 5 horse-hoe, No. 6 horse-hoe, market-gardeners' horse-hoe, horse-hoe with sweeps, horse-hoe as used for covering, beet-growers' horse-hoe,

- hill-dropping garden-drill, No. 2 garden drill, combined drill, seed- and fertiliser-drill, steel-leveller, single celery-hiller, double celery-hiller, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
- Planimeter, as n.o.e., free.
- Plaque fasteners, as minor articles, free.
- Plaster casts, being drawing-models for schools, as educational apparatus, free.
- Plated copper sheets, as a. & m.s., free.
- Plated steel rules, as artificers' tools, free.
- Plate, family, if not imported by passengers, as plate, 20 per cent. (Plate being *bona fide* passengers' baggage is treated as household effects. See Passengers' baggage and effects.)
- Plate, presentation, as plate, 20 per cent.
- Plates, copper, for printing purposes, as printing material n.o.e., free.
- Plates, silver, plain, rolled, and unadorned, as n.o.e., free.
- Plates, wheel, as artificers' tools, free.
- Playing-cards, Chinese, as playing-cards, 6d. per pack.
- Playing-cards, toy, as playing-cards, 6d. per pack.
- Pledge-cards, temperance, as stationery manufactured, 25 per cent.
- Plotting-scales, as n.o.e., free.
- Plough-lines, as cordage n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Plough-lines with spring-snaps attached, as cordage n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Plumbago blacking, moulders', as n.o.e., free.
- Plumes, hearse, as feathers, ornamental, 25 per cent.
- Plush, for gold-washing, if other than silk, as textile piece-goods, 20 per cent.
- Pocket compass, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
- Poison-distributing machines, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
- Polished steel heading, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Polish, French, as varnish, 2s. per gal.
- Poonah colours and brushes, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
- Pop-corn, sugared, as confectionery n.o.e., 2d. per lb.
- Porous plaster (Alcock's), as proprietary medicaments, 40 per cent.
- Portfolios, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Portmanteau-pockets, as a. & m.s., free.
- Post-hole digger, Eclipse, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Postage-stamps, used or unused, as n.o.e., free.
- Potash, bichromate of, as dye-stuffs and dyeing materials, crude, free.
- Potash, oxalate of, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Potato-hooks, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Potters' silk, for clay-dressing, and stilts, for pottery-making, as a. & m.s., free.
- Potters' white-lead, as n.o.e., free.
- Pounce and pounce-boxes, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Powder, bronze, as paint n.o.e., free.
- Powders, peptonising and pepsine-zimine tablets, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Presentation-cups, as plate, 20 per cent.
- Preserved ginger, in syrup, as preserves, 2d. per lb.
- Preserves, Chinese, as preserves, 2d. per lb.
- Press, straw and hay, as machinery for agricultural purposes n.o.e., 5 per cent.
- Press and stamp, jewellers', as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Presses, duplicating, and electric pens, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Pressings for making exercise-books, as a. & m.s., free.
- Price's night-lights, as candles, 2d. per lb.
- Printed designs for fretwork, as n.o.e., free.
- Printers' embossing-press, as printing-machines, 5 per cent.
- Printers' varnishing machines, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Prints, photo-lithographs, and chromos, for fancy box-making, as a. & m.s., free.
- Propeller-shafting and fittings, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Propellers, as screws and castings for ships, free.
- Protectors, skirt, for dresses, as minor articles, &c., free.
- Prunes, in jars, as fruits dried, 2d. per lb.
- Pudding-powders, as provisions n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Pulley-weights, for electric lights, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Punching and eyeletting machine, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Punching-machine, lever, as engineers' machine tools, free.
- Purse-clasps, as a. & m.s., free.
- Pyrometers, as n.o.e., free.
- QUININE, Eau de (Rieger's), as spirits and strong waters, &c., in case, 16s. the liq. gal.
- RAILWAY-ENGINE wheels, tires for, as a. & m.s., free.
- Rain-gauges (scientific instruments), as n.o.e., free.
- Rakes, hay, wooden, as woodenware, 20 per cent.
- Rams, hydraulic, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Range-knobs and -ventilators, as a. & m.s., free.
- Rasps, horse, as artificers' tools, free.
- Raw silk, for use in making tweeds, as a. & m.s., free.
- Reading-glasses, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
- Reeds, bagpipe, as musical instruments n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Reeds, oboe, as finished parts of musical instruments n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Registering turnstiles, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Rennet, essence of, also rennets, pure cultures of bacteriae of milk-acid, and annatto, as a. & m.s., free.
- Restorine and Lactina (Bowick's) for cattle, as patent and proprietary medicines, 40 per cent.
- Revalenta Arabica food (Du Barry's), as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Ribbon of Bruges, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Ribbons, unprinted, cut into lengths not exceeding 12in., for cigar-wrappers, as a. & m.s., free.
- Ribbon, wire, as minor articles for making up apparel, free.
- Ridging, slate, as stone dressed, &c., 25 per cent.
- Rings, bellows, and pipes for bellows, as a. & m.s., free.
- Rings for carriage-aprons, as a. & m.s., free.
- Riveting-studs, for wool-baling, as rivets, free.
- Road-grader, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Rolled plate-glass (rippled), as glass n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Rollers, bending, for making water-race pipes, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Rollers, incline, for tramways, as tramway-plant, 20 per cent.
- Rollers, jewellers', as artificers' tools, free.
- Rollers, wooden, for window-blinds, as furniture, 25 per cent.
- Rolling-pins, metal, for confectioners, as artificers' tools, free.
- Root-pulper and turnip-cutter, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
- Root, dandelion, as chicory, 3d. per lb.
- Rope, flat, for mining-gear, as cordage n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Round glass, for fabrication of goods in the colony, free (see Glass, round, &c.).
- Rowlocks, boat, as ship-chandlery, free.
- Royal cord, for slipper-making, as minor articles for making up apparel, free.
- Rubber and iron buffers, as iron fittings for carriages, free.
- Rubber-stamp-making machine, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Ruddle, as n.o.e., free.
- Ruffings, in piece, as drapery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Rulers, flat, advertising, as woodenware n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Rulers, flat, not exceeding 3d. each, as educational apparatus, free.
- Rulers, flat, 12in., marked in inches, not exceeding 6d. each, as educational apparatus, free.
- Rulers, office, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Rules, steel, plated, as artificers' tools, free.
- Rulers, parallel brass, rolling, surveyors', as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Ruling-machine, as printing machines, 5 per cent.
- SACCHARUM, as sugar, $\frac{3}{4}$ d. the lb.
- Saccharometers, as n.o.e., free.
- Sachets, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
- Saddle-bags or pockets, bicycle, as parts of bicycles, &c., 20 per cent.
- Saddle-cloths, felt, as saddlery, 20 per cent.
- Saddlers' hemp, as twine n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Saddlers' kersey, as textile piece-goods, &c., 20 per cent.
- Saddlers' serge, as textile piece-goods, 20 per cent.
- Saddles for bicycles, as parts of bicycles, &c., 20 per cent.
- Safety-lamps, for collieries, as n.o.e., free.
- Sails, as ship-chandlery n.o.e., free.
- Saloon-rifle cartridges, as cartridges, 20 per cent.
- Salt, conserved, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Samples, carpet, in 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. lengths, as carpet, 20 per cent.
- Samples, carpet, if of no commercial value, free.
- Samples of curtain material cut to 1 yard and under, as of no commercial value, free.
- Sand-pump for dredge, as machinery for dredging, 5 per cent.
- Sarcenets, as silk, 25 per cent.
- Sarsaparilla, bearing proprietary name, 40 per cent.
- Sarsaparilla, solid compound extract of, as drugs, 20 per cent.
- Sash-lines, copper, as copper manufactures, 20 per cent.
- Sash-lines, cord, as cordage n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Saucers, colour, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Saw frame, for saw-mill, as saw-milling machinery, 5 per cent.
- Saw gummer, as artificers' tools, free.
- Saw mandrel, as saw-milling machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Saws, fret, crosscut, frame, and pit, as artificers' tools, free.
- Saxoline or alboline in bulk, as mineral oil, 6d. per gallon.
- Scales, as weighing-machines, 20 per cent.
- Scales, boxwood, not exceeding 6d. each, as educational apparatus, free.
- Scholars' tablets for Sunday-schools, as printed papers n.o.e., free.
- Science and art examination-papers, as educational apparatus, free.
- Scissors, tailors' japanned bent trimming, as artificers' tools, free.
- Scrapers, and scrubs, deck, as ship-chandlery n.o.e., free.
- Screens, lime (Gregory's), as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Screw binding-studs, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Screwing-machine, as engineers' machine-tools, free.
- Screw-jacks, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Screws for heel- and toe-plates, as hardware, 20 per cent.
- Screws, stove, as a. & m.s., free.
- Scripture motto-cards, for wall-decorations, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
- Sealing-wax, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Seals, official, for public bodies, free.
- Sealskin for gold-washing, as sealskins, undressed, free.
- Sealskin (imitation) for gold-saving, as textile piece-goods n.o.e., 20 per cent.
- Sea-salt (Tidman's), as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
- Seat-rollers, vulcanite, for boats, as a. & m.s., free.

