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Declaring a State Forest in the Land District of Wellington.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the forest land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,941 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 100, 101, 105, Block V., and Section No. 102, Block II., Wairarapa Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by forest reserve and a road; towards the east by Section No. 106; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 104 and 103; and towards the west by a road, and Section No. 99: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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 twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.
ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, in the Arowhenua Survey District, containing 3 roods 38-9 perches, more or less, situated at Arowhenua, on the Lyttelton-Bluff Railway, being parts of Rural Sections Nos. 4225, 6003, and 16582, and being bounded as follows: Starting from the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 4225; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 16582, a distance of 110-5 links; thence north-easterly by a straight line, a distance of 768 links, to a point on the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 6003 distant 253-4 links from the north-eastern corner of that section; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 6003, a distance of 253-4 links; thence easterly by a line bearing 96° 7', a distance of 130 links; and thence south-westerly by a straight line, a distance of 978-2 links, to the starting-point, the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 4225: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked 6819, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and 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 twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart as a Village-homestead Allotment in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotment of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for selection as a village-homestead allotment.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Whetukura Village-homestead Settlement.

Section 27, 7 acres 2 roods 25 perches.

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 twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Village-homestead Settlement Land in Taranaki withdrawn from the Lease-in-perpetuity System.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, so far as it relates to the section enumerated in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby revoked; and do proclaim and declare that the said section is hereby withdrawn from selection as a village-homestead allotment.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Kapara Survey District. — Matapouri Village-homestead Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.
22.	VI.	A. R. P. 2 3 38

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 twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Waikato-Thames Railway: Part of Paeroa-Te Aroha Section.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Waikato-Thames Railway—namely, part of the Paeroa-Te Aroha Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 2.5	Ngamoko Block, No. 4831	XVI.	Waihou.
2 3 22	Te Hape No. 3 Block, No. 5838	XVI.	Waihou.
0 0 4	Rawhitiroa No. 2 Block, No. 5370	XVI.	Waihou.
1 3 30	Papaturoa, Block No. 6247	XVI.	Waihou.
0 0 34	Papaturoa, Block No. 6247	XVI.	Waihou.
2 3 1	Koromatus No. 1A, No. 3802	XVI.	Waihou.
8 0 9	Lot 4 of a subdivision of Te Waka-o-Tiki Te Aroha, and Piraurahi No. 10	XVI.	Waihou.
1 1 18	Lot 5 of a subdivision of Te Waka-o-Tiki Te Aroha, and Piraurahi No. 10	XVI.	Waihou.
9 3 4	Lots 7 and 8 of a subdivision of Te Waka-o-Tiki Te Aroha, and Piraurahi No. 10	XVI.	Waihou.
2 3 34	Road	XVI.	Waihou.
12 0 35	Takapau, Block No. 4081	XVI.	Waihou.
1 0 5	Taumatawahine No. 4, No. 4883b	IV.	Waitoa.
3 0 27	Taumatawahine No. 3, No. 4695	IV.	Waitoa.
17 2 5	Te Rae-o-te-Papa, Block No. 6574	IV.	Waitoa.
9 2 34	Mangamutu No. 1 Block, No. 4514	IV.	Waitoa.
2 2 28	Lot 8 of a subdivision of Te Paeroa No. 1A, No. 3988	IV.	Waitoa.
4 3 9	Lot 9 of a subdivision of Te Paeroa No. 1A, No. 3988	IV.	Waitoa.
6 3 2	Te Paeroa No. 1B, No. 3988b	IV.	Waitoa.
2 3 37	Ngahuoneone No. 2, No. 4515b	IV.	Waitoa.
21 0 20	Waitoki, Block No. 3391	VIII.	Waitoa.
2 1 24	Te Maire, Block No. 3747	VIII.	Waitoa.
0 1 2	Karaka, Block No. 4046	VIII.	Waitoa.
10 2 13	Patuwahao, Block No. 4188	VIII.	Waitoa.
4 0 28	Section 1	V.	Aroha.
0 1 12	Road	V.	Aroha.
4 1 37	Section 5A	V.	Aroha.
1 1 35	Section 5b	V.	Aroha.
0 2 26	Sections 15 and 16	V.	Aroha.
1 0 6	Section 18a	IX.	Aroha.
0 3 36	Section 22	IX.	Aroha.
0 2 35	Section 23	IX.	Aroha.
0 2 37	Section 24	IX.	Aroha.
0 2 12	Section 25	IX.	Aroha.
1 0 6	Section 27	IX.	Aroha.
0 2 32.7	Section 27A	IX.	Aroha.
1 0 36	Subdivision 2, Section 28	IX.	Aroha.
0 1 4	Subdivision 2A of Section 28	IX.	Aroha.
0 2 4	Section 29	IX.	Aroha.
1 0 1	Section 31	IX.	Aroha.
5 2 8	Te Ruakaka Block, No. 1085	IX.	Aroha.
0 1 18	Te Ruakaka Township..	IX.	Aroha.
0 2 2	Te Ruakaka Township..	IX.	Aroha.
0 1 1	Te Ruakaka Township..	IX.	Aroha.
2 2 4	Section 17	IX.	Aroha.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17581, deposited in the office of the Minister

for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, yellow, blue, green, and purple.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and 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 Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revoking a Proclamation.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.
A P R O C L A M A T I O N .

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section six of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby revoke a Proclamation issued under section thirteen of the said Act, dated the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 19, dated the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, taking land for a road through Section Two hundred and seventy-six, Block Seven, Ophi Survey District, in the Land District of Canterbury.

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 twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through an Endowment Reserve.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.
A P R O C L A M A T I O N .

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the tenant of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Christchurch City Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land in the endowment reserve of the Christchurch City Council, Ophi Survey District, mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Reserve No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 13	2176	VII.	Ophi ..	S.G. 28203	Red.

All in the Land District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations under "The Family Homes Protection Act, 1895."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Family Homes Protection Act, 1895," it is provided that the Governor in Council may make regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act, and for prescribing the forms, modes, and times of applications, notices, certificates, memorials, entries, and all other proceedings required for carrying out the intention of the said Act; and also that there shall be payable in respect of the various matters provided for in the said Act such fees as the Governor in Council from time to time prescribes: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the regulations and prescribe the forms and proceedings hereinafter respectively set forth, and doth also declare that the fees prescribed in the Second Schedule shall be payable as therein provided.

REGULATIONS.

1. Every application under section 5 of the Act shall be in the Form A in the First Schedule, and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration by the applicant in Form B, and shall have indorsed thereon a certificate of value under the hand of the Commissioner of Taxes in Form C.

Every such application shall be made to the District Land Registrar of the Land Registration District in which the land to be settled is situated.

2. The Registrar shall keep a register of all such applications and of all proceedings thereon. Each application shall be numbered consecutively in the order of reception, and shall be referred to by such number in all subsequent proceedings relating thereto.

3. Unless the land the subject of such application comprise the whole of the land in any Crown grant or certificate of title a diagram thereof shall accompany the written description. If such description or diagram shall, in the opinion of the Registrar, be insufficient, the Registrar may require an amended description or diagram.

4. As soon as may be after the receipt of such application, the Registrar shall cause the same to be notified in the *Gazette*, and shall require the applicant, at his own cost, to insert the like notice in such newspapers published in the district or districts within which the applicant has during the twelve months immediately preceding such application resided or carried on business as the Registrar shall direct. Such notice may be in the Form D.

5. A caveat under section 7 of the Act shall be in the Form E, and shall be entered by noting the same in the register of applications. No caveat or withdrawal of caveat shall be received unless the signature of the caveator is attested by a Justice of the Peace or solicitor, or by an officer of the Land Transfer Department.

6. Notices under sections 8 and 9 of the Act may be in Forms F and G respectively.

7. The certificate under section 15 of the Act shall be in Form H. All such certificates issued in each district shall be numbered consecutively, and shall be referred to by such number in all proceedings relating thereto.

8. The Registrar shall not be required to issue any certificate until all fees payable by the applicant under these regulations have been paid, and all notices required to be given by the applicant have been given to the satisfaction of the Registrar.

9. A memorial under section 26 of the Act shall be in Form J: Provided that before entering such memorial the Registrar shall give to the settlor or to the persons entitled in distribution at least one month's previous notice of his intention to enter the same.

10. A notice under section 27 of the Act may be in form K, and shall be attested to the satisfaction of the Registrar.

11. The Register-book of applications under the Act, and all certificates granted thereon, shall be open to inspection by any person during office-hours on payment of the prescribed fee.

12. The fees payable in respect of the several matters aforesaid shall be those specified in the Second Schedule, and shall be collected by stamps in like manner as other fees of office are now collected by District Land Registrars.

13. All notices required to be given to the applicant by the Act or by these regulations may be given through the post by registered letter addressed to him at the address for service given in the application, and all notices so sent shall be deemed to have been duly served: Provided that the applicant may from time to time by notice to the Registrar substitute any other address for service.

14. Notices required to be given to the settlor may be given and addressed in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided with respect to notices to the applicant. In case of the death of the settlor a notice so addressed shall be deemed sufficient notice to the persons entitled in distribution.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

A.—Form of Application under Section 5.

To the District Land Registrar, District.

I [name in full], of [residence and description], hereby make application to have the land hereinafter described, according to my estate and interest therein, registered as a family home under the provisions of "The Family Homes Protection Act, 1895."

Dated this day of , 18 .

Description of Land above referred to.

Area and Boundaries.	Nature of Interest.

My address for service of notices is [Signature of applicant.]

