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Varying and altering the Apportionment of Cost of reconstructing and maintaining Halswell River Bridge (B).

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by subsections three and four of section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, do hereby vary and alter the terms of the care, control, and maintenance of the Halswell River Bridge (B), described in the Schedule hereto, and which was by Proclamation dated the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 72, of the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, vested in the Selwyn County Council in the terms therein contained. That is to say: In lieu of the Selwyn County Council and the Akaroa County Council contributing forty per centum and sixty per centum respectively of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge, the said local authorities shall each contribute fifty per centum of such cost.

SCHEDULE.

That bridge over the Halswell River on the line of road at the southernmost corner of Section No. 15 of Blocks XIV. and XV., Halswell Survey District, and marked B on plan hereafter mentioned: as the site of the said bridge is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 25766, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked in red.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

A

Varying and altering the Apportionment of Cost of reconstructing and maintaining Halswell River Bridge (C).

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by subsections three and four of section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, do hereby vary and alter the terms of the care, control, and maintenance of the Halswell River Bridge (C), described in the Schedule hereto, and which was, by Proclamation dated the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 72, of the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, vested in the Selwyn County Council in the terms therein contained. That is to say: In lieu of the Selwyn County Council and the Akaroa County Council contributing each fifty per centum of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge, the said local authorities shall contribute respectively forty per centum and sixty per centum of such cost.

SCHEDULE.

That bridge over the Halswell River, on the line of road to the north-west corner of Section No. 16 of Block XIV., Halswell Survey District, and marked C on plan hereafter mentioned: as the site of the said bridge is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 25766, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked in red.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Drain in the Muhunga Block, Waimata Survey District.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a drain in the Muhunga Block, Waimata Survey District, in the County of Cook:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken. | Being Portions of Sections | Situated in Block | Situated in the Survey District of | Shown on Plan marked | Edged on Plan with |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| A. R. P. | | | | | |
| 0 1 1 | 12 | VIII. | Waimata | S.G. 2844 | Red. |
| 0 2 34 | 11 | " | " | | Red. |
| 0 0 20 | Cemetery res'v'e | " | " | | Green. |
| 0 1 1 | 70 | " | " | | Red. |
| 0 1 16 | 46 | " | " | | Green. |
| 0 3 17 | 47 | " | " | | Red. |
| 0 2 20 | 48 | " | " | | Green. |
| 0 1 36 | 68 | " | " | | Red. |

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Military District abolished and reconstituted.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, issued under the provisions of "The Defence Act, 1886," the colony was divided into the districts specified in the Schedule to such Proclamation: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the Otago District as described in the said Proclamation, and to constitute in lieu thereof the two districts hereinafter set forth: Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the said Act, do hereby abolish the said Otago District, as constituted by the hereinbefore-recited Proclamation, and in lieu thereof and for the purposes of the said Act do hereby constitute, as and from the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the two districts described in the Schedule hereto; and do hereby declare that each of such districts shall be called and known by the name set opposite the description thereof in the said Schedule. And I do hereby declare that so much of the said recited Proclamation as refers to the constitution of the said Otago District is hereby revoked as and from the date last aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

| Description of District. | Name of District. |
|--|-------------------|
| 4. OTAGO DISTRICT (including North Otago, Oamaru, and Dunedin). BOUNDED on the north by the Waitaki River; on the east by the sea from that river to the mouth of the Clutha River; on the south-west by that river and the Pomahaka River to the junction of the Pomahaka and Waipahi Rivers, and thence by the railway-line to Kelso from Waipahi; on the west and north-west by a line joining Kelso and a point sixty miles inland from the mouth of the Waitaki River. | Otago. |
| 4a. SOUTHLAND DISTRICT. Bounded on the south by the sea; on the west by Jacob's River to its junction with the Aparima River; on the north by a line drawn from the junction of the Aparima and Jacob's Rivers to Kelso; and on the north-east and east by the south-west boundary of Otago District. | Southland. |

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.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned, provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by order authorise the same to be done: And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

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 authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid, that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives, if any, entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them; and for the purposes aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary; and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situated in the Chatham Islands, and known as Kekerione 1w, containing 81 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Lands proposed to be taken for a Public Work in the Rangipo North Block.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fourteenth section of "The Reserves Disposal and Exchange Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may take compulsorily, in manner prescribed in "The Public Works Act, 1894," such of the lands described in the Fifth Schedule of the said Act as from time to time he deems necessary for the purpose of providing accommodation for travellers, and such purpose shall be deemed to be a public work:

And whereas the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, being the lands described in the Fifth Schedule to the said Act, are, in the opinion of the Governor, required for the purpose of providing accommodation for travellers:

And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown:

And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said lands, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in pursuance of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the lands shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose aforesaid, and that the said lands shall vest in Her Majesty as from the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SCHEDULE.

| Area of the Land to be taken. | Being Section No. | In Block | Survey District of |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|
| A. R. P. 15 0 0 | 1 | II. | Kaimanawa. |
| 35 0 0 | 2 | " | Kaimanawa. |

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 16425A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Medbury Village Settlement, Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, issued on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, under the authority of the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1885," fixing the terms and conditions upon which village-settlement lands should be disposed of, it was provided that no allotment should exceed in area fifty acres, and that no selector should hold more than one allotment:

And whereas the Medbury Village Settlement was, by a Proclamation of the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, set apart for selection under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid Order in Council:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold not more than one hundred acres in the said Medbury Village Settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of "The Land Act, 1892," and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Medbury Village Settlement shall be held, and doth declare that on and after

the date hereof any settler in the Medbury Village Settlement may apply for and acquire more than one allotment, provided that the total area does not exceed one hundred acres.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exchange of a Reserve in Otago for other Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for the use of the Clutha Agricultural and Pastoral Society: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said reserve for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

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, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

| Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged. | Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor. |
|---|---|
| Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block VII., Township of Balclutha, containing 2 acres 2 roods, more or less. | All that parcel of land, being part of Original Section 2, Block XXXV., Clutha District, Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, be the same a little more or less. Beginning at a point 100 links, bearing 105° 41', from the south-east corner of Section 1, Block VII., in the Government Town of Balclutha, and 616 links, bearing 195° 41', being the starting-point; thence by a line, 430 links, bearing 105° 41'; thence by a line, 682 links, bearing 195° 41'; thence by a line, 430 links, bearing 285° 41'; thence by a line, 682 links, bearing 15° 41', to the starting-point: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan numbered S.G. 21858, and thereon coloured with a green colour. |

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Day for Closing under "The Shops and Shop-Assistants Act, 1894."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said Town Board of Ormondville, in accordance with the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Village-homestead Allotments.

| Survey District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|------------------|----------|--------|-------|--|-------------------|
| | | | | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

| | A. | R. | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|---|----|----|
| Makarewa 6 X. | 13 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 2.4 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| " 6 VIII. | 13 | 0 | 18 | 3 | 2.4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

Land nearly level, mixed bush, adjacent to Main North Road, six miles from Invercargill; for most part tapped by formed or partly-gravelled road. Limit of holdings in this village, 20 acres.

Centre Bush Village.

Hokonui.. | 727 | .. | 28 3 8 | 1 2.4 | 0 17 3
Bush land; situated on east side of Invercargill-Kingston Railway-line, opposite Centre Bush Railway-station, about one mile and a half from station; land mostly flat, soil fair. Limit of holdings in this village, one allotment.

Croydon Village.

Hokonui.. | 786 | .. | 7 2 21 | 1 7.2 | 0 6 2
Undulating bush land; situated about four miles from Gore Railway-station, on the Invercargill-Dunedin line. Limit of holdings in this village, one allotment.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act.

The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WAIMATUA

VILLAGE.

Village-homestead Allotments.

| District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|-----------|----------|--------|-------|--|-------------------|
| | | | | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

| | A. | R. | P. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
|----------------------|----|-------|---------|----|-----|----|----|
| Invercargill Hundred | 3 | XXIII | 4 3 9 | 1 | 7.2 | 3 | 10 |
| Ditto .. | 4 | " | 4 3 17 | 1 | 7.2 | 3 | 11 |
| " .. | 5 | " | 11 2 11 | 1 | 7.2 | 9 | 3 |
| " .. | 6 | " | 11 2 2 | 1 | 7.2 | 9 | 3 |
| " .. | 9 | " | 5 1 2 | 1 | 7.2 | 4 | 3 |
| " .. | 10 | " | 5 0 30 | 1 | 7.2 | 4 | 2 |
| " .. | 11 | " | 13 1 8 | 1 | 7.2 | 10 | 8 |
| " .. | 12 | " | 13 2 0 | 1 | 7.2 | 10 | 10 |
| " .. | 13 | " | 12 0 16 | 1 | 7.2 | 9 | 8 |
| " .. | 14 | " | 12 0 16 | 1 | 7.2 | 9 | 8 |
| " .. | 15 | " | 11 2 14 | 1 | 7.2 | 9 | 4 |
| " .. | 16 | " | 14 1 16 | 1 | 7.2 | 11 | 6 |
| " .. | 17 | " | 14 2 22 | 1 | 7.2 | 11 | 9 |
| " .. | 18 | " | 14 2 8 | 1 | 7.2 | 11 | 8 |
| " .. | 19 | " | 14 1 25 | 1 | 7.2 | 11 | 6 |
| " .. | 20 | " | 14 3 5 | 1 | 7.2 | 11 | 10 |
| " .. | 21 | " | 16 0 19 | 1 | 7.2 | 12 | 11 |

Level land, good soil; covered with timber only fit for firewood; within one mile of Waimatua Railway-station. Limit of holdings in this village, 50 acres.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1896.
3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
10. No lessee shall hold more than the limit stated in the First Schedule, including that already held, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to the Taupo Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, David Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve set apart as a thermal-springs reserve in the Land District of Auckland, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with, in manner directed by the said Act, by the Taupo Domain Board, constituted by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, being Section No. 2, Block II., Tauhara Survey District, Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 1 rood 4 perches,

more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a line, 1100 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 3 1273 links, the crossing of a road-line 100 links, and by Section No. 3 aforesaid 202 links; towards the south-west by a line, 1100 links; towards the north-west by a line 113 links, the crossing of a road-line 109 links, and a line 1353 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Opotiki Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated).