- Seed, bird, as food for animals, 20 per cent.
 Seed, coriander, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Seed-drawer, clover, as agricultural machinery, 5 per cent.
 Seed-dressing machines, power, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Seed-germinators, as n.o.e., 5 per cent.
 Seed-pockets or bags of paper, as paper bags n.o.e., 25 per cent.
 Seed-sowers, hand, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
 Semolina, as grain, ground, &c., n.o.e., 1s. the 100lb.
 Separated-milk scalders, as machinery for dairying purposes, 5 per cent.
 Set-squares, not exceeding 3d. each, as educational apparatus, free.
 Sewing-machine cabinets, as cabinetwork, 25 per cent.
 Shades, glass, as glassware, 20 per cent.
 Shafting and fittings, propeller, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Shafting, rolled (see Iron, malleable, &c.), as n.o.e., free.
 Shanks and shells, button, as n.o.e., free.
 Sharpeners for plane-irons or chisels, as hardware (but the grind-stone or oilstone therein free), 20 per cent.
 Shaving-bags, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Shaving-soap, cream, and sticks, as toilet preparations, 25 per cent.
 Shears, tailors', as artificers' tools, free.
 Sheaves, metal and wood combined, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Sheep-brand (in tins), as paints, mixed, 5s. per cwt.
 Sheep-shearing machines, as machinery for agricultural purposes n.o.e., 5 per cent.
 Sheets, oiled, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Sheet-tin, decorated, not being hand-painted, of the kinds known as "stencilled" and "crystallized" as a. & m.s., free.
 Shellac, as a. & m.s., free.
 Shells for ball-cocks as copper manufactures, 20 per cent.
 Ships' chronometers (not being chronometer watches), as ship-chandlery n.o.e., free.
 Ships' flags, as ship-chandlery, free.
 Ships' lamps, as lamps, &c., 20 per cent.
 Ships' log-books, as manufactured stationery, 25 per cent.
 Ships' sidelight lenses, as a. & m.s., free.
 Shirt-labels, as a. & m.s., free.
 Shives and spiles, as woodenware, 20 per cent.
 Shocks, as woodenware n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Shoulder, dress-elevators, as minor articles, free.
 Show-cases, as cabinetwork, 25 per cent.
 Shutters, steel, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Signal-lamps for ships' use, as lamps, 20 per cent.
 Signal-lamps, ruby glass globes for, as a. & m.s., free.
 Silk cord and ribbon for office use, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Silk ferrets, as minor articles for making up apparel, free.
 Silk, merino, and cashmere, cut into pieces not exceeding 20in. square before importation or in bond, for hat-making, as a. & m.s., free.
 Silk, potters', for clay-dressing, as a. & m.s., free.
 Silks, embroidery and crewel, as haberdashery, 20 per cent.
 Silks to include ribbons and trimmings of silk, satin, velvet, plush, or silk-mixed; sarcenets; gossamers, and silk handkerchiefs; dress material of silk, or having the larger portion of silk:
 Silver-beaded wire, as n.o.e., free.
 Silver-plates, plain rolled and unadorned, as n.o.e., free.
 Sink-taps, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Skins, fur, rough tanned, as furs, 25 per cent.
 Skirt-steel, as minor articles for making up apparel, free.
 Skiving-machine and rollers, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Slate-eraser, "The Herriot Hill," as educational apparatus, free.
 Slate-pencils, as educational apparatus, free.
 Slate ridging, as stone, dressed, &c., 25 per cent.
 Slates, as educational apparatus, free.
 Sluicing-nozzles, "Giant," as machinery for mining purposes, 5 per cent.
 Smoking-machine, as sewing-machine, free.
 Soap (Brooke's), as plate-polish, 15 per cent.
 Soap, Castile, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Soap, Sapolio (other than toilet), as plate-polish, 20 per cent.
 Soap, silversmiths', as plate-powder, 20 per cent.
 Socks, of all material, including silk, as hosiery, 20 per cent.
 Socks, wireine, as cork soles, free.
 Sofa-covers, knitted wool, as drapery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Solder, as n.o.e., free.
 Solderine, as chemicals n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Soles, clog, as parts of clogs, 22½ per cent.
 Soles, gutta-percha, as n.o.e., free.
 Soles, indiarubber, for tennis-shoes, as n.o.e., free.
 Sorghum-seed, as n.o.e., free.
 Soy in bulk, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Sozodont, as toilet preparations, 25 per cent.
 Spectacle-cases, as n.o.e., free.
 Spectacles, as n.o.e., free.
 Speed-indicators, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Spice, horse and cattle (Philpot's), as proprietary medicines, 40 per cent.
 Spikes, deck, as iron nails, 2s. per cwt.
 Spiles, as woodenware, 20 per cent.
 Spirit-kegs, glass, with taps, as glassware, 20 per cent.
 Spongeline, as oil, mineral, 6d. per gal.
 Sponge and sponges, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Sponge-bags (waterproof), as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Sponge-bowls, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Spouts for tea- or coffee-pots, as tinsmiths' fittings, free.
 Sprayers (Pearce's), as manufactures of metal, 20 per cent.
 Spraying compound, as chemicals n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Spray-producer, steam (Lister's) as surgical instruments, free.
 Springs and axles (Timken's), as carriages, 20 per cent.
 Springs for automatic candle-extinguisher, as a. & m.s., free.
 Springs, coat collar, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Springs, truss, as a. & m.s., free.
 Sprinklers, for bottles, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Spun yarn, as cordage, 20 per cent.
 Spurs, as saddlery, 20 per cent.
 Square glass in sizes suitable for making railway-lanterns, hand-lamps, and engine-lamps, as a. & m.s., free.
 Squares, T, not exceeding 1s. each, and set-squares, 3d. each, as educational apparatus, free.
 Stained-glass windows, as glass coloured, 20 per cent.
 Stair-treads, indiarubber, as floorcloth, 20 per cent.
 Stallion leading bars, as saddlers' ironmongery, free.
 Steels, butchers', as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Stamped iron, for making heel-tips for boots, as a. & m.s., free.
 Stamps, self-inking, dating, and indorsing, and presses for, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Stands, velveted, for glass shades, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Staple-rings, suspending (for almanacs), as a. & m.s., free.
 Starch-glaze (borax), as borax, free.
 Staves, oak, in the rough, free.
 Staymakers' elastic webbing, as a. & m.s., free.
 Steam-boiler tubes, to mean straight iron pipes not exceeding 6in. in diameter, free.
 Steam crane, for quarrying, as cranes n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Steam-engines, toy, as toys, 20 per cent.
 Steamer in sections, as n.o.e., free.
 Steel beading, polished, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Steel hoops for wool-baling, as iron hoop, free.
 Steel rules, plated, as artificers' tools, free.
 Steel sheets, crimped, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Steel sheets, galvanised and curved, for making coal-tubs, as a. & m.s., free.
 Steel, skirt and bodice, as minor articles for making up apparel, free.
 Steel, with bevelled edge, for making curd-knives, as a. & m.s., free.
 Steels, butchers', as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Stencil-brushes, painters', as artificers' tools, free.
 Stencil-ink, as n.o.e., free.
 Stereoscopes, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Stereoscopic slides, or photographs for stereoscopes, as pictures, 20 per cent.
 Stereotype beating-brushes, as printing materials, free.
 Stereotype paper of sizes larger than demy, as printing materials, free.
 Stippling-brushes, as artificers' tools, free.
 Stirrup-pads, as saddlery, 20 per cent.
 Stock-brushes, as artificers' tools, free.
 Stockings, elastic, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Stove screws and bolts, as a. & m.s., free.
 Straps, leather, for perambulators, as perambulator fittings, free.
 Straw and hay-press, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
 Straw-plait, cotton imitation, for hat-making, and straw-plait for bonnet-making, as a. & m.s., free.
 Street direction-plates, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Street lamps or lanterns for electric lighting, as lamps, lanterns, &c., 20 per cent.
 Strings, violin, as n.o.e., free.
 Studs, riveting, for wool-baling, as rivets, free.
 Studs, screw binding-, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Stump-extractor, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
 Sucrose (cane-sugar), as sugar, ½d. per lb.
 Sugar, concrete, as sugar, ½d. per lb.
 Sugar, icing, as sugar, ½d. per lb.
 Sugar of lead, in bulk, as paints n.o.e., free.
 Sumach, as dye-stuffs, free.
 Sunday-school attendance-books, as educational apparatus, free.
 Sunday-school pictorial cards, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Sunday-school tickets, being Scripture or religious motto-cards, not exceeding 5d. per dozen invoice-value, and not exceeding 6in. x 4in. in size, and having no reference upon them to Christmas, New Year, Easter, or birthdays, as educational apparatus, free.
 Supports, ladies', as apparel, 25 per cent.
 Surveyors' chains, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Surveyors' levels, as n.o.e., free.
 Swedge-block, as artificers' tools, free.
 Swiss embroidery, as drapery, 20 per cent.
 Sword frogs, as accoutrements for military purposes, free.
 Syphon bottles, as glassware, 20 per cent.
 Syphons for bottling beer, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Syringes, hypodermic, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Syringes, indiarubber, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Syringes, surgeons', of metal or vulcanite, and not less than 4 inches circumference, as surgical instruments, free.
 Syrup of phosphates (Squire's) chemical food, as proprietary medicines, 40 per cent.