B.—Form of Declaration to accompany Application.

I, of , do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the applicant under the Family Homes Protection Act for a certificate under section 15 of the said Act in respect of [Describe land].

2. That my interest in the said land is truly stated in the said application, and is unencumbered, and that I am at the date of making this declaration able to pay all my debts without the aid of the said land.

3. That I at present reside and have my home on the said land, and that I have no land registered as a "family home" under the said Act in any other land registration district than that in which the said land is situate.

4. That the place [or several places] where I have during the twelve months preceding the date hereof resided or carried on business are as follows, that is to say [Specify place or places].

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, 1892."

Declared this day of , 189 . [Signature of declarant.]

C.—Certificate of Value under Section 3.

I HEREBY certify to the District Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of , in terms of section 3 of "The Family Homes Protection Act, 1895," that the value of the land [or of the interest in land] described in the within application, and thereby sought to be brought under the provisions of the said Act, does not exceed, with all improvements thereon, the sum of £ .

Dated this day of , 18 . , Commissioner of Taxes.

D.—Notice under "The Family Homes Protection Act, 1895." Application No. .

I HEREBY give notice that , of [description and residence], has made application under the provisions of "The Family Homes Protection Act, 1895," to have the land described in his said application, situate at , in the Provincial District of , registered as a "family

home," and that the same will be registered accordingly unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged with me, at the District Lands Registry Office, , by some person claiming to be a creditor of the applicant within the time limited for that purpose by the said Act.

Dated this day of , 18 . , District Land Registrar.

E.—Form of Caveat under "The Family Homes Protection Act, 1895."

In the matter of the application of , No. under "The Family Homes Protection Act, 1895." To the District Land Registrar, District.

TAKE notice that I, , claiming to be a creditor of the above-named applicant, hereby forbid the granting of the said application.

Dated this day of , 18 . , Caveator.

Witness—

F.—Notice of Entry of Caveat.

In the matter of the application of , No. under "The Family Homes Protection Act, 1895."

TAKE notice that , of , claiming to be a creditor of you, the above-named applicant, has lodged with me a caveat forbidding the granting of the above application.

Dated this day of , 18 . , District Land Registrar.

To (applicant).

G.—Form of Withdrawal of Caveat.

In the matter of the application of , No. under "The Family Homes Protection Act, 1895."

TAKE notice that I hereby withdraw the caveat lodged by me forbidding the granting of the above application.

Dated this day of , 18 . , Caveator.

Witness—

To the District Land Registrar, District.

H.—Certificate under Section 15.

In the matter of the application of , No. under "The Family Homes Protection Act, 1895."

I HEREBY certify that the land the subject of the above-mentioned application, as the said land is more particularly described and delineated by the plan and description hereon indorsed or hereunder written, is entitled to be registered as a "family home" under the provisions of "The Family Homes Protection Act, 1895." In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this day of , 18 . , District Land Registrar.

J.—Memorial under Section 26.

It is hereby notified that the foregoing registration under "The Family Homes Protection Act, 1895," has been rescinded [or has ceased to operate] under the said Act.

Dated this day of , 18 . , District Land Registrar.

K.—Notice under Section 27.

Family Home Certificate No. .

We, the undersigned, being all the persons entitled in distribution to the land the subject of the above certificate, hereby signify our consent that the said land shall be continued as a "family home," and we and each of us request you to register a memorial of such continuance.

Dated this day of , 18 . To the District Land Registrar, District.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Fees.	£	s.	d.
On lodging application (including cost of gazetting)	1	0	0
Certificate of value to be given by Commissioner of Taxes	0	5	0
Entering caveat	0	5	0
Certificate under section 15, including registration and deposit—			
If value of land not exceeding £500	0	5	0
If exceeding £500 and not exceeding £1,000	0	10	0
Exceeding £1,000	1	0	0
Registering memorial under section 27	0	10	0
Search	0	1	0

J. F. ANDREWS, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situated in the Hawke's Bay Provincial District, being the reserve in Manawatu No. 6 known as Te Whitiatara, containing 1,370 acres.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that block of land known as the Waipapa Block, containing 1,290 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Panmure Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being called or known as Sections Nos. 45, 63, 64, 77, and 78 of Section No. 2, Village of Panmure, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north, east, again towards the north, west, and north-west by public road-lines, 607, 357, 100, 357, and 125 links; towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 44, 180 and 700 links; towards the south-west and again towards the south-east by high-water mark of the Panmure Basin; again towards the south by a road-line, 135 links; again towards the west by Section No. 72, 370 links; again towards the north by Sections Nos. 66, 65, and 77A, 440 links; and again towards the west by Section No. 77A aforesaid, all of Section No. 2, Village of Panmure aforesaid, 357 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

"The INHABITANTS of the PANMURE ROAD DISTRICT,"

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Road Board Office, Panmure, 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 tenth day of June, 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, being Sections Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block IV., Rangitoto Survey District, Rangitoto Island, Auckland Land District, containing 44 acres 2 roods, more or less.

Also all that parcel of land, being Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block V., of the same district, Rangitoto Island, containing 21 acres 1 rood, more or less.

Also all that parcel of land, being Sections Nos. 4, 5, and 6, Block XI., of the same district, and situated upon the said island, containing 32 acres 3 roods, more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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 thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, 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 pieces or parcels 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 Alfredton Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN BONSTEAD,
FRANCIS HENRY DUNDERDALE, and
CECIL KEBBELL

(herein 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 third Wednesday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at Alfredton, 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 twentieth 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 third 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 in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Section No. 201, Block XII., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Moroa Native Reserve and the abutment of a road, 1269 links; on the east by Section No. 204, 4039 links; on the south by Section No. 79, 760 links, by the abutment of a road, 88 links, and by Section No. 116, 2187 links; on the west by the Ihuraua River, 6050 links, by a line 279 links, and by a public road 667 links; and towards the north-west by the abutment of a public road 101½ links, and by Section No. 202, 2202 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Auckland; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Opua.—Block IV.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 0 36	4 10 0
2	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 1 0	5 0 0

Otamatea County.—Parish of Omaru.

N.W. 42	40 0 0	300 0 0
N.E. 43	30 0 0	150 0 0

Undulating forest land; about ten miles from Matakoho or Tokatoka; containing kauri timber as follows: Part 42, about 600,000ft.; part 43, about 300,000ft.

Hokianga County.—Parish of Pupuke.

N.W. 112	76 0 0	375 0 0
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Rough bush land; containing about 1,000,000ft. of kauri timber; situated about twelve miles from Whangaroa.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland and Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland and Canterbury described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 199A of the Parish of Manurewa, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Great South Road, 202 links; towards the south-east by land granted to W. T. Fairburn, 2787 links; towards the south-west by a line, 200 links; and towards the north-west by land granted to W. T. Fairburn, 2764 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a canal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 199B of the Parish of Manurewa, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 208 links; towards the south-east by land granted to W. T. Fairburn, 1811 links; towards the south-west by the Great South Road, 202 links; and towards the north-west by land granted to W. T. Fairburn, 1894 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a canal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 56 of the Parish of Karioi, containing by admeasurement 98 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Rakanui Native Reserve, 4490 links; towards the north-east by the same reserve, 1079 and 241 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 510, 676, 1326, and 720 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 450, 1735, 833, 1040, and 295 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the use of aboriginal natives.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3089, in red, Block VI., Leeston Survey District. Bounded towards the northward by Rural Section No. 20959 and a road-line; towards the north-east by a road-line and the western boundary of Rural Section No. 3597; and towards the southward by the River Selwyn; save and excepting thereout Reserve 2487, in red, containing 9 acres 3 roods, which is included within the above-described boundaries: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For river protection purposes.

All those four parcels of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement respectively 1 acre 3 roods, 2 acres 3 roods, 4 acres 3 roods, and 22 acres, being a total area of 31 acres 1 rood, more or less, and being reserve numbered 3092 in red, Block V., on the map of the Wakanui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Rural Section 7201; towards the east by the River Ashburton; towards the south by Rural Section No. 27095; and towards the west by Rural Section 36591 and a road-line; save and excepting Reserve 1111 in red, which is within the above-described boundaries. As a reserve for secondary education.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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!

