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Amended Description of Otago Mining District.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation constituting the Otago Mining District, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 42, of the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that the portion of the colony particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be the Mining District of Otago under the said Act, with the boundaries in the said Schedule mentioned; and I do hereby further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded towards the north by the Canterbury Land District, from Big Bay, on the west coast, to a point due north of Mount St. Bathans; towards the east by a straight line to that mountain; thence again towards the north by a straight line due east to the summit of the Hawkdun Mountains; towards the north-east by the summit of the said Hawkdun Mountains to Mount Ida; thence towards the north-west by a straight line to Kurow Mountain; thence by a straight line to the source of the Little Awakino Stream, and by that stream to the Waitaki River; again towards the north-east by the Waitaki River to the western boundary of the area formerly known as Awamoko Hundred; thence again towards the east by the said area formerly known as Awamoko Hundred to the area formerly known as Kakanui Hundred; towards the south and again towards the east by the said area formerly known as Kakanui Hundred to its south-western corner; again towards the south by a line due west to a point due north of Scout Hill; thence again towards the east by a straight line through Scout Hill to a point due west of Trig. Station D (Mount Difficulty), Kauroo Survey District; thence again towards the north by a straight line through the said Trig. Station D to a point due north of the north-eastern corner of Section No. 2, Block VI., Kauroo Survey District aforesaid; again towards the east by a straight line to the said corner; again towards the south and east by Section No. 2 aforesaid to Section No. 7 of the said Block VI.; thence again towards the south and west, and again towards the south and east, by the said Section No. 7 to Section No. 5, Block XV., Otepopo Survey District; thence again towards the east, north-east, north-west, and south-west, by the said Section No. 5 to Section No. 7 aforesaid; thence again towards the north by Section No. 7 aforesaid to Section No. 9, Block XV., Otepopo Survey District; thence again towards the east and north by the said Section No. 9 to Section No. 2 of the said Block XV.; thence again towards the east and north by the said Section No. 2

to its south-eastern corner; thence again towards the east by Sections Nos. 1, 8, 7, 6, and 3 of Block XV. aforesaid to Section No. 4; again towards the south and east by the said Section No. 4, to a point due east of Trig. Station P, Otepopo Survey District; thence again towards the south by a straight line through the said Trig. Station P to the summit of the Kakanui Mountains; thence again towards the north-east by the summit of the Kakanui Mountains to Run No. 109; thence again towards the north-west by Run No. 217B to Run No. 209; thence again towards the east generally by the said Run No. 209 and Run No. 11 to a stream forming the south-eastern boundary of Run No. 109 aforesaid; thence towards the south-east by that stream to the south branch of the Waianakarua River; thence again towards the south-west by the south branch of the Waianakarua River aforesaid to a point in line with the north-west boundary-line of the Moeraki Hundred; thence again towards the south-east by a straight line to and thence by the said Moeraki Hundred to the Waihemo or Shag River; thence again towards the north-east by the left bank of the said Waihemo or Shag River to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of the area formerly known as Hawksbury Hundred; thence again towards the south-east by a straight line across the Waihemo or Shag River aforesaid, and by the said area formerly known as Hawksbury Hundred, to the south-western corner of Section No. 11, Block I., Dunback Survey District; thence again towards the north by the said Section No. 11 and Section No. 6 of the said Block I.; again towards the east by the Moeraki Survey District; again towards the south by Sections Nos. 3, 4, and 5 of Block I. aforesaid to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south-east by the area formerly known as Hawksbury Hundred aforesaid to the north branch of the Waikouaiti River, thence by the said north branch and the south branch of the Waikouaiti River to a point due east of Trig. Station U., Waikouaiti Survey District; thence again towards the south by a straight line through the said Trig. Station U. to the right bank of the Silverstream; thence again towards the south-east by the said Silverstream to the area formerly known as the East Taieri Hundred; thence again towards the south by the said area formerly known as East Taieri Hundred to Block II., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District; thence again towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 9, 8, 7, and 6, Block III., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, and a road; thence again towards the south-west by Section No. 38, a road, 1 of 28, 2 of 28, 27, 26, a road, and Section No. 5, and a road, all of Block II. aforesaid, and by Sections Nos. 21, 20, 2 of 18, and 17, Block I., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, to the Taieri River; thence again towards the south-east by the left bank of that river to the road which forms the north-eastern boundaries of River Sections Nos. 49, 48, 47, and 46; thence again towards the north-east generally by that road and the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of River Sections Nos. 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, and 38; by the road forming the north-western boundaries of River Sections Nos. 37 and 36, the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of River Sections Nos. 36, 35, 34, and 33; by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 16, 15, 14, and 13, Block XX., Taieri

Survey District; by Sections Nos. 12 and 2 of said Block XX., across the railway-line, and by Section No. 11, Irregular Block; by a road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 11 and 12, Irregular Block; by Section No. 41, Irregular Block; and by Block VIII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, to the sea: thence again towards the south-east by the sea; again towards the south-west generally by the right bank of the Tokomairiro River to the northern branch of that river, thence by the right bank of the said northern branch to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 68, Block II., Table Hill Survey District; thence again towards the south-east by a right-line to the said north-western boundary-line and by Section No. 68 aforesaid, and by Sections Nos. 67, 2 of 58, 66, 65, 64, 33, 61, 96, and 63, Block II., Table Hill Survey District, to the Tokomairiro Survey District; thence again towards the south-west by the said Tokomairiro Survey District; again towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 215 and 208, Block XXVI., Tokomairiro Survey District; again towards the north-east by the latter section; again towards the south-east by a closed road and Section No. 202, Block XXV., Tokomairiro Survey District, to its westernmost corner; thence by a straight line across a closed road, and across the south branch of the Tokomairiro River, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 10, Block XLI., Tokomairiro Survey District; thence again towards the south-east by the said Block XLI.; again towards the south-west by Blocks XL and XLIII.; again towards the south-east by the said Block XLIII.; again towards the south-west by Block XLV.; again towards the south-east by the said Block XLV.; again towards the south-west by the Hillend Survey District to the south-western corner of Section No. 6, Block LIII., Tokomairiro Survey District; thence again towards the south-west by Section No. 16, Block IX., to its northernmost corner; thence again towards the south-east by Block XIII., Hillend Survey District, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 5 of that block; thence again towards the west and north-west by the Waitahuna East Survey District; again towards the south-west by Block IX., Waitahuna East Survey District, Block VIII., Waitahuna West Survey District, Sections Nos. 20 and 19, Block VII., Waitahuna West Survey District, and by Block IX. of the last-mentioned survey district to the northernmost corner of Section No. 15 of that block; thence again towards the south and south-east by Sections Nos. 15, a road, 17, 14, 13, a road, 18 and 11, Block IX., Waitahuna West Survey District, and Sections Nos. 16, 17, and 18, Block XI., Waitahuna West Survey District, to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 12 of the said Block XI.; thence again towards the south-west by the said Section No. 12 to Crookburn; thence again towards the south-east by Crookburn to the Clutha River; thence again towards the west by the said Clutha River to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 26, Block II., Pomahaka Survey District; thence again towards the south and west generally by the Pomahaka Survey District to the Pomahaka River; thence again towards the south-east by a line across the said Pomahaka River, and by that line continued parallel to that river, and 10 chains distant from the south bank thereof, until it intersects the left bank of the Waipahi River: thence again towards the east and south by the said Waipahi River to the railway-crossing on Block X., Waipahi Survey District; thence by the Southern Trunk Line of railway to the Borough of Gore, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 63, of the 8th November, 1890; thence by that borough to the Mataura River: again towards the east by the left bank of the Mataura River; again towards the south by the ocean; again towards the west by the right bank of the said Mataura River and of the Eyre Stream to Run No. 452; thence again towards the north-west by that run to Eyre Creek; thence again towards the south and west generally by the summit of the western watershed of the Wakatipu Lake to Round Peak; thence again towards the south by a straight line to Moffat Peak; thence again by a straight line to Mount Eglinton, and by the latter line produced to Te Anau Lake; thence again towards the east generally by the eastern shore of the said Te Anau Lake, by the left bank of the Waiau River, by the eastern shore of the Manipori Lake, and again by the left bank of the said Waiau River, to the mouth of the Orawia Stream, in the Waiau Survey District; thence again towards the north-west by the said Orawia Stream to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section No. 105, Waiau Survey District; thence again towards the north-east and north-west generally by a straight line to the said Section No. 105; and thence by that section and Sections Nos. 82 and 7, Waiau Survey District, to the Aparima Hundred; thence again towards the east by the said Aparima Hundred to Ferdunlaw; thence again towards the north-east by a straight line to the source of the eastern branch of the Purapurakino Stream, thence by that branch and the Purapurakino Stream and Jacob's River to the ocean; thence again towards the south-west and north-

west generally by the ocean (inclusive of adjacent islands) to Big Bay aforesaid, the place of commencement: exclusive of the Borough of Roxburgh.

Also all that area in the Land Districts of Otago and Southland bounded towards the north generally by a line parallel to and one mile distant from high-water mark, from Bluff Harbour to Catlin's River; towards the north-east by the said Catlin's River; towards the south generally by the ocean; and towards the west by Bluff Harbour aforesaid: exclusive of the Township of Fortrose.

Also all that area known as Campbelltown Goldfield, in the Southland Land District, comprised between low water and one chain above high-water mark of the ocean, from Section No. 1, Block V., Campbelltown Hundred, to Steep Head, and round to Pasturage Reserve; thence (said strip being lessened in width to distance between high- and low-water marks) to the southern boundary of the said reserve; starting again at the original width, and continuing along the coast to Pilot-station Reserve, at Stirling's Point, Bluff Harbour.

Also the additional areas comprised within the following Government reserves: That portion of the Stanley Township lying to the west of Mokomoko Inlet; the Pilot-station Reserve at Steep Head; and Section No. 1, Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred.

Also all that area known as the Stewart Island Goldfield, in the Southland Land District, being all that portion of Stewart Island north of latitude 46° 50'.

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 Auckland, this fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Waimate County.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Lyttelton-Bluff Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in Waimate County, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and seventy-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Waimate County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, in the Otaio Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being a strip of land 100 links wide, part of Railway Reserve 681, on the Hurunui-Bluff Railway, between St. Andrew and Otaio. Bounded towards the south-east by the south-east boundary of the said railway reserve, 1,543.2 links; on the north-west by a line parallel to, and 100 links distant from, the south-east boundary of the said railway reserve, 1,543.2 links; on the north-east by a line drawn in continuation of the south-west boundary of Lot 3, in Reserve 641, 100.1 links; and on the south-west by a line drawn in continuation of the north-east boundary of Lot 4, in said Reserve 641, 100 links: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 6814, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and

Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Rau-a-Moa Improved-farm Special Settlement, Auckland 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for a special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

THE RAU-A-MOA IMPROVED-FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of
A. R. P.			
130 0 0	1	IX.	Pirongia.
130 0 0	2	"	"
160 0 0	3	"	"
180 0 0	4	"	"
130 0 0	5	"	"
160 0 0	6	"	"
130 0 0	1	X.	"
130 0 0	2	"	"
138 2 0	3	"	"
171 2 0	4	"	"

As the said areas are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 27753, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and edged with red.

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

Sections 5 and 6 of "The Impounding Act, 1884," to be in Force in the County of Waitaki.

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Impounding Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the County Council of Waitaki, in the Provincial District of Otago, have, by a resolution passed by more than two-thirds of the members of the said Council, requested His Excellency the Governor to declare that sections five and six of the said Act shall be in force within the county aforesaid: And whereas it appears expedient to give effect to the said resolution:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do hereby declare that sections five and six of the said Act shall be in force within the County of Waitaki aforesaid as from the first 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 Auckland, this sixteenth 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!

Land set apart for Akitio 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 special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AKITIO IMPROVED-FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	On Plan marked
A. R. P.				
94 2 0	1A	VII.	Mount Cerberus	S.G. 23119.
88 0 0	1B	"	"	"
106 0 0	1C	"	"	"
97 0 0	1D	"	"	"
123 0 0	3A	VI.	"	"
125 0 0	3B	"	"	"
100 0 0	11	VII.	"	"
106 0 0	4A	II.	"	S.G. 23119A.
113 0 0	4B	"	"	"
114 0 0	1A	"	"	"
113 0 0	1B	"	"	"
98 0 0	6A	"	"	"
111 0 0	6B	"	"	"
111 0 0	6C	"	"	"
103 0 0	6A	III.	"	"
105 0 0	6B	"	"	"
118 0 0	4B	"	"	"
116 0 0	10A	"	"	"
112 0 0	10B	"	"	"
200 0 0	34	V.	"	"
97 0 0	13A	VI.	"	"
82 0 0	13B	"	"	"
85 0 0	10A	"	Weber	S.G. 23119.
60 2 0	10B	"	"	"

As the said areas are delineated upon the plans mentioned above, 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 twentieth 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!

