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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Land Act, 1892," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, fixing the terms and conditions of sale and lease of village allotments in Marlborough, and doth with the like advice and consent by this present Order fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of to be the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—WAKAMARINA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

| Survey District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Half-yearly Rental per Allotment. |    |    |
|------------------|----------|--------|-------|--|----|----|
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| Wakamarina       | 3        | X.     | 0 2 0 | 0  | 2  | 0  |
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SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

2. The lands are divided into village allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

3. The day on which the said lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the 17th June, 1896.

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

5. Applications shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Blenheim.

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

7. Each applicant shall undertake to pay immediately upon being declared the successful applicant the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee.

8. 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.

9. Each selector shall within two years substantially fence and lay down in grass his selection. He must also within three years erect a dwelling-house of the value of at least £20. Residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act.

10. Selectors may with the consent of the Land Board either subdivide, sublet, or transfer their holdings in accordance with the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

11. No person shall hold more than two allotments. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

12. All provisions of the said Act, as 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.

*Powers delegated to the Mangatainoka Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears, and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule

hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Mangatainoka Domain Board, namely,—

JOSEPH POLGLASE,  
ROBERT CADE,  
HENRY WAGSTAFF,  
CHARLES EDWARD BEETHAM, and  
GERALD EUGENE MACLOSKEY

(hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 79, Block XVIII., Mangahao Survey District, in the Wellington Land District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 82 and 78, 1884 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1100 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 84 and 80, 2077 links; and towards the north-west by a public road along the proper right bank of the Mangatainoka River, 1117 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1877."—Payments to Education Boards.

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the regulation hereto annexed regarding certain payments of capitation allowance to Education Boards; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

#### REGULATION.

NOTWITHSTANDING anything to the contrary contained in an Order in Council made on the 5th day of January, 1888, under the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," relating (*inter alia*) to attendance registers and returns, the payment of capitation allowance to Education Boards for the quarter ending on the 30th day of June, 1896, shall be according to the working-average attendance of the quarter ending on the 31st day of March, 1896, as working average is defined by Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1887, and made under the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking certain Regulations under "The Stock Act, 1895," and prescribing another.—Notice No. 439.

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Stock Act, 1893" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), 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 revoke the Order in Council, Notice No. 433, made under the provisions of the said Act, dated the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, prescribing certain ports at which Australasian stock may be landed, and prohibiting the introduction of cattle, &c., from Queensland and other Australian colonies, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations, namely,—

1. The introduction into the Colony of New Zealand from the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia of all cattle and sheep, and also of fresh meat (with the exception of frozen meat), bones, horns, hoofs, hair, hides, skins, offal, or other part of any such animals, and of all fittings which have been used in the transport of any such animals, is hereby absolutely prohibited, except under the following conditions:—

(a) Cattle may be landed if accompanied by a declaration by the owner and a certificate by a veterinary surgeon, as provided in subsections one and two of section twenty-six of the general regulations, and shall be subject to a quarantine of ninety days:

Provided, however, that vessels *en route* to a foreign port with Australasian horses, cattle, or sheep on board may call at the port of Wellington for coal, and while there remain at a distance of not less than half a mile from the shore, subject to the like conditions as are prescribed by Regulation Thirty-one of the General Regulations under "The Stock Act, 1893," dated thirtieth December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, with respect to foreign stock.

(b) Sheep (except from Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed, if accompanied by a certificate by a veterinary surgeon that they are free from disease, subject to quarantine for a period of thirty days.

(c) Artificial manures may be landed, but those composed of or containing blood or bones, or bones digested but uncrushed, must be accompanied by a declaration from the owner, secretary, or manager of the works where such blood or bones were treated, that they have been subjected to a heat of at least forty-five pounds indicated steam-pressure, equal to two hundred and seventy-four degrees Fahrenheit.

All artificial manures and bones to be put up in new bags.

(d) Bones in a raw or green and uncrushed state to be landed and taken direct from the ship's side to the manure-works, and there subjected to a heat from steam of at least forty-five pounds pressure per square inch, equal to two hundred and seventy-four degrees Fahrenheit.

The bags in which such raw or green bones are received must be either immediately destroyed or thoroughly boiled before again being used.

(e) Hides may be landed if from cattle slaughtered for human consumption or boiling-down, and not from any animals which have died from a contagious or infectious disease, such hides to be thoroughly salted or otherwise chemically preserved.

2. Any person importing bones or hides under this regulation may be required by an Inspector to thoroughly disinfect any vehicle in which such bones or hides have been conveyed between the ship and the manure-works or tannery.

The term "owner" shall for the purposes of these regulations have the meaning assigned to that term by "The Stock Act, 1893."

3. Any person committing a breach of these regulations shall on conviction be liable to a penalty of not less than five pounds, nor more than one hundred pounds.

4. So much of the General Regulations dated the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, made under "The Stock Act, 1893," and published in No. 3 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of one thousand eight

hundred and ninety-four, as is inconsistent with the regulations hereby made, is hereby revoked.

And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force on and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking certain Regulations under "The Stock Act, 1895," and substituting another.—Notice No. 440.

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Stock Act, 1893" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), 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 revoke the Order in Council, Notice No. 434, made under the provisions of the said Act, dated the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, regulating the introduction of artificial manures, &c., and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations, namely,—

1. The introduction into the Colony of New Zealand from any country or colony of artificial manures and hides is hereby allowed, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(a.) Artificial manures may be landed, but those composed of or containing blood or bones, or bones digested but uncrushed, must be accompanied by a declaration from the owner, secretary, or manager of the works where such blood or bones were treated, that they have been subjected to a heat of at least forty-five pounds indicated steam pressure, equal to two hundred and seventy-four degrees Fahrenheit.

All artificial manures and bones to be put up in new bags.

(b.) Bones in a raw or green and uncrushed state to be landed and taken direct from the ship's side to the manure-works, and there subjected to a heat from steam of at least forty-five pounds pressure per square inch, equal to two hundred and seventy-four degrees Fahrenheit.

The bags in which such raw or green bones are received must be either immediately destroyed or thoroughly boiled before again being used.

(c.) Hides may be landed, if from cattle slaughtered for human consumption or boiling-down, and not from any animals which have died from a contagious or infectious disease, such hides to be thoroughly salted or otherwise chemically preserved.

Any person importing bones or hides under this regulation may be required by an Inspector to thoroughly disinfect any vehicle in which such bones or hides have been conveyed between the ship and the manure-works or tannery.

The term "owner" shall for the purposes of these regulations have the meaning assigned to that term by "The Stock Act, 1893."

2. Any person committing a breach of these regulations shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of not less than five pounds nor more than one hundred pounds.

3. So much of the General Regulations, dated the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, made under "The Stock Act, 1893," and published in No. 3 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, as is inconsistent with the regulations hereby made, is hereby revoked.

And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force on and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Period within which Commissioners under "The Horowhenua Block Act, 1895," shall report.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to JAMES CROSBY MARTIN, of Wellington, Esquire, ROBERT SMELT BUSH, of Auckland, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrates, and JAMES CRAIG MCKERROW, of Morrison's Run, Greytown, Esquire, Settler, Greeting:

WHEREAS by a Commission, bearing date the fourth day of February last, you, the said

JAMES CROSBY MARTIN,  
ROBERT SMELT BUSH, and  
JAMES CRAIG MCKERROW,

were appointed to be Commissioners for the purposes and with the powers in the said Commission, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, pages 278, 279, and 280, more particularly mentioned: And whereas by the said Commission you were directed and required to report to me on or before the thirtieth day of April then next ensuing your proceedings, and your opinion touching the matters mentioned therein:

And whereas it is expedient that the said period should be extended as hereinafter provided:

Now know ye that I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon me by "The Horowhenua Block Act, 1895," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby extend the period within which you shall (using all diligence) report to me as by the said Commission provided to the thirty-first day of May next. And with the like advice and consent, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authorities, I do hereby confirm the said Commission, except as altered by these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused these presents to be issued under the seal of the said colony, at Auckland, this sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

Approved in Executive Council.  
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.<br>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.

*Changing the Name of Alexandra (Auckland).*

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS KIRKER

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Hutt.

W. C. WALKER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK TEESDALE

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Picton, vice Charles Alexander Seymour.

W. C. WALKER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MCKEE

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Feilding.

W. C. WALKER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES M. MASON, M.D.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Otaki, vice E. Gascoigne.

T. THOMPSON.

*Chief Surveyor, Canterbury Land District, appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 16th April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM ALLMAN MARCHANT, Esq.,

to be Chief Surveyor of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 23rd April, 1891.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Members of Wairoa Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

JOHN HUNTER BROWN and  
GEORGE MAYO

to be members of the Wairoa Harbour Board, the ratepayers of the Waikaremoana Riding of the County of Wairoa having, on the second Monday in February last, neglected to elect two members of the Board, as required by sections 2 and 3 of "The Wairoa Harbour Board Act, 1878."

J. G. WARD.

*Land Transfer and Stamp Officers appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM

as District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, and Examiner of Titles for Wellington District, and Examiner of Titles for Marlborough, vice Mr. G. B. Davy; and

Mr. GEORGE GREVILLE BRIDGES

as District Land Registrar and Examiner of Titles at Christchurch, vice Mr. J. M. Batham; and

Mr. THOMAS HALL

as District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, Examiner of Titles, Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, and Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies, at Napier, vice Mr. G. G. Bridges.

All the above appointments to take effect on and from the 1st February, 1896.

J. CARROLL.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 29th April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz.:-

Name.

District.

LUKE DRYDEN BROWETT { The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

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

| Name.                  | Occupation.      | Residence.        |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Carl Gustaf Carlson .. | Contractor ..    | Wanganui.         |
| Louis Julius Harrison  | Jewish Minister  | Dunedin.          |
| Loo Jim ..             | Cook ..          | Invercargill.     |
| Lahood Joseph ..       | Dealer ..        | Palmerston North. |
| Arthur Pobéguin ..     | Storekeeper ..   | Hokianga.         |
| Otto Wilhelm Schneider | Hotel-proprietor | Christchurch.     |

W. C. WALKER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Special Order made by the Westland County Council.*

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

**T**HE following special order, made by the Westland County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**WESTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**SPECIAL** order of the County Council of Westland, made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886," and its several amendments:—

"In pursuance of the power and authority vested in them under the provisions of 'The Counties Act, 1886,' the County Council of the County of Westland ordain by special order as follows, that is to say:—

"That the boundaries of the several ridings of the County of Westland, as at present constituted, be readjusted as follows: Arahura Riding, to remain with the same boundaries as at present, from the Teremakau River to the Arahura River; Kanieri Riding, to remain with the same boundaries as at present, from the Arahura River to the H. O. Line; Totara, Okarito, and Jackson's Bay Ridings, as at present defined, to be amalgamated in one riding, to be called the Southern Riding, extending from the H. O. Line to the Awarua or Big Bay, Province of Otago.

