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Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Palmerston North, Hunterville, Feilding, and Halcombe Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into six marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

PALMERSTON NORTH DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Oroua River; towards the north-east generally by the Feilding-Palmerston railway-line and by the northern sides of the following roads respectively—viz., road bounding Sections Nos. 56, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, road bounding Sections Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 20 (Scandinavian Settlement), road bounding Sections Nos. 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, and 454, Block VIII., Kairanga Survey District, and the Palmerston-Woodville Road, to the left bank of the Manawatu River; thence by the said left bank of the Manawatu River; towards the south-east generally by a line along the summit of the Tararua Range; and towards the south-west generally by Horowhenua County.

ASHURST DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Taonui Road, the Valley Road, the Main Ridge Road, and the summit of the watershed between the Oroua River and Pohangina River to a point due west of the south-east corner of Section No. 10, Block XII., Apiti Survey District; thence by Sections Nos. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, and 3 of the said Block XII., by Sections Nos. 1, 4, 9, and 10 of Block VIII. of the said Apiti Survey District, to the Oroua River; thence by a line across the said Oroua River, and by the right bank of that river, to its source; towards the north-east by a line due east to the summit of the Ruahine Range; towards the south-east generally by the summit of that range and the leading spur to the Manawatu River; thence by a line across the Manawatu River to its left bank; thence towards

the south generally by the left bank of the Manawatu River to the Woodville-Palmerston Road; thence by that road to the road bounding Sections Nos. 454, 453, 452, 451, 450, and 449, Block VIII., Kairanga Survey District; thence by the latter road and the road bounding Sections Nos. 20, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, and 30 (Scandinavian Settlement), by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, and 56, Block VII., and by the railway-line to Taonui Road first mentioned.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the south by Section No. 264, Block I., Pohangina Survey District, and by Section No. 265 of the said block, by Sections Nos. 266 and 190, Block XIII., Apiti Survey District, Section No. 189, Block XVI., Ongo Survey District; thence towards the north-west generally by the western side of Kiwitea-Tapuae Road, passing Sections Nos. 13, 19, and 12, Block XVI., Ongo Survey District, and Sections Nos. 10, 2, and 3, Block XII., and by the continuation of that road, and by the summit of the western watershed of Kiwitea River to a point due south of the southernmost corner of Section No. 62, Block II., Apiti Survey District; thence by the south-western boundary-line of that section, and by Sections Nos. 70 and 76 of Block II., by Section No. 75, Block XIV., Hautapu Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of that section; thence by the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 73, 71, 1, and 2 to the Cross Road; thence by the said Cross Road, and by Section No. 39B, Block XV., to Mangawharariki Road; thence by a line across that road, by Section No. 40, by the Mangawharariki River; thence by Sections Nos. 12 and 13, by the Lagoon Road and Auputa Road respectively, to the Otamakapua Native Reserve; thence by that reserve to the Kawhatau River; thence by a line due north to the summit of the northern watershed of the Kawhatau River, and by that summit to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence towards the east generally by the said summit to a point due east of the source of the Oroua River; thence towards the south-east generally by a right line to the said source, and by the right bank of the said Oroua River to a point opposite the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 10, Block VIII., Apiti Survey District; thence across the said river and by the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 10, 9, 4, and 1, all of Block VIII., Sections Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, all of Block XII., to the south-eastern corner of the said Section

ERRATA.—In application No. 1125 (for confirmation of mortgage of Whanganui Town Section 460), in supplementary notice for sitting of Native Land Court at Whanganui on the 20th instant, which appeared in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 23, page 588, of 2nd instant, for "Sarah Campbell to the Whanganui Loan, Finance, and Investment Company," read "Sarah Campbell to James Augustine McKenna and others (Druids Trustees)."

In *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 25, of the 9th April, 1896, page 614, under "Services of No. 2 Company, Wellington College Rifle Cadet Volunteers, accepted," for "13th March, 1895," read "13th March, 1896."

No. 10; thence by a due-west line to the summit of the watershed between the Oroua and Pohangina Rivers; thence by that summit and by the Main Ridge Road to Section No. 3, Block II., Pohangina Survey District; and towards the south-west and west by the said Section No. 3, and by Section No. 2, a line across the Oroua River, and by the right bank of that river to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 264 first mentioned.

HUNTERVILLE DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by Native Reserve No. 127, Sections Nos. 20 and 21, Block XII., Wangahu Survey District, by Sections Nos. 12 and 58, Block VIII., by Section No. 60, Block IV., by a road bounding Sections Nos. 62, 52, 51, 106, and 105, Block I., Ongo Survey District, and by Sections Nos. 104 and 103, Block XIII., Tiriraukawa Survey District; thence by the summit of the range bearing trig. stations Tiriraukawa and Okota, by the summit of the western watershed of Porewa Stream, and by the summit of the range bearing trig. stations C and P to the Awarua Block; towards the north-east by that block; again towards the north-west by the right bank of the Rangitikei River and the right bank of the Moawhanga River to where the latter river is intersected by a right line connecting trig. stations Nos. 32 and 30 (Aorangi), and by that line to trig. station No. 30; again towards the north-east by a right line in the direction of the confluence of the Makarora River with the north branch of the Waipawa River to the summit of the Ruahine Range; towards the east by the summit of that range; towards the south and south-east by the summit of the northern watershed of the Kawhatau River to a point due north of the easternmost corner of Otamakapua No. 2B Native Reserve; thence by a right line to that corner; thence by the eastern boundary of the said reserve, by the east side of the Aputa Road, the south side of Lagoon Road, by Section No. 15, Block XVI., Hautapu Survey District, by the south bank of the Mangawharariki River, by the southern boundary of Section No. 40, by the western side of the Mangawharariki Road, by the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 39B, and by the eastern side of Cross Road to Section No. 2; thence by Sections Nos. 2, 1, 71, 73, 74, and 62 to the southernmost boundary of the said Section No. 62; thence by a due-south line to the summit of the western watershed of the Kiwitea River; thence by that watershed and by the eastern side of Kiwitea-Tapuae Road to Section No. 188, Block XVI., Ongo Survey District; and towards the south generally by Section No. 188 of the said Block XVI., Sections Nos. 300, 299, 298, 297, 296, 295, 294, 293, 292, 291, 290, and 289 of Block XV., Sections Nos. 288, 287, 286, 285, and 284, and by the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 14, 13, and 12, and by the southern boundary of the reserve, all of Block XIV., to the Rangitikei River; thence by a line across the said river, and by the Rangitikei River aforesaid, and by the northern boundary of the block formerly known as Rangitikei Block.

FEILDING DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-east generally by the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 284, 285, 286, 287, and 288, Block XIV., Ongo Survey District, of Sections Nos. 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, and 300, Block XV., of Sections Nos. 188 and 189, Block XVI., of Sections Nos. 190 and 266, Block XIII., Apati Survey District, of Sections Nos. 265 and 264, Block I., Pohangina Survey District, to the Oroua River; thence by the Oroua River to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block II., Pohangina Survey District; thence by a line across that river, and by the north-eastern boundary-lines of the said Sections Nos. 2 and 3, to the Main Ridge Road; thence towards the south-east generally by the eastern side of the Main Ridge Road, by the eastern side of the Valley Road, and by the eastern side of Taonui Road respectively to the western corner of Section No. 9, Block III., Kairanga Survey District; thence towards the south-west and west generally by the Feilding-Palmerston railway-line to the right bank of the Oroua River; thence by the southern and western boundaries of Feilding Borough, by Sections No. 130, 129, and 125, Block XIV., Oroua Survey District, by Sections Nos. 124, 119, and 118, Block IX., by a road-line bounding Sections Nos. 50, 51, 52, 53, and 79, by the road-line bounding Section No. 79A, thence by a line across that road, and by Sections Nos. 77 and 68A, Block V., Oroua Survey District, to Junction Road, thence by the said Junction Road, thence by a line across that road, and by Sections Nos. 62 and 63, Block VI., to a road-line bounding the last-named section, by that road, and by the road bounding Section No. 53, across that road, and by the north-western boundary-line of Sections Nos. 87, 88, and 89, Block VII., and by the north-eastern boundary-line of the Manchester Block to the westernmost corner of Section No. 284 first mentioned.