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 the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for an Agricultural and Pastoral Society's showground on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Opotiki Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Opotiki Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated)," in trust, for a showground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, known as Allotments Nos. 236, 237, and 238 of Section No. 1, Town of Opotiki. Bounded towards the north by Allotments Nos. 253, 252, and 251 of the aforesaid section, 300 links; towards the east by Vogel Street, 162 links; towards the south by Victoria Street, 309 links; and towards the west by Allotment No. 235 of the aforesaid section, 238 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Wairarapa North County Council.

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 the land described in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for ferry purposes on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Wairarapa North County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Wairarapa North County," in trust, for ferry purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 83 acres 1 rood 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 27, Block V., Waimata South Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 13, 14, and 15; towards the east by the 100 links reserve along the Akitio River; towards the south by Native Reserve 28; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 176, 177, exclusive of a road 2 chains wide traversing the said section: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Special District under "The Auctioneers Act, 1891," County of Wairoa.

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the eighth section of "The Auctioneers Act, 1891," 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 declare that the County of Wairoa (being a part of the colony which is sparsely populated) shall be a special district for the purposes of the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Wairoa District; and it is hereby declared that the amount of the auctioneer's license-fee for the said district shall be ten pounds, and that the Clerk of the Wairoa County Council shall be the licensing officer for the said Wairoa District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

New Brighton Park Reserve brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3061 (in red), formerly Rural Section No. 35647, Block XII., Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north-eastward by the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 4665, 4031.2 links; towards the south-eastward by a road-line, 15 links; and towards the south-westward by a road-line 1 chain wide along the River Avon, 4073.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

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

"The INHABITANTS of the AVON ROAD DISTRICT,"

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Road Board offices, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the third day of June, 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.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Owahiwa, and containing approximately 300 acres. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 227 and 226 of the Parish of Owahiwa; towards the south-east by a public road, by Section No. 236 of the same parish, and again by a public road; towards the south-west by Section No. 5 of the same parish; and towards the north-west by a forest reserve to the point of commencement.

Broken forest land of poor quality, about nine miles from Whangarei.

Cash price, 5s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 3d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, 2.4d. per acre.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For 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 described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the third day of June, 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 price 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. | | s. d. | | £ s. d. | | s. d. | | £ s. d. | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|----------|------|----------|---|-------|----|---------|-----|-------|---|---------|----|-------|----|---------|---|---|----|---|----|----|
| Waikato .. | Kirikiriroa* | 79 | .. | 50 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Open land of medium quality, and being half swamp; situated near Tunawhakapeka Lake, about eight miles from Hamilton. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raglan .. | Karioi* | 126 | .. | 262 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 131 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 8 |
| Open fern land, with about 20 acres swamp, about 5 acres bush; adjoining Horokawau River, about twelve miles south of Raglan. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tauranga .. | Te Tumu .. | 2 | IV. | 843 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 316 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 4½ | 7 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Swamp land; situated seven miles in a direct line from Maketu, Tauranga. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whangarei | Hukerenui | 15 | XI. | 50 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 64 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Open and swamp land; situated about seven miles from Hikurangi Railway-station. The section is partially improved. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Waikato .. | W'ngamarino* | 94 | .. | 25 | 1 | 32 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| Open land; about five miles from Wairangi Railway-station. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bay of Isl'ds | Kaeo .. | 12 | XII. | 698 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 209 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 88 | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| Section 12, about 250 acres mixed bush, remainder open land. Section 14, open ironstone land, with about 20 acres swamp. Both lots situated about nine miles from Waimate North. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whangarei | Opuawhanga | 27 | XI. | 120 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Broken forest land, bush burnt in places; now contains, say, 65,000ft. of timber; situated about seven miles from Hikurangi Railway-station. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rodney .. | Oruawharo* | 37 | .. | 229 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 57 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 11 |
| " .. | " | 38 | .. | 131 | 1 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 32 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 2 |
| " .. | " | 39 | .. | 121 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 3 |
| " .. | " | S.E. 146 | .. | 11 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Sections 37 to 39, undulating fern and tea-tree land; about five miles and a half from Mangawai by dray-road. Section S.E. 146, about four miles from Port Albert; fern and tea-tree land. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* Parish.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Shooting Season for Native Game, Kaikoura.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Native Game, Lake District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Animals Protection Acts.—Notification declaring a Reserve for Imported Mallard Ducks.

GLASGOW, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred on him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify and declare that the imported English wild duck, or mallard (*Anas boschas*), shall not be taken or killed within that portion of the Wellington Acclimatisation District described in the Schedule hereto. And it is hereby declared that the portion of the said district so described as aforesaid is withdrawn from the district within which native game may be taken or killed.

SCHEDULE.

NATIVE Reserve, Kehemene, Huangarua Survey District, containing about 1,050 acres.

Sections Nos. 93, 94, 95, on the plan of the Martinborough Estate, Huangarua Survey District.

Puruatanga Run, 4,418 acres 3 roods 8 perches, part Sections Nos. 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 89, 92, 96, 91, 95, 94, 87, 84, Sections Nos. 71, 75, 79, 83, 90, 98, 97, 93, Huangarua Survey District.

202 acres 3 roods 34 perches, Sections Nos. 1 and 2, and river-bed, D.P. 580, part original Sections Nos. 1 and 95, Huangarua Survey District.

Martinborough, about 196 acres, part Original Sections Nos. 1 and 95, and river-bed, Huangarua Survey District.

Huangarua Run, 5,729 acres, part Sections Nos. 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 89, 92, 91, 96, 95, 94, 87, 84, Sections Nos. 69, 73, 77, 81, 85, 88, 68, 76, 80, 53, 1, and 2, Huangarua Survey District; Huangarua River Section, Block X., 88n, Huangarua Survey District.

142 acres and 20 perches, Section No. 768, D.P. 249, part Original Sections Nos. 1 and 95, Huangarua Survey District.

135 acres, part of Original Sections Nos. 1 and 95, Huangarua Survey District.

204 acres 1 rood 24 perches, part Original Sections Nos. 1 and 95, and river-bed, Huangarua Survey District.

146 acres, the Island, Puke Puke, Oneatea, and part Lot A, D.P. 249, Huangarua Survey District.

And the whole of the Huangarua river-bed and river abutting on or adjacent to the lands above described. Commencing towards the north at a point being at or near the south-east corner of Section No. 36, Huangarua Survey District, and extending south-easterly along the course of the said river to a point on such river immediately opposite the south-west corner of the said Native reserve known as "Kehemene"; and all that continuous area, being portions of the Ruamahanga and Huangarua Rivers, and both banks thereof, commencing at a point on the right bank of the said Ruamahanga River near the south-eastern corner of Section No. 36, Block V., Huangarua Survey District, and extending in a south-easterly direction up the said river to its confluence with the Huangarua River, and thence to a point on the right bank of the said Huangarua River immediately opposite to the south-western corner of the Native reserve known as "Kehemene": as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rural Lands in the Otago 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 twelfth 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.

SCHEDULE.

OAMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. | |
|-------------------|--------|------------------|---|----------------------|
| | | | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| FIRST-CLASS LAND. | | | | |
| 73 | I. | A. R. P. 81 3 14 | s. d. 8 0 | £ s. d. 16 7 4 |
| 74 | " | 217 0 0 | 6 3 | 33 18 2 |
| 75 | " | 364 2 14 | 5 6 | 50 2 8 |
| 68 | II. | 67 1 29 | 9 0 | 15 3 6 |
| 69 | " | 72 1 26 | 8 9 | 15 16 10 |
| 70 | " | 76 2 39 | 9 3 | 17 15 0 |
| 71 | " | 20 2 24 | 11 0 | 5 13 7 |
| 72 | " | 16 0 27 | 11 0 | 4 8 11 |
| 73 | " | 25 2 1 | 11 0 | 7 0 4 |
| 74 | " | 26 1 14 | 11 0 | 7 4 10 |
| 75 | " | 14 3 6 | 11 9 | 4 6 11 |
| 76 | " | 18 2 23 | 12 6 | 5 16 6 |
| 78 | " | 19 0 15 | 11 9 | 5 12 2 |
| 79 | " | 15 1 35 | 11 9 | 4 10 11 |
| 80 | " | 15 0 36 | 11 9 | 4 9 6 |
| 81 | " | 25 2 15 | 14 0 | 8 19 2 |
| 82 | " | 25 2 21 | 14 0 | 8 19 5 |
| 83 | " | 11 1 4 | 15 6 | 4 7 5 |
| 85 | " | 11 2 36 | 16 0 | 4 13 10 |
| 86 | " | 12 0 0 | 15 6 | 4 13 0 |
| 87 | " | 19 2 34 | 15 0 | 7 7 10 |
| 88 | " | 124 1 30 | 8 0 | 24 17 9 |
| 89 | " | 108 3 16 | 9 0 | 24 9 10 |
| 90 | " | 155 1 2 | 8 6 | 33 0 0 |
| 91 | " | 52 3 3 | 10 0 | 13 3 10 |
| 92 | " | 85 1 22 | 10 6 | 22 8 4 |
| 93 | " | 19 0 29 | 10 0 | 4 15 11 |
| 94 | " | 298 2 38 | 11 9 | 87 15 1 |
| 95 | " | 19 2 23 | 14 6 | 7 2 5 |
| 96 | " | 18 1 15 | 14 6 | 6 13 0 |
| 97 | " | 315 2 22 | 7 0 | 55 4 9 |
| 98 | " | 122 1 9 | 6 6 | 19 17 6 |
| 99 | " | 66 3 3 | 7 6 | 12 10 5 |
| 100 | " | 107 3 27 | 11 0 | 29 13 6 |
| 101 | " | 80 2 26 | 7 6 | 15 2 6 |
| 102 | " | 25 2 32 | 8 6 | 5 9 3 |
| 103 | " | 38 0 2 | 9 6 | 9 0 7 |
| 104 | " | 24 1 25 | 10 3 | 6 5 1 |
| 105 | " | 17 0 26 | 10 3 | 4 8 0 |
| 106 | " | 85 1 12 | 11 9 | 25 1 4 |
| 107 | " | 17 1 27 | 11 6 | 5 0 2 |
| 108 | " | 310 0 0 | 7 0 | 54 5 0 |
| 110 | " | 30 3 25 | 11 6 | 8 17 9 |
| 111 | " | 203 1 18 | 8 13 | 41 6 2 |
| 112 | " | 176 1 25 | 8 3 | 36 7 8 |
| 113 | " | 24 0 15 | 11 6 | 6 18 6 |
| 115 | " | 14 0 36 | 12 0 | 4 5 4 |
| 116 | " | 45 2 3 | 10 0 | 11 7 7 |
| 117 | " | 44 0 25 | 12 0 | 13 5 0 |
| 118 | " | 9 0 27 | 12 3 | 2 16 2 |
| 119 | " | 11 1 8 | 12 6 | 3 10 8 |
| 120 | " | 35 0 31 | 12 9 | 11 4 4 |
| 121 | " | 37 1 5 | 12 6 | 11 13 0 |
| 123 | " | 14 3 2 | 13 0 | 4 16 0 |
| 124 | " | 14 0 16 | 13 0 | 4 11 8 |
| 125 | " | 16 1 15 | 14 0 | 5 14 5 |
| 126 | " | 17 2 31 | 14 0 | 6 3 10 |
| 127 | " | 18 1 13 | 14 0 | 6 8 4 |
| 128 | " | 18 0 34 | 13 0 | 5 18 5 |
| 129 | " | 39 3 5 | 12 6 | 12 8 8 |
| 130 | " | 40 0 25 | 13 6 | 13 11 1 |
| 131 | " | 33 0 6 | 13 6 | 11 3 0 |
| 132 | " | 37 0 21 | 13 0 | 12 1 4 |
| 133 | " | 28 0 32 | 11 0 | 7 15 1 |
| 138 | " | 5 1 30 | 11 6 | 1 11 3 |

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Hares may be killed in the Hutt District, County of Hutt.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the

Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof hares shall cease to be within the operation of the said Acts within the under-mentioned portion of the County of Hutt, that is to say,—

Commencing at the Petone Railway-station; thence by a line at right angles bearing westerly to the top of the first ridge; thence by an irregular line bearing northerly, at a distance of ten chains from the western bank of the Hutt River, to the Mungaroa Saddle; thence by a line following the summit of the main ridge bounding the eastern side of the Hutt Valley to the point where the Wainui-Hutt road crosses; thence to the mouth of the Waiwetū River, and by the Wellington Harbour to the Wellington-Hutt Railway; and thence by the said railway to the point of commencement.

This warrant is issued in substitution for that issued on the eighth September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 69, of the fourteenth September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which last-mentioned warrant is hereby revoked.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Trustees for the Masterton 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

REGINALD JOHN KEITH JACKSON and
WILLIAM SIMMS

to be Trustees, in the place of Robert B. Hare and George Johnston, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Masterton Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Maintenance of the Waipipi 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. |
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| Herbert Thompson, William Frederick Jones, Thomas Aylward, John McNamara, Thomas Keogh, Alexander Muir, Richard James Booth. | <p>WAIPIPI.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, called or known as Lot No. 143, Section No. 4, Parish of Waipipi, and situated in Block XII., Awitu Survey District. Bounded on the north by a line, 687 links; towards the east by a road, 100 links wide, 670 links; on the south by a road, 100 links wide, 980 links; and on the west by a line, 600 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p> |

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

THOMAS BAILLIE, of Westport, Merchant; and
WILLIAM ROBERT KETTLE, of Greymouth, Merchant,
to be members of the Board of Conciliation for the said district.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Registrar of Electors, Districts of Awarua and Invercargill, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER WALKER, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral Districts of Awarua and Invercargill, *vice* J. Borrie, Esq., deceased.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinator, Winton District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS RILEY, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., L.R.C.P. Lond.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Winton.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Borough of Milton, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS KING

to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," for the Borough of Milton.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Auckland, Taranaki, and Wellington Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names:—

| Name. | District. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| PERCY ROBINSON | Auckland. |
| EDWIN RAMAKA | Taranaki. |
| EDWARD LESLIE SIMPSON HAIGH | Wellington. |
| ERNEST WAGSTAFF | " |
| GEORGE KNOWLTON | " |
| CHARLES GILBERT REES | " |

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WARD

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Grey, *vice* W. Urquhart, resigned.

T. THOMPSON.

Rules of Whangarei Acclimatisation Society.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that a copy of the rules of the Whangarei Acclimatisation Society, duly signed, has been deposited in this office, and the said society is therefore deemed to be a duly-registered acclimatisation society under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wairarapa North County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1896.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.

PROPOSAL to raise a Loan of £700 for widening and extending the Formation of the Maungatakatato Road.

Result of Poll.

NUMBER of ratepayers on special roll, 8, representing 8 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 6, representing 6 votes; number of votes unrecorded, 2.

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

Masterton, 2nd November, 1895.
F. VON REDEN,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1896.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Standish and Gambria Streets Special Rating Area, taken on Monday, 30th March, 1896, upon the following proposal—To raise a loan of £175 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and culverting Standish Street from the Beaconsfield Road as far as Gambria Street, and of forming Gambria Street from Standish Street to the Beaconsfield Road, and to gravel the above-mentioned streets as far as the money will go, commencing at the end of Standish Street next the Beaconsfield Road; to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it; to strike as security on this loan a special rate of 4d. in the pound over the following lands—namely, Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, Block VII.; 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block VIII.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block IX.; 1, 2, 4, 5, Block X.; 5, 6, 12, 13, Block XI.; 9, Block XII., Midhurst East:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 15; number of votes exercisable, 15: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 8. I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1896.

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

| Name. | Occupation. | Residence. |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| John George Popp .. | Baker .. | Cheviot. |

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Volunteer Cadet Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the

Westport School Rifle Cadet Volunteers
being disbanded, as from the 29th June, 1895.

W. C. WALKER,
For Defence Minister.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the

Brunnerton Rifle Volunteers
as from the 12th September, 1895.

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

DAVID ARMSTRONG, late Captain.
JOHN MILLAR LANGDON, late Lieutenant.

W. C. WALKER,
For Defence Minister.

Services of Volunteer Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under paragraph 264, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, the services of the

No. 2 Company, Wellington College Rifle Cadet Volunteers,
as from the 13th March, 1895.

W. C. WALKER,
For Defence Minister.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

Department of Industries and Commerce,
Wellington, 17th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £1,000 will be paid for the erection of a plant and the manufacture in New Zealand of the first 200 tons of crude cyanide of potassium from colonial produce.

1. The plant must be capable of producing at least 70 tons of crude cyanide of potassium annually.

2. The crude cyanide of potassium so manufactured shall contain at least 70 per cent. of *potassium cyanide*.

3. The bonus will be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment being payable on the production of the first 100 tons, and the second instalment on the production of the second 100 tons, of crude cyanide of potassium containing the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.