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough, Westland, Otago, and Southland.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough, Westland, Otago, and Southland, enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column. Purpose for which Land reserved.	Record Number.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
Auckland ..	Ohinemuri S.D. ..	2	XVI.	A. R. P. 12 0 8	Public recreation-ground ..	27173
" ..	Mangakahia S.D. ..	39	III.	5 3 0	Public-school site ..	28452
" ..	" ..	44	"	7 1 27	Public cemetery ..	"
" ..	" ..	31	"	201 0 0	Primary education ..	"
" ..	Pukekohe Ph. ..	Lot 38c, Section 2	"	1 1 0	Public cemetery ..	"
" ..	Waihou S.D. ..	7	IV.	22 0 3	Quarry reserve ..	28598
" ..	Town of Waihi ..	12A	"	0 3 19	Site for post and telegraph office ..	27086
" ..	Oruawharo Ph. ..	N.P. 145	"	39 1 6	Metal reserve ..	28532
Hawke's Bay	Town of Buckley ..	12	I.	6 1 19	Public cemetery ..	28549
Wellington	Town of Wairaki Extension (Haupatu S.D.)	16	XV.	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	28480
" ..	Kaitawa S.D. ..	5B	X.	0 1 0	Town-hall site ..	28604
" ..	" ..	5A	"	3 0 0	Public-school site ..	28618
Nelson ..	Oparara S.D. ..	18	Sq're 152	7 2 23	" ..	28460
Marlborough	Tennyson S.D. ..	3	V.	10 0 0	" ..	28379
" ..	" ..	4	"	462 0 0	Preservation of scenery ..	"
" ..	" ..	3	VII.	"	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	2	"	671 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	Orieri S.D. ..	5	XII.	1,683 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	Gore S.D. ..	53	VII.	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	"
" ..	" ..	32	VI.	"	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	15	X.	325 0 0	Preservation of scenery ..	"
Westland ..	Okuru S.D. ..	269 (in red)	"	39 1 3	Pilot station ..	28146
Otago ..	Blackstone S.D. ..	1A	XIV.	5 0 0	Gravel reserve ..	28537
" ..	Poolburn S.D. ..	1	V.	5 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	2	"	5 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	11	XI.	5 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	12	X.	5 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	Tiger Hill S.D. ..	1	XV.	5 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	Poolburn S.D. ..	9	XI.	10 0 0	" ..	"
Southland ..	Aparima Hundred ..	52	"	20 0 0	" ..	28563
" ..	Oreti Hundred ..	203	"	1 3 0	" ..	28278
" ..	" ..	204	"	2 2 0	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	202	"	0 1 0	" ..	"
" ..	Town of Hodgkinson	59, 66	"	2 2 36	" ..	"
" ..	Jacob's River Hundred	14	XVI.	5 2 7	" ..	"

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Marlborough Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

		A. R. P.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.					
Sounds ..	Gore ..	51	VII.	251	0	0	15	0	188	5	0	0	9	4	14	2	0	7	2	3	15	4

Small portion of good land at southern end, remainder hilly; good soil, with mixed bush, except along range at eastern boundary, which is very poor soil, with birch bush; well watered. About seventeen miles from Picton, by water and bridle-track.

Sounds ..	Gore ..	52	VII.	555	0	0	15	0	416	5	0	0	9	10	8	2	0	7	2	8	6	6
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Good flat land near eastern boundary, remainder moderate soil with mixed bush, except near southern end, which is poor birch ridge; well watered. About seventeen miles from Picton, by water and bridle-track.

Sounds ..	Gore ..	54	VII.	306	0	0	12	6	191	5	0	0	7	4	15	8	0	6	3	16	6
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All broken country; west side of stream good soil with small table-lands; east side of stream moderately good soil half-way up slope, remainder birch bush. About eighteen miles from Picton, by water and bridle-track.

Sounds ..	Gore ..	19	VI.	343	0	0	10	0	171	10	0	0	6	4	5	9	0	4	8	3	8	7
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Hilly, poor soil, principally birch bush; well watered. About sixteen miles from Picton.

Sounds ..	Gore ..	20	VI.	451	0	0	12	6	281	17	6	0	7	7	0	11	0	6	5	12	9
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Good soil, with mixed bush near east corner of section 12; remainder moderately good soil with mixed bush, except on range, which is poor, with birch timber; well watered. About sixteen miles from Picton, by water and bridle-track.

Sounds ..	Gore ..	21	VI.	687	0	0	12	6	429	7	6	0	7	10	14	8	0	6	8	11	9
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About 10 acres good flat land at eastern corner, the gullies of remaining portion being moderate soil, with mixed bush; poor soil on ridges; well watered. About seventeen miles from Picton by water and bridle-track.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

		A. R. P.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.								
Clifton ..	Huiroa ..	23	IV.	627	0	0	1	3	8	2	742	10	0	1	2	2	18	11	3	0	11	4	14	17	0
Stratford ..	Ngatimaru	9	XI.	252	2	0	2	5	0	569	12	6	2	3	14	4	10	1	9	6	11	8	0		
" ..	Huiroa ..	..	IX.	4	1	0	3	0	0	12	15	0	3	0	0	6	5	2	4	8	0	5	2	
" ..	(Moa District)	291	..																						

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clifton ..	Ngatimaru	7, 21	II.	500	0	0	1	0	6	512	10	0	1	0	3	12	16	3	0	9	8	10	5	0
" ..	"	31, 32	VI.	388	0	0	1	2	6	436	10	0	1	1	5	10	18	3	0	10	8	8	14	8
" ..	"	11, 34	II.	400	0	0	1	1	10	437	10	0	1	1	1	10	18	9	0	10	5	8	15	0
" ..	"	26	VI.	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9	6	4	0	0	0
" ..	"	25	..	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9	6	4	0	0	0
" ..	Upp'r Waitara	15, 16	XIV.	298	0	0	1	0	0	298	0	0	1	0	7	9	0	0	9	6	5	19	3	0
" ..	"	5	XV.	200	0	0	1	3	6	235	0	0	1	2	1	5	17	6	0	11	2	4	14	0
" ..	"	4	XIV.	100	0	0	1	2	6	112	10	0	1	1	5	2	16	3	0	10	8	2	5	0
" ..	Kaupokonui	4	V.	260	0	0	0	17	6	232	10	0	0	10	5	5	16	3	0	8	4	4	13	0
" ..	"	5	..	303	0	0	0	17	6	265	2	6	0	10	5	6	12	7	0	8	4	5	6	1
Clifton ..	Waitara ..	11	VIII.	540	0	0	0	10	0	270	0	0	0	6	6	15	0	0	4	8	5	8	0	
" ..	" ..	12	"	525	0	0	0	10	0	262	10	0	0	6	6	11	3	0	4	8	5	5	0	

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands

Trustees for the Maintenance of the Pareora Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Thomas Priest, Benjamin Evans, James Bell, James John Bapsey, James Chamberlain, John Ward, and Alexander Caldwell.	<p>PAREORA.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, being part of Rural Section No. 9699, containing by admeasurement 27 perches, more or less, situate in Block IV., Otaio Survey District, commencing at a point on the southern side of the road which forms the northern boundary of Section No. 9698, the said point being distant 1144.7 links in an easterly direction along the said road from the westernmost corner of Section No. 9699; thence southerly at a right angle, 137 links; thence easterly at a right angle, 150 links; thence southerly at a right angle, 30 links; thence westerly at a right angle, and parallel to the said road, 311.7 links; and from thence returning north-easterly to the commencing-point.</p>

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Trustees for the Levin Public Cemetery.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," and of all powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Council of the County of Horowhenua to be trustees of the cemetery known as the Levin Cemetery, as the same is described in the Schedule hereto, and to have the control and management of the said cemetery accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Rural Section No. 29, Block I., Waiopahu Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 28; on the south-east by Section No. 10 Suburban, Township of Levin; on the south-west by Makomako Road; and on the north-west by Tiroitiro Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Inspectors under the Licensing Act appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the thirty-sixth section of "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Act, 1895," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ALEXANDER RAMSAY CARNIE, Auckland;
THOMAS HOPPER HUSTWICK, Wellington;
ALEXANDER AUGUSTUS BICKERTON, Christchurch; and
BERNARD CRACROFT ASTON, Dunedin,

to be special Inspectors for the purpose of preventing and detecting violations of the Licensing Act and the sale of adulterated liquor. Each such appointment to take effect upon and after the 1st day of May, 1896.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Christchurch, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN JARMAN

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Palmerston South, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM HILLIARD

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Auckland, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS FREDERICK ISBISTER,
CHARLES ELLEY, and
B. B. JOHNSON

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Auckland.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ANDREW SCOTT

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

GEORGE HERBERT HARPER

to act as a Native Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

R. J. SEDDON.

Clerk of Warden's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART

to be Clerk of the Warden's Court at Livingstone, on and from the 1st day of May, 1896, *vice* H. H. G. Ralfe.

T. THOMPSON.

Examiner of Masters and Mates appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st May, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power vested by section 24 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877,"

JAMES ALFRED HENRY MARCIEL,

of Christchurch, has been appointed an Examiner of Masters and Mates in the Colony of New Zealand.

J. G. WARD.

Assistant Medical Officer, Seacliff Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 4th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT MARTIN BEATTIE, Esq., M.B., M.S., Univ. Edin., to be Assistant Medical Officer of the Lunatic Asylum at Seacliff as from the 1st day of April last, *vice* Dr. Craig, transferred to Auckland Asylum.

W. C. WALKER.

Assistant Medical Officer, Auckland Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 4th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE CRAIG, Esq., M.B., M.S., Univ. Edin., to be Assistant Medical Officer of the Lunatic Asylum at Auckland as from the 1st day of April last, *vice* Dr. Beattie, transferred to Seacliff Asylum.

W. C. WALKER.

Assistant Medical Officer, Wellington and Porirua Lunatic Asylums, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 4th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS RADFORD KING, Esq., M.D., to be Assistant Medical Officer of the Lunatic Asylum at Wellington and of the Lunatic Asylum at Porirua as from the 6th day of January last.

W. C. WALKER.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.

RESULT of a poll taken upon a proposal to raise a loan of £240 for reconstructing a bridge over the Pori Creek:—

Number of ratepayers on the special roll, 26, representing 32 votes: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 15, representing 19 votes; number of votes unrecorded, 13.

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

F. VON REDEN,
County Chairman.
Masterton, 5th May, 1896.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special rate of 3d. in the pound be made and levied on all rateable property in the Egmont and a portion of the Dorset Road Special Rating District, being part of the Egmont Road District (Crown and Native lands excepted), as described in the Schedule hereto.

Schedule.