- T-SQUARES, not exceeding 1s., free (see Educational apparatus).
 Table- and toilet-covers, as drapery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Table-covering in the piece, as textile piece-goods, 20 per cent.
 Table napkins and cloths, hemmed, as articles made up from textiles, 25 per cent.
 Tables, billiard, and parts of, as furniture, 25 per cent.
 Tacks, brass-headed, as tacks of all kinds, free.
 Tailors' cutting-knives, irons, shears, and japanned bent trimming-scissors, as artificers' tools, free.
 Tallow, as n.o.e., free.
 Tan-bark mills, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Tanners' beam, as artificers' tools, free.
 Tanolin, as chemicals, 20 per cent.
 Tape-lines, metallic, tape-measures (other than surveyors'), as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Tape-binding, gummed, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Tapers, wax, and taper-stands, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Taps, sink, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Taraxacum, as chicory, 3d. per lb.
 Tar-brushes, as brushware n.o.e., 25 per cent.
 Tares, as pulse n.o.e., 9d. per 100lb.
 Tarpaulin-coating composition, as paints mixed ready for use, 5s. per cwt.
 Tarragon vinegar, as vinegar, 6d. the gal.
 Tassels, claimed for umbrella- and parasol-making, as haberdashery, 20 per cent.
 Tattoo oil, as mixed paints, 5s. per cwt.
 Tea-cosies, sachets, wall-pockets, handkerchief-bags, ottoman-cushions, nightdress cases, brush- and comb-bags, shaving-bags, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Tea-mill, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Tea-mixers, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Tee-iron rings for traction-engines, as traction-engines (parts), 5 per cent.
 Teething-pads, with ball and rattle, as toys, 20 per cent.
 Telephones, ear, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Telescopes n.o.e., as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Temperance pledge-cards, as printed stationery, 25 per cent.
 Tenoning and felloe-boring machine, as wood-working machinery, 5 per cent.
 Tester for gas-meter, as n.o.e., free.
 Textile for making filter-bags and sheaths for sugar-refining, as a. & m.s., free.
 Thatch-making machine, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
 Theodolites, as n.o.e., free.
 Thermometers, as n.o.e., free.
 Thimbles, sewing, as haberdashery, 20 per cent.
 Thread, flourishing, as haberdashery, 20 per cent.
 Tickets, cardboard, not printed on, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Tickets, Sunday-school, as educational apparatus, free.
 Tidman's sea-salt, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Timber, oak heads and staves, sawn, in the rough, as a. & m.s., free.
 Timken's springs and axles, as carriages, 20 per cent.
 Tines for harrows, as parts of harrows, free.
 Tin-foil, as n.o.e., free.
 Tin-foil paper bags, as paper bags n.o.e., 25 per cent.
 Tin-foil paper for bag-making, of sizes not exceeding the area of 22in. x 13in., as a. & m.s., free.
 Tin-foil tea-paper, as wrapping-paper, other kinds, 5s. per cwt.
 Tinned milk-pans, as tinware, 25 per cent.
 Tin, perforated sheet, for making coffee-pots, &c., as a. & m.s., free.
 Tin, sheet, decorated, not being hand-painted, of the kinds known as "stencilled" or "crystallized," as a. & m.s., free.
 Tins for butter-packing, as tinware, 25 per cent.
 Tins, jam, empty, as tinware, 25 per cent.
 Tinware, to include articles made up from sheet-tin, or from sheet-iron tinned, or from plain sheet-iron and then tinned, 25 per cent.
 Tire-bender, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Tire-setter and cooler, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Tire-shrinker, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Tires for wheels for railway- and tramway-engines, as a. & m.s., free.
 Tires, railway-engine wheel, as a. & m.s., free.
 Tobacco-pipes, mouthpieces for, as pipes, tobacco, 25 per cent.
 Tobacco-powder, if imported unfit for human consumption, as sheep-dip, free.
 Toe-tips, leather, as minor articles, &c., free.
 Toilet-vinegar, as perfumed spirits, £1 10s. per liq. gal.
 Tokens, copper, as copper manufactures, 20 per cent.
 Tomatoes, in pulp, as fruit-pulp, 1½d. per lb.
 Tools, draining, as shovels, &c., free.
 Tools, garden n.o.e., as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Tools, shoemakers', as artificers' tools, free.
 Tooth powder, paste, and washes, as toilet preparations n.o.e., 25 per cent.
 Tow, carbolised, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Toy playing-cards, as playing-cards, 6d. per pack.
 Toy steam-engines, as toys, 20 per cent.
 Tracing-cloth and paper, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Transfer-ornaments, carriage, as carriage-trimmings, free.
 Transfer-paper patterns, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Tricopherous, as spirits in case, 16s. per liq. gal.
 Trimmings, imitation beaver; astrakhan; wool; and other, made up, as made-up textiles, 25 per cent.
 Trimmings of silk, satin, velvet, plush, or silk-mixed, 25 per cent.
 Trumpets, ear, or telephones, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Trusses, as surgical appliances, free.
 Truss springs, as a. & m.s., free.
 Trypograph (Zuccato's), as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Tuberculine, Dr. Koch's, as n.o.e., free.
 Tubes, boiler, flanged, as parts of boilers, 20 per cent.
 Tubes, lacquered-cased, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Tubing, indiarubber, wired, as n.o.e., free.
 Tubs, steel, for coal-mining, as mining machinery, 5 per cent.
 Tulle, as millinery, 25 per cent.
 Tumblers, glass (containing marmalade, &c.), as glassware, 20 per cent.
 Tumblers, glass, with tin tops, for jam, as glassware, 20 per cent.
 Turnip-cutter and root-pulper, as machinery, agricultural, 5 per cent.
 Turnstiles, registering, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Twine-balling machine, as twine-making machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Twine, netting, other than netmakers' cotton-twine, as twine n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Twisted coil chains, as iron chains, free.
 Type-holders (hand-stamp), as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Type-writers' paper, ruled, as stationery manufactured, 25 per cent.
 ULTRAMARINE blue, as paints n.o.e. free.
 Umbrella-bands (fasteners), as made up from textiles, 25 per cent.
 Under-garments, plain-woven, Dr. Jaeger's, as hosiery, 20 per cent.
 Under-shirts, knit or woven throughout, as hosiery, 20 per cent.
 Unfermented wine, without spirit, as syrup, 25 per cent.
 Unfinished frames (suites of furniture), as furniture, 25 per cent.
 Uniforms, fire brigade, as apparel, 25 per cent.
 "Union" paper bags, as paper bags n.o.e., 25 per cent.
 Upholsterers' buckram, stiffened; canvas, stiffened; and wadding, as a. & m.s., free.
 Urinals, earthen, for hotels, theatres, &c., as earthenware, 20 per cent.
 Urinals, iron, for public use, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 VALENCIA almonds, as almonds shelled n.o.e., 3d. per lb.
 Valve-yarn or piston-packing, as n.o.e., free.
 Vanilla-pods, as n.o.e., free.
 Vanilline crystals, as chemicals n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Varnish, lithographic, for reducing litho-inks, as a. & m.s., free.
 Varnish, label, as varnish, 2s. per gal.
 Varnishing-machine (printers'), as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Varnish-stains (Jackson's combination), as varnish, 2s. per gal.
 Vegetable parchment, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Vellum, thick, for bookbinding, as a. & m.s., free.
 Velvetten slipper-cloth, as cotton piece-goods n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Vermouth, as wine, if containing less than 40 per cent. of proof spirit, 6s. per gal.
 Vests, knit or woven throughout, as hosiery, 20 per cent.
 Vice, horse-shoers', worked by treadle, as artificers' tools, free.
 Vices, blacksmiths' and bench, as artificers' tools, free.
 Vinegar, Tarragon, not exceeding 6.5 per cent. of acidity, 6d. per gallon.
 Vinegar, toilet, as perfumed spirits, £1 10s. per liq. gal.
 Violin bows, bridges, and pegs, as musical instruments n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Violin-strings, as n.o.e., free.
 Vitremanie, coloured designs, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Volunteer and fire-brigade clothing, factory-made, as apparel, 25 per cent.
 Volunteer helmets, as hats, 25 per cent.
 Vulcanite, substitute for whalebone, as n.o.e., free.
 WADS, gun, as n.o.e., free.
 Wafer-paper or biscuit-paper, as provisions n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Wafers and wafer-seals, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Wall-pockets, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Washer scrubbers for gasworks, as apparatus for producing gas, 10 per cent.
 Washes, hair and tooth, as toilet preparations n.o.e., 25 per cent.
 Watch and jewellery cases, as fancy goods, 20 per cent.
 Watch-bows, as parts of watches, 20 per cent.
 Watch-glasses, as glassware, 20 per cent.
 Watch-keys, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Watch movements and parts of unfinished watches, provided they have not been taken to pieces to evade duty, as n.o.e., free.
 Watch movements, completed, as watches, 20 per cent.
 Water-beds, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Water-closets, patent, as earthenware or hardware, 20 per cent.
 Water-melons, as n.o.e., free.
 Water-meters, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Water-motor, for driving electrical machinery, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.