4. On the completion of the plant, notice in writing must be sent to the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Wellington, who will appoint an officer to inspect the same, together with the raw material then available from which the cyanide of potassium is proposed to be manufactured.

5. The officer so appointed shall from time to time inspect the process of manufacture, in order that he may satisfy himself that the whole of the cyanide of potassium is being manufactured from material of New Zealand production; and before any bonus is paid such officer will be required to certify that he is satisfied the crude cyanide of potassium is the product of New Zealand material only, and that it contains the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.

6. The bonus must be claimed for the first 100 tons on or before the 31st March, 1897, and for the second 100 tons on or before the 30th September, 1898.

J. G. WARD.

Bonus for Destruction of Rabbits.—Notice No. 436.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, N.Z., 14th December, 1895.

A BONUS of £1,000 is offered for a practical scheme for the destruction of rabbits.

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, New Zealand, and must reach him not later than 31st May, 1896. Each application must be accompanied by a full description of the means proposed to be adopted.

2. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what schemes they deem worthy of further consideration, and are satisfied may be used with absolute safety.

On completion of the committee's preliminary investigations each applicant will be notified of the decision arrived at, and whether or not his individual scheme will be further inquired into.

The committee may afterwards inspect the whole or any of the schemes at any place or places within the colony, or may direct that the whole or any of them be submitted for trial at such time and place as they may think fit.

The following shall be a basis of the trial:—

1. A suitable piece of rabbit-infested land shall be allowed to each applicant (of whose scheme the committee have approved), and on which he will have full power to carry out a trial of his scheme for a period not exceeding two years.

2. Each applicant on expiry of the period named shall submit a detailed and accurate statement of the actual cost incurred in testing his scheme.

On the expiry of the period named the committee shall as soon as convenient thereafter (should they deem it necessary) make a personal inspection of each applicant's allotment, and shall take into consideration—

1. The actual cost incurred by each applicant in testing his scheme for the period above mentioned.

2. The result of the work done on each allotment.

On completion of the tests the committee shall furnish a report to the Minister on all the schemes which they have examined or tested, and shall state—

1. The scheme which they consider on the whole the most practical, efficient, and economic; and if they consider such scheme worthy of the bonus.

2. Whether, in the event of no one scheme being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any one worthy of a part, and, if so, how much.

The committee has power to withhold all awards if they think none of the schemes submitted of sufficient importance to merit a bonus.

A sum not exceeding 6d. per acre may be paid to each competitor whose scheme is accepted for test by the committee, and who, in the opinion of the committee, has done work deserving of recognition.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonuses for Encouragement of New Zealand Hemp (Phormium tenax) Industry.—Notice No. 430.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st November, 1895.

BONUS No. 1.

A BONUS of £1,750 is offered for a machine or process for dressing New Zealand hemp (*Phormium tenax*) which shall be an improvement on the machines or processes now in use, and which shall, after trial, be found to materially reduce the cost of production, improve the product, or increase the quantity of dressed fibre.

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st March, 1897. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.

3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

The cost of bringing the machines or appliances on to the ground, from within the colony, supplying the necessary shafting, motive-power, and buildings, to be defrayed by the Government. If any machine sent from beyond the colony is awarded the bonus or part thereof, then the cost of bringing such machine shall be borne by the Government.

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of green hemp to each machine or process as a test.

The committee shall take into consideration—

The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;

The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;

The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;

The cost of producing the same;

The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

On completion of the tests the committee shall furnish a report to the Minister on all the machines or processes which they have examined or tested, and shall state,—

(1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.

(2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.

(3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

BONUS No. 2.

A bonus of £250 is offered for a process of utilising the waste products of the hemp.

The first three conditions of Bonus No. 1 to apply to this also.

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of the waste products to each process as a test.

On completion of the tests the committee shall report to the Minister, and shall give the following particulars of each process: (a.) The nature of the article made. (b.) The quantity produced, and the cost of production. (c.) The value of the product. (d.) Whether any of the processes are of sufficient importance to warrant the Minister in giving (1) the whole, or (2) any part, of the bonus; (3) if a part only, how much.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,

Wellington, 19th September, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1897, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1899.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Examination for Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th April, 1896.

IN accordance with the regulations for the examination of surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that the first examination thereunder will be held on 15th June next.

S. PERCY SMITH,
Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

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!

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Donald McDougall.

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.*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 sec-

tion 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.*Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.*

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maoris under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination; the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, and are open to all Maoris under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have not been pupils at Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The senior scholarship is offered for competition among Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1893, and in the supplementary regulations that have been sent out to all teachers. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1893. The questions will, however, be more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 21st and 22nd December, 1896.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.
Wellington, 24th March, 1896.

New Plymouth Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1895.

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

| | | | | | |
|--|----|-----------|--------|----|----|
| <i>Dr.</i> | | RECEIPTS. | £ | s. | d. |
| To Balance, 1st January, 1895 | .. | .. | 73 | 13 | 6 |
| " Bank of New Zealand, 1895 | .. | .. | 170 | 16 | 6 |
| " Post Office | .. | .. | 514 | 11 | 8 |
| " Bank of New Zealand, Deposit Account | .. | .. | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Received from depositors | .. | .. | 3,046 | 6 | 5 |
| " interest | .. | .. | 323 | 10 | 6 |
| " Interest, securities | .. | .. | 465 | 18 | 9 |
| " Bank Deposit Account | .. | .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " Post Office | .. | .. | 14 | 9 | 10 |
| Securities paid off | .. | .. | 685 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | £5,504 | 7 | 2 |

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|-----------|--------|----|----|
| <i>Cr.</i> | | PAYMENTS. | £ | s. | d. |
| By Balance, Bank of New Zealand | .. | .. | 452 | 10 | 7 |
| " Post Office | .. | .. | 429 | 1 | 6 |
| Depositors | .. | .. | 2,619 | 16 | 0 |
| " interest | .. | .. | 323 | 10 | 6 |
| Loans | .. | .. | 1,070 | 0 | 0 |
| " | .. | .. | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Management | .. | .. | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| Audit | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Charges | .. | .. | 16 | 5 | 7 |
| | | | £5,504 | 7 | 2 |

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----|---------|--------|----|----|
| | | ASSETS. | £ | s. | d. |
| To Cash, Bank of New Zealand | .. | .. | 452 | 10 | 7 |
| " Post Office | .. | .. | 429 | 1 | 6 |
| Securities | .. | .. | 7,170 | 0 | 0 |
| Bank furniture | .. | .. | 19 | 10 | 3 |
| Interest due and accrued | .. | .. | 167 | 9 | 3 |
| | | | £8,238 | 11 | 7 |

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|--------------|--------|----|----|
| | | LIABILITIES. | £ | s. | d. |
| By 347* depositors | .. | .. | 7,390 | 8 | 8 |
| Balance to credit | .. | .. | 848 | 2 | 11 |
| | | | £8,238 | 11 | 7 |

R. PARRIS, Vice-President.
 H. WESTON,
 A. SHUTTLEWORTH,
 ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE, Trustees.
 R. COCK,
 W. L. NEWMAN,
 PAUL C. MORTON, Manager.

Audited and found correct.
 H. A. CHOLWILL, Auditor.
 * Taken from Registrar-General's return.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Christchurch, 7th April, 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, Christchurch, on and after Wednesday, the 20th May, 1896, at the annual rental noted below. In case of more than one application for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMATE COUNTY.—NIMROD AND WAIHAO SURVEY DISTRICTS.
First-class Pastoral Country.

| Section. | Survey District. | Block. | Area. | | Rent per Acre. | Annual Rental. | |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| | | | A. | R. P. | | £ | s. d. |
| 36389 | { Nimrod Waihao | { XIII., XIV. I., II. | 4,836 | 0 0 | 0 7 | 141 | 1 0 |

This run is situated on the dividing-range between the Hakateramea and Waihao Rivers, inland of Waimate, and comprises high open hilly country, with generally broad and flat ridges, intersected by deep gullies. The soil varies in quality from fair to good—that on the main tops and southern faces having a cold appearance, whilst other parts are very rocky. The vegetation comprises the ordinary silver-tussock and other native grasses, with an admixture of English grasses; snow-grass is common on the higher lands and southern faces. The general elevation of the country ranges from about 1,500ft. to about 3,500ft. above sea-level. The distance from Waimate by the Pentland Hills road is about twenty-eight miles, all but about three miles of the distance being practicable for drays. The run is also connected with the Sandhurst Railway-station by the Hakateramea Valley and branch roads. The land is adapted only for pastoral purposes, and during the winter is subject to heavy falls of snow.

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 small grazing-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, and the sum of £233 7s., being the value of fencing and sheep-yards, 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.

NOTE.—One-fourth of the rent paid during the first fifteen years is returned to the local body, to be spent in improving the access to the land.

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.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

* Owing to the altitude of the country and the absence of a suitable homestead-site, the Land Board will be prepared to consider an application from the successful applicant for exemption from residence in terms of sections 142 and 143 of "The Land Act, 1892."
 † Place of abode or occupation. ‡ Here specify.