HALCOMBE DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north by a line commencing at the left bank of Rangitikei River, and being the production in a westerly direction of the northern boundary-line of Section No. 284, Block XIV., Ongo Survey District; thence towards the north-east by that section and Sections Nos. 301 and 302, Block II., Oroua Survey District, and by the north-eastern boundary of the Manchester Block to Section No. 89, Block VII., Oroua Survey District; towards the south-east generally by the said Section No. 89 and by Sections Nos. 88 and 87 to Makino Road; thence by the south side of Makino Road, the east side of Makara Road, by Sections Nos. 53 and 61 of Block VI., by the south side of Junction Road, by Sections Nos. 69 of said block and 76 of Block X., by the south side of a road-line bounding Section No. 79A and forming the south-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 79, 53, 52, 51, and 50, all of Block IX.; towards the south-west by Section No. 112, Block IX., Oroua Survey District, and Sections Nos. 111 and 101, the southern boundary-line of Section No. 144, and the eastern and southern boundary-lines of Section No. 99, all of Block XII., Rangitoto Survey District, to the Rangitikei River; and towards the west by that river, including the Town District of Halcombe.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of May, in the year of our Lord 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 Auckland, this seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Palmerston North, Hunterville, Feilding, and Halcombe Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into six registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Palmerston North, Ashurst, Birmingham, Hunterville, Feilding, and Halcombe Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of May, in the year of our Lord 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 Auckland, this seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring that the Diversion of the Ashley River, in Rangiora Survey District, shall be a Public Work.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and sixty-four of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that whenever it is found desirable, for the safety or proper maintenance of any public work constructed or authorised under the authority of Her Majesty or the Governor, or the Government of the colony, or by or under the provisions of any Act of the General Assembly, to alter or divert, either wholly or partially, any river, stream, or

watercourse, the Governor, by Proclamation, may declare that the course of such river, stream, or watercourse shall be altered or diverted, and thereupon the said alteration or diversion shall be a public work within the meaning of the said Act:

And whereas a certain public work, to wit, the approach to the dray-traffic bridge in the bed of the Ashley River, is endangered by the said river encroaching thereon, and it is desirable to divert the course of such river in the manner hereinafter provided, for the safety and proper maintenance of the said Ashley Bridge:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers granted by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the course of the said river shall be altered or diverted so as to pass under the said Ashley Traffic-bridge by the channel A B, shown on the plan marked S.G. 28596, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Improved-farm Special Settlement, Wellington Land District.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," 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 areas of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for a special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

OHUTU IMPROVED-FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P.				
13 0 0	1			
18 0 0	2			
30 0 0	3			
26 0 0	4			
58 0 0	5			
50 0 0	6			
50 0 0	7			
47 0 0	8			
85 0 0	9			
113 0 0	10			
96 0 0	11			
105 0 0	12			
84 0 0	13			
88 0 0	14			
95 0 0	15	III.	Hautapu	S.G. 28120
97 0 0	16			
72 0 0	17			
107 0 0	18			
97 0 0	19			
100 0 0	20			
130 0 0	21			
84 0 0	22			
78 0 0	23			
103 0 0	24			
95 0 0	25			
88 0 0	26			
102 0 0	27			
76 0 0	28			
40 0 0	Township Reserve			

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for an Improved-farm Special Settlement.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," 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 block of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for a special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

OTUAREI IMPROVED-FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of
A. R. P.			
100 0 0	1	IX.	Pukeokahu.
100 0 0	2	"	"
100 0 0	3	"	"
100 0 0	4	"	"
100 0 0	5	"	"
100 0 0	6	"	"
100 0 0	7	"	"
100 0 0	8	"	"
100 0 0	9	"	"
100 0 0	10	"	"
100 0 0	11	"	"
100 0 0	12	"	"
100 0 0	13	"	"
100 0 0	14	"	"
100 0 0	15	"	"
100 0 0	16	"	"
100 0 0	17	"	"
100 0 0	18	"	"
100 0 0	19	"	"
100 0 0	20	"	"

As the said areas are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 27747, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Resuming Land held under Perpetual Lease for the Purposes of a Road.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fifty-eight of "The Land Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part IV. of the said Act which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto form part of lands which are held on perpetual lease from Her Majesty the Queen under Part IV. of the said Act, dated the eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one: And whereas in the opinion of the Governor the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required for a public purpose, that is to say, for the purposes of a public road or highway:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1885," and of all other powers and authorities in any wise enabling me in that behalf, 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, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the lands as held under lease as aforesaid; and do also hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Land to be taken.	Being Part of Sections No.	Block No.	Survey District.
A. R. P. 0 2 17	29	VII.	Woodland.
1 0 37	28	VII.	Woodland.

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 28454, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing Messrs. Kay and Menzies to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Decanter Bay.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. MCKENZIE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Charles Phillip Kay, John Henry Menzies, and William Menzies, of Decanter Bay, Little Akaloa (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark of Decanter Bay, Banks Peninsula, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited plans (two sheets) in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2026), showing the position in which it is intended to erect such wharf, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said license is required: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensees under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensees as afore-

said, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore occupied by the said wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2026.

3. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

4. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

5. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at their own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the licensees, or either of them, a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensees and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last-known address of the licensees, or either of them.

11. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

12. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days; or
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exchange of Land in Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. MCKENZIE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for Provincial Government and plantation purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the 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, 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 shall 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.
<p>All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, being part of Reserve 1834, containing by admeasurement 185 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, situated in Block XIII., Hawkins Survey District, and Block I., Selwyn Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by a line bearing 35° 12' from the northern-most corner of Section No. 37003, 1433.2 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 14002.3 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 310 links; towards the southward by a road-line, 2116.6 links; and towards the south-west by Rural Section No. 37003, 12078.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>	<p>All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, being part of Rural Section No. 37002, containing by admeasurement 185 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, situate in Block XIII., Hawkins Survey District, and Block I., Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 9873.1 links; towards the north-east by Reserve 1834, 2032.8 links; towards the south-east by other portion of said Section No. 37002, 8689.2 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 2167.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>
<p>All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, being parts of Reserves 1763, 3050, and 1834, containing by admeasurement 493 acres 1 rood 37 perches, more or less, situate in Blocks I. and II., Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the northward by a road-line, 2559.1 links; towards the north-east by Rural Section No. 32709, 12621 links; towards the east by other portions of Reserves 1763, 3050, and 1834, 3208 links; towards the southward by Reserve 1764, 1945.5 links; towards the south-west by Reserve 2326 and Rural Section No. 33113, 13581.7 links; and towards the westward by the said Reserves 1834, 3050, and 1763, 2405.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>	<p>All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, being parts of Rural Sections Nos. 32536 and 32583, containing by admeasurement 86 acres 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, situate in Block I., Selwyn Survey District, and Block IV., Hall Survey District. Bounded towards the northward by a road-line, 2052.5 links; towards the eastward by other portions of said Sections Nos. 32536 and 32583, 4570.8 links; towards the south-west by a right-of-way through Reserve 1764, 2210.1 links; and towards the westward by a road-line, 4122.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>
<p>All that parcel of land, being part of Rural Section No. 33113, containing by admeasurement 92 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, situate in Block I., Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Reserve 1834, 1879.2 links; towards the south-eastward by other portion of said Section No. 33113, 5765.1 links; towards the south-west by Reserve 1764, 1539.5 links; and towards the westward by a road-line, 6562.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>	<p>All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, being parts of Reserves 1764, 3051, and 1765, containing by admeasurement 517 acres and 38 perches, more or less, situate in Block I., Selwyn Survey District, and Block IV., Hall Survey District. Bounded towards the westward by other portions of said Reserves 1764, 3051, and 1765, 3674.2 links; towards the north-east by Rural Sections Nos. 32583 and 37005, 16023.6 links; towards the eastward by other portions of the aforesaid reserves, 3425.1 links; and towards the south-west by Rural Section No. 37010, 15324.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
<p>All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, being parts of Reserves 1764, 3051, and 1765, containing by admeasurement 517 acres and 38 perches, more or less, situate in Block I., Selwyn Survey District, and Block IV., Hall Survey District. Bounded towards the westward by other portions of said Reserves 1764, 3051, and 1765, 3674.2 links; towards the north-east by Rural Sections Nos. 32583 and 37005, 16023.6 links; towards the eastward by other portions of the aforesaid reserves, 3425.1 links; and towards the south-west by Rural Section No. 37010, 15324.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>	<p>Also all that parcel of land, being part of Rural Section No. 32709, containing by admeasurement 314 acres 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, situate in Block II., Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by other portion of said Section No. 32709, 5818 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 5777.4 links; towards the eastward by a road-line, 5971.7 links; towards the southward by Reserve 2298, 1128.3 links; and towards the south-west by Reserve 1763, 5518.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, being part of Rural Section No. 37010, containing by admeasurement 284 acres 1 rood 39 perches, more or less, situate in Blocks I. and V., Selwyn Survey District, and Blocks IV. and VII., Hall Survey District. Bounded towards the north-eastward by Reserve 1765, 2211.6 links; towards the eastward by other portion of Rural Section No. 37010, 14082.1 links; towards the southward by a right-of-way along the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 33289, 2008.4 links; towards the westward by a road-line, 14758.9 links, save and except a right-of-way 100 links wide which intersects the area hereby described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p> <p>Also all that parcel of land, being part of Rural Section No. 37010, containing by admeasurement 162 acres 1 rood 26 perches, more or less, situate in Blocks I. and V., Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the north-eastward by a right-of-way, 1960.7 links; towards the eastward by a road-line, 8653.7 links; towards the south-west by a right-of-way along the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 33289, 1901.2 links; and towards the westward by other portion of Section No. 37010, 9202.4 links, save and except Reserve 2294, and a right-of-way 100 links wide, which intersect the area hereby described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p> <p>Also all that parcel of land, being part of Rural Section No. 37011, containing by admeasurement 64 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, situate in Block VI., Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Reserve 1765, 5227.3 links; towards the east by a road-line, 476 links; towards the south by a line 200 links distant, and parallel to the northern boundary of Section No. 29663, 4995.3 links; and towards the west by other portion of Rural Section No. 37011, 1943.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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!