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
Village-homestead Allotments.

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.					
<i>Clutha County.</i>					
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Glenkenich	44	X.	6 1 13	2 4 8	0 7 3
"	51	"	3 2 30	2 4 8	0 4 10
"	52	"	6 3 29	2 4 8	0 8 5
"	54	"	9 2 38	2 4 8	0 12 0
Tautuku ..	10	IV.	21 0 16	0 9 6	0 8 5
<i>Maniototo County.</i>					
Maniototo	23	XI.	6 0 3	1 0	0 3 0
"	24	"	10 0 32	1 0	0 5 0
"	25	"	10 1 32	1 0	0 5 0
"	26	"	4 2 17	1 0	0 2 6
"	27	"	5 2 12	1 0	0 3 0
"	28	"	8 2 20	1 0	0 4 6
"	29	"	11 2 11	1 0	0 6 0
"	30	"	12 1 20	1 0	0 6 0
"	31	"	12 1 27	1 0	0 6 0
"	32	"	12 2 3	1 0	0 6 6
"	33	"	11 2 5	1 0	0 6 0
"	34	"	11 1 28	1 0	0 5 6
"	35	"	12 3 4	1 0	0 6 6
Rock and Pillar	51	VII.	11 2 2	0 10 48	0 5 3
Ditto ..	52	"	10 1 12	0 10 48	0 4 5
" ..	54	"	10 1 23	0 10 48	0 4 5
" ..	55	"	17 3 39	0 10 48	0 7 10
" ..	57	"	10 0 39	0 10 48	0 4 5
" ..	58	"	19 0 34	0 10 48	0 8 4

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the tenth day of June, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Land in the Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in September, 1895, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 5th February, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD THROUGH MAUNU NO. 1E AND NO. 1F BLOCKS.

Area.	Part of Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 3 16	Maunu No. 1E (3743E) Maunu No. 1F (3743F)	Purua	7633	Red.
0 2 36				

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.
Dated this 20th day of April, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Land in the Wellington Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," that

the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on 23rd December, 1895, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 17th March, 1892.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD KNOWN AS DRUMMOND'S ROAD, WAIKANAE.

Approximate Area of the Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Block No. and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Marked on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 34	Ngarara West A No. 2	IX., Kai-tawa	93 51	C-D.

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

Dated this 20th day of April, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, in October, 1894, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated 23rd August, 1892, and by Surveyor-General's warrant of 1st February, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

ROADS THROUGH MATAHINA, WAIOHAU, KUHAWAEA, AND RUHATOKE BLOCKS.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plans marked	Coloured on Plan	Marked on Plan
A. R. P. 23 3 7	Waiohau No. 2 Block	VII.	Rangitaiki Lower ..	7100 ¹ ..	Pink ..	A to B.
75 1 17	Waiohau No. 1A Block	XI., XIV., and XV.	" ..	7100 ² and 7100 ⁴ ..	" ..	B to C.
0 2 38	Ditto ..	XI.	" ..	7100 ³ ..	" ..	M to N.
44 0 3	Matahina A No. 1 Block	VI., X., and XI.	" ..	7100 ² and 7100 ³ ..	" ..	I to H.
38 0 19	Waiohau No. 1B Block	II., III., and VI.	Galatea ..	7100 ⁵ ..	" ..	C to D.
2 2 21	Galatea Native Reserve	IX.	" ..	7100 ⁶ and 7100 ⁷ ..	" ..	F to G.
39 3 26	Kuhawaea Block	V., VI., and IX.	" ..	7100 ⁶ ..	" ..	D to E.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said areas are defined upon plans marked as above enumerated, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Aide-de-Camp and Extra Aide-de-Camp to the Governor appointed.

Government House,
Auckland, 20th April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain R. W. P. CLARKE-CAMPBELL-PRESTON, 3rd Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders),

to be Aide-de-Camp on his staff, *vice* E. F. Clayton, Lieutenant, Scots Guards, who has resigned that appointment.

His Excellency has been pleased to appoint

PERCY HENRY GUY FEILDEN, Sub-Lieutenant, 7th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps,

to be Extra Aide-de-Camp on his staff, *vice* Captain Preston, appointed Aide-de-Camp.

By order.

E. H. M. ELLIOT, Major,
Private Secretary.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Selwyn County, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN JARMAN

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Electors, Wairarapa District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL GEORGE STANTON

to be Registrar of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Wairarapa, *vice* R. C. Black, transferred.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

German Consul at Christchurch provisionally recognised.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise provisionally the appointment of

PHILIP KIPPENBERGER, Esq.,

as German Consul at Christchurch.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Consular Agent for the United States at Christchurch recognised.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

ROBERT PITCAITHLY, Esq.,

as Consular Agent for the United States at Christchurch.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th April, 1896.

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

JOSEPH GILES, Esq.,

of his appointment as a Coroner.

T. THOMPSON.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BUTTERILL ARIELL, Esq.,

of Paparoa, to be a Coroner within the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Cadets appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DAVID ANDERSON

to be a cadet in the Department of Justice from the 18th instant; and

JAMES ERSKINE PATRICK

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Wellington from the 20th instant.

T. THOMPSON.

Under-Secretary for Justice appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK GEOFFREY BURTON WALDEGRAVE, Esq.,

to be Under-Secretary for the Department of Justice, as from the 1st April instant, *vice* C. J. A. Haselden, Esq., retired.

T. THOMPSON.

Judge, Native Land Court, Validation Court, and Native Appellate Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY DUNBAR JOHNSON, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Judge of the Native Land Court and a Judge of the Native Appellate Court, and also to be a Judge of the Validation Court under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

Such appointments to date from 1st May, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Trustee of the Auckland Savings-Bank appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th April, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HARDIE, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the Auckland Savings-Bank, *vice* W. C. Daldy, Esq., resigned.

J. G. WARD.

Members of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN HESLOP and
RICHARD BARTON ROY

to be members of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 5th April and the 29th April, 1896, respectively.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

School Commissioners appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1896.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be School Commissioners for the respective provincial districts, as follows:—

For the Provincial District of Auckland:

James Marshall Lennox.

Gerhard Mueller.

John McEffer Shera.

For the Provincial District of Taranaki:

Francis Peacock Corkill.

Christopher Keating Stock.

John Strauchon.

For the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay:

Hyman Phineas Cohen.

Thomas Humphries.

Henry Arthur Cornford.

For the Provincial District of Wellington:

John Holland Baker.

Alexander Wilson Hogg.

Frederick Pirani.

For the Provincial District of Marlborough:

Charles Houghton Mills.

Alfred Rogers.

Sidney Weetman.

For the Provincial District of Nelson:

John Samuel Browning.

Oswald Curtis.

Francis Trask.

For the Provincial District of Westland:

James Alexander Bonar.

John Staines.

Thomas Vincent Byrne.

For the Provincial District of Canterbury:

John William Allman Marchant.

John Rennie.

William Rolleston.

For the Provincial District of Otago:

Alfred Baldey.

William Dallas.

James Pillans Maitland.

W. C. WALKER.

School Commissioners appointed by Education Boards.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1896.

PURSUANT to section 2 of "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," the under-mentioned gentlemen have been appointed by the Education Boards respectively authorised in that behalf to be School Commissioners for the several provincial districts as follows:—

For the Provincial District of Auckland:

Samuel Luke.

Richard Udy.

For the Provincial District of Taranaki:

Robert George Baucke.

Robert Farris.

For the Provincial District of Wellington:

John Rutherford Blair.

John Duthie.

For the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay :
James Wren Carlile.
The Hon. John Davies Ormond.
For the Provincial District of Marlborough :
Thomas Carter.
Arthur Penrose Seymour.
For the Provincial District of Nelson :
Andrew Thomas Maginnity.
William Norris Franklyn.
For the Provincial District of Westland :
Joseph Grimmond.
Richard Nancarrow.
For the Provincial District of Canterbury :
William Barker Howell.
Henry Richard Webb.
For the Provincial District of Otago :
James Walker Bain.
James Green.

W. C. WALKER.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following persons acting on the Committee for the care, management, and protection of the Awamoko portion of the Waitaki Islands, in terms of the regulations for the management of the Awamoko portion of the said islands, dated the 11th September, 1895, viz. :—

JOHN WALLS, of Redcliffe, Farmer,
ROBERT JOHNSTON, of Uxbridge, Labourer, and
GERALD MORRIS, of Duntroon, Teacher,

in place of the following persons who have retired in terms of the said regulations: viz., George Geddes, Walter Hope, and Peter Bourke.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

*Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board, County
of Stratford.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1896.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, the 7th March, 1896, and confirmed on Saturday, the 11th April, 1896:—

"That, to secure the repayment of a further loan of £83, raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of completing the formation and metalling on the Croydon Road from the Mountain Road eastwards, a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands—namely, Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, part 7 (66 acres), 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, of Block IX., Huiroa Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st of January and the 1st of July in each year."

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

HENRY WATSON,
Manganui Road Board, Midhirst, Clerk.
13th April, 1896.

*Special Order made by the Moa Road Board, County of
Taranaki.*

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

(1) THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £400, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling a portion of the Dudley Road West, from Section 131, Moa, westwards, (2) a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands, which are hereby constituted the Dudley Road West Special Rating District: Sections part 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 138, 139, Moa; Sec-

tions 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, Block VII., Egmont Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, Block VIII., Egmont Survey District; Section 1, Block XI., Egmont Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year.

J. BROWN,
Chairman.

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

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Fitzherbert Road Board, County
of Oroua.*

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Fitzherbert Road Board at the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday, the 14th Day of April, 1896.

THAT a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound be made on the value of the following properties—Sections 206, 218, 219, 220, 221, 223, and 224, Block XV., Kairanga Survey District; 222, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, and 232, Block XI., Kairanga Survey District; 233, 238, 234, 235, 236, 237, 239, 242, 244, 246, 240, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 248, 250, 252, and 254, Block XII., Kairanga Survey District; 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 303, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, and 304, Block XVI., Kairanga Survey District; 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, and 367, Block V., Gorge Survey District; 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, and 373, Block IV., Gorge Survey District; 1, 3, 5, 7, and 8, Block II., Mangahao Survey District; and 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, and part 12, Block XIX., Mangahao Survey District; and all within the Fitzherbert Road District—for the purpose of providing interest and other annual charges on a loan of £2,500, borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the construction of the Cliff Road, Fitzherbert East, commencing at the north-west boundary of Section 206, Block XV., Kairanga Survey District; from thence to a distance of about 125 chains to form a junction with the Main Road East near the north-east boundary of Section 221, Block XV., Kairanga Survey District; both sections being in the Fitzherbert Road District. The construction to embrace formation, bridges, culverts, metalling, fencing, and compensation for land to be taken. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and shall be payable at the office of the Fitzherbert Road Board in two instalments—namely, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Fitzherbert Road Board as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. STANLEY BRUCE,
Secretary, Fitzherbert Road Board.

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

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MANAWATU ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1896, at the residence of Mr. G. Muller, Long Melford Road, on the proposal to borrow £165, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, to clear, form, and metal the Long Melford Road, in the Manawatu Road District, from College Street to the termination of the Long Melford Road:—

Number of voters on special roll, 7, representing 7 votes: 6 voters, representing 6 votes, voted in favour of the proposal, and 1 voter, representing 1 vote, did not vote.

I therefore declare such proposal to be carried.
D. BUICK,
Chairman.

29th February, 1896.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th 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 Lincoln Road Special Rating District taken on the 2nd October, 1895, upon the following proposal: (1) To metal a portion of the Lincoln Road, from Section 249, Huirangi, eastwards; (2) to borrow for such purpose the sum of £200 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"; (3) to strike as security for such loan a special rate of 1½d. in the pound; (4) to constitute the "Lincoln Road Special Rating District," to comprise the following lands—viz., Sections 249, 231, 244, 247, 234, 248, 235, Huirangi Survey District:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 6; total number of votes exercisable, 6; Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 5; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 1.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

J. BROWN,
Chairman.

[This notice is published in substitution for that in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 85, of the 21st November, 1895, page 1817.]