All the lands that lie within the following boundaries, that is to say: Bounded towards the north by the southern boundary of the Devon Road to the north-west corner of Section 4, Hua District; thence by the western boundaries of Sections 4 and 6 to the north corner; thence in a south-easterly direction by the western boundaries of Sections 46, 48, 49, 51, 53, 55, 56, 60, 61, 64, 65, 67, 69, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, and 82, to the Mangaoraka Stream; thence by the said stream to the southern boundary of Section 45, Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred; thence by the north boundary of Section 46, the Egmont Road, to the northern boundary of Section 47; thence by the said northern boundary of said Section 47, the Araheke Stream, and the north-western boundary of Section 48, to the Waiwakaiho Stream; and thence by the said stream to the Araheke Stream, by the said stream to the south-eastern boundary of Section 159; thence by the southern boundary of Section 160: bounded towards the north by a swamp; towards the west by Section 135, by the south-east corner of Section 137; thence by the southern boundary of said Section 137 to the eastern boundary of Section 160; thence by the southern boundary of said Section 160; thence by the eastern boundaries of Sections 160, 31, and 32, to the Mangaoraka Stream; thence by the said stream to the Mangaone Stream; thence by the said stream to the southern boundary of Devon Road, the starting-point.

Such rate to be an annual-recurring rate until the loan of £500, or such sum as the Colonial Treasurer may grant, is paid off, and shall be due and payable in two equal instalments on the 2nd days of January and July in each year, the first of such instalments to be payable on the 2nd day of January, 1896.

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

SAM. HILL,
New Plymouth, 4th May, 1896. Clerk.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th May, 1896.

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

GEORGE RUSSELL, Esq.,

of Auckland, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads over Lands in the Hautapu Survey District, Wellington Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, in October, 1894, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 20th November, 1893.

SCHEDULE.

ROADS IN THE OTAMAKAPUA BLOCK.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Marked on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 47 0 0	Otamakapua No. 2B (Native Reserve)	XII.	Hautapu	96 11k	A-B, C-D, E-F, G-H	Burnt sienna

As the said area is delineated on the plan marked as above-mentioned, and deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1896.
JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 11 of 1896.***BARQUE STRANDED IN BULLER RIVER, WESTPORT.**

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 4th May, 1896.

THE Westport Harbour Board have notified that the barque "Coromandel," recently stranded in the Buller River, has been successfully floated, and therefore the Notice to Mariners, No. 9 of 1896, issued by this department on the 21st ultimo, concerning the position of the vessel and the light exhibited therefrom, is cancelled.

T. THOMPSON,
For Minister of Marine.

Inviting Applications for Office of Inspector and Lecturer, Thames School of Mines.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 1st May, 1896.

WRITTEN applications, stating qualifications and accompanied by testimonials, will be received at this office up to Saturday, the 30th instant, for the position of Instructor and Lecturer to the School of Mines at the Thames, at a salary of £350 a year, and an allowance of 10s. a day while travelling in the district. Applicants must be qualified to impart instruction upon the following subjects: Mineralogy, metallurgy of gold and silver, mining, explosives and ventilation, chemistry, elementary mechanics, assaying, land and mine surveying, laboratory practice in assaying and practical chemistry.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Approval of By-laws as passed by the Stratford County Council.

PURSUANT to the authority contained in section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," I, William Hall-Jones, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby approve of the following by-laws made by the County Council of the County of Stratford.

Given under my hand, this 27th day of April, 1896.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

BY-LAWS OF THE STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

THAT it be a special order—That, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Stratford, by the Stratford County Council, do, in respect of the part of the Ohura Road and the Toko Road under the care, control, and management of the said Council, make the following by-laws:—

"The traction of any vehicle or thing by means of bullocks on the part of the Ohura Road and the Toko Road within the County of Stratford shall cease for a period of twelve months commencing from the date of the coming into force of this by-law—that is to say, twenty-one days after the date of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing the notification of the approval of the Minister for Public Works of this by-law.

"If any person shall commit a breach of the foregoing by-law he shall be liable, upon conviction for such breach, to a penalty of not exceeding £5."

I, William Monkhouse, of Stratford, Chairman of the Stratford County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order instituted at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 26th day of June, 1895, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 21st day of August, 1895.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 15th day of January, 1896.

WM. MONKHOUSE,
Chairman.

THAT it be a special order—That, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Stratford, by the Stratford County Council, do, in respect of the Waiwiri Road, under the care, control, and management of the said Council, make the following by-law:—

"The traction of any vehicle or thing by means of bullocks on the Waiwiri Road, within the County of Stratford, shall cease for a period of twelve months from the date of the coming into force of this by-law—that is to say, twenty-one days after the date of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing the notification of the approval of the Minister for Public Works of this by-law.

"If any person shall commit a breach of the foregoing by-law he shall be liable, upon conviction for such breach, to a penalty of not exceeding £5."

I, William Monkhouse, of Stratford, Chairman of the Stratford County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order instituted at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 21st day of August, 1895, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 23rd day of September, 1895.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 15th day of January, 1896.

WM. MONKHOUSE,
Chairman.

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.

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.

Trade-union registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1896.

THE Taranaki Sawmillers' Association, situated at Stratford, is registered as a trade-union under "The Trade-union Act, 1878," this 13th day of April, 1896.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 14.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1896.

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

Baptists.

The Reverend William Barnett.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 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.

James Milne, late of Temuka, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 28th day of April, 1896.

Sarah Holmes, late of Hutt, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed on the 28th day of April, 1896.

Charles McNeill, late of Waiau, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 28th day of April, 1896.

Hector Kirkpatrick, late of Gore, in the Provincial District of Otago, shepherd. Filed on the 30th day of April, 1896.

John McDougal, late of Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on the 30th day of April, 1896.

John Erskine, late of Otamita, in the Provincial District of Otago, contractor. Filed on the 2nd day of May, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

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.
Lowry Peaks	27	XII.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
	28	"	90 2 37	12 0	27 4 5
Cheviot	71	VII.	39 2 34	12 0	11 18 4
	72	"	99 2 28	12 0	29 18 1
"	73	"	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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the price of the land;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease to a value equal to another $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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 out 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 intitled "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.

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 Waihao	XIII., XIV. I., II.	4,836 0 0	s. d. £ 0 7 141	s. d. 1 0

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

is also connected with the Sandhurst Railway-station by the Hakateramea Valley and branch roads. The land is adapted only for pastoral purposes, and during the winter is subject to heavy falls of snow.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease, and the sum of £233 7s., being the value of fencing and sheep-yards, must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st March, 1897.

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

† Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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.

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 1s. 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.

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.

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.

Lease of Reserve for Sale by Auction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner 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 ls. upon the fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
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.

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

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 24th March, 1896.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Letters of Administration with Will annexed.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 2nd May, 1896.

In the matter of the will of NENE TEREKUUNUKU, late of Wahi, Huntly, Waikato, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Himiona te Oke that letters of administration with the aforesaid will annexed be granted:

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

JAMES W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th May, 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 Otorohanga on the 26th day of May, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-29.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
6	Te Anga Toheroa, Hinerangi te Koko, Hineoma Wirihana, Hari-whenua Herangi (131-8, 1/76)	Kakepuku No. 1.
7	Hariwhenua Herangi (132-2, 1/77)	Kakepuku No. 2.
8	Tirawahine Tanahira (119-70, 1/83)	Kinohaku West H (Moeatoa).

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands.
9	{ Henare Erueti (220 KW-5, 2/144)	Taurangi No. 4.
	{ Manawa Hinewai (124 T-2, 2/72)	Ketemaringi.
10	{ Kingi Wetere (237-2, 2/151)	Waikowhitihiti No. 3.
	{ Manawa Rungaterangi (Hinewai), (96-8, 2/152)	Hauturu West No. 1A.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
11	John Skinner (76-3, 3/86)	Mangoira	2,950	0	0	58	9 7
12	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (185-8, 4/9)	Otorohanga No. 1	1,319	0	0	17	9 8
13	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (166-2, 4/9)	Otorohanga A	202	0	0	4	0 7
14	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (167-2, 4/10)	Otorohanga B	150	0	0	2	19 10
15	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (168-1, 4/10)	Otorohanga C	100	0	0	1	19 11
16	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (169-3, 4/10)	Otorohanga D	65	0	0	1	5 11
17	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (170-1, 4/10)	Otorohanga E	150	0	0	2	19 10
18	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (171-1, 4/11)	Otorohanga F	138	0	0	2	15 1
19	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (172-1, 4/11)	Otorohanga G	17	0	0	0	6 10
20	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (173-3, 4/11)	Otorohanga H	17	0	0	0	6 10
21	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (175-1, 4/12)	Otorohanga K	18	0	0	0	7 2
22	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (176-1, 4/12)	Otorohanga L	916	0	0	6	6 0
23	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (177-1, 4/12)	Otorohanga M	168	0	0	3	7 0
24	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (178-2, 4/12)	Otorohanga N	265	0	0	5	5 8
25	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (179-1, 4/13)	Otorohanga O	317	0	0	6	6 4
26	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (180-2, 4/13)	Otorohanga P	619	0	0	12	6 10
27	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (181-3, 4/13)	Otorohanga Q	1,392	2	0	27	15 4
28	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (182-1, 4/13)	Otorohanga R	309	0	0	6	3 3
29	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (184-1, 4/14)	Otorohanga T	163	0	0	3	5 0

Maraeroa A and Ketemaringi Blocks (124-3 T., 1/80).