Waterproof carriage-aprons, as textiles made up, 25 per cent.
 Waterproof clothing, as apparel, 25 per cent.
 Waterproof covers for cameras, as photographic cameras, free.
 Waterproof dressing, as n.o.e., free.
 Waterproof material, to be free only when having in it a coating of indiarubber.
 Water-wells, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Waxed paper for cigarettes, as wrapping-paper, other kinds, 5s. per cwt.
 Wax spills, as candles, 2d. per lb.
 Wax tapers, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Wealemfna, or gold chartometer, as jewellery, 20 per cent.
 Weatherboard brushes, as artificers' tools, free.
 Webbing, elastic, staymakers', as a. & m.s., free.
 Webbing, as minor articles for making up apparel, free.
 Wedges, steel, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Weights for weighing-machines, as weighing-machines, 20 per cent.
 Weighing-machines, dairy, 2-beam and upwards, as machinery for dairying purposes, 5 per cent.
 Westinghouse brakes, as parts of locomotive, free.
 Whalebone, as minor articles for making up apparel, free.
 Wheat-mixers, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Wheel-plates, as artificers' tools, free.
 Whip-sockets, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 White shaving (glazing-clay), as n.o.e., free.
 Whitewash brushes, as artificers' tools, free.
 "Willesden" canvas paper, as n.o.e., free.
 Window-glass, bent, common, as glass, window, &c., 2s. per 100ft.
 Windows for churches, as glass, coloured or o.k., 20 per cent.
 Windows, stained glass, as glass, coloured, 20 per cent.
 Wine, coca ("Armbrecht"), as proprietary medicines, 40 per cent.
 Wine ("Mariani"), as proprietary medicines, 40 per cent.
 Wine, unfermented, without spirit, as syrups, 25 per cent.
 Wing-disc fan, or exhauster, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Winning or seed-dressing and grain-cleaning machines, driven by hand-power, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
 Wire, bottling, as n.o.e., free.

Wire, copper, insulated, as copper wire, free.
 Wire, galvanised copper, for sofa- and chair-springs, as copper wire, free.
 Wire, gold- and silver-beaded, and galerie, as a. & m.s., free.
 Wireine socks, as cork soles, free.
 Wire, piping, as minor articles for making up apparel, free.
 Wire, ribbon, as minor articles for making up apparel, free.
 Wire-rope clothes-lines, galvanised, as iron and steel cordage, free.
 Wire staples, mattress, as hardware, 20 per cent.
 Wire-wove waterproof roofing, as n.o.e., free.
 Wizeands, as sausage-skins, 3d. the lb.
 Wolseley's sheep-shearing machine, as agricultural machinery, 5 per cent.
 Wood and fancy oil-baize, as drapery, n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Wood, pressed in imitation of basketwork, for carriages, as a. & m.s., free.
 Wooden moulds for manufacture of hosiery, as woodenware, 20 per cent.
 Wooden rollers for window-blinds, as furniture, 25 per cent.
 Wool, carbolised, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.
 Woollen clothing (Dr. Jaeger's), as apparel, 25 per cent.
 Woollen yarns, suitable only for making carpets, as a. & m.s., free.
 Wool mops, as ship-chandlery, free.
 Wool-presses, as machinery for agricultural purposes, 5 per cent.
 Wool webbing, for making ladies' belts, as haberdashery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 YARN, mohair worsted, as yarn n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Yarns, cotton, jute, linen, or woollen, suitable only for making carpets, as a. & m.s., free.
 Yarns, single, mohair, as a. & m.s., free.
 ZINC collar-pads, as saddlery, 20 per cent.
 Zinco-copyist, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 "Zynkara," as chemicals n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Zuccato's trypograph, as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent.
 Zulu water, as perfumed spirits, £1 10s. per gal.

Commissioner's Order No. 541.]

W. T. GLASGOW,
 Secretary and Inspector.

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.

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.

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.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th September, 1895.

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

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1895.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank on 31st December, 1894—				
On fixed deposits	1,150	0	0	
On open account	1,047	5	0	
Amount lodged by depositors	3,988	15	1	
Interest credited during year	22	16	6	
Interest credited, 31st December, 1895	372	12	6	
Interest on mortgages	733	3	0	
Interest from banks on deposits	85	3	0	
Mortgages repaid	3,112	11	10	
	<u>£10,512</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	4,555	12	11	
Interest credited depositors	395	9	0	
Charges	207	11	0	
Invested on mortgage	1,471	4	10	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand—				
On fixed deposits	2,400	0	0	
On open account	447	9	2	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales, on open account	1,035	0	0	
	<u>£10,512</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

R. W. WADE, Auditor.

22nd January, 1896.

We certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct statement of the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the cash balance (deposited in the Bank of New Zealand and Bank of New South Wales, as above) amounts to £3,882 9s. 2d.

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.

JAS. A. BONAR,
JAMES CHESNEY,
D. MACFARLANE,
JAMES HOLMES,
H. L. ROBINSON, } Trustees.

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

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage	8,716	6	2	
Bank premises and office furniture	80	0	0	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand—				
On fixed deposits	2,400	0	0	
On open account	447	9	2	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales, on open account	1,035	0	0	
	<u>£12,678</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>	

To Balance, excess of assets over liabilities.. £3,261 4 11

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors (524 in number)	9,417	10	5	
Balance	3,261	4	11	
	<u>£12,678</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>	

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

R. W. WADE, Auditor.

22nd January, 1896.

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

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.

JAMES CHESNEY,
D. MACFARLANE,
JAS. A. BONAR,
JAMES HOLMES,
H. L. ROBINSON, } Trustees.