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.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination districts known as the Palmerston North, Hunterville, Feilding, and Halcombe Districts, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into six vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Palmerston North, Ashurst, Birmingham, Hunterville, Feilding, and Halcombe Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

JAMES ARTHUR FROSTICK, of Christchurch, Boot-manufacturer;
THOMAS GAPES, of Christchurch, Painter;
JAMES CHALMERS, of Richmond, Engineer; and
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, of Christchurch, Bootmaker,

have been duly elected as members, and

HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK, of Christchurch, Solicitor, has been duly elected as Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Canterbury Industrial District.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Labour.

Setting apart Land for the Canterbury Society of Arts.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Canterbury Society of Arts Reserve Act, 1889," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do, by this notice in the *Gazette*, hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for the Canterbury Society of Arts upon trust as a site for a building to be used as a public art gallery, and for the promotion of the fine arts, subject, however, to the terms of the said Act, and to such other terms and conditions as may be hereafter inserted in any grant made under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate in the City of Christchurch, containing by admeasurement 13½ perches, more or less, being part of Town Section No. 319 on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Canterbury, setting out and describing the lands in the said city. Bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of the said section; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the said section, 87 links; and extending back northerly in a rectangular block, being bounded on the west by the western boundary of the said section.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland ..	Hohoura East S.D.	3A	X.	A. R. P. 1 0 0	Public-school site ..	1895. 27th Nov.	1895. No. 89, 5 Dec.
		12A	"	1 0 0	" ..	"	"
	Whangarei Parish ..	23A	"	5 2 3	" ..	"	"
	Awakino North S.D.	32	VII.	11 0 0	Gravel reserve ..	"	"
	Town of Rotorua ..	1	LVII.	1 0 0	Native reserve for the use of the Ngatiwhare Tribe ..	"	"
Taranaki ..	Town of Stratford..	721	..	0 0 33	Fire-brigade station ..	"	"
		282	..	0 0 33	" ..	"	"
	Oakura " District, Cape S.D.	119	VI.	51 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber ..	"	"
	Hawera S.D. ..	8	IV.	6 0 0	Ditto ..	"	"
	Ngaire S.D. ..	36	XI.	86 2 0	" ..	"	"
	Egmont S.D. ..	6	XVI.	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
	Kapara S.D. (Mata-pouri Village)	23	VI.	4 0 30	" ..	"	"
	Ngaire S.D. ..	9	XI.	11 2 0	" ..	"	"
	Kapara S.D. ..	20	VI.	6 0 23	Travelling stock ..	"	"
	Kapara S.D. (Mata-pouri Village)	15	"	2 1 6	Public cemetery ..	"	"
" ..	Town of Stratford..	579, 580, 581	..	0 3 0	Public recreation ..	"	"
		582, 583	..	0 2 0	Municipal reserve ..	"	"
	Ngaire S.D. ..	92	X.	5 0 0	Police purposes ..	"	"
Nelson ..	Town of Hanmer Plains	83	"	15 2 0	Public recreation ..	"	"
		4, 5, and 6	I.	3 3 36	Public-school site ..	"	"
Canterbury	Westerfield S.D. ..	3083 (in red)	XIII.	15 0 7	Plantation reserve ..	"	"
	Town of Orari ..	3090 (in red), formerly 12	VII.	0 1 20	Public library site ..	"	"

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Members of the New Zealand Institute appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

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

WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, Esquire,
EDWARD TREGEAR, Esquire, and
JOHN YOUNG, Esquire,

to be Governors of the institution called the New Zealand Institute: And I do hereby revoke the warrant dated the twenty-third day of March last, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-sixth day of the said month, appointing members of the said Institute.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

HUGH ERSKINE,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Papatotara, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1896.

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

Name.	District.
ROBERT NORTH KEELING	Palmerston North.
JACK HOWARD VINCENT	Ashurst.
GEORGE ANYON	Birmingham.
JOHN HENSLEIGH NORRIS	Hunterville.
JAMES HOPKINS STEVENS	Feilding.
JAMES PURKISS	Halcombe.

Appointments to date from 1st May, 1896.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1896.

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

Name.	District.
BEAUCHAMP URQUHART BARLOW	Pelorus.
ADAM SCOTT	Middlemarch.
ROBERT ALEXANDER DAVYS	Huntly.
EDWARD JOHN COMER	Rakaia.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Tauranga and Taranaki Districts, appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th 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.
SERGEANT NICHOLAS KIELY	Tauranga.
HERBERT HARRISON	Taranaki.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MONCRIEFF, JUN.,

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wairarapa, *vice* Constable F. C. Smith, resigned.

T. THOMPSON.

*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES DARROW

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Thames, *vice* H. L. Koefoed, deceased; and

WALLACE JONES

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waipa, *vice* S. Hunter, whose office has become vacant.

T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:-

Westport Rifle Volunteers.

William Parton Willis to be Surgeon-Captain.

The Reverend Henry P. Cowx, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain.

Date of commissions, 10th March, 1896.

W. C. WALKER,
For Defence Minister.*Volunteer Officers resigned.*Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:-

H Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Martin Wimsett. Date of resignation, 26th March, 1896.

Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Reginald Bayley. Date of resignation, 25th March, 1896.

Te Aroha Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frederick William Wild. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1896.

W. C. WALKER,
For Defence Minister.*Volunteer Officer resigned.*Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:-

Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant David McWilliam Logan. Date of resignation, 6th March, 1896.

W. C. WALKER,
For Defence Minister.

Trustee of Volunteer Drill-shed resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

Captain REGINALD BAYLEY,

Taranaki Rifle Volunteers, of his appointment as a Trustee of the New Plymouth Volunteer Drill-shed. Date of resignation, 25th March, 1896.

W. C. WALKER,
For Defence Minister.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th 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 persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Ching Chow ..	Greengrocer ..	Wanganui.
Heinrich Matthias Thomas Geyger	Teacher of the zither	Wellington.
Carl Andreas Hansen	Farmer ..	Hukatere, Whakapirau.
Guiseppe Markesi ..	Fisherman ..	Wellington.
Carl Hinrich Andreas Mumme	Cabinetmaker	Wellington.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1896.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Dudley Road West Special Rating District, taken on 12th February, 1896, upon the following proposal: (1.) To metal a portion of the Dudley Road West, from Section 131, Moa, westwards. (2.) To borrow for such purpose the sum of £400 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886." (3.) To strike as security for such loan a special rate of 3d. in the pound. (4.) To constitute the Dudley Road West Special Rating District, to comprise the following lands—namely, Sections part 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 138, 139, Moa; 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, Block VII., Egmont Survey District; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, Block VIII., Egmont Survey District; 1, Block XI., Egmont Survey District:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 27; total number of votes exercisable, 27: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 21; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 1; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 5.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

J. BROWN,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Hawera.

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

HAWERA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SIR,—I, Charles Edwin Major, Mayor of the Borough of Hawera, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, pursuant to section 184 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," give you notice that, on the 31st day of March, 1896, a poll of the burgesses of the said Borough of Hawera was taken, under the provisions of the said Act, on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £350 by way of special loan under the provisions of the said Act, a copy of which proposal is next hereinafter set out.