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waitotara County Council.

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll taken on Thursday, 16th April, on a proposal to raise a loan of £300 for the completion of the Rangitatau West Road:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 6; number of votes exercisable, 6; Number of votes given in favour of loan, 5; against, 0.

As a majority of the ratepayers on the special roll, exercising a majority of the votes exercisable, have voted in favour of the loan, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JAMES LAIRD,
17th April, 1896. Chairman, Waitotara County.

Despatch.—Certain Acts assented to.

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

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

(New Zealand, No. 14.)

Downing Street, 25th February, 1896.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 51, of the 21st November last, forwarding copies of the Acts passed by the Legislature of New Zealand during the session of 1895.

2. I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her prerogative of disallowance in respect of the following Acts:—

- No. 1. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
- No. 2. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Separate Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
- No. 3. An Act to regulate and restrict the Wearing of Naval and Military Uniforms.
- No. 4. An Act to amend "The Dog Registration Act, 1880" (hereinafter, with its amendments, included in the expression "the principal Act").
- No. 5. An Act to amend "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882."

- No. 6. An Act to amend "The Cemeteries Act, 1882."
- No. 7. An Act to provide for the Incorporation of the New Zealand Institute of Journalists.
- No. 8. An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Adoption of Children.
- No. 9. An Act to further amend "The Criminal Code Act, 1893."
- No. 10. An Act for the further Amendment of the Law of Evidence.
- No. 11. An Act to amend "The Property Law Consolidation Act, 1883," in relation to the Release of Mortgages.
- No. 12. An Act to promote the Settlement and Opening-up of the Interior of the North Island.
- No. 13. An Act to amend "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."
- No. 14. An Act to make Provision for the Representation of the Borough of Kaitangata on the Clutha River Board.
- No. 15. An Act to make Provision for securing to Threshing-machine Owners a Preference-claim for the Cost of threshing Grain or Seeds.
- No. 16. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
- No. 17. An Act to make certain Provision in connection with the Affairs of the Bank of New Zealand, to further amend "The New Zealand Bank Act, 1861," and the Bank's Deed of Settlement, and to otherwise amend the Law relating to Banks.
- No. 18. An Act to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Bread and the Adulteration of Food or Drugs.
- No. 19. An Act to amend "The Counties Act, 1886."
- No. 20. An Act to make Provision for securing Homes for the People.
- No. 21. An Act for repealing "The Servants' Registry Offices Act, 1892," and for making other Provision in Lieu thereof.
- No. 22. An Act to regulate Attachment of Wages.
- No. 23. An Act for codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods.
- No. 24. An Act for compiling an Edition of the Enactments in Force in New Zealand of a Public and General Nature.
- No. 25. An Act to amend "The Mining Companies Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the principal Act").
- No. 26. An Act to amend "The Coal-mines Act, 1891."
- No. 27. An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Margarine.
- No. 28. An Act to regulate the Importation and Carriage of Poisons.
- No. 29. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
- No. 30. An Act to amend "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."
- No. 31. An Act to amend "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1881," and limit the Cost of Parliamentary Elections.
- No. 32. An Act to Consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Erection and Repair of Dividing and Rabbit-proof Fences.
- No. 33. An Act to alter certain Duties of Customs and Excise, and to amend the Law relating thereto.
- No. 34. An Act to amend "The Public Domains Act, 1881."
- No. 35. An Act to amend "The Water-supply Act, 1891" (hereinafter called "the principal Act").
- No. 36. An Act to make Provision for the Protection of the Funds and Property of Societies not registered or incorporated under any other Enactment, by enabling them to become incorporated under this Act.
- No. 37. An Act to amend the Law relating to Foreign Insurance Companies.
- No. 38. An Act to amend "The Stock Act, 1893."
- No. 39. An Act to amend "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1881."
- No. 40. An Act to amend "The Rating Act, 1894."
- No. 41. An Act to amend "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the principal Act").
- No. 42. An Act to amend "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894."
- No. 43. An Act to make Provision for collecting Statistical Information relating to the Agricultural and Pastoral Industries of the Colony.
- No. 44. An Act to afford Relief to Pastoral Tenants of the Crown, and Others, who have suffered exceptional Loss of Live-stock by reason of the Unexampled Severity of the Winter of this Present Year.
- No. 45. An Act to amend "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893."
- No. 46. An Act to amend "The Public Reserves Vesting and Sale Act, 1892."

- No. 47. An Act to amend certain Acts relating to Public Works and Government Railways.
- No. 48. An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Societies of Public-School Teachers, and the Establishment of a Court to hear and determine Appeals by such Teachers against Dismissal or Suspension.
- No. 49. An Act for the Promotion of Elementary Technical Instruction.
- No. 50. An Act to amend "The Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895."
- No. 52. An Act to amend the Native Land Laws.
- No. 53. An Act to amend the law relating to the Administration of Native Reserves.
- No. 54. An Act to determine Certain Claims and Disputes, and to fulfil certain Contracts and Promises made by or on behalf of the Government, in relation to Native Lands.
- No. 55. An Act to amend "The Westland and Nelson Native Reserves Act, 1887."
- No. 56. An Act to amend "The Lunatics Act, 1882," by conferring upon the Public Trustee certain further and larger Powers than he now possesses.
- No. 57. An Act to authorise Local Authorities to convert and consolidate their Loans.
- No. 58. An Act to amend "The Land Act, 1892."
- No. 59. An Act to amend "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."
- No. 60. An Act to amend "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter called "the principal Act").
- No. 61. An Act to amend "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."
- No. 62. An Act to authorise the Construction of an Extension of the Kaihu Valley Railway on Behalf of Her Majesty.
- No. 63. An Act to authorise Her Majesty to purchase the Fernhill Railway.
- No. 64. An Act to amend the Law relating to Transfer of Chattels.
- No. 65. An Act to authorise the Disposal and Exchange of certain Reserves and other Lands.
- No. 66. An Act to amend "The Abattoirs and Slaughter-houses Act, 1894."
- No. 67. An Act to amend the Stamp Acts.
- No. 68. An Act to make Fuller Provision for the Safe Custody of the Securities belonging to Public Offices and Departments.
- No. 69. An Act to amend "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."
- No. 70. An Act to amend the Land and Income Assessment Acts.
- No. 71. An Act to impose a Land-tax and an Income-tax.
- No. 72. An Act to appropriate certain Sums of Money for Public Works and other Purposes.
- No. 73. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, and other Moneys, to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Present Session.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

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

[NOTE.—No. 51. "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1895."—See despatch from Secretary of State published in *Gazette* No. 21, of 26th March, 1896, page 517.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 9 of 1896.

POSITION OF STRANDED BARQUE IN BULLER RIVER, WESTPORT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st April, 1896.

THE Westport Harbour Board have notified that the port bow of the barque "Coromandel," recently stranded in the Buller River, lies on the north-east side of the red river leading-lights, about 80ft. distant from them, while the stern of the vessel is about 160ft. from the fairway; and that a bright light is shown from the forestay of the "Coromandel" from sunset to sunrise.

T. THOMPSON,
For Minister of Marine.

Notice to Mariners, No. 10 of 1896.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st April, 1896.

THE following hydrographic notice, received from His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, is published for general information.

T. THOMPSON,
For Minister of Marine.

AUSTRALIAN STATION.

"Orlando," at Lyttelton,
22nd February, 1896.

(Hydrographic Notice No. 15.)

THE following hydrographic notice is promulgated for general information and guidance:—

Whangaparoa Bay, New Zealand.

Information has been received from the Harbourmaster at Auckland that a rock exists in Whangaparoa Bay, east coast of New Zealand, in latitude 36° 35' S., longitude 174° 50' E.

This rock, on which the s.s. "Wellington" struck, is said to have 11ft. of water over it, and to break in easterly gales.

Chart affected, No. 2543.

("Katoomba," Note No. 1, 24th January, 1896; Office No. 414.)

CYPRIAN A. G. BRIDGE,
Rear-Admiral.

To the respective captains, commanders, and officers commanding Her Majesty's ships and vessels on the Australian Station.

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.

First Election of Trustees, Otokia Drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1896.

THE following result of the first election of Trustees of the Otokia Drainage District has been furnished by the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893":—

JAMES CARRUTHERS,
THOMAS MATHESON,
ROBERT SHEENAN,
ANDREW SOUNNESS, and
JOHN H. WILSON.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 12.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1896.

IN accordance with a request received from the Moderator, the name of the

Reverend WILLIAM CAMPBELL

has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers of the Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland, under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1896.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1896.

THE Court Woodland's Pride, No. 8041, situated at Dunedin, is registered as a branch of the United Otago District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 10th day of April, 1896.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 21st 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. John Teward, late of Brunerton, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 16th day of April, 1896.

Isabella Cowan, late of Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 18th day of April, 1896.
J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 24th April, 1896.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has directed that the following corrections and alterations are to be made in the list of decisions under the Tariff Acts, 1888 and 1895, published in Gazette No. 23, of the 2nd April, 1896:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Artificial eyes, as n.o.e, free: Read "as surgical appliances, free."

Bookbinders' laying-press, as woodenware: For "15 per cent." read "20 per cent."

Brackets, &c., fittings for electric light: For "as electric appliances, 10 per cent.," read "as hardware, 20 per cent."

Cocaine tabloids: For "Burroughes and Welcome's" read "Burroughes and Welcome."

Cyanide priming, as chemicals n.o.e.: For "free," read "20 per cent."

Drapery n.o.e. (Note.—Table-covers, toilet-covers, toilet-sets, tea-sets, table napkins and cloths to be 20 per cent. only if unhemmed.)

*Driving-gear for sheep-shearing machinery: As machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.

*Electrical apparatus for surgeons' use: As surgical instruments and appliances, free.

*Electric batteries and magneto-electric machines n.o.e.: As druggists' sundries, 20 per cent.

Glass stoppers: Insert words "for sauce bottles" after the word "rings."
"Goodall's quinine wine, as wine o.k., 6s. per gallon," to be deleted.

Handles, china, free: Insert words "for perambulators, free, as a. & m.s."

*Indiarubber tubing of all kinds: As n.o.e., free.

"Lathes for metalwork" should read, "Lathes for metal-work other than engineers' machine-lathes with automatic feed, as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent."

Metallic tape-lines: Insert words "other than surveyors'." Photo-grained cards, &c.: Delete word "not."

Planet, jun., implements on wheels: Insert "n.o.e." after "wheels."

*Ruling-machine: As machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.

*Saw mandrel: As machinery for saw-milling, 5 per cent.

*Seed-germinators: As n.o.e., free.

Soap (Brooke's), as plate-polish: For "15 per cent." read "20 per cent."

*Syringes, hypodermic: As surgical instruments, free.

Twine-balling machine: As machinery for twine-making, 5 per cent.

Uniforms for fire brigades: Insert "if factory-made."

*Vanilline crystals: As a. & m.s., free.

*Waterproof dressing: As paint mixed ready for use, 5s. per cwt.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 542.]