"That this special order shall have such force and effect as provided by section 83 of 'The Counties Act, 1886'—viz., shall come into full force at the next general election of the Council, to be held on the 11th day of November, 1896; but such special order shall come into force on the making thereof in so far and to such extent as may be necessary for preparing any roll or rolls, or otherwise providing for such election."

Made by special order of the Westland County Council, at a special meeting, duly called for the said purpose, and held at the County Chambers, Sewell Street, Hokitika, on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1896; confirmed at a subsequent meeting duly called for the said purpose, and held at the County Chambers, Sewell Street, Hokitika, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1896; and sealed with the common seal of the Westland County Council on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1896.

Dated at Hokitika, this 15th day of April, 1896.

JAMES F. BYRNE,  
County Chairman.

*Certificate.*

I, David John Evans, Clerk to the County Council of Westland, hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made by the County Council of Westland in accordance with the several provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

Dated at Hokitika, this 15th day of April, 1896.

D. J. EVANS,  
County Clerk.

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

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

**T**HE following special order, made by the Manawatu Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**MANAWATU ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.**

For the payment of interest on loan of £165, at 5 per cent., for twenty-six years, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and the respective amendments, to clear, form, and metal the Long Melford Road from College Street to the termination of the Long Melford Road, the Board doth hereby levy an annual special rate of 4d. in the pound for twenty-six years on the rateable value of the following properties: viz., Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of Section 372, Block X., Kairanga; part of the said Section 372, containing 30 acres 1 rood 16 perches, now in the occupation of George Muller; and part of Section 373, Block X., Kairanga, containing 8 acres, now in the occupation of Mrs. C. M. Slack; such rate to be payable by equal instalments on the 1st days of February and August in each year, at the Board's office, Palmerston North. Cost of raising loan to be paid out of loan.

I certify that the above special order was made at the regular monthly meeting of the Manawatu Road Board held on the 14th day of April, 1896, and was made in conformity with the requirements of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

WALTER RUTHERFURD,  
Clerk to the Manawatu Road Board.

24th April, 1896.

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

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

**T**HE following special order, made by the Eketahuna Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.**

**SPECIAL** order made by the Eketahuna Road Board regulating heavy traffic within the Eketahuna Road District:—

"That the following special order be now made, and the same be presented for confirmation at the next ordinary meeting of the Board, to be held on the 7th March, 1896:—

"That the Eketahuna Road Board, in respect of all roads, bridges, ferries, and fords under its care, control, or management, in pursuance of every power thereto it enabling, doth make and ordain the following by-law regulating heavy traffic:—

"1. In the construction of this by-law the words 'heavy traffic' shall mean the transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall itself, or together with any thing or things being transported thereon, weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.

"2. The width of the tires of all vehicles engaged in heavy traffic, whether plying for hire or not, shall not be less than five inches.

"3. It shall not be lawful for any person to conduct any heavy traffic with or by means of any vehicle, whether plying for hire or not, of which the tires are of a less width than five inches.

"4. No goods of a weight greater than shall, with the weight of the vehicle wherein the same shall be carried, weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels, shall be carried in any vehicle the tires of which are of a width less than five inches.

"5. A yearly license-fee of £25 shall be paid to the Eketahuna Road Board on every vehicle or machine engaged in heavy traffic.

"6. No person shall in any year conduct any heavy traffic with or by means of any vehicle or machine until the license-fee for the current year has been paid to the Eketahuna Road Board in respect of such vehicle or machine.

"7. Every person guilty of any offence against this by-law shall be liable for each such offence to such penalty, not exceeding £5, as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit.

"8. This by-law shall apply to all the roads, bridges, ferries, and fords under the control or management of the Eketahuna Road Board, and to heavy traffic thereon, and to vehicles and machines employed in heavy traffic upon such roads, bridges, ferries, and fords, and not beyond or otherwise."

Made at the ordinary meeting of the Board held on the 1st February, 1896; confirmed, 7th March, 1896.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Eketahuna Road District was affixed hereto by Alexander Anderson, Chairman of the Road Board, in the presence of—R. P. Greville, Clerk.

I certify the above special order has been duly made.

R. P. GREVILLE,  
Clerk.

*Notice to Local Authorities under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1896.

PURSUANT to section 16 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Colonial Treasurer hereby gives notice that on Wednesday, the 20th May, 1896, he will be prepared to consider applications from local authorities for loans under the Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, and must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury on or before the 19th May, 1896.

Applications received between the present date and the 19th May next will be considered on the 20th May, 1896.

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*Volunteer Cadet Corps disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the

*Woodlands School Rifle Cadet Volunteers (Southland)*

being disbanded as from the 13th March, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd April, 1896.

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

*Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant George Douglas Ross. Date of resignation,  
10th April, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON.

*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.

*Form of Statement prescribed under "The Lunatics Act Amendment Act, 1895."*

UNDER and by virtue of the power and authority conferred on the Public Trustee by section 7 of "The Lunatics Act Amendment Act, 1895," and any other power and authority in this behalf, the Public Trustee doth hereby prescribe that the statement to be rendered, pursuant to the said section, to him by every person and body corporate being committee of the lunatic's estate shall, as near as the circumstances of each estate will allow, be in the form or to the effect set forth in the parts numbered 1 to 5, both inclusive, in the Schedule hereto, and shall be for the period of the calendar year ending the 31st day of December immediately preceding the rendering of such statement, commencing with the year or portion of a year in which the said Lunatic became subject to the provisions of "The Lunatics Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same, and shall be rendered thereafter annually during all such period as the lunatic in respect of whose estate the said statement is rendered shall remain subject to and under the said Lunatics Acts as aforesaid. And in the case of any committee being appointed so late in any year as not to reasonably be able fully to render such statement for that year, then and in such case it shall be sufficient if the committee render such par-

ticulars only as the Public Trustee may require such committee to give, and render the full statement at the end of the first complete year ending as aforesaid.

And the Public Trustee doth further prescribe that every such statement shall be forwarded to the Public Trustee at his office in the City of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, so as to be received by him not later than the 31st day of January of the year succeeding that for which the said statement is or ought to be rendered.

And the Public Trustee doth further prescribe that the statutory declaration which is required from each committee in verification of the statement to be so furnished by him as aforesaid shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in Part 6 of the Schedule hereunder appearing. If more than one person be appointed committee, it shall be sufficient if any one make the declaration, and in the case of a company if its managing officer make it.

SCHEDULE.

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY belonging to the Estate of \_\_\_\_\_, a Lunatic, the Liabilities attaching thereto, the Administration thereof, and the Condition of the Same, rendered by \_\_\_\_\_, the Committee of the Estate of the said Lunatic, for the Year or the Part of the Year ending the 31st day of December, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

Part 1.

SCHEDULE of the property which has come into the hands, possession, or power of the said committee, or which belonged to the lunatic at the time of the appointment of the said committee, or which remained at the time of the rendering of the last-preceding statement.

[This statement must show each class of property and its estimated value separately—e.g., cash and where kept, fixed-deposit receipts, stock-in-trade, household effects, scrips, debentures, freeholds, leaseholds (sufficiently describing each parcel of land), mortgages (rate of interest receivable), annuities, &c., date of payment of principal sums secured, the class of stock-in-trade, the company in which scrip or debentures may be held, and so on according to the nature of each asset, so that the appropriation and any realisation thereof can be traced.]

Part 2.

Schedule of the property of \_\_\_\_\_, a lunatic, which, not consisting of cash, has been realised, converted, or exchanged by the committee of the estate of the said lunatic during the like period as mentioned in Part 1.

[This statement must show in detail so much of the property as is set out in Part 1, and has been changed in its nature, realised, or otherwise dealt with during the period for which the statement is to be furnished, showing against each item, in double columns, first the gross value received, and next the necessary expenses and costs attending each or any dealing.]

Part 3.

Schedule of the liabilities, present, future, and contingent, of \_\_\_\_\_, a lunatic, so far as known at the time of rendering the present statement by \_\_\_\_\_, the committee of the estate of the said lunatic, during the like period as mentioned in Part 1.

[This statement must show in detail not only the ordinary liabilities, if any, but also any bills payable, liabilities as surety, guarantor or otherwise, and the amounts, when practicable.]

Part 4.

Schedule of the dealings of the committee of the estate of the said lunatic with the property and estate, showing the totals received from each class or item of property, whether from realisation, rents, or income, and also the payments disbursed, allowances, &c., made thereout during the like period as mentioned in Part 1.

[This statement must show in sufficient detail each total on either side of the account, so as to enable the Public Trustee to check the same with the other parts of this statement, and to be able to reconcile it with earlier and later statements, and is to be a debtor-and-creditor statement of the accounts of the estate for the period therein to be shown.]

Part 5.

Schedule giving such particulars of the condition of the property of the said lunatic at the time of rendering the said statement, and other information and explanations respecting the same or any part or parts thereof, as will elucidate the preceding parts or show the necessity for any past or prospective expenditure, such, for instance, as painting, fencing, repairs, calls made or expected, and suchlike.

Part 6.

In the matter of "The Lunatics Amendment Act, 1895"; and in the matter of \_\_\_\_\_, a lunatic.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Colony of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That I am the lawfully-appointed committee of the estate of \_\_\_\_\_, a lunatic.

2. The schedule hereto annexed, forming parts 1 to 5, both inclusive, respectively contains true and correct statements showing the property, assets, and liabilities of the said estate of the said \_\_\_\_\_, a lunatic, which came to the hands or into the possession or power of me, this declarant, or belonging to the lunatic at the time of the appointment of me, this declarant, or which remained at the time of the rendering of the last-preceding statement by me or other the then committee of the said estate, or which remained on the 31st day of December now last past; also the dealings therewith, and the condition of the remaining property respectively.

3. The percentage directed to be paid by "The Lunatics Act, 1882," amounts to £ \_\_\_\_\_, being at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per cent. on \_\_\_\_\_, and has been paid to the Public Account of the Colony of New Zealand by me or on my behalf.

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

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, in the Provincial District of \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, before me,

Dated this 28th day of April, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 28th 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.

Frederick Augustus Mortyn, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 22nd day of April, 1896.

John Wotherspoon, late of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, carpenter. Filed on the 24th day of April, 1896.

Louis de Gasperei, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, billiard-saloon keeper. Filed on the 25th day of April, 1896.

Josiah Masters, late of Brunner, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 25th day of April, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 29th April, 1896.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.  
The Reverend Henry Josiah Lewis.