Hawera Borough Council.—Loan for Erection of Public Institute and Library.

1. The particular work proposed to be undertaken: The erection of a new Public Institute and Library.

2. The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purposes: £350.

3. The security for such loan: The rents accruing from part Allotment 15 of Section 19, Hawera Borough, and at present leased to the Hawera Town Hall Company.

C. E. MAJOR,
Mayor.

And I also give you notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the said poll for and against the said proposal was as follows: Number of voters on roll, 359; number of votes exercisable, 452: Number of voters for proposal, 195; number of votes for proposal, 264; number of voters against proposal, 2; number of votes against proposal, 6; number of voters not voting, 162; number of votes not exercised, 182.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.

C. E. MAJOR,
Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

In the matter of a loan for erection of Public Institute and Library, and a proposal by the Hawera Borough Council to borrow the sum of £350 for such purpose under Part IX. of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," I, Charles Edwin Major, of High Street, in the Borough of Hawera, in the Colony of New Zealand, Mayor of the said borough, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That all proceedings as required by the above-named Act to be taken towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said Borough of Hawera to a proposal of the Council of the said borough to raise the sum of £350 by way of special loan under the provisions of the said Act have been duly taken.

2. That, upon a poll of the said burgesses taken on the said proposal on the 31st day of March, 1896, the said proposal was duly carried within the meaning of the above-named Act.

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

C. E. MAJOR,
Mayor of Hawera.

Declared at Hawera, this 11th day of April, 1896, before me—W. A. Parkinson, J.P., Journalist, Hawera.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1896.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of a poll taken at the Moa Road Board Office, Inglewood, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1896, on a proposal to raise a loan of £2,000, in conjunction with the Clifton County Council, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling that portion of the Junction Road between Kaimata Road and the Waitara River:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 43; total number of votes exercisable, 48: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 35; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil; number of votes not recorded, 13.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

J. BROWN,
Chairman, Moa Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Clifton County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1896.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CLIFTON COUNTY.

RESULT of a poll taken at Mr. Usher Lucas's residence, Tarata, Ngatimaru Riding, on Tuesday, the 7th April, 1896, on a proposal to raise a loan of £2,000 in conjunction with

the Moa Road Board, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling that portion of the Junction Road between Kaimata Road and the Waitara River:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 62; total number of votes exercisable, 66: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 43, capable of exercising 44 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 4, capable of exercising 7 votes: Number of ratepayers who did not vote, 15, capable of exercising 15 votes.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

R. H. PIGOTT,
Chairman.

Waitara, 11th April, 1896.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 14th April, 1896.

THE notice published by me, under date 27th March, 1896, and appearing in the *Gazette* of the 2nd April 1896, on page 570, is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof notice is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me in this behalf by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the chairman of the conference of delegates appointed by all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purpose of that Act by the Boroughs of Invercargill, East Invercargill, North Invercargill, South Invercargill, Avenal, and Gladstone (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day upon which all shops in the said district shall be closed, as provided by that Act.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

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.

23rd April to be a Holiday (St. George's Day).

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

THURSDAY, the 23rd day of April instant, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout New Zealand, for the celebration of St. George's Day.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1896.

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

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

- The Reverend Henry L. Blamires.
- " William S. Bowie.
- " Herbert Craddock, M.A.
- " Te Tuhi Heretini.
- " Harold W. Williams.

The Reverend Alfred Wells Ashcroft.

- " Job Benning.
- " John Wesley Griffin.
- " John Hosking, D.D.
- " George Hounsell.
- " Samuel Macfarlane.
- " John Jeffree Pendray.
- " Charles Penney.
- " Alfred Peters.
- " Samuel Potts.
- " Harry Blake Redstone.
- " John Wesley Worboys.
- " James Wrigley.
- " Hugh Beggs.
- " John Gillies Whait Ellis.
- " Barton Henry Ginger.
- " William Grigg.
- " Arthur Mitchell.
- " John Orchard.
- " Frederick Quintrell.
- " Frederick Thomas Read.
- " William Ready.
- " Lawrence John Ryan.
- " Arthur Ernest Stevens.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1896.

IN accordance with a request received from the President of the Wesleyan Conference, the names of the under-mentioned clergymen have been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1896:—

- The Reverend William H. Judkins.
- " Walter L. Salter.
- " Frank Smith.
- " John William Weatherill Smith.
- " William Sussex.
- " David Weatherall.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Appointment of Agent at Blenheim to the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1896.

IT is hereby notified for general information that SOREN CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM MÜLLER, Sergeant of Police, has been appointed to be Agent to the Public Trustee at Blenheim, as from the 1st day of March, 1896, vice Sergeant-Major Scanlan, transferred.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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 section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare such lands to be an infected place from which no

swine, carcase, or any portion thereof, or any fodder or fittings, &c., shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on and after Wednesday, the 27th May, 1896, at the annual rental noted below. If more than one application be received for the runs on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Pastoral Country.

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of Reserve for Sale by Auction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

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.

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
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GREEN KAURI ON SECTIONS 2 AND 3, BLOCK XVI., HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

2	199	618,400	231 18 0
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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.

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.

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.
36389	Nimrod Waihao	XIII., XIV. I., II.	A. R. P. 4,836 0 0	s. d. 0 7	£ s. d. 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.*

* 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."

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

5. One half-year's rent and £1 ls. for the lease, 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
 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.

Notice under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is under and by virtue of the said Act vested in me as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act.
 Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of April, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

All those pieces or parcels of land, each containing 1 rood, more or less, being Sections numbered respectively 2, 3, 6,

7, 8, 20, 21, and 22, Block V., on the map of the Town of Hampden, in the Provincial District of Otago.

J. K. WARBURTON,
 Public Trustee.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 35 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 112 on deposited plan No. 302, and being part of Rural Section No. 48, at North Opawa, in the Borough of Linwood, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, having a frontage to Charles Street of 100 links by a depth of 221.5 links. The result of the inquiries made is that the land was sold by the late R. H. Rhodes to one John Roberts in 1880, who resold to one John Ireland in 1880, of whom nothing is traceable since 1883, and neither purchaser has obtained a legal title.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony.

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish, to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee, his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 13th day of April, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
 Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
 Wellington, 14th April, 1896.

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

Mary Lagan, late of Raincliff Station, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, housekeeper. Filed on the 28th day of March, 1896.

William Fayle, late of Shotover, in the Provincial District of Otago, gold-miner. Filed on the 8th day of April, 1896.

William Harry Ingram, late of Frasertown, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, cook. Filed on the 8th day of April, 1896.

Charles Adams, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, settler. Filed on the 8th day of April, 1896.

Alexander Blackwood, late of Fairlie, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, carpenter. Filed on the 8th day of April, 1896.

John Wars, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 8th day of April, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
 Public Trustee.

Notice.

Education Board,
 Auckland, 8th April, 1896.

IN pursuance of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," and of the regulations thereunder, for the election of Governors by the Education Board of the District of Auckland, it is hereby notified that

RICHARD UDY

has been duly re-elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act.

R. UDY,
 Chairman of Meeting.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Chief Judge's Office, Wellington.

I HEREBY give notice that the application of Wikitoria Hukanui, made on behalf of herself and her children, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to be included as owners in the Pukenui No. 1 Block, which application was inquired into by the Court sitting at Kihikihiki on the 23rd day of July, 1895, has been dismissed.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1896.