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

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maoris under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination; the other

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 24th March, 1896.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of March, 1896. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in Inches.	Wedge Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Evaporation, in Inches.				
1	29.950	66.3	48.0	57.1	120	45	..	200	3	N.W.	
2	29.905	65.3	55.0	60.1	120	45	..	360	4	N.W.	
3	29.604	64.5	57.0	60.7	125	47	.002	540	4	N.W.	
4	29.387	66.0	53.5	59.7	124	42	..	510	4	N.W.	
5	29.786	66.0	49.5	57.5	127	40	.340	210	3	S.E.	
6	29.955	65.0	56.8	60.9	122	43	..	260	3	S.E.	
7	30.334	65.5	53.0	59.2	125	44	..	160	3	E.	
8	30.200	67.0	52.0	59.5	121	39	..	150	4	N.	
9	30.097	68.0	57.0	62.5	120	47	..	420	4	N.W.	
10	30.052	66.0	56.0	61.0	123	46	..	300	4	N.W.	
11	29.805	69.0	56.0	62.5	124	42	..	260	4	N.W.	
12	29.998	65.0	49.0	57.0	110	41	.100	100	7	S.E.	
13	30.164	60.0	42.0	51.0	125	35	.070	130	3	N.W.	
14	30.058	64.0	55.0	59.5	122	45	..	390	4	N.W.	
15	31.060	63.3	59.0	61.1	132	49	.090	590	6	N.W.	
16	30.134	66.0	57.0	61.5	126	49	.160	280	5	N.W.	
17	30.050	66.0	61.0	63.5	124	53	.010	460	6	N.W.	
18	30.146	68.0	62.0	65.0	110	51	.900	540	8	N.W.	
19	30.052	65.0	62.0	63.5	90	54	.040	490	7	N.W.	
20	30.055	65.0	60.0	62.5	84	51	.010	550	6	N.W.	
21	30.154	68.0	56.0	62.0	134	45	.010	110	4	N.W.	
22	30.150	67.0	58.0	62.5	120	46	..	180	5	N.E.	
23	29.980	68.3	61.5	64.9	108	50	..	120	5	N.W.	
24	30.016	75.0	54.0	64.5	130	45	1.650	190	8	S.E.	
25	29.961	69.0	53.0	61.0	80	44	2.900	260	8	S.E.	
26	29.916	60.0	52.0	56.0	76	42	1.450	300	7	S.E.	
27	29.869	59.5	55.0	57.2	85	47	.370	160	7	S.E.	
28	29.848	62.5	55.0	58.7	95	45	.050	70	6	N.W.	
29	29.900	67.0	57.0	62.0	125	47	..	230	4	N.W.	
30	29.769	67.0	57.0	62.0	124	44	.130	120	5	N.E.	
31	29.816	70.0	56.0	63.0	125	47	.010	145	7	S.E.	
*	29.973	65.9	55.3	60.6	115.3	45.4	8.292	283	5.0	..	
†	30.013	..	..	62.1	..	..	3.542	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Generally fine up to 13th, with occasional showers and fresh N.W. wind; from 12th to 20th showers and strong N.W. winds; from 23rd to 27th heavy rain, wind S.E., the maximum rainfall recorded on 25th, 2.90in.; thunder on 26th and 31st; fog on 26th, 27th, and 31st; altogether an unpleasant month. Maximum temperature in shade, 75°; minimum, 42°. Mean temperature of dew-point, 52°-2. Mean humidity, 74.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

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.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th September, 1895.

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

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

Kaitangata Relief Fund.

STATEMENT of account of Public Trustee's administration to 31st March, 1896:—

		Cr.	£	s.	d.
1895.	Mar. 31.	By Balance at credit as per last account	85	15	7
		Cash at credit in hands of Public Trustee	1,000	0	0
Sept. 9.		Deposit on sale of mortgage security No. 5	67	10	0
Oct. 5.		Balance of purchase-money of mortgage security No. 5, and rates, 14s.	203	4	0
Dec. 31.		Principal of mortgage security No. 1 repaid	2,000	0	0
1896.					
Mar. 31.		Interest received under three mortgage securities to 31st December, 1894	323	8	6
		Rent received under mortgage security No. 4 in default	100	0	0
		Proportion of rates payable by tenant of mortgage security No. 4	5	16	0
		Interest added by Public Trust Office on current balance from 31st March, 1895, to 31st March, 1896	57	5	3
			£3,842	19	4

		Dr.	£	s.	d.
1895.	July 1.	To Further advance on mortgage security No. 3	150	0	0

1896.	Mar. 31.	Paid Board's sundry expenses in connection with the administration of the fund	9	14	0
		Cost of inspection of mortgage security No. 5	0	9	4
		Paid rates on mortgage security No. 5	1	3	8
		Cost of advertising mortgage security No. 5 for sale or lease	2	14	6
		Paid insurance premium	3	12	0
		Paid rates on mortgage security No. 4 to 31st March, 1896	11	12	0
		Paid repairs to house on mortgage security No. 4	28	2	9
		Cost of valuation in re mortgage security No. 2	1	1	0
		Telegrams	0	12	9
		Paid twenty beneficiaries amounts of their allowances from 29th March, 1895, to 7th June, 1895	158	19	0
		Paid eighteen beneficiaries amounts of allowances from 7th June, 1895, to 2nd August, 1895	131	0	0
		Paid nineteen beneficiaries amounts of allowances from 2nd August, 1895, to 13th September, 1895	100	7	0
		Paid twenty beneficiaries amounts of allowances from 13th September, 1895, to 22nd November, 1895	179	15	0
		Paid twenty-one beneficiaries amounts of allowances from 22nd November, 1895, to 27th March, 1896	339	18	0
		Public Trust Office commission	22	3	6
		Balance	2,701	14	10
			£3,842	19	4

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 17th April, 1896.

Kaitangata Relief Fund.

STATEMENT of Public Trustee's administration to 31st March, 1896:—

		POSITION OF FUNDS.	£	s.	d.
By Mortgage No. 2..			4,375	0	0
" No. 3..			700	0	0
" No. 4 (in default)			1,600	0	0
Balance in hands of Public Trustee			2,701	14	10
Value of fund			£9,376	14	10

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee,

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 17th April, 1896.

Crown Lands Notices.

Village-homestead Allotments open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 9th April, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on and after Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1896, upon the terms and conditions stated hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity:	
				Rent, 4 per cent.	Half-yearly Rent.
CLUTHA COUNTY.					
			A. R. P.	£	s. d.
Woodland ..	1	VII.	25 2 0	0	10 5
" ..	2	"	23 3 0	0	12 0
" ..	3	"	24 0 0	0	9 8
" ..	4	"	25 3 0	0	13 0
" ..	5	"	25 1 0	0	10 0
" ..	6	"	31 2 0	0	12 10
" ..	7	"	21 3 0	0	8 10
" ..	8	"	39 1 0	0	15 8
" ..	48	"	28 1 0	0	14 0
" ..	49	"	16 1 0	0	8 0
" ..	50	"	27 3 0	0	14 0
" ..	51	"	29 2 0	0	15 0

Generally speaking, this is fairly good agricultural land, with tops of spurs even. The quality of the soil varies from poor mossy to very good. The land carries heavy timber—kamai, red-pine, silver-birch, &c.—and is well watered. Altitude, 300ft. to 500ft. above the sea-level. Owaka lies within ten miles and Glenomaru Railway-station seventeen miles of these sections.

Woodland ..	5	X.	21 2 0	0	11 0
" ..	6	"	20 3 0	0	10 6
" ..	8	"	28 2 0	0	14 6
" ..	9	"	17 3 0	0	9 0
" ..	10	"	21 0 0	0	10 6

Undulating agricultural land; all bush, consisting of kamai, red-pine, broadleaf, and ribbonwood; soil, a heavy loam, well watered. Situated five miles from Ratanui Post-office by a good summer road, and twenty-three miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Altitude, 300ft.

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

Maniototo ..	17	XVI.	18 2 5	0	10 6
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Fairly good land, ploughable, adjoining the Otago Central Railway; about seven miles from Hyde and twenty-seven miles from Middlemarch.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
- The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1896.
- The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
- Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
- Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
- Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
- All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
- Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

10. No lessee shall hold more than two allotments, which must be contiguous, and such allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 20th April, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri and totara timber, situated in Block XIV., Purua Survey District, and Block V., Tangihua Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 12th June, 1896:—

- 317 kauri-trees, containing 900,000ft.: Upset price, £350.
- 55 totara-trees, containing 62,000ft.: Upset price, £40.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run for Lease on Application, Canterbury Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 13th April, 1896.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for application on and after Wednesday, 13th May, 1896:—

Section 36589 and Lot 2, Ashley Gorge Settlement, near East Oxford: Area, 915 acres 2 roods 2 perches; annual rent, £81 11s.

Forms of application, plans, and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Annual Rental.	
				s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ 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.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
5. One half-year's rent and £1 ls. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st March, 1897.
6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

- I, _____, of* _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. †
 3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
 4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
 5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
 6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 ls. 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.

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.*
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease, and the sum of £233 7s., being the value of fencing and sheep-yards, must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st March, 1897.
6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

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

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. †
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

(Signature.)

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

† Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

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

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, £12 10s.

Term, fourteen years from 1st July, 1896.
The purchaser must pay half-year's rent and the lease-fee of £1 1s. upon the fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 15th April, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land Court which was notified to sit at Otorohanga on the 28th day of April, 1896, has been adjourned to the 12th day of May, 1896.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

Application for Letters of Administration with Will annexed.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 13th April, 1896.

In the matter of the will of WIREMU RUPA, late of Te Awahou, Rotorua, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Hiria Haua that letters of administration with the aforesaid will be annexed is granted:

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

JAMES W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

IN the matter of the land in the Waikato District known as "Opuatia No. 5A," heretofore held under a Crown grant dated the 14th day of June, 1866, containing 2,634 acres.

At a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Mercer on the 10th day of April, 1896, before William Gilbert Mair, Esq., Judge, and Nikorima Poutotara, Assessor.

Whereas the names of the Natives set out in the Schedule attached hereto, being members of the body corporate known by the name of "The Opuatia No. 5A Corporation," have this day been lodged in the Court by the Chairman as the Committee duly nominated and elected by the said body corporate:

It is hereby ordered and declared that the persons named in the said Schedule are duly appointed a Committee, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

As witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this 10th day of April, 1896.

W. G. MAIR,
Judge.

SCHEDULE.

Hanareta Hira te Aho,
Paora Pomare,
Te Ewe Hohua,
Hira te Aho, and
Henare Kaihau.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

IN the matter of the land in the Waikato District known as "Opuatia No. 4," heretofore held under a Crown grant dated the 14th day of June, 1866, containing 7,751 acres.

At a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Mercer on the 10th day of April, 1896, before William Gilbert Mair, Esq., Judge, and Nikorima Poutotara, Assessor.

Whereas the names of the Natives set out in the Schedule attached hereto, being members of the body corporate known by the name of "The Opuatia No. 4 Corporation," have this day been lodged in the Court by the Chairman as the Committee duly nominated and elected by the said body corporate:

It is hereby ordered and declared that the persons named in the said Schedule are duly appointed a Committee in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

As witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this 10th day of April, 1896.

W. G. MAIR,
Judge.

SCHEDULE.

Wiremu Karaka te Aho,
Ngatete Karaka te Aho,
Te Hira te Aho,
Henare Kaihau, and
Hura te Remi te Aho.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

IN the matter of the land in the Waikato District known as "Opuatia No. 3," heretofore held under a Crown grant dated the 14th day of June, 1866, containing 2,602 acres.

At a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Mercer on the 10th day of April, 1896, before William Gilbert Mair, Esq., Judge, and Nikorima Poutotara, Assessors.

Whereas the names of the Natives set out in the Schedule attached hereto, being members of the body corporate known by the name of "The Opuatia No. 3 Corporation," have this day been lodged in the Court by the Chairman as the Committee duly nominated and elected by the said body corporate:

It is hereby ordered and declared that the persons named in the said Schedule are duly appointed a Committee in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

As witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this 10th day of April, 1896.

W. G. MAIR,
Judge.

SCHEDULE.

Hori Tanikena,
Rameka te Rao,
Mutu te Rao, and
Areka Tanikena.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 8th 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 Gisborne on the 27th day of April, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-12.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease	9th August, 1895	Pouawa, Lot 1, part of Pouawa Block No. 1	Apihai Tangomate and Hoani Piwaka to W. D. Lysnar.
2	Transfer	9th March, 1896	Puhatikotiko No. 4B..	Ka Pahoho to F. J. Tiffen.
3	Transfer	9th March, 1896	Puhatikotiko No. 5B..	Ka Pahoho to F. J. Tiffen.
4	Transfer	9th March, 1896	Puhatikotiko No. 7B..	Ka Pahoho to F. J. Tiffen.
5	Transfer	2nd November, 1895	Tokomaru No. 1B ..	Hatiwira Pahura (as successor to Ihimaera Pahura) and others to H. Loisel.
6	Transfer	20th March, 1896	Tokomaru South 2B ..	Heta Mangungu to H. Loisel.
7	Transfer	7th December, 1895	Tokomaru No. 2B ..	Hatiwira Pahura (as successor to Ihimaera Pahura) and others to H. Loisel.
8	Transfer	28th January, 1896	Tokomaru No. 3B ..	Wiremu te Hau to H. Loisel.
9	Transfer	2nd November, 1895	Tokomaru No. 3B ..	Hapi Hinaki (as successor to Paraone Hinaki) and others to H. Loisel.
10	Transfer	10th December, 1895	Tokomaru No. 4 ..	Karaitiana Amaru and Arihi te Ruki, as trustees for Katerina Ruki, and others to H. Loisel.
11	Transfer	20th January, 1896	Mangaoae No. 1s ..	Karaitiana Amaru and others to R. Colebrook.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th 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 Greytown on the 29th day of April, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-35.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
79	Katerina Kingi and another (Wai. 175-3)	Whakatomotomo.
80	Katerina Kingi and another (Wai. 224-9)	Waitutuma No. 1 (Te Kopi).