Congregational Church.  
The Reverend Frank N. Humpherys.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1896.

| LIABILITIES.                        |                | £                 | s.       | d.        |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| Notes in circulation .. .. .        | .. .. .        | 510,617           | 16       | 5         |
| Bills in circulation .. .. .        | .. .. .        | 21,657            | 6        | 2         |
| Balances due to other Banks .. .. . | .. .. .        | 10,445            | 9        | 5         |
| Government deposits .. .. .         | .. .. .        | 1,214,197         | 2        | 2         |
| Other deposits—                     |                |                   |          |           |
| Not bearing interest .. .. .        | .. .. .        | 2,363,896         | 17       | 8         |
| Bearing interest .. .. .            | .. .. .        | 3,348,463         | 10       | 0         |
| <b>Total average liabilities</b>    | <b>.. .. .</b> | <b>£7,469,278</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>10</b> |

| ASSETS.  |                | £                 | s.        | d.       |
|--|----------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. .. .                  | .. .. .        | 999,788           | 7         | 0        |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .                             | .. .. .        | 56,172            | 15        | 3        |
| Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .                                 | .. .. .        | 27,581            | 11        | 6        |
| Balances due from other Banks .. .. .                                  | .. .. .        | 6,314             | 4         | 4        |
| Landed property .. .. .  | .. .. .        | 146,557           | 15        | 8        |
| Amount of all other securities—  |                |                   |           |          |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .                                  | .. .. .        | 908,053           | 3         | 5        |
| 2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .                              | .. .. .        | 363,418           | 18        | 5        |
| 3. Other funded securities .. .. .                                     | .. .. .        | .. .. .           | .. .. .   | .. .. .  |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. . | .. .. .        | 4,427,558         | 1         | 2        |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .               | .. .. .        | 1,500,232         | 17        | 6        |
| <b>Total average assets</b>  | <b>.. .. .</b> | <b>£8,435,672</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>3</b> |

4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of New Zealand, £2,000,000.

Preference shares subscribed for by the Government of New Zealand, £500,000.

Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, Nil.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1896.

H. MACKENZIE,  
General Manager.  
RICHD. W. GIBBS,  
Inspector's Accountant.



STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1896.

| LIABILITIES.                     |       | £                 | s.        | d.       |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation             | .. .. | 112,739           | 15        | 4        |
| Bills in circulation             | .. .. | 13,243            | 1         | 6        |
| Balances due to other Banks      | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..       |
| Government deposits              | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..       |
| Other deposits—                  |       |                   |           |          |
| Not bearing interest             | .. .. | 1,021,346         | 5         | 11       |
| Bearing interest                 | .. .. | 1,676,988         | 14        | 8        |
| <b>Total average liabilities</b> |       | <b>£2,824,317</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>5</b> |

| ASSETS.  |       | £                 | s.       | d.       |
|--|-------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metal                  | .. .. | 798,794           | 9        | 10       |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars                             | .. .. | 1,540             | 0        | 0        |
| Notes and bills of other Banks                                 | .. .. | 7,367             | 6        | 2        |
| Balances due from other Banks                                  | .. .. | ..                | ..       | ..       |
| Landed property  | .. .. | 72,364            | 17       | 9        |
| Amount of all other securities—                                |       |                   |          |          |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted                                  | .. .. | 191,819           | 3        | 9        |
| 2. Colonial Government securities                              | .. .. | ..                | ..       | ..       |
| 3. Other funded securities                                     | .. .. | ..                | ..       | ..       |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. .. | 931,114           | 7        | 3        |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads               | .. .. | 58,732            | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total average assets</b>                                    |       | <b>£2,061,232</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>9</b> |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1896, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £37,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,050,155 12s. 11d.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of April, 1896.

G. E. TOLHURST, Resident Inspector.  
H. C. SKEET, pro Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1896.

| LIABILITIES.                     |       | £                 | s.       | d.       |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation             | .. .. | 76,285            | 7        | 8        |
| Bills in circulation             | .. .. | 9,943             | 15       | 7        |
| Balances due to other Banks      | .. .. | ..                | ..       | ..       |
| Government deposits              | .. .. | ..                | ..       | ..       |
| Other deposits—                  |       |                   |          |          |
| Not bearing interest             | .. .. | 520,529           | 0        | 3        |
| Bearing interest                 | .. .. | 655,963           | 17       | 7        |
| <b>Total average liabilities</b> |       | <b>£1,262,722</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |

| ASSETS.  |       | £                 | s.        | d.        |
|--|-------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metal                  | .. .. | 357,463           | 1         | 7         |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars                             | .. .. | 163               | 6         | 11        |
| Notes and bills of other Banks                                 | .. .. | 5,921             | 1         | 6         |
| Balances due from other Banks                                  | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..        |
| Landed property  | .. .. | 60,889            | 11        | 1         |
| Amount of all other securities—                                |       |                   |           |           |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted                                  | .. .. | 216,850           | 16        | 3         |
| 2. Colonial Government securities                              | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..        |
| 3. Other funded securities                                     | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..        |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. .. | 894,872           | 1         | 11        |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads               | .. .. | 2,203             | 18        | 8         |
| <b>Total average assets</b>                                    |       | <b>£1,538,363</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>11</b> |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £40,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £811,650.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of April, 1896.

C. WINTER, Inspector.  
JNO. A. MACLEOD, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1896.

| LIABILITIES.                     |       | £                 | s.        | d.       |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation             | .. .. | 105,181           | 16        | 11       |
| Bills in circulation             | .. .. | 3,106             | 18        | 7        |
| Balances due to other Banks      | .. .. | 3,101             | 15        | 8        |
| Government deposits              | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..       |
| Other deposits—                  |       |                   |           |          |
| Not bearing interest             | .. .. | 672,042           | 15        | 4        |
| Bearing interest                 | .. .. | 1,456,838         | 12        | 8        |
| <b>Total average liabilities</b> |       | <b>£2,240,271</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>2</b> |

| ASSETS.  |       | £                 | s.        | d.       |
|--|-------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metal                  | .. .. | 699,394           | 15        | 8        |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars                             | .. .. | 29,701            | 7         | 4        |
| Notes and bills of other Banks                                 | .. .. | 2,031             | 12        | 3        |
| Balances due from other Banks                                  | .. .. | 14,706            | 7         | 4        |
| Landed property  | .. .. | 97,170            | 5         | 1        |
| Amount of all other securities—                                |       |                   |           |          |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted                                  | .. .. | 187,504           | 5         | 10       |
| 2. Colonial Government securities                              | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..       |
| 3. Other funded securities                                     | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..       |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. .. | 1,594,560         | 8         | 6        |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads               | .. .. | 57,183            | 14        | 8        |
| <b>Total average assets</b>                                    |       | <b>£2,682,252</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>8</b> |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1896, £1,928,380.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £84,435 18s.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,172,297 2s.

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

W. G. RHIND, Inspector.  
R. CHAPMAN, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1896.

| LIABILITIES.                     |       | £                 | s.        | d.        |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Notes in circulation             | .. .. | 124,856           | 10        | 6         |
| Bills in circulation             | .. .. | 2,365             | 2         | 9         |
| Balances due to other Banks      | .. .. | 18,608            | 8         | 3         |
| Government deposits              | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..        |
| Other deposits—                  |       |                   |           |           |
| Not bearing interest             | .. .. | 579,481           | 0         | 6         |
| Bearing interest                 | .. .. | 952,258           | 12        | 10        |
| <b>Total average liabilities</b> |       | <b>£1,677,569</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>10</b> |

| ASSETS.  |       | £                 | s.        | d.       |
|--|-------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metal                  | .. .. | 324,489           | 12        | 0        |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars                             | .. .. | 17,871            | 1         | 9        |
| Notes and bills of other Banks                                 | .. .. | 3,127             | 17        | 8        |
| Balances due from other Banks                                  | .. .. | 2,692             | 16        | 8        |
| Landed property  | .. .. | 91,858            | 4         | 8        |
| Amount of all other securities—                                |       |                   |           |          |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted                                  | .. .. | 234,530           | 12        | 7        |
| 2. Colonial Government securities                              | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..       |
| 3. Other funded securities                                     | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..       |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. .. | 1,217,433         | 4         | 5        |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads               | .. .. | 12,162            | 4         | 6        |
| <b>Total average assets</b>                                    |       | <b>£1,904,165</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>3</b> |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1896, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £25,356 12s. 4d.

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

J. H. B. COATES,  
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st March, 1896.

LIABILITIES.

| BANKS.  | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits.     |                       |                   | Total Liabilities. |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|   |                       |                       |                              | Government.   | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. |                    |
|   | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.                      | £ s. d.       | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.            |
| Bank of New Zealand .. .. .                   | 510,617 16 5          | 21,657 6 2            | 10,445 9 5                   | 1,214,197 2 2 | 2,363,896 17 8        | 3,348,463 10 0    | 7,469,278 1 10     |
| Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .      | 112,739 15 4          | 13,243 1 6            | .. .. .                      | .. .. .       | 1,021,346 5 11        | 1,676,988 14 8    | 2,824,317 17 5     |
| Bank of New South Wales .. .. .               | 105,181 16 11         | 3,106 18 7            | 3,101 15 8                   | .. .. .       | 672,042 15 4          | 1,456,838 12 8    | 2,240,271 19 2     |
| Bank of Australasia .. .. .                   | 76,285 7 8            | 9,943 15 7            | .. .. .                      | .. .. .       | 520,529 0 3           | 655,963 17 7      | 1,262,722 1 1      |
| National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. . | 124,856 10 6          | 2,365 2 9             | 18,608 8 3                   | .. .. .       | 579,481 0 6           | 952,258 12 10     | 1,677,569 14 10    |
| Totals .. .. .                                | 929,681 6 10          | 50,316 4 7            | 32,155 13 4                  | 1,214,197 2 2 | 5,157,295 19 8        | 8,090,513 7 9     | 15,474,159 14 4    |

ASSETS.

| BANKS.  | Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal. | Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Landed Property. | Notes and Bills discounted. | Colonial Government Securities. | Other Funded Securities. | Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad. | Securities not included under other Heads. | Total Assets.   |         |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---------|
|   |  |                                     |                                 |                                |                  |                             |                                 |                          |   |  | £ s. d.         | £ s. d. |
| Bank of New Zealand .. .. .                   | 999,783 7 0                                    | 56,172 15 3                         | 27,581 11 6                     | 6,314 4 4                      | 146,557 15 8     | 908,053 3 5                 | 363,418 18 5                    | .. .. .                  | 4,427,558 1 2   | 1,500,232 17 6                             | 8,435,672 14 3  |         |
| Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .      | 798,794 9 10                                   | 1,540 0 0                           | 7,367 6 2                       | .. .. .                        | 72,364 17 9      | 191,319 3 9                 | .. .. .                         | .. .. .                  | 931,114 7 3   | 58,732 0 0                                 | 2,061,232 4 9   |         |
| Bank of New South Wales .. .. .               | 699,394 15 8                                   | 29,701 7 4                          | 2,031 12 3                      | 14,706 7 4                     | 97,170 5 1       | 187,504 5 10                | .. .. .                         | .. .. .                  | 1,594,560 8 6   | 57,183 14 8                                | 2,682,252 16 8  |         |
| Bank of Australasia .. .. .                   | 357,463 1 7                                    | 163 6 11                            | 5,921 1 6                       | .. .. .                        | 60,889 11 1      | 216,850 16 3                | .. .. .                         | .. .. .                  | 894,872 1 11  | 2,203 18 8                                 | 1,538,363 17 11 |         |
| National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. . | 324,489 12 0                                   | 17,871 1 9                          | 3,127 17 8                      | 2,692 16 8                     | 91,853 4 8       | 234,530 12 7                | .. .. .                         | .. .. .                  | 1,217,433 4 5   | 12,162 4 6                                 | 1,904,165 14 3  |         |
| Totals .. .. .                                | 3,179,925 6 1                                  | 105,448 11 3                        | 46,029 9 1                      | 23,713 8 4                     | 468,840 14 3     | 1,738,258 1 10              | 363,418 18 5                    | .. .. .                  | 9,065,538 3 3   | 1,630,514 15 4                             | 16,621,687 7 10 |         |