GEO. B. DAVY,
 Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th April, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 13th day of May, 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.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-26.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
1	George J. Wooley (89-1143)	Tapuwae	62 1 7
2	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Matawera	34 13 9
3	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Motukaraka North and West	2 2 2
4	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Pakanāe No. 2	22 10 0
5	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Puketoro or Remana	12 15 0
6	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Tapuwae No. 1	67 11 10
7	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Tokatorea	3 3 0

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
8	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (222-3, 2/68)	North-eastern portion of Motukaraka	.. .. .	5 0 0
9	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (394-1, 3/7)	Wairikiriki No. 1 .. .. .	.. .. .	34 0 0
10	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (375-3, 3/62)	Motukiore .. .. .	.. .. .	3 3 0
11	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (197-1, 3/82)	Ohineturere	54 0 0	3 3 0
12	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (243-2, 3/82)	Warawara	1,404 0 0	3 3 0

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th April, 1896.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-34.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
CASES ADJOURNED FROM PREVIOUS COURTS.				
159	Agreement to mortgage (95-147)	14th July, 1894	Aorangi No. 1, Section No. 3B	Hara Tauranga to Ellen Walker.
160	Transfer (95-185)	.. 21st June, 1895	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8B, and No. 10	Hanapeka Matina to Ihaia Whakamairu.
161	Conveyance (95-238)	.. 13th December, 1894	Aorangi No. 1, Section No. 2B	Hara Tauranga and others to Joseph Saunders.
162	Transfer (95-323)	.. 12th September, 1895	Taonui-Ahuaturanga No. 6E ³ , No. 2	Wai Rangatahua and others to Edward Joshua Riddiford.
163	Mortgage (96-27)	.. 14th January, 1896	Aorangi No. 1, Section No. 10	Hanapeka Matina and another to Joseph Saunders.
CASES NOT PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED.				
164	Mortgage (96-167)	.. 21st March, 1896	Aorangi No. 1, Section 5B, No. 1	Metapere Mereti to Ernest Albert Barton.
165	Transfer (96-174)	.. 27th March, 1896	Aorangi No. 1, Section 4A, No. 3c	Te Ara Takana to Patrick Desmond.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
171	Ruera te Nuku (J. 96-48, R.R. 2/21)	Sandon, Section 153, Subdivision No. 4.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Dannevirke on the 30th day of April, 1896, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-33.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Albert Karaitiana (Na. 388-7) ..	Tamaki	Decision, dated the 22nd February, 1895, making partition of the land.
2	Arapata Karaitiana (by his agent, A. L. D. Fraser), (Na. 388-11)	Tamaki	Decision, dated the 23rd August, 1895, upon an application under subsection 10 of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
3	Te Wikiriwhi Rautahi and others (Na. 388-13)	Tamaki	Decision, dated the 23rd August, 1895, upon an application under subsection 10 of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
4	Keita Ruta and another (Na. 32-1)	Eparaima	Decision, dated the 10th November, 1894, appointing successor to Heni Mokai, deceased.
5	Keita Ruta and another (Na. 88-1)	Mangatoro	Decision, dated the 10th November, 1894, appointing successor to Heni Mokai, deceased.
6	Keita Ruta and another (Na. 223-1)	Purimu	Decision, dated the 10th November, 1894, appointing successor to Heni Mokai, deceased.
7	Keita Ruta and another (Na. 276-1)	Tahoraite No. 2	Decision, dated the 10th November, 1894, appointing successor to Heni Mokai, deceased.
8	Horiana Paerau and another (Na. 404-5)	Timahanga	Decision, dated the 4th February, 1895, upon investigation of title to the land.
9	William Muhunga Broughton and others (Na. 399-13)	Omahaki	Decision, dated the 4th February, 1895, upon investigation of title to the land.
10	Horima Paerau and another (Na. 399-7)	Omahaki	Decision, dated the 4th February, 1895, upon investigation of title to the land.
11	Arona Raurimu and others (Na. 399-9)	Omahaki	Decision, dated the 4th February, 1895, upon investigation of title to the land.
12	Hone te Wharemakō and others (Na. 161-11)	Omahu No. 3	Decision, dated the 25th February, 1895, making partition of the land.
13	Wepiha te Wainohu and others (Na. 132-95)	Mohaka No. 2A and No. 2B	Decision, dated the 29th March, 1895, making survey charging orders against the lands.
14	Wepiha te Wainohu and others (Na. 320-9)	Waihua Nos. 1 and 2	Decision, dated the 29th March, 1895, making survey charging orders against the lands.
15	Ani Raumaewa and others (Na. 398-17)	Rangipo-Waiu	Decision, dated the 7th August, 1895, appointing successor to Te Awaawa, deceased.
16	Ani Raumaewa and others (Na. 156-15)	Owhaoko D, No. 6	Decision, dated the 7th August, 1895, appointing successor to Te Awaawa, deceased.
17	Nirai Runga (Na. 264-9) ..	Tarawera	Decision, dated the 16th August, 1895, appointing successors to Hori Hiku, deceased.
18	Karaitiana Taungakore (Na. 80-23)	Te Kuta, Waowaototara (Awaototara), and Te Heru-o-Tureia	Decision, dated the 16th August, 1895, appointing successors to Raiha Pohutu, deceased.
19	Peti Kahurangi Karehana (Na. 80-25)	Te Kuta, Waowaototara (Awaototara), and Te Heru-o-Tureia	Decision, dated the 19th August, 1895, appointing successors to Mereana Kahutaurua, deceased.
20	Maata te Heipora (Na. 112-19) ..	Manawaangi	Decision, dated the 21st August, 1895, appointing successor to Nikorima te Whana, deceased.
21	Toia Parker (Na. 51-19) ..	Kaimanawa-Oruamatua No. 2	Decision, dated the 23rd August, 1895, appointing successor to Kawepo Ngarangi, deceased.
22	Ripeka Nohoturuturu and others (Na. 371-23)	Porangahau No. 2	Decision, dated the 6th September, 1895, making partition of the land.
23	George Prior Donnelly (Na. 21-7)	Te Awa-o-te-Atua	Decision, dated the 9th September, 1895, making partition of the land.
24	Paramena Oneone and others (Na. 64-5)	Kahumoko	Decision, dated the 12th September, 1895, making partition of the land.
25	Henare Tomoana and another (Na. 60-5)	Karamu	Decision, dated the 12th September, 1895, appointing successors to Te Hamihiata, deceased.
26	Peni te Ua and others (Na. 70-9)	Koparakore B	Decision, dated the 14th September, 1895, making partition of the land.
27	Arihi te Nahu (by her solicitor, T. R. Ellison), (Na. 70-21)	Koparakore A	Decision, dated the 14th September, 1895, making partition of the land.
28	Toia Parker (by her agent, A. L. D. Fraser), (Na. 86-63)	Mangaohane No. 1i	Decision, dated the 23rd September, 1895, appointing successor to Kawepo Ngarangi, deceased.
29	Rawinia Tukeke (by her agent, A. L. D. Fraser), (Na. 370-67)	Porangahau No. 1B, No. 4	Decision, dated the 26th September, 1895, appointing successors to Hera Kaikopa.
30	Rawinia Tukeke (by her agent, A. L. D. Fraser), (Na. 97-29)	Mangamaire B	Decision, dated the 26th September, 1895, appointing successors to Hera Kaikopa.
31	Matetahuna Tiopira and another (Na. 233-9)	Pukehāmoama	Decision, dated the 25th October, 1895, making partition of and defining the relative interests in the land.
32	Iraia Karauria (Na. 372-31) ..	Awarua No. 1 (No. 1A), Kohurau (No. 2), and Rangipo-Waiu (No. 1)	Decision, dated the 28th September, 1895, appointing successor to Renata Kawepo, deceased.

NOTE.—It is intended to adjourn to Hastings after conclusion of Tamaki cases.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In the Supreme Court, holden at Gisborne.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and the several amendments thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day filed final accounts in respect of the following estates, and at the next sitting of the above Court, to be holden at Gisborne on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from my office in respect of the said estates.

Tuta Niho Niho, of Waipiro, Aboriginal Native.
Pound, John, of Ormond, Settler.
Dated this 9th day of April, 1896.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

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

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 Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Mackrell, John William, of Gisborne, Builder.
Devery, Arthur, of Kaiteratahi, Contractor.
Davey, William Tom, of Gisborne, Tailor.
Morrison, Thomas, of Gisborne, Painter.
Whitfield, William Charles, of Gisborne, Carter.
Keating, Frederick, of Whataupoko, Settler.
Dated this 9th day of April, 1896.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS McALLEY, of Turakina, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on the 17th day of April, 1896, at 3.15 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 9th April, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PHILIP LLOYD FRANCIS, of Upokongaro, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of April, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 15th April, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE CARTER, of Palmerston North, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of April, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 9th April, 1896.