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
89	Horiana Natanahira (Wai. 74-37)	Ngawakaakupe B.
90	Horiana Natanahira (Wai. 74-39)	Ngawakaakupe No. 2c.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
91	Conveyance (96-164) ..	25th February, 1896..	Moiki No. 3, part of ..	Akenahi Tutere to John Craig McKerrrow.
92	Conveyance (96-165) ..	28th February, 1896..	Uruokakite South B, No. 8	Henare Kingi and others to John Craig McKerrrow.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Notice under Rule 133.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd April, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Block or Section.	Names of Parties.
1	Memorandum of mortgage	10th April, 1896 ..	Muaupoko A No. 1; Muaupoko A No. 2, Section 1; Ngarara West A, Sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 72, and part of Section 59; and Ngarara West C, Sections Nos. 15 and 17, and parts 20 and 21	Hannah Field and Henry Augustus Field to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.
2	Mortgage	20th April, 1896 ..	Wainuioru Survey District, Block VII., Section 267	Wiremu Whatakorari to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY GARDINER, of Tararu Road, Thames, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. T. W. Clark's office, Thames, on the 23rd day of April, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

14th April, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NORMAN NICHOLSON, of Halcombe, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Feilding, on the 28th day of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 17th April, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ANTON, of No. 12, Cambridge Terrace, Wellington, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 17th April, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES GEORGE DAVIES, of Cuba Street, Wellington, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 24th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 17th April, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM EUGENE HUGO, of Wellington, Employé, Wellington Harbour Board, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 20th April, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ROBERT JAMES, of Mitchelltown, Wellington, Painter and Paperhanger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 21st April, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GUSTAV PHAR SOLVANDER, of Picton, Proprietor of Merry-go-round, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Picton, on the 22nd day of April, 1896, at 12 o'clock.

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

Blenheim, 14th April, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDMUND HILL STRATFORD, of Blenheim, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 28th day of April, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

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

Blenheim, 18th April, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CARIAN, of Lakeside, Fisherman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

J. EVANS,
Acting Official Assignee.

17th April, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN MURRAY McNAUGHTON, of Kakahu, Farmer. A FIRST and final dividend, of 4s. 3d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims, is now payable at my office, Arcade Chambers, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 16th April, 1896.

Officers appointed.

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

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Grant, Andrew Johnston	Letter-carrier	Auckland	1 Aug., 1895.
Ingram, Charles Richard	"	Gore	7 Feb., "
McLean, John Murdoch	Cadet	Masterton	23 Feb., "
Stevenson, Isabella Ritchie*	Postmistress and Telephonist	Ross	1 Jan., 1896.

* Non-permanent appointment made permanent.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS.

Bilzon, Elizabeth	Otarara	Invercargill	11 Feb., 1896.
Brown, William	Mangamahu	Wanganui	15 Feb., "
Carter, John William	Ruakaka	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Erskine, Hugh	Papatotara	Invercargill	1 April, "
Gillies, Solomon	Waikawa	Invercargill	1 Jan., "
Grant, John Buchanan	Bendigo	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
*Hanson, John Edward	Upper Riccarton	Christchurch	1 Mar., "
McLay, James	Makarora	Dunedin	15 Feb., "
McMaster, Catherine	Arundel	Timaru	27 Feb., "
McVicar, Catherine	Western Spit	Napier	23 Mar., "
Murrell, Alexander	Mararoa	Invercargill	18 Feb., "
Pemberton, Helen Sophia	Pemberton	Wellington	12 Mar., "
Roulston, Clara	Whenuakura	Wanganui	16 Mar., "
Smith, Elizabeth	Flat Creek	Blenheim	19 Feb., "
Thomson, James Gordon	Jackson's Bay	Hokitika	1 April, "
Wykes, Frederick Read	Te Kao	Auckland	1 Mar., "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Collard, Matilda	Hikutaia	Thames	25 Feb., 1896.
Cooksey, Edith Catherine	Matakohe	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Doolan, John Edward	Totara Flat	Greymouth	19 Dec., 1895.
Evans, John	St. Albans	Christchurch	1 Mar., 1896.
Frost, Amy Isabel	Wakapuaka Suburban	Nelson	1 Jan., "
Harwood, John Livesey	Kaponga	Wanganui	24 Feb., "
Lees, John	Wade	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Melling, W.	Taupiri	Auckland	1 Mar., "

TELEPHONISTS.

Cameron, Ewen Alexander	Closeburn	Invercargill	16 Feb., 1896.
*French, Henry	Driving Creek	Auckland	24 Feb., "
Johnson, James William	Farewell Spit	Nelson	7 Feb., "
McNeil, Donald	Cape Saunders	Dunedin	30 Jan., "
Mooney, Margaret	St. Clair	Dunedin	11 Feb., "
Scaife, Willis Ashton	Mount Pisa	Dunedin	2 Mar., "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

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

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

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

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Flat Creek	Blenheim	19 February, 1896.
Ruakaka	Auckland	1 March, "
St. Albans	Christchurch	1 March, "
Te Kao (reopened)	Auckland	1 March, "
Upper Riccarton (reopened)	Christchurch	1 March, "
Western Spit	Napier	23 March, "
Whenuakura	Wanganui	16 March, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Upper Riccarton	Christchurch	1 March, 1896.
St. Albans	"	16 March, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.		
Mangamahu	Wanganui	1 April, 1896.
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Waikawa	Invercargill	31 March, 1896.

Office.	District.	Date.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Waikawa	Invercargill	31 March, 1896.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
*St. Albans	Christchurch	7 March, 1896.
†Robin Hood Bay	Blenheim	26 March, ..
TELEPHONE BUREAU OPENED.		
St. Albans	Christchurch	7 March, 1896.

* Now post-office and telephone and bureau. † No post-office.

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post, telephone, and money-order office and Post-Office Savings-bank	Alexandra ..	Pirongia ..	Auckland ..	10 May, 1896.
Post, telephone, and postal-note office ..	Tutaekara ..	Hamua ..	Wellington ..	6 April, 1896.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	47	30	9	4	90	113	64	14	17	208
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	5
New South Wales	486	249	39	44	818	851	530	61	73	1,515
Victoria	155	102	19	20	296	198	166	18	28	410
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	51	29	9	4	93	98	26	..	..	124
Fiji	12	11	8	7	38	4	10	..	2	16
Other British possessions	2	2	..	..	4*	9	11	..	..	20†
Pacific Islands	14	2	4	3	23‡	12	2	..	..	14§
Other foreign ports	8	2	..	..	10||	34	12	6	3	55¶
Totals	775	427	89	82	1,373	1,319	823	102	123	2,367

* From Cook Islands. † Six for Cook, 14 for Norfolk Island. ‡ Two from Navigator, 7 from Friendly, 10 from Society, and 4 from Sandwich Islands. § Ten for Friendly, 4 for Society Islands. || From San Francisco. ¶ Forty-eight for San Francisco, 1 for Rio de Janeiro, and 6 for Monte Video.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	4	2	6
Auckland	518	80	399	199	598	911	76	584	403	987
Wellington	349	40	233	156	389	723	97	506	314	820
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Lyttelton	1	..	1	..	1	12	3	11	4	15
Timaru	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	2
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2
Bluff	333	50	231	152	383	489	47	314	222	536
Totals	1,202	171	864	509	1,373	2,142	225	1,421	946	2,367

CHINESE.—Arrivals (at Auckland 1, at Wellington 14), 15. Departures (from Wellington), 15.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1896.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Rainfall for March, 1896.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	0·63	6	0·26 on 29th.
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	2·44	8	0·76 on 30th.
Auckland	Government Observer	1·18	9	0·56 on 3rd.
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Te Aroha	P. Snewin	2·12	6	0·77 on 4th.
Katikati	L. A. Shadwell	3·59	8	1·22 on 29th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	3·86	10	1·18 on 30th.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitaia	W. G. Puckey	2·57	9	0·65 on 30th.
Okaihau	H. C. Burleigh	2·57	11	0·80 on 30th.
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	1·86	8	0·65 on 3rd.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	4·71	14	1·59 on 30th.
Inglewood	Miss E. Trimble	6·66	17	2·05 on 30th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	5·45	14	2·12 on 30th.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opuhi	D. Wilkie	3·12	10	0·94 on 26th.
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	6·48	11	2·21 on 26th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	4·46	13	1·28 on 25th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	3·94	14	0·96 on 26th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	3·34	8	1·60 on 25th.
Hawera	J. Livingston	4·17	8	1·65 on 26th.
Kaponga	C. Maclean	4·61	9	1·85 on 25th.
Wanganui	H. S. Seager	2·76	7	1·18 on 30th.
Kaitoke	A. Wychodil	2·23	7	1·07 on 30th.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	2·49	9	1·22 on 30th.
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	1·96	10	0·48 on 25th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	3·24	12	0·97 on 29th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	1·33	11	0·57 on 30th.
Erahwon	W. J. Birch	1·34	7	0·39 on 25th.
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Colyton	R. L. Pudney	1·62	11	0·38 on 30th.
West Waitapu	J. Gurfee	1·79	13	0·55 on 30th.
Ashurst	H. Barnes	1·66	10	0·37 on 5th.
Bull's	E. Keiller	1·89	5	1·10 on 30th.
Palmerston North	Captain Brown	1·64	12	0·39 on 30th.
State Farm (Levin)	O. J. Blaine	2·87	14	0·72 on 30th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	2·69	13	0·62 on 31st.
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	7·46	8	1·58 on 29th.
Pukerua	W. Bell	4·34	13	1·40 on 25th.
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro	S. Dodgshun	4·36	10	1·34 on 31st.
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	2·86	7	0·85 on 3rd.
Gisborne	W. H. Williams	3·94	12	0·96 on 26th.
Matahiia	F. J. Kemp	5·26	8	1·40 on 26th and 31st.
Whakawhitira*	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	4·40	9	1·40 on 26th.
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	4·88	9	1·55 on 25th.
Waikaremoana	A. Mills	4·42	9	1·99 on 26th.
Rakamoana	J. Moore	3·77	12	1·86 on 26th.
Mahia	G. C. Ormond .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Petane	W. H. Smith	2·04	7	1·00 on 26th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	2·14	5	1·18 on 25th.
Hastings	J. N. Williams	1·42	5	0·58 on 26th.
Te Aute	R. Taouu	1·04	7	0·76 on 26th.
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	0·92	6	0·50 on 26th.
Te Kowhai†	J. H. Absalom	2·35	5	1·60 on 25th.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	1·27	7	0·61 on 26th.
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	2·23	11	1·01 on 26th.
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	1·37	8	0·61 on 26th.
Mount Vernon	R. Harding	1·17	7	0·42 on 26th.
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	2·04	8	0·76 on 25th.
Ormondville‡	J. C. Westall	1·61	10	0·40 on 25th.
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	2·20	10	0·53 on 21st.
Newman§	W. H. Herbert	7·09	14	1·50 on 15th.
Otahuao	E. Bennett	4·20	12	1·21 on 26th.
Masterton	B. Couborne	4·07	10	1·16 on 26th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	4·07	12	1·18 on 26th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith	4·90	10	1·20 on 26th.
Summit	M. Cronin	10·54	16	2·58 on 25th.
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	5·30	9	1·50 on 24th.
Taita	T. Mason	6·13	14	1·59 on 25th.
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	5·09	12	1·30 on 5th.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	5·37	15	1·56 on 25th.
Wellington	Government Observer	8·29	18	2·90 on 25th.
Karori	W. Edmonds	7·60	13	2·50 on 25th.
Late returns—				
January .. .. .	.. .. .	0·68	4	0·27 on 31st.
February .. .. .	.. .. .	0·88	6	0·43 on 24th.
† February .. .. .	.. .. .	1·82	5	0·81 on 8th.
‡ February .. .. .	.. .. .	1·08	6	0·44 on 3rd.
§ February .. .. .	.. .. .	7·09	14	1·50 on 15th.