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

| BANKS.  | Capital paid up. | Rate per Annum of Last Dividend. | Amount of Last Dividend declared. |                 | Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend |  |
|---|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|
|   |                  |                                  | £ s. d.                           | £ s. d.         |   |  |
| Bank of New Zealand—                                      | £                |                                  |                                   |                 |   |  |
| 4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. .. | 2,000,000        |                                  |                                   |                 |   |  |
| Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z. | 500,000          |                                  |                                   |                 |   |  |
| Capital payable by shareholders .. .. .                   | 500,000          |                                  |                                   |                 |   |  |
| Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .                  | 1,500,000        | Five per cent. .. .. .           | 37,500 0 0                        | 1,050,155 12 11 |   |  |
| Bank of New South Wales .. .. .                           | 1,928,380        | Nine per cent. .. .. .           | 84,435 18 0                       | 1,172,297 2 0   |   |  |
| Bank of Australasia .. .. .                               | 1,600,000        | Five per cent. .. .. .           | 40,000 0 0                        | 811,650 0 0     |   |  |
| National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .             | 250,000          | Five per cent. .. .. .           | 6,250 0 0                         | 25,356 12 4     |   |  |

The Treasury, Wellington, 28th April, 1896.

JAS. B. HEXWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Rural Land, Canterbury, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 25th April, 1896.

THE under-mentioned land will be open for selection, in terms of sections 107 and 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," upon lease in perpetuity, on and after Wednesday, 24th June, 1896.

If more than one application be received upon the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

**SCHEDULE.**

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—HALSWELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

*First-class Surveyed Land.*

| Section.                      | Block. | Area.    | Lease in Perpetuity. |     |                   |    |    |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|----------------------|-----|-------------------|----|----|
|                               |        |          | Rent per Acre.       |     | Half-yearly Rent. |    |    |
|                               |        | A. R. P. | s.                   | d.  | £                 | s. | d. |
| 29<br>Block X.<br>Reserve 959 | IX.    | 300 0 0  | 1                    | 1·2 | 8                 | 5  | 0  |

This section is situated on the northern shore of Lake Ellesmere, about two miles and a quarter to the south-westward of the Greenpark Railway-station on the Little River branch line of railway, and comprises areas both above and below the flood-level. The portion above flood-level consists generally of light sandy soil carrying medium pasture, chiefly rye-grass and clover. The area below flood-level comprises light sandy soil with inferior pasture.

It must be distinctly understood that when the lake and rivers are in flood all the contiguous low-lying lands are subject to inundation, and liable to be under water for long periods. When the lake is low cattle and sheep graze on the low-lying areas, and apparently thrive thereon, provided they have access also to dry pasture. It must be borne in mind that, owing to the fact that the lake fluctuates about 6ft. in level, the area of dry land is very limited as compared with the area liable to flood. With due regard to these facts the land is, in the main, well adapted for grazing. The Taitapu Dairy Factory is about three miles and a half from Greenpark.

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

*First-class Agricultural Land, Cheviot Estate, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 25th April, 1896.

THE under-mentioned lands in the Cheviot Estate will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and the Land Office, Cheviot, on Wednesday, the 24th June, 1896.

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on Friday, the 26th June, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

**SCHEDULE.**

CHEVIOT COUNTY.

*First-class Land.*

| Survey District. | Section. | Block. | Area.    | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. |    |                   |    |    |
|------------------|----------|--------|----------|--|----|-------------------|----|----|
|                  |          |        |          | Rent per Acre.                         |    | Half-yearly Rent. |    |    |
|                  |          |        | A. R. P. | s.                                     | d. | £                 | s. | d. |
| Lowry Peaks      | 27       | XII.   | 90 2 37  | 12                                     | 0  | 27                | 4  | 5  |
|                  | 28       |        | 39 2 34  | 12                                     | 0  | 11                | 18 | 4  |
| Cheviot          | 71       | VII.   | 99 2 28  | 12                                     | 0  | 29                | 18 | 1  |
|                  | 72       |        | 82 0 8   | 12                                     | 0  | 24                | 12 | 4  |
| "                | 73       | "      | 25 3 0   | 12                                     | 0  | 7                 | 14 | 6  |

These sections are situated on the north-west side of the Homestead Road, adjacent to the Mackenzie Township, the village settlement, and the properties of Messrs. Gick, Houghy, and Lewis, and comprise generally rich agricultural land, in English grass, with a good deal of rushes in places, due to portions of the land being low-lying and subject to being covered with flood-water after heavy rains.

Owing to the elevation of these sections being only about 200ft. above sea-level, the proved excellent productiveness and carrying-capacity of the land, the fact that their position is equal to any on Cheviot, that the Cheviot Cheese-factory is only distant from one to three miles, and that the shipping-place at Port Robinson—between which and Wellington and Lyttelton there is constant communication—is distant about seven miles, these sections are admirably adapted for occupation by gardeners, small farmers, and dairymen.

The sections will be disposed of subject to the right of the Crown to cut the new channels for facilitating the discharge of the Jed and branch streams. Full particulars relating to the character and extent of this work may be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and leases for the occupation of the lands will issue subject to the condition that the licensees shall make no claim, and that the Land Board and Government will not allow any claim, in connection with the execution or effect of these works, and that licensees must provide crossings or bridges over the said channels if necessary or required by them for the better occupation or use of the lands.

The successful applicants shall be responsible for and shall refund to the adjacent owners half the cost of all boundary-fences not previously paid for.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE OCCUPATION OF LANDS ON LEASE IN PERPETUITY IN THE CHEVIOT ESTATE.**

1. The lease shall be for a term of 999 years, to be reckoned from the next 1st day of January or July following the date thereof, and shall in addition include the period between the date of lease and such day.

2. The yearly rental in respect of such lease shall be the amount equal to 5 per cent. on the capital value of such land, and shall be payable in equal parts, half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch.

3. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved, deposit a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following the date of application. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.

4. A selector may apply for any number of sections, whether contiguous or not, up to the limit of 640 acres; but he can become the owner or occupier of 640 acres only in contiguous sections, including the land already owned by him. Sections on both sides of a road are considered contiguous or touching each other.

5. A married woman may become the owner of 320 acres of land in contiguous sections, notwithstanding any land that her husband may be entitled to acquire or may hold, and a married woman may also become a lessee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

6. When applications are made on the same day for the same land, or part of the same land, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

7. The lessee must reside on the land selected within one year from the date of selection, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous for a period of ten years. The Land Board may dispense with residence if the lessee reside and continue to reside on lands contiguous to the lands held under lease.

8. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under:—

- (a) Within one year from the date of his lease to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
- (b) Within two years from the date of his lease to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
- (c) And within six years from the date of his lease to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

and in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, and 10s. per acre on second-class land.

Improvements existing on the land at the time of lease shall be deemed to be improvements made under this clause.

Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, or in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, and include the erection of any building.

9. The lessee must once a year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and stub all gorse not growing as

fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

10. The lessee must take alternately white crops and green or root crops; and on the removal of the third crop the land must be sown down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least two years from the harvesting of last crop before being again cropped.

11. The lessee must not cut the cultivated grass for hay or seed the first year of the course.

12. At all times during the lease the land must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm shall be maintained in permanent pasture.

13. The lessee must not burn any straw grown upon the land.

14. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and water-courses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Land Board shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that it may deem necessary.

15. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the trimming of live fences, and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

16. All buildings erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.

17. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.

18. The Government reserves a right of ingress and egress to the telegraph-line which passes through some of the lands to be disposed of.

19. A right to search for and take gravel for making or maintaining roads from any of the lands disposed of is reserved. Payment to be made for surface damage only.

20. The lease shall contain a clause providing that the lessee shall hold the land comprised in his lease subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," unless otherwise provided by these regulations.

**DECLARATION ON APPLYING FOR A LEASE UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892," AND "THE CHEVIOT ESTATE DISPOSITION ACT, 1893."**

I, A.B., 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 applying for a lease of land forming part of the Cheviot Estate.

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

4. That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640\* acres of first-class land.

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." A.B.

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

\* 320 acres in the case of a married woman.

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.

**Small Grazing-run, Southland, open for Lease on Application.**

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 24th April, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on and after the 17th June, 1896, at the half-yearly rental noted opposite the run. 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.**

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 39.

*First-class Pastoral Country.*

| Survey District. | Section. | Block. | Area. |    |    | Rent per Acre. |    | Half-yearly Rent. |    |    |
|------------------|----------|--------|-------|----|----|----------------|----|-------------------|----|----|
|                  |          |        | A.    | R. | P. | s.             | d. | £                 | s. | d. |
| Centre Hill      | 1        | IV.    | 261   | 3  | 5  | 0              | 3  | 11                | 4  | 9  |
|                  | 2        |        | 298   | 2  | 29 |                |    |                   |    |    |
|                  | 3        |        | 295   | 2  | 15 |                |    |                   |    |    |
|                  | 4        |        | 246   | 2  | 19 |                |    |                   |    |    |
|                  | 5        |        | 249   | 2  | 16 |                |    |                   |    |    |
|                  | 6        |        | 249   | 0  | 31 |                |    |                   |    |    |
|                  | 11       |        | 196   | 2  | 33 |                |    |                   |    |    |
|                  |          |        | 1,798 | 0  | 28 |                |    |                   |    |    |

Vegetation, red tussock; low parts of land subject to be flooded; distance about two miles from Mossburn Railway-station. Burdened with valuation for improvements, consisting of fencing, £150.

**CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

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.

\* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, before me— \_\_\_\_\_, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

| Lot.                          | Number of Trees. | Approximate Number of Feet. | Upset Price. |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| WITHIN PUHIPUHI STATE FOREST. |                  |                             |              |
| <i>Kauri.</i>                 |                  |                             |              |
| 13                            | 635              | 1,270,000                   | £ 476 5 0    |
| 14                            | 16               | 32,000                      | 12 0 0       |
| 15                            | 975              | 1,950,000                   | 731 5 0      |
| 16                            | 1,817            | 3,984,000                   | 1,494 4 4    |
| <i>Totara.</i>                |                  |                             |              |
| 17                            | 52               | ..                          | 52 0 0       |
| 18                            | 60               | ..                          | 60 0 0       |
| 19                            | 71               | ..                          | 71 0 0       |

DEAD KAURI ON SECTION 4, BLOCK XV., HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT (A RESERVE).