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

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 Friday, the 24th day of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1896.

Charles Henry Watson, Farmer, Renwicktown.
Charles Lucas, Bootmaker, Blenheim.
Daniel Duggan, Hotelkeeper, Spring Creek.
Tom Jacobs Ball, Hairdresser, Blenheim.
George Lewis Dodson, Farmer, Spring Creek.
Leonard Reid Dodson, Brewer, Blenheim.
Leonard Reid Dodson, trading as "H. Dodson and Co.,"
Brewers, Blenheim.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FIBBS, of Glentunnel, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

8th April, 1896. J. EVANS,
Acting Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RHYB WILLIAMS, of Christchurch, Schoolmaster, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

13th April, 1896. J. EVANS,
Acting Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of ADOLF FISCHER, of Timaru, Photographer.
A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade Chambers, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 7th April, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Otago Goldfields, holden at Lawrence.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PETERSON, of Tuapeka Mouth, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Lawrence, 10th April, 1896. R. PILLING, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN YOUNG TAYLOR, of Orepuki, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of April, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Invercargill, 10th April, 1896. CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

PROSPECT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

I, JOHN HUNTER HARRISON, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 8th day of April, 1896, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing forty thousand new shares of three shillings each, in addition to the eighty thousand shares now existing in the company.

J. H. HARRISON, Manager.
M. NICCOL,
JNO. ABBOTT, } Directors.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Waihi Reefs (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waihi.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is
5. The number of shares in the company is forty-five thousand, of four shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is forty-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Seering Hall Matthews.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Fraser, James, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	4,750
Macfarlane, James, Auckland, Merchant ..	4,750
Morrin, Thomas, Auckland, Merchant ..	4,750
Russell, James, Auckland, Solicitor ..	4,750
George, S. Thorne, Auckland, Agent ..	3,750
Corbett, E. M., Waitekauri, Mining Engineer ..	3,750
Kidd, A., Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	3,750
Worth, R., Waitekauri, Miner ..	3,750
Westrup, Charles, Gisborne, Settler ..	1,000
Wilkins, John, Auckland, Doctor ..	1,000
Lawson, H. W., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Craig, J. J., Auckland, Merchant ..	3,000
Kelly, R., Thames, Miner ..	1,000
Bluck, M. T. N., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Greenwood, R. C., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
McMillan, C. C., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Griffiths, A. C., Auckland, Mining Engineer ..	1,000

Total 45,000

Dated this 24th day of March, 1896.

SEERING HALL MATTHEWS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—D. B. McDonald, J.P.

I, Seering Hall Matthews, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

SEERING HALL MATTHEWS,

Taken before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 470

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of May, 1896.

2547. CHRISTINA LOCKHART NICHOLAS.—1 rood, part of Suburban Section 41, Wanganui. Unoccupied.

2556. SIR GEORGE HUGH CHARLES CLIFFORD.—1 rood 28 perches, part of Sections 619 and 620, City of Wellington. In occupation of John Innes, LL.D.

2558. JOHN THOMAS WILLIAMS.—1 rood, Section 103, Town of Wanganui. In occupation of Applicant.

2559. HARRIETT EMMA BROUGHTON.—18 perches, part Section 49, Town of Wanganui. Part in occupation of Samuel Blight, and part unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Section 18, Block VI., Town District.—ANDREW McFARLANE, Applicant. Occupied by Henry William Head, George Dalgarno, James Pearson. No. 4144.

Parts of the Upper Harbour of Otago.—THE OTAGO HARBOUR BOARD, Applicant. Occupied as to parts by James Fox, the Union Steam Shipping Company (Limited), the Milburn Lime and Cement Company, Wright, Stephenson, and Co., F. W. Eggers, John Grant, George Morgan, Catherine Boyd, Robert Swan, John James, Frederick Fichett, M. Tynan, W. McGrath, Thomas Edward Shiel, John Keefe, Andrew Wood, Henry Brenchley, Patrick Cooney, Joseph Frederick Watson, Education Board of Otago, Charles Warren, John McPhee, William Wilson, and others. No. 4147.

Allotment 29, Bishops Court.—ALEXANDER MICHIE, Applicant. Occupied by John Henry Franzia Hamel. No. 4148.

Sections 3, 4, 5, Block XI., Town of Hampden.—JANET THOMSON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4149.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin,

J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

3231. JOHN EARL.—Lot 4 of Allotment 179, Section 10, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre. Occupied by tenants.

3246. JANET DRINNAN.—Part of Allotment 14 of the Parish of Ararimu, containing 63 acres 2 roods. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of THOMAS POLLOCK for part of Section 3, Block VII., Town of Clinton, the land comprised in Register-book, Vol. lxxii., folio 215, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original certificate: I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 9th April, 1896.

J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

CHANGE OF NAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned EDWARD GRUBB, of the City of Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, Mariner, have changed my name to EDWARD FORSYTH, and that I have taken and assumed, and intend henceforth from time to time and at all times hereafter to use and be called and known by, the name of Edward Forsyth, instead and in lieu of the name of Edward Grubb, which I have hitherto borne and used, and by which I have heretofore been called and known.

As witness my hand, this 11th day of April, 1896.

EDWARD GRUBB.

Witness—John Joyce, Notary Public, Christchurch, New Zealand. 474

GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

LOST POLICY.

Head Office, Wellington.

APPLICATION having been made to me, under section 28 of "The Life Assurance Policies Act, 1884," for the issue of a copy of the policy on the life of HARRY TYER, of Ngahauranga, numbered 14082 in the books of the Government Insurance Commissioner, and evidence having been supplied as to the loss of the original, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a copy as requested unless notice be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of May, 1896.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of April, 1896.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Partnership theretofore existing between the undersigned as Oilskin Manufacturers, under the style or firm of "W. Downs and Son," was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January, 1894, by the retirement therefrom of William Downs. The business, though since continued under the same name, has been carried on by William Henry Downs on his sole account.—Auckland, 10th April, 1896.—WILLIAM DOWNS, WILLIAM HENRY DOWNS.

Witness—W. Thorne, Solicitor. 468

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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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership business heretofore carried on by the undersigned at Feilding, as Hotelkeepers, under the style or firm of "John Barrett and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and liabilities due to the said firm must be paid to James Sydney Palmer, who will also pay all claims against the said partnership firm, and who will in future carry on the business on his sole account.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1896.

JOHN BARRETT.
J. S. PALMER.

Witness to signatures—W. A. Sandilands, Solicitor, Feilding. 463

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned HENRY TAYLOR HUME, CHARLES EDWARD HUME, WILLIAM HUME, and GEORGE HUME, Farmers and Graziers, carrying on business at Tauanui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, under the style or firm of "Hume Brothers," was dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Henry Taylor Hume, who retires from the firm as from the 2nd day of April, 1896.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Edward Hume, William Hume, and George Hume, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of "Hume Brothers."

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1896.

C. E. HUME.
WM. HUME.
GEO. HUME.

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PIAKO COUNTY.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROADS.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Piako County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute certain public works, to wit, the construction of certain portions of road in the Piako County; and for the purpose of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that plans of the said lands so required to be taken are deposited in the office of the undersigned, at the Town Hall Building, Te Aroha, and are there open for inspection.

All persons affected by the said public works or the taking of the said lands are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days of the first publication of this notice, to the Piako County Council, at their office at Morrinsville.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Parcels of Land to be taken.	Being Part of Land called or known as	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.
A. R. P. 7 2 10 0 0 7	Mangapouri 2A— 4089—2A	VI.	Patetere North.

As the same are delineated on the plans above-mentioned, and thereon coloured pink.

Dated at Morrinsville, this 7th day of April, 1896.

By order of the Piako County Council.

P. GILCHRIST,
County Clerk.

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ASHBURTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Council proposes to execute certain public works—to wit, works for the supply of water for the use of the inhabitants of the County of Ashburton—and for the purposes of the said works the land described in the Schedule hereto, and which is situated in the said county, is required to be taken; and that a copy of the plan of the said land has been deposited at Miss Bishop's Store, Alford Forest Road, in the Upper Ashburton Road District, and is now open for public inspection.