Rainfall for March—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	6·07	15	2·00 on 24th.
Stephens Island*	Lightkeeper	3·07	6	0·90 on 25th.
The Brothers†	Lightkeeper	6·54	13	2·27 on 25th.
Blenheim	N. Prichard	3·17	10	1·11 on 24th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	3·05	4	1·30 on 24th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	7·32	7	2·46 on 26th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	5·67	14	1·70 on 25th.
Kaikoura	Miss G. Collins	7·17	12	2·60 on 25th.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	3·56	14	0·75 on 24th.
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	10·32	17	2·87 on 24th.
Westport	S. A. Leach	16·76	17	6·86 on 24th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	17·62	15	5·00 on 23rd.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	17·84	15	6·10 on 24th.
Bealey	C. White	7·71	13	2·00 on 24th.
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Highfield	J. A. Northcote	8·55	9	2·83 on 24th.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	3·96	8	1·25 on 24th.
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss Turner .. .. .	..	..	..
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	5·97	10	2·08 on 24th.
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	5·41	11	2·11 on 24th.
Lincoln	P. Marshall	5·71	9	2·03 on 25th.
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	6·30	12	2·59 on 24th.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	2·96	11	1·52 on 24th.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	6·56	16	2·15 on 24th.
Methven	H. G. Baker	6·91	12	3·14 on 24th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	6·82	12	3·07 on 24th.
Ashburton	A. E. Hart	4·88	8	2·68 on 24th.
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	3·04	12	1·72 on 24th.
Geraldine	Captain E. F. Temple, J.P.	4·65	12	1·83 on 24th.
Oamaru	E. Menlove	1·51	12	0·54 on 24th.
Maheno	R. A. Chaffey	0·91	5	0·27 on 27th.
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown	W. J. Stanford	3·67	12	1·16 on 3rd.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	2·53	5	1·23 on 3rd.
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	1·50	10	0·39 on 4th.
Middlemarch	D. Crawford	1·15	6	0·49 on 23rd.
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	0·41	6	0·18 on 5th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	2·64	13	0·60 on 5th.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	1·12	9	0·25 on 6th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	0·90	9	0·22 on 23rd.
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney	1·78	7	0·40 on 3rd.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	1·57	7	0·50 on 3rd.
Ratanui	G. M. Draper	1·99	14	0·36 on 12th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	0·75	9	0·18 on 6th.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	1·77	13	0·29 on 3rd.
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	1·73	13	0·38 on 3rd.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	24·53	23	3·70 on 30th.
Chatham Islands‡	A. Shand	7·07	16	3·82 on 4th.
Late returns—				
* January .. .. .	.. .. .	2·85	8	1·08 on 8th.
† February .. .. .	.. .. .	2·26	6	1·62 on 3rd.
‡ January .. .. .	.. .. .	1·99	12	0·56 on 6th.
‡ February .. .. .	.. .. .	1·02	12	0·38 on 25th.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1896.

	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.					
									Paid Telegrams, Telephone Exchanges, &c.		Government Telegrams.			
									Number of Telegrams.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Post Office	40 12 0	7,332 10 0	7,373 2 0	..	1,397 4 4	
Auckland	358 0 0	563 7 9	6,193 5 1	10 9 6	103 11 9½	0 1 6	7,228 15 7½	92,125	4,967 10 6½	9,374	1,047 11 5		
Blenheim	75 0 0	52 2 9	782 14 5	0 19 0	11 7 5	..	922 3 7	7,504	439 6 5	1,360	136 6 8		
Christchurch	411 10 0	303 9 7	5,333 15 6½	10 14 0	62 3 2½	1 1 0	6,127 13 4	51,744	3,594 12 4½	5,237	575 11 10		
Dunedin	326 0 0	304 10 7	4,994 14 0	7 10 6	79 11 10	0 4 0	5,712 10 11	64,259	3,569 13 6	5,033	557 8 1		
Gisborne	76 0 0	48 9 3	1,371 7 0	1 0 0	5 6 4	..	1,502 2 7	10,104	574 16 3	994	108 14 1		
Greymouth	75 10 0	69 10 0	973 19 4½	2 1 6	10 7 3½	..	1,131 8 2	12,933	785 4 11	1,753	248 12 5		
Hokitika	45 0 0	29 11 9	457 6 1	0 18 0	5 12 9½	..	538 8 7½	4,631	276 3 8	710	94 9 1		
Invercargill	288 0 0	130 10 3	3,037 18 8	1 5 6	40 1 6½	..	3,497 15 11½	23,841	1,401 17 9½	1,880	229 13 10		
Napier	323 10 0	190 1 6	2,917 1 8½	2 15 6	43 15 10½	..	3,477 4 7	29,062	1,808 13 7	2,426	270 11 0		
Nelson	57 0 0	56 14 3	1,165 4 7½	2 7 0	12 18 9	0 1 0	1,294 5 7½	11,215	613 9 9	1,378	194 10 4		
New Plymouth	74 0 0	87 12 6	1,108 8 1	1 1 0	22 14 3	..	1,293 15 10	12,647	711 4 4	1,761	192 8 6		
Oamaru	92 0 0	46 2 0	1,329 11 1	3 15 0	14 1 8½	..	1,485 9 9½	7,851	473 10 2	486	50 19 6		
Thames	45 0 0	133 5 0	1,651 12 6	2 6 6	24 1 5	..	1,861 5 5	20,423	1,115 7 2	1,733	171 11 8		
Timaru	148 0 0	65 1 0	2,610 13 5½	2 15 6	19 19 4½	..	2,846 9 4	10,260	640 5 10	833	77 6 10		
Wanganui	192 10 0	162 13 1	5,251 5 11½	2 0 6	45 0 5	..	5,653 9 11½	25,661	1,432 7 3	2,213	237 14 8		
Wellington	550 0 0	574 7 4	8,345 11 7	4 4 6	98 1 11½	51 1 0	9,623 6 4½	104,399	5,496 12 7	19,079	2,331 3 11		
Westport	41 0 0	61 8 0	563 18 8	0 1 6	8 8 9	..	674 16 11	7,639	440 16 10	920	107 7 5		
Total first quarter in 1896	..	3,178 0 0	2,929 8 7	48,088 7 10	56 5 0	607 4 8½	7,334 18 6	62,244 4 7½	501,398	29,738 17 3½	57,770	6,632 1 3		
Total first quarter in 1895	1,500 0 0	3,256 10 0	2,615 7 0	46,338 16 2½	60 17 6	555 15 7	16,767 7 4	71,094 13 7½	479,816	25,220 19 6½	63,236	7,013 9 7		

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1896.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1896.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at end of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.						SAVINGS-BANKS.											
		Issued.		Paid.		Savings-Bank Offices open at end of Quarter.	Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.					
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.											
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Auckland	79	11,257	38,810	13 4	11,084	41,362	17 4	79	1,312	869	7,719	5,628	109,339	6 3	97,858	3 10	11,481	2 5	..
Blenheim	8	1,294	4,076	6 9	604	2,222	15 0	8	153	124	990	659	10,802	4 10	10,439	16 0	362	8 10	..
Christchurch	46	6,775	23,342	16 5	6,234	23,844	14 1	45	1,490	860	12,351	7,705	138,368	8 2	130,326	2 5	8,042	5 9	..
Dunedin	45	7,495	23,818	5 7	8,122	30,584	12 2	41	1,194	775	9,768	6,043	112,676	17 6	96,480	9 9	16,196	7 9	..
Gisborne	3	811	2,743	2 3	328	1,390	8 2	3	177	142	986	693	12,190	15 6	7,967	12 1	4,223	3 5	..
Greymouth	10	1,411	4,698	14 11	825	2,949	0 7	10	124	112	744	609	12,059	17 8	13,588	9 8	..	1,528	12 0
Hokitika	6	716	1,962	12 4	332	1,193	1 1	6	78	60	425	307	8,604	9 1	6,434	12 3	2,169	16 10	..
Invercargill	26	3,372	10,543	14 8	1,966	6,704	16 7	26	349	254	2,262	1,362	24,466	5 5	23,504	3 5	961	17 0	..
Napier	21	3,732	13,099	0 3	2,411	9,345	11 4	21	535	376	3,188	2,037	38,701	11 11	33,016	8 6	5,685	3 5	..
Nelson	12	1,414	4,555	7 6	1,287	5,100	2 7	12	173	126	1,270	888	18,224	18 2	18,392	17 7	..	167	19 5
New Plymouth	7	2,289	7,648	15 0	1,632	6,953	14 7	7	255	192	1,474	972	18,010	8 5	17,165	18 5	844	10 0	..
Oamaru	9	1,201	4,085	12 5	682	2,418	19 6	9	171	97	1,042	553	12,309	19 10	12,569	0 4	..	259	0 6
Thames	14	2,840	10,353	15 3	1,212	5,243	1 10	13	410	164	1,895	1,058	21,833	7 9	15,499	0 4	6,334	7 5	..
Timaru	12	1,789	5,853	8 5	732	2,590	13 9	12	263	148	1,666	951	19,250	11 3	15,246	2 11	4,004	8 4	..
Wanganui	19	3,857	14,209	19 4	2,156	7,600	0 9	19	559	402	2,895	1,885	35,898	11 8	35,843	1 11	55	9 9	..
Wellington	40	10,922	36,913	6 4	9,988	40,899	9 5	38	1,679	1,272	12,432	8,354	134,470	1 2	123,903	18 11	5,566	2 3	..
Westport	12	1,351	4,331	7 5	464	1,793	7 7	12	83	94	536	471	5,726	17 5	7,977	4 2	..	2,250	6 9
Total 1st quarter in 1896	369	62,526	211,046	18 2	50,059	192,202	6 4	361	9,005	6,067	61,643	40,176	732,934	12 0	671,213	7 6	61,721	4 6	..
Total 1st quarter in 1895	356	55,796	189,699	10 10	45,522	173,092	3 6	350	8,283	5,916	56,868	38,011	725,273	13 0	568,448	3 6	156,825	9 6	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1896.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1896.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the end of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.								
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At *£5.			Total.	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.		At *£5.	Total.						
Auckland ..	87	3,250	2,749	1,597	2,306	1,002	2,091	552	674	271	1,222	62	15,776	£ 5,289	s. 5	d. 3½	108	11	9½	3,561	3,109	1,907	2,748	1,209	2,581	735	835	327	1,506	60	18,578	£ 6,258	s. 4	d. 6
Blenheim ..	10	360	267	143	223	120	254	57	56	32	163	2	1,677	573	12	11	11	7	5	162	121	63	98	56	129	29	38	17	100	2	815	306	11	0
Christchurch ..	51	1,453	1,448	707	1,310	538	1,306	314	407	145	986	41	8,655	3,333	8	2½	62	3	2½	2,606	2,185	1,181	1,704	886	1,798	579	656	259	1,251	41	13,146	4,635	11	0
Dunedin ..	51	2,333	1,870	992	1,497	760	1,563	512	553	285	1,112	28	11,505	4,137	7	4	79	11	10	2,928	2,458	1,321	2,195	947	1,904	618	710	342	1,350	58	14,831	5,209	15	0
Gisborne ..	4	131	125	51	102	40	98	22	41	14	107	3	734	295	17	4	5	6	4	41	42	21	41	14	54	12	7	3	44	1	280	114	14	0
Greymouth ..	10	319	189	136	181	64	193	71	66	31	171	17	1,438	600	4	9½	10	7	3½	165	126	69	101	52	123	45	49	19	96	6	851	340	1	6
Hokitika ..	7	128	104	52	99	55	115	47	42	20	75	5	742	307	11	9½	5	12	9½	57	38	26	60	24	70	21	23	9	64	8	400	210	4	0
Invercargill ..	31	1,006	853	519	818	383	745	248	365	139	528	17	5,621	2,103	4	6½	40	1	6½	743	589	324	559	264	563	183	265	100	395	14	3,999	1,507	14	0
Napier ..	24	1,372	1,173	591	936	422	865	248	324	114	524	29	6,598	2,265	14	10½	43	15	10½	850	722	397	650	256	548	146	201	75	312	22	4,179	1,408	8	0
Nelson ..	15	378	317	138	275	130	282	81	68	29	175	7	1,880	668	7	3	12	18	9	348	245	163	257	118	256	81	110	43	201	13	1,835	729	8	0
New Plymouth ..	9	715	502	288	453	199	423	153	182	76	319	3	3,313	1,164	2	3	22	14	3	471	330	155	267	139	303	107	131	62	196	7	2,168	788	8	6
Oamaru ..	9	428	308	226	277	149	242	88	133	51	163	7	2,072	730	6	8½	14	1	8½	216	183	95	145	69	163	61	65	36	124	3	1,160	437	8	0
Thames ..	15	640	544	345	520	275	543	141	161	51	268	3	3,491	1,181	2	5	24	1	5	264	219	126	216	99	252	58	58	30	150	1	1,473	523	10	0
Timaru ..	12	537	435	213	415	190	406	117	142	68	277	6	2,856	1,032	13	10½	19	19	4½	267	220	113	229	98	240	47	86	42	213	4	1,559	621	12	0
Wanganui ..	20	1,334	1,144	666	936	448	841	265	324	138	539	9	6,744	2,279	2	11	45	0	5	807	702	372	632	250	521	157	181	72	332	10	4,036	1,330	12	6
Wellington ..	48	2,656	2,386	1,337	2,101	914	2,031	527	682	270	1,286	53	14,243	5,088	11	11½	98	1	11½	3,478	2,820	1,718	2,553	1,154	2,493	600	825	317	1,688	65	17,711	6,201	15	6
Westport ..	15	203	166	156	159	93	182	47	64	35	86	3	1,194	425	3	3	8	8	9	66	61	37	61	32	63	17	24	17	45	2	430	172	5	0
Total 1st quarter in 1896	418	17,293	14,580	8,157	12,658	5,782	12,180	3,490	4,284	1,769	8,051	295	88,539	31,475	17	8½	607	4	8½	17,030	14,170	8,088	12,516	5,667	12,066	3,496	4,264	1,770	8,067	317	87,451	30,796	2	6
Total 1st quarter in 1895	394	15,732	12,746	7,174	11,106	5,171	11,101	2,984	3,897	1,638	8,696	..	80,295	27,824	18	6	555	15	7	15,733	12,694	7,203	11,074	5,199	11,150	2,982	3,926	1,639	8,738	..	80,338	27,912	11	6

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1896.