1 | 165 | 450,000 | 168 15 0

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

2 | 199 | 618,400 | 231 18 0

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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 *bond 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-run 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<br>Waihao | XIII., XIV.<br>I., II. | A. B. P. 4,886 0 0 | s. d. £ s. d. 0 7 141 1 0 |                |

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
  2. No person can lease more than one run.
  3. Residence on small grazing-run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.\*
  4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
  5. One half-year's rent and £1 ls. for the lease, and the sum of £233 7s., being the value of fencing and sheep-yards, must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st March, 1897.
  6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.
- NOTE.—One-fourth of the rent paid during the first fifteen years is returned to the local body, to be spent in improving the access to the land.

DECLARATION.

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

\* 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.

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

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

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

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.   |          |        |                 |   |
| Woodland         | ..       | 1 VII. | A. R. P. 25 2 0 | £ s. d. 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—kamaï, 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. | A. R. P. 21 2 0 | £ s. d. 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 kamaï, 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. | A. R. P. 18 2 5 | £ s. d. 0 10 6 |
|-----------|----|---------|-----------------|----------------|

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.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 10th 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.

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. |
|---------|----------|--------|----------|----------------|----------------|
|         |          |        | A. R. P. | 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.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

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

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

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

\* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

*Native Land Court Notices.*

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

Chief Judge's Office, Wellington.

I HEREBY give notice that the application of Anatipa Tamihana Tunui, made on behalf of himself and others, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to be appointed successors to Raniera Toia in Te Akau No. 3 Block, in lieu of Wirihana te Kapa te Aooterangi, which application was inquired into by the Court sitting at Waiuku in February last, has been dismissed.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1896.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Application under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th April, 1896.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.  
 JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation.      | Date.               | Name of Land.                                 | Names of Parties.  |
|-----|----------------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| 1   | Conveyance (C.A. 96-21) .. | 11th April, 1896 .. | Huarau No. 5 (Lot 140, Parish of Waiuku West) | Paekau Kaihau, of Waiuku, to William Joseph King, of Waiuku. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 23rd April, 1896.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Otorohanga on the 19th day of May, 1896, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.  
 JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-28.]

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Name of Applicant.  | Name of Land.                        | Decision in Respect of which Appeal is made.   |
|-----|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1   | Hemi Waikato, Hema Ngapene, Te Waata Waikato, and others (43-2, 1/10)           | Maukutea (Aotea South, Manuaitu)     | Decision, dated the 23rd day of April, 1895, partitioning the said land.                                   |
| 2   | Tirimate Waikato, Reihana Otahuhu, and Tekamanomano (43-3, 1/12)                | Maukutea (Manuaitu South, Aotea)     | Decision, dated the 23rd day of April, 1895, partitioning the said land.                                   |
| 3   | Mere te Rongopamamao, Parehuroiro to Atahira, and Hariata Raurau (126-14, 1/11) | Kinohaku East No. 2, Pakeho          | Decision, dated the 25th day of May, 1895, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said land. |
| 4   | Te Ata Pehira, Taukiri Keepa, Pairama Keepa, and Maata Karena (118-18, 1/11)    | Karuotewhenua.. ..                   | Decision, dated the 24th day of May, 1895, partitioning the said land.                                     |
| 5   | Hineoma Wirihana (108-6, 1/18)  | Kahuwera, Tokanui, and Tokanui No. 1 | Decision, dated the 18th day of July, 1895, appointing successor to Rurama Watihi.                         |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 24th April, 1896.  
**N**OTICE 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 18th day of May, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-13.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation.    | Date.                 | Name of Land.        | Names of Parties.   |
|-----|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---|
| 1   | Transfer .. ..           | 21st March, 1896 ..   | Hauomatuku No. 1B..  | Mere Mahuika to Sarah Ruth Cooper. Mere Kahure, successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest of Timoti Kahure; Wiremu Kahure, successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest of Timoti Kahure; Peta Kahure, successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest of Timoti Kahure; Kamariara Kahure, successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest of Timoti Kahure; Te Rina te Aihu, successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hemara Tuhi; Tiopira Potango, successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hemara Tuhi, to Edward Murphy. |
| 2   | Transfer .. ..           | 1st August, 1895 ..   | Panikau No. 2A ..    |   |
| 3   | Transfer .. ..           | 13th July, 1895 ..    | Panikau No. 3A ..    | Tame Pahura, as successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Ripaka Pahura; Tame Pahura, as successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Ihimaera Pahura; Tame Pahura, as successor to $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hokimate Pahura, to Edward Murphy.  |
| 4   | Agreement to mortgage .. | 25th January, 1893 .. | Pukepapa A ..        | Wi Pere to the Bank of New Zealand.   |
| 5   | Lease .. ..              | 18th April, 1896 ..   | Kaiti, Section 15 .. | Hapi Hinaki to Robert Harper.   |
| 6   | Transfer .. ..           | 23rd April, 1896 ..   | Mangaoae No. 1s ..   | Ritihia Pukewhinanau to Robert Colebrook.   |



"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th April, 1896.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 14th day of May, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-36.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

| No.  | Name of Applicant.                                      | Name of Land.            |
|------|---|--------------------------|
| 1142 | Hone Waitere, Emera Whakaahu, and 66 others (J. 96-335) | Ruatangata Nos. 1 and 2. |

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO AMEND ORDER IN RESPECT OF BOUNDARY.

| No.  | Name of Applicant.               | Name of Land.        |
|------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1143 | Anihira Reina Barns (Wh. 240-11) | Pohonuiatane No. 3B. |

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th April, 1896.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
 Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date.            | Name of Block or Section. | Names of Parties.                |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1   | Lease                 | 18th April, 1896 | Part of Kaokaoroa         | Peni te Puna to William Douglas. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th 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 15th day of May, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-38.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date.               | Name of Land.              | Names of Parties.  |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 93  | Transfer (96-182)     | 18th February, 1896 | Taumatarara, Subdivision 2 | Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi and others to Taiawhio te Tau. |
| 94  | Transfer (96-187)     | 7th March, 1894     | Uruokakite South B, No. 7  | Rititia Riwai and others to John Craig McKerrow.         |

APPLICATION under Section 77 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to determine who are the Persons entitled to succeed respectively to Personal Estates of Deceased Natives due by Her Majesty in Respect of Surrender to Crown of Wairarapa Lakes.

| No. | Name of Applicant.        | Name of Deceased Native.          | Amount due.      |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 95  | P. Sheridan (Wai. 176-25) | Manihera Rangitakiawaho           | £ s. d.<br>9 0 0 |
|     |                           | Hemi Tapahiporo, alias Epani Hemi | 9 0 0            |
|     |                           | Hori Taha                         | 9 0 0            |
|     |                           | Wi Kingi te Hiakai                | 9 0 0            |
|     |                           | Rutene Tohi                       | 9 0 0            |
|     |                           | Mange Potae                       | 10 0 0           |
|     |                           | Hariata Amoake                    | 7 0 0            |
|     |                           | Paiura Watarauhi                  | 7 0 0            |
|     |                           | Rakaihikuroa                      | 7 0 0            |

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

| No. | Name of Applicant.                | Name of Land.  |
|-----|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 96  | John Stuart Wilkinson (Wai. 19-1) | Hupenui No. 1. |

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 2nd day of June, 1896, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-37.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation.   | Date.               | Name of Land.  | Names of Parties.                                      |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 1   | Lease (96-96) .. ..     | 17th February, 1896 | Hutt, Section 16, Sub-division No. 1                             | Rangiwahia te Puni and others to John Ward and others. |
| 2   | Lease (96-97) .. ..     | 17th February, 1896 | Hutt, Section 16, part of Subdivision No. 2                      | Rangiwahia te Puni and others to John Ward and others. |
| 3   | Lease (96-101) .. ..    | 8th January, 1896   | Ngarara West A, Section 29                                       | Tuku Amapiria to Edward Hayes Beauchamp.               |
| 4   | Transfer (96-106) .. .. | 31st October, 1895  | Rauoterangi .. ..  | Ihaka te Rou (as trustee) to Mere Makirangi.           |
| 5   | Mortgage (96-107) .. .. | 9th January, 1896   | Sections 10, 11, 12, and 13, Town of Paraparaumu and Rauoterangi | Mere Makirangi to Albert Edward Kight.                 |
| 6   | Transfer (96-112) .. .. | 2nd December, 1893  | Paekakariki, Block XI, Section 109                               | Raniera Erihana (Daniel Ellison) to John Whitehouse.   |
| 7   | Transfer (96-159) .. .. | 9th March, 1896     | Johnsonville, part of Section 7, Subdivision 7                   | Hapi Pakau and others to James Futter.                 |
| 8   | Lease (96-161) .. ..    | 28th April, 1894    | Te Aro Pa, Section 22  | Nakora te Manukarioi to Thomas Rangiwahia Ellison.     |

## PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant.               | Name of Land.                     |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 9   | Matenga te Hiko (W. 110-9) .. .. | Takapuwahia H, I, J.              |
| 10  | Francis Loudon (W. 143-9) .. ..  | Section 1A of Section 2, Pitoone. |

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

| No. | Name of Applicant.            | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 59  | James Norton (P. 230-1) .. .. | Takune Hikimapu.  |

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

| No. | Name of Applicant.            | Name of Deceased. | Names of Persons objecting.    |
|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 60  | Taniora Love (P. 228-1) .. .. | Paora Parau .. .. | Hera Hokokao and E. F. Harris. |

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PERMANENT RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

| No. | Name of Applicant.             | Names of Land through which Rights-of-Way are required.  |
|-----|--------------------------------|--|
| 61  | Henry Walton (O. 231-75) .. .. | Ngarara West A, Sections 31, 33, 34, 78, 39, 40, 41, 19, 20, 27, 25, 31, 39, 40, 41, 42, 37, 38, 43, and 78. |

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 28th April, 1896.