All persons affected are required to set forth in writing

any well-grounded objections which they may have to the execution of the said works or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the 16th day of April, 1896, being the date of the first publication of this notice, to the said Council, at its office, Baring Square, Ashburton.

THE SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Description of Land.	Survey District.
A. R. P. 4 1 6	Part of Rural Section 18860.	Westerfield.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman.

Ashburton, 11th April, 1896.

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the TRUSTEES of the GREYMOUTH RACECOURSE RESERVE from 1st April, 1895, to 31st March, 1896:—

1895. RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
April 1. By Balance	.. ..	11	13	6
Mar. 31. Sundry grazing-fees, &c., collected during the year	.. ..	33	14	6
		£45	8	0
1895. EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
April 5. To Labour (repairs to fences)..	.. ..	1	0	0
May 3. Government Printer ..	.. ..	1	0	6
Oct. 12. Purchase barb-wire for fences, &c.	.. ..	2	13	0
1896.				
Mar. 31. County rates .. ..	.. ..	13	6	3
Petty expenses for year .. ..	.. ..	1	12	6
Auditor's fee .. ..	.. ..	1	1	0
Balance at Bank of New Zealand ..	.. ..	24	14	9
		£45	8	0
1896.				
April 1. By Balance .. ..	.. ..	£24	14	9

I hereby declare that the above is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure by the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve for the period mentioned therein.

RICH. NANCARROW,
Hon. Treasurer.

Declared before me, at Greymouth, this 11th day of April, 1896—W. R. Kettle, J.P. 465

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited).

IN conformity with, and for the purposes of section 7 of, the above Act, notice is hereby given that the office or place of business of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) in Timaru is at the office of Geo. F. Clulee, Esq., in the Arcade, instead of in Church Street as formerly.

JAMES WHITTALL,

Attorney for the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) for the Colony of New Zealand. 469

In the matter of "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877."

NOTICE is hereby given that an Instrument of Dissolution has been registered in my office by the Southland Co-operative Society (Limited), and that, unless proceedings to set aside such dissolution be instituted within three months from the date of the Gazette containing this notice, and such dissolution is set aside accordingly, the said society will be legally dissolved.

Dated at Invercargill, this 8th day of April, 1896.

F. G. MORGAN,

Registrar of Building Societies and of Industrial and Provident Societies. 473

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Glenrock Consolidated (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Glenrock Consolidated (Limited), a company duly incorporated in England under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, intends to carry on its business at Macetown, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand; and that the office of the said company in New Zealand will be at the company's gold-mining claim at Macetown aforesaid, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon the said company, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1896.

WALTER J. STANFORD,

Attorney of the said Company in New Zealand. 462

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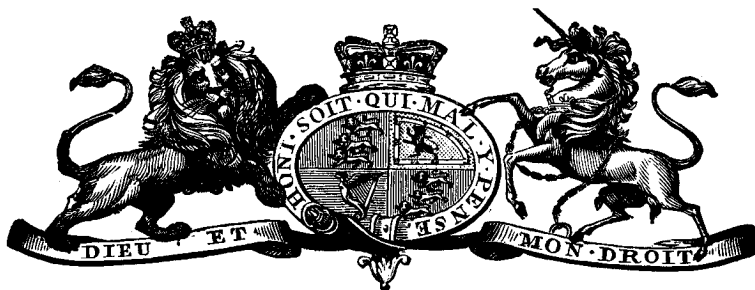
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Notice of Acceptance of Complete Specifications.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1896.

COMPLETE specifications relating to the under-mentioned applications for Letters Patent have been accepted, and are open to public inspection at this office. Any person may, at any time within two months from the date of this *Gazette*, give me notice in writing of opposition to the grant of any such patent. Such notice must set forth the particular grounds of objection, and be in duplicate. A fee of 10s. is payable thereon.

No. 7725.—4th July, 1895.—JOSEPH NORTH COCKER, of West Devonport, Tasmania, Farmer. An invention for improvements in potato-harvesters. (Specification, 10s.; drawings, £1 10s.)*

No. 7736.—10th July, 1895.—WILLIAM IGNATIUS SHANLY, of Hastings, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, Plumber, and DANIEL MACNAMARA, of Hastings aforesaid, Gardener. An invention for improvements in machines for spraying fruit-trees and vines. (Specification, 7s. 6d.; drawings, 15s.)*

No. 7776.—27th July, 1895.—HARRY GREIG, of 42, Lambton Quay, Wellington, New Zealand, Engineers' Agent. An invention for improved gearing for windmills. (Specification, 5s.; drawings, 7s. 6d.)*

No. 7936.—30th September, 1895.—JOHN WILLIAM McDUGALL, of Napier, New Zealand, Journalist. An invention for improvements in window frames and sashes. (Specification, 17s. 6d.; drawings, £1.)*

No. 7937.—30th September, 1895.—JOHN WILLIAM McDUGALL, of Napier, New Zealand, Journalist. An invention for improvements in sash-frames for sliding sashes. (Specification, 10s.; drawings, 5s.)*

No. 8262.—6th February, 1896.—EDWIN ROBERT STANDFIELD, Medical Electrician, and FREDERICK BIGGS, Chemist, both of 71, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, New Zealand. An invention for an improved detergent soap. (Specification, 2s.)*

No. 8281.—14th February, 1896.—JAMES PARK, Director of School of Mines, and EDWARD HANBURY WHITAKER, Assayer, both of Thames, New Zealand. An invention for an improved process of obtaining gold and silver from ores. (Specification, 2s.)*

No. 8319.—2nd March, 1896.—FRANK REGINALD KEYES and CHARLES AUGUSTUS BAKER, both of 20, Susquehanna Street, Binghamton, Broome, New York, United States of America, Inventors. An invention for improvements in machines for making cigars. (Specification, £1 10s.; drawings, £5.)

No. 8381.—1st April, 1896.—CHARLES THOMPSON, of Grant-ham, England, Maltster. An invention for improvements in means or apparatus for conveying substances such as grain, minerals, and the like. (Specification, 10s. 6d.; drawings, £1.)

No. 8384.—7th April, 1896.—GUILLAUME STECKEN, of 66, Rue Christine, Ostend, Belgium, Manufacturer. An invention for improvements in the manufacture of soap. (Specification, 5s.)

No. 8385.—7th April, 1896.—EDWARD CHARLES JOHNSTON, of "Folkestone," Tupper Street, Marrickville, near Sydney, New South Wales, Gentleman. An invention for an improved basting-colander. (Specification, 4s.; drawings, 5s.)

No. 8386.—7th April, 1896.—WALTER BROOME, of Bourke, New South Wales, Manager of Bourke Meat-preserving Works. An invention for a direct-acting process for chilling and curing meat, and means therefor. (Specification, 6s. 6d.; drawings, 7s. 6d.)

No. 8388.—8th April, 1896.—GEORGE WOOLLEY, of Citizen Street, Goulburn, New South Wales, Traveller. An invention for an improved adjustable support or rest for bicycles. (Specification, 15s. 6d.; drawings, 15s.)

No. 8389.—8th April, 1896.—ARTHUR BARKER, of 13A, Malta Street, Clerkenwell, London, England, Engineer. An invention for improvements in or connected with vaporisers for oil-engines. (Specification, 3s. 6d.; drawings, 5s.)

No. 8392.—9th April, 1896.—JAMES EDWIN GEE and WILLIAM JOHN GEE, both of 2, Exchange Place, Middlesbrough-on-Tees, York, England, Lithographers. An invention for a portable machine for washing, scrubbing, and cleansing floors. (Specification, 14s.; drawings, £1 10s.)

No. 8393.—8th April, 1896.—BERNHARD BARON, of foot of East Fifty-second Street, New York, United States of America, Manufacturer. An invention for improvements in cigarettes, and in method of and apparatus for manufacturing the same. (Specification, 18s.; drawings, £1 5s.)

No. 8394.—8th April, 1896.—PETER LARSEN, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Carpenter. An invention for improved apparatus for corking bottles. (Specification, 2s.; drawings, 5s.)

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Registrar.

NOTE.—The cost of transcribing the specification, and an estimate of the amount required for copying the drawings, have been inserted after the notice of each application. An order for a copy or copies should be accompanied by a post-office order or postal notes for the cost of copying.

An asterisk (*) denotes the complete specification of an invention for which a provisional specification has been already lodged.

The date of acceptance of each application is given after the number.

Provisional Specifications.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1896.