* First issued on 17th June, 1895.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Vital Statistics, March, 1896.

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

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

BOROUGHES.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGHES, 1ST JANUARY, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1896.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1896.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1895.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.		
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ..	51,287	31,873	74	11	1	16	10	2	14	54	1.69	14.87
Birkenhead ..		677	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.48
Devonport ..		2,859	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	1.40	7.40
Newmarket ..		1,638	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.71
Newton ..		2,418	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.41	6.65
Parnell ..		3,834	5	5	..	1	..	..	1	7	1.83	11.03
Other suburbs ..	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	43,299	88	18	1	17	10	2	18	66	1.52	13.30
Wellington ..	34,190	35,606	80	6	..	5	5	..	10	26	0.73	13.07
Karori ..		898	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.77
Melrose ..		1,612	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.83
Onslow ..		1,248	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.89
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	39,364	90	6	..	5	5	..	10	26	0.66	12.50
Christchurch ..	47,846	17,713	34	1	..	7	5	..	5	18	1.02	10.83
Linwood ..		6,158	11	3	..	2	1	..	1	7	1.14	9.19
St. Albans ..		5,798	10	1	..	1	2	..	..	4	0.69	9.70
Sydenham ..		10,803	18	2	..	2	..	..	4	8	0.74	10.73
Woolston ..		2,292	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.87	13.22
Other suburbs ..		*
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	42,764	75	7	..	13	8	..	11	39	0.91	10.54
Dunedin ..	45,981	24,018	43	1	..	11	4	..	4	20	0.83	10.21
Caversham ..		4,856	6	..	..	3	..	1	2	6	1.24	15.50
Maori Hill ..		1,478	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.68	8.84
Mornington ..		4,001	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.05
North-east Valley ..		3,691	11	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	1.08	5.79
Roslyn ..		4,072	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25	7.17
St. Kilda ..		1,267	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.39
South Dunedin ..		4,767	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.42	6.58
West Harbour ..	1,461	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.51	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	49,611	97	5	..	15	4	1	9	34	0.69	9.15

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 350, against 309 in February, an increase of 41. The deaths in March were 165, a decrease of 38 on the number in February. Of the total deaths, males contributed 87; females, 78. Sixty-seven of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 40.61 per cent. of the whole number; 63 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 18 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: three men, 70, 76, 81, and three women, 66, 76, 89, died at Auckland; two men, 70, 76, at Wellington; five men, 65, 73, 75, 76, 77, and one woman, 68, at Christchurch; three men, 67, 70, 77, and one woman, 85, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	12	6	1	..	9	5	5	2	40	24.24
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.61
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	2.42
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	2	10	..	8	..	6	..	7	33	20.00
V.	Developmental Diseases	3	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	8	4.85
VI.	Local Diseases ..	7	16	8	6	4	12	..	13	66	40.00
VII.	Violence ..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	6	3.64
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	7	4.24
	Totals ..	31	35	11	15	15	24	10	24	165	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease	2	..	1	3
Stone in Bladder	1	1
Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Tumour	1	..	..	1
Abortion	1	..	..	1
Parturition	1	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Lupus	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Killed by Tram-car	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Shooting	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stabbing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poison	1	1
Hanging	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	7
Totals	31	35	11	15	15	24	10	24	165

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the death-rate for last month at all four centres. The rates for March are,—

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.69
and five suburban boroughs	1.52
Wellington City	0.73
and three suburban boroughs	0.66
Christchurch City	1.02
and four suburban boroughs	0.91
Dunedin City	0.83
and eight suburban boroughs	0.69

Including the suburbs, the rate at Auckland is the highest and at Wellington the lowest. Compared with March, 1895, the results are,—

	March, 1895.	March, 1896.
Auckland and suburbs	1.22	1.52
Wellington and suburbs	1.29	0.66
Christchurch and suburbs	1.04	0.91
Dunedin and suburbs	0.94	0.69

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths at the four centres and suburbs from this class of diseases fell from 67 in February to 40 in March, the mortality from diarrhoeal complaints being only 29 deaths, against 49 in the previous month. Of these 29 deaths from cholera, diarrhoea, and dysentery, 13 were at Auckland, 1 at Wellington, 10 at Christchurch, and 5 at Dunedin.

Miasmatic diseases caused 9 deaths, against 15 in February. Diphtheria is found at Auckland, and influenza at Christchurch and Dunedin (one death in each case), and there were 3 deaths from typhoid fever at Auckland, 2 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin.

The above, with 2 deaths from septicæmia, complete the total of the class.

Constitutional Diseases.—There were 33 deaths in March, being the same number as in February. Cancer caused 12 deaths, the seat of the disease being the breast, uterus, stomach, larynx, liver, and lungs. There were 15 deaths from phthisis.

Local Diseases.—The total deaths was 66: 19 were from diseases of the nervous system, 12 from diseases of the circulatory system, 8 from diseases of the respiratory system, 15 from diseases of the digestive system, 1 from disease of lymphatic system, 6 from disease of the urinary system, 3 from disease of the reproductive system, and 1 from disease of integuments.

Violent Deaths.—Two were accidental, and 4 suicidal. A labourer was killed by a marble slab falling on him, and a girl of thirteen years by a tram-car. A miner shot himself, and a labourer died from the effects of hæmorrhage from a self-inflicted stab. A woman, sixty-four years of age, poisoned herself with "Rough on Rats," and a labourer hanged himself.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrical Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	3	5	1	..	..	..	13	19	2	..	..	..	2	2	1	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	3	..	1	1	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	2	3	..	..	..	..	10	20	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Totals	6	10	1	3	..	1	29	49	3	..	..	1	2	4	2	..

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MARCH, 1896.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	65.1	60.6	57.9	52.6
Average same month previous years ...	66.2	62.1	57.9	55.3
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	78.0 on 21st	75.0 on 24th	82.2 on 18th	80.0 on 18th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	51.0 on 15th	42.0 on 13th	34.8 on 13th	36.0 on 13th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	145.0 on 11th	134.0 on 21st	140.0 on 22nd	131.0 on 18th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	47.0 on 15th	35.0 on 13th	27.0 on 13th	34.0 on 7th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	70	74	69	74
Average same month previous years ...	73	74	73	72
Total Rainfall, in inches	1.180	8.292	5.710	2.644
Average same month previous years ...	2.632	3.642	1.932	2.724
Number of Days of Rain	9	17	9	13
Average same month previous years ...	10	9	8	12

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 15th April, 1896.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1ST JANUARY, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1896.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1896.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1895.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	4,707	9	2	1	2	2	..	7	1.49	12.16	
New Plymouth	3,775	17	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.53	15.55
Napier	9,344	29	3	2	3	1	1	13	1.39	12.54	
Wanganui	5,710	8	3	..	2	..	..	5	0.88	13.26
Palmerston North	6,726	16	3	..	1	1	..	7	1.04	8.14	
Blenheim	3,311	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.30	11.91
Nelson	6,634	15	..	..	5	..	..	3	1.21	12.29
Greymouth	3,822	3	..	..	2	..	..	2	0.52	9.71
Hokitika	2,211	8	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.45	12.81
Lyttelton	4,088	7	1	..	..	1	1	2	1.22	9.65
Timaru	3,829	7	..	..	2	..	..	2	1.04	11.04
Oamaru	5,883	19	..	..	4	1	..	6	1.02	8.92
Invercargill	5,834*	14	2	..	..	..	..	2	0.69	8.64

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

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROGER PERCY ALLEN, of Stratford, late Newspaper Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on the 30th day of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 22nd April, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN DANIEL HILL HURLEY, of Alton, Butter and Cheese Manufacturer.

A FIRST dividend, of 2s. in the pound, is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 22nd April, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are declared and will be payable at my office on the 21st day of April, 1896, on all proved accepted claims in the following estates:—

Christopher Nicholson Anderson, of Napier, Baker: First and final, of 3s. 6d. in the pound.

Robert Anthony Storey, of Takapau, Builder: Second and final, of 11d. in the pound.

William Beamish, of Mohaka, Sheep-farmer: First and final, of 1s. 2d. in the pound.

Henry Jarrat Gilbert, of Taradale, Nurseryman: Third and final, of 3s. 1d. in the pound.

Thomas Hamblin, of Hastings, Farmer: First and final, of 5s. 9d. in the pound.

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

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

Napier, 20th April, 1896.

Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Kinsella's Owharoa Freehold Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations is at Owharoa.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

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

5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred and fifty thousand, of five shillings each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is ninety-five thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is William Gray.

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

	No. of Shares.
Westrup, Charles, Gisborne, Settler ..	2,000
Garlick, J. Tonson, Auckland, Merchant ..	750
James, J. W., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Finlayson, Thos., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	1,000
Tewsley, H. C., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Abbott, R. H., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	1,000
Parr, C. J., Auckland, Solicitor ..	250
Kneebone, J., Auckland, Expert ..	500
Gentles, H., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	500
Walker, G. C., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	500
Smeeton, H. M., Auckland, Grocer ..	500
Dean, Wm., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Johnson, S. Clarke, Auckland, Manager ..	250
Oatway, Geo. H., Dunedin, Manager ..	1,500
Williams, M. S., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Bein and Ralph, Waitekauri, Settlers ..	500
Johnson, E. D., Christchurch, Accountant ..	250
Wiseman, J., Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Knight, James, Christchurch, Butcher ..	1,000