IN pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 14th day of December, 1895, declaring that it shall be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to determine whether or not the lands set forth in the Schedule hereto, or any part thereof, were, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such lands, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such lands, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them; and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said lands all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Wellington on the 2nd June, 1896, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

| No. | Name of Land.                   | District.             | Area.        |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 62  | Kekerione 1M .. ..              | Chatham Islands .. .. | 645 acres.   |
|     | Kekerione 1N .. ..              | Chatham Islands .. .. | 605 acres.   |
|     | Kekerione 18, Section 1AC .. .. | Chatham Islands .. .. | 1,323 acres. |
|     | Kekerione 1L .. ..              | Chatham Islands .. .. | 3,275 acres. |
|     | Kekerione 1K .. ..              | Chatham Islands .. .. | 358 acres.   |





GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

|                  | 1896. |       |        | 1895. |       |        |
|------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
|                  | S.    | R.    | Total. | S.    | R.    | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,—     |       |       |        |       |       |        |
| 1st Class        | 56    | 440   | 496    | 108   | 774   | 882    |
| 2nd Class        | 634   | 6,116 | 6,750  | 761   | 8,570 | 9,331  |
| Total            | 690   | 6,556 | 7,246  | 869   | 9,344 | 10,213 |
| Season Tickets   | ..    | ..    | 23     | ..    | ..    | 13     |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—  |       |       | No.    |       |       | No.    |
| Parcels          | ..    | ..    | 197    | ..    | ..    | 133    |
| Horses           | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | 11     |
| Carriages        | ..    | ..    | 2      | ..    | ..    | 1      |
| Dogs             | ..    | ..    | 9      | ..    | ..    | 8      |
| Total            | ..    | ..    | 208    | ..    | ..    | 153    |
| GOODS,—          |       |       | No.    |       |       | No.    |
| Drays            | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | 1      |
| Cattle           | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | 5      |
| Calves           | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Sheep            | ..    | ..    | 120    | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Pigs             | ..    | ..    | 8      | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Total            | ..    | ..    | 123    | ..    | ..    | 6      |
|                  |       |       | Tons.  |       |       | Tons.  |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | ..    | ..    | 6      | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Wool             | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Firewood         | ..    | ..    | 30     | ..    | ..    | 108    |
| Timber           | ..    | ..    | 323    | ..    | ..    | 532    |
| Grain            | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Merchandise      | ..    | ..    | 395    | ..    | ..    | 424    |
| Minerals         | ..    | ..    | 57     | ..    | ..    | 68     |
| Total            | ..    | ..    | 811    | ..    | ..    | 1,132  |

|                           | £    | s. | d. | £    | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|------|----|----|------|----|----|
| REVENUE,—                 |      |    |    |      |    |    |
| Passengers                | 575  | 16 | 0  | 508  | 19 | 2  |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | 37   | 17 | 10 | 13   | 1  | 1  |
| Goods                     | 236  | 7  | 11 | 280  | 19 | 3  |
| Miscellaneous             | 0    | 6  | 8  | 0    | 12 | 1  |
| Rents and Commission      | 6    | 12 | 0  | 3    | 11 | 0  |
| Total                     | £857 | 0  | 5  | £807 | 2  | 7  |

WESTPORT SECTION.

|                           | 1896. |       |        | 1895. |       |        |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
|                           | S.    | R.    | Total. | S.    | R.    | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,—              |       |       |        |       |       |        |
| 1st Class                 | 1     | 20    | 21     | 12    | 18    | 30     |
| 2nd Class                 | 566   | 3,296 | 3,862  | 619   | 4,074 | 4,693  |
| Total                     | 567   | 3,316 | 3,883  | 631   | 4,092 | 4,723  |
| Season Tickets            | ..    | ..    | 4      | ..    | ..    | 4      |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |       |       | No.    |       |       | No.    |
| Parcels                   | ..    | ..    | 199    | ..    | ..    | 285    |
| Horses                    | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Carriages                 | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Dogs                      | ..    | ..    | 4      | ..    | ..    | 11     |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 203    | ..    | ..    | 296    |
| GOODS,—                   |       |       | No.    |       |       | No.    |
| Drays                     | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Cattle                    | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Calves                    | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Sheep                     | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | 27     |
| Pigs                      | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | 27     |
|                           |       |       | Tons.  |       |       | Tons.  |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Wool                      | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Firewood                  | ..    | ..    | 96     | ..    | ..    | 312    |
| Timber                    | ..    | ..    | 166    | ..    | ..    | 237    |
| Grain                     | ..    | ..    | 1      | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Merchandise               | ..    | ..    | 246    | ..    | ..    | 194    |
| Minerals                  | ..    | ..    | 14,768 | ..    | ..    | 20,765 |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 15,277 | ..    | ..    | 21,508 |
| REVENUE,—                 |       |       | £      |       |       | £      |
| Passengers                | ..    | ..    | 352    | 3     | 11    | 299    |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | ..    | ..    | 11     | 18    | 1     | 15     |
| Goods                     | ..    | ..    | 2,143  | 12    | 2     | 2,726  |
| Miscellaneous             | ..    | ..    | 49     | 3     | 10    | 61     |
| Rents and Commission      | ..    | ..    | 7      | 12    | 1     | 3      |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | £2,564 | 10    | 1     | £3,106 |

NELSON SECTION.

|                  | 1896. |       |        | 1895. |       |        |
|------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
|                  | S.    | R.    | Total. | S.    | R.    | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,—     |       |       |        |       |       |        |
| 1st Class        | 64    | 114   | 178    | 54    | 1,274 | 1,328  |
| 2nd Class        | 822   | 3,302 | 4,124  | 1,022 | 5,848 | 6,870  |
| Total            | 886   | 3,416 | 4,302  | 1,076 | 7,122 | 8,198  |
| Season Tickets   | ..    | ..    | 20     | ..    | ..    | 13     |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—  |       |       | No.    |       |       | No.    |
| Parcels          | ..    | ..    | 266    | ..    | ..    | 244    |
| Horses           | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | 4      |
| Carriages        | ..    | ..    | 1      | ..    | ..    | 1      |
| Dogs             | ..    | ..    | 20     | ..    | ..    | 9      |
| Total            | ..    | ..    | 287    | ..    | ..    | 258    |
| GOODS,—          |       |       | No.    |       |       | No.    |
| Drays            | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Cattle           | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | 1      |
| Calves           | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Sheep            | ..    | ..    | 20     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Pigs             | ..    | ..    | 10     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Total            | ..    | ..    | 30     | ..    | ..    | 1      |
|                  |       |       | Tons.  |       |       | Tons.  |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | ..    | ..    | 42     | ..    | ..    | 90     |
| Wool             | ..    | ..    | 3      | ..    | ..    | 13     |
| Firewood         | ..    | ..    | 228    | ..    | ..    | 156    |
| Timber           | ..    | ..    | 105    | ..    | ..    | 88     |
| Grain            | ..    | ..    | 273    | ..    | ..    | 152    |
| Merchandise      | ..    | ..    | 226    | ..    | ..    | 269    |
| Minerals         | ..    | ..    | 441    | ..    | ..    | 331    |
| Total            | ..    | ..    | 1,318  | ..    | ..    | 1,099  |

|                           | £    | s. | d. | £    | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|------|----|----|------|----|----|
| REVENUE,—                 |      |    |    |      |    |    |
| Passengers                | 374  | 16 | 5  | 431  | 18 | 5  |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | 18   | 12 | 0  | 13   | 4  | 5  |
| Goods                     | 456  | 15 | 3  | 350  | 19 | 4  |
| Miscellaneous             | 43   | 18 | 1  | 51   | 6  | 5  |
| Rents and Commission      | 14   | 18 | 0  | 9    | 18 | 0  |
| Total                     | £908 | 19 | 9  | £857 | 6  | 7  |

PICTON SECTION.

|                  | 1896. |       |        | 1895. |       |        |
|------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
|                  | S.    | R.    | Total. | S.    | R.    | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,—     |       |       |        |       |       |        |
| 1st Class        | 140   | 372   | 512    | 119   | 348   | 467    |
| 2nd Class        | 474   | 2,388 | 2,862  | 482   | 2,422 | 2,904  |
| Total            | 614   | 2,760 | 3,374  | 601   | 2,770 | 3,371  |
| Season Tickets   | ..    | ..    | 3      | ..    | ..    | 9      |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—  |       |       | No.    |       |       | No.    |
| Parcels          | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | 134    |
| Horses           | ..    | ..    | 8      | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Carriages        | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Dogs             | ..    | ..    | 16     | ..    | ..    | 9      |
| Total            | ..    | ..    | 24     | ..    | ..    | 143    |
| GOODS,—          |       |       | No.    |       |       | No.    |
| Drays            | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Cattle           | ..    | ..    | 13     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Calves           | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Sheep            | ..    | ..    | 36     | ..    | ..    | 236    |
| Pigs             | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | 37     |
| Total            | ..    | ..    | 49     | ..    | ..    | 273    |
|                  |       |       | Tons.  |       |       | Tons.  |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | ..    | ..    | 156    | ..    | ..    | 120    |
| Wool             | ..    | ..    | 133    | ..    | ..    | 77     |
| Firewood         | ..    | ..    | 198    | ..    | ..    | 348    |
| Timber           | ..    | ..    | 1      | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Grain            | ..    | ..    | 376    | ..    | ..    | 434    |
| Merchandise      | ..    | ..    | 222    | ..    | ..    | 274    |
| Minerals         | ..    | ..    | 73     | ..    | ..    | 101    |
| Total            | ..    | ..    | 1,159  | ..    | ..    | 1,354  |

|                           | £    | s. | d. | £    | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|------|----|----|------|----|----|
| REVENUE,—                 |      |    |    |      |    |    |
| Passengers                | 304  | 8  | 6  | 234  | 16 | 6  |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | 9    | 6  | 3  | 6    | 13 | 3  |
| Goods                     | 358  | 7  | 1  | 380  | 6  | 6  |
| Miscellaneous             | 29   | 1  | 3  | 16   | 4  | 2  |
| Rents and Commission      | 2    | 17 | 6  | 1    | 6  | 0  |
| Total                     | £704 | 0  | 7  | £639 | 6  | 5  |

A. C. FLIFE,  
 Accountant, New Zealand Railways.  
 H. J. H. BLOW,  
 Under-Secretary, Railways.  
 Railway Department, 28th April, 1896.