APPLICATIONS for Letters Patent, with provisional specifications, have been accepted as under:—

No. 8383.—1st April, 1896.—WILLIAM MCKENZIE, Journalist, and WALTER WILLIAM RISING, Cabinetmaker, both of 54, Lambton Quay, Wellington, New Zealand. An invention for improvements in violins and some other musical instruments.

No. 8395.—8th April, 1896.—ALBERT POTTER, of Albert Avenue, Mount Eden, Auckland, New Zealand, Settler. An invention for draped photographs and pictures.

No. 8396.—8th April, 1896.—JOSHUA HENRY HARPER, of Wanganui, New Zealand, Foreman of Sawmill. An invention for a first roof rain-water separator.

No. 8397.—9th April, 1896.—WILLIAM IGNATIUS SHANLY, of Hastings, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, Plumber. An invention for an improvement or improvements in machines for spraying fruit-trees and vines.

No. 8398.—14th April, 1896.—JAMES GODDARD LAMB, of Wellington, New Zealand, Warehouseman. An invention for improvements in alternative gear for bicycles.

No. 8399.—14th April, 1896.—GEORGE ROBERTSON, of 54, Lambton Quay, Wellington, New Zealand, Insurance Manager. An invention for an improved supporting attachment for bicycles and the like.

No. 8400.—11th April, 1896.—ROBERT SAMUEL ABEL and JAMES DYKES, both of Auckland, New Zealand, Printers. An invention for an improved holder for tradesmen's cash check-books and other books of a like description.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Registrar.

NOTE.—Provisional specifications cannot be inspected, or their contents made known by this office in any way, until the complete specifications in connection therewith have been accepted.

The date of acceptance of each application is given after the number.

Subsequent Proprietor of Letters Patent registered.

[NOTE.—The name in italics is that of the former proprietor, and the date that of the registration.]

No. 6556.—Herbert de Carle Hudson, of Christchurch, New Zealand (formerly of Wellington, New Zealand), Accountant. Electric belt. *H. J. Purbrook.* 11th April, 1896.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Registrar.

Trade Mark registered.

[NOTE.—The first number is that on the Register, and the next the number of the application; the Roman numerals denote the class; the number and date in parentheses refer to the *Gazette* in which the application was advertised.]

1287; 1596.—W. Sey; I. (3; 9th January, 1896.)

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Registrar.

Letters Patent sealed.

LIST of Letters Patent sealed from the 2nd April, 1896, to the 15th April, 1896, inclusive:—

No. 7633.—R. E. McRae and H. E. Good, starting-machine.

No. 8171.—W. H. Buckland, wire-strainer.

No. 8193.—H. Conquer, water-heater.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Registrar.

Letters Patent void.

LIST of Letters Patent void through non-payment of fee for second term, from the 2nd April, 1896, to the 15th April, 1896, inclusive:—

No. 5369.—R. Creaser, dressing flour.

No. 5371.—M. Reid and J. Bowditch, rotary engine.

No. 5372.—P. Rabbidge, telephones.

No. 5374.—H. Thomson, sheep-shearing machine.

No. 5376.—W. Wright, J. Hirschfeld, A. P. Morison, and W. Morison, light-protectors for lamps (J. L. Somoff).

No. 5377.—J. Horning, sheep-shears.

No. 5381.—J. Storer and W. Marsh, treatment of sulphide ores.

No. 5384.—The Parke and Lacy Company, hydraulic elevators (L. A. Kimball).

No. 5387.—J. Corbett, cowl and ventilator.

No. 5388.—J. Gibbons, potato-digger.

No. 5392.—J. Freyberg, wood-tile flooring.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Registrar.

Applications for Letters Patent lapsed.

LIST of applications for Letters Patent (with which complete specifications have been lodged) lapsed from the 2nd April, 1896, to the 15th April, 1896, inclusive:—

No. 7175.—O. K. Peez, circuit railway.

No. 7189.—D. McKay, milk-cooler.

No. 7191.—R. Bayley, square chain harrow forger.

No. 7194.—R. W. Hutton, circular switchback railway.

No. 7202.—R. Cockerell, combined adze and axe.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Registrar.

Applications for Registration of Trade-marks.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1896.

APPLICATIONS for registration of the following trade-marks have been received. Notice of opposition to the registration of any of them can be lodged at this office within two months of the date of this *Gazette*. Such notice must be in duplicate, and accompanied by a fee of £1.

No. 1651.
The word

2nd March, 1896.

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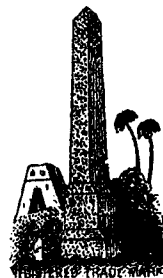
The applicants claim to have used this trade-mark in respect of the articles mentioned for the last seven years.

HENRY BERRY AND Co., of Lichfield Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, Spice Merchants.

Colouring-matter for use of pastrycooks and confectioners.
Class No. 42.

No. 1656.

11th March, 1896.



The essential particular of this trade-mark is a representation of an obelisk; and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

SHARLAND AND Co. (LIMITED), Lorne Street, Auckland, New Zealand.

Culinary essences.

Class No. 42.

No. 1663.

30th March, 1896. No. 1672.

30th March, 1896.



THE PNEUMATIC TYRE COMPANY (LIMITED), of 34, Westlands Row, Dublin, Ireland, Tyre-manufacturers.
Indiarubber pneumatic tyres. Class No. 40.

No. 1666.

30th March, 1896.

The word

SEPTOSE

ARTHUR BOAKE, F. G. ADAIR ROBERTS, and EDMOND J. BOAKE, of Chemical Works, Stratford, London, E., England, Manufacturing Chemists, trading as "A. Boake, Roberts, and Co."

A flavouring material for beers. Class No. 42.

No. 1670.

1st April, 1896.



WILLIAM WEBBER, of Launceston, Tasmania, Manufacturer.
A medicine for human use. Class No. 3.

No. 1671.

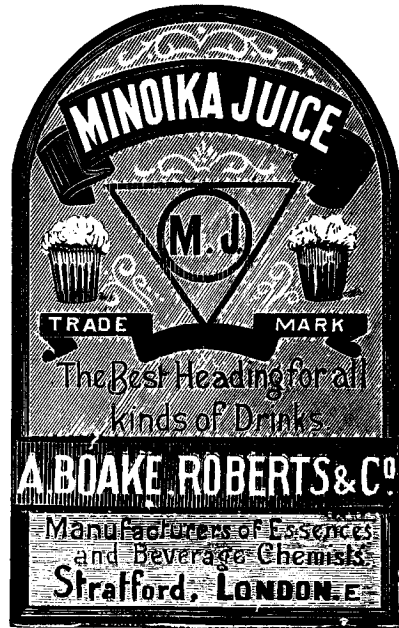
2nd April, 1896.



MODERN OINTMENT.

The essential particular of this trade-mark is the signature of applicant and the device of an arrow; and the applicant disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the words added, to wit, "Modern Ointment," "Pai," "Trade Mark."

CATHERINE GUNTHER, of Masterton, New Zealand, Ointment-maker.
Ointment for human use. Class No. 3.



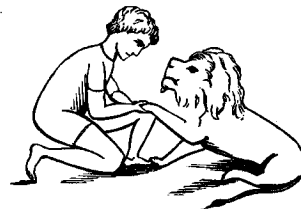
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ARTHUR BOAKE, F. G. ADAIR ROBERTS, and EDMOND J. BOAKE, of Chemical Works, Stratford, London, E., England, Manufacturing Chemists, trading as "A. Boake, Roberts, and Co."

A preparation for producing a frothy head on beers, alcoholic and non-alcoholic, and aerated waters and beverages of every description. Class No. 42.

No. 1673.

9th April, 1896.



EDWARD TEESDALE BRAMSTON WORTHY, of the Empire Hotel, Hawera, New Zealand, Veterinary Surgeon.

Chemical substances used for agricultural, horticultural, veterinary and sanitary purposes, such as artificial manure, cattle-medicines, deodorisers, vermin-destroyers. Class No. 2.

No. 1674.

9th April, 1896.

Device as in preceding notice, No. 1673.

EDWARD TEESDALE BRAMSTON WORTHY, of the Empire Hotel, Hawera, New Zealand, Veterinary Surgeon.

Chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy, such as cod-liver oil, medicated articles, patent medicines, plasters, rhubarb. Class No. 3.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Registrar.

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