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Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 4th May, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Court sitting at Otorohanga, on the 26th day of May, 1896, inquiry will be held under section 38 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," as to alleged discrepancies in the list of the owners of Maraeroa A and Ketemaringi Blocks.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

CLAIMS OF KAWHIA AND MOKAU DISTRICT.
APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 13 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1889."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
31	Tamaki Tamehana, Pikia Haurua, Toitoti Whirinaki (286-6) ..	Pirongia West No. 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
32	William Cussen (222-26, 3/62)	Taharoa A and B	24,139 acres	£107. 14s.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th May, 1896.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tauranga on the 22nd day of May, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-31.]

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Katerina te Atirau	Ngapeke, 1,496 acres.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 1st May, 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.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Block or Section.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage	30th April, 1896 ..	Makauri, Subdivisions A and B of Section 35	Arapera Pere to Charlotte Anne Good.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 1st May, 1896.
NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court notified to be held at Gisborne on the 20th May, 1896, has been adjourned until further notice.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 1st May, 1896.
NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court notified to be held at Gisborne on the 20th May, 1896, to rehear an application for succession to the interest of Hori Karaka in the Oweta Block, has been adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Deputy Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th May, 1896.
NOTICE is hereby given that the 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.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-89.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
97	Transfer (96-192)	24th March, 1896 ..	Pahianui No. 2A ..	Titihuia Nepia and another to Emily McBeth.
98	Lease (96-202)	22nd October, 1894 ..	Orongorongo Native Reserve	Teo Tipene and others to E. J. Riddiford.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
99	Te Ruihi Aporo (Wai. 148-15)	Te Tipua.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Deputy Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th May, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 28th day of May, 1896, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
 Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-40.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (96-162)	14th March, 1894..	Ngarara West A No. 37	Paretawhara to Raniera Erihana.
2	Lease (96-163)	4th January, 1896..	Ngarara West C, Section 41	Wi Parata Waipunahau to William Hort Cruickshank.
3	Mortgage (96-173)	10th April, 1896..	Muaupoko A No. 1, Muaupoko A No. 2, Section 1; Ngarara West A, Sections 8 to 12, 63 to 69, 72, and part of Section 59; Ngarara West C, Sections 15, 17, and parts of Sections 20 and 21	Hannah Field and another to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.
4	Lease (96-189)	14th April, 1896..	Ngarara West C, Section 41, part of	Wi Parata Waipunahau to George Edward Hall.
5	Lease (96-190)	13th April, 1896..	Pukerua, Section No. 3B	Riria te Kahurangi and others to William Bell.
6	Lease (96-191)	10th March, 1896..	Ngarara West, Section 41c, part of	Wi Parata Waipunahau to Norman Campbell.
7	Transfer (96-195)	10th April, 1896..	Waimakaira, part of Subdivision 1 of Section 2	Hakaraia te Wera to James Burns.
8	Transfer (96-199)	8th February, 1896..	Town Sections Nos. 633 and 634, Tinakore Road, Wellington	Rewiri Waitere, <i>alias</i> Rewiri Tokoiwa, and another to Edward Freize Morshead.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 11 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895," FOR CONFIRMATION OF A CHARGING ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT.

No.	Charging Order in respect of which Confirmation is required.	Amount ordered.	Name of Land to be charged.	Names of Parties to Action.
10	Charging order of the Supreme Court, dated the 5th day of May, 1896 (96-200)	£ s. d. 69 12 7	Horowhenua No. 3E, No. 2	Edwin George Jellicoe, plaintiff, and Himiona Kohai, defendant.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land through which Rights-of-Way are required.
11	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.
12	Henry Richardson Elder (by his solicitor, C. B. Morison), (O. 231-77)	Ngarara West A, Sections 6, 8, 9, 59, 63, 64, 65, 66, 71, and 72.
13	John Andrew Nicholson Magrath (by his solicitor, C. B. Morison), (O. 231-79)	Ngarara West A, Sections 6, 8, 9, 59, 63, 64, 65, 66, 70, 72, and 74.
14	Mary Maria Hooker and another (by their solicitor, C. B. Morison), (O. 231-81)	Ngarara West C, Sections 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39.
15	Henry Richardson Elder (by his solicitor, C. B. Morison), (O. 231-83)	Ngarara West C, Sections 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
16	Arapata Waitere and another (J. 96-116)	Town Sections 633 and 634, Tohutou, or Tinakore Road, Wellington.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 5th May, 1896.

IN pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 25th day of March, 1896, declaring that it shall be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to determine whether or not the land set forth in the Schedule hereto, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them; and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Wellington on the 28th May, 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.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Area.
19	Kekerione 1w	Chatham Islands	81 acres 2 roods 14 perches more or less.

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

Deputy Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th May, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that an 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 (96-201)	10th November, 1895	Part of Lot 1, Otago Heads	Pirihira te Kahu and Tare Wetera te Kahu to Richard Burns.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Adams, Charles ..	Nelson ..	England ..	8 April, 1896	Under £20	22 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
2	Blackwood, Alex. ..	Fairlie ..	.. ..	8 April, 1896	" £20	30 Dec., 1895	Relatives known.
3	Clements, George ..	Nelson ..	.. ..	2 April, 1896	" £300	15 Feb., 1896	Probate.
4	Cowan, Isabella ..	Reefton ..	.. ..	18 April, 1896	" £12	18 Dec., 1895	.. ..
5	De Gasperei, Louis ..	Wanganui ..	Italy ..	25 April, 1896	" £75	26 Feb., 1896	.. ..
6	Dixon, Samuel ..	.. ..	Oregon, U.S.A.	20 April, 1896	" £350	11 April, 1895	Relatives known.
7	Hill, William Henry ..	St. Albans ..	.. ..	20 April, 1896	" £350	23 May, 1893	Probate.
8	Holmes, Sarah ..	Hutt ..	.. ..	28 April, 1896	" £11	22 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
9	Ingram, Wm. Harry ..	Frasertown ..	.. ..	8 April, 1896	" £230	12 Feb., 1896	Relatives known.
10	Jessup, John ..	Nelson ..	.. ..	12 Mar., 1896	" £75	13 Dec., 1895	Probate.
11	Kirkpatrick, Hector ..	Gore ..	Scotland ..	30 April, 1896	" £60	23 Nov., 1895	Relatives known.
12	Lingard, Paulina ..	Napier ..	Denmark ..	.. ..	" £2	29 Jan., 1896	.. ..
13	Manley, John Oscar ..	Ngairi ..	.. ..	2 April, 1896	" £900	16 Mar., 1896	Probate.
14	Masters, Josiah ..	Brunnerton ..	Cornwall, Eng.	25 April, 1896	" £50	26 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
15	Milne, James ..	Temuka ..	Scotland ..	28 April, 1896	" £235	3 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
16	Mortyn, Frederick ..	Auckland ..	London ..	22 April, 1896	" £60	23 Nov., 1895	Relatives known.
17	McDougall, John ..	Mokoia ..	Tyree, Argyle..	30 April, 1896	" £10	1 Feb., 1896	Relatives known.
18	McNeill, Charles ..	Waiau ..	England ..	28 April, 1896	" £55	18 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
19	Newton, John ..	Palmerston N. ..	.. ..	20 April, 1896	" £273	24 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
20	Oswald, Jas. Jeffreys ..	Akitio ..	Scotland ..	2 April, 1896	" £330	7 Feb., 1896	Relatives known.
21	Richardson, Samuel ..	Helensville ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £5	15 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
22	Rolls, C. F. ..	Culverden ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £5	17 Jan., 1896	.. ..
23	Teward, John ..	Brunnerton ..	Middleton ..	16 April, 1896	" £216	26 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
24	Thomas, Benjamin ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £5	14 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
25	Wars, John ..	Dunedin ..	.. ..	8 April, 1896	" £68	28 Feb., 1896	Relatives known.
26	Wotherspoon, John ..	Westport ..	Scotland ..	24 April, 1896	" £158	21 Feb., 1896	Relatives known.

Dated the 1st day of May, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON, Public Trustee.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1896.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Weira and Picon.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Rohitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1895.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																								
United Kingdom ..	274,108		2,540		173,821	95,959	19,358	192,791	816,989	463,835	57,993	31,703	5,346	22,575	11,732	639,945	258,608	160,707	344,376	224,689	1,008	3,848,083	3,252,095	
<i>Australia—</i>																								
Victoria ..	4,042		3,714		1,962	695		68	3,581	219	524	1,150	240	37,100	75	9,183	570	69	45,281	23,385	206	132,064	76,202	
New South Wales	54,658		11,240	2		9,096		415	9,215	1,759	2,627	6,513	4,112	12,781	11,740	29,607	13,049	4,807	16,416	15,491	323	203,851	121,683	
Queensland ..	163		1,834						30		10	146				2,626		152	1,636	107	30	6,734	4,149	
South Australia ..	597		1,170						286			125			20	415			1,076	1,040	11	4,740	2,847	
Western Australia	83		460			140			165							1,598		337	5,805	1,178	31	9,797	3,604	
Tasmania ..	111								256					311		710		68	346	210	29	2,041	1,891	
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																								
Norfolk ..	1,462																						1,462	229
Fiji ..	5,761					213			100			3				967	318	169	279	213		8,023	7,372	
Malden ..																			4				4	15
<i>Africa—</i>																								
Cape Colony														1,500		66			12		5	1,583	1,672	
Mauritius ..																								35
<i>Asia—</i>																								
Hongkong ..	825								822										51			4	1,698	1,058
Bengal ..																						4	4	283
Bombay ..																								3
Madras ..																			43		1	44	139	
Burma ..																								2
Ceylon ..	9																					13	128	13
Singapore ..																			18				18	4
<i>America—</i>																								
Canada ..																20						4	4	19
British Columbia																							20	67
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																								
<i>Europe—</i>																								
France ..									22										3,107			2	3,131	1,050
Spain ..																						1	1	
Italy ..									200														200	1
Switzerland ..																						10	10	
Turkey ..																								1
Germany ..	172								125										20			30	347	363
Norway ..																								2
Sweden ..																						1	1	
Denmark ..																						1	1	2
<i>America—</i>																								
<i>United States—</i>																								
On the East Coast	71,379								2,038	2,311						380			3,024				79,132	60,543
On the West Coast	1,091								291	148						32			3,363				4,925	4,043
Peru ..																								12
Brazil ..									39							200							239	1,049
Uruguay ..																								280