Crown Lands Notices.*Sale of Kauri Timber in Waitawheta Bush, Auckland.*District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 13th March, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, situated on the Waitawheta River, within Blocks VI., VII., and X., Te Aroha Survey District, and

Blocks III. and XI., Katikati Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 15th May, 1896:—

17,500,000 feet kauri timber. Upset price, £8,750.

This timber can be easily got into the Waitawheta River and floated down to Franklin's Flat.

Conditions of sale: One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer; one-fourth on the 1st January, 1898; one-fourth on the 1st January, 1900; and the balance on the 1st January, 1902. Timber to be removed within seven years from date of sale.

Plans, &c., can be seen at this office, and at the Post-offices at Thames, Paeroa, Waihi, Te Aroha, and Tauranga.

GERHARD MUELLER,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.	Annual Rental.	
			A.	R.	P.			
74	17	III.	715	0	0	0	3	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 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st March, 1897.

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.

* Place of abode or occupation.

† Here specify.

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.

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 *bonâ fide* travellers, to be accommodated free of charge.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Pastoral Country.

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st March, 1897.
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.			
			£ s. d.
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.

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

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

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

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

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th March, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 16th day of April, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 96-25.]

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
33	Tahimana Nahe, Raiha Wana Rimana, and Gilbert Mair, administrator for estate of Hori Matene (1161-2, 3/109)	Kaiwakawaka.
34	Ngahoa Ripikoi, Kiritiana, Hehi Tirapurua, Hihī Rawiri, Hone te Tokooterangi, Te Mamaeroa Takiaka, Takiata, Tangiwai te Kiri, Pera Reweti, Paora te Hikaiti, Raiha te Irīkowsai, Parati Harawira, Rikirangi Tiunga, and others (1014-11, 3/110)	Waikaka.

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Rehearing adjourned from Former Sitting.—Oweta Block.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 25th March, 1896.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court made the 18th day of February, 1891, upon the hearing of a claim for succession to the interest of Hori Karaka in the land known as Oweta Block, and of an application by Heni Kara and others for a rehearing made to this Court within three months of the said decision.

Whereas upon inquiry in open Court before the Chief Judge of the said Court, assisted by an Assessor, it was ordered on the 23rd May, 1892, that a rehearing upon such claim be had:

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Court will be held at Gisborne, on the 20th day of May, 1896, for the purpose of rehearing the said claim.

JOHN BROOKING,
[Gisborne 96-11.] Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at Dannevirke on the 4th March, 1896, and adjourned to the 7th and 9th April, 1896, respectively, has been further adjourned to the 30th April, 1896, at the same place.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
35	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (811-44, 3/101) ..	Ngatikoi Reserve, Sections 1 and 2, Block XV., Ohinemuri Survey District.
36	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (814-30, 3/102) ..	Ohinemuri No. 20.
37	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (814-31, 3/103) ..	Ohinemuri No. 20B.
38	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (871-8, 3/105) ..	Maurihero.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
39	Transfer (C.A. 96-4) ..	29th May, 1894 ..	Te Pure ..	Hewai te Moananui, Te Moengarua Tamati, Renata Kingi, and Tamati Pumipi to Francis McCormick.
40	Transfer (C.A. 96-13) ..	17th January, 1896 ..	Interests in Kerita ..	Peneamene Tanui, Mare Teretiu, Wiremu Renata, and Hohepa Hikairo to George Foster.
41	Transfer (C.A. 96-14) ..	17th January, 1896 ..	Interests in Kerita ..	Peneamene Tanui, Hema Rereahi, and Renata Kitahi, as trustees for Te Weu Tuokioki and Hori Kerei Tuokioki to George Foster.
42	Transfer (C.A. 96-15) ..	16th August, 1895 ..	Interests in Kerita ..	Ngamokomoko Kereopa (also called Ngamokomoko), Pepene Ngamokomoko, and Ngamokomoko Pepene to George Foster.
43	Transfer (C.A. 96-16) ..	5th July, 1889 ..	Northern portion of Te Iringa-o-Pirori	Ramari Riki, Makereta Rangiamokura, Tarapa Maaka, and Te Reha Kahutopuru to William Moore.
44	Transfer (C.A. 96-17) ..	13th November, 1895	Lots 535 to 551, both inclusive, of the subdivision of Kauaranga No. 14 Block, Grahamstown	Peke Whati and Poata Makuini to the Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability) of Auckland and Thames.
45	Transfer (C.A. 96-18) ..	16th September, 1895	Interest in Section 49, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District; and Section 72, Block II., Wairere Survey District	Te Rua Whakahoro to Duncan McNicol and James McNicol.
46	Conveyance (C.A. 96-19) ..	15th November, 1895	Lots 560 to 573, both inclusive, of Block XIII., Grahamstown	Mango, Ngapari, and Ngaroma Whaiapu to James Renshaw and Samuel Driver.

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL BY JUDGE OF SALE BY TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Trustees.	Minors.
47	James A. Miller (C.A. 96-14)	Kerita ..	Peneamene Tanui, Hema Rereahi, and Renata Kitahi	Te Weu Tuokioki and Hori Kerei Tuokioki.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st March, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangaroa on the 21st day of April, 1896, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-23.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 95-121)	2nd November, 1895..	Part of Snowden's grant, Kaeo, Whangaroa	John Flavell and Ellen Flavell his wife, of Waiuku, to Elizabeth Maud Hare, wife of Wesley Hare, of Kaeo, Whangaroa.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 27th March, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Gisborne on the 20th day of May, 1896, to hear and determine the appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-10.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decisions appealed from.
1	Hemi Tutapu	Anaura	Decision, dated the 3rd October, 1893, appointing successors to Hera Waipakoa, deceased.
2	Perenara Waharoa	Mangaheia No. 2	Decision, dated the 7th November, 1893, making partition of the land.
3	Ani Kirimana	Kopuatarakihi Nos. 1 and 2	Decision, dated the 5th December, 1893, granting order under section 81 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."
4	Hone Paerata	Kopuatarakihi Nos. 1 and 2	Decision, dated the 5th December, 1893, granting order under section 81 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."
5	Mitai Hoera	Tahora No. 2B	Decision, dated the 11th August, 1894, appointing successors to Miriama Makawa, deceased.
6	W. F. Hale	Mangarara	Decision, dated the 19th November, 1895, making partition of the land.
7	Wi Kingi Hori and others	Mangatuna No. 1	Decision, dated the 5th November, 1895, making partition of the land.
8	Epeniha Ratapu	Mangatuna No. 1	Decision, dated the 5th November, 1895, making partition of the land.
9	Hone Paerata and another	Kopuatarakihi No. 2	Decision, dated the 10th December, 1895, making partition of the land.
10	Apirana Waimotu and another	Tokomaru B	Decision, dated the 21st November, 1895, making partition of the land.
11	Ropiha Tamararo	Kourateuwhi No. 2	Decision, dated the 5th December, 1895, making partition of the land.
12	Katarina Ratapu	Mangatuna No. 2	Decision, dated the 18th November, 1895, making partition of the land.
13	Aporo Paerata	Koutu No. 3	Decision, dated the 16th July, 1895, appointing successors to Mihi te Rina te Ua, deceased.
14	Karaitiana Rura	Papakorokoro .. Kopaatuaki .. Hauomatuku No. 3 Hauomatuku No. 8 Hauomatuku No. 9 Mangaoae No. 2.. Mangaoae No. 1P Parareroa No. 2B Waihora No. 1H.. Waihora D .. Waipaoa No. 3 .. Ahirau .. Whaitiri .. Mangaheia No. 2 ..	Decision, dated 30th October, 1895, appointing successors to Himiona te Kino, deceased.
15	Wi Kingi Hori	Mangaheia No. 2	Decision, dated the 7th November, 1893, making partition of the land.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th March, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 20th day of April, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-29.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1123	Transfer (96-125)	22nd February, 1896	Whakaware No. 2c ..	Hamiara te Hunga and another to Elizabeth Baldwin.
1124	Conveyance (96-128)	20th September, 1894	Rangitikei, Block VIII., Sections 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, York Farm Estate	Kerei Ngatai Eruera to Henare Keepa.
1125	Mortgage (96-157)	30th March, 1896	Whanganui Town Section 460	Sarah Campbell to the Whanganui Loan, Finance, and Investment Company.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1129	Maremare Reupena (Wh. 397-19)	Waipu 4A No. 5.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 31st March, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Palmerston North on the 1st day of May, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-31.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
121	Transfer (96-49) ..	12th December, 1895..	Aorangi No. 3J, No. 3	Rewanui Apatari to Albert Francis Beale.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
122	Te Wai Rangitahua and another	Taonui Ahuaturanga No. 6E3.
123	Tapita Matina	Aorangi No. 1, Section 10.
124	Hara Tauranga	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3B.
125	Himiona te Oha and another	Aorangi No. 1, Section 4.
126	Amiria Paora	Aorangi No. 1, Section 4A.
127	Raukawa Hakopa and others	Tuwahakatupua No. 2D.
128	Rewanui Mokena	Mangawhero.
129	Rewanui Henare	Tuwahakatupua No. 1A (Tahitiki).