Kauri and Totara Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 7th April, 1896.

THE under-mentioned clumps of dead timber situated in the Puhipuhi State Forest, and dead and green timber situated in Blocks XV. and XVI., Hukerenui Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 26th May, 1896:—

| Lot. | Number of Trees. | Approximate Number of Feet. | Upset Price. |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| WITHIN PUHIPUHI STATE FOREST. | | | |
| <i>Kauri.</i> | | | |
| 13 | 635 | 1,270,000 | £ 476 5 0 |
| 14 | 16 | 32,000 | 12 0 0 |
| 15 | 975 | 1,950,000 | 731 5 0 |
| 16 | 1,817 | 3,984,000 | 1,494 4 4 |
| <i>Totara.</i> | | | |
| 17 | 52 | .. | 52 0 0 |
| 18 | 60 | .. | 60 0 0 |
| 19 | 71 | .. | 71 0 0 |
| DEAD KAURI ON SECTION 4, BLOCK XV., HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT (A RESERVE). | | | |
| 1 | 165 | 450,000 | 168 15 0 |
| GREEN KAURI ON SECTIONS 2 AND 3, BLOCK XVI., HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | |
| 2 | 199 | 618,400 | 231 18 0 |

Conditions of Sale.—One-half 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 at this office, at the County Office, Whangarei, and post-offices, Whangarei, Hikurangi, and Kawakawa.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Ardgowan Estate, Oamaru Survey District, for Lease on Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 7th April, 1896.

APPLICATIONS for leases of the under-mentioned sections will be received up to 4 p.m. on and after Tuesday, the 12th May, 1896, at the office of Mr. Henry MacIntosh, Oamaru, and at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin. If there be more than one application on the first day for any of the sections a ballot will be taken on Thursday, the 14th May, at 11 a.m., at the Weir Street Hall, Oamaru.

No deposit is required with the application, but the successful applicant must be prepared to pay a half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee immediately on his application being approved.

SCHEDULE.

OAMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.—ARDGOWAN ESTATE.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Half-yearly Rental. |
|----------|--------|----------|---------------------|
| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| 77 | II. | 0 3 26 | 0 2 9 |
| 84 | " | 5 0 0 | 2 1 3 |
| 114 | " | 9 0 39 | 2 13 2 |
| 135 | " | 3 0 4 | 0 8 4 |
| 137 | " | 2 3 8 | 0 15 5 |

Term of Lease: From year to year until required by the Government. The lessee of Section 84 will have to give up possession on one month's notice should it be required for a school.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserve, Oamaru Survey District, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 7th April, 1896.

THE lease of the under-mentioned section will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday, the 14th May, 1896, immediately after the ballot for sections in the Ardgowan Estate is concluded, at the Weir Street Hall, Oamaru.

SCHEDULE.

EDUCATION RESERVE, OAMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.—ARDGOWAN ESTATE.

Section 134, Block II.: Area, 40 acres; upset half-yearly rental, £29.

Term, fourteen years from 1st July, 1896.

The purchaser must pay half-year's rent and the lease-fee of £1 ls. upon the fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Southland Land District.—Pastoral Leases in the District of Centre Hill, Wallace County, 10,281 Acres, to be offered for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 7th April, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction for lease, on Wednesday, the 27th May, 1896, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 a.m.:—

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

Run No. 198A, known as "Dunrobin," 8,181 acres: Upset rental, £68 3s. 6d. yearly; distance, about ten miles from Mossburn; term, twenty-one years.

Run No. 198C, known as "Jim Crow," 2,100 acres: Upset rental, £26 5s. yearly; distance, about twelve miles from Mossburn; term, twenty-one years.

The above runs consist of hilly and broken land, mostly open, covered with silver-tussock and fern, and well watered. Height above sea-level, from 1,000ft. to 3,000ft.

Run No. 198A is burdened with valuation for improvements, £92 4s.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill, before the licensee will be let into possession.

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
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.

Lease of Reserve for Sale by Auction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

IN the matter of the land in the Waikato District known as Opuatia No. 5A, heretofore held under a Crown grant dated the 14th June, 1866, containing 2,634 acres. Boundaries commence at a point on the northern boundary-line of the block, being the peg on the dividing-line between Sections Nos. 133 and 130, Onewhero; thence by a straight line to the northern boundary of No. 5c; thence in a westerly direction, at right angles to the last-mentioned line, to the eastern boundary of the said No. 5b Block; thence in a northerly direction by the eastern boundary of the said No. 5b Block to the northern boundary of the Opuatia Block; thence by the northern boundary of the said Opuatia Block to the point of commencement.

At a sitting of the Court held at Waiuku on the 3rd day of March, 1896, before William Gilbert Mair, Esq., Judge, and Nikorima Poutotara, Assessor:

It having been ascertained and decided that the majority of the owners of the said land consent to be incorporated as proprietors, and that the same is for their advantage:

It is hereby ordered and declared that the Natives whose names are set out in the first column of the Schedule indorsed hereon, and numbered respectively from 1 to 9, both inclusive, be a body corporate, known by the name of "The Opuatia No. 5A Corporation."

It is further ordered that the general meeting of the proprietors be held at Waiuku on the 1st day of April, 1896, for the purpose of nominating a Committee and fixing the number of its members.

As witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this 3rd day of March, 1896.

W. G. MAIR,
Judge.

SCHEDULE.

| | | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| 1 | Hamareta Hira te Aho | F., a. | 1 share. |
| 2 | Hone Hira te Aho | M., a. | 1 share. |
| 3 | Meretini Hira te Aho | F., a. | 1 share. |
| 4 | Mutu Mere Ponamu | F., a. | 1 share. |
| 5 | Paora Pomare | M., a. | 1 share. |
| 6 | Pare Tohe | F., 12 | $\frac{2}{3}$ share. |
| 7 | Tuhi Hira te Aho | F., 9 | $\frac{2}{3}$ share. |
| 8 | Te Haupa te Aho | M., 5 | $\frac{2}{3}$ share. |
| 9 | Te Ewe Hohua | M., a. | 1 share. |

List of Candidates proposed for Nomination as a Committee under Section 123 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the matter of the land known as Opuatia No. 5A Block, and of an order of the Court, dated the 3rd day of March, 1896, constituting the owners of the said land a body corporate in pursuance of the provisions of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the following candidates have been proposed for nomination as a Committee, under section 123 of the said Act, viz.:—

HANARETA HIRA TE AHO,
PAORA POMARE,
TE EWE HOHUA,
HIRA TE AHO,
HENARE KAIHAU.

Dated at Auckland, this 25th day of March, 1896.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

IN the matter of the land in the Waikato District known as Opuatia No. 3, heretofore held under a Crown grant dated 14th June, 1866, containing 2,602 acres. The boundaries commence at the Opuatia River, thence following the western boundary of the Opuatia No. 2 Block, awarded to the Crown, to the Churchill-Onewhero Road, and by that road to point A; thence in a westerly direction by the southern boundary-line of Opuatia No. 2 aforesaid to point B, at which point the boundary of the Opuatia Block turns and goes towards the north; thence due south by a straight line, being the western boundary of the said No. 2 Block produced until it strikes the Opuatia River; thence by that river to the point of commencement.

At a sitting of the Court held at Waiuku on the 3rd day of March, 1896, before William Gilbert Mair, Esq., Judge, and Nikorima Poutotara, Assessor:

It having been ascertained and decided that the majority of the owners of the said land consent to be incorporated as proprietors, and that the same is for their advantage:

It is hereby ordered and declared that the Natives whose names are set out in the first column of the Schedule indorsed hereon, and numbered respectively from 1 to 8, both inclusive, be a body corporate, known by the name of "The Opuatia No. 3 Corporation."

It is further ordered that the general meeting of the proprietors be held at Waiuku on the 1st day of April, 1896, for the purpose of nominating a Committee and fixing the number of its members.

As witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this 3rd day of March, 1896.

W. G. MAIR,
Judge.

SCHEDULE.

| | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Ani Tanikana | F., a. | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ shares. |
| 2 | Areka Tanikana | M., 19 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ shares. |
| 3 | John Duncan | M., a. | 20 shares. |
| 4 | Karewa Tanikana | F., a. | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ shares. |
| 5 | Katerina Tanikana | F., 17 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ shares. |
| 6 | Mutu Tarao | F., a. | 2 shares. |
| 7 | Mereri Parenoke | F., a. | 3 shares. |
| 8 | Rameka Tarao | M., a. | 10 shares. |

List of Candidates proposed for Nomination as a Committee under Section 123 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the matter of the land known as Opuatia No. 3 Block, and of an order of the Court, dated the 3rd day of March, 1896, constituting the owners of the said land a body corporate in pursuance of the provisions of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the following candidates have been proposed for nomination as a Committee under section 123 of the said Act, viz.:—

JOHN DUNCAN,
RAMEKA TE RAO,
MUTU TE RAO,
AREKA DUNCAN.