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1896—*continued.*

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1895.
Asia—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
China ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	16	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	889	..	..	..	..	..	889	..
Java ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
Guam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Asia Minor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Pacific Islands—																							
New Caledonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64
Chesterfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Friendly	9,051	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	8	..	..	9,073	10,840
Savage ..	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	604
Navigator ..	2,354	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	2,373	3,923
Cook ..	4,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	4,033	4,558
Society ..	1,557	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,557	2,711
Sandwich	682	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	689	1,352
New Guinea	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	5
Totals ..	432,214	..	20,958	2,175,783	106,103	19,358	193,274	834,190	468,276	61,154	39,640	9,698	74,267	23,567	736,679	272,545	166,309	424,953	266,313	1,749	4,327,032	..	
Corresponding Qr., '95	365,019	..	20,166	70,924	56,113	15,997	122,425	540,793	359,874	63,994	31,833	10,996	72,107	22,293	722,079	245,370	191,958	429,671	221,856	1,372	..	3,564,840	

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th April, 1896.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1896.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENOE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1895.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1	..	15	2	3	..	17	4537	197	2	106	6	19	4643	143	2	1471	25	..	..	..	2	1471	25	19	6008	162	2	106	6	21	6114	168	21	7401	191
		4	..	25	1	9	..	34	41169	1558	1	45	7	35	41214	1565	4	7756	375	..	..	..	4	7756	375	38	48925	1933	1	45	7	39	48970	1940	43	70084	2526
Total ..	..	5	..	40	3	12	..	51	45706	1695	3	151	13	54	45857	1708	6	9227	400	..	..	..	6	9227	400	57	54933	2095	3	151	13	60	55084	2108	64	77485	2717
Kaipara ..	Sailing	..	..	3	1	..	1	3	770	23	..	..	..	3	770	23	..	..	..	2	1217	23	2	1217	23	3	770	23	2	1217	23	5	1987	46	3	1667	34
Poverty Bay ..	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	143	7	..	..	..	1	143	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	143	7	..	..	..	1	143	7	2	324	18	
New Plymouth	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	72	12	..	..	..	1	72	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	72	12	..	..	..	1	72	12	..	..	..
Wanganui ..	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	264	13	..	..	..	2	264	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	264	13	..	..	..	2	264	13	3	466	20		
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1	..	2	1	2	..	4	3020	49	1	846	18	5	3866	67	1	683	10	..	..	..	1	683	10	5	3703	59	1	846	18	6	4549	77	12	8877	172
		7	..	15	..	..	..	22	45653	1392	..	..	..	22	45653	1392	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	45653	1392	..	..	..	22	45653	1392	25	51404	1562	
Total ..	..	8	..	17	1	2	..	26	48673	1441	1	846	18	27	49519	1459	1	683	10	..	..	..	1	683	10	27	49356	1451	1	846	18	28	50202	1469	37	60281	1734
Napier ..	Sailing	..	1	6	..	..	..	6	1289	43	1	1188	20	7	2477	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1289	43	1	1188	20	7	2477	63	8	2821	74	
Picton ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	995	19	
Nelson ..	Sailing	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	774	16	..	..	..	1	774	16	1	794	12	..	..	..	1	794	12	2	1568	28	..	..	..	2	1568	28	3	803	24
Greymouth ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	316	8	
Hokitika ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	132	7	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	8	2	..	..	6	3554	74	2	1616	33	8	5170	107	2	1799	33	..	..	..	2	1799	33	8	5353	107	2	1616	33	10	6969	140	10	6005	129
		..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1743	60	..	..	..	3	1743	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1743	60	..	..	..	3	1743	60	1	1304	29
Total ..	..	..	..	11	2	..	..	9	5297	134	2	1616	33	11	6913	167	2	1799	33	..	..	..	2	1799	33	11	7096	167	2	1616	33	13	8712	200	11	7309	158
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	964	22	..	..	..	2	964	22	1	324	9	..	..	..	1	324	9	3	1288	31	..	..	..	3	1288	31	1	1045	15
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2481	50	
Total ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	964	22	..	..	..	2	964	22	1	324	9	..	..	..	1	324	9	3	1288	31	..	..	..	3	1288	31	2	3526	65

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1896—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1895.			
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.							
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	1	307	10
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2425	49
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2732	59	
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	2	..	3	1	..	..	5	3756	85	1	1065	21	6	4821	106	2	1317	18	..	..	..	2	1317	18	7	5073	108	1	1065	21	8	6138	124	10	8983	164
		2	..	2	..	..	..	4	9959	243	..	..	..	4	9959	243	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9959	243	..	..	..	4	9959	243	4	9293	255
Total	..	4	..	5	1	..	..	9	13715	328	1	1065	21	10	14780	349	2	1317	18	..	..	..	2	1317	18	11	15032	346	1	1065	21	12	16097	367	14	18276	419
Bluff Harbor	Sailing Steam	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	1423	52	..	..	..	5	1423	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1423	52	..	..	..	5	1423	52	3	877	32
		..	..	12	..	..	..	12	14416	746	..	..	..	12	14416	746	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	14416	746	..	..	..	12	14416	746	15	20141	1019
Total	..	1	..	16	..	..	..	17	15839	798	..	..	..	17	15839	798	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	15839	798	..	..	..	17	15839	798	18	21018	1051
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	6	1	49	7	7	1	53	20566	533	7	4821	98	60	25387	631	9	6388	107	2	1217	23	11	7605	130	62	26954	640	9	6088	121	71	32992	761	..	..	..
		13	..	57	1	9	..	75	112940	3999	1	45	7	76	112985	4006	4	7756	375	..	..	..	4	7756	375	79	120696	4374	1	45	7	80	120741	4381	..	..	..
Total	..	19	1	106	8	16	1	128	133506	4532	8	4866	105	136	138372	4637	13	14144	482	2	1217	23	15	15361	505	141	147650	5014	10	6083	128	151	153733	5142	..	..	..
Correspondng. Quar., 1895	Sailing Steam	12	..	49	4	10	5	65	29241	695	5	4886	94	70	34127	789	6	2740	64	4	4152	59	10	6892	123	71	31981	759	9	9038	153	..	..	..	80	41019	912
		16	..	62	2	9	1	82	140238	4886	3	7199	129	85	147437	5015	5	9695	475	..	..	..	5	9695	475	87	149933	5361	3	7199	129	..	..	..	90	157132	5490
Total	..	28	..	111	6	19	6	147	169479	5581	8	12085	223	155	181564	5804	11	12435	539	4	4152	59	15	16587	598	158	181914	6120	12	16237	282	..	..	..	170	198151	6402

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 21st April, 1896.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1896.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1895.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	2	..	17	..	4	..	20	4841	141	..	..	..	20	4841	141	3	2741	42	..	..	..	3	2741	42	23	7582	183	..	..	..	23	7582	183	21	6829	216
		..	..	26	1	11	..	33	31092	1433	1	1071	30	34	32163	1463	4	7756	375	..	..	..	4	7756	375	37	38848	1808	1	1071	30	38	39919	1838	40	52744	2314
Total	..	2	..	43	1	15	..	53	35933	1574	1	1071	30	54	37004	1604	7	10497	417	..	..	..	7	10497	417	60	46430	1991	1	1071	30	61	47501	2021	61	59573	2530
Kaipara	Sailing	1	..	24	..	..	..	22	6128	184	..	..	..	22	6128	184	3	1289	35	..	..	..	3	1289	35	25	7417	219	..	..	..	25	7417	219	23	6480	181
Poverty Bay	Sailing	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	4433	77	..	..	..	3	4433	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4433	77	..	..	..	3	4433	77	1	843	17	
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	132	7	..	..	..	1	132	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	132	7	..	..	..	1	132	7	..	..	..
Wellington	Sailing Steam	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	5963	104	..	..	..	5	5963	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5963	104	..	..	..	5	5963	104	4	4615	78	
		12	..	13	..	..	..	25	54595	1693	..	..	..	25	54595	1693	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	54595	1693	..	..	..	25	54595	1693	27	55048	1705	
Total	..	17	..	13	..	..	..	30	60558	1797	..	..	..	30	60558	1797	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	60558	1797	..	..	..	30	60558	1797	31	59663	1733	
Napier	Sailing	3	..	..	1	..	..	3	3626	67	1	98	5	4	3724	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3626	67	1	98	5	4	3724	72	8	5515	123	
Picton	Sailing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	647	11	..	..	..	1	647	11	1	647	11	..	..	..	1	647	11	1	995	19
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	794	16	..	..	..	1	794	16	1	794	16	..	..	..	1	794	16	..	..	..
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	1041	36	..	..	..	3	1041	36	2	575	18	..	..	..	2	575	18	5	1616	54	..	..	..	5	1616	54	1	403	11
Hokitika	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	323	16	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	4	..	5	..	2	..	9	8200	145	..	..	..	9	8200	145	2	1799	33	..	..	..	2	1799	33	11	9999	178	..	..	..	11	9999	178	11	8218	162
		4	..	1	..	..	..	5	13517	234	..	..	..	5	13517	234	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	13517	234	..	..	..	5	13517	234	6	15654	243	
Total	..	8	..	6	..	2	..	14	21717	379	..	..	..	14	21717	379	2	1799	33	..	..	..	2	1799	33	16	23516	412	..	..	..	16	23516	412	17	23872	405
Timaru	Sailing	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2916	51	..	..	..	3	2916	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2916	51	..	..	..	3	2916	51	4	4331	74	
Oamaru	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1017	21	
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	5	..	1	..	..	..	5	4788	95	..	..	..	5	4788	95	1	848	13	..	..	..	1	848	13	6	5636	108	..	..	..	6	5636	108	4	3868	70
		1	..	..	2	..	..	1	2425	53	2	2848	73	3	5273	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2425	53	2	2848	73	3	5273	126	3	9664	178	
Total	..	6	..	1	2	..	..	6	7213	148	2	2848	73	8	10061	221	1	848	13	..	..	..	1	848	13	7	8061	161	2	2848	73	9	10909	234	7	13532	248