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1895-96.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 31st March, 1896.

| Section.               | Miles open for Traffic. | REVENUE.            |                       | EXPENDITURE.        |                     | FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE. |                              |                                  |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                        |                         | Four-weekly.        | Total to Date.        | Four-weekly.        | Total to Date.      | Per Cent. of Revenue.                         | Revenue per Mile of Railway. | Expenditure per Mile of Railway. |
| <b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>  |                         | £ s. d.             | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.             | £ s. d.             |   | £ s. d.                      | £ s. d.                          |
| Kawakawa ..            | 8                       | 254 8 1             | 2,489 0 4             | 286 0 7             | 2,038 13 3          | 81.91   | 311 2 6                      | 254 16 8                         |
| Whangarei ..           | 15                      | 737 17 7            | 6,920 14 11           | 587 0 0             | 5,682 14 6          | 82.11   | 461 7 8                      | 378 16 11                        |
| Kaihu ..               | 17                      | 1,208 12 9          | 5,750 10 11           | 365 12 10           | 2,965 18 6          | 51.58   | 338 5 4                      | 174 9 4                          |
| Auckland ..            | 309                     | 13,257 6 11         | 130,439 15 2          | 7,682 9 11          | 87,583 11 5         | 67.14   | 435 10 6                     | 292 8 8                          |
| Napier-Taranaki ..     | 332                     | 21,582 8 2          | 207,467 5 10          | 13,894 10 11        | 133,889 19 2        | 64.54   | 624 18 0                     | 403 5 7                          |
| Wellington ..          | 94                      | 8,553 10 8          | 85,773 12 1           | 6,625 17 7          | 51,389 6 9          | 59.91   | 931 10 10                    | 558 2 3                          |
| <b>Total ..</b>        | <b>775</b>              | <b>45,589 4 2</b>   | <b>438,840 19 3</b>   | <b>23,941 11 10</b> | <b>233,550 3 7</b>  | <b>64.61</b>                                  |                              |                                  |
| <b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b> |                         |                     |                       |                     |                     |   |                              |                                  |
| Hurunui-Bluff ..       | 1,132                   | 68,379 0 8          | 664,503 15 3          | 39,143 14 0         | 420,084 1 9         | 63.22   | 589 9 2                      | 372 12 10                        |
| Greymouth-Brunner ..   | 8                       | 2,117 9 3           | 22,918 16 0           | 1,192 18 4          | 11,419 15 10        | 49.83   | 2,864 17 0                   | 1,427 9 6                        |
| Greymouth-Hokitika ..  | 24                      | 857 0 5             | 8,557 9 11            | 492 12 10           | 4,425 6 4           | 51.71   | 356 11 3                     | 184 7 9                          |
| Westport ..            | 31                      | 2,564 10 1          | 32,428 2 3            | 1,270 12 10         | 15,757 5 2          | 48.59   | 1,046 1 4                    | 508 5 11                         |
| Nelson ..              | 23                      | 908 19 9            | 9,206 13 11           | 698 13 5            | 8,191 19 7          | 88.98   | 400 5 10                     | 356 3 5                          |
| Picton ..              | 21                      | 704 0 7             | 6,584 17 0            | 786 15 4            | 7,939 5 10          | 120.57  | 313 11 3                     | 378 1 3                          |
| <b>Total ..</b>        | <b>1,239</b>            | <b>75,531 0 9</b>   | <b>744,199 14 4</b>   | <b>43,585 6 9</b>   | <b>467,817 14 6</b> | <b>62.86</b>                                  |                              |                                  |
| <b>Grand total ..</b>  | <b>2,014</b>            | <b>121,120 4 11</b> | <b>1,183,040 13 7</b> | <b>72,526 18 7</b>  | <b>751,367 18 1</b> | <b>63.51</b>                                  |                              |                                  |

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

| Section.               | Miles open for Traffic. | REVENUE.            |                       | EXPENDITURE.       |                     | Per Cent. of Revenue. | Revenue per Mile of Railway. | Expenditure per Mile of Railway. |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                        |                         | Four-weekly.        | Total to Date.        | Four-weekly.       | Total to Date.      |                       |                              |                                  |
| <b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>  |                         | £ s. d.             | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.            | £ s. d.             |                       | £ s. d.                      | £ s. d.                          |
| Kawakawa ..            | 8                       | 181 19 11           | 1,600 11 7            | 135 2 10           | 2,005 13 10         | 125.31                | 200 1 5                      | 250 14 3                         |
| Whangarei ..           | 15                      | 546 14 7            | 5,170 5 11            | 145 14 7           | 3,835 6 2           | 74.18                 | 397 14 4                     | 295 0 5                          |
| Kaihu ..               | 17                      | 561 0 0             | 3,754 16 7            | 341 14 2           | 2,488 12 5          | 66.28                 | 220 17 5                     | 146 7 9                          |
| Auckland ..            | 296                     | 11,357 1 0          | 124,433 15 1          | 7,119 18 2         | 85,571 0 4          | 68.77                 | 428 8 0                      | 294 12 0                         |
| Napier-Taranaki ..     | 332                     | 18,268 10 2         | 205,296 1 7           | 10,675 5 8         | 127,421 15 3        | 62.07                 | 618 7 3                      | 383 16 0                         |
| Wellington ..          | 92                      | 7,409 7 11          | 83,856 2 4            | 4,704 7 3          | 54,268 17 8         | 64.72                 | 911 9 7                      | 589 17 7                         |
| <b>Total ..</b>        | <b>760</b>              | <b>38,324 13 7</b>  | <b>424,111 13 1</b>   | <b>23,122 2 8</b>  | <b>275,591 5 8</b>  | <b>64.98</b>          |                              |                                  |
| <b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b> |                         |                     |                       |                    |                     |                       |                              |                                  |
| Hurunui-Bluff ..       | 1,126                   | 61,890 13 7         | 648,116 19 2          | 33,698 14 11       | 407,236 11 7        | 62.83                 | 582 6 3                      | 365 17 10                        |
| Greymouth-Brunner ..   | 8                       | 1,787 18 4          | 23,671 17 2           | 883 17 11          | 12,942 0 2          | 54.67                 | 2,958 19 8                   | 1,617 15 0                       |
| Greymouth-Hokitika ..  | 24                      | 807 2 7             | 6,574 1 6             | 367 9 7            | 3,669 0 7           | 55.81                 | 273 18 4                     | 152 17 6                         |
| Westport ..            | 31                      | 3,106 15 3          | 32,317 16 11          | 1,495 8 5          | 15,838 15 6         | 49.01                 | 1,213 7 6                    | 594 13 4                         |
| Nelson ..              | 23                      | 857 6 7             | 9,431 2 9             | 812 6 7            | 8,684 18 11         | 92.09                 | 410 1 0                      | 377 12 1                         |
| Picton ..              | 21                      | 639 6 5             | 6,628 0 11            | 636 10 0           | 8,197 15 2          | 123.68                | 315 12 5                     | 390 7 4                          |
| <b>Total ..</b>        | <b>1,233</b>            | <b>69,089 2 9</b>   | <b>726,739 18 5</b>   | <b>37,894 7 5</b>  | <b>456,569 1 11</b> | <b>62.82</b>          |                              |                                  |
| <b>Grand total ..</b>  | <b>1,993</b>            | <b>107,413 16 4</b> | <b>1,150,851 11 6</b> | <b>61,016 10 1</b> | <b>732,160 7 7</b>  | <b>63.62</b>          |                              |                                  |

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

Railway Department, 28th April, 1896.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1895, to 31st March, 1896.

| All Sections. | Passengers.  |         |               |           |           |        | Season Tickets. | Number.  |         |            |         |        | Number.    |         |         |         |           |        |
|---------------|--------------|---------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------------|----------|---------|------------|---------|--------|------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|
|               | First Class. |         | Second Class. |           | Total.    | Total. |                 | Parcels. | Horses. | Carriages. | Dogs.   | Total. | Drays, &c. | Cattle. | Calves. | Sheep.  | Pigs.     | Total. |
|               | S.           | R.      | S.            | R.        |           |        |                 |          |         |            |         |        |            |         |         |         |           |        |
| 1896          | 122,543      | 646,384 | 602,389       | 2,791,110 | 4,162,426 | 36,233 | 455,511         | 11,115   | 716,225 | 551,489    | 893,693 | 35,623 | 4,028      | 1,839   | 712,533 | 346,193 | 1,933,402 |        |
| 1895          | 125,799      | 631,272 | 627,927       | 2,520,580 | 3,905,578 | 28,623 | 444,981         | 11,185   | 750,235 | 517,480    | 433,705 | 35,387 | 5,503      | 1,519   | 921,432 | 292,160 | 1,604,808 |        |
| Inc.          | ..           | 15,112  | ..            | 270,530   | 256,848   | 7,610  | 10,530          | ..       | ..      | ..         | 9,460   | ..     | 236        | ..      | 319,791 | 10,054  | 328,594   |        |
| Dec.          | 3,256        | ..      | 25,538        | ..        | ..        | ..     | ..              | 70       | 34      | 966        | ..      | 12     | ..         | 1,475   | ..      | ..      | ..        |        |

| All Sections. | Tons.            |        |       |        |           |        |         |        |        |        |              |        |           |         |        |        |         |        |    |         |    |    |           |    |    |
|---------------|------------------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|----|---------|----|----|-----------|----|----|
|               | Chaff, Lime, &c. |        | Wool. |        | Firewood. |        | Timber. |        | Grain. |        | Merchandise. |        | Minerals. |         | Total. |        |         |        |    |         |    |    |           |    |    |
|               | Tons             | c. qr. | Tons  | c. qr. | Tons      | c. qr. | Tons    | c. qr. | Tons   | c. qr. | Tons         | c. qr. | Tons      | c. qr.  | Tons   | c. qr. |         |        |    |         |    |    |           |    |    |
| 1896          | ..               | 53,260 | 0     | 0      | 99,363    | 8      | 0       | 78,804 | 0      | 0      | 213,132      | 4      | 0         | 374,699 | 5      | 0      | 389,880 | 14     | 0  | 878,658 | 11 | 0  | 2,087,798 | 2  | 0  |
| 1895          | ..               | 36,972 | 0     | 0      | 103,327   | 16     | 0       | 85,102 | 0      | 0      | 193,578      | 4      | 0         | 388,555 | 14     | 0      | 377,938 | 9      | 0  | 857,916 | 18 | 0  | 2,048,391 | 1  | 0  |
| Increase      | ..               | 16,288 | 0     | 0      | ..        | ..     | ..      | 14,554 | 0      | 0      | ..           | ..     | 11,942    | 5       | 0      | ..     | ..      | 20,741 | 13 | 0       | .. | .. | 39,407    | 1  | 0  |
| Decrease      | ..               | ..     | ..    | ..     | 3,964     | 8      | 0       | 6,298  | 0      | 0      | ..           | ..     | 13,856    | 9       | 0      | ..     | ..      | ..     | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. |

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

| Section.                         | Cost of Opened Lines. |    |    | Cost of Unopened Lines. |    |    |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----|----|-------------------------|----|----|
|                                  | £                     | s. | d. | £                       | s. | d. |
| Kawakawa                         | 90,337                | 0  | 0  | ..                      | .. | .. |
| Whangarei-Kamo                   | 115,834               | 0  | 0  | 3,046                   | 0  | 0  |
| Kaihu                            | 51,138                | 0  | 0  | ..                      | .. | .. |
| Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)    | 184,584               | 0  | 0  | 94,064                  | 0  | 0  |
| Auckland                         | 1,922,810             | 0  | 0  | 128,690                 | 0  | 0  |
| Napier                           | 862,737               | 0  | 0  | ..                      | .. | .. |
| Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)    | 143,527               | 0  | 0  | 62,178                  | 0  | 0  |
| Wanganui                         | 1,432,849             | 0  | 0  | ..                      | .. | .. |
| Wellington-Foxton (private line) | ..                    | .. | .. | 42,117                  | 0  | 0  |
| Wellington                       | 1,073,440             | 0  | 0  | 69,082                  | 0  | 0  |
| Surveys                          | ..                    | .. | .. | 27,502                  | 0  | 0  |
| Miscellaneous                    | ..                    | .. | .. | 5,169                   | 0  | 0  |
| Hurunui-Bluff                    | 8,465,620             | 0  | 0  | 61,813                  | 0  | 0  |
| Greymouth                        | 200,283               | 0  | 0  | 15,959                  | 0  | 0  |
| Greymouth Harbour Works          | ..                    | .. | .. | 127,234                 | 0  | 0  |
| Greymouth-Hokitika               | 186,088               | 0  | 0  | ..                      | .. | .. |
| Westport                         | 227,494               | 0  | 0  | ..                      | .. | .. |
| Westport Harbour Works           | ..                    | .. | .. | 14,111                  | 0  | 0  |
| Nelson                           | 165,641               | 0  | 0  | 12,537                  | 0  | 0  |
| Picton                           | 205,231               | 0  | 0  | 58,347                  | 0  | 0  |
| Stock                            | ..                    | .. | .. | 25,359                  | 0  | 0  |
| Stock in suspense                | 25,000                | 0  | 0  | ..                      | .. | .. |
| Surveys                          | ..                    | .. | .. | 37,678                  | 0  | 0  |
| Miscellaneous                    | ..                    | .. | .. | 5,168                   | 0  | 0  |
| Total                            | 15,352,613            | 0  | 0  | 790,054                 | 0  | 0  |

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

Railway Department, 28th April, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR HENRY RICHARDSON, of Brunswick, Wanganui, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 29th day of April, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 20th April, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TAN KEE, alias CHIN QUAL, of Pahiatua, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 24th April, 1896.