Dated at Auckland, this 25th day of March, 1896.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

IN the matter of the land in the Waikato District known as Opuatia No. 4, heretofore held under a Crown grant dated 14th June, 1866, containing 7,751 acres. The boundaries commence at the point on the northern boundary of the block where the western boundary-line of the Opuatia No. 2 Block produced strikes the said northern boundary-line; thence by the western boundary-line of the said Opuatia No. 2 Block due south till it strikes the Opuatia River; thence by the Opuatia River to its junction with the Mangatea Stream; thence up that stream to a peg where the southern boundary-line of the Opuatia Block strikes the said Mangatea Stream; thence by the southern boundary-line of the Opuatia Block to a point where the former boundary-line of Opuatia No. 12 Block in a former subdivision turned north; thence by a straight line in a north-westerly direction to a peg on the northern boundary of the block at the southern corner of Sections Nos. 130 and 133, Onewhero Parish; thence by the northern boundary-line of the block to the point of commencement.

At a sitting of the Court held at Waiuku on the 3rd day of March, 1896, before William Gilbert Mair, Esq., Judge, and Nikorima Poutotara, Assessor:

It having been ascertained and decided that the majority of the owners of the said land consent to be incorporated as proprietors, and that the same is for their advantage:

It is hereby ordered and declared that the Natives whose names are set out in the first column of the Schedule indorsed hereon, and numbered respectively from 1 to 20, both inclusive, be a body corporate known by the name of "The Opuatia No. 4 Corporation."

It is further ordered that the general meeting of the proprietors be held at Waiuku on the 1st day of April, 1896, for the purpose of nominating a Committee and fixing the number of its members.

As witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this 3rd day of March, 1896.

W. G. MAIR,
Judge.

SCHEDULE.

| | | | |
|----|--|--------|------------|
| 1 | Arama Karaka te Aho .. | M., a. | 1½ shares. |
| 2 | Hererunga Karaka te Aho .. | F., a. | 1 share. |
| 3 | Hererunga Tiriti Matenga .. | F., 16 | ½ share. |
| 4 | Hera Karaka te Aho .. | F., a. | 1 share. |
| 5 | Hira te Aho .. | M., a. | 2 shares. |
| 6 | Hura te Remi te Aho .. | M., a. | 1 share. |
| 7 | Kawana Mahamaha (alias Kawana Karaka te Aho) | M., a. | 1½ shares. |
| 8 | Matarae Tiriti Matenga .. | F., 14 | ½ share. |
| 9 | Moko Tiriti Matenga .. | F., 12 | ½ share. |
| 10 | Matarae Karaka te Aho .. | F., a. | 1 share. |
| 11 | Matanui .. | F., a. | 2 shares. |
| 12 | Ngakoroku .. | F., a. | 1 share. |
| 13 | Ngatete Karaka te Aho .. | M., a. | 2½ shares. |
| 14 | Pare Karaka te Aho .. | F., a. | 1 share. |
| 15 | Pare Tiriti Matenga .. | F., a. | ½ share. |
| 16 | Te Aho Karaka te Aho .. | M., 11 | 1 share. |
| 17 | Te Remi Hura te Aho .. | M., 15 | 1 share. |
| 18 | Tiriti Matenga .. | F., 6 | ½ share. |
| 19 | Waikato Tiriti Matenga .. | M., 10 | ½ share. |
| 20 | Wiremu Karaka te Aho .. | M., a. | 2½ shares. |

List of Candidates proposed for Nomination as a Committee under Section 123 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the matter of the land known as Opuatia No. 4 Block, and of an order of the Court, dated the 3rd day of March, 1896, constituting the owners of the said land a body corporate in pursuance of the provisions of section 123 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the following candidates have been proposed for nomination as a Committee under section 123 of the said Act, viz. :-

WIREMU KARAKA TE AHO,
NGATE TE KARAKA TE AHO,
TE HIRA TE AHO,
HURA TE REMI TE AHO,
HENARE KAIHAU.

Dated at Auckland, this 25th day of March, 1896.

JAMES W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th March, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 8th day of June, 1896, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-30.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| NEW CLAIMS. | | | | |
| 1 | Conveyance (95-253) | 25th May, 1894 | Patangata No. 1, part of | Raniera Putauhinu to Patrick Cosgrove. |
| 2 | Transfer (96-154) | 11th January, 1896 | Puketoi No. 6A | Mariana Paewai to William Nelson. |

PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| REMANETS FROM FORMER NOTICES. | | |
| 35 | Hori te Aroatua (90-1115) | Otarata No. 2. |
| 36 | Kataraina Cracknell and others (92-495) | Koparakore A. |
| 37 | Airini Tonore and others (Na. 96-1) | Mangaohane No. 2. |

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-------------|---|----------------------------|
| NEW CLAIMS. | | |
| 38 | Arapata Hapuku and others (Na. 131-71) | Mohaka No. 1. |
| 39 | Hera te Upokoiri and others (Na. 161-19) | Omahu No. 2. |
| 40 | Hohepa Wharo (Na. 67-5) | Kohurau No. 2. |
| 41 | Atenata Wharekiri and others (Na. 170-17) | Oringi-Waiaruhe. |
| 42 | Arapera Waipari and another (Na. 313-9) | Waikopiro 2B, No. 2. |
| 43 | Arapera Waipari and another (Na. 312-9) | Waikopiro 1B, No. 1. |
| 44 | Arapera Waipari and another (Na. 311-11) | Waikopiro 16B (B, No. 16). |
| 45 | Keita Ruta (trustee for Hiraani te Hei), (Na. 374-13) | Awarua No. 2C. |
| 46 | Keita Ruta (trustee for Hiraani te Hei), (Na. 377-5) | Awarua No. 3A. |
| 47 | Keita Ruta (trustee for Hiraani te Hei), (Na. 378-7) | Awarua No. 3B, No. 2. |
| 48 | Utiku Potaka (Na. 372-33) | Awarua No. 1D. |
| 49 | Utiku Potaka (Na. 378-9) | Awarua No. 3B, No. 2. |
| 50 | Utiku Potaka (Na. 379-21) | Awarua No. 4C. |
| 51 | Tutaki Ponatahuri and others (Na. 121-3) | Matatuowhiro. |
| 52 | Maata te Opukahu (Na. 52-3) | Kaitoki. |
| 53 | Nikora Peeti and others (Na. 275-13) | Tahoraiti No. 1. |
| 54 | Utiku Potaka (Na. 378-7) | Awarua No. 1A, No. 2. |

APPLICATIONS FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE INTERESTS OF THE CROWN.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|
| NEW CLAIMS. | | |
| 55 | John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (Na. 252-7) | Rakautatahi No. 5. |
| 56 | John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (Na. 250-5) | Rakautatahi No. 3. |
| 57 | John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (Na. 249-3) | Rakautatahi No. 2. |
| 58 | John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (Na. 248-7) | Rakautatahi No. 1. |
| 59 | John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (Na. 314-3) | Waikopiro No. 3B. |
| 60 | John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (Na. 313-7) | Waikopiro No. 2B. |
| 61 | John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (Na. 312-7) | Waikopiro No. 1B. |
| 62 | John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (Na. 393-25) | Motukawa No. 1. |
| 63 | John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (Na. 372-35) | Awarua No. 1D. |
| 64 | John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (Na. 374-15) | Awarua No. 2C. |
| 65 | John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (Na. 376-17) | Awarua No. 3D. |
| 66 | John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (Na. 377-7) | Awarua No. 3A, No. 2. |
| 67 | John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (Na. 378-11) | Awarua No. 3B, No. 2. |
| 68 | John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (Na. 380-11) | Awarua No. 4A, No. 3. |
| 69 | John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (Na. 379-23) | Awarua No. 4C. |

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| REMANET FROM FORMER NOTICES. | | |
| 237 | W. M. Broughton | Tikokino, Section 5, Block IV., Ruataniwha Survey District. |

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-------------|--|-------------------|
| NEW CLAIMS. | | |
| 238 | Rawinia Tukeke and others (Na. 371-25) | Porangahau No. 2. |
| 239 | Rawinia Tukeke and others (Na. 112-21) | Manawaangi. |

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 3 OF "THE NATIVE LANDS CLAIMS AND BOUNDARIES ADJUSTMENT AND TITLES EMPOWERING ACT, 1894."

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-------------|---|-----------------|
| NEW CLAIMS. | | |
| 240 | Anaru te Wanikau and others (Na. 408-1) | Ikawetea. |
| 241 | Anaru te Wanikau and others (Na. 409-1) | Kuao-Waitutaki. |

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. | Name of Person objecting. |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| REMANETS FROM FORMER NOTICES. | | | |
| 242 | Paora Ropiha | Herewini Tawhio | Alfred L. D. Fraser. |
| 243 | Etera Ahuriri | Akenehi Hineraro | Cotterill and Humphries. |
| 244 | Henare te Atua | Reihana Huripoki | Karanama Wairoa. |
| 245 | Rev. Samuel Williams | Noa Huke | .. |

APPLICATION UNDER SUB-SECTION 3 OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

| No. | Names of Applicants. | Names of Lands. |
|-----|---|--------------------------------|
| 246 | { Keita Ruta and .. Iritana te Waimatao } (Na. 64-9) | { Kahuhoko and Omahu No. 3. |

APPLICATIONS UNDER "THE NATIVE EQUITABLE OWNERS ACT, 1886."