	No. of Shares.
Frostick, Jas. Arthur, Christchurch, Boot-manufacturer ..	500
Skelton, Thos., Christchurch, Boot-manufacturer ..	500
Bishop, J. P., Christchurch, Gentleman ..	500
Mitchell, Geo., Christchurch, Printer's Broker ..	250
Warren, F. M., Christchurch, Accountant ..	250
Logan, James F., Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Gordon, H. B., Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Hulme, G. W., Christchurch, Accountant (in trust) ..	250
Hulme, G. W., Christchurch, Accountant ..	500
Wilkie, D., Otakeho, Farmer ..	500
Nolan, R. H., Hawera, Auctioneer ..	1,250
White, W. G., Hawera, Banker ..	500
Brown, C. A., Auckland, Traveller ..	500
Broderick, C. J., Hawera, Settler ..	500
Martin, J. F., Postmaster, Hawera ..	250
Mulvihill, Rev. A., Hawera ..	250
Scott, D. N., Hawera, Merchant ..	250
Kelly, J. W., Hawera, Hotelkeeper ..	250
McGuire, F., M.H.R., Okaiawa ..	2,000
Ramson, George, New Plymouth, Manager ..	250
Brown, George M., Wanganui, Traveller ..	250
Canning, F. S., Kaponga, Storekeeper ..	250
Wilson, J. E., Hawera, Settler ..	250
Lambie, —, Pihama, Settler ..	250
Gilbert, L. J., Eltham, Settler ..	125
Brewer, C., Eltham, Hotelkeeper ..	125
London, F. W., Eltham ..	250
Good, H. E., Manaia ..	250
Rogers, Charles, New Plymouth, Agent ..	250
Routley, Matthew, Kaponga ..	250
Woolmer, Arthur S., Manaia, Hotelkeeper ..	125
Derrett, W. and E., Patea, Farmers ..	250
Stewart, J. R., Manaia, Agent ..	250
Budge, A. W., Manaia ..	250
McGarry, W. H., Stratford, Draper ..	250
Pitcher, H. G., Hawera, Agent ..	500
Henderson, J. W., Patea, Banker ..	250
Culliman, E., Hawera ..	250
Maddocks, Elizabeth M., Patea ..	125
Vickers and Stevens, Inglewood, Auctioneers ..	350
Thomson, Alex. McLaren, Inglewood, Settler ..	100
Valentine, Thos. H. A., Inglewood, Settler ..	100
Atkinson, Frederick, Inglewood, Settler ..	125
Perry, Alfred, Inglewood, Settler ..	50
Davis, W. T., Auckland, Manager ..	250
Farris, Geo. P., Inglewood, Stationmaster ..	25
Julian, Henry J., Inglewood, Settler ..	100
Death, George G., Inglewood, Settler ..	100
Curtis, Herbert B., Inglewood, Settler ..	100
Horricks, Leonard B., Inglewood, Settler ..	100
Nicholls, Benjamin, Inglewood, Settler ..	25
Atkinson, A. E., Inglewood, Settler ..	25
Matthews, R. S., Inglewood, Settler ..	50
Taylor, Archdale, Auckland, Accountant ..	250
Peacock, Thomas, Auckland, Optician ..	1,000
Brown, John, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Campbell, Hugh, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Geddis, W., Auckland, Journalist ..	250
Churton, John, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	250
Seaver, Thomas P., Waitekauri, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Quinn, Edward, Waitekauri, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Kinsella, Rachel, Owharoa, Household Duties ..	2,500
Ralph, William V., Waitekauri, Settler ..	1,000
Ralph, William S., Waitekauri, Settler ..	1,000
Bein, Edward, Owharoa, Settler ..	16,000
Ralph, John G., Waitekauri, Mine-manager ..	14,000
Whittaker, A. J., Hawera, Manager ..	8,000
Gray, William, Auckland, Accountant (in trust) ..	17,750
Gray, William, Auckland, Accountant (in trust) ..	55,000
Choyce, H. C. ..	250
Total ..	150,000

WILLIAM GRAY,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Archdale Taylor.

I, William Gray, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

WILLIAM GRAY.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 3rd day of March, 1896—P. E. Cheal, J.P. 475

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Star of Wynyardton Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or leased ground and machinery, is three thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is seventy thousand, of three shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty-four thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Hunter Harrison.
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.
Evans, Charles Henry, Christchurch	1,200
Burton, Henry, Auckland, Gentleman	1,250
Williamson Brothers, Auckland, Gentlemen	250
Marshall, John, Auckland, Gentleman	420
Hoves, W. H. E. F., Dunedin, Expressman	1,250
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for lessors)	16,630
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Total fully paid	21,000
Kneebone, John, Auckland, Agent	4,000
Gentles, Herbert, Auckland, Warehouseman	4,000
Prescott, A. J., and Wynyard, R., Auckland	7,500
Heath, Edwin, Auckland, Draper	3,000
Crocker, Hannah, Auckland, Spinster	3,000
Keesing, T., Auckland, Jeweller	1,000
Kneebone, Thomas, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Studholme, J. T., Napier, Runholder	1,000
Kneebone, Francis, Auckland, Draper	1,000
Powley, G. H., Auckland, Draper	1,000
Harrison, J. H., Auckland, Legal Manager	500
Bacon, Miss M., Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Bunby, R. J., Auckland, Settler	500
Edwards, Mrs. J., Auckland, Household Duties	500
Self, J. R., Auckland, Draper	500
Aickin, W. S., Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Anderson, Peter, Thames, Miner	500
Simmonds, Richard, Coromandel, Clerk	500
Brewin, W. J., Auckland, Bottler	250
Wynyard, J. G., Auckland, Clerk	250
Cooke, H. R., Auckland, Gentleman	250
Harrison, R. H., Coromandel, Mine-manager	250
Dalton, Christina, Auckland, Household Duties	250
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	11,250
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	6,000
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Total	70,000

Dated this 13th day of April, 1896.

J. H. HARRISON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—M. H. Wynyard, Solicitor, Auckland.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, 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."

J. H. HARRISON.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 13th day of April, 1896—
M. H. Wynyard, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 483

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Bay View Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kennedy's Bay.
3. The registered offices of the company will be situated at Hobson's Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is eight hundred pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of one shilling each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is forty thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is John Hunter Harrison.

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.
Brett, Henry, Auckland, Newspaper Proprietor	4,500
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent	3,500
Dalton, John H., Auckland, Tailor	2,725
Harrison, Richard H., Coromandel, Mine-manager	2,000
Gentles, Herbert, Auckland, Warehouseman	2,500
Cooke, Herbert R., Auckland, Agent	3,775
Morris, G. B., Auckland, Gentleman	2,000
Tuturangi, Heke, Kennedy's Bay, Aboriginal Native	2,000
Swindley, A. R. H., Coromandel, Agent	1,000
Kneebone, John, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Woolcott, Alfred C., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Lindsay, George, Kennedy's Bay, Miner	1,250
Sweeney, James, jun., Kennedy's Bay, Miner	1,250
Whitehead, Leadham, Kennedy's Bay, Miner	500
Levy, Henry, Auckland, Salesman	1,000
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Logan, J. F., Auckland, Warehouseman	1,000
Cleaver, R., Kennedy's Bay, Miner	500
Earle, John, Auckland, Merchant	500
Rhodes, T. W., Coromandel, Agent	500
Handley, William, Auckland, Manufacturer	1,250
Morpeth, J. G., Auckland, Agent	500
Smythe Brothers, Kennedy's Bay, Timber Merchants	500
Morke, Eria, Kennedy's Bay, Aboriginal Native	250
Herd, David, Kennedy's Bay, Storekeeper	250
Sweeney, Shamus, Kennedy's Bay, Miner	500
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for company)	20,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	1,250
Leys, William C., Auckland, Reporter	500
Gibbs, Isaac, Christchurch, Shipping Agent	250
Wood, Walcot, Christchurch, Merchant	250
Carroll, Thomas, Coromandel, Hotelkeeper	1,000
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Total	60,000

Dated this 13th day of April, 1896.

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. D. Morpeth.

I, John Hunter Harrison, 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."

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 13th day of April, 1896—M. C. McGregor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 485

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: The Undaunted Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited), Matakanaui.
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st March, 1878.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Matakanaui; Thomas C. Donnelly.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £12,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120.
 Number of shares allotted: 120.
 Amount paid up per share: £100.
 Amount called up per share: £100.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,200.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company : £3.
 Amount of debts considered good : £3.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £3,654
 10s. 8d.

I, Thomas Christopher Donnelly, the Legal Manager of the Undaunted Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited), Matakanaui, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of March, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS C. DONNELLY,
 Manager.

Declared at Matakanaui, this 9th day of April, 1896, before me—Will. Laidlaw, J.P. 477

WAIHI EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

TAKE notice that JOHN WILLIAM NICHOL has been appointed Secretary of the Waihi Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), in room of Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, resigned.

ARTHUR WRIGHT, } Directors.
 JAMES MALCOLM, }

Auckland, 13th April, 1896. 490

THAMES-HAURAKI GOLDFIELDS (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Office or place of business of the above-named company is at Bank Buildings, Wyndham Street, Auckland.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1896.

F. C. D. HAGGARD,
 Attorney of the said company.

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THE ANGLO-CONTINENTAL GOLD SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is situate in the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1896.

HENRY A. GORDON,
 Attorney for the said company in New Zealand.

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Auckland, 13th April, 1896.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—Please take notice that the Office of the City of London Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, and the Manager is Mr. WILLIAM ELLIOT.

F. W. SMITH, } Directors.
 M. NICCOL, }

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Auckland, 13th April, 1896.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—Please take notice that the Office of the Tandem Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, and the Manager is Mr. WILLIAM ELLIOT.

H. BURTON, } Directors.
 ARTHUR WRIGHT, }

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Auckland, 13th April, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Star of Wynyardton Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland, and that the name of the Manager is JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

H. GENTLES, } Directors.
 JOHN KNEEBONE, }

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Auckland, 15th April, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Bay View Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland, and that the name of the Manager is JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

H. R. COOKE, } Directors.
 H. BRETT, }

486

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Waihi Reefs Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is the office of Mr. Seering H. Matthews, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, and that SEERING H. MATTHEWS has been appointed the Legal Manager of the said company.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1896.
 The common seal of the above-named company was hereto affixed by authority of the said company.

J. RUSSELL, } Directors.
 ALFRED KIDD, }

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In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and of the Kinsella's Owharoa Freehold Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Kinsella's Owharoa Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.

THOS. PEACOCK, } Directors.
 HUGH CAMPBELL, }

Signed by the said Thomas Peacock and Hugh Campbell, two of the Directors of the said company, and the seal affixed, in the presence of—Wm. Gray, Manager. 476

Land Transfer Act Notices.

TRANSMISSION No. 2020.—JAMES HENRY PRESTON, of Kyeburn, Sheep-farmer, claiming under the intestacy of JOHN EDWARD PRESTON, late of Longlands Station, Station-manager, deceased, and as devisee under the will of JOSEPH FARRAR PRESTON, late of Goodwood, Sheep-farmer, deceased, has applied to be registered as proprietor of Section 5, Block V., Swinburn District, being the land comprised in Register-book, Vol. xvi., folio 160. I hereby give notice that I shall register the said James Henry Preston as proprietor of the said section unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 18th day of April, 1896.

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 from date of Gazette containing this notice.

7811. ELLEN THYNE.—60 acres, Rural Sections 1397, 1398, and 1739, Block V., Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7812. GEORGE HENRY MOORE.—70 acres 1 rood 3 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Robert Mitchell.

7820. JOHN CAIRNS.—232 acres 3 roods, Lot 30, deposited Plan 289, part of Rural Section 4844, Wakanui Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

622. Applicants: HAL GOODACRE and ANNIE GOODACRE, both of New Plymouth.—Area, 11 acres 3 roods 28 perches, part of Section 28, Fitzroy District. In occupation of Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
 District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register dealings affecting Section 17, Block IX., Town of East Gore, being the land described in Mortgage No. 3186, given by one MILES REGINALD BREE to the COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to register such dealing, and dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
 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 for bidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Allotments 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, Subdivision of part of Section 54, Block IV., Oamaru District.—JAMES MILLS, WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, and THE TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), Applicants. Occupied by John Moncrieff. No. 4150.

Part of Sections 41 and 42, Block II., Town of Dunedin.—JAMES JOHN PRYOR, Applicant. Occupied by James Walker and Peter Walker. No. 4151.

Sections 18, 19, Block IX., and part of Sections 10, 11, Block II., Lawrence.—WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4152.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

I, ROBERT SMITH, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Licentiate and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, now residing in Palmerston North, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 22nd day of April next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

ROBERT SMITH,
L.R.C.P. & S. Edin., and F.R.C.S. Edin.,
Palmerston North.

Dated at Palmerston North, 20th April, 1896. 493

In the matter of the Oporiao Estate Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held at its registered office, 193, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on the 10th day of March, 1896, the following special resolutions were passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, held at its said registered office on the 9th day of April, 1896, the said resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:

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

"That Mr. George Gould be appointed Liquidator."

THOS. LISLE,
Secretary. 478

I, CHARLES CARGILL KETTLE, Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wanganui for the District of Wellington, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by the Chairman of Directors of the Pahiatua Newspaper Company (Limited) has been lodged in the Magistrate's Court at Pahiatua and forwarded to me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

Signed this 23rd day of April, 1896.

CHAS. C. KETTLE,
Registrar.

COPY OF AFFIDAVIT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Newspaper Company (Limited).

I, WILLIAM TOSWILL, of Pahiatua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, New Zealand, Solicitor, Chairman of Directors of the Pahiatua Newspaper Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say,—

That the nominal capital of the said company is £600, in six hundred shares of one pound each;

That the allotted shares have been fully paid up;

That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations.

And I, William Toswill, do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

WILLIAM TOSWILL.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of April, 1896.—A. W. Gould,
a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 479

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 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

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

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