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1896—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR									BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1895.		
		United Kingdom.			British Possessions.			Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
							
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	2	..	3	..	..	..	5	3079	68	..	..	..	5	3079	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3079	68	8	6221	138						
		1	..	16	..	..	..	17	22487	948	..	..	..	17	22487	948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	22487	948	15	20917	955						
Total ..	..	3	..	19	..	..	..	22	25566	1016	..	..	..	22	25566	1016	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	25566	1016	23	27138	1093							
Total ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	29	..	56	1	7	..	79	45147	975	1	98	5	80	45245	980	13	8693	168	..	..	..	13	8693	168	92	53840	1143	1	98	5	93	53938	1148	..	..	..
		18	..	56	3	11	..	81	124116	4361	3	3919	103	84	128035	4464	4	7756	375	..	..	..	4	7756	375	85	131872	4736	3	3919	103	88	135791	4839	..	..	..
Total ..	..	47	..	112	4	18	..	160	169263	5336	4	4017	108	164	173280	5444	17	16449	543	..	..	..	17	16449	543	177	185712	5879	4	4017	108	181	189729	5987	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1895	Sailing Steam	34	..	40	7	9	..	74	42229	933	7	2030	64	81	44259	997	9	5399	129	..	..	..	9	5399	129	83	47628	1062	7	2030	64	..	..	..	90	49658	1126
		24	..	56	2	9	..	84	141957	4848	2	2375	72	86	144332	4920	5	9695	475	..	..	..	5	9695	475	89	151652	5323	2	2375	72	..	..	..	91	154027	5395
Total ..	..	58	..	96	9	18	..	158	184186	5781	9	4405	136	167	188591	5917	14	15094	604	..	..	..	14	15094	604	172	199280	6385	9	4405	136	..	..	..	181	203685	6521

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 21st April, 1896.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1896.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1896.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1895.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1896.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel ..	Auckland	8,884	36,345				
" Thames ..		1,785	7,499				
" Ohinemuri ..		12,888	44,405				
" Whangarei ..		1	4				
Borough of Thames ..		1,304	5,478				
		<u>24,862</u>	<u>98,731</u>	1,940,147	7,316,702	1,965,009	7,410,438
County of Hutt ..	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough ..	Marlborough ..	478	1,910	83,878	326,629	84,356	328,539
County of Collingwood..	Nelson	1,112	4,101				
" Waimea ..		241	890				
		<u>1,353</u>	<u>4,991</u>	1,668,494	6,615,775	1,669,847	6,620,766
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,874	15,486				
" Inangahua ..		5,423	21,694				
" Grey ..		7,700	30,798				
" Westland ..		7,572	30,287				
Borough of Kumara ..		87	349				
" Hokitika ..		108	431				
" Ross ..	908	3,633					
		<u>25,672</u>	<u>102,678</u>	4,161,556	16,546,014	4,187,228	16,648,692
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	257	1,049				
" Tuapeka ..		5,416	22,154				
" Vincent ..		6,775	27,745				
" Maniototo ..		4,126	16,901				
" Waihemo ..		267	1,092				
" Waitaki ..		541	2,216				
" Lake ..		3,261	13,347				
" Wallace ..		1,560	6,286				
" Waikouaiti ..		312	1,276				
" Bruce ..		396	1,590				
" Clutha ..		18	73				
" Fiord ..		312	1,248				
" Southland ..		728	2,944				
Stewart Island ..		68	271				
		<u>24,037</u>	<u>98,192</u>	5,195,804	20,544,596	5,219,841	20,642,788
	Unknown ..	..	..	122	484	122	484
Totals ..	..	<u>76,402</u>	<u>301,502</u>	13,050,213	51,351,002	13,126,615	51,652,504

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1896, and 31st MARCH, 1895.

District of	Quarter ended 31st March, 1896.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1895.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	24,862	98,731	19,046	73,764
Marlborough	478	1,910	..	..
Nelson	1,353	4,991	..	..
West Coast	25,672	102,678	25,380	101,527
Otago	24,037	98,192	22,777	92,294
Totals	<u>76,402</u>	<u>301,502</u>	67,203	267,585

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 1st May, 1896.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM EYLES, of Dargaville, Northern Wairoa, Bootmaker, 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 11 o'clock.

27th April, 1896.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEWIS ORNSTEIN, of Lower Hutt, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 1st May, 1896.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MITCHELL, of Johnsonville, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 8th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 1st May, 1896.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STEPHEN FRANCIS WILLARD, of Wellington, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

Wellington, 4th May, 1896.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DRUMMOND, HARRY DRUMMOND, WILLIAM DRUMMOND, JOHN DRUMMOND, ALEXANDER DRUMMOND, GEORGE DRUMMOND, and CHARLES DRUMMOND, all of Waikanae, trading together as Sawmillers under the style or firm of "Drummond Brothers," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

Wellington, 4th May, 1896.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NINIAN HYSLOP, of Christchurch, lately Tea Merchant, but now out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

Christchurch, 29th April, 1896.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW CHRYSTAL, of Christchurch, Hawker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

4th May, 1896.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estate, 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 at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 22nd day of May, 1896, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estate.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1896.

No. 1/95. John Graves, of Miller's Flat, Labourer.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY ST. JOHN, of Dunedin, Theatrical Manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of May, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

Dunedin, 28th April, 1896.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT DUNLOP, of Tapanui, Dredge-owner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of William Sinclair, Solicitor, Tapanui, on the 8th day of May, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

Dunedin, 29th April, 1896.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.**OCCIDENTAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).****NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.**

I, the undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 27th day of April, 1896, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing twenty thousand new shares of one shilling and sixpence each, in addition to the eighty thousand shares now existing in the company.

S. COCHRANE MACKY,
Manager of the above-named Company.

J. MACFARLANE,
WM. HELLABY,

Directors of the above-named Company.
Auckland, 4th May, 1896.

1. I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, of Auckland, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

2. I am Manager of the above-named company.

3. James Macfarlane and William Hellaby, whose signatures are affixed to the said statement, are Directors of the said company.

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."

S. COCHRANE MACKY.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 4th day of May, 1896
—C. J. Parr, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 521

THE NEW HAURAKI GOLD PROPERTIES (LIMITED). — THE SUCCESS GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Offices or places of business of the above companies have been changed from Ring's Road, Coromandel, to Halyday's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

The colonial registers of the companies will be kept at the said offices by Mr. GODEFROI DREW INGALL, who has been appointed for that purpose.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1896.

FRANCIS HODGE,
522 Attorney and Manager of the said Companies.

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1895," and "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the Royal Oak of Hauraki (Limited), the Tokatea of Hauraki (Limited), the Scotty's Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited), and the Kathleen Gold-mine (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the respective Offices or places of business of the above-named companies have been changed from Ring's Road, Coromandel, to Halyday's Buildings, Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland and that the Colonial Register of Shareholders is kept at the said office by Mr. GODEFROI DREW INGALL, who has been appointed for that purpose.

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of April, 1896.