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
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REMANETS FROM FORMER NOTICES.

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| 247 | Maata Wharemataa | Te Whakakoro. |
| 248 | Urupeni Puhara and others | Te Kena. |
| 249 | Renata Pukututu and others | Te Ipuotarai. |
| 250 | Watene Hapuku and others | Otuarumia. |
| 251 | Amiria Ropiha and others | Eparaima. |
| 252 | Keita Ruta | Eparaima West. |
| 253 | Oriwia Porou and others | Matatuowhiro. |
| 254 | Henare Tomoana and others | Pakowhai. |
| 255 | Urupeni Puhara | Papakura-Pakowhai. |
| 256 | Amiria Ropiha and others | Pakowhai. |
| 257 | Paora Ropiha and others | Purimu. |
| 258 | Hori Ropiha and others | Purimu. |
| 259 | Irihapeti Paewai | Pekapeka No. 2. |
| 260 | Irihapeti te Ahipaewai | Pekapeka No. 2A. |
| 261 | Peni te Ua | Te Punga. |
| 262 | Pine Huruniorangi | Tapairu, Waipawa Pa. |
| 263 | Peni te Ua | Taumata. |
| 264 | Nikora Rotohiko and others | Turamo. |
| 265 | Urupeni Puhara and others | Turamo. |
| 266 | Pimia Aata | Tangoio South. |
| 267 | Pimia Aata | Tangoio. |
| 268 | Pera Wheraro | Whakawiringa. |
| 269 | Arapata Meha | Tahoraiti. |
| 270 | Mare Rautahi | Tahoraiti No. 2. |
| 271 | Nireaha Tamaki and others | Tahoraiti No. 2. |
| 272 | Tipene Matua | Te Apiti. |
| 273 | Renata Hapuku | Kakewahine No. 2. |
| 274 | Oriwia Porou and others | Kakewahine No. 1. |
| 275 | Pohuka Hapuku and others | Koparakore. |
| 276 | Peni te Ua | Whenuakura. |
| 277 | Paora Kaiwhata and others | Wharerangi. |
| 278 | Paora Kaiwhata and others | Wharerangi. |
| 279 | Mereana Hokomata | Manukairakau. |
| 280 | Pirika Toatoa and others | Ngatarawa No. 1. |
| 281 | Hapuku te Nahu | Kaimotumotu East. |
| 282 | Tanguru Tuhua and others | Tarewa No. 4. |
| 283 | Keita Ruta | Eparaima East. |

APPLICATIONS to determine Amount of Compensation to be paid for Lands taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway, also Land taken for Public Road by the Waipawa County Council, and who are the Persons entitled to receive such Compensation.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Area of Portion of Land taken. |
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REMANETS FROM FORMER NOTICES.

A. R. P.

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|-----|--|----------------------------------|---------|
| 284 | The Under-Secretary for Public Works | Tahoraiti No. 2, part of | 1 1 24½ |
| 285 | The Under-Secretary for Public Works | Tahoraiti No. 2, part of | 11 1 8 |
| 286 | The Under-Secretary for Public Works | Tahoraiti No. 2, part of | 17 0 8 |
| 287 | The Under-Secretary for Public Works | Tahoraiti No. 2, part of | 17 0 14 |
| 288 | The Under-Secretary for Public Works | Tahoraiti No. 2, part of | 1 1 28 |

NEW CLAIM.

| | | | |
|-----|---|-----------------|--------|
| 289 | F. O'B. Loughnan (for Waipawa County Council) | Kaitoki | 4 2 25 |
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APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Amount. |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| REMANETS FROM FORMER NOTICES. | | | £ s. d. |
| 291 | Kennedy Brothers | Puketoi No. 6A | 30 7 0 |
| 292 | Kennedy Brothers | Puketoi No. 6B | 30 7 0 |
| 293 | Henry Ellison | Waihingahinga | 25 0 0 |
| 294 | Henry Ellison | Waiiongakohanga | 9 15 9 |
| 295 | Henry Ellison | Omahu | 145 16 3 |
| 296 | Henry Ellison | Otuarumia | 82 12 9 |
| 297 | Henry Ellison | Waihuahua | 41 15 6 |
| 298 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane No. 1B | 21 18 4 |
| 299 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane No. 1J | 20 0 0 |
| 300 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane No. 1L | 118 2 9 |
| 301 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane No. 1M | 35 5 10 |
| 302 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane No. 1N | 92 2 9 |
| 303 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane A | 145 0 7 |
| 304 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane G | 96 16 1 |
| 305 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane IP | 8 15 4 |
| 306 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane IR | 38 5 0 |
| 307 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane IO | 72 1 1 |
| 308 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane IB | 121 11 1 |
| 309 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane D | 59 6 1 |
| 310 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane E | 20 2 0 |
| 311 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane, Otupae | 100 11 3 |
| 312 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane No. 1A | 25 0 0 |
| 313 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane No. 1C | 29 10 0 |
| 314 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane No. 1E | 19 11 8 |
| 315 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane No. 1F | 41 2 6 |
| 316 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane No. 1G | 16 11 8 |
| 317 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane No. 1H | 25 5 8 |
| 318 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane No. 1J | 24 5 0 |
| 319 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane No. 1K | 19 15 0 |
| 320 | Henry Ellison | Otarata No. 2 | 26 11 6 |
| 321 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane No. 1 | 460 1 8 |
| 322 | Assistant Surveyor-General | Mangaohane No. 2 | 648 2 6 |
| 323 | Kennedy Brothers | Mangatoro No. 1 | 135 7 6 |
| 324 | Kennedy Brothers | Mangatoro No. 2 | 59 1 3 |
| 325 | Kennedy Brothers | Mangatoro No. 3 | 38 5 0 |
| 326 | Kennedy Brothers | Mangatoro No. 4 | 27 16 0 |
| 327 | Henry Ellison | Waihuahua | 41 15 6 |
| 328 | George Walker, junior | Omahaki | 302 10 10 |
| 329 | James Rochfort | Kopukokomiko | 76 1 0 |
| NEW CLAIMS. | | | |
| 330 | Walter Hallett | Patangata No. 4B | 13 0 0 |
| 331 | Walter Hallett | Te Aute No. 6B | 5 17 3 |
| 332 | Walter Hallett | Te Aute No. 6A | 5 17 3 |
| 333 | Walter Hallett | Papauruhe No. 4 | 10 16 3 |
| 334 | Walter Hallett | Papauruhe No. 1 | 6 10 3 |
| 335 | Walter Hallett | Tapairu | 14 8 0 |
| 336 | George Walker, junior | Okaihau No. 2 | 16 12 11 |
| 337 | George Walker, junior | Okaihau No. 3 | 17 15 8 |
| 338 | George Walker, junior | Waipuka No. 1 | 16 6 9 |
| 339 | George Walker, junior | Waipuka No. 2 | 18 12 8 |
| 340 | George Walker, junior | Waipuka No. 3 | 22 13 8 |
| 341 | George Walker, junior | Waimarama No. 1 | 14 19 3 |
| 342 | George Walker, junior | Waimarama No. 2 | 53 13 2 |
| 343 | George Walker, junior | Waimarama No. 3 | 27 15 4 |
| 344 | George Walker, junior | Okaihau No. 1 | 1 10 8 |
| 345 | George Walker, junior | Omahu No. 3 | 6 1 1 |
| 346 | George Walker, junior | Omahu No. 4 | 23 16 4 |
| 347 | George Walker, junior | Omahu No. 1 | 27 4 7 |
| 348 | C. W. Reardon | Porangahau No. 1D | 7 14 10 |
| 349 | C. W. Reardon | Porangahau No. 1C | 13 18 8 |
| 350 | R. B. Bristed | Korongata | 6 16 0 |

Land referred to the Native Land Court for Inquiry under Section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

IN pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 25th day of June, 1895, declaring that it shall be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to determine whether or not the land set forth in the Schedule hereto, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court, to be held at Hastings, on the 8th June, 1896, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Name of Land. | District. | Area. |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 351 | Te Kiwi Block | Hawke's Bay | 133 acres, more or less. |

Land referred to the Native Land Court under Section 51 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

REMANET FROM FORMER NOTICES.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 27th March, 1896.
IN pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 18th day of November, 1889, it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Hastings on the 8th June, 1896, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the matters brought within its jurisdiction with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereto.
H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Name of Land. | Name of District. | Area. |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 352 | Aorangi Reserve | Matapiro District, Hawke's Bay | 750 acres. |

Application by Public Trustee for Investigation of Title to Native Land known as Poukawa.