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Objector.
150	Rangirea te Konga	Mekeruki te Wakaewa.. .. .	.. .. .
151	Eparaima te Mahauariki	Ripeka Pariarua .. .. .	.. .. .
152	Rora Wirihana and another	Hoera Takapari	Te Paea Whakarongo.

APPLICATIONS to determine the Amount of Compensation to be paid to the Native Owners for certain Pieces of Land taken for the Purposes of Drainage Works; to determine also who are the proper Persons to whom such Compensation should be paid.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land taken.
153	E. J. Armstrong	Aorangi No. 3G	A. R. P. 22 3 32
154	E. J. Armstrong	Aorangi No. 3E	31 2 30

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
5	Ihakara Makirika and others.. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 31st March, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Greytown on the 13th day of April, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-32.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
75	H. Stratton Izard (solicitor for Mrs. M. Mead), (Wai. 111-7) ..	Pahuri.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
76	Paratene Matenga and others (Wai. 98-3)	Otaupuaroro.
77	Wiramina Ropoama and others (Wai. 122-25)	Pahaoa No. 10.
78	Hera Mita Anaru Tuhokairangi and others (Wai. 122-27)	Pahaoa No. 3.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1895-96.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 29th February, 1896.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 222 13 11	£ 2,234 12 3	£ 181 14 1	£ 1,752 12 8	78.43	£ 302 12 1	£ 237 6 8
Whangarei ..	15	625 11 10	6,182 17 4	490 4 7	5,095 14 6	82.42	446 10 10	368 0 6
Kaihu ..	17	693 13 6	4,546 18 2	198 7 10	2,600 5 8	57.19	289 15 1	165 14 1
Auckland ..	309	11,199 0 7	117,182 8 3	6,552 19 3	79,901 1 6	68.19	424 19 9	289 15 7
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	18,872 7 2	185,884 17 8	10,676 4 7	120,495 8 3	64.82	606 11 0	393 3 8
Wellington ..	92	8,383 4 4	77,220 1 5	2,170 11 0	44,763 9 2	57.97	909 5 11	527 2 1
Total ..	773	39,996 11 4	393,251 15 1	20,270 1 4	254,608 11 9	64.74		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,130	53,925 7 8	596,124 14 7	32,962 13 4	380,940 7 9	63.90	573 1 4	366 4 2
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,649 12 9	20,801 6 9	863 5 1	10,226 17 6	49.16	2,816 16 11	1,384 17 9
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	679 19 1	7,700 9 6	327 3 5	3,932 13 6	51.07	347 11 10	177 10 4
Westport ..	31	2,466 14 3	29,863 12 2	1,101 2 3	14,486 12 4	48.51	1,043 12 5	506 5 0
Nelson ..	23	890 17 9	8,297 14 2	609 10 11	7,493 6 2	90.81	390 16 8	352 18 11
Picton ..	21	468 10 0	5,880 16 5	677 7 8	7,152 10 6	121.62	303 7 6	368 19 7
Total ..	1,237	60,021 1 6	668,668 13 7	36,541 2 8	424,232 7 9	63.44		
Grand total ..	2,010	100,017 12 10	1,061,920 8 8	56,811 4 0	678,840 19 6	63.93		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 150 12 1	£ 1,418 11 8	£ 163 14 6	£ 1,870 11 0	131.86	£ 192 2 0	£ 253 6 0
Whangarei ..	15	379 17 5	4,623 11 4	56 19 1	3,689 11 7	79.80	390 6 0	311 9 2
Kaihu ..	17	482 19 9	3,193 16 7	137 9 3	2,146 18 3	67.22	203 10 7	136 16 3
Auckland ..	296	10,516 6 1	113,076 14 1	6,919 1 7	78,451 2 2	69.38	422 8 3	293 1 3
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	17,533 3 6	187,027 11 5	9,154 7 10	116,746 9 7	62.42	610 5 7	380 19 0
Wellington ..	92	7,780 9 3	76,446 14 5	4,275 7 10	49,564 10 5	64.84	900 3 9	583 12 10
Total ..	760	36,843 8 1	385,786 19 6	20,707 0 1	252,469 3 0	65.44		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,117	53,489 13 4	586,226 5 7	29,060 9 7	373,537 16 8	63.72	571 2 3	363 18 2
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,581 19 2	21,883 18 10	925 11 0	12,058 2 3	55.10	2,963 9 0	1,632 17 4
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	513 10 6	5,766 18 11	322 14 1	3,301 11 0	57.25	260 6 3	149 0 7
Westport ..	31	2,640 17 8	29,211 1 8	1,250 1 7	14,343 7 1	49.10	1,204 11 7	591 9 7
Nelson ..	23	887 14 2	8,573 16 2	705 3 8	7,872 12 4	91.82	403 16 9	370 16 3
Picton ..	21	570 2 4	5,988 14 6	750 18 3	7,561 5 2	126.26	308 18 10	390 1 4
Total ..	1,224	59,633 17 2	657,650 15 8	33,014 18 2	418,674 14 6	63.66		
Grand total ..	1,984	96,527 5 3	1,043,437 15 2	53,721 18 3	671,143 17 6	64.32		

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

H. J. H. BLOW,
Under-Secretary, Railways.

Railway Department, 31st March, 1896.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1895, to 29th February, 1896.

All Sections.	Passengers.				Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.			Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1896	S. 111,105	R. 595,404	S. 545,543	R. 2,528,056	3,780,108	32,981	416,233	10,091	647	20,490	447,461	622	32,868	3,625	1,529,362	47,296	1,613,773
1895	114,968	579,746	577,161	2,236,424	3,508,299	26,307	410,195	10,307	699	21,808	443,009	639	32,701	4,800	1,265,865	38,923	1,342,928
Inc.	..	15,658	..	291,632	271,809	6,674	6,038	..	..	..	4,452	..	167	..	263,497	8,373	270,845
Dec.	8,863	..	31,618	..	..	..	..	216	52	1,318	..	17	..	1,175	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1896	Tons 48,934	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 93,572	c. qr. 4 0	Tons 72,358	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 191,527	c. qr. 1 0	Tons 325,840	c. qr. 9 0	Tons 350,618	c. qr. 8 0	Tons 808,567	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 1,891,417	c. qr. 2 0
1895	.. 34,098	.. 0 0	.. 98,078	.. 4 0	.. 78,184	.. 0 0	.. 180,728	.. 1 0	.. 340,639	.. 1 0	.. 345,277	.. 17 0	.. 781,058	.. 9 0	.. 1,858,063	.. 12 0
Increase ..	14,836	0 0	..	..	..	..	10,799	0 0	..	..	5,340	11 0	27,508	11 0	33,353	10 0
Decrease ..	..	..	4,506	0 0	5,826	0 0	..	..	14,798	12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,337	0 0	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	115,834	0 0	3,046	0 0
Kaihu	51,138	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,584	0 0	94,064	0 0
Auckland	1,922,810	0 0	128,690	0 0
Napier	862,737	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	143,527	0 0	62,178	0 0
Wanganui	1,432,849	0 0	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,117	0 0
Wellington	1,073,440	0 0	69,082	0 0
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	27,502	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,465,620	0 0	61,813	0 0
Greymouth	200,283	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	186,083	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,494	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	165,641	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	205,231	0 0	58,347	0 0
Stock .. .. .	..	..	25,359	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	37,678	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
Total	15,352,613	0 0	790,054	0 0