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

A DIVIDEND on all proved accepted claims in the under-mentioned estates will be payable at my office on and after Monday, 27th April, 1896:—

Frederick James Donovan, Farmer, Clareville: 3s. in the pound (first).

Charles Alfred Deadman, Contractor, Masterton: 2s. 6d. in the pound (first).

John Alfred Jury, half-caste aboriginal, late of Gisborne: 3s. in the pound (first).

Gilbert McCandlish, Hotelkeeper, Mungapakeha: 4s. in the pound (first).

Cole and Bartlett, Livery-stable Proprietors, Masterton: 2s. 6d. in the pound (first).

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 25th April, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DICKSON, of Taranaki Street, Wellington, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH ASTON, of Wellington, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 4s. 10½d. in the pound, upon all proved debts in the estate of THOMAS LAW, of Cullensville, a bankrupt, will be paid at my office, on and after Monday, the 27th day of April, 1896.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1896, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1896.

William John George Ford, of Belfield, near Orari, Farmer.  
George Brown, of Timaru, Tailor.  
Thomas Simpson, of Hannahton, County of Waimate, Contractor.

Mary Smith, of Timaru, Tobacconist.  
John Gregory, of Temuka, Labourer.  
Charles Spain, of Timaru, Labourer.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Queenstown.*

No. 1/96.

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK MORAN, of Moke Creek, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Queenstown, on the 7th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

F. W. F. GEISOW,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 24th April, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS MICHAEL CANTWELL, of Dunedin, Tea Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 29th day of April, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 20th April, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MANNING, of Riverton, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of May, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 22nd April, 1896.

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

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

7774. ANNA MARY BUTTON.—800 acres, Rural Section 11567, Geraldine Survey District. Unoccupied.

7824. HENRY SAMUEL BROWN and CHARLES ENSOR.—20 acres, Rural Section 1926, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by J. E. G. Simpkinson.

7825. ELIZA MATILDA WILLIS.—50 acres, Rural Section 2323, Grey Survey District. Occupied by James Ashworth.

7829. ALEXANDER MALCOLM McINTYRE.—1 rood 33 perches, part of Rural Section 247, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

7830. COLTHURST PALAIRET.—39½ perches, Lots 1 and 2 on deposited Plan No. 1202, part of Rural Section 6, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Henry Atkinson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th 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 hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

559. JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR, WILLIAM DUNCAN, and GERHARD MUELLER.—1 rood, Section 776, Town of Hokitika. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,  
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 on or before the 30th day of May, 1896.

2542. EDWIN JOHNSON.—21 acres 3 roods 20 perches, part of Mangakuta Block, Wairarapa District. In occupation of William Gascoyen Beard.

2557. WILLIAM CROTHERS FITZGERALD.—36.9 perches, part of Section 512, City of Wellington. Part in occupation of Applicant, and part in occupation of Messrs. Blundell Bros. and other tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of October, 1896.

2562. RAUMOA PAMARIKI.—3,503 acres 14 perches, Wharekauri No. 1 Block, Chatham Islands. In occupation of Edward Reginald Chudleigh.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given of my intention to register a Lease from THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE to HUGH THOMAS of part of Subdivision 1A of Native Reserve No. 30 of Block XIII., situated in the Waimea Survey District, and containing 29 acres 3 roods 1 perch, for a term of twenty-one years, at a yearly rental of £6, from the 1st day of July, 1893; and also to register a Lease from THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE to RICHARD EDWARD JONES of 33 acres and 30 perches of land, being part of Subdivision 1A of Native Reserve No. 30 of Block XIII., situated in the Waimea Survey District, for a term of twenty-one years, at the yearly rent of £6, from the 1st day of July, 1893. And notice is hereby given of my intention to dispense with the production of certificate of title of Hori Kerei Taiaroa, Kini Kerei Taiaroa, and Riki te Mairaki Taiaroa, Vol. ix., folio 144, for the purpose of entering thereon memorials of registration of the before-mentioned leases. And further take notice that the said leases will be registered as notified above unless caveat forbidding the said registration be lodged within fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,  
District Land Registrar.

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**Mining Notices.**

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Opportunity 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 Golden Opportunity Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Tararu.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 28, Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or leased ground and machinery, is eight hundred and fifty pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is forty-two thousand six hundred and twenty-five.
7. The name of the Manager is William Henry Churton, A.S.A.A., Eng.
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. |
|---|----------------|
| Atkin, W. H., Auckland, Coachbuilder ..         | 2,000          |
| Von Stürmer, Spencer W., Auckland, Gentleman .. | 500            |
| Young, Robert Orr, Auckland, Merchant ..        | 500            |
| Connolly, John D., Auckland, U.S. Consul ..     | 500            |
| Whitaker, A. E., Auckland, Solicitor ..         | 500            |
| Nicoll, M., Auckland, Agent ..                  | 2,000          |
| Bluck, M. T. N., Auckland, Sharebroker ..       | 1,250          |
| Napier, W. J., Auckland, Solicitor ..           | 1,000          |
| Nicholls, A. F., Christchurch, Clerk ..         | 1,000          |
| Bishop, B. C., Christchurch, Accountant ..      | 1,000          |
| Watson, W. P., Dunedin, Company Manager ..      | 1,000          |
| Thomson, J. C., Dunedin, Ironmonger ..          | 1,000          |

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|   | No. of Shares. |
|---|----------------|
| Whitaker, E. H., Thames, Assayer ..   | 1,000          |
| Elliot, William (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent ..                               | 2,500          |
| Elliot, George (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent ..                                | 2,500          |
| Kerry, R. A. C., Auckland, Agent ..   | 9,300          |
| Harding, Christina, Auckland, Gentlewoman ..  | 200            |
| Buckley, William, Thames, Miner ..  | 2,000          |
| Cooper, W. H., Auckland, Accountant ..  | 1,000          |
| Abbott, John, Auckland, Agent ..  | 2,000          |
| Abbott, John (in trust), Auckland, Agent ..   | 500            |
| Buckley, Timothy, Thames, Miner ..  | 1,000          |
| Newton, A. D., Thames, Surveyor ..  | 1,000          |
| Kerry, C., Auckland, Gentlewoman ..   | 1,000          |
| Churton, William Henry, Auckland, Incorporated Accountant ..                        | 4,000          |
| Gordon, Trevor, Auckland, Clerk ..  | 2,250          |
| Taylor, M. L., Auckland, Clerk ..   | 125            |
| Churton, William Henry, Auckland, Incorporated Accountant (in trust for company) .. | 17,375         |
| <b>Total ..</b>   | <b>60,000</b>  |

Dated this 24th day of April, 1896.

W. H. CHURTON,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—John A. Kerr.

I, William Henry Churton, 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 HENRY CHURTON.

Taken before me, this 24th day of April, 1896—T. J. Steele, J.P. 505

**THE ST. BATHAN'S CHANNEL COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.**

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the St. Bathans Channel Company (Limited).

I, the undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase of capital was, on the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing twenty-seven new shares of thirty (30) pounds each, in addition to the twenty-seven (27) shares now existing in the company.

WILLIAM PYLE,  
Manager of the above-named company.  
WM. McCONNOCHE,  
JOHN EAGLE,

Directors of the above-named company.

St. Bathans, 10th April, 1896.

W. F. INDER,  
Solicitor for the company. 503

**Private Advertisements.**

**WAIMATA ROAD BOARD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board proposes to execute a certain public work, and for that purpose to take the lands described in the accompanying Schedule, in terms of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

The occupiers of the land are Messrs. H. McPhail and the firm of Heale and Lysnar.

The works proposed to be undertaken are formation, and drains for the passage of surface-water.

All persons having an objection to the taking of this land must send their objections, in writing, to the office of the Board, Waimata Valley, on or before the 1st day of June, 1896.

A plan of the lands to be taken may be seen at the office of the Board, Waimata Valley, and at the office of the Cook County Council, Gisborne.

**SCHEDULE.**

| Area of Lands required to be taken. | Being Portion of Section No. | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P.                            | Reserve 22A                  | VII.                  | Waimata.                           |
| 1 1 27                              | Section 18                   | VII.                  | "                                  |
| 4 3 13                              | Run 60                       | III.                  | "                                  |
| 9 3 35                              |                              |                       |                                    |

E. B. MARTIN,  
Clerk.

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ROTORUA TOWN BOARD.

NOTICE RE STOCK-DRIVING.

BY resolution passed at a meeting of the above Board held on the 27th March, 1896, Fenton Street is hereby closed against stock-driving, unless a permit be first obtained from the authorities.

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By order.  
R. D. DANSEY.

THE VICTOR WAIHOU GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is situate at No. 206, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1896.

SEAVER BROS.,  
502 Attorneys for the said Company in New Zealand.

THE WAITEKAURI EXTENDED (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is situate at No. 206, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1896.

SEAVER BROS.,  
501 Attorneys for the said Company in New Zealand.

AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," and "The Interpretation Act, 1888," it is hereby notified that on the 7th day of April instant

Mr. WILLIAM JAMES SPEIGHT

was elected a Member of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School.

W. WALLACE KIDD,  
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 25th April, 1896.

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AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1880," it is hereby notified that on the 28th day of February, 1896,

The Reverend Canon CHARLES MOSELY NELSON, M.A., was elected a Member of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School, in accordance with section 2 of the said Act.

W. WALLACE KIDD,  
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 25th April, 1896.

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A GENERAL Meeting of the Empire Steam Laundry Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held at my office, Kent Terrace, on Friday, the 3rd day of July, 1896, to receive my report and balance-sheet.

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E. GAWNE,  
Liquidator.

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,  
491 Attorney of the said company.

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,  
492 Attorney for the said company in New Zealand.

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,

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

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,  
462 Attorney of the said Company in New Zealand.

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

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