REMANET FROM FORMER NOTICES.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 27th March, 1896.
NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Hastings on the 8th June, 1896, and following days, the Court will proceed to hear an application of the Public Trustee for the issue by the Court of an order declaring who are the persons entitled to the above land, situated in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and containing by admeasurement 3,668 acres, more or less, the boundaries of which are set forth in the notice issued on the 16th day of December, 1889.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER EDWARD NEAVE, of Whangarei, Bookseller, Stationer, and Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
30th March, 1896. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1896, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1896.
George Stockman, of Waihi, Native Agent.
Russell and Son, of New Plymouth, Stonemasons.
Jabez Greenhill, of Frankley Road, Farmer.
Ngapei Ngatata, of Smart Road, Aboriginal Native.
James Knight Vail, of Inglewood, Tailor.
George Henry Amies, of Inglewood, Painter.
Joseph Dunick, of Tariki Road, Farmer.
Thomas Betteridge, of New Plymouth, Storekeeper.
John Willison, of Urenui, Farmer.
Henry William Busby, of Omata, Farm-labourer.
James Harder Sheppard, of Carrington Road, Joiner.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that, at a sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.
Patrick Lee, Hunterville, Labourer.
John Gardiner, Ohingaiti, Labourer.
Joseph Terrill, Ohingaiti, Saddler.

Thomas Flower, Bull's, Miller.
J. D. Collard, Wanganui, Fruiterer.
F. H. House, Wanganui, Hatter.
James Lambess, Wangaehu, Farmer.
G. Gerbing, Mangaweka, Labourer.
J. P. Christensen, Ohingaiti, Labourer.
C. G. Woodley, Wanganui, Horse-trainer.
W. Delaney, Ohingaiti, Carter.
F. A. Awdry, Marton, Labourer.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SIMPSON, of Picton, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 9th day of April, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Blenheim, 28th March, 1896. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH LUKIES, of Chertsey, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of April, 1896, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
30th March, 1896. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES BEEBY, Jun., of Dunedin, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of April, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Dunedin, 1st April, 1896. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS PORTER, of Otatara, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of April, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Invercargill, 2nd April, 1896. Deputy Official Assignee.

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.

3248. **JAMES SIMPSON.**—Part of Lot 123 of Allotment 21, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 9 perches. Occupied by tenant.

3250. **JOHN HAROLD GREGORY.**—Part of Allotments 11 and 12, Section 8, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre and 30 perches. Occupied by tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of April, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

7441. **JAMES GUILD, MALCOLM MACFARLANE, and DAVID DUNCAN MACFARLANE.**—400 acres, Rural Section 4251, Block V., Teviotdale Survey District. Occupied by Robert Sloper.

7813. **MICHAEL BARRETT and JOHN BARRETT.**—4 acres 2 roods 35 perches, part of Rural Section 138, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John Barrett.

7815. **JOHN AMOS.**—32 perches, part of Lot 76, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

7818. **ELIZABETH ROSE REBECCA CREYKE.**—96 acres 1 rood 14 perches, Rural Sections 5222 and 5626, Block II., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by J. C. Witte.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of April, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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LEASE No. 2124, of part of Allotment 46 of Block I., Township of Normanby, and part of Allotment 2 of Block I., Township of Normanby, from **WILLIAM GWYNN** to **JOHN JAMES SPEIGHT.**—The Lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Registers, in Vol. iv., folio 205, and Vol. vi., folio 233, at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

FRANK ROBERT BOYD.—8 acres 1 rood 33 perches, being part of Section 47, Block XI., New River Hundred. Occupied by John Brook. No. 2628.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 31st day of March, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between **WILLIAM SHACKSON PROVIS** and **ALFRED WALTER BEACH**, at Napier, as General Carriers and Shipping Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will in the meantime be carried on by the said Alfred Walter Beach. All debts due to the said Partnership will be received by Mr. Francis Howse, of Napier, Accountant, by whom also all debts of the Partnership will be paid.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1896.

W. S. PROVIS.
A. W. BEACH.

Witness to the signature of William Shackson Provis—**F. Rhodes, Solicitor, Napier.**

Witness to the signature of Alfred Walter Beach—**F. Logan, Solicitor, Napier.**

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR THE KAKARIKI ROAD.

WAIROA COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of part of the Kakariki Road, Wairoa County. And notice is further given that the plan of the said land so required to be taken is deposited in the County Council Office, Clyde, Wairoa County, and is there open for inspection, and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth such objections in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Wairoa County Council, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken. | Being Portion of Section No. | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. B. P. | | | |
| 2 1 0 | 14 | VII. | Mohaka. |
| 1 2 26 | 23 | VII. | Mohaka. |

In the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Clyde, this 21st day of March, 1896.

JOS. POWDRELL,
Chairman, Wairoa County Council.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to vest in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Zealand the Lands in New Zealand belonging to or held in Trust for the United Methodist Free Churches and the Bible Christian Church, or any of them, and to amend 'The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887,' and 'The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act 1887 Amendment Act, 1892,' and for other collateral purposes."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reverend William Baumber, of Wellington, President of the New Zealand Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Zealand, and the Reverend Daniel J. Murray, of Waimate, Authorised Representative of such Church, intend to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand at the ensuing session thereof, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled "An Act to vest in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Zealand the Lands in New Zealand belonging to or held in Trust for the United Methodist Free Churches and the Bible Christian Church, or any of them, and to amend 'The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887,' and 'The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act 1887 Amendment Act, 1892,' and for other collateral purposes."

The objects of the said Bill are,—

1. To give effect to an agreement made between the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Zealand, the United Methodist Free Church in New Zealand, and the Bible Christian Church in New Zealand, to unite as one Church.

2. To declare that all lands and properties in New Zealand which, on the 13th day of April, 1896, might belong to, or might be held in trust for, the United Methodist Free Churches or the Bible Christian Church, or any of them, shall, from the said date (subject to and without prejudice to any mortgage, charge, encumbrance, lien, lease, agreement, or other transaction affecting the same respectively), be held upon the trusts and subject to the provisions of the Wesleyan Methodist Model Deed of New Zealand, 1887.

3. To validate all appointments, resolutions, and orders of the annual Conference of 1896 of the New Zealand Wesleyan Methodist Church in reference to the said lands, and to churches, parsonages, and other buildings.

4. To repeal section 3 of "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act 1887 Amendment Act, 1892," and substitute new provisions in lieu thereof.

5. To vest all such lands and properties in the Trustees for the time being thereof, according to the provisions of

"The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887," relating to "the Register of Trustees."

6. To extend the provisions of the Act intended to be introduced, and of the said Acts, to the case of any other church or churches that may hereafter unite with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Zealand.

7. In case of the union of all the Methodist churches in Australasia, to change the name of "The Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Zealand" to "The Methodist Church of Australasia."

8. To make the certificate of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Wellington conclusive evidence of the filing and contents of the declarations of other churches hereafter uniting, or of all the Methodist churches of Australasia having united together.

9. To declare that judicial notice shall be taken of the signatures of the President of the General Conference of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church, and of the President, or Chairman, and Secretary of the respective annual Conferences, assemblies, or meetings referred to in the Act.

Copies of the said Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders on or before the commencement of the session, as provided by the Standing Orders.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of April, 1896.

CHARLES FREDERICK BUDDLE,

Brandon Street, Wellington,

Solicitor to the Bill.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROADS.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute certain public works, to wit, the construction of a public road through Section 14, Block XI., Parish of Karaka, and through Section 42, Block VI., Parish of Karaka; and for the purposes of such public works the land required to be taken is described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is further given that the plans of the lands so required to be taken are deposited at the office of the Board, and are open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Chairman of the Board.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of Land required to be taken. | Being | Situated in Blocks No. | Situated in the Parish of |
|--|--|------------------------|---------------------------|
| A. B. P. 1 3 3 4 0 8 | Section No. 14 .. Section No. 42 .. | II. VI. | Karaka. Karaka. |

A. V. URQUHART,

Chairman, Karaka Road Board.

Karaka, 1st April, 1896.

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STERLING GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).—NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, the undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the seventeenth day of March, 1896, resolved on. The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing forty thousand new shares of two shillings each, in addition to the sixty thousand shares now existing in the company.

WM. GRAY,

Manager of the above-named Company.

31st March, 1896.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Empire Steam Laundry Company (Limited), held at the office of Mr. W. Brown, at Wellington, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1896, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting held at the same place on the 30th day of March, 1896, the following special resolution was duly passed and confirmed:—

"That this company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. E. Gawne be appointed Liquidator."

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of April, 1896.

WALTER BROWN,

Chairman of meetings.

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SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS PASSED ON FRIDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1896, BY THE SYDNEY KAURI-PINE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).

1. THAT in the opinion of this meeting the state of the timber trade is not such as to warrant the company continuing to carry on operations, and that this meeting requires the company to be wound up voluntarily.

2. That Messrs. Matthew Clark and John Cordingly Colbeck shall be appointed Liquidators of the company.

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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.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

THE public are informed that extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, containing all Bankruptcy Notices that appear in each issue, are published weekly, and will be sent post-free to any address on payment of a subscription of 10s. per annum. Single copies, 3d. each. Orders should be addressed and subscriptions made payable to

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