FRANCIS HODGE,
Attorney for the above companies.
BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
Solicitors. 516

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Dillon Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited) as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Dillon Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Painkiller, Reefton Survey District, County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Broadway, Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty thousand pounds, in forty thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-six thousand five hundred and twenty, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Walter Irving.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Barkley, William B., Reefton, Draper	250
Butler, Patrick, Reefton, Speculator	1,948
Begley, Thomas, Reefton, Miner	166
Crumpton, Thomas, Reefton, Blacksmith	400
Casey, Timothy, Reefton, Miner	1,377
Clerkin, Frank, Reefton, Engineer	400
Cereseto, Angelo, Reefton, Dealer	100
Carne, Aaron, Buller Road, Settler	320
Clark, James Frederick, Reefton, Mining Agent (in trust)	400
Dykes, Robert, Reefton, Miner	100
Dick, John, Reefton, Butcher	334
Fagan, Thomas, Reefton, Miner	133
Gannon, John, Left-hand Branch, Settler	250
Gannon, Michael, Left-hand Branch, Settler	686
Garven, Edward B., Reefton, Engineer	200
Grady, William, Left-hand Branch, Settler	440
Hughes, Michael James, Reefton, Miner	700
Hampson, Thomas, Reefton, Contractor	66
Irving, Walter, Reefton, Mining Agent	334
Irving, Walter, Reefton, Mining Agent (in trust)	160
Matheson, Andrew, Reefton, Miner	300
Monteith, Stewart, Reefton, Brewer	250
McCloy, Alexander, Reefton, Miner	850
McGrath, Thomas, Reefton, Miner	100
McFarlane, James, Reefton, Miner	134
Noonan, William, Reefton, Clerk	465
O'Neill, Timothy, Reefton, Butcher	931
Patterson, James, Reefton, Storeman	500
Patterson, Robert, Reefton, Storekeeper	500
Patterson, William, Reefton, Storeman	100
Phelan, Patrick, Reefton, Miner	250
Priest, Honora, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	120
Rosatti, Domenico, Reefton, Miner	500
Ritchie, William, Reefton, Miner	66
Sheedy, Michael, Reefton, Miner	134
Simpson, Robert, Reefton, Hairdresser	100
Scarlett, James, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	100
Thompson, A. J., Reefton, Accountant	67
Whitton, Thomas Bain, Reefton, Physician	250
Walker, Matthew, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	781
Bignell, George William, Hokitika, Harbourmaster	300
Michel, Henry L., Hokitika, Merchant	250
Mandl, Joseph, Hokitika, Brewer	200
Callaghan, Frank, Crushington, Miner	250
Fitzmaurice, Raymond, Crushington, Mine-manager	250
Campbell, Felix, Greymouth, Merchant	7,624
Gieseking, John, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	665
Gleeson, Frederick J., Greymouth, Builder	733
Hungerford, Richard C., Greymouth, Accountant	377
Kitchingham, Annie Maria, Greymouth	500
McKay, Andrew, Greymouth, Contractor	2,853
McIntosh, D. T., Greymouth, Traffic Manager	133
Noonan, Michael, Greymouth, Storekeeper	327
O'Kane, William, Greymouth, Baker	250
Sheedy, Daniel, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	4,412
Wickes, Edmund A., Greymouth, Sharebroker	160
Donald, David, Totara Flat, Farmer	500
Jones, Flora, Brunner, Hotelkeeper	458
Young, David, Reefton, Miner	266
Griffen and Smith, Greymouth, Merchants	750
	36,520
Irving, Walter, Reefton, Mining Agent (in trust for absent shareholders)	3,480
Total	40,000

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1896.

WALTER IRVING,
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. F. Clark, Mining Agent, Reefton.

I, Walter Irving, 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."

WALTER IRVING.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 22nd day of April, 1896—Charles Cohen, J.P. 511

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Giant 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 Giant Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Karangahake.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 28, Shortland Street.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or leased ground and machinery, is ten thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is seventy-five thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty-three thousand.
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
Macdonald, Augustus, Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Brassey, Thomas J., Auckland, Insurance Manager	750
Turton, George H., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Bishop, Hugh Arthur, Auckland, Miner	1,750
Ross, Mills, Auckland, Commercial Traveller	500
Brassey, Willoughby, Wanganui, Retired Officer	1,000
MacCormick, Mabel, Parnell, Gentlewoman	1,000
Duthie, David W., Auckland, Banker	1,750
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Whittaker, Alfred E., Auckland, Solicitor	1,750
Wymouth, Ebenezer, Auckland, Accountant	250
Cluett, George E., Auckland, Agent	1,750
Munday, Thomas, Auckland, Master Mariner	250
Neill, Robert, Auckland, Merchant	1,750
Owen, Joseph, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Walker, Robert, Auckland, Agent	1,750
Chrystall, Kate, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
Chrystall, Leah M., Auckland, Domestic Duties	500
Bankart, Alfred S., Auckland, Accountant	1,750
Macfarlane, James B., Auckland, Merchant	1,750
Shaw, William, Avondale, Farmer	500
Smith, Frederick William, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Henderson, Thomas, Auckland, Company Manager	1,750
Walker, J. Aleck, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,500
Connolly, John D'Arcy, Auckland, U.S. Consul	1,750
Bluck, Montague T. N., Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Ryan, W. A., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,750
Thompson, F. W., Christchurch, Gentleman	500
Steele, Thomas James, Auckland, Gentleman	1,750
Houghton, C. V., Auckland, Company Manager	1,000
Young, Robert Orr, Auckland, Grain Merchant	1,750
Sullivan, William, Auckland, Master Mariner	500
Jackson, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor	1,750
Chrystall, Mary, Auckland, Domestic Duties	500
Earl, Frederick, Auckland, Solicitor	1,750
Johnston, William, Auckland, Merchant	500
Noble, James R., Karangahake, Assayer	1,000
Morton, Alexander, Te Awamutu, Settler	500
Churton, W. H., Auckland, Incorporated Accountant	750
Fairs, James B., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Devore, A. E. T., Auckland, Solicitor	3,750
Mathews, Seering H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	1,000
Horne, John, Auckland, Agent	2,000
Lynd, A., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Olyphant, Peter, Auckland, Solicitor	500
Wilson, James Sangster, Clevedon, Farmer	1,000
Mowbray, Wm. R., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	250
Blomfield, William, Auckland, Journalist	500
Stevenson, J. Preston, Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Isaacs, Robert E., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	250
McDonough, T., Paeroa, Miner	5,000
Churton, W. H., Auckland, Incorporated Accountant (in trust for vendors)	2,000
Churton, W. H., Auckland, Incorporated Accountant (in trust for company)	12,000
Total	75,000

Total

Dated this 29th day of April, 1896.

W. H. CHURTON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Trevor Gordon.

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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. CHURTON.

Taken before me, this 29th day of April, 1896—S. Thorne George, J.P. 515

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891"; and in the matter of the Australasian Gold Trust (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Australasian Gold Trust (Limited), where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated at Messrs. Adams and Kingdon's Buildings, Hardy Street, Nelson. Dated this 30th day of April, 1896.

J. H. MENNELL,

Attorney for the said Company in New Zealand.

Witness—Percy Adams, Solicitor, Nelson. 514

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Deep Stream Quartz-mining Company (No Liability) is at No. 59, Princes Street, Dunedin.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1896.

A. LORIE,
P. A. LYDERS, } Directors.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3241. MARY JONES.—Part of Lot 14 of the subdivision of Allotment 22, Section 4, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 4 perches. Unoccupied.

3247. DAVID MILLS.—Allotments 144 and 150 of the Parish of Waioeka, containing 75 acres. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

636. Applicant: GEORGE HURFIT SAMPSON, of Waitara West, Farmer.—10 acres, part of Section No. 9, Bell District. Occupied by Thomas Foley.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of June, 1896.

2561. JOHN CHAPPLE.—17.5 perches, part Section 153, City of Wellington. In occupation of Richard Ayres.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION made by JOHN McNAMARA for provisional certificate of title to an undivided interest in Section 3306, Hokitika, registered Vol. viii., folio 195, and proof given of original certificate of title having been destroyed by fire, I hereby notify my intention to issue provisional certificate as requested within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 27th 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 within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

7814. WOOD BROTHERS (LIMITED).—3 acres 2 roods 15 perches, part of Rural Section 113, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

7816. WILLIAM COSTELLO.—213 acres and 28 perches, part of Rural Section 7078, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7817. GORDON HURRELL MORELAND McCLURE.—240 acres, Rural Sections 2035 and 7080, and parts of 1924, 2033, 2034, 7078, 7079, 9763, and 9765, Waitohi and Waipara Survey Districts. Occupied by Messrs. Mallock and Lance.

7819. ANN ROBINSON.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 226A, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by John Burt.

7822. WILLIAM HAWKER.—5 acres and 12 perches, part of Rural Section 14, Borough of Woolston. Occupied by Applicant.

7828. GEORGE WILLIAMS LOUGHTON.—39½ perches, part of Rural Section 10, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7831. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER BOWEN and HENRY HAMILTON LOUGHNAN (Executors of Sir F. A. WELB, deceased).—1 rood, Section 488, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

7832. GEORGE STEPHENS.—92 acres, Rural Sections 5627, 5832, and 6048, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 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 calendar month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

JOHN TENNANT.—3 acres and 35 perches, being part of Section 42, Taringatura District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2623.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

I, JOHN WILLIAM ANDERSON, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, 1894, and registered on the Imperial Register, hereby give notice that I have, this 27th day of April, 1896, deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 27th day of May, 1896.

J. W. ANDERSON, M.B., C.M.
Christchurch, 27th April, 1896. 512

I, WILLIAM HENRY HORNIBROOK, Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, Ireland, and Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 30th May, 1896, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

W. H. HORNIBROOK, L.R.C.P.I. & L.R.C.S.I.
Dated at Dunedin, 29th April, 1896. 518

GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Lost Policy.

Head Office, Wellington.

APPLICATION having been made to me under section 28 of "The Life Assurance Policies Act, 1884," for the issue of a copy of the policy on the life of THOMAS HAMMOND MEADS, of Waikakaho, Marlborough, numbered 54959 in the books of the Government Insurance Commissioner, and evidence having been supplied as to the loss of the original, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a copy as requested unless notice be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of June, 1896.

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

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

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GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

LOST POLICY.

Head Office, Wellington.

APPLICATION having been made to me, under section 28 of "The Life Assurance Policies Act, 1884," for the issue of a copy of the policy on the life of ROBERT McVICKAR, of Moray Place, Dunedin, Importer, numbered 1450 in the books of the Government Insurance Commissioner, and evidence having been supplied as to the loss of the original, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a copy as requested unless notice be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of June, 1896.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of May, 1896.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

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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.

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.

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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