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
H. J. H. BLOW,
Under-Secretary, Railways.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of March, 1896.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Davison, James ..	Martinborough	Northumberland	12 Mar., 1896	Under £120	22 Dec., 1895	Relatives known.
2	Dennis, Edward ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	19 Mar., 1896	" £9	18 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
3	Donald, James ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	5 Mar., 1896	" £10	24 Dec., 1895	Relatives known.
4	Dore, William ..	Hindon ..	..	18 Mar., 1896	" £30	5 Feb., 1896	Probate.
5	Eighen, Patrick ..	..	Coatbridge, Scotland	12 Mar., 1896	" £500	8 Aug., 1893	Relatives known.
6	Galletly, Peter ..	Christchurch ..	..	19 Mar., 1896	" £90	9 May, 1896	Relatives known.
7	Hill, Thomas ..	Auckland ..	..	12 Mar., 1896	" £630	12 Feb., 1896	Probate.
8	Jones, Selina ..	Napier ..	..	19 Mar., 1896	" £55	25 Dec., 1895	Relatives known.
9	Jones, Henry Thos.	Lyttelton ..	Cardiff, South Wales	20 Mar., 1896	" £6	1 Feb., 1896	Relatives known.
10	Lagan, Mary ..	Raincliff Station	County Derry	28 Mar., 1896	" £10	14 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
11	Marr, Edward ..	Petane ..	Serjeon Island ..	13 Mar., 1896	" £60	30 Jan., 1896	
12	Nelson, Andrew ..	Cromwell ..	Sweden ..	19 Mar., 1896	" £10	9 Feb., 1896	
13	Papesch, Joseph ..	Alexandra ..	Bohemia ..	18 Mar., 1896	" £420	25 Aug., 1895	Relatives known.
14	Ruskovich, Giovanni	Dargaville ..	Austria ..	12 Mar., 1896	" £280	17 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
15	Sinclair, Agnes ..	Hastings ..	Shetland Isles	21 Mar., 1896	" £5	2 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
16	Springford, Alfred	Gap Road, Winton	..	18 Mar., 1896	" £60	21 June, 1895	Probate.
17	Stewart, Francis Herbert	Christchurch ..	..	18 Mar., 1896	" £240	29 Feb., 1896	Relatives known.
18	Stroeve, Charles ..	Chatton ..	Reinhausen ..	18 Mar., 1896	" £2500	21 Feb., 1896	Relatives known.
19	Taylor, William ..	Roslyn ..	..	12 Mar., 1896	" £340	31 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
20	Thompson, William	Charleston ..	..	18 Mar., 1896	" £35	26 Dec., 1895	Probate.
21	Turner, John ..	Wendonside ..	Scotland ..	19 Mar., 1896	" £20	10 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
22	Whitelaw, Peter ..	Mossburn ..	Scotland ..	12 Mar., 1896	" £107	27 Nov., 1895	Relatives known.
23	Woodhouse, Robt. B.	Tauranga ..	..	18 Mar., 1896	" £1100	17 Feb., 1896	Relatives known.

Dated the 1st day of April, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON, Public Trustee.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN TAYLOR, of Moeangiangi, Sheepfarmer. NOTICE is hereby given that a third and final dividend, of 6½d. in the pound, will be paid on all proved accepted claims, at my office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 1896.

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

Napier, 24th March, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ROBERT WILSON, of Bull's, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Bull's, on the 7th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 30th March, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

TAKE notice that the following dividends have this day been declared, and are payable at my office, on all proved accepted claims:—

John Ahern, of Foxton, first and final, of 5s. 6d. in the pound.

T. B. Lane, of Palmerston North, first and final, of 12s. 0½d. in the pound.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 22nd March, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STEPHEN GEARY, of Wellington, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 2nd day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 28th March, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AUGUSTE BUSSY DE SAINT ROMAIN, of Wellington, Milk-vendor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 2nd day of April, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 28th March, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDITH LOUISA WESTON, of Upper Willis Street, Wellington, Lodginghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 30th March, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD APPS, of Petone, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 30th March, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES YOUNG, of Ngahauranga, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 9th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 1st April, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID BURNS, of Blenheim, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 8th day of April, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

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

Blenheim, 25th March, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FAHEEM SHAIB, of Christchurch, Hawker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 2nd day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

J. EVANS,
Acting Official Assignee.
27th March, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS ELLIOTT, of Dunedin, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 30th day of March, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 24th March, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HENRY HOLMES KERR, of Dunedin, Gentleman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 2nd day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 28th March, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARGARET MILLER, of Greenvale, near Kelso, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 2nd day of April, 1896, at 2.15 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 27th March, 1896.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Duffer's Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1891.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; Hugh Francis Doogan, Acting Secretary.
Nominal capital: £9,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,928 0s. 3d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,000 paid for purchase of property; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
Amount paid up per share: 6s. 9d. on 8,000, and 1s. 9d. on 16,000.
Amount called up per share: 6s. 9d. on 8,000, and 1s. 9d. on 16,000.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 484.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.
Present number of shareholders: 38.
Number of men employed by company: Let on tribute.
Quantity and value of gold produced during the year: 140oz. 18dwt. 11gr.; £549 12s. 9d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 574oz. 3dwt. 20gr.; £2,005 7s. 7d.
Amount expended in carrying on operations during the year: £649 19s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £6,192 1s. 1d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £156 2s. 9d.
Amount of debts considered good: £156 2s. 9d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,596 3s. 5d. (of which £1,000 is secured by mortgage having fifteen years' currency).

I, Hugh Francis Doogan, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Duffer's Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the

present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. F. DOOGAN.

Declared at Greymouth, this 26th day of March, 1896, before me—F. C. Dupré, J.P. 433

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Gallant Tipperary Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: April, 1883.
Whether in active operation or not: At present not working.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Arrowtown; Henry Brewer Smith.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,100.
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: 24,000.
Amount paid up per share: 5s. 1d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 27; £1,597 4s. 7d.
Number of shares forfeited and in company's name: 650.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 44.
Number of men employed by company: At present, 2.
Quantity and value of gold produced during year 1895: 127oz. 11dwt.; £511 6s. 10d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,392oz. 11dwt. 12gr.; £17,847 15s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,082 13s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration: £22,035 13s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,500.
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,500.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts due to company: £1,597 4s. 7d.
Amount of debts considered good: £1,442 4s. 7d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £2,300.

I, Henry Brewer Smith, of Arrowtown, the Manager of the Gallant Tipperary Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 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."

HENRY B. SMITH,
Manager.

Declared at Arrowtown, this 28th day of March, 1896, before me—Henry Graham, J.P. 446

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register Liability, the Deep Stream Quartz-mining Company (No Liability) as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Deep Stream Quartz-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of intended operations is at Deep Stream.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Dunedin.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is two thousand one hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is two thousand one hundred, of one pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is two thousand one hundred.
7. The name of the Manager is Adolph Frederick William Lorie.
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.
Robert Martin, of Dunedin, Surgeon	525
Peter Andrew Lyders, of Dunedin, Miner	525
Adolph Frederick William Lorie and John Isaacs, of Dunedin, Auctioneers	1,050
Total	2,100

Dated this 26th day of March, 1896.

ADOLPH FREDERICK WILLIAM LORIE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—W. A. Sim, Solicitor, Dunedin.

I, Adolph Frederick William Lorie, 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.
3. Five per centum of the subscribed capital of the said company has been paid up.

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."

ADOLPH FREDERICK WILLIAM LORIE.

Taken before me, at Dunedin, this 27th day of March, 1896—W. A. Sim, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 429

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Tandem 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 Tandem Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Coromandel.
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 nine thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty-five thousand, of three shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-five thousand.
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.
Rich, E. N. Gordon, Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Meldrum, D., Wanganui, Warehouseman	2,000
Liffiton, E. N., Wanganui, Auctioneer	1,000
Turner, E., Wanganui, Banker	1,000
Webb, W., Wanganui, Draper	1,000
Blackmore, N., Wanganui, Clerk	1,000
Sheriff, A. A., Wanganui, Gentleman	1,000
Andrew, M., Christchurch, Clerk	1,000
Williamson, H. B., Wanganui, Chemist	500
Cooper, J. P., Wanganui, Clerk	500
Shields, F. G., Wanganui, Teacher	1,000
Mosworthy, J., Wanganui, Chemist	1,000
Cohen, L., Wanganui, Barrister	500
Gibbons, S., Wanganui, Hotelkeeper	500
Younghusband, O. R., Auckland, Shipping Agent ..	500
Brigham, J. McCrea, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	500
Major, John, Parnell, Merchant Tailor	1,000
Holmes, R., Ramarama, Butcher	500
Blaikie, J. B., Auckland, Ironmonger	1,000
Warner, H. A., Kohukohu, Surveyor	250
Holman, W. A., Auckland, Architect	250
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Clothier	1,000
Carpenter, J. H. M., Auckland, Coal Merchant ..	1,000
Ellis, Ellen, Auckland, Domestic Duties	500
Eller, C. J., Auckland, Agent	500
Osmond, G. B., Auckland, Clerk	450
Humphries, E., New Plymouth, Agent	400
Raynes, Angus, New Plymouth, Hotelkeeper ..	250
Julian, Henry, Inglewood, Hotelkeeper	250
Owen, John, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Clerk, D. E., Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Duder, John, Devonport, Settler	500
King, T. M., Auckland, Manufacturer	500
Burton, Henry, Takapuna, Gentleman	1,000
Simpkins, George, Whakatane, Gentleman	750
Hutson, E. J., Ponsoby, Gentleman	250
Pitt, Mrs. J., Onehunga, Domestic Duties	1,000
Brigham, J. McCrea, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Jowatt, A. R., Auckland, Clerk	500
Armitage, B., Auckland, 'Bus Proprietor	250
Atkin, W., Auckland, Coachbuilder	250
Kelly, A. B., Coromandel, Hotelkeeper	8,110
Bedlington, P., Coromandel, Surveyor	3,305
Brigham, J. McCrea, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	5,850
Bruce, W. E., Auckland, Solicitor	3,430
Bedlington, S. W., Coromandel, Surveyor	3,305
Metcalfe, H. H., Auckland, Civil Engineer	1,000
Hooper, A. F., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
Bedlington, W., Whangarei, Gentlewoman	250
Elliot, W., Auckland, Mining Agent	575

Elliot, G., Auckland, Mining Agent	75
Elliot, W., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for the company)	10,000
Total	65,000

Dated this 26th day of March, 1896.

WILLIAM ELLIOT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. J. Tunks.

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, at Auckland, this 26th day of March, 1896—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 435

WAITEKAURI KING GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, the undersigned, Manager of the above-named company, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was on the 18th day of March, 1896, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing seventy-five thousand (75,000) new shares of two shillings (2s.) each, in addition to the seventy-five thousand (75,000) shares now existing in the company.

A. PARK. HORNE,

438 Manager of the above-named company.

GLADYS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

I, the undersigned, Manager of the above-named company, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was on the 26th day of March, 1896, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing thirty thousand (30,000) new shares of three shillings each, in addition to the seventy thousand (70,000) shares now existing in the company.

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

W. H. CHURTON,

Manager of the above-named company.

SPENCER VON STÜRMER,

T. J. STEELE,

443 Directors of the above-named company.

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

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

Dated this 10th day of March, 1896.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,

402 Solicitors for above-named Company.

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.,

401 Solicitors for above-named Company.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Rangatira Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from 112, Victoria Arcade, to 110, in the same building.

440 JOHN FENTON, } Directors.
ARTHUR WRIGHT, }

Auckland, 23rd March, 1896.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

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

423 Yours faithfully,
SPENCER VON STÜRMER, } Directors.
H. BRETT, }

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

1275. JOHN GEORGE KNYVETT.—Section 14, Square 7, District of Motueka, 76 acres. Occupied by Edward Bateup.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

432 H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of May, 1896.

996. Applicant: ANDREW LOGAN.—797 acres 3 roods, Tamumu, Block No. 4n, Oero Survey District. In occupation of Applicant.

1140. Applicant: HARDINGE STANLEY, BARON HALSBURY.—5 acres and 17 perches, Lot 17, Waikahu Block, Clive Survey District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

436 THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

HENRY ELDRIDGE.—1 rood 35 perches, being parts of Sections 8, 15, and 16, Block LIX., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. Nos. 2621 and 2622.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

431 F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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.

7793. HENRY FRANCIS WIGRAM.—2 roods, Sections 289 and 290, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

430 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

1273. WILLIAM CRESSWELL, of Moutere, Farmer.—Section 4, Block 1, Aorere, 89 acres. Occupied by Ellen Grant.

1274. LAURA JANE SUISTED, of Westport, wife of James Suisted.—Section 305, Town of Westport, containing 1 rood. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

424 H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

LEASE 2376, WILLIAM JOHN ROGERS to CHARLES PHILLIS, of Section 1059, Palmerston North, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxvii., folio 194.—Notice of re-entry and cancellation of above lease will be entered on the said certificate, on the application of William John Roberts, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of May, 1896.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 1st day of April, 1896.

444 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

LOST POLICY.

Head Office, Wellington.

APPLICATION having been made to me under section 28 of "The Life Assurance Policies Act, 1884," for the issue of a copy of the policy on the life of WILLIAM JOHN HOLT, of Clyde, Otago, Miner, numbered 51058 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 2nd day of May, 1896.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of April, 1896.

441 J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership business heretofore carried on by the undersigned at Feilding as Butchers, under the style or firm of "H. Rutherford and Son," has this day been dissolved. All debts and liabilities due to the said firm must be paid to Henry Rutherford, who will also pay all claims against the said partnership firm.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1896.

HENRY RUTHERFORD.
J. RUTHERFORD.

Witness to signatures—Arthur G. Carty, Law Clerk, Feilding.

The business in future will be carried on by Mr. J. Rutherford solely. 445

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as "Hunter and Garlick," Drapers and Storekeepers, Paeroa and Waihi, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by Mr. W. L. Hunter in his own name, and he will receive and pay all debts owing to or by the late firm of Hunter and Garlick.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1896.

439 W. L. HUNTER.
A. R. GARLICK.
Witness—John W. Stewart, Solicitor, Auckland.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on by the undersigned as merchants, under the style or firm of "Levin and Co.," has been acquired and taken over by Levin and Co. (Limited), as from the 31st March, 1896.

All debts of the late firm will be paid by the company, and all moneys due to the late firm must be paid to the company.

The firm of Levin and Co. is dissolved as from noon of the 31st March, 1896.

426 LEVIN AND CO.

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

I, JOHN MORTON MATTHEWS, 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 26th 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.

425 J. M. MATTHEWS, M.B., B.Ch.
Dated at Dunedin, 25th March, 1896.

I HEREBY give notice that, by the appointment of the Wesleyan Conference recently held in Auckland, the Rev. DANIEL J. MURRAY is the "Authorised Representative" of the Wesleyan Church in accordance with "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887," and the Amendment Act, 1892.

WM. BAUMBER,
President, N.Z. Wesleyan Conference.
Wellington, 31st March, 1896. 437

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 11th day of May, 1896, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to the undersigned, James Dewar Hunter, Charles Hadfield Statham, and Henry Vincent Haddock, of Moray Place, Dunedin, the Liquidators of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

All debts due to the company must be paid to the Liquidators forthwith.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1896.
JAMES D. HUNTER,
H. V. HADDOCK,
CHAS. H. STATHAM, } Liquidators.

DOWNIE STEWART AND CO.,
Dunedin, Solicitors for the Liquidators. 442

AUCKLAND SAVINGS-BANK.

Auckland, 16th March, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the rate of interest paid to depositors in the above-named bank will be reduced to three and one-half per cent. per annum from the 1st July, 1896.

R. CAMERON,
Manager. 427

THE NEW ZEALAND EXPLORATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above-named company is at 306 and 307, Victoria Arcade, in the City of Auckland, where legal proceedings may be served, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given.

Auckland, 10th March, 1896.
R. R. HUNT,
Attorney for the above-named company. 428

THE OPOTIKI TOWN HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that resolutions as hereunder written were unanimously passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held on the 4th day of March, 1896, and unanimously confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the said company held on the 24th day of March, 1896, viz.:—

1. "That the company be wound up voluntarily."
2. "That Mr. H. E. Elliott be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator at a remuneration of £5 5s."

Dated at Opotiki, this 26th day of March, 1896.
W. PARKINSON,
Secretary